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Flu Epidemic Spreads To County Waterford

BY AISLING CONROY

The spread of influenza is now at epidemic proportions throughout the country with Co. Waterford being no exception. For many the Christmas festivities were passed over from the sickbed and as the virus continues to spread, many local companies are now dealing with severe staff shortages. A number of babies and elderly people in the county have had to be hospitalised due to the virus.

Christmas house parties, community gatherings around the county for the New Year and even the Grattan Square festivities in Dungarvan on New Year's Eve have all contributed to the spread of the flu through human contact.

While the virus is already at epidemic levels, a particularly virulent strain of flu - Influenza A - which has swept across the UK, could yet get a grip on the country. Already twenty isolated cases of the real strain flu known as H3N2 have been

identified and the strain is also prevalent in Co. Waterford.

Local GP, Dr. Tom Higgins of Strandside Medical Centre, Abbeyside told the 'Leader' that he has been inundated with people suffering from flu, particularly over the last two weeks.

Many people, he said, are able to get over the flu on their own, staying in bed for a few days and taking paracetamol for fever and cough mixture to relieve coughs and sore throats.

Dr. Higgins added however that superinfection occurs with severe cases of the flu where complications of the influenza virus leads to bronchitis and other infections. In these cases, a course of antibiotics is required. He has already had to hospitalise a number of babies and elderly people who have succumbed to the virus.

Dr. Higgins encouraged elderly people and those prone to respiratory illness to avail of the flu vaccination even at this late stage. The vaccine is free

of charge to medical card holders and has even been administered to employees by some local companies in an effort to retain staff.

Those particularly at risk are the elderly, heart patients, people with respiratory problems or diabetes.

Looking to future methods of combating the virus, Dr. Higgins said a new treatment for influenza could be available over the counter in Ireland next year. 'Relenza' works as an inhaler and stops the virus

from replicating in the lungs.

Meanwhile, casualty units at hospitals are experiencing the highest incidences of respiratory and flu admissions in some years. Health Board spokespersons in the South East said that A&E departments were particularly busy with respiratory admissions among the elderly. Cork University Hospital said they are also experiencing severe pressure with respiratory admissions well above average for this time of the year.

Glowing Tributes To Local 'Examiner' Journalist

This week we congratulate 'Examiner' journalist John A. Murphy of Western Bay, Dungarvan on 40 years of successful reporting in the area.

A well known and respected news reporter, Johnny is known affectionately to his fellow colleagues as the 'senior scribe' and his vast knowledge and experience of the trade has helped many a budding reporter down through the years.

Last Monday as he sat at the reporters bench reporting on yet another Waterford County Council meeting, Johnny suddenly found himself in the limelight. Members of the County Council and Dungarvan UDC gathered together to honour the 'Examiner' journalist in recognition of four decades reporting on both local authorities.

It was a proud occasion for the popular Co. Tipperary native as he was accorded many glowing tributes from speakers such as Council Chairman Paddy Kenneally, UDC Chairman Lar Hart, Co. Manager Donal Connolly and County

Secretary Peter Carey.

As the 'Examiner's' Regional Correspondent for West Waterford - East Cork, Johnny has been a staff member of the well read national newspaper for some 30 years.

During his career, he has excelled as both a news and as a GAA sports writer. Some of the major stories he has covered and which he has recounted to fascinated audiences so vividly include the kidnapping of Lord and Lady Donoughmore in Clonmel, the Claudia gun-running in Helvick, and the ordination in Rome of Bishop Magee of Cloyne.

Johnny is one of the few national journalists to have served as a member of a local authority (Dungarvan UDC) and he also served as Chairman of the Waterford County GAA Board.

On behalf of the editor and staff of the 'Dungarvan Leader' we wish Johnny, his wife Eileen and family every future success and congratulate him on forty excellent years of local reporting.



Journalist John A. Murphy at the Civic Reception to mark his 40 years reporting on County Council and Urban Council meetings. With him are Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman U.D.C and Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, Chairman Waterford Co. Council, wife Eileen and Cllr. Nuala Ryan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary



Maureen and Ned O'Grady, Ballinaparka, Aghlish who celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with their family, friends and neighbours at the Bridge Bar, following the celebration of a beautiful Mass offered up by Rev. Fr. Lucey. The couple would like to thank all who sent flowers, cards and gifts and those who phoned.

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ANSWER

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The National Car Test (NCT) began on 4th January, 2000. This test is required under an EU Directive 1996/96EC. Testing will be phased in for all 'liable' cars between 2000 and 2002. 'Liable' cars are all cars except those classified as vintage cars for motor tax purposes and cars permanently based on islands not connected to the mainland by road or roll on-roll-off ferry.

It will be an offence to use a car liable for testing in a public place, without an NCT certificate. The penalty for an offence may be up to £350. Motor Tax Offices will not tax a liable car (including a second hand import) unless it has passed its NCT.

All cars that were first registered before the 1st January, 1992 are due for testing in 2000; Cars first registered from 1992-1996 will be due for testing under the National Car Test in 2001; all four year old 'liable' cars will be due for test in 2002. In the relevant year car testing will be due on the anniversary of the first registration date and subsequent tests will be due every 2 years.

Under the National Car Test the items to be tested include suspension equipment, steering, lighting and signalling, vehicle identification (e.g. proper registration plates) wheels and tyres, transmission, bodywork, chassis and chassis components, braking, exhaust emissions. There are 43 dedicated NCT Centres. If you want more information, you should contact Customer Enquiries, National Car Testing Services (NCTS), Lakedrive 3026, Citywest Business Campus, Naas Road, Dublin 24 Tel; 1890 200 670.

The fee for an NCT will be £35 with a retest costing £19.80 (both inclusive of VAT). If a retest only covers minor items such as replacement of brake light bulbs or windscreen wipers, the retest may be free of charge.

If you want further information you should contact the NCTS at the above address or the Citizens Information Centre.



Deirdra Kiely, Ballinamult, Touraneena, daughter of Declan and Helen Kiely, being presented with the Under-14 Great Britain Irish Dancing Championship Cup which was held in Bristol recently. Presenting the cup was one of the 3 adjudicators Brendan Lynch from New Jersey, U.S.A. This is the second time in 3 years Deirdra has captured this title. She dances for Michael Ryan, Tipperary.



Mary Kearney, daughter of Michael and Mary Kearney, Woodview, Lismore, who became a member of the Institute of Accounting Technicians in Ireland at a Conferring Ceremony in Cork recently. Mary studied at the Technical College, Dungarvan and is now employed at O'Mahony and Fitzgeralds Accountants, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

The Consumer Tribunal Wants You

Streetwise - The Consumer Tribunal, RTE's consumer programme, is coming back to Irish screens in Spring 2000. The Streetwise team is now researching ideas for the series and is keen to hear from any consumer who has suffered at the hands of any company, found themselves out of pocket or who would like to see any product or service investigated.

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web page www.rte.ie/tv/streetwise

Leader Crossword

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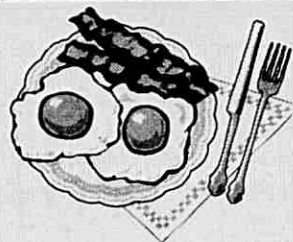
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EARTH AND SPACE

JOURNEY UNDER THE SEA

About two-thirds of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans. Imagine a journey from one continent to another along the ocean floor. You submerge beneath the waves at the coastline, and sink gradually deeper as you move along a gentle slope called the continental shelf.

Suddenly, the water becomes much deeper as you meet an underwater cliff about 200 metres into your journey. The cliff is huge — perhaps five or six kilometres — and you drop down to the deep ocean floor.

Much of this floor is fairly flat, but in some places there are underwater mountains and volcanoes, some high enough to reach to the top of the ocean.

When you are near to the other continent, the ocean floor slopes steeply upwards, and you find yourself on another gently sloping continental shelf, before you finally reach the coastline.

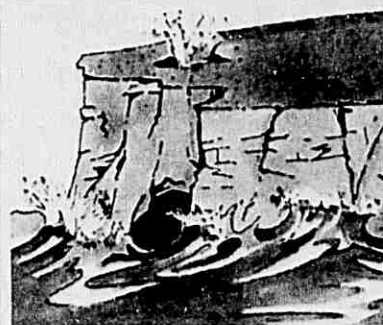
WHERE LAND MEETS THE SEA

The waves that beat on the shore gradually wear away, or erode, the rocks of the shore.

This erosion creates the interesting shapes of coastlines.

Huge chunks of coastline may erode, leaving a rock 'stack' out in the sea. Waves beat up rock into smaller and smaller pieces.

Sand itself is made from tiny pieces of rock that have been ground down by the waves.

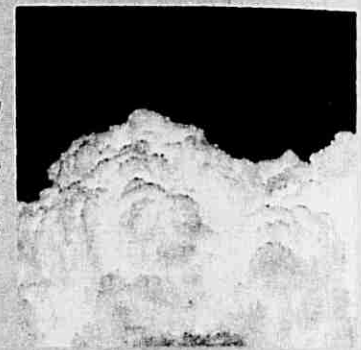


BLUE SKIES

Light from the Sun is white, a mixture of all colours. When it passes through the Earth's atmosphere, some of the blue light is sent in all directions.

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Group pictured after the Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas day swim at Clonea Strand. l to r; Frank Keating, Pat O'Connor, Marella Keating, Peter Carey and Thomas Kiely. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Millennium Park Hotel Sports Stars Award Wide Open

It is perhaps the most difficult year yet in which to predict the winner of the Park Hotel Annual Sports Stars Awards, but what is certain is that when people gather on Saturday night, 22nd January, in Dungarvan's famed hotel, they will attend an event which has become part of the sporting and social tradition of Waterford County and City.

The five judges will have debated at length, will have discussed and dissected victories and performances and will have come to an eventual conclusion in their quest to find the top sportsperson of 1999 in Waterford. Few would envy them their task, but they have proved over the last eight years that they are more than adequate to the difficult assignment and will bring their considerable knowledge, wisdom and integrity to bear in their search for a worthy winner. Doing duty in the adjudicators seats again this year, as they have over the last nine years are Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, Chairman, John O'Connor, News Editor, Munster Express; Pat Haberlin, WLR-fm; John A. Murphy, The Examiner and Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia. This year's celebrity presenter/interviewer will be RTE's Des Cahill, who is very much the flavour of the moment and commands huge audiences for his many radio and TV appearances. No doubt he will be found equally attractive by the

Park Hotel's Sports Stars audience and whatever, if any, reservations the fickle public may have about him, they cannot fault his titanic knowledge of Irish and international sport, his ease in front of a microphone and his ready stream of facts and on a wide variety of subjects.

With Master of Ceremonies, Kieran O'Connor maintaining a brisk pace, a spectacular repast for which the Park is famous and the music of Brass and Co., it promises to be a night to remember and those who attended in previous years are already securing their places.

With each passing year, the sporting roll of honour expands. There are some duplications in the winners sheet, but it is a tribute to the vitality of Waterford sport that new monthly winners emerge with great regularity. Seven of the monthly faces this year are making a first appearance and they will contend with the returning former winners for this year's Blue Riband of Waterford Sport.

There have been 108 monthly winners so far and coincidentally, the very first was Gerry Fitzpatrick representing Basketball while the last was his good friend Michael Evans also representing the sport. The 100th winner was this year's April nominee, Michael Devine for soccer. Seventeen sports have sent

monthly winners to the Park Hotel, with the greatest concentration, thirteen, being for athletics. Next comes cycling with twelve, two of which came this year in the person of Ciarán Power, with soccer next, also with twelve. Neil Gough (Boxing) leads the monthly nomination table with seven calls, followed by Francis Connors (Showjumping) with six, while John Ledingham, (Showjumping) Susan Smith, (Athletics) Declan Lonergan, Ciarán Power, (both Cycling) Pat Flynn, (Horse Racing) and Ben Cronin (Rugby) all registered four successes. Tony Browne was nominated only twice, but scooped the Annual Award on both occasions. John Ledingham was the only other dual winner. Hurling's Paul Flynn gained three monthly awards, but never won the overall title.

This being the Millennium event, or at least being held in Millennium year, it is hoped that many of the former winners will take their seats at the banquet table. What an additional array of talent that would represent if Seán Kelly (1991), Tony Browne (1992 & 1998), Eddie Power (1993), Cmdt. John Ledingham (1994 & 1995), Susan Smith (1996) and Neil Gough (1997) could be there. We wait in hope.

Can Neil Gough make it a double victory on the strength of gaining a record sixth Irish Senior Welterweight title? Can

Paul Flynn's personal display in the Senior Championship clash against Limerick transcend the unrewarding campaign of the Senior Hurlers or can John Kiely's Junior Football All Ireland winners net the Annual Award for him. Ciarán Power's cycling performances in Hokkaido and Uruguay, together with his nomination for the Sydney Olympics attracted the judges' attention, but are they sufficient to carry him through. Can John Ledingham make it a record three wins or will it be one of the other worthy contenders with National titles at several levels?

The answers are in the judges envelope to be opened on the night and we will have to wait 'till then. Either way, it promises to be a riveting evening, a fact attested to by those who have experienced the excitement, colour and tension of the event in previous years. Tickets are still available from the Park Hotel, tel 42899.

The full list of nominees in monthly order is: Orla Dempsey (Basketball), Colm Bonnar and Pádraig Fanning (Hurling), Neil Gough (Boxing), Michael Devine (Soccer), Paul Flynn (Hurling), William Hartly (Athletics), John Paul Williamson (Swimming), John Kiely (Gaelic Football), Ciarán Power (Cycling), Cmdt. John Ledingham, (Showjumping) and Michael Evans (Basketball).

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Snippets From Dungarvan UDC



Cllr. Nuala Ryan

TREES AT MURPHY PLACE

Remedial repairs are to be carried out by the Urban Council to sections of footpaths at Murphy Place, Abbeyside where exposed tree roots are causing problems for pedestrians.

The matter was raised at the December meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council by Cllr. Nuala Ryan who said the roots have grown up through the pavement and in one case, a person had tripped over the cracked footpath.

Also expressing concern at the situation was Cllr. Lar Hart who stressed that something needs to be done and that nearby walls are also affected.

Cllr. Paddy Power said the Council should look at the possibility of removing the trees and replacing them with smaller trees.

County Manager Donal Connolly however said there was a plan to remove the trees but this was later scrapped due to strong local opposition.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan agreed to carry out remedial repairs on the worst sections of footpaths in the estate.



Cllr. Paddy Power

LOCAL PROJECTS AT PLANNING STAGE

Microbush International Ltd. have been granted planning permission by the UDC for an extension to their manufacturing plant at Clogherane, Dungarvan.

Elsewhere, the Urban Council has granted outline planning permission for the construction of four single storey dwellings, a new entrance and roadway at Skehacrine (Marquis), Abbeyside.

Further information has been sought by the Council in respect of an application for outline permission to moor and operate a floating bar/restaurant at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

Additional information has also been sought in respect of an application for the change of use to licensed premises at Scanlon's car park to the rear of 41/42 Mary Street.

Lights Out In Shandon

A recent black-out in Shandon where public lights along the street were out for a considerable length of time has been strongly criticised by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan.

Speaking at last month's meeting of the Urban Council, Cllr. Geoghegan said the lights were out for over ten days and ESB repair crews had to come from Waterford. This, he stressed, is completely unacceptable as residents in this entire area were left in the dark each night.

Cllr. Lar Hart also expressed his disappointment at the situation as he had previously been informed by the ESB that when public lights in a large area are out, the ESB will fix it the next day.



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

TAXI LICENCE NUMBERS TO INCREASE

Dungarvan UDC has decided to increase the number of taxi licences to eighteen.

Thirteen licences have already been awarded by the Council, 12 of which were awarded to hackney operators licensed in the urban area, while a wheelchair accessible taxi licence was awarded to a hackney operator licensed in the county.

Applications have been invited by the Council for the purchase of five additional licences and these will be adjudicated on the basis of a points system. The closing date for receipt of applications is 21st January.

Members of Dungarvan UDC had tried to accommodate all thirteen hackney operators licensed by the Urban Council but two local operators lost out.

At their meeting last month members impressed upon the Manager the importance of including the remaining local operators.

Donal Connolly however said he cannot absolutely guarantee anything as all applicants will be subject to a points system.

"We're fairly sure from the exercise we carried out and based on the applications we received earlier that there is every chance the two remaining taxi operators will get a licence", he stated.

CRITICISM OF URBAN RENEWAL SCHEME

UDC Chairman Lar Hart has strongly criticised an 'oversight' in the latest round of urban renewal designation in Dungarvan which excludes the rear of buildings from the scheme.

The scheme, which offers tax incentives for commercial and residential development, fails to include the entire area of each designated property.

Cllr. Hart feels that this lapse in the scheme, whereby land behind buildings are not included, will hold it back. People who extend their property to the rear will not benefit from the tax breaks.

"This will set many people back as many property owners could do a lot of work at the back of their building", he stated.

The Department of the Environment has drawn a tight line at the rear of designated buildings and in some cases existing extensions are not included in the designation.

Speaking at last month's meeting, Cllr. Hart proposed that the Council call on the Minister for the Environment to review the areas designated in the town under the scheme to include the entire area of each property and not just the main building.

His proposal found the support of Cllr. John Deasy who said this is a serious issue for many people.



Cllr. Lar Hart



Cllr. John Deasy

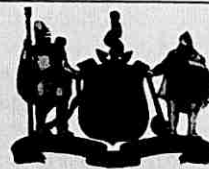
Entrance To Kilrush Graveyard

At last month's meeting Cllr. Damien Geoghegan highlighted the bad condition of the approach footpath to the old graveyard at Kilrush.

"It is in a 'desperate' state and people cannot access the graveyard in bad weather conditions", he stated.

He added that it is an unacceptable situation, especially at Christmas time when many people returning home are anxious to visit the graveyard. Cllr. Geoghegan then asked the County Manager to treat it as a matter of priority.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan said the Council will proceed with plans to construct a stony path to the site.



Dungarvan U.D.C. Snippets were compiled by AISLING CONROY



SPEEDING TRAFFIC

Speeding traffic in the vicinity of Cloneety Terrace and the hospital road were highlighted once more by Cllr. Lar Hart at last month's meeting.

Cllr. Hart said he is still requesting that traffic calming measures be introduced along this stretch of road. He claimed that a person was knocked down there recently.

Another area where speeding traffic poses a danger is Springfield/Fr. Twomey's road which Cllr. Hart said is a very dangerous area.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said the Cloneety Terrace area is one of the most dangerous stretches in the town.

Meanwhile it is expected that footpaths are to be set back on the hospital side of the road and the road widened in an effort to alleviate the traffic problem.

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Ballyduff Community Council Notes

The New Year's Eve family night in St. Michael's Hall was an outstanding success with a large crowd present. The ladies served up lovely food, a disco was provided for the younger generation with videos being shown for the smaller age group.

The local Comhaltas Branch Dancers and Musicians gave an exhibition of what is the very best of traditional entertainment. Council Chairman John Hogan welcomed the attendance and spoke of the history of the hall and the Community in general and of the many fine achievements

of clubs in the parish. The Millennium Mass in St. Michael's Church earlier the same evening saw a capacity attendance with Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., the celebrant. The reader was John Hogan and the prayers of the faithful were read by Helen McNamara, Brian Feeney, Helen Barry and Pad Joe Ahearne. Representatives of the Community participated in the offertory procession carrying gifts relevant to their organisations to

the Altar while the Millennium Jubilee Candle was brought forward by Louise Teaney. The Council would like to thank all who helped out with the arrangements for the night.

The Childrens Party on Dec. 17th saw one hundred and thirty children visit Santa in his cave while afterwards they enjoyed the usual minerals and crisps along with musical entertainment.

The Senior Citizen's Party on Dec. 12th saw seventy eight people sit down to a delicious meal served and prepared by the ladies of the community. The cake was cut by Theresa Fahy and Ml. Beecher while everyone in attendance were presented with a special souvenir memento of the occasion by the Community Care group. John Hogan thanked those who helped in any way, sponsors, those who made donations, the local Foroige Club and Suzanne Hannon for their help. Other speakers included Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Paddy Jim Feeney on behalf of the Community Care Group.

Results of the raffle organised by the Community Care Group are as follows; Noreen Harrington, Kilcoran, Conna; Gerome Feeney, Garrynagour, Ballyduff; Alan Sivy-er, Ballyduff; Esther Walsh, Mocollop, Ballyduff; Ml. Barry, Coolisheal, Ballyduff; Noreen Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff; Laura Geary, Lyrenagloch.

The group would like to thank all who supported the draw and those who donated prizes.

A presentation was made to Pat and Breda Kenny on the occasion of their recent marriage by John Hogan and Ellen Daly on behalf of the Council.

The Council extends sympathy to the Geary family, the Paddocks on the recent death of Jimmy who was an active and valued member of the council for a number of years.

Congratulations to the local Drama Group on being awarded two Waterford Crystal/WLR fm Arts and Entertainment Award for their production of John B. Keanes "Moll".

WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

Arts Grants Scheme 2000

Waterford County Council's Arts Grants Scheme funded several arts projects in the county during 1999 including music events, street theatre, drama productions, purchasing art supplies for groups, festivals and art workshops.

County Waterford Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming says, "Every year there is an increase in demand by groups for funding, which reflects the increase and interest in arts activity in the County. I'm pleased to say that each year the County Council has increased it's financial allocation to this scheme.

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Cookery Corner



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Ingredients:

Serves 2

250ml plain yoghurt
1 x 15ml sp ground cumin
1 x 15ml sp ground coriander
2 x 15ml sp mild curry powder
4 lamb chump chops, each cut into three pieces
1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

Method:

PREHEAT the oven to 180°C/ 355°F/gas mark 4. In a small bowl, combine the plain yoghurt, ground cumin, ground coriander and mild curry powder.

Mix together these ingredients well.

Toss the pieces of chops in the yoghurt mixture and coat them evenly.

Place the lamb on a rack which is standing inside a baking dish.

Bake the lamb in the oven for 45 minutes, turning occasionally.

Sprinkle chopped mint over the lamb pieces and serve immediately with rice (optional).

TIP: Try using some of the specialised rices for curries. Ask for these at your local supermarket.

SUGGESTED WINE:

South Australian Cabernet Sauvignon. A dry, rich wine with a blackcurrant flavour and a lingering taste.



BEEFY BURGERS

Ingredients

(serves 4)

1 slice stale bread
500g lean beef mince
2 spring onions, finely chopped
1/2 x 5ml sp salt
1 x 5ml sp Worcestershire sauce
1/2 x 5ml sp dried mixed herbs
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/4 cup milk
1 x 15ml sp oil
Hamburger buns
4 slices cheese
Lettuce leaves, washed

Method

Crumble the bread by scrunching it in your hand.

Put the bread crumbs into a large mixing bowl, and add all the other ingredients, except the milk.

Mix thoroughly. Add some milk – you need to add enough so that the mixture will form into patties without cracking around the edges.

Shape into large patties – about the same size as

your hamburger buns.

Choose a heavy pan, pour the oil into it, and heat it on the element.

Add the patties, brown them on each side, and then turn down the heat and cook for another 5-8 minutes on each side.

Mince patties should be cooked right through, not pink in the middle.

You can test if the patty is cooked by pricking the centre with a small knife.

If the juice that runs out is pink, the patty is not cooked yet. When the juice is clear, the patty is cooked.

While the patties are cooking, slice the hamburger buns in half and toast under a medium grill for 2-3 minutes each side until golden. Spread the bottom halves of the rolls with tomato sauce or relish.

When the patties are cooked, add a patty to each bottom half, top with all your favourite fillings, add the lid, and enjoy!

Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:

Makes 12 slices

275g caster sugar
175g soft-tub margarine
3 eggs
1 x 5ml sp vanilla essence
175g low-fat natural yoghurt
225g self-raising flour
50g cocoa
1 x 5ml sp bicarbonate of soda
for the icing:
50g soft-tub margarine
50g cocoa
3 x 15ml sp milk
350g icing sugar
12 walnut halves to decorate

Method:

PREHEAT the oven to 170°C/ 325°F/gas mark 3. Grease a 23cm spring-form tin and line the base with greaseproof paper. Dust the inside of the tin with flour, then tap out the excess.

Beat the caster sugar and margarine in a mixing bowl until smooth. Beat in the eggs, vanilla essence and yoghurt. Sift in the flour, cocoa and bicarbonate of soda. Stir until fully combined. Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and level the



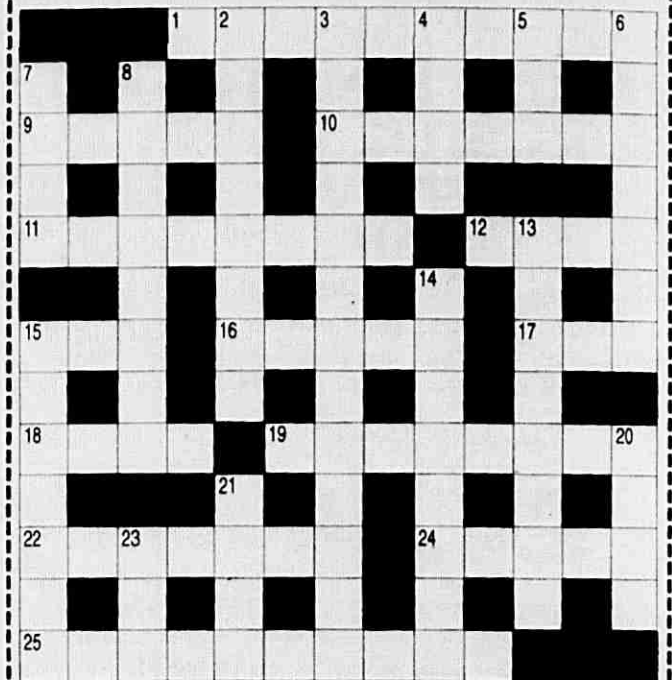
surface. Bake the cake for 40-45 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Put the tin on a wire rack. Cool for five minutes and then turn the cake out on to the rack to cool completely.

For the icing, melt the margarine in a saucepan. Stir in the cocoa. Heat gently, stirring until combined. Remove from the heat and stir in the milk and icing sugar until the mixture is smooth and blended.

Spread the icing evenly over the top and side of the cake. Arrange the walnuts around the top edge and leave the icing to set for 10 minutes before serving.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

**ACROSS**

- 1 Architect employed by James I (5,5)
- 9 Of poetry, expressing the writer's emotions (5)
- 10 Chemical substances which neutralise acids (7)
- 11 The impetus gained by movement (8)
- 12 River in the title of a 1957 film (4)
- 15 A signal for an actor to enter or speak (3)
- 16 An underground railway, especially the one in Paris (5)
- 17 Shrub punningly symbolic of repentance (3)
- 18 One of the seven deadly sins (4)
- 19 Place in Egypt at the north end of the Suez Canal (4,4)
- 22 Increased the value of (7)
- 24 Boy's name meaning rock (5)
- 25 The square root of 5,184 (7-3)

DOWN

- 2 One of the meanings of soubriquet (8)
- 3 1981 film set in a high school (10,3)
- 4 Cut Throat —, evil pirate in Captain Pugwash (4)
- 5 No score (3)
- 6 Name of a chapel in the Vatican decorated by, among others, Michelangelo (7)
- 7 Tree of the rose family, or its fruit (4)
- 8 Anagram of MINSTERS (8)
- 13 An undertaking accepting responsibility for the quality of an item sold (8)
- 14 A left-handed boxer (8)
- 15 The flag of a regiment or ship (7)
- 20 A Highland dagger (4)
- 21 Gun whose name is derived partly from the initials of its inventors, Shepherd and Turpin (4)
- 23 Cause an engine to run quickly (3)

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Council Support Sought for Udaras Office in Ring/Old Parish

Waterford County Council can play a leading role in ensuring social and economic progress in the Ring and Old Parish areas by backing a campaign to have Udarás na Gaeltachta locate a full time office and development officer to the Waterford Gaeltacht.

That's the view of Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who put forward a motion at the January meeting of Waterford County Council asking for

such support. Cllr. O Ceilleachair said Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail, the community organisations in the Waterford Gaeltacht area, have for a long time identified the possibility of a regional Udaras office and a functioning development officer as a vital resource in efforts to develop both Parishes and maintain the language in both communities. Cllr. O Ceil-

leachair, who was recently elected to the board of Udaras na Gaeltachta, said he intended to build on the positive hearing he received at the inaugural meeting of the authority held in Spiddal, Co. Galway on January 7th last.

"The case for an office and a complimenting officer is well made. Some of my County Council colleagues, particularly those representing Ring and Old Parish in the Dungarvan

electoral area also appreciate the importance of having such a focus point to refer to. The benefits to the Cork and the Kerry Gaeltachts of having both offices and officers located in their districts have been obvious. Waterford County Council are in the process of putting together a specific development plan for the Ring/Old Parish area, so I presume advocating such facilities should feature in the strategy of that plan. I look forward to progress on the issue."

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The school community would like to extend its deepest condolences to 6th year student Muriel Maher on the death of her father James; to Jack McCarthy of St. Josephs on the death of his mother, Nan, to the Quarry family of Kilrush on the death of Richie and to our caretaker Pat Whelan and his family on the death of Mr. Willie O'Brien. May all the deceased rest in peace and may all families associated in any way with the C.B.S. who have suffered bereavement during the year find comfort.

SCHOOL CONCERT

A feature of this years Annual Christmas concert show was the number of fine performances - recitations, music and dance from our first year students. The Sliabh gCua set dancers were as one always ex-

pects, superb. Comedy was well catered for too, with sketches based on Jerry Springer, "Who wants to be a Millionaire" and d'Unbelievables, the last of which included comperes for the occasion Emmet Walsh. As always resident "clerics" Fr. Twohig and no "Bishop" Hughes gave their off-the-cuff and quite risqué performance, probably their last. They will be pleased, no doubt, to note the emergence of Chris Morrissey to take up the mantle in future years.

Musical acts ranged from traditional (and excellent) accordion playing to some great rock numbers by the 5th and 6th year bands, including one by Pink Floyd which brought back memories for older members of the audience. Perhaps the highlights of this years show were the beautiful solo-singing performances of

Conor Power and closing the show, Keith Hughes accompanied by some Jimi Hendrix look-alike!

Finally and genuinely a very

sincere congratulations to Messrs. Kelly, Hughes and O Cionnfhaoilaidh for once again organising the whole affair - no easy task at all.

Dungarvan Macra Notes

Having survived the "Millennium Bug" without any serious side effects, the club is now back in action and rearing to go.

The club will have a meeting on Saturday 15th at 8.30 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. All members are urged to attend as an update on the play will be given and the new county training officer will be present.

Saturday night also sees the regional rounds of the Public Speaking and the impromptu speaking being held in Dungarvan. The starting time is 8.00 pm in the Park Hotel and we wish Kilmac' and Dungarvan's own Declan McGrath the best of luck in their separate competitions.

The Miss Blue Jeans and Ideal Bachelor Competitions take place in Clashmore on the 21st January at 9.00 pm in the Decies Bar.

The Young Farmers affairs group have organised a meet-

ing for this Wednesday at 9.00 pm in Lawlor's Hotel. All young farmers, both members and non members of Macra are welcome.

Finally belated birthday wishes to our Chairman Dave Murray who celebrated another birthday recently.

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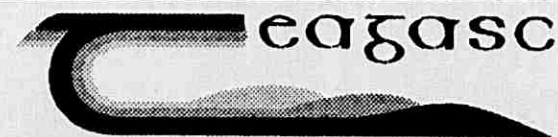
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THANK YOU

On behalf of Dungarvan Lions Club and WLR-FM, we would like to extend a very sincere "Thank You" to all individuals, groups, organisations and businesses that contributed auction items, organised events, gave donations, or purchased items during the recent Appeal.

Because of your generosity Dungarvan Lions Club itself and also working with the various Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, were able to assist in the alleviation of hardship on many families throughout the County. In addition we are in a position to help Local Charities in achieving their own objectives. All funds raised throughout the Hamper Appeal go back into Local Charities.

We would like to wish all contributors a Happy and Peaceful 2000.

Horoscopes with Ali

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



<p>♈ Aries March 21 to April 20 Your words carry a lot of weight and someone is waiting to hear what you have to say. Perhaps it is time to stop advising and let others stand on their own two feet. A tale teller may be doing their best to stick to their story but that doesn't make it true. Read between the lines. Count cash carefully this week. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>♉ Taurus April 21 to May 21 A bolt from the blue springs a surprise on what misleadingly seems to be a quiet week. Go with the flow, be spontaneous. Changes and challenges are likely to benefit you. Continue to be an individualist and you will maximise your impact. Do your own thing forget the crowd. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>♊ Gemini May 22 to June 21 You need and deserve a lot more than the bare necessities. Start saving now. Someone you know is disillusioned and depressed. You can provide a light at the end of the tunnel simply by being there. An interesting work project comes your way. It is difficult to balance your time. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>♋ Cancer June 22 to July 22 Something someone says leaves you in a spin. Conducting yourself as if nothing has happened won't change things. Confront issues. Take a "try anything once" attitude during a time full of possibilities. When you are provided with exclusive information, it is up to you to decide if you should keep quiet. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>♌ Leo July 23 to August 22 The ball may be in your court but make moves in your own time and don't allow others to provoke you into hasty action. Someone has such a high opinion of you, it may be difficult to live up to their expectations. Meet your own standards but be sure not to sell yourself short. Expect a return on an investment. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>♍ Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 Your depth and mystery is fascinating to someone who wants to capture your heart. Be romantic and responsive. It is time to reveal inner feelings. You recognise abilities that you never knew you had. You have a surprise or two in store for yourself. You are about to rewrite your life story. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>♎ Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 You have a good sense of how someone thinks and what they are likely to do. Look out though, you are about to be surprised. Avoid attempting to conquer and tame a lion. Pamper and persuade and you are far more likely to find yourself stroking a pussy cat. Be clear and specific when giving directions. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>♏ Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 Someone's situation is an accident waiting to happen but if your advice goes ignored all you can do is wait to pick up the pieces. Be slow to say "I told you so", despite the strong temptation. Consider a financial opportunity carefully - money is not everything. Make personal happiness your priority. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>♐ Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 Quick to respond to a cry for help, be sure that someone doesn't play on your sympathy. Help others to help themselves but then stand back. You uncover a secret and finally can see the full picture. Now that you are in the know, you can make judgements. An old friend is back on the scene. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>♑ Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 Tensions and trifles cannot effect you. You have developed a more laid back attitude and are unresponsive to peer pressures. You deserve some time off for good behaviour. You now know your own nature. You are more assured and less likely to tow the line. Others will have to adapt to the new you. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>♒ Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 An undercover operation may be a fascinating pastime but just be sure that you don't get caught. Temptations see you spellbound and unable to make up your mind. Stop skipping breakfast. Try to maintain a balanced diet. You have a tendency to push yourself to your limit. Don't believe a scandal. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>♓ Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 You get the opportunity to leave your mark. Be proud of your achievements and don't apologise for passing others out. You can't help it if you are the best! Stop picking on the bones of a situation that has passed. Accept that something is dead and gone and move on. Concentrate on future plans and projects. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Make-overs For Dreary Fences

DOES your garden contain a bare and drab fence which lets down the rest of the features?

Most gardens do. But rather than go to the cost and hassle of replacing it, why not disguise it with a clever cover-up?

Before you start work on any of your fences, carry out any minor repairs that need doing. Make sure they are sound - especially if you are going to add any extra weight to them.

Fences protect your garden by sheltering your plants and provide security for your home. They need to be strong, durable and long-lasting, but that's no reason for them to look boring.

Any timber you use outdoors needs pre-treating with a preservative.

A fence make-over can be completed in less than one weekend once you have all the materials you want to use.

One cheap way of dealing with a dull fence is to divert the attention away from it. Place a Moroccan-style screen in front of it to hide the plain panels behind.

Scour junk shops and car boot sales for bargains. You

might find old garden gates useful, with their twisting patterns wound into the metal, or you could make a wooden alternative by joining together three narrow trellis panels.

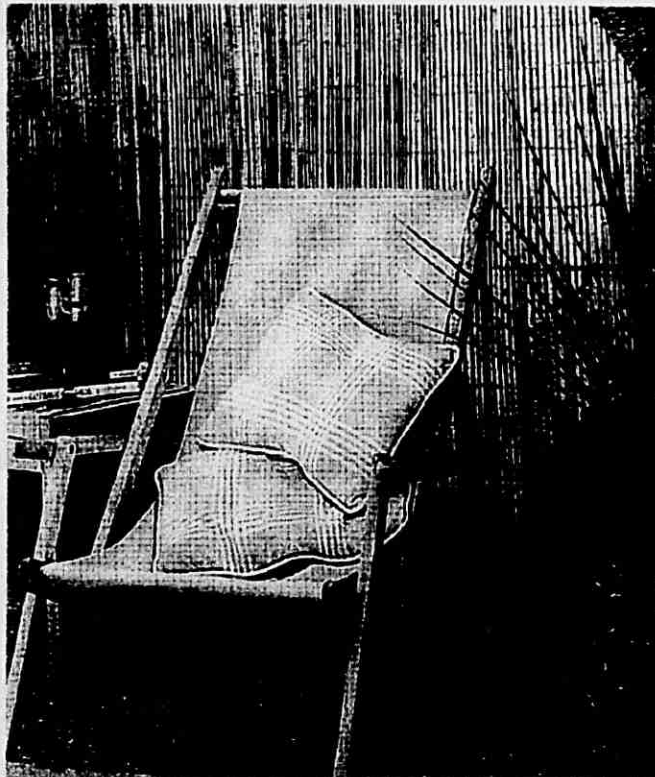
Another idea is to make a feature of your fence panels by placing a trellis in the centre of each one. They are easily attached without splitting the wood, using fencing staples, wire or small nails.

Make your fences instantly tropical by fixing a bamboo screen to them. The screen usually comes in rolls, costing about £20. It can easily be fixed to a plain fence using staples, and manufacturers claim it has an outdoor life expectancy of five years.

If you are a little bit wild at heart, you might want to try a natural brushwood screen over your panels. The screens are made from pieces of dried tree heather woven together and have an outdoor life expectancy of around 10 years. Prices start at around £35 for a 5m roll.

The modernist approach is the use a simple sheet of galvanised metal, which is particularly effective in a sunny position.

File down any rough edges



A TOUCH OF THE TROPICAL: Place a bamboo screen over your fence to give it an instant and interesting Japanese look.

and attach to the fence with screws. Try to buy sheeting with a protective plastic cover on one side.

For the seaside touch, try hanging swags from the fence posts. Place tall posts (about one metre taller than your fence) at least 1.5m

apart.

Drill two sets of holes for the rope, thread the rope through the holes and let it hang loose in swags, allowing enough for natural shrinkage.

This idea is particularly good for family gardens.

This Week In The Garden

Order seeds and seed potatoes

The very first task of January should be to compile a list of all the seeds you will need over the coming months. Get these ordered without delay. Many seeds cannot be sown after March or April. Later on producers are inundated with orders and even the biggest companies get bogged under. Set potato seeds in shallow trays as soon as they arrive, eyed ends up, and place them in a light, frost-proof room.

Bring shrubs and roses in pots to the greenhouse

Roses well established in pots should be brought into the greenhouse now. Give them a light airy place preferably above ground level not too far from the glass. Water the soil regularly and spray them every morning with a little lukewarm water. All the roses must be pruned and previous year's growth shortened to within an inch of the older wood.

Prune climbers in the greenhouse

Several permanent climbers commonly grown in the greenhouse should have been pruned by now. These include plumbago capensis and the passion flower. The plumbago is pruned by cutting last year's growth back to 23cm. This also applies to fully developed plants. With young plants, some shoots may be left unpruned. The passion flower must have all weak shoots removed and last year's growth cut back to around two buds each.

Start early peaches, nectarines and apricots

With the aid of a heated greenhouse it is possible to have ripe peaches, nectarines and apricots throughout the summer. If you want ripe fruits in June now is the time to start. Maintain a temperature of 8°C at night and 13°C during the day - leave all doors and ventilators closed. Spray the plants every morning with luke warm water and keep the floor wet to maintain a moist atmosphere

Can The Gentleman From Coolnasmear Stay on Top?

Saturday 15th January, 2000 is going to be a great contest between Declan McGrath representing Waterford and Flor O'Gorman and Joe Morrissey representing Cork as the 1st Inter County Round of Public Speaking will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Although the Dungarvan man has the advantage of competing on home territory, confidence still reigns in the Imokilly camp. Flor O'Gorman from Killeagh Macra and Joe Morrissey from Middleton Macra have a thirst for knowledge and a proud record in public speaking and are in cruise mode for this upcoming event. Rumour has it though that the Dungarvan man will be hard to beat because of his experience at home and abroad. They say "Travel broadens the mind" and if Mr. McGrath can display some of

the initiative, motivation, endless energy and above all his sheer determination that was seen and experienced by a few, while on his study trip to Canada last year, he will be a very hard man to beat on the night and could splash to victory. Also his recent success on stage as "Peter" in the production "The Whiteheaded Boy" in Carriglea Convent Hall where crowds flocked to see this wonderful performance no doubt leave Declan in a poised position to show his true class on the night and walk away the hero with Mr. David Beresford ESQ., and chorus singing "Declan the Magnificent".

Well, all shall be revealed on the 15th as the curtain finally goes up. On a sincere note I wish everybody the best of luck on the night and I have no doubt, they will all do us proud.

EASISLIM FRIENDLY SLIMMING CLUBS

Fight the Christmas Flab with EASISLIM! EASISLIM Classes will reopen this week. If you are feeling fat and fed up and in need of a new start in this new Millennium why not go along and join your local EASISLIM Slimming Club and get back down to basics again. An EASISLIM Class consists of a weekly weigh-in, motivational talk and lots of encouragement. Members receive the Easislilm 'Countdown to Slimness' Reference Guide and the new EASISLIM 'Fresh Start 2000' Diet Plan will be available at all Classes in January.

Take the following 7 Steps to a New You for 2000!

1. Are all the Christmas goodies gone out of the house at this stage? Cakes, puddings, biscuits, selection boxes etc. If not, for heaven's sake, get rid of them! (Not by eating them yourself of course!)
2. What weight would you like to be? Your own ideal weight. Keep this firmly in your mind and aim to get to that weight at a steady pace - say 1 to 2 lbs. per week.
3. Keep firmly in your mind your own personal reasons for wanting to lose weight. This is very important. When the going gets rough and you are tempted to give up, you need to remember the reasons for all your efforts and keep reminding yourself of them.
4. Change from high-fat to low-fat products. This will halve the calories straight away. Put away the frying pan altogether, especially the deep-fat fryer.
5. Exercise. Make a resolution that you are going to do some form of aerobic exercise in the year 2000. Even half an hour's brisk walking per day will bring results. There is no doubt that you will lose weight faster if you are exercising as well. It speeds up your metabolism, and, of course, allows you to eat a little more.
6. Water - 6 glasses a day at least. It will make a big difference.
7. Regular weekly attendance at your EASISLIM Class is very important. EASISLIM do not charge if you miss a class, but for your own sake, it is vital to get up on the scales and be weighed every week - especially when you have had a bad week.

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1999 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S.R 3 door	12,995	1,295	257	x61	
Electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, CD player, only 5,000 miles, milano red.					
1998 Mercedes E300 TD Classic auto,	39,475	8,375	684	x61	
Air conditioning, 4 x airbags, all electric, traction control, ABS brakes, silver metallic.					
1998 Mercedes C200 Elegance auto saloon,	29,975	4,375	538	x61	
Electric s/roof, alloy wheels, ABS brakes, walnut trim, metallic.					
1998 Alfa 156 2.5 (V6)	23,975	3,675	436	x61	
Alloy wheels, air conditioning, front fog lamps, electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, headlamp washers, 14,000 miles, balance of 3 year warranty, Alfa red.					
1998 Mercedes C180 auto Classic,	23,975	4,375	432	x61	
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, 2 x airbags, 2 x side airbags, grey metallic.					
1998 Volvo S40 1.8	15,495	875	322	x61	
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric aerial, electric front windows & mirrors, summer green metallic.					
1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R 4 door,	13,275	875	273	x61	
All electric inc. s/roof, alloy wheels, champagne metallic, one owner.					
1998 Toyota Avensis 1.6 Linea Terra saloon,	12,495	2,195	227	x61	
2 x airbags, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, c/locking.					
1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL 5 door h/b	10,975	875	222	x61	
P/steering, drivers airbag, quad digital stereo, under 3 year warranty, dark blue.					
1998 Renault Megane Classic RT saloon,	10,975	1,000	220	x61	
P/steering, remote c/locking, 2 x airbags, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, grey metallic.					
1997 Volvo 960 2.5 24v Estate Auto	19,975	1,295	392	x61	
Beige leather, electric climate control, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, front fog lamps, olive green metallic.					
1997 Volvo S70 T5 (240 BHP) Saloon,	18,975	775	378	x61	
16" alloys, rear spoiler, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, alarm.					
1997 Volvo V70 2.0 auto estate,	17,975	2,775	334	x61	
Electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, ABS brakes, coded digital stereo, drivers & 2 x side airbags.					
1997 Volkswagen Passat 1.9 TDi (110BHP),	16,975	2,375	322	x61	
Auto, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, airbags, silver blue metallic.					
1997 Volvo S70 2.0 auto saloon,	15,975	1,675	315	x61	
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, airbags, green metallic.					
1997 Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon,	14,995	595	317	x61	
Alloy wheels, ABS brakes, booth spoiler, silver dawn metallic, only 15,000 miles.					
1997 Volvo 940 Classic auto estate	14,975	1,275	302	x61	
electric s/roof, airbags, electric windows, silver dawn metallic					
1997 Volvo S40 2.0 I Saloon	13,995	1,195	282	x61	
electric s/roof, booth spoiler, arturus 15" alloys, drivers airbag & side airbag, black metallic.					
1997 Volvo 940 estate auto	13,495	1,795	258	x61	
ABS brakes, drivers & side airbags, c/locking, classic green.					
1997 Volvo 940 Classic saloon 2.3 HPT SE	12,975	875	266	x61	
Air conditioning, electric s/roof, alloy wheels, ABS brakes, blackberry metallic					
1996 Audi A4 Avant estate 1.8 I auto	15,995	2,295	301	x61	
electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, blue metallic, only 39,000 miles					
1996 Audi A4 1.9 TDi (90BHP)	15,495	1,395	310	x61	
electric s/roof, ABS brakes, p/steering, electric front windows & mirrors, black.					
1996 Volvo 850 2.0 saloon auto	12,995	1,295	257	x61	
electric s/roof, ABS brakes, drivers & side airbags, 16" alloy wheels, olive green metallic.					
1996 Audi A4 1.6 I saloon	12,750	1,250	253	x61	
ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, airbag, blue metallic					
1994 BMW 320i Coupe	13,995	1,295	329	x49	
electric windows & mirrors, electric s/roof/ABS brakes, alloy wheels, front foglamps, Boston green metallic					
8,000 - 9,999					
1998 Toyota Corolla Linea Terra 5 door	9,975	475	209	x61	
p/steering, c/locking, twin airbags, under 3 year warranty, blue metallic.					
1998 Nissan Almera 1.4 GX Saloon	9,975	875	200	x61	
16v, p/steering, electric front windows, remote locking, under 3 year warranty, burgundy red metallic.					
1997 Ford Mondeo 1.6 SLX Saloon	9,495	895	189	x61	
electric windows, s/roof, RDS stereo, spoiler, foglamps, silver metallic.					
1996 Ford Transit Box Van 2.5 Dsl	9,975	1,275	192	x61	
p/steering, fridge unit, white (VAT inc.).					
1996 Rover 620 TDi Saloon	8,675	775	174	x61	
electric windows & mirrors, electric sliding s/roof, 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, c/locking, dark blue metallic.					
6,000 - 7,999					
1998 Ford Fiesta 3 door Encore	7,995	495	165	x61	
5 speed, coded digital stereo, supersonic blue					
1997 Opel Astra 1.4 I GL 4 door	7,495	395	160	x61	
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, quad coded radio cassette, wine red					
1997 Fiat Punto 1.1 5 door	6,995	995	135	x61	
front fog lights, green metallic.					
1996 VW Polo 5 door auto	6,975	375	145	x61	
coded digital stereo, green metallic					
1995 Renault Laguna 1.8 RT hatchback	7,475	475	85	x49	
p/steering, c/locking, electrics, rear spoiler, black metallic					
5,999 & LESS					
1995 Volvo 460 1.8 Auto Saloon	5,995	895	138	x49	
p/steering, drivers airbag, c/locking, forest green.					
1994 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi 16V 4 door	5,995	395	190	x37	
p/steering, electric windows x4, electric mirrors, c/locking, white					
1993 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi Auto Saloon	4,475	375	140	x37	
electric windows & mirrors, c/locking, Harvard blue metallic.					
1993 Renault 19 GTD 5 door 1.9 Dsl *	3,475	275	110	x37	
p/steering, c/locking, electric windows, foglamps, blue metallic.					
1992 Volvo 480 ES Coupe	3,995	495	168	x25	
electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, pop-up head lamps, red					
1992 Renault 19 1.4 Chamade*	2,495	295	106	x25	
foglamps, booth spoiler, black.					
1992 Subaru Justy 1.0 5 door 8HP	2,250	350	91.20	x25	
5 speed, radio stereo, silver dawn metallic*					
1992 Suzuki Alto 1.0 5 door	250	250	96	x25	
5 speed, radio stereo, satin white*					
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Lismore Notes



LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

At a very well attended meeting last Friday night a magnificent tribute was paid to the late John Coughlan. Many members spoke in disbelief that his sparkling humour and playful ways would no longer be with us but thankfully, we will have the memories. All members observed a minutes silence.

For various operational reasons we have deferred our musical but we will have a

musical spectacular in our theatre at the end of Feb. Rehearsals are on at 8.00 this Friday and all are urged to attend. Those who could not commit themselves to a full musical, may we feel have a part to play in this production.

As our musical presentation at the end of February has a lovely section devoted entirely to children, we will be needing 7 - 12 year olds. We will be having auditions for these

children next Sunday at 2.30 pm in the Courthouse Theatre. Please come along as you will enjoy the experience.

DEATH

Late Sr. M. Emmanuel

The death took place on January 3rd of Sr. M. Emmanuel M.S.H.R. peacefully, formerly of South Mall, Lismore at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Edenvale, South Africa. Her death is deeply regretted by her sister Sr. M. Clare, Holy Rosary Convent, Cavan and all the holy Rosary Sisters, sister-in-law Sheila, relatives and friends. RIP. Funeral took place in South Africa on January 6th.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore staged one of the comebacks of the season against Brideview at the Castlefarm grounds on Sunday. Brideview took the lead later in the first half, when the ball deflected through a crowded goal mouth and in to the net. When the second half resumed the away team doubled their lead. This kick started the Lismore revival and they laid siege on Brideview. Martin Ormonde scored the first with a fantastic strike. He also played a major role in the late, late equaliser which Ollie O'Dowd finished off. This was a valuable point for Lismore who showed what they can do if they get their act together.

Team; J. McGrath, D. Whelan, A. Landers, D. Howard, P. Reaney, P. Howard, B. Prendergast, B. Walsh, M. Ormonde, M. Shanahan, D. O'Dowd, res; M. Landers, K. Hornbrook.

TOURIN GAA CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to Veronica O'Keeffe and Edmond Leahy on their recent winnings in the Deise Development Draw. We would like to wish our patrons, supporters and players a Happy and prosperous New Year. We are holding our annual Social in the Park Hotel on Saturday 15th January. Music by "The Gents". Tickets available from any committee member. A great night assured!

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

No results this week due to bad weather. 12 Hole Competition carried over to Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th January.

Fixtures

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th, 12 Hole Stableford Competition.

Lismore Golf Club would like to remember Mr. Frank Crotty who passed away recently. Frank who was president of the club in 1975 was also a founder member. He will be missed by many here.

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

AGM

Our AGM takes place on Friday night next January 14th in the Lismore Hotel at 7.30 pm sharp. As this is a new Millennium and a new year for the club we ask everyone interested in the club to attend.

WEEKEND AWAY

As we are all aware our senior hurlers won the League Title in 1999. The prize for this is a weekend away. The club has organised this weekend for the 4-6 February in the International Hotel in Killarney. The players and substitutes with selectors are all sponsored. Anyone that is interested in going on this weekend can travel. For two nights B & B with an evening meal, £65 per person which must be said is great value. Anyone interested, please contact Jimmy O'Gorman at 058 54236 or Dinny Buckley at 058 53300 as soon as possible.

Lotto

Winning numbers 14-18-22. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £1,200. £10 winners; Kathleen McNamara, Parks Road; Patrick Molumphy, Ballyduff; Richard Coleman, Parks Road; Jean Quinn, Camphire.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

10th January. Winners; Tony and Ann McGrath, Jean Byrne and Brian Ahearne. Raffle; Tom Humphries, Mary Whelan and Kathleen Coleman. Lucky tables; Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey, Mick Pratt and Kitty Crowley.

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Alpha Lotto

The lotto was held in the Red House, Lismore on Tuesday 4th January. The letters drawn were L-N-O-Q and J-Q-R-Y. There were no winners. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each; Terri McGrath, Main St., Lismore; Dr. P. Burke, Fermoy; Eileen O'Donnell, Ferry Lane, Lismore; Paddy Nugent, Tallow Rd., Lismore; The next draw will be held in The Castle Lodge, Lismore on Tuesday 11th January.

Don't forget there are two draws, Super jackpot draw of £2,000 and if that is not won then there is a Bonus jackpot draw for £1,200, so come on everybody buy your ticket, if your not in you can win.

Results of Hamper Draw

George Howard, Curraheen, Lismore; Bunny Ronayne, Aghlish, Cappoquin; Eoin O'Donoghue, c/o Roches Shop, Lismore.

We would like to congratulate the winners and to thank all those who supported the draw. Thank you to the businesses, publicans and everyone that sold cards for us.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Our Division G Mixed team got their Millennium League off to a great start with a super 4-2 win at home to Tallow last week. Eoin Foley marshalled his team well, along with Pat Diviney and Michael Motherway they won both mens doubles and 1st mixed. Maria Prendergast and Ann Doyle won 1st ladies in great style. Second ladies went Tallow's way with Michael and Mary Fenton very unlucky to lose out by one ace 11-5, 14-15 in second mixed. This was most of this team's first time playing in a mixed competition and we wish them continued success. Next game is away to Waterford this week. Div. C will be hoping for a similar result in their first game when they travel to Touraneena (tonight) Wednesday. Their Waterford away game was cancelled last week due to the flu epidemic.

Team; R. O'Sullivan, N. Aird, P. Whelan, J. Tobin, A. Barry, J. Kearney.

We hope to start our club league next week so would all interested parties please leave Jo Jo, Mag and Jacintha know if you want to take part, or if you would like to be a sub.

Juveniles will be back in-action this Friday at their usual time, 9 - 12 years at 4 pm and over 12 years at 5 pm. A very successful Juvenile Tournament was held just before Christmas with both Melleray and Tallow clubs taking part. There were lots of prize winners on the day. More details next week.

The club would like to send our deepest sympathy to the Cliffe and Lonergan families in Touraneena on their recent tragic bereavements. Caroline and Richard both came from families well known in Badminton circles.

TOURIN BADMINTON NOTES

Just a quick note to wish our members and supporters a Happy New Year and we hope you all enjoyed the Millennium celebrations.

This is also the time of year when we're all trying to get back into badminton mode after the Christmas hols, so what better way to do it then to enter our annual tournaments. We've moved back to our traditional January date in an effort to avoid clashing with other sporting events.

Competition is broken down as follows; The Donal Barry Cup for 1st and 2nd division - using feather shuttles. The Scanlon Cup for 3rd and 4th division - using feather shuttles. The Anglessey Cup for 5th, 6th and Novice - using plastic shuttles.

We are hoping you'll support us as well as every other year - keep your eyes open for further news on the above.

Congratulations to our Section E Men, Tom, John, Brendan and Alan on winning out their section of the Mens League. Commiserations to the rest of our teams and we wish you the best in the mixed league. Also a reminder to all our members that Tourin GAA Social is on this Saturday night, a good night is usually had by all, anyone interested should contact Veronica O'Keeffe.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

6th January - 1/2 Bertie Neville and John Hannon, Mick Barry and Catherine Browne. 3rd Mary Casey and Paddy Moore, Mary and Ger Power, Peggie English and Maggie Parker. Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock. Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor.

Best Last 5 - Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen.

Lucky Tables - Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Moss Morrissey, Maura Murray.

Raffle - Bertie Neville and John Hannon, Nellie Brackett, Brian Ahearne.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 4th were 5, 19, 22, 23, there was no jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows: Carmel O'Sullivan, Dave Fennessy and Shane Fennessy. Tickets for Tuesday 11th - £600.

Raffle for Painting - Tickets are on sale at the moment for the oil painting of Lismore Castle, painted and donated by Fr. Ml. Walsh. Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place on 14th February.

New Year Greeting - As these are our first notes for 2000, we wish the editor and staff of the paper, all our members and supporters every good wish for the new year.

MELLERAY NOTES

G.A.A. SCÓR NA NÓG

All roads led to Tallow on Sunday last for the Munster Semi Final of Scór na nÓg. A large number of Melleray supporters witnessed an outstanding performance from Sharon Hennessy representing Waterford in the recitation section. Her recitation of "Dear Da" was heart rending and of a very high standard. Her success was well deserved and she now goes on to represent Waterford in the Munster final of Scór na nÓg. Venue for this event is the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Sunday, January 23rd at 2.30p.m. A sincere thank you to all supporters who travelled to Tallow and we wish Sharon every success in the Munster final.

A.G.M.

Our annual general meeting takes place on Friday next January 14th in St. Marys Hall at 8p.m. sharp. We would like to stress to players and members the importance of attending this meeting to plan for the running of the club in the year 2000. New members are very welcome. Be there to ensure we get the first year of the new Millennium off to a good start.



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Lismore Choir At The Castle

Tom Keith of Dungarvan U.D.C. with Lismore Choir at the Banqueting Hall in Lismore Castle, after presenting a sponsorship cheque on behalf of the National Millennium committee. Lismore Choir hosted three special Millennium Christmas Choral Concerts this year, all of which were sold out. The Choir wishes to thank their sponsors and all those who helped make the concerts a great success. This year, a donation from the proceeds of the raffle is being made to the Sesame Pre-School for Children with Special Needs, Dungarvan. Lismore Choir also has an exciting programme for the coming year and will be performing Brahms, Ein Deutsches Requiem in a joint Millennium Concert with Waterford City Choir and guest orchestra at Waterford and Lismore on 29th and 30th April 2000. Not to be missed.

Back left to right; Donal Kennefick, Billy Hamilton, Tony Hickey, John Murray, Michael O'Brien, Kevin Ryan, Kevin T. Finn, Aidan O'Brien. Middle row; Annette Donovan, Louise O'Carroll, Bernie White, Noreen Hamilton, Deirdre Hallahan, Mary Toomey, Deirdre Potter, Kay Murray, Jo O'Carroll, Geraldine



Coughlan. Front row; Cian O'Carroll (Musical Director & Conductor), Jean Finnerty, Justine Finn, Betty Browne, Liz Lodge. Seated; The Menapia players, Teresa Costello, Patricia Cuddihy, Lena Walsh, Tom Keith (Dungarvan UDC & The National Millennium Committee), Margaret Mulcahy, Eileen Finnerty, Justine Finn, Betty Browne, Liz Lodge. Seated; The Menapia players, Teresa Costello, Patricia Cuddihy, Deirdre Scanlan and Maeve McEvoy.

Irish Heart Foundation

"The Irish Heart Foundation will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection throughout the Dungarvan area, on the 22nd and 23rd of this January.

Heart Disease is Ireland's No. 1 Killer and can be attributed to almost half the deaths in Ireland each year. The Irish Heart Foundation, in its aim to reduce the high incidence of premature death and disability from Heart Disease through its research and educational programme urgently need funds.

Please be as generous as possible with your support to our Annual Appeal".

Super Gran 2000 Competition Postponed



Pictured above is Joan Coleman, youngest daughter of Kathleen Coleman, Monalour, Lismore, who recently graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology in French Language and Hospitality Skills with Credit.

The Super Gran 2000 did not go according to plan on Thursday night last. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to postpone this great event to another time. Six of our Grans could not make it due to illness and quite a lot of the general public could not be there because of other sad circumstances. However, all is not lost, as it will go ahead in March.

Ten would be Super Grans turned up for the event and were presented with a red rose and a kiss from our very popular compare, Michael Wright. Then we had a draw among the Grans for three beautiful bouquets of flowers, which were won by Mary Dixon, Maura Kavanagh and Joan Sandford Kirby. Despite everything a great night was had by all thanks to the Park Hotel.

A big thank you to everybody who helped in any way. To Them Indoors for the music, to our would be judges, Mick Houlihan, Tess Redmond and Rita Woods. To Dirk Baumann, sound, Michael Wright, compare, Noel Devereux, tuxedos, to all our sponsors and of course to all the really Super Grans.

Everybody has assured us that they will be available in March for what promises to be a wonderful family event. - Sadie Moynihan.



6th Class pupils from Coolnasmeear NS who raised £155.67 for the Terry Fox campaign through a bring and buy sale. At the cheque presentation were front l to r; Jackie King, Martin McConnell, Maura Shannahan, Irish Cancer Society, Paudie Fahey and Robin Allen. Back (l to r) Maeve Simons, Fiona Browne and Sara Norris, Missing from photograph were twins, John & James Fennell. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Park Hotel Leisure Centre presenting a cheque to the Christmas Hamper Appeal, proceeds of a sponsored Triathlon, (l to r) Jack Flannagan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club, Ciara Dunne, Majella Power and Una Hickey, Park Hotel Leisure Centre with Jack Stephenson, Appeal Co-ordinator. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



At a function held recently in Lismore Hotel, the staff of Lismore Heritage Centre were presented with certificates. They were awarded these certificates for training courses participated in during the year. These courses included, Tour guiding, voice presentation, sales and communication, assertiveness and first aid. The certificates were presented by Mr. Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager. Mr. Tom Murphy, Senior Community Services Officer, FAS and Bernard Leddy, Chairman, Lismore Town Commissioners were amongst those who attended. Pictured are the participants who received their certificates, standing (l to r) Lynne Robinson, Rebecca Coleman, Josephine Heaphy, John Landers, Nora Kirby, Helen O'Dowd and Ailee O'Donoghue. Seated (l to r) Caroline Hickey, Lismore Heritage Centre, Tom Murphy, Senior Community services Officer, FAS, Bernard Leddy, Chairman, Lismore Town Commionissers, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager and Mary Houlihan, Manageress, Lismore Heritage Centre.

(Photo by Sean Byrne)



Pictured above is Geraldine Cahill of Coolagurtwee, Cappoquin, who graduated recently from Waterford Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commercial Computing. Geraldine is a past pupil of St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin.



Congratulations to Seamus Kearney, son of James and Noreen Kearney, Gleneveha, Ballyaggart who graduated with Ph.D. Degree in Agricultural Science from University College, Dublin recently. He was educated at Lismore CBS.

Dungarvan Beaver, Cub, Scout

BEAVER NEWS

The Beavers will start back on Tuesday 18th January at 6.40 pm. Danny, Helaine and Stephanie have a lot of activities

planned for the coming year. Artwork, games and test work are on the top of the agenda.

CUB NEWS

The Cubs will start back on

Monday 17th January at 7.00 pm. The Cubs had a successful 1999 with thanks to Denise, Ann and Niamh. There are a lot of things to look forward to

this year. The mother and Cub and father and Cub weekend are on top of the list.

SCOUT NEWS

The Scouts will start up on Friday 21st January at 7.00 pm. The leaders have been planning the year already. New patrols will be formed. New patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders will be elected. New games have been selected along with a new structure for testwork. Our age membership in the scouts is between 11 to 14 at the moment, so all our activities will be geared towards this group. So if you are between that age why not come along and try scouting. Jonathan, Majella, Colin and Jonathan will be at hand to show you the ropes.

INVESTITURE

The Beavers and Cubs held its investiture recently. We had over 40 members who were invested into the ranks of the 11th Waterford. Fr. Mahoney performed the ceremony and we had a wonderful turn out from the parents. Refreshments were then laid on in the den afterwards. The scout investiture will take place within the next months or so.

IN GENERAL

Parents please note the start times of your child's meeting. It is important that he attends on time as late arrival disrupts the meeting. Also if you are collecting your child please be on time as leaders give up a lot of theirs as it is. Our AGM will take place in the next few weeks. More details later.



Pictured above is Donnchadh Dunne of Touraneena, receiving his National Craft Certificate from the Minister for Education, Michael Martin in Cork recently. Donnchadh completed a FAS Apprenticeship with John Kiely of Ballycoo and is now a qualified electrician.

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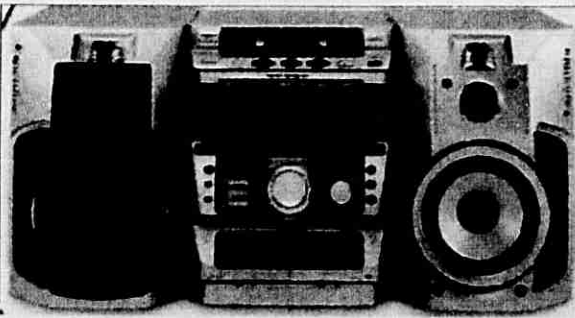
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McNamara & Hearty at Mooney's

Mooney's Pub in Ring will host a live performance by Andrew McNamara and Brendan Hearty this Saturday night, January 15th. McNamara is a button accordionist who recently released 'Dawn' which is one of the best recordings of good old fashioned traditional music. He played with the Tulla Ceili band, Ireland's most renowned traditional dance band for years. Dundalk guitarist Brendan Hearty adds his own fine accompaniment on guitar, mandolin and vocals.

His backing is highly innovative and sensitive and he has toured extensively with numerous artists including Johnny Moynihan (Planxty), Gerry O'Connor (Skylark) and Ronan Browne.

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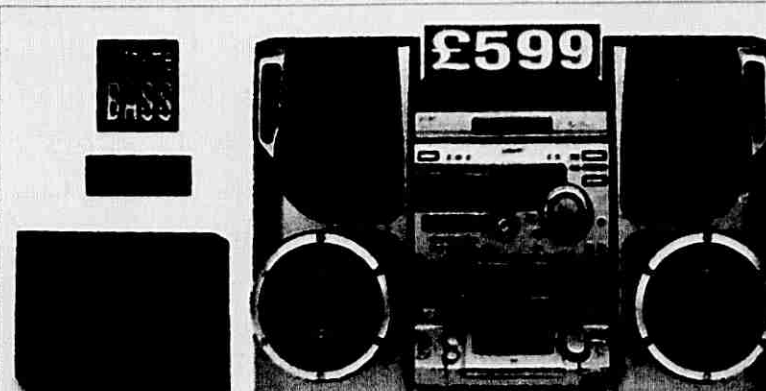
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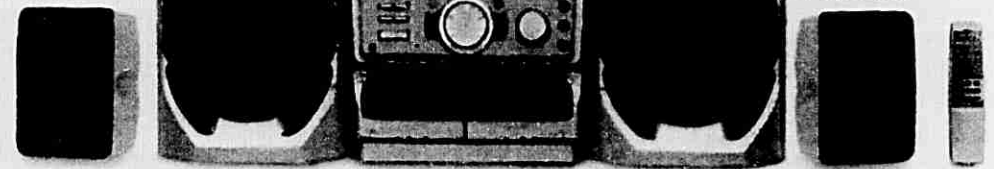
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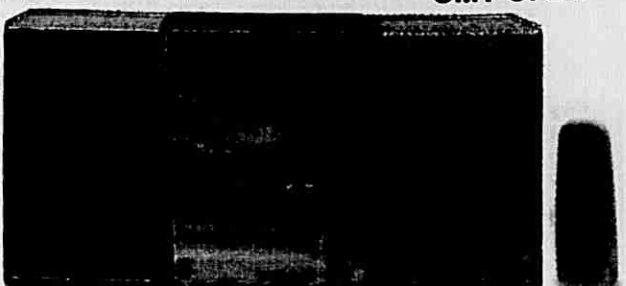


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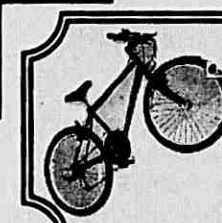
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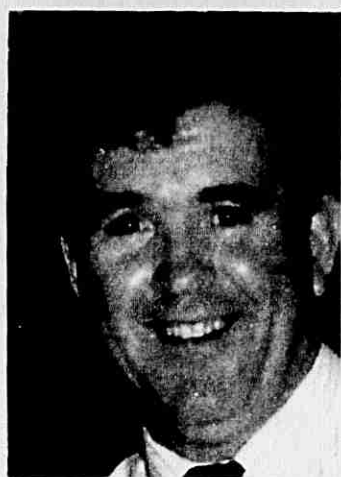
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LATE NOEL KIRWAN



On December 9th the local community and beyond learned with great sadness and deep regret of the passing of Noel Kirwan, Leamybrien at Marymount Hospice, Cork after a duration of illness that was borne with Christian fortitude and great courage. One of the best known, highly respected individuals on the local scene Noel who was aged 60 years was a native of Fews and son to the late Patrick and Marcella. One of fifteen children, he was predeceased by his sister Bridget and brother Gerard. Educated at Mount Melleray, St. Augustine's College, Noel was a well known business man whose garage at Leamybrien was part and parcel of life on Comeraghade. For a quarter of a century its doors were open to the public, and many a motorist was grateful for Noel's advice and timely intervention. A most obliging person, with a warm outgoing personality, Noel was always willing to assist anybody in a time of need be it night or day. Always in the best of humour, his positive attitude to life endeared him to everybody. A man of tremendous energy, he was a valued member of Dun-

garvan Golf Club. An outstanding footballer with both Kilrossanty and John Mitchel's he tasted Senior County Final success on three occasions. He also donned the White and Blue of Portlairge in the fifties. His son Bryan carries on that family tradition and is a member of the present Kilrossanty Senior team. He loved his music and had a band known as the Musketeers with Bernie Power and Pat Ryan. A game of cards was also high on his agenda of pastimes. Very much family orientated, Noel's passing is deeply regretted by his wife Anna (nee Kett), his family Bryan, Alan, Lucinda, Tara, Emma, his son-in-law Eoin, daughter-in-law Siobhan, his parents-in-law, brothers, sisters and many other relatives who are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We extend to all our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on their bereavement. On Thursday evening and all Friday hundreds visited the Kirwan residence to pay their respects and offer support and words of comfort to the family. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. recited rosary and prayers later that evening before the removal to St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty. Noel's coffin draped in the Green and Gold of Cill Rosanta was also shouldered to church by members of the local GAA club. Guards of honour from Golfing and GAA colleagues were tributes richly deserved by one who had made an immense contribution to life. At church Fr. Richard was joined by Alan O'Sullivan (deacon, nephew of Noel's), V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. E. Condon P.P., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley, V. Rev. Fr. P.

Ahearne P.P., V. Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P., V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. B. Power C.C., V. Rev. Canon Quealy P.E. and Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. Fr. Richard was Mass celebrant on Saturday and in his homily he spoke in complimentary terms of Noel. Daughters Lucinda and Emma shared the Liturgy of the Word, while Tara, Alan, Bryan, Neil Kirwan, Mary Kett, Mary Jones and Tony Moroney read the prayers of intercession. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Phyllis (sister), Michael (brother), Sean Houlihan (cousin), David Kirwan (nephew), Siobhan (daughter-in-law) and Mona Kirwan (sister-in-law). The Kilrossanty/Fews Parish Choir provided the musical tributes while David Power, son of Noel's dearest friend Bernie played the lament on the uilleann pipes. The huge members who attended the funeral obsequies were testimony to Noel's popularity. At the graveside Fr. Geoghegan C.C. led all in the final prayers and blessing while Noel's nephew Alan O'Sullivan recited the decade. Shortly afterwards we laid to rest Noel Kirwan, is cinnte ni bheidh a leitheid ann aris.

Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Noel's grave.

Chief mourners; wife Anna (nee Kett), family Lucinda, Bryan, Tara, Emma and Alan, sons-in-law Eoin McGarry, daughter-in-law Siobhan, parents-in-law John and Meg Kett, brothers Jack, Billy, Michael, Tommy, Tony and Vinny, sisters Mai, Alice, Marcella, Monica, Phyllis and Cora and a wide circle of many other relatives including sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

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LATE BRIDGET CARROLL (NEE FOLEY)

With profound feelings of regret and sadness we write of the passing of Bridget Carroll, 149, Rockenham, Ferrybank, Waterford which occurred on Friday last, January 7th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness that was borne with true Christian fortitude and courage. Predeceased by her husband Myles who went to his eternal reward in 1998, Bridget who was well known and held in high esteem had reached the age of 88 years. A loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, she was a wonderful neighbour and friend who will be missed. We offer our sympathies to her family and many relatives including daughter-in-law Mary Carroll (nee Kiely), daughter of the late Alice and the late Jack Kiely, Abbotside. Reposing at Waterford Regional Mortuary on Friday, the family were joined by Sr. M. Raphael for family rosary. On Saturday Rev. Fr. Baptist (hospital Chaplin) recited prayers before rosary. A

huge concourse of mourners was present to pay their respects and console the bereaved before the funeral cortege left for Sacred Heart Church, Ferrybank. As is tradition in this parish the hearse stopped a short distance from the church where family and relatives were joined by many neighbours and friends for the final journey. The remains were received by Rev. Fr. K. Cantwell C.C. and assisted by V. Rev. Fr. J. Crotty P.P. On Sunday the 12 noon funeral Mass was offered for the happy repose of Bridget's soul. Fr. Crotty P.P. was main celebrant with Fr. Cantwell, V. Rev. Fr. Cooney P.P., St. Paul's, Lisduffgan, Fr. McCabe C.C., New Ross and Fr. Dalton Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. The Liturgy of the Word was shared by grandsons Karl Doyle and Paul Carroll. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Bridget Bolger and Tracy Whelan (granddaughters). The offertory procession saw gifts of significance to Bridget brought to the altar by Ray, Finona, Shane, Audrey, Niamh and Ronan Carroll (grandchildren) and Dean Hickey great grandson. The beautiful voice of Ann Marie Doyle (granddaughter) made the Holy Sacrifice so special while a Communion reflection by Grace Doyle was much appreciated. At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery where prayers and final blessing followed the Turin Italian Casket was lowered to its final resting place. Bridget whose love of gardening was well known would have appreciated the very many floral tributes that were placed on her resting place.

'To the World she was a part, To us she was our World'.

Chief mourners; Family, Mattie, Geen, Sean, Myles, Moya, Liam, Kathleen, Ned, Assumpta, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephew John Foley, other relatives and friends.

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LATE MARY JOE O'BRIEN



The unexpected passing of Mary Joe, Graigue Beg, Cappagh, Modeligo on Wednesday 15th December at The Bons Secour Hospital, Cork cast a great gloom over the Modeligo area and beyond. One of the Walshes, a family who are the bedrock of the local community, Mary Joe who was aged 65 years, grew up within yards of

Modeligo Church. Very much family oriented, she lived for her husband, and children and took a tremendous and most admirable interest in her home and its gardens. She loved her flowers and plants and indeed possessed a Midas touch when it came to growing things. To her credit she also gave of herself to her own family with their own house plans. The voice of experience compelled with a deep knowledge was greatly appreciated. For many years she produced the flowers that adorned her Church. A trojan worker in the setting up of the local Community Centre, Mary Joe was a woman of deep Christian faith. She was a wonderful neighbour, loving grandmother and as a mother and wife she had few equals. Her life although somewhat short in years had left a rich legacy of memories and true Christian virtues. Mary Joe was special, extra special to all. The love and devotion of her husband and family towards her and the esteem she enjoyed in the local Community was very much in evidence at the funeral obsequies as the huge numbers braved the atrocious weather to come and console and comfort Mary Joe's nearest and dearest.

We sympathise with Michael, family and relatives on their cross, we know Mary Joe's demise has left a void in all their lives.

On Thursday evening V. Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E. joined family and friends for rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home. Fr. Barron P.P. recited prayers on the Friday before the funeral cortege left for Modeligo Church. The over flowing congregation was joined by Fr. Barron P.P., Fr. Hubbard C.C., Canon P. Quealy P.E., V. Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E., V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., Rev. Fr. D. McCarthy C.C., Rev. Fr. J. Delaney C.C., Cahir, V. Rev. Fr. Ml. O'Byrne P.P., V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Butler C.C. and Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. for the short funeral service. Fr. Barron P.P. was chief celebrant at the Funeral Mass with co-celebrants Canon P. Quealy P.E., Rev. Fr. R. Fletcher C.C., Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., V. Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E. The liturgy of the word was read by Fr. Larry Walsh P.E. and Rev. Fr. Bobby

Fletcher C.C., Newport, Co. Tipperary who would have known Mary Joe so well when a curate in Modeligo some years ago. As a Communion reflection one of Mary Joe's favourite prayers to Our Lady was read by Fr. Barron P.P. who also officiated at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery where Mary Joe was laid to rest. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her resting place.

'Her live was love and labour, her love for her family true, She did the very best for all of us, We will always remember you'.

Chief mourners; husband Michael, sons Eddie and Declan, daughters Mary, Noreen, Ann, Patricia, Claire, sons-in-law Pádraig Browne, Eamonn Walsh, Pat Hearn, also Eamonn Flavin, Anne Ryan, grandchildren Sean and James, brother Declan Walsh, sister-in-law Chris and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

The Months Mind Mass for Mary Joe will take place this Saturday evening, Jan. 15th at 7.30 pm in Modeligo Church.

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LATE KATHLEEN (BABS) BUTLER

We pen these lines with feelings of sadness and deep regret on the passing of Kathleen (Babs) Butler which occurred on New Year's Day. We sympathise with her sister Josie, brother Jimmy, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends RIP. A lady of many outstanding virtues who endeared herself to everybody, her passing is deeply regretted. V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. visited the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday 2nd Jan for Rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left for St. Augustine's Church, Abbotside. On Monday morning Fr. Doherty P.P. was joined by V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P., Rev. Fr. Keogh C.C. in celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Kathleen. The interment followed in Ballinacree Cemetery afterwards.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL LYONS

With great sadness and a feeling of deep personal loss we record the passing of Michael Lyons, 2, St. Brigid's Tce, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital during the early hours of Thursday, January 6th. Aged 59 years, Michael was well known and a cornerstone in many an organisation. For many years he was a valued member of Dungarvan Pipe Band. In his younger days he hurled and played football with Dungarvan and the late 50's saw him don the colours of Waterford as a Minor. To most of us he was Dungarvan United AFC, a friend, coach, mentor his dedication to the cause went way above the call of duty. Ozier Park, Marian Park, Poleberry saw us gain victories laced with many happy memories during our teenage years. It started with Pat McGrath at Quann's and Michael Lyons took us under his wing and introduced us to the world of competitive football.

We offer our sympathies to Kitty (wife), his sister Breda and many relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Friday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where following the requiem Mass on Saturday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary tribute in next issue).

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LATE MAI BARRY (NEE DROHAN)



With great sadness and sorrow we record the passing of Mai Barry, 14, Fitzgerald's Tce, Dungarvan which occurred on Monday 20th December at Sacred Heart Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital where for some time Mai had enjoyed the tender loving care of Sr. Mairead and staff and carers at the Alzheimers Unit. Predeceased by her husband George in 1991, Mai was a native of Boreenatra and was aged 82 years. A woman of great wit, wisdom and local knowledge, she was highly respected and was the best of good company. Her outgoing personality, and positive attitude endeared her to everybody. She was a great character who knew her beloved Dungarvan so well. She loved her cards, bingo the chat with friends and neighbours. The bus outings with friends was another much appreciated and treasured memory of Mai's.

The passing of Mai Barry has severed another link with the

past, she was a person we would have known since childhood, who would stop us on the street, chat and enquire about family and relatives. She will be missed but especially by son George, daughter Eleanor and many other relatives who are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. was present on the Tuesday night for rosary prior to the funeral cortege proceeding to St. Mary's Parish Church, on route a minutes silence was observed at Fitzgerald's Tce where Mai Barry resided.

At the Church Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. (family friend and neighbour) was joined by Rev. Fr. Treacy, V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. P. Pierce I.C., Fr. J. O'Reilly I.C., Fr. Fagan I.C. for the reception ceremony.

At the funeral Mass Fr. Richard C.C. was joined by V. Rev. Fr. Ed Tobin P.P., Rev. Fr. Pat Gear C.C., V. Rev. Fr. P. Aheame P.P., Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Murphy C.C.

Mary (daughter-in-law), Sarah (granddaughter) read the lessons while Aidan (Godson) and Julia Parker (cousin who had travelled from England) shared the prayers of intercession.

The offertory procession saw Maureen Betts (cousin), Kathleen Beresford (friend), Finona (granddaughter), Monica and Claire Foley (neighbours) bring to the altar.

Christina Tobin provided the musical tributes which made the Holy Sacrifice so special for all in attendance. A communion reflection by George (son) was a further tribute to one who was greatly valued by all. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a huge, representative gathering.

'Too dearly loved to be forgotten'.

Chief mourners; son George, daughter Eleanor, daughter-in-law Mary, son-in-law Dixie, grandchildren Sharon and Stephen Fraher, Sarah, Aidan and Finona Barry and a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

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LATE JIMMY COFFEY



It was late evening on Thursday 30th Dec. when the good Lord called Jimmy Coffey, Curraheen, Kilrossanty to himself after 84 years of a pilgrim journey that began in Curraheen, Kilrossanty. Over a period of time Jimmy enjoyed the care and attention of all at St.

Michael's Ward in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Predeceased by his wife Kathleen (nee Bergin) in 1974, Jimmy came of an agricultural background and following traditions, inherited the family farm, where he was to give of his best over many years. Times were tough with little or no machinery but Jimmy was undaunted and rose to the challenge with energetic purpose and determination. Living virtually every day of his life in the shadows of the Comeragh's, he knew every person, their background and the folklore of his native parish. He could converse with both young and old and despite his years he was very much abreast of modern developments. Very much family orientated, he greatly valued the old and trusted traditions of this country. He watched his television with current affairs very much to the fore in his selected viewing. A life long supporter and member of Kilrossanty GAA he was very much involved in the affairs of Fianna Fail. President of the local Cumann, Jimmy was also its secretary for many years. A man of deep Christian faith, he loved his first Mass, 8.30 am in Kilrossanty each Sunday. Well known and enjoying the respect and esteem of the whole community, he also enjoyed a social drink with friends in Mickaleen Walsh's. No doubt political questions were settled, debated and argued. We sympathise with his sons Tony, Pat, daughters Teresa and Mary and many other relatives at this time.

On Saturday evening V. Rev. Fr. M. Collender O.S.A., Ballyhannin led mourners and all present at the Kiely Funeral Home in rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left for St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty, we paused in prayerful silence at Curraheen in memory of Jimmy as we made our way to the Church. Fr. Collender assisted by V. Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E. led the large concourse of mourners in the funeral service. On Sunday concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of Jimmy's soul. Fr. Collender O.S.A. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E. and Rev. Fr. P. Butler C.C., sons Tony and Pat read the Liturgy of the Word while Benny Gaughran (son-in-law), Mairead Coffey (daughter-in-law) and Oliver Coffey (nephew) shared the prayers of the faithful. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Veronica Bergin (goddaughter) and grandsons Pádraig, Seamus and Micheál Coffey. The Kilrossanty Parish Choir rendered appropriate music while Nora Walsh (nee Hogan) played 'The Comeragh's Rugged Hills' on the accordion. Later she gave us that beautiful Irish air 'An Coulin' at the graveside. Jimmy's coffin draped with the Fianna Fail flag and accompanied by a Guard of honour of political friends was shouldered to the graveside where following prayers and final blessing he was laid to rest beside his wife Kathleen.

The numbers present at the funeral obsequies and the Guards of honour provided on both days

were testimony to the popularity and esteem enjoyed by Jimmy and his family in the Comeragh area and surrounding districts.

Leaba i measc Naomh agus laochra na nEireann do'.

Chief mourners; sons Tony and Pat, daughters Teresa and Mary, daughters-in-law Mairead and Barbara, sons-in-law Benny Gaughran and Michael Norris and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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LATE MARY MURRAY

It is with profound sadness and regret we record the passing of Mary Murray, River House, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 6th January at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin where Mary spent the last number of years of her life in the loving care of the matron and staff. Mary spent a number of years away from home as she worked in the Army as a nurse. Aged 86 years, Mary was a lovely lady an inoffensive person who will be greatly missed. A woman of religious faith her passing is much regretted by all who knew her.

On Friday evening her remains were removed from the Padre Pio Rest Home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. The removal was to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. The remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P., assisted by Rev. Mons. M. Olden, Clonmel and at graveside by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. burial took place in Knockanore cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her relatives and many friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE MARY (MAI) TROY (NEE CUNNINGHAM)



On Monday 27th December we learned with great sadness and deep regret of the untimely passing of Mary (Mai) Troy of Graigueamore, Modeligo following a brief period of ill health. Aged 78 and a native of Clashmore, Mai married her husband Jim in 1951 and they farmed in Graigueamore. Following her husband Jim's death in 1963 and left with a young family she showed tremendous courage and determination to single handedly

rear her family and manage the farm in what were very difficult times. Indeed up to the time of her death she still loved doing her jobs around the farmyard and had a great interest in everything. Though Mai lived the greater part of her life in Modeligo she had a great love for her homeplace in Knockaniska and rarely missed a visit to there on Sunday's. She always shared a special bond with her late brothers Pa and Gary and sisters Kathleen and Babe. She loved her trips back home and always visited her family and neighbours and kept abreast of everything that was happening in Clashmore.

A woman of great faith she attended Mass daily and went on many pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes. Despite being such a hard working woman she still found time to help out her family and neighbours and was always there to support them.

In later years Mai joined the Ladies Club in Modeligo and the Widows Association and enjoyed her meetings and outings with her friends in these associations. Mai's other great pastime was her game of 45 and she got great enjoyment from her nights out in Deckies every Saturday night with all her card playing friends. She also loved to ramble into her neighbours houses for a chat about everyday events and a cup of tea.

Mai's other great love was her grandchildren. She loved having them around her in her home and bringing them off for drives in the car with her. Indeed she was a very proud woman when she went up to Croke Park to see her granddaughter playing in the Ladies All Ireland only a few months ago.

The respect and love that people had for Mai was shown in the huge numbers that attended the removal of her remains from her home. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends and relatives. May she rest in peace.

On Tuesday 28th December a huge crowd attended the removal of her remains from her home to Modeligo Church where a guard of honour was formed by Modeligo GAA Club and Na Deise Ladies Football Club. The remains were received by Fr. Hubbard C.C. assisted by Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. and Fr. Iadgh Furlong C.C., Two Mile Borris. On Wednesday morning Mass was celebrated by Fr. M. Barron P.P. assisted by Fr. Furlong C.C., Fr. Hubbard C.C., Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Larry Walsh, Fr. P. Fitzgerald and Fr. Magner C.C. The lessons were read by her son John, daughter Mary, son-in-law Jimmy, daughter-in-law Siobhan, grandchildren Marian and Shane and Catherine Fitzgerald. Offerings were presented by her sons Pat and Nicholas, daughter in law Bernie and grandchildren Jamie, Michael, Shelley and Emma. Following Mass her coffin was borne to her place of burial by her sons John, Seamus, Pat, Nicholas, her godson Gerard Collins and her son-in-law Jimmy O'Neill where she was laid to rest beside her husband Jim. May she rest in peace.

The chief mourners were; Sons: John, Seamus, Pat, Nicholas, daughter, Mary, sisters Babe Cunningham, Clashmore, Kathleen Collins, Knockateemore, daughters-in-law Bernie, Siobhan and Bridget; son-in-law Jimmy O'Neill, grandchildren Marian, Shane, Jamie, Michael, Troy, Shelly, Emma, Rebecca O'Neill, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE MARGARET (RITA) CUMMINS

We learned with feelings of sincere regret of the passing of Rita Cummins, Dublin and O'Connell St., Dungarvan which occurred at Beechfield Manor Nursing Home, Shanakill, Co. Dublin on Sunday January 2nd. Having reached the wonderful age of 90 years last September Rita hadn't enjoyed the best of health in recent times but was lovingly cared for by family and by all at Beechfield. Predeceased by her husband Jack in 1964 Rita and her late husband ran a most successful drapery concern at 6, O'Connell St. Rita who was a native of Mitchel St. and a member of the O'Meara family, enjoyed the respect and esteem of all throughout the years. A woman of deep Christian faith she loved her God and attended to her duties with admirable fervour and devotion particularly at the Friary. She also gave of herself to the many Church fundraising projects and assisted with the work of the Apostolic Society. She held a special place for Our Lady and was proud and honoured to have been enrolled as a child of Mary. We would have known Rita since our childhood and are saddened by her passing. We offer our condolences to her family Ned, Margot, Mary, Gemma, Therese Junior (John), Joseph, Anne and Gerard, her sister Josephine and other relatives at this time. Leaving the Beechfield Manor Nursing Home on Monday last we assembled at nearby St. Anne's Church, Shanakill for the midday funeral Mass which was celebrated by V. Rev. John Canoy O'Connell P.P., assisted by Fr. Delaney, Fr. Reynolds, Fr. Finucane. Son Gerard paid tribute while Judith, Martia, Keelin Murphy, Ciara Meehan sang appropriate music which made the funeral Mass so special.

In the presence of a huge and representative gathering, many of whom had travelled long distances to pay their respect and console the bereaved we laid Rita Cummins to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

'We trust in God, to mee again'.

Chief mourners; family Ned Margot (Murphy), Mary (McCormack), Gemma (Meehan) Therese, John (Junior), Joseph Anne, Gerard, sister Josephine (Hayden), daughters-in-law sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

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

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED AFC NOTES

Red House League

Last Minute Goal Denies United

Our premier Div. team looked to be coasting to victory in Lismore but the home-side fought back to get a share of the points.

Our Div. three side were awarded the points at home when Glenview failed to field a full team.

Our lotto jackpot was not won so on Saturday next there is £1,800 up for grabs. Please get your ticket early.

Results

Premier Div. Lismore 2 Brideview Utd 2

Utd without the services of Paul Curley (injured) and John Doyle (working), the visitors were looking good for full points as early in the second half they led by 2 goals to nil. This local derby was far

from a classic and both defences were well on top in the opening half. Philly Curley was unlucky after just 6 minutes when a great cross by Dermot Henley saw Curley's effort just go wide.

The best chance fell to Mark Walsh in the 19th minute but his effort hit the post and went wide. The only goal of the opening half came in the 30th when a Philly Curley corner kick saw the ball bounce around the Lismore goal before John P. Grey shot low and hard to put the visitors in front. This goal still separated the sides at the break.

A free kick to Utd in the 46th min. saw John P. Grey shoot home from about 25 yards. This goal should have settled

Utd but for some reason or other it did not. The homeside came more into it and pulled a goal back in the 61st minute.

Two minutes later Utd should have restored their two goal lead when Martin's shot just went wide of the post. Stephen Pratt was through in the 68th minute but once again the ball went wide of the post.

Going into the final minute and the game standing at 2-1 to Utd it did look as if the points were safe when disaster struck. A break away move by Lismore caught Utd flat footed and the homeside grabbed the equaliser.

So from getting all three points Utd had to settle for a share of the points which keeps Utd still in the hunt for the league title but they have to improve a lot.

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

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

It's Cup action for both of Utd's junior teams this coming Sunday. Our Premier division face an away trip to Modeligo while our Div. three team are at home to Glenview. We wish both our teams the best of luck on Sunday.

Munster Junior Cup

Sunday week will see the club host one of the most important games since the club was formed. Greenmount are the visiting club from Cork and we will have more on this next week.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McGrath family, Moorehill on the sudden passing of Batt Beecher. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the Aherne family, Shean, Ballyduff on the sad passing of Roger. May he rest in peace. The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Brien family, Kilwinney on the sad passing of James. May he rest in peace.

Flu Bug

We wish a speedy recovery to the huge number of people who are down sick with the flu bug at the moment.

Meeting

A committee meeting takes place on this Wednesday night in the Devonshire Arms at 9.00 pm sharp. All members are asked to attend this important meeting.

Coaching

A Coaching Course will be held in Tallow. Names to be given to Liam Aherne on 058 56761.

Happy birthday to Andrew McCarthy (Jnr). His age, well

he is twenty something. On Wednesday January 12th Mary, Trisha Pratt celebrates her birthday.

Lotto

Last week's lotto numbers drawn were 9-14-16-19. No jackpot winner. Match 3; Margaret Fraser, Helen Tobin, Anthony Clancy, P. Foran, J. Moroney (Jnr). Jackpot next week is £1,800. Get your ticket early folks. Draw takes place this Saturday night in Ted Keniry's at 8.30 pm.

Fixtures For This Weekend Sunday January 16th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round. Modeligo v Brideview Utd A, kick off 11.30 am. Brideview Utd B v Glenview, kick off 11.00 am. U-17 League Lismore v Brideview Utd, kick off 3 pm. Schoolboys Fixtures, Saturday January 15th, U-15 league Lismore v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. U-11 league, Fermoy v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

9th January. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Sonny O'Shea, Castlelyons; Theresa Roche, Kilworth; Mrs. Tom McCarthy, Tallow; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Lisa Hennessey, Ballynoe; Peg Walsh; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Bill Aherne, Conna; Josephine Young, Ballyduff; Breda Millea, Tallow; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Mrs. Parker, Youghal; Joanie O'Neill, Ballynoe; J. W. McCarthy, Tallow £70; Helen O'Donovan, Tallow; Mary Bidy Rumley, Conna; Pauline Roche, Youghal; Patricia Stakem, Knockanore; Eily Moore, Cappoquin; Jo Woods, Tallow £100; Marion Forbes, Tallow.

Jackpot next Sunday night £1,150 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results 29th Dec. 1st Maggie Treacy and Mike Mangan. 2nd and 3rd divided by Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser. Table prize; Patty Cantillon and Toinette Tobin.. Raffle winner; Mary Curley and Kitty McCarthy.

6th Jan. 1st and 2nd divided by Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley. 3rd John Pratt and Dick Tobin. Table prize Patt O'Connor and Noel Pratt. Raffle winner Maggie Treacy and Kitty McCarthy. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW GAA CLUB NOTES

Late Batt Beecher RIP

The town of Tallow and the game of hurling lost a great friend last weekend with the sudden death of Batt Beecher. Though having reached a good age in life his passing came as a shock as Batt was one of life's great survivors who seemed to go on for ever. A tall upright and fine cut of a man, Batt would do justice to someone half his age such was his demeanour.

A hugely honest and hard working man, all throughout his life he was a great example to all of us who knew him. A no frills man, he said it as he saw it and it can be truly said of him that any turn he would do for anyone would be a good one indeed.

Batt had a great love for his family, friends and neighbours and that same respect was returned in full by the crowds that came to pay their tributes at his funeral. At the reception of his remains by Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, members of Tallow GAA Club formed a guard of honour. It was a gesture to say thanks for many years of devoted loyalty to our local club which he followed through thick and thin and never ever missed a game regardless of the weather. His passion for hurling was great indeed and if his adopted town of Tallow was where his club allegiance lay his loyalty never wavered from the Rebel County where he was born right 'til the day he died. If ever there was a great Cork follower then it was Batt. From the legendary Christy Ring to the boys of the present day each one had pride of place on the kitchen walls. I often joked with him that 'twas strange to have the Blue and Gold and the Red and White side by side and I'll let you guess the reply! Yes, indeed a great Gael if ever there was one and the many people who travelled long distances to be at his funeral was testament to the high esteem in which he was held. He will be sadly missed by all of us and on behalf of our club I extend sincere sympathy to his entire family on the loss of a great man. He would have liked the send off he got and the many stories recounted by a huge circle of friends from all walks of life were just some of many Batt himself had told on many an occasion. Ar dheis laimh De go raibh a hanam dilis.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families of the following who have died recently; John Coughlan, Glencairn; Roger Ahern, Shean; Con Hartigan and Batt Beecher. Just as we go to press the news has come through of the passing of Jamie O'Brien, Kilwinney. Vice President of our club, we extend our deepest sympathy to Liam, John and Margaret and their families on their sad loss.

Full obituary next week.

LOTTO

Sponsorship by Michael Kearney, Catering & Restaurant We are fortunate indeed to have many people who are willing to lend financial assistance to our club to enable us to carry on the work and when you consider that our overall expenditure for the year just gone was just short of £30,000 you can see how every penny is appreciated. For a club of our size £30,000 is a phenomenal amount of money to turn over and it's there for all to see on our balance sheet.

Our latest backer comes in the form of lotto sponsorship over the coming year by Ml. and Bernie Kearney and family of Kearney's Restaurant & Catering. No strangers to GAA affairs Michael and Bernie run a very successful business and we are delighted indeed to have them on board and we take this opportunity to thank them most sincerely for their very generous contribution to our club. As in all our affairs we do our best within the club to ensure that we buy everything locally when available thereby ensuring that as much money as possible is kept in the locality. Along with Michael and Bernie we thank all our sponsors to date and we look forward to continuing good relations.

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto results for week 20th Dec. Christmas Lotto. Jackpot winner Francis Tobin, Woodview Park £1,300. £50 Martin Flynn, Lismore. £25 Kay Murphy, £25 Yvonne Houlihan, £25 Ted O'Brien, £25 Aishling McDonnell. Promoter Billy Sheehan. Congratulations to all those who won chocs and wine.

Lotto results for week 28th Dec. Numbers 7-24-27. No winner. Consolations £10 winners were Michael Harty, Kevin Allen, B. Torpey, Tony O'Keefe. Promoter B. Hartigan.



Mr. Sean Twomey, Chairman Tallow Area Credit Union pictured presenting a cheque for £600.00 to Mr. John Kenny of Ballyduff Community Council in recognition of the support given by the council to Tallow Area Credit Union's Ballyduff sub-office. Also pictured is Mrs. Mary Ahern, Secretary Tallow Area Credit Union.



Bernie Geary, Director Tallow Area Credit Union, pictured making a presentation to Theresa Fitzgerald and Jamie Ryan, the first members to visit Tallow Area Credit Union premises in the New Millennium.

Stradbally Notes

MILLENNIUM DANCE A HUGE SUCCESS!

Last Friday night they came in their throngs to dance the night away at Clonea Strand Hotel. The huge turn-out on the night raised £1,200 profit for the Millennium funds for the four churches. Unlike most urban gatherings, all ages took part, pre-teens, teens and the rest! The music provided by Richie kept the dance-floor full with old time waltzes, siege of Ennis etc. (with Fr. Enright whirling with great enthusiasm!) and R&B — a great music mix that kept everyone on their toes.

During the Paul Jones a certain couple orchestrated that they nabbed each other when the music stopped to humorous shouts of 'fix!!' The 'cool' table had to be the teen/early '20 something' grouping with Charlie Crowley's girlfriend Lisa leading the style parade, followed closely by Anna Minahan and Isme Crowley. Rae Whelan easily set the standard in casual evening-wear elegance, but then I'm biased! Canon Hewitt enjoyed the proceedings with his daughter and the Dean tinkled the ivories with a great rendition of 'Happy Birthday' to she who does not wish to be named! The bar was kept in the family 'so to speak' with Heather and Yvonne from Rockville, who worked until the wee hours. The disco started late but made up for it with great sounds. Much to the horror of the younger set, the 'oldies' knew all the words to 'Tragedy' (especially Tony Walsh) and every ABBA song covered by STEPS. It has to be the first time in Pop music history that parents and their children enjoy the same music, what is the world coming to?!

The organisers of the Event give a heart-felt thank you for the tremendous support, and especially to all those who donated prizes for the raffles.

WHIST NIGHTS FOR YOUR DIARY

The ladies that 'Whist' are holding their next night this week on Thursday, January 14th in the G.A.A. Club, kicking off at 8 p.m. All ages are welcome, especially the males of Stradbally who seem to be hiding their Whist talents under some bushel in the parish! St. James' next Whist night is on January 22nd, in St. James' National School at 8.30 p.m.

BALLYLANEEN MUSIC CLASSES

The Irish music classes in Ballylaneen are now re-starting after the Christmas break. The next lessons are on Saturday January 15th at 10 a.m. Inquiries to Margot Crowley at 051-293197.

TEEN DISCO ON THE CARDS

At the youth sub-committee meeting, the teens of Stradbally were asked to give their suggestions to be added to the Draft Development plan for

Stradbally and environs. There were numerous suggestions for year one, but nothing past that point! The Committee decided to hold a teen disco in February and a Karaoke night in March for the Community as a fund-raiser. A plan has now to be put together and tasks have been assigned to Anna Minahan, Suzanne Phelan, Niamh Cunningham, Helen Carey and Pamela Fitzgerald.

STRADBALLY DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The outline Development plan by the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group will be ready by the end of this month, copies will be available to read in local pubs and shops. If anyone wishes to have a copy please contact Tom Cunningham at 293210 or Don Sutherland at 293030. Suggestion boxes will also be available for comments on the plan.

CEREMONIES — A REPORT FROM FR. ENRIGHT

Large crowds attended the various liturgical ceremonies held in the Holy Cross church over the Christmas season. Great credit is due to the efforts of Mary Crowley and her pupils form the Girl's National school who took part in the procession before Mass on Christmas Eve. Sarah Fitzgerald took the place of Our Lady with the baby Jesus, and she was accompanied by Aoife Cunningham as Joseph.

Playing the part of shepherds were Kate Dunford, Samantha Condon, Marion Clancy, and Ailis Pollack, while the angels were Elaine Doyle, Nicola Fennell, Orla Whelan, Emily Connors and Gillian Aherne.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

The Ceremony of Light was a truly enlightening experi-

ence, an ecumenical occasion presided over by Fr. Enright and Canon Hewitt. Readers were Marie Curran, Helen Carey, George Crowley, Trina Darcy, Lynn Dunford and Marie Galvin. The candles were lit by Paddy-Joe Carey and his grand-son Dean, Mary Walsh, Willie O'Brien and Anne Cunningham. The choir led by Mary Dunphy were in great voice and the opening hymn 'I will go to the altar of God' was composed specially for the occasion.

The Millennium prayer sung near the end of the service is in use in the diocese of Portsmouth and has now had it's first airing in Ireland. Afterwards a good gathering witnessed the blessing of the Jubilee Cross in the car-park, despite the inclement weather. Part of the funding for the cross came from the National Millennium fund and the parishioners would like to thank Tom Keith for the contribution of £1,800.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Mai Barrett and Willie Clancy on the death of their brother Richard, who was buried in Dublin last Friday. Mass for the happy repose of his soul will be offered in Holy Cross Church this Wednesday (12th) at 7.30 p.m. Sympathy is also extended to John Walsh of Brenan and Pat Walsh of Ballyabanogue on the death of their sister Peg Sullivan. Last Thursday Peter Murphy of Dunhill was tragically killed.

Peter has given great assistance and advice to the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group, the work he did at Dunhill Enterprise centre was phenomenal and our Group wishes to express our sincere sympathy to his family on behalf of Stradbally and our admiration for what he achieved.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 6-17-18. No jackpot winner last week. The amount of offer this Saturday is £1,100. Can you imagine winning this loot, get a ticket and you could be one step closer. Good luck.

£10 winners; James Queally, Cappagh; Carmel Flynn, Piltown; Mick Costin, Clashmore; David Walsh, Clashmore; Babe Cunningham, Clashmore.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the families and friends of the late Richard Lonergan and Caroline Cliffe, Touraneena. May they rest in peace.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

Due to circumstances beyond our control we will unfortunately be unable to entertain you with our forthcoming play this January. You can be assured though that we will take to the stage with "An Angel Without a Halo" before the year is out. Looking forward to seeing you then and putting a smile on your face.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Richard Scanlon, Carrowgarriffe and Treacy Walsh, Kilrush who announced their engagement recently. Many years of happiness is wished to you both.

Cappoquin Wind Test Mast Gets Go-Ahead

OBJECTORS TURN TO BORD PLEANALA

BY AISLING CONROY

ANSWERS

Meanwhile Waterford County councillor Ollie Wilkinson has requested that a written report on wind farm projects be submitted to members in which Council officials would deal with issues such as devaluation of property and possible risks to health. He said concern has been expressed by members of the public at claims that some insurance companies refuse to insure properties near wind farms.

"A lot of people are extremely worried and maybe there is no need", he stated. "I would ask that these questions be answered in time".

KNOCKMEALDOWN PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The Knockmealdown Protection Committee has made public two elements of the formal objection it has lodged with Waterford County Council against a proposal by Charles Keane to install wind turbines on the Knockmealdown mountains.

The committee has identified 80 homes that would be in line of sight of the proposed wind turbine installations and has interviewed their residents. The

vast majority - 64 out of 80 - are firmly opposed to the wind turbine scheme. The committee has signed documentation of that fact and has submitted it to the Council. Of the remaining 16 householders, only 9 were in favour and seven were undecided. A map outlining the location of the 80 homes, with the opinions of their owners in colour code has also been submitted to the Council.

The committee has collected over 1,000 signatures to a petition opposing the turbine development, most of them obtained by going house to house. The vast majority of the signatures have been obtained in villages and the countryside within a five mile radius of the proposed development.

According to the committee this petition indicates the strength of opinion in the local population against the scheme.

"The Council and the local citizens elected representatives should not ignore the opinion of those whose lives would be most directly affected by the proposed scheme", stated the committee. "We rely on the Council to take note of their views, along with the many other reasoned arguments against plans for this development".

Nótaí an t-Sean Phobail

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Edward Hickey and all the Hickey family on the death of their aunt Sr. Acquinas. Sr. Acquinas who was the last of her generation of the Hickey family died in England during the holiday season. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

LOCAL FILM STAR

Congratulations to Walter Mansfield who makes his acting debut in the film version of the controversial book "Angelas Ashes" by Frank McCourt. Go n-éirí ádh leat amach anseo, Walter.

S. M. Baile Mhic Airt

Osclaiodh an scoil Dé Mairt tar éis na laethanta saoire. Fáilte ar eis do Fiannuit Bean Uí Bhriain. Glacfaidh cailíní agus buachaillí na scoile pairt san Millennium indoor hurling, blitz go luath.

Cappoquin Macra na Feirme

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The club would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous contributions to the recent fundraiser.

Cappoquin Chickens Cappoquin Pork and Bacon, The Central Bar, Lincons, Mari--Mina, Paddy Corkery (Machinery). Also thanks to club members who contributed and sold tickets to everyone who bought tickets.

DEBATING

Best of luck to Tom Cliffe, Mary Cliffe, Edith Prendergast and James Meagher who represent Waterford early February in the next round of senior debating.

DRAMA

Preparations are underway presently for the Drama competition which takes place in Ballyduff on February 4th. The club wishes Liam Hallahan the very best of luck in this prestigious competition which takes place shortly.

Waterford County Council has granted planning permission for the erection of a 40 metre wind test mast at Coolnacreena, Cappoquin.

Local developers Ned Morrissey and Seamus O'Donnell are to proceed with their plans for the mast on an elevated site owned by Mr. Morrissey.

The mast will monitor the wind over a 12 month period and will provide the promoters with information on whether or not a wind farm would be suitable in the area.

The promoters eventually hope to erect a small scale wind farm which would produce less than 5 megawatts of electricity and would be connected into the nearest power line on Mr. Morrissey's land.

A decision on a separate planning application for a wind test mast on the Knockmealdowns, lodged by Charles Keane of Cappoquin Estates, is expected by January 19th.

BORD PLEANALA TO HAVE FINAL SAY

The Coole Action Group however, which had opposed the original planning application, have stated their intention to appeal the permission to An Bord Pleanala. They collected over 560 signatures supporting their objection including the monks of nearby Mount Mellera.

The group was established to oppose the Coolnacreena development and is chaired by John Kiely. Speaking to the 'Leader', Mr. Kiely said the Coole Action Group are now in the process of putting their objection together and lodging it with the Planning Board before 21st January.

Again, the group are appealing the permission for the mast on the grounds of its visual impact. They claim that a 40 metre mast would be seen for miles around. Possible health risks are also cited in their objection.

Bord Pleanala will take three months to examine the appeal and arrive at a final conclusion. During that time the project will not be allowed to proceed.

In relation to the health concerns, one of the promoters behind the venture, Ned Morrissey previously stated that heavy duty pylons used in some wind farm developments are the only source of possible risks to health. These, he stressed, will not form part of the Coolnacreena project. As the father of five young children and the family in closest proximity to the development, Mr. Morrissey said that naturally he would not back the project if there were any health risks involved.

WILKINSON CALLS FOR

ICMSA Receives Legal Opinion On Direct Payments

ICMSA has received Senior Counsel opinion that certain rules governing the direct payments schemes to farmers seriously undermine the European Courts concepts of fairness and justice and may be in breach of the Irish Constitution.

ICMSA are considering a direct legal challenge to those rules unless there is a fundamental change of approach by the EU and the Minister for Agriculture.

Direct payments in some farming circumstances can ac-

count for 100% of a farm family income. Current rules of the Department provide for penalties of up to two years loss of premium where a farmer makes a mistake.

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President ICMSA, said, "There is growing anger among farmers in the way that they are treated by the Department as if they were all involved in fraud. The current rules for direct payments impose very severe penalties for very small errors".

Mr. O'Rourke continued, "No Civil Servant would ac-

cept terms of employment which would mean that he could lose up to two years salary if he made a mistake. Yet this is what the current rules for direct payments for farmers contain".

He added, "The penalties in various livestock premium schemes and REPS are completely disproportionate. The rules make no real distinction between mistakes, carelessness or down right fraud. This does not stand up to natural justice".

Mr. O'Rourke said, "The current severe rules must be

changed to take account of the better tracking system now available to the Department. Furthermore, any deductions to a farmer's direct payment entitlement must be proportionate to the errors. This definitely is not the case at present".

"ICMSA hold no brief for any individual involved in fraud", said Mr. O'Rourke, "but we will not stand for genuine mistakes in very complicated schemes being treated as if they were intentional false declarations".

IFA TACKLES MINISTER WALSH ON HIS FAILURE TO DELIVER ON SHEEP

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray has accused the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh of failing to deliver anything to tackle the severe income crisis in the Irish sheep sector.

Mr. Gray said Minister Walsh has come back from the recent December EU Farm Council "with his hands hanging on sheep". In November, the Minister told the IFA National Sheep Committee he

would ensure the sheep issue was on the Farm Council agenda and would demand that the 7% stabiliser be suspended, worth £4.35/ewe in additional premium. "In the Minister's failure to deliver, he has completely let down the sheep sector."

The Waterford IFA Sheep Chairman said "Farmers are leaving the sheep sector in droves because of the Minister's failure to remove the in-

justice inflicted on Irish flock owners under a flawed EU policy. In 1999, cull ewe slaughterings are up a massive 53% at 410,000."

Mr. Gray pointed out that Irish sheep farmers are being short changed by £8.20/ewe in premium payments. He said this is the difference between the EU ewe premium of £17.76 and a premium based on Irish prices which would be worth £25.96/ewe.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader also pointed out that sheep are totally discriminated against under the extensification premium rules. "The latest blow is that the Minister has told flock owners their ewes will be counted for the full 5 census dates even if some are disposed of after retention. This is total discrimination."

Mr. Gray called for a full parliamentary debate on the income crisis in the sheep sector.

ICMSA Call on Minister To Address Nitrogen Issue In Reps

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services and Environmental Committee speaking recently after a meeting with Senior Officials of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development where the future of the REPS Scheme was discussed said that the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development should seriously consider introducing a REPS Scheme for intensive farmers.

"These farmers are unable to participate in the current scheme, due to the restrictive nature of the nutrient limits", said Mr. O'Connor.

He continued "The ICMSA's proposed REPS scheme for intensive farmers suggests that the nitrogen limit be set at the rate recommended under the Code of Good Agricultural Practice to Protect Water From Pollution by Nitrates, which represents good farming practice.

"This would encourage more intensive farmers into REPS with the subsequent benefits for the individual farmers, the environment and the rural area in general".

Mr. O'Connor said, that ICMSA again raised the issue of penalties and the appeals system which, Mr. O'Connor said, are no longer acceptable. The Minister must, Mr. O'Connor concluded, look seriously at these two issues without delay and introduce a reasonable system of penalties.

HORSE HEADAGE PAYMENT WELCOMED BY IFA HORSE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of Waterford IFA Horse Committee Gabriel Foley has welcomed the Department of Agriculture's late payment of horse headage. Payments were issued this week which is almost two months earlier than previous years, following representation from IFA.

"This money will be a boost for horse breeders and it is long overdue" he said.

Mr. Foley went on to point out that over £600,000 in horse headage was paid to horse farmers by the Department and while this was welcome, it was important that these payments were made earlier next year.

"It is unfair that horse breeders should have to wait for their payments until Christmas while all other sectors have been paid. I believe this is a point of principle and I would call on the Department to process horse headage at the same time as cattle and sheep headage in future" he said.

Mr. Foley said that in future years all payments should be made in November as per the Charter of Rights.

"While the total amount paid out in horse headage is not as much as under the other headage schemes it is equally important to those who are entitled to it" he said.



The Science of Farming and Food

AGENDA 2000 - EXTENSIFICATION

By this time all farmers will have received a booklet in the post from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development entitled "Your Guide to Agenda 2000 Changes". Also included with that booklet is a form headed "Extensification Premium for Year 2000". This form must be completed and returned to the Local District Livestock Office by Friday, February 4th, 2000.

On this form if you wish to be considered for extensification premium this year you must choose the simplified system or the Census system.

If you chose the simplified system your stocking rate must be less than 1.6 Livestock Units (L.U.'s) per hectare (ha) or less than 2.0 L.U.'s per ha., depending on whether you choose the higher or lower rate, on every day of the year in order to qualify.

If you choose the Census system your stocking rate must be less than the above limits on average over 5 census dates during the year. You will not know in advance when these dates are.

This farmer is eligible for the low rate of extensification payment as the stocking density of 1.75 L.U./ha. is less than 2.0 and greater than 1.6.

He will be paid an additional ?26 for each suckler cow and 10 month premium claimed.

Under the Census Scheme the farmer is eligible for the high rate of extensification payment as the stocking density is less than 1.6 L.U./ha.

He will be paid an additional ?52 for each suckler cow and 10 month beef premium claimed.

The extra income to this farmer because of choosing the census system is ?1,040 to ?1,500 in 2000.

Message:-

1. Only choose the simplified scheme if you know that you will be comfortably under the stocking density limit at peak stocking rate.
2. If in doubt choose the census scheme. No harm will be done.
3. Return the form by February 4th.

EU TRANSFER OF LAND ELIGIBILITY SCHEME

The transfer of land eligibility scheme is an optional scheme. It allows a producer who has land which is eligible for E.U. Arable Aid (land tilled for a crop, other than reseeding, between 1/1/1987 and 31/12/1991), to transfer the eligible status of the field(s) in question to other land on the same holding.

Application forms for this scheme are now available at your local Teagasc Office. The latest date for submission of the completed application is February 25th 2000.

ICMSA Calls For Establishment of Waterways Authority To Reduce The Impact of Flooding

ICMSA President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke, has stated that much of the country's flooding problems could be avoided if the Government established a National Rivers and Waterways Authority.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the present strategy to tackle flooding black spots in urban and rural areas was totally uncoordinated because there were too many different authorities involved in trying to tackle the problem.

"A National Rivers and Waterways Authority, backed up by proper funding and resources, would be in position to come up with an effective national strategy to minimise the problems of flooding", said the ICMSA President.

He called on the Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D. to honour his commitment given to ICMSA two years ago to establish a National Rivers and Waterways Authority.

Mr. O'Rourke said farmers were losing millions of pounds every time a major flooding problem occurred in Ireland. He said the current spell of bad weather would result in substantial income losses for farmers in the worst hit areas.



FARMING LEADER



James Coughlan presenting a Tower Hotel Holiday Voucher for a Weekend Break for two to Matt Cummins, Stradbally. Also included are Gerald Curran, incoming Waterford IFA Chairman and John Fitzgerald, IFA Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Parlon Calls on Minister to Deliver On the Real Issues in Farming

In a New Year's message IFA President Tom Parlon said that a serious political rift is opening up arising from the rapid decline in farm income in the past two years while other sectors of the economy are powering ahead. He said that farmers on the ground are seething with anger at the Minister's insensitive and dismissive response to the recent CSO farm income figures. He called on the Minister to acknowledge the problems and apply himself in 2000 to delivering on the real issues in farming that are well known to him.

Tom Parlon said: "The overall farm income decline of over 20% in the past two years is bad enough, but in particular sectors such as pigs and sheep the reality is that there is no income, farmers are accumulating debts, and their viability is seriously at risk. It is a matter of deep concern to IFA that the Minister seems to be so much out of touch with reality.

In a New Year statement to the Government the IFA President has set out a six-point priority agenda which must be delivered by the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh in 2000. Mr Parlon said: "These issues are within the Minister's own area of responsibility and are key requirements of IFA in the immediate months ahead".

The following priority agenda was announced by the IFA leader:

Reopening The Live Cattle Trade

The IFA President said that the Minister's main responsibility to livestock farmers is to ensure adequate competition between the various market destinations. He said that if we had an active live cattle trade to Libya and Egypt in the past year, the factories would not have succeeded in holding down prices to farmers. The Minister also has responsibility to ensure an adequate ro-ro ferry capacity to service the growing EU market for store cattle.

An Immediate Initiative On Incomes In The Sheep Sector

Mr Parlon said, "The incomes of sheep farmers are rock-bottom in the last two years. An immediate and practical measure that could be taken is a temporary suspension of the "7% stabiliser" until the review of the CAP for sheepmeat takes place. This stabiliser can no longer be justified by the Commission because sheep numbers in Ireland and in the EU are falling. This would be worth an additional £4.35 in the ewe premium. Also the first 30 livestock units of sheep should be excluded from the extensification premium stocking rate calculation.

An Effective Young Farmer Installation Scheme and Adequate Capital Grants to Meet

Environmental Investment Needs

Tom Parlon said, "IFA has estimated that there is a total investment requirement by farmers of about £1,000m. to meet environmental demands arising from (a) EU requirements, (b) nutrient management plans which are being written-in as a condition of various structural schemes included in the National Development Plan, and (c) demands of Local Authorities and national environmental legislation. The £147m. allocated to the new Waste Management Scheme for the next seven years in the National Development Plan is seriously inadequate. IFA's assessment is that an additional £150m. of investment aid is necessary, so that 40% grants at an average grant rate of £13,000 would be available to a total of 23,000 farmers.

Mr. Parlon called for a proper Government installation scheme to encourage young farmers as this was a vital requirement to restore confidence in farming.

New Milk Quota Management Arrangements

Tom Parlon said that IFA supports the Minister's recent announcement to favour active milk producers and to restructure available milk quota to small and medium sized producers. However, the changes must be satisfactory on two

fronts. First, the taxation arrangements must be reformed to accommodate the changed status of milk quotas. Second, the situation of farmers currently dependent on temporary leasing must be accommodated in the change.

Effective administration of EU direct payments by the Department of Agriculture

The IFA President said that in the context of a 20% reduction in real incomes from farming over the past two years, farmers expect a serious response from Minister Walsh. In particular, there is an overwhelming case to pay in January a further 20% of the suckler cow and special beef premiums, the final instalment of the ewe premium, and the remaining 1999 euro compensation package. This would improve farmers cash flow by £150m. Also, the overall Charter of Farmer's Rights must be seriously reviewed in the partnership negotiations.

Bovine TB Eradication Scheme

Mr Parlon said: "The current TB eradication scheme is a cause of enormous frustration to farmers. The results show that it just is not working, and farmers are carrying a major cost for an ineffective scheme. IFA is seeking real changes to the design and administration of the scheme in the current negotiations on a new National Partnership Programme".

SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

FARM INCOMES - KEY TO NEW AGREEMENT

Farm incomes and the tax treatment of farm families are the key issues which ICMSA are seeking real commitment on during the discussion on a new National Agreement.

Farm incomes will decline by 8 per cent while incomes generally will increase by 16 per cent during the three years of Partnership 2000.

Farmers could not be expected to agree to a new National Agreement against this income decline unless there are significant and definite measures to improve farmer's incomes. This will require public policy measures to improve prices, reduce costs and promote investment and restructuring of the agricultural sector.

ICMSA have sought Government action under the National Development Plan and the budget on farm taxation and investment aids and will then judge the Government's real commitment to farm families and agriculture.

THE OBJECTIVES OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY AT EU AND NATIONAL LEVEL

The agreement reached at NESC (Report No. 104, November 1999) should form the basis for the Government's approach to agricultural and rural development policy.

Specifically, ICMSA is proposing that; Ireland should endeavour to ensure that the EU achieves full accommodation for the European model of agriculture in the upcoming World Trade Organisation (WTO) negotiations.

Domestic policies and supports should also be focused on improving the sectors capacity to meet the challenge of increased competition on EU and third country markets arising from the liberalisation of trade.

Structural change that facilitates the entry of trained young farmers and increases the proportion of viable farms is a key requirement in his Ireland's food exports need to be increasingly redirected to the EU consumer market as this offers more secure long term prospects for Irish farmers and the food sector.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL



(Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge)

LETTING OF LANDS

Tenders are invited for the letting for the Council's land in the following areas on the 11 month system from 1st February 2000.

TOWNLAND	AREA		
	A	R	P
Stradbally	10	0	0
Agligh	13	5	0
Touraneena	2	0	0
Ballygambon	1	0	0
Currabaha		1	0
Kealfoun		1	18
Cheekpoint		2	0

Tenders in sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Land" should reach the County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan not later than 5.00p.m. on Monday 31st January, 2000.

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Ballymacarbray News

Pretty Wedding



The beautiful parish church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday 22nd December '99, the feast of Saint Ischyrian (Martyr) when Joseph (Joe) Ryan, Ballina, Co. Limerick was united in matrimony to Celine Duggan N.T., Reechestown, Ardfinnan. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/Grange, Ballybacon. The bride was attended by her sister Maeve and her friend Ann Marie O'Farrell as Bridesmaids, the Bestman was John McNulty, a friend and the Groomsman was Donnca Ryan brother of the Groom. The reception took place at Knocklofty House Hotel after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent on the Island of Bali in Indonesia. We wish this happy couple every happiness in the years to come.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FREEDOM FIGHTER

The commemorative Mass to mark the 30th anniversary of the death of Dan Breen was celebrated on Sunday 2nd January at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Donohill. The chief concelebrant was Rev. Fr. Vincent Ryan, Glenstal Abbey; assisted by Rev. Fr. Tony Ryan P.P., Anacarty/Bonahill and Rev. Fr. Tony McSweeney C.C., Thurles. Lessons were read by Joanne Doherty, great grand niece of Dan Breen. Raymie

Shanahan, Chairman of the 3rd Tipperary Brigade, Old IRA commemoration committee presided at a wreath laying ceremony at his grave placed by Michael Barlow.

A decade of the Rosary in Irish was recited by Fr. Tony McSweeney. It was the largest attendance to date, the Church was filled to capacity.

Many people from Limerick, Cork, Tipperary and Waterford attended the ceremonies.

Holy Sacrament Of Confirmation

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the Children of Ballymacarbray and Newcastle National Schools at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Tuesday 7th March the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas and to the children of the Nire Parish who attend Ballymacarbray school at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Thursday 9th March, the feast of Saint Frances of Rome. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will administer the Sacrament to the children.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £500. Numbers drawn were 5-6-15. No winners. 5 x £20 winners were Tom Ahearn, Mapstown, Dungarvan; Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower; Walter Wall, Glenanore; Royco Ware, Ballinamult; Pat Power, 8 St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbray. Jackpot this week £600.

HOLY YEAR CROSS TO BE ENLARGED

The recently illuminated Holy Year Cross on the Comeragh Mountains, overlooking Clonmel is to be enlarged so that it can be seen more clearly from the town of Clonmel. The Mayor of Clonmel Alderman Tom Ambrose (FF) said the cross would be slightly enlarged in time for the Easter celebrations in April so that its definition would be clearer against the night sky. On New Year's Eve the Mayor Ald. Ambrose performed the official switch on of the flood lights at the cross which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. He said that everyone worked extremely hard to provide the flood lighting. Amongst many he thanked was Waterford County Council who had waived planning fees.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS BRIDGET JOHNSON

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed of the news of the death of Mrs. Bridget (Babby) Johnson (nee Hallahan), late Kilmacomma, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Irishtown, Clonmel on Tuesday 4th January after an illness of some duration. Deceased was a member of one of the districts best loved and respected families, the Hallahan's of Glenary. A lady of outstanding qualities, she was a loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She had a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in christian charity, who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. A lady in every sense of the word, a person who was respected by her friends and neighbours and who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to help if need arose. She was delightful company and was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was evidenced on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. On Thursday morning the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial ground at Kyle-Shazaun where on a beautiful sunny January day she was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Cullinan C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To her family, brother and sisters and her relatives we extend our sympathy. Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JOHN FAHEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Mr. John (Jack) Fahey, Churchtown, Carrick-On-Suir

which sad event took place on Wednesday 5th January. Deceased in his early eighties was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family. A kind, loving person, a gentle husband and father, his family were his pride and joy. A wonderful neighbour his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now experience a huge sense of loss.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large and representative concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when his remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the parish Church of Saint Molleran, Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap. On Friday morning the feast of Saint Lucian (Martyr) requiem mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn P.P., after Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient burial ground at Churchtown when he was laid to rest in the family plot, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife, son, daughters, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroidhe ro Naomhtha losa dean trócaire air.

(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. BRIDGET THOMAS

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget Thomas Saint Bernadette Terrace, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Irishtown on Thursday 30th December. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Old Bridge family.

She was mother of Mrs. A. O'Donnell whose husband Dan O'Donnell was a Creamery Manager at Knockmeal Coop Creamery at their Scart and Nire Valley branches to whom we extend our sympathy.

On Tuesday her remains were removed from the Mortuary Cottage Nursing Home to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church and after Requiem Mass on Wednesday the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her late husband Bill who predeceased her by some years.

Sonias siorai da anam uasal.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE O'BRIEN

It was with deep regret the district received the news of the death of Mrs. Catherine O'Brien (nee Hyland), Lower Ballyneety, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Tuesday 28th December while visiting relatives in London. Deceased in her eighty eighth year, was a member of an old and respected Ardfinnan family. Better known as Kitty she gave a life long service in the darning department of Ardfinnan Woollen Mills until its closure some years ago. Her remains were removed from Cork Airport on Sunday evening, 2nd January to the parish church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan. On Monday morning the feast of Saint Genevieve (Virgin) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where she was laid to rest. To her son and family and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I liontaib De go gcastair sinn.

LATE MR. JAMES COFFEY

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. James Coffey, Ballyhist, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on the 4th January. Deceased was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community. A kind and loving husband and father his wife Joan and his family were his pride and joy. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature, which endeared him to all. That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative concourse of mourners who were present on Saturday evening when his remains were removed to the Parish Church of The Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange. On Sunday the feast of Saint Julian (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated at 2 pm for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., after Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where on a beautiful January day he was laid to rest. To his wife and family we extend our sympathy.

Suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.

Abbeyside Topics

Party Time For Senior Citizens

Once again members of Abbeyside - Ballinacourty G.A.A. club entered their cars at approximately 12.30p.m. and called to houses throughout the Parish and further afield as well to collect our senior citizens and transport them to Clonea Strand Hotel where they were feted for the afternoon by the Senior Citizens committee. Congratulations to club secretary Bernard Shields who coordinated the entire transport operation.

By 1.30p.m. the guests were tucking into a scrumptious meal of soup, turkey and ham provided by Clonea Hotel which was followed by trifle and plum pudding provided by the ladies. It was a hands on approach by the committee and their helpers as they helped the hotel staff serve all the food at the tables.

Well done to chairperson Betty Tutty; vice-chairperson - Joan Hogan; secretary - Tess

Shine; treasurer - Seamus O'Brien; P.R.O. - Mary Rossiter; committee - Nuala Ryan, Gretta Flynn, Delia Leahy, Rosanne Kiely, and to helpers - Marita Collins, Grainne Early, Dearibhla Morrissey and Kathleen Kiely.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING

While all those present were enjoying their cup of team or coffee the band consisting of Willie Whyte, Des Baumann, Joe Foley and Stephen Tutty set up their equipment and the music commenced at 4.14p.m. Once again Ned Keane acted as M.C. and he seems to get better as the years go on if that is possible. Bernie and Pete Clancy were first on the floor and it wasn't long before many of the party goers were taking to the floor in sprightly fashion. Ned Keane discovered that Mary Hayes was a fan friend of Willie Whyte. It was also discovered that

Bernie Clancy was celebrating her birthday and all joined in with Willie as he played 'Happy Birthday to you'! Everybody in the audience received a ticket and at different stages throughout the afternoon a raffle took place for the many spot prizes. The senior citizens committee would like to thank the shops and pubs in Abbeyside and Dungarvan who contributed generously towards the many prizes.

SET DANCING

The South African set dancers took to the floor and provided great entertainment. We would like to thank Delia Leahy, Maria O'Brien, Julie O'Donnell, Denis Moynihan, John Foley, Teresa Foley, Helen Crotty and Joan Elstead for their exciting exhibition.

VARIOUS ACTS

Ned Keane contributed further by singing 'The Banks of the Old Ohio'. Joan Kirby entertained us by her stories of people and places in days gone by. People took to the floor in great numbers for the old time waltzes and indeed for the quick step too. Ned Keane made a special presentation to Seamus O'Brien for his outstanding work for the community whether it be G.A.A. including delegate to the Central Council, Senior Citizens, The Parish News, Abbeyside Archives etc. etc.

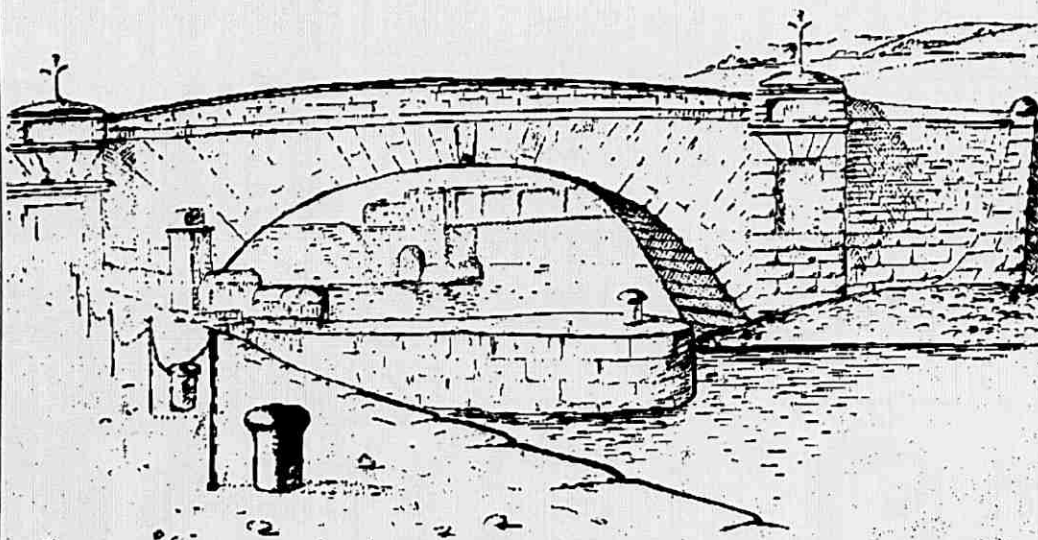
ENJOYMENT CONTINUED

Tea and sandwiches were served and after all the activity they were very much appreciated. Again the committee and helpers did trojan work. Sickness and especially the flu meant some senior citizens could not attend and Aggie Hourigan who was always good for a couple of songs was missed. The dancing continued and a large circle was formed which created a lovely friendly atmosphere.

Members of the G.A.A. club began to arrive around 7.00p.m. and after 'Amhrán na bhfiann' was played the hall emptied quickly as people were transported home tired, but happy.

The senior citizens party is an important social event in the parish and I am sure Parish Priest Fr. Doherty and curate Fr. Keogh are pleased with the excellent work being done in that aspect of Parish life. Events like this create a sense of unity and camaraderie where cooperation is the name of the game. Happy new year to all who made it possible.

ABBEYSIDE/ DUNGARVAN BRIDGE



The construction of Devonshire Bridge was financed by the fifth Duke of Devonshire at a cost of £5,000. The work on the bridge from beginning to end was supervised and carried out by Jesse Hartley who was born in Pontefract, Yorkshire in the year 1750. He was the son of a stone mason bridge master. He worked on the bridge at Ferrybridge, Yorkshire and his next work was Castleford Bridge, Yorkshire which has an inscription stone "Jesse Hartley, Builder 1808". He came to Abbeyside and Dungarvan to construct the bridge and Causeway in 1809 and remained here until 1818. While in Ireland, Hartley married Ellen Penny, daughter of the Seneschal William Penny. (Seneschal = Steward who superintended feasts and domestic ceremonies). Jesse Hartley is frequently mentioned in a series of ledgers in the National Library, where he is mentioned as "Jesse Hartley, architect".

In relation to the bridge there is an entry in some ledgers - December 25th, 1818 - G.B. Jackson on account of timber for Dungarvan Bridge - £328. Another entry refers to the compensation given to tenants through whose property the new road from the cause-

way was constructed.

January 11th, 1817 - "paid sundry persons, half years rent due September 29th, 1816 for giving up their houses and small plots of ground at Abbeyside where the new road leading from the bridge now runs".

The bridge as built is both graceful and striking in appearance. It is single arched and built of rusticated sandstone, all of which was imported from England. It has massive voissoirs (a series of stones shaped like wedges, with which an arch is constructed the middle one of which is called the keystone).

The keystone is a scroll keystone. The piers have rectangular panels with a cornice above and over this is a small limestone panel. It is often said that the foundations were made from blankets but whether this is an 'old wives tale' or not it is difficult to tell. The author in his research into the construction of the bridge did not come across any reference to the matter of the blankets. This construction of the bridge and Causeway must have been a massive improvement to the Abbeyside / Dungarvan area at the time.

The Bridge was opened in 1816.

DEN 2

Congratulations to cousins Liam and Roisín Walsh who appeared on Den 2 on television on Thursday last. They are grandchildren of our own Mary and Willie Rossiter, McCarthyville. Liam and Roisín took part in the Big Bus Quiz and won a fine array of prizes, including play station, books, tapes, cameras and many more.

LOURDES INVALID FUND

The inaugural meeting of the committee of the Lourdes Invalid Fund for Abbeyside / Ballinroad / Garranbane was held in the Curates House, Abbeyside recently.

The following officers and committee members were elected: Spiritual Director - Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C.; Chairperson - Joan Hogan; Hon. Secretary - Mary Spratt; Hon. Treasurer - Ann Ryan; P.R.O. - Liam Carroll; Committee members - Tess Shine, Julieanne Morrissey, Mary Looby and Pat Breen.

The committee will organise fundraising events to sponsor invalids going to Lourdes from the Parish. Details of these events will be published later.

A BRIGHTER BALLINROAD

As Ballinroad continues to grow into a Village in it's own right, many more services will be required in the area and in the plan to upgrade the public lighting system around the Dungarvan area, provision has been made for an additional eleven public lights in Ballinroad and an upgrading of the existing lights.

PRESENTATION

Recently, a set of Waterford Crystal Altar Cruets were presented to Fr. M. Keogh C.C. for use in Ballinroad Church by Lynne and Gordon Cannon. The money for the cruets came from the proceeds of a raffle held at The Old Pike Inn.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

BOOK

Last week a man donated the book "Cappoquin" A Walk Through History by Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarthy to the archive.

We were delighted to add this very valuable book to our collection and there is no doubt it contains "a mine of information" as well as one of the largest collections of photographs seen in any recently published book.

We congratulate all involved with this publication as we add it to our "Blackwater collection".

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be minding "Cappoquin" and all our other treasures at the Parish Office where all visitors are welcome along to browse at leisure. Seating provided.

I look forward with anticipation to reading it from cover to cover in the very near future.

Shaun's Show



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

When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the tenth caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes. These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. — So stay tuned!

"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, January 17th —

- Simple Minds — Alive And Kicking
- Bangles — Walk Like An Egyptian
- Ultravox — Vienna
- Paul Brady — The Island
- Queen — Another One Bites The Dust

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News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

To inform all members of the annual general meeting which will take place on Wednesday, 19th January, at 8 p.m. in Teagasc, Shandon.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 13-3-11-26. No winner. Next week's jackpot £4,700. Two winners of £25 each: Eddie Sheehan, Parklane, Abbeyside; Mai Donnelly, Byrneville. Next week's draw at Dick Brennan's.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn for week 4th January: 5, 17, 19, 20. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Catherine Maher, c/o Keohans Cleaners, O'Connell Street.

Numbers drawn for January 10th — 1, 6, 18, 21. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Murrays Chemist, Grattan Square. Next week's jackpot will be £1600.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 4 — 1, Avice Cusack and Carmel O'Sullivan; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Aida O'Neill; 3/4, Mary M. Dee and Eithne Keever, Joan Mansfield and Cora Quealy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Thursday, 6th January — 1, Alice Power and Noel Power; 2, Margaret R. Clancy and Margaret Clancy; 3, Pat Harrington and Maureen Ryan; 4, Joan Colbert and Gabrielle Mullins.

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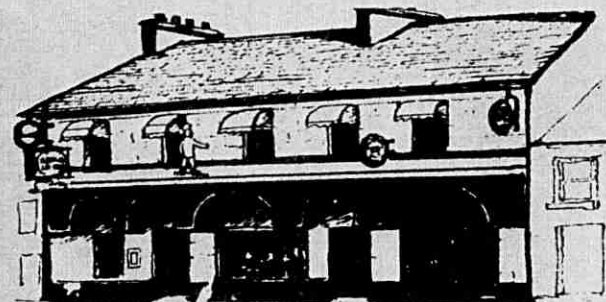
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Saturday, January 15—

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Won £500 Gift voucher in Ryans Super Valu Millenium draw. Pictured at the presentation in Ryans Super Valu, Dungarvan, were l to r; Onra Power, Sean O'Farrell, Manager, Mrs Mary Burke, 15 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, winner and Christine Browne. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CHAMBER NOTES

A look back at Milestones in the History of the Dungarvan Chamber

The beginnings of the Chamber stems back to September 1989 from the creation of a retail committee to further the aims and ambitions of the Business Community as a whole.

The elected Presidents to date are as follows:

1989-1991: Mr Paddy Gordon
1991-1993: Mr Jim Ryan
1993-1995: Mr John Walsh
1995-1997: Mr Eddie Holohan
1997- present day: Mr Mario Flavin

The Chamber is currently preparing for Accreditation with the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland which will ensure that the Chamber will provide professional services to the highest standard to members. In the coming weeks the Chamber will launch its Local Economic Development Plan that will outline the Chamber's vision regarding such issues as the development of the Harbour and the restoration of King John's Castle. This work will be possible through a programme of co-operation with statutory and other Community Groups.

Milestones in the Chamber history:

1989-1991

The Chamber commissioned reports regarding the Harbour, King John's Castle and the Industrial Potential of Dungarvan.

1990 Window Box and Hanging Flower Basket project undertaken which was singled out for praise by the Bord Fáilte Tidy Town's critique.

1991 Welcome to Dungarvan box hedging done on Waterford Road. Tidy Towns Committee established 1991 to

tackle such things as litter and derelict site problems in the town

1992: Christmas lights
The Chamber headed a project for the purchase of a new set of Christmas lights which resulted in a total of £65,000 being raised from donations from the Business Community. The lights system was the first computer controlled system in the County. The Chamber continues to be responsible up to this day for the erection and maintenance of the Christmas lights, Christmas promotions to ensure that business stays in Dungarvan and Santa's stay in the town during the run up to Christmas.

1994: Urban Renewal
Chamber was involved with the Urban Council in making suggestions with regard to designation of the urban renewal area. A public meeting was held with experts present to give information on the main features of the plan.

1994: Chamber Successful in creation of FAS Scheme:
In liaison with the Museum and the Tourist office, the Chamber initiated a F.A.S Community Employment Scheme in 1994 which resulted in four part-time employees for the Chamber office.

1996: Business Watch
In liaison with the Gardai and the local Business Community, a Business Watch Scheme was set up to combat crime in the town. Over 100 businesses became involved within 12 months.

1996: Shoppers Survey
Conduction of Shoppers survey in Dungarvan.

1996: Dungarvan Tourist Directory

The Chamber was involved in the sponsorship and Publi-

cation of Dungarvan Tourist Directory in conjunction with West Waterford Development Partnership

Advance Factory:
In conjunction with the I.D.A., Waterford County Council, Enterprise Ireland and Waterford Development Partnership, the Chamber had a leading role to play in the development and subsequent sale of the Advance factory.

1997: Executive Officer for Chamber
Leo O'Donnell took up role of Executive officer with the Chamber

1997: Chamber fulfils role Employment Liaison Officer with Local Employment Services

The Chamber has always worked in partnership with Waterford Development Partnership and this culminated in 1997 when the Chamber secured the contract for the role of Employment Liaison Officer within the Local Employment Services. This service was set up to encourage the long-term unemployed to get back into the work force

1997: Traffic submission
Chamber conducted a traffic survey in relation to the proposed introduction of new Traffic Bye Laws by the U.D.C.

1998: Chamber issues Certificates of Origin:

In 1998 the Chamber began to issue Certificates of Origin on behalf of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment to exporting companies in Dungarvan.

February 1999: Visit of An Taoiseach:

An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern was the guest of honour at the Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Dinner. President Mario

Flavin made a presentation on behalf of people of Dungarvan focusing on issues such as King John's Castle, the former A.W.G site, the development of the Harbour.

July 1999: New Executive officer for Chamber
Siobhan Mc Grath took up the role of Executive officer with the Chamber

1999: Chamber applies for accreditation with Chambers of Commerce of Ireland

Successful accreditation will ensure that the Chamber offers a professional service to members ensuring that the Chamber is the Prime Business representative organisation of the locality.

OPTICAL EYE

An Occasional Piece on Topics of Occular Interest Sponsored by Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians

Why does almost everybody need to wear "reading glasses" as they approach the 'forties'?

Nature has her way of reminding us that time is passing. One of the most common signs of growing older is Presbyopia. Or, in everyday language, when it's hard to focus on objects close to you. If your arms are no longer long enough you may be "presbyopic".

It's a strange feeling when ordinary activities you once took for granted become an effort. Like reading a menu or the daily paper. Filling out an application or doing routine paperwork. Even threading a needle or checking a map. Most will notice that poorer light conditions make it more difficult to do these things.

As you get older, the crystalline lens of your eye grows thicker and the muscle control diminishes. As a result, it becomes difficult for you to focus on near objects. This condition is called presbyopia, and it happens to most adults as they approach age 40.

Presbyopia is a natural and unavoidable change in which the eye loses its ability to focus on near objects. It can cause blurred near vision, eye fatigue and headaches. Although not sight-threatening, presbyopia is a progressive condition which can only be properly diagnosed and treated by an eyecare professional.

It is important to realise that this condition is perfectly normal and not a disease or infection which need be a health concern - except to remind one of the slowly advancing years! Most of us postpone the whole "trauma" of starting down the reading glasses road. Putting off the inevitable is understandable. However it only results in increased pressure on your eyes with no benefit to you. Indeed there are those who argue that it is poor eyecare not to wear a reading correction as soon as its necessity become evident.

Presbyopia; Begins as early as the late '30's. Affects a majority of people in their 40's. Affects nearly everyone by age 55.

Today's vision care advances offer a wide variety of attractive, comfortable and affordable eye wear options to correct presbyopia. Options range from standard Reading glasses, to Half-eye frames, to Bifocal spectacles and to Progressive lenses. Contact lenses may even be an option in some cases. These we will look at and discuss in future articles. In the meantime your local eye-care specialist optician will be happy to advise you and answer any question you may wish to raise.

Phone Christopher Kelly or Caroline Ambrose at Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan. (058) 45844.



Waterford Crystal Ltd, Dungarvan presents a cheque for £500 to the Hamper appeal, proceeds of an on the floor collection. At the presentation were l to r; Kevin Moore, Alice Coffey, Patrica Dunford and Jack Flannagan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan/ Abbeyside & West Waterford Reunion

The recent 11th Annual Reunion at Stonebridge in London was another outstanding success when people from practically all parishes in west and mid Waterford were present to be greeted by friends and relatives from across channel. On this occasion there were many new faces in the attendance and some of the regulars who had retired and returned home or who had passed on, were missed. But it was yet another wonderful evening of fun and enjoyment.

As is customary, the evening began with Mass being offered at the Church of the Five Most Precious Wounds. The Mass was concelebrated by Very Rev. Fr. John Kiely, P.P. Ring/Old Parish, Very Rev. Fr. Mick Joe Ryan, P.P. St. Mary's, Clonmel and Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright, P.P., Stradbally.

Special guests at the Reunion function were Mr. Donal Connolly, County Manager and his wife, Kathy and Councillor Lar Hart, Chairman of the Dungarvan Urban Council.

Both officials spoke at the function and complimented all concerned with the Reunion idea and the efficient manner in which it was organised. To mark the final Reunion of the century, a presentation of a specially designed mirror, bearing the Dungarvan Crest and Coat of Arms, on behalf of the UDC was made to the officials of the Community Centre in Stonebridge.

The weekend was also availed of by the big crowd who travelled over to visit friends and relations, visiting

the various markets and shopping centres, etc. while some went to the Theatre to enjoy a show and others did a river cruise, etc.

The first Reunion of the New Millennium will take place on the second weekend in November and the organisation of this is already in hand.

The reunion committee have expressed their gratitude to Dungarvan UDC, Waterford Crystal, Park Hotel and Criostal Na Rinne who sponsored the various presentations, etc.



Cllr. Lar Hart presenting a Ring Crystal Bowl to Seamus O'Brien to mark his 11th year as a reunion committee member



Reunion Committee — Back row (l. to r.) Seamus O'Brien, Jean Sandford, Cllr. Lar Hart, Jim Forde, Sec. Community Centre, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Denis Moynihan and Rita Brennan; front row: Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright, P.P., Stradbally, Very Rev. Fr. John Kiely, Ring/Old Parish, Margaret Cunningham, Very Rev. Michael J. Ryan, P.P., St. Mary's Clonmel, Jimmy Navin.



Seamus O'Brien, Chairman presenting a Waterford Crystal Vase to Gabriella Kelly. Also in the picture are Johnny Hickey, Cllr. Lar Hart and Anthony Murray



The Abbeyside group enjoying themselves at the reunion

West Waterford Notes

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery is being extended to Mrs. Mary Joe Cronin, Clashmore who is presently recovering in Dungarvan Hospital following a recent hip injury. Hope to have you well soon, Mary Joe.

TERESA PASSES THE TEST

Congratulations to Clashmore hairdresser Teresa Russell, Coolbagh who has successfully passed her driving on the first attempt earlier this week. Well done Teresa and many year of safe and happy motoring to you.

OLD STILL DARTS

We were away this week to the Welcome Inn. In our first game of the century we were 8-0, winners Tomas Bourke was on bustling form and Vaughan has found his winning ways again.

ENGAGEMENT

Warmest congratulations to Triona Power, daughter of John and Mary, Clashmore Village and Peter O'Callaghan of Portlaw who announced their engagement on Saturday last. Triona a nurse now based in Clonmel and Peter are wished all the best for the future from all her friends and family here in Clashmore.

GET WELL GABRIEL

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are being extended to Gabriel Buckley Geosh, presently living and working in the United States. Gabriel was taken ill before Christmas but we are delighted to hear he is making an excellent recovery. All his family and many friends extend their very best wishes to him.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Welcome home to Niall Conner, Ballinamultina House, Clashmore who is now home with his family after a two week stay in hospital during which Niall was recovering from injuries which he sustained in a car accident before Christmas. Great to see you improving all the time Niall, keep up the good work.

THE LATE DICK RONAYNE

With great sadness our community especially the people of Coolbagh learned of the death of native Clashmore man Dick Roynane, Waterford. Though Dick lived in Waterford for many decades his heart was still in Clashmore. Each week he loved to keep in touch with all the happenings from home through the notes.

Dicks funeral took place in Waterford during the week after Christmas. Full obituary later. May he rest in peace.

DEATH OF ELLEN MERRIGAN

The Ballysallagh area of Kinsalebeg lost one of its older and most respected residents with the death on January 5th at the home of her niece Patricia Waterford of Ellen Merrigan better known

to us all as Ellie. She had been ill for just a short time.

Formally of Tinnock, Clashmore, Ellie was a most gentle, unassuming person who devoted the greater part of her life to the help and care of her nieces and nephews. She was a wonderful aunt and friend especially to Patricia, Jackie and Jimmy and she will be greatly missed especially by them and all her family.

Ellies removal took place from Egans Funeral Home, Youghal to Piltown Church on Thursday evening following requiem Mass, on Friday morning the funeral cortege left for Clashmore where Ellie was laid to rest in the family plot in the old cemetery, Clashmore. May she rest in peace.

To all her family, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

MASS CELEBRATION ON R.T.E

11.30a.m. celebration of Mass on R.T.E. on Sunday morning, January 30th will feature chief celebrant Very Rev. Billy Meehan, P.P., Ballyhooley. Fr. Meehan will be accompanied by the Ballyhooley / Dunhill Senior and Folk Choirs. The senior members of Clashmore choir along with musical director Mary Dee will also take part, so be sure to tune in on January 30th.

OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Jim McGrath out and about and well again following his pre-Christmas stay in hospital. Keep up the good work Jim.

YOUGHAL BUSINESSMAN LAID TO REST

The business community and the people of Youghal town and the surrounding area were shocked to learn of the unexpected death of Ronnie Cooper of Youghal Furniture on January 2nd.

We all join in extending our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his wife Teresa and his family Anne, Anthony and Gary. May he rest in peace.

PLOUGHING SOCIAL THIS SATURDAY

All roads lead to Dungarvan on this Saturday night for the social event of the ploughing calendar - the annual Clashmore, Kinsalebeg Ploughing Social, Lawlors Hotel, Saturday 15th - a small amount of tickets are still available and you can book same by contacting any member of the committee.

A.C.T. COLLECTIONS

To date there has been a wonderful response to last weekends collections throughout West Waterford. Further collections for Aid Cancer Treatment takes place on this Saturday and Sunday, January 15th and 16th at the following Churches, Piltown, Ardmore, Gortroe, Grange, Ballymacoda and Youghal town Churches. Further collections will take

place on January 22nd and 23rd, further details next week.

Your continued help and support for Aid Cancer Treatment will be very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS Irwins Schoolboys League under 15's match.

Clashmore Ramblers 3, Youghal 3.

We played the above match on Saturday, January 8th at Clashmore, for a change. We had a lovely sunny day, a little wind and a very good game. Both teams played their hearts out and I wouldn't like to have to pick the best player of the match as both teams gave their all. A draw was a fair result. Declan Allen scored our first goal then Kieran Connery scored two more.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the boys of the Clashmore Ramblers and their families - a very happy and prosperous new year. - P.R.O. Len.

ARDMORE - YOUGHAL VICTORY

A most talented young Youghal jockey came to the fore on Sunday when he scored a double victory at the annual Aghabullogue Point to Point meet. David Russell scored his second victory of the day when he partnered "Deneises Blossom" owned by Ardmore, Michael O'Rourke across the line in the Campus Oil and Anglo Irish Meats - Mares Maiden.

A great day for all the Ardmore, Youghal punters. Well done to both of you and continued success for the future.

45 DRIVE

The Monday night 45 Drive continues every week in Clashmore.

The run away winners last Monday were Portlaoise visitor Kieran Hogan and Edmond Ledingham on 11 games. Next on 6 games Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell in 3rd place. On 5 games Michael and Mairead Fahy, best of the last five John Cliffe and Noel Nugent. Joseph O'Keeffe and Ned Hynes. Lucky last game winners Paddy and Nell Foley - more turning required Nell to get up the winners ladder!!

KEYS FOUND

A set of house keys have been found in the Tinnock / Shanacoole area. The owner can have same by contacting (024) 92249.

DECIES DARTS CLUB

Last Friday night we played "Cruiscin Lán" and the result was a 5/3 win for the Decies. Next Friday night the Decies have a bye.

POKER CLASSIC

Last Friday nights poker classic held in the Decies Bar was won by Tomas Kelly and second was Kitty Kelly. Next Friday night cards start at 9.30p.m. sharp.

"JAZZY JOBBER"

Watch out for the hottest D.J. to ever hit this area the "Jazzy Jobber" coming your way on Saturday night at the Decies, great to see you enjoying such success "Jazzy Jobber".

POINT TO POINT VIDEO

The feature race on Thursday night must be the Michael O'Rourke Victory Race!! Watch all the action as David Russell once again rides Deneises Bloom to victory - on video at Mossie Currans this Thursday night. Congratulations Michael from Mossie and all at the Decies.



Freda Trihy, daughter of John and Helen Trihy, Coolbagh, Clashmore, who graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Honours) from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Freda is a past pupil of Clashmore N.S. and Loretto Secondary school, Youghal

St. Mary's Parish (Dungarvan) Notes

Emigrant Reunion Committee would like to wish a happy new year to all our friends at home and abroad. The committee would like to thank Canon O'Mahony and the Parish Office for all their help during the year.

Fr. Timothy O'Riordan

We would like to welcome Fr. Timothy O'Riordan to our Parish.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

To contact a priest in case of emergency please phone 086 - 2334282.

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning on 98.5 FM.



Students from the Health, Science and Child Care classes in Dungarvan Technical College, who raised £1,556.36 for the Irish Cancer Society through an organised Flag day. Pictured are the group of students at the presentation of the cheque with front row l to r; Mary Slater, Tutor. Marie Barry, Maura Shannahan, Irish Cancer Society. Mairead Byrne, Meeve O'Sullivan, Niamh O'Donovan and Antoinette O'Brien, Course Co-ordinator. —Photo: Sean Byrne.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto Draw - 9/1/2000 for a £900.00 jackpot. Winning numbers drawn were 3, 4, 7, with no jackpot winner. £10.00 consolation prizes won by Michael O'Shea, Carrigeen; Mossey Morrissey, Barrack's St.; Tomas O Corú, Shanbally; Michael O'Shea, Carrigeen; Catherine Begly, Lismore. Next weeks draw will be held in Walsh's Hotel on the 16/1/2000 for a £1,000 jackpot, all are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN - AFFANE JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

Player Profile

IAN MASON, AGE 11

Sporting Honours - Nessun U10 Hurling Tournament winners 1998, U12 Western Div. 2 Hurling Champions 1999, U12 Waterford Community Games Soccer Champions 1999, Avonmore Bridge Cup winners 1999, Affane U11 Football Tournament winners 1999, Ballyhane Cup, Kilworth U11 Hurling Plate winners 1999, Ballyduff U10 Hurling Tournament, Plate runners-up 1998, Cappoquin U11 Hurling Tournament finalists 1998.

Favourite Position - Full forward; Favourite TV Show - The Simpsons; Person in the World would most like to meet - Alex Ferguson; Favourite Hurler - Ken McGrath, Mt. Sion; Favourite other Sports Person - Jaap Stam; Most Memorable Game to date - 1999 U12 Western Hurling Final; Favourite Food & Drink - Chips & Fanta.

IVAN CLIFFE, AGE 9

Sporting Honours - U9 Roanmore Tournament winners 1998; Nessun U10 Hurling Tournament winners 1998; Mass Lane Cup winner '98 & '99, Affane U11 Football Tournament winners 1999 (Ballyhane Cup), Kilworth U11 Hurling Plate winners 1999, Cappoquin U10 Hurling Tournament, Paddy McCarthy Cup / Runners-up '98 & '99. Ballyduff Tournament, runners-up 1998.

Favourite Position - Forward; Person in the World would most like to meet - Dwight Yorke; Favourite Hurler & Footballer - Brian Greene & David Ryan; Most Memorable Game - Waterford U12 Final; Favourite Food & Drink - Chips, Chicken Nuggets & Coke.

KIERAN FLYNN, AGE 11

Sporting Honours - Nessun U10 Hurling winners '98; U12 Ground Hurling Western Champions '98 & '99; U12 County Champions 1999; Kilworth Plate Winners 1999; Affane U11 Football Tournament (Ballyhane Cup) winners 1999, Paddy McCarthy Cup (U10 Hurling) runners-up '98, U12 Waterford Community Games Soccer Champions 1999.

Favourite Position - Left Half Forward; Favourite Film - Men in Black; Favourite Hurler and Footballer - Paul Flynn & Declan Brown; Person in the World most like to meet - Will Smith; Favourite other Sports Person - Andy Cole; Most Memorable Game to Date - Nessun Tournament Final 1998; Favourite Food & Drink - Pizza & Coke.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling resumes this Friday U6, U7, U8's from 6.00 to

7.10; U10's & U9's from 7.15 - 8.15. There will be a league for 5th and 6th class players starting in the next week, further details will be given.

CAPPOQUIN - AFFANE JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB A.G.M.

Last Wednesday the club held its A.G.M. The secretary Bridgid Murray gave a detailed report of the year's activity. In U17 Hurling we competed in the County Championship for the first time, this was a championship we should have been in the last two years but no player was told about it. We beat Colligan, Erins Own and Kilmac in our group, in the county semi finals we were beaten by St. Marys (Ballydunn - Newtown, Kill Bunmahon) in a close game. At U16 level we reached the Western semi final in football going down to Stradbally, in hurling we had our lone win against local rivals St. Olivers. In U14 hurling and football we had a good run in the hurling going down to Roanmore in Kilmac in the county semi final, in football Lismore beat us in a play off after drawing earlier in the year. In U13 hurling our lads with the assistance of the Modeligo quartet Johnny Buckley, Shane Hourigan and the McCarthy's Brian and Kieran who went later to win the Mass Lane with Stephen Ketts team, were runners-up to Lismore in the community games county final.

After playing a super game against Clonea in Clonea in the semi final they got community games silver medals for their efforts. In the U13 hurling Town and Country league we had wins over Colligan and Naomh Brid and lost out to eventual winners the Brickeys who beat Tallow in the final, who we never played due to fixture congestion. In our own tournament for the Blackwater trophy we beat St. Marys (Clonmel), in the semi final and lost to Clonea in a cracker of a final by a point with Keith Landers and Brian McCarthy outstanding.

Our U12 hurlers reached the ground hurling county final for the second year running and were in hard luck not to retain their title going down in a close contest to a good Ballygunner side in the county final, after playing superbly in the Western final against Naomh Brid where Dan Dransfield brought home the Shield, practically all bar 4 of this panel of 25 are underage this year and next year. In U12 football we played Stradbally, Nire, Kilrossanty, Tallow, Brickeys.

In U11 hurling we won the Kilworth Plate with a great win over the locals in our own tournament. We beat St. Olivers and met Lismore in the Plate final being short a lot of regulars due to holidays and injury. We were terribly unlucky to go down a goal in the last minute, Glen Rovers (Cork), won the final of this tournament, captained by young Mulcahy. We also competed in the U11 town and Country league against Abbeyside, Lismore, Dungarvan and St. Olivers.

Abbeyside won this tournament but in each of the games there was never more than a score or two between any of the side competing.

In a U11 ground hurling tournament held by the games development committee, we were in a group with Dungarvan, Clonea, St. Olivers, Brickeys. In the first two games against Dungarvan and Clonea we won using all our subs in both games. The next match we played St. Olivers which we drew, Steven Power scored a great point which was disallowed, this left us with an impossible task in our last game against the Brickeys who we had to beat by 5 goals in a 7 minute side game. We had already beaten them by three goals, in a 15 minute side game in the Lismore tournament. We ended up putting our best players up front and ended up conceding a couple of soft early goals, which we never came back from, St. Olivers eventually won the tournament.

In our own U11 football tournament, Killian Denn led the lads to victory in the Ballyhane cup final with victory over Kilrossanty after beating Dungarvan in the semi final.

Our U10 hurlers played many games this year beating the likes of Ballygunners, Dungarvan, Fermoy, Naomh Brid, Ballyduff and Roanmore. In our own tournament we met the Ballyduff tournament winners of '99, Lismore in the final for the Paddy McCarthy Cup, in the best underage game I saw this year. Lismore won by two points due mainly to the brilliance of their goalkeeper Dean Pratt, I know he left in two crackers by Shane O'Rourke and Daithi Wilkinson but he also saved four bullets, two by Daithi and two by Fives and Power with his shoulder, back, hurley and upright.

Our U9's played well in the St. Olivers tournament, at U8 level we played in the Brickey tournament beating Dungarvan, Lismore and Brickeys in the league section and being piped by Dungarvan in the final. In the Roanmore tournament, the lads were victorious with wins over Mt. Sion, Buffers Alley and Clonea. Team - Derek Cahill, M. Looby, Ray Hallissey, Pat Fitzgerald, Darren Curran, Ivan McGrath, Darragh Fives, Ross McLoughlin, David Callahan.

U7's and 6's played many games during the year against Middleton, Abbeyside, Dungarvan etc. and had great turnouts. One Saturday morning this year over 84 underage players left the Square to play matches in Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Middleton, a few years ago we might be lucky to have 15. It is this sort of thing that makes a club, it is no good a club having a field and money if it does not have teams.

In our Parish Leagues in the last year of the 20th century the winners were Mass Lane, Na Piarasigh, Masslane, Desmonds; Cup winners (S. Kett, Capt.) runners -up (I. McLoughlin, Capt.);

Avonmore - Harps, Avonmore - Rapparees; Cup Winners (J. Cunningham, Capt.) Runners-up (T. Curran, Capt.), Glenshelane - The Jets, Glenshelane - The Lions; Cup Winners (D. Wilkinson, Capt.); Cup runners-up (Shane Fives, Capt.)

In the indoor hurling our lads played games in Tallow, Ballyduff and Touraneena and also played in the tournaments in Lismore with the Tourin lads being beaten in extra time on the golden goal rule in the U11's and Cappoquin getting to the U8 and U7 finals. In our own indoor league, David Ketts side with Paul McGrath and Adrian Cliff won the final against Gearoid Coughlan with Derek Brown and Paul Barry.

The club would like to thank all those people who helped select, helped out or refereed games for the juveniles during the year, David and Paul Landers, Alan Barry, Paul Lacey, Aidan (Cha) Power, Eddie Duddhin, Alan Hogan, Shane Fraher, Cathal Wilkinson, Jimmy McGrath, Sean (Growler) Daly, Brid and Bridgid Murray, Eugene McLoughlin, Brian and Fintan Murray, Seamus McCarthy, Johnny Kett, Jack "the Lobster", Anthony Pender, Noel Cummins, Darragh Wilkinson, Sully, James Devine, Pat Fitzgerald, Noel Looby, John Fives, John Joe Scanlon, James Bennet and Ann Devine and anybody else who we could have forgot, thanks very much, but saying that we will probably need you all again this year. The club would also like to say well done to Steven Kett who represented Waterford in the Tony Forrester Hurling, Kennedy Cup Soccer, Gaelic, Football.

After the secretary's report, the chairman Eddie Fraher addressed the club for the last time as chairman as he said he was standing down, but has stayed on the committee and will work with the younger players in the school with the teachers. Eddie has given over half a century of service to our club and without the likes of Eddie the G.A.A. would not be what it is today, the greatest sporting association in this country. I have heard it said isn't it great to see Eddie in the field, a man that knows what is to be done. Best of luck on your retirement Eddie, but you will be probably be doing twice as much in future selling tickets and every other job that goes.

This was the election of officers chairman - Brian Murray; vice-chairman - John Joe Scanlon; secretary - Bridgid Murray; joint treasurers - James Devine and Eamonn Cliffe; assistant secretary and P.R.O. - Michael Murray; committee - Eugene McLoughlin, John O'Connor, Noel Looby, Ned Heffernan, Brendan Scanlon (2 Affane/Tourin), Michael Scanlon, Gavin Foley, Donal O'Rourke, Shane Barry, Pat Fitzgerald, Fintan Murray, Kevin Looby, Jimmy McGrath, Eddie Fraher.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS NEWS

With only two weeks to the grand final, every team is fighting to gain valuable points which would put them in the play offs.

In the A division, league leaders Lindsay's who are 15 points adrift had a 5-3 win over Paddy Mac's in Ballyduff. Second place, the Local Bar received their mandatory 5 points when they were due to play the Village Inn who were dismissed from the league for failing to fulfil their fixture. Dunne's and Morrissey's who were level on points last week, battled it out in Cappoquin with Dunne's coming out on top 5-3. Deckies travelled to Cappoquin and shared the points 4-4 with the Tavern. The league table for this division is as follows; Lindsay's 69, The Local Bar 54, Dunne's 51, Tavern 51, Paddy Mac's 44, Deckies 23.

In the B1 division league toppers The Old Still really stretched their lead when they took all 8 points in the Welcome Inn. Second placed the Castle Lodge took 5 points by beating Kereen 5-3 in Kereen. The Decies travelled to Villierstown and beat the Cruiscin Lan 5-3. Cooper's had a bye. The league table for this division is as follows. The Old Still 68, The Castle Lodge 60, Decies 53, Kereen 46, Cooper's 40, An Cruiscin Lan 38, The Welcome Inn 29.

In the B2 division, Tigh an Cheoil extended their lead when they beat John Paul's 6-2 in Old Parish. Sandra Mac's kept their hopes alive when they drew 4-4 in the Marine. Lombards entertained Kiely's Cross in Lacaroe and won 5-3. The league table for this division is as follows; Tigh an Cheoil 45, Sandra Macs 40, John Paul's 35, Lombards 34, Marine 31, Kiely Cross 7.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

CAPPOQUIN 2 MOGEELY 2

We got out of jail with this game, as 2 goals either side of half time gave Mogeely a deserved lead. It was only then we started to play and with a half an hour left we scored our first goal. A corner was cleared to the edge of the box where Darragh met it with a great shot through a crowded box into the net.

Our equaliser came in injury time as some good work by Killian Wall paid off as he crossed to find Darragh's head at the far post and he made no mistake. This was a very good result for us as we were missing 5 players through flu and suspension. We have four games left and we must get maximum points. To do this players must show more interest and turn up at games earlier with all their gear.

Thanks to Magoo for all his help in getting us out of a sticky situation.

Team; Michael Cummins, Kevin Casey, Michael Walsh, Michael Lacey, Paul Morrissey, Martin Power, Paudie Landers, Darragh Wilkinson, Killian Wall, Martin Lacey, Stephen Curran, subs Liam Lacey for Martin Lacey, Billy O'Shea for Stephen Curran. Best for us were Martin Power, Darragh Wilkinson and Michael Walsh.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st Leo O'Donnell - Michael McGrath; 2nd John O'Rourke - Kitty Crowley; 3rd Maura Maher - Helen Cunningham.

Lucky Tables - Maura Murray - Betty Devine; Mick Coleman - James Devine; Dan Murray - Maggie Crowley.

Tickets - Mattie Coffey, John Millea, Rena O'Donoghue. £3 game on Friday, 14th January at 8.30.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The club would like to wish one of our former greats Pat Curran, now involved with Dungarvan Juvenile G.A.A. Club, Waterford underage footballer of the year 1978, a happy birthday, life begins at 40 and also congratulations to Pat and Margaret on the birth of their first daughter Clodagh.

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IN MEMORIAM



BARRY — Twenty-first Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, Patrick Barry, Ballyheaphy.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.

(Always remembered by his wife Mary, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)

BURKE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Patricia and son-in-law Michael.)

BURKE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on January 15, 1993. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,
We think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.

You left us all so suddenly,
Without a word to say,
So farewell for now,
We'll meet again some day.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by her loving husband Seán and daughter Carmel.)



CUMMINS — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Martina, late of Fermoy and Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on January 7, 1982.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want Martina and she's not there,
So with a sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you Martina, I love you so.

I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I heard was you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.

As long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful daughter I was so lucky to have,
Martina, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.

(From Mam, Dad, brothers and sisters.)

FENNESSY — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Daniel Fennessy, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on January 19, 1978, for whom Mass will be offered. R.I.P.

As each day dawns and starts anew,
At different times I think of you,
And in between, no matter where,

Deep in my heart you are always there.
(Fondly remembered by your loving wife Madge and family.)

FOLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14, 1998. R.I.P.

There is a corner of my heart,
You visit every day,
It is there for you alone, Mam,
And there you'll always stay,
We speak your name with love and pride,

We smile through tears we try to hide,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With a Mam we love and miss so much,

Nothing loved is ever lost,
And Mam, you were loved so much.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten, your loving daughter Mary Ann, grandchildren Martina, Stephanie, John-Paul and Lisa.)

FOWLER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.

A million words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
And neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.

If only we could see you,
For just a little while,
To tell you how much we miss you,
Or just to see you smile.

(Always remembered by your loving mother Anne and sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephew Wayne and nieces Toni and Cody.)

FOWLER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.

(Never forgotten by his aunt Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

LENIHAN — In loving memory of Danny Lenihan, Clonea Road, Abbeyside, whose first anniversary occurs on January 13.

The year slipped gently by,
But love and memories never die.

(Lovingly remembered by your brother Jimmy, Eileen, Nicola and James.)



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Foley, Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14, 1998.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 15, at 7.30 p.m. in Kilgobinet Church
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,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(From your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Triona, Sarah, Paddy and Teresa.)



HENNESSY — In loving memory of John Hennessy, late of Dromana, Cappoquin, who died on January 17, 1998.

Anniversary Mass in Ballinameela Church on Saturday, January 22, at 7.30 p.m.

Memories are precious,
The don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.

(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John Joe, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1999.

Lots of things have happened,
Dad,
Since you went away,
Things you should have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Sadly missed, forever loved — your loving daughter Martina X X X.)



LENIHAN — First Anniversary of Danny Lenihan, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died January 13, 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.
(Your wife Helen, daughters Catherine and Helena.)



MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, John-Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died January 13, 1999. R.I.P. Mass offered.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
(Sadly missed and always loved, your loving wife Mary Ann, daughters Stephanie, Lisa, son John-Paul.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, John Joe, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1999. R.I.P.

God called your name so softly,
John Joe,
That only you could hear,
No one could hear the foot-steps,

Of the angels drawing near,
You left us all so suddenly,
I could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.

Your name is often spoken,
John Joe,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.

(From your loving brother Tony and Catherine.)

HOGAN — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife Joan, late of Kilwinney, Tallow, who died on January 1, 1977.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving husband Pad and family.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, John Joe, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1999. R.I.P.

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,
I often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,

Before you closed your eyes.
To know you was to love you,
Your kind and loving smile,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one who was so dear,
The one who did so much for me,
Is resting at God's will.

(Always loved and never forgotten — your niece Jean, Marty, Tara and Kealan.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1999. R.I.P.

The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave no far from here,
Where sleeps the one we miss so much,

And will always love so dear.
(Always remembered and forever loved, your niece Marie, Michael, grandniece Molly whom you loved so much X X X X.)

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1999. R.I.P.

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,

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He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, John Joe,
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, John Joe,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.

(Always loved and never forgotten — your loving sister Mary, brother-in-law John Michael and family X X X.)

MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Mulcahy, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on January 17, 1999.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hardworking hands at rest,
It broke my heart to see you go,
God only takes the best.
In tears I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
I thought my heart was breaking,

I knew you could not stay,
(From your loving wife, Babs.)

MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Mick Mulcahy, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on January 17, 1999.

Just as an evening came to an end,
You heard a gentle call,
And taking the hand of Jesus,
You gently left us all.

You suffered much in silence,
But your spirit did not bend,
You faced each day with courage,
And smiled right to the end.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary.)

WHELAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Michael Whelan, late of 54, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987. Mass offered.

No words can say how I feel today,
And have felt in my heart since you went away,
No sound on earth can ever replace,
The sound of your voice and your smiling face,

I hide my tears when I speak your name,
But the pain in my heart remains the same,
Beautiful memories are all I have left, Dada,
Of one of the dearest and one of the best.

(So dearly loved, so sadly missed by your loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie, granddaughter Helen.)

(So dearly loved, so sadly missed by your loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie, granddaughter Helen.)



MURPHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Murphy, late of West Street, Tallow, who died on January 14, 1997.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
We miss you from your fireside chair,

Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,

We miss you mother and always will,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, mother, you were one of the best.
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered by your loving son Michael and family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

IN MEMORIAMs



MOORE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of William Moore, Baunfoun, Cappoquin, who died January 19, 1999. Although the year has passed and gone, We will always miss you though time goes on, But every day our whole life through, We will always love and remember you. (Always remembered by your wife and loving family.)



WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Maggie) Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 17. Masses offered. A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, It isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, When we think of you today. (Always remembered by Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet.)



MAYE — In loving memory of my parents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose third anniversary occurs on January 14, on January 14, 1997. Mass in Friary Church on Sunday, January 23 at 9 a.m. and 17/3rd, at 11 a.m. **MAM AND DAD** Ever since I've been old enough to remember, You were there whenever I needed you, To share my troubles, to laugh with me, When I was happy, To love me most when I was hurt, You always provided stability within our family. So many memories, memories I hold most dear, And that I will cherish forever all you have done, The gifts you have given, The love that you gave, All these things I have for the rest of my life, I thank you with the whole of my heart. (Rest in peace, Mam and Dad, with all my love — Kathleen.)



NAVIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally, who died on January 16, 1997. R.I.P. It's hard to face tomorrow, When someone you love is gone, It's harder still to realise, That your life will still go on. The loneliness and silence, Are so very hard to bear, All I have are memories, Of how wonderful you were. Within my book of memories, Are pages set apart, Pages filled with thoughts of you, From deep within my heart. And as I turn each cherished page, As often as I do, I realise how much it means, To have loved someone like you. (Loved and remembered always — Ann.) Our friend, our own angel, Someone to relate to, You're never gone, Daddy, As long as we are here. We each have your ways, Your looks and your charms, Gifts God gave us, as babes in your arms. Jesus borrowed our Daddy, For reasons of his own, And when his life has passed, Our Daddy will guide us home. (Lots of love, Daddy — Siobhain and Jack.)

Acknowledgments



JAMES (JIMMY) MAHER
Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin.

The wife Mary, sons Christopher, William, daughters Margaret, Pauline, Mary and Muriel and relatives of the late James (Jimmy) Maher would like to thank all those who sent flowers, wreaths and letters of sympathy. Thanks to the nurses, matron and Dr. Stacey at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, for their kindness. Jimmy was a hard worker during his time in the building trade. Our thanks to Fr. Barron and Fr. Hubbard; to the chapel woman Mrs. Crotty and to the undertakers Aidan Walsh & Sons. Hoping this will be accepted as a token of our appreciation.

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 14 at 8 p.m. in Affane Church.

STATIA O'BRIEN
27, Congress Villas
Dungarvan

The daughters and sons of the late Statia O'Brien who died on 25th November, 1999, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their bereavement. Thank you for your presence at the funeral, your calls to our home, telephone messages, cards, Mass cards, letters, floral tributes, your support was greatly appreciated. To the local clergy our thanks. To the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for their kindness, care and attention to Statia for almost four years. To the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers, Kiely Funeral Directors our thanks. To Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague, a sincere thank you for her music. Special thanks to her nephew Dinny, wife Helen and family for all the help and kindness given to her over the years; to grandson Patrick and family, to Nellie Woods, Moira Burke, her great loyal and true friend Nellie Lucas, Nellie Byrnes, John Woods, Liam Egan, Gusto O'Brien, Mary Moore, Margaret Walsh; to Rose, Mary and Chris for their efforts in preparing the food for family and guests after the funeral. As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our deepest and sincerest thanks and we trust this notice will be accepted as an expression of our gratitude.

BRIDGET AHEARNE
29, New Street, Lismore
and Knocknamuck,
Glencairn

The family of the late Bridget Ahearne who died on the 31st October, 1999, wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to doctors and nurses in both Waterford General and Dungarvan hospitals, but especially the matron and staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore, where she spent the last few years of her life, who showed her nothing but kindness; to Dr. O'Mahony and later Dr. Ballintine; to Canon Nugent and Fr. Walsh who attended her regularly; to the church choir who sang at the Mass; also the sacristan and servers; the undertaker and gravedigger, and a special word of thanks to the GAA for their guard of honour on both occasions. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

GUSTY LEAHY
Shandon Street
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Noreen, wife of the late Gusty Leahy, daughters Carol, Paula and son Justin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent sad loss. To all those who visited Gusty in hospital; to the ambulance staff Mike and Helen; the doctors, staff and nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital, and to Dr. Stacey our grateful thanks. Our thanks to all those who sympathised, attended the funeral and burial, sent Mass cards, floral tributes; those who telephoned and called to our home. The wonderful kindness and support shown by our neighbours, many friends and relatives was greatly appreciated. Our sincerest thanks to David Kiely for his professionalism; to Paul Ahearn and Kathleen Condon for their musical tribute; to the clergy, altar servers and gravediggers. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our most sincere gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

JOHN MILLS
Coolydoody
Ballyduff

The wife and family of the late John Mills wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with us on our recent bereavement; those who attended the house, removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the matron, nurse and staff of Lismore Hospital; also Waterford Regional Hospital; Rev. Arthur Carter, Fr. Donal Clancy, Canon Hewitt, Fr. Walsh, Fr. Mulcahy, Dr. Barry Lordan and Ryan's Undertakers; to those who formed the guard of honour from The Point-To-Point Race Committees. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation and thanks.

Birthday Remembrance

DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 12.

As we look upon your picture, Mam, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message, To my mother up above, And wish her happy birthday, And give her all my love.

(Loved and remembered always, from your loving daughter Marie, Jeff and Joseph and Jane.)

DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 12.

Mam, we know you have not left us, You are forever by our side, Always there to guide us, Ever since you died. No one knows the heartache, That lies behind our smile, No one knows how many times,

We have broken down and cried, Forgive us, Mam, if we still cry, But we never wanted you to die. (We will always love and remember you, your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Bridgid.)

DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of a much loved grandmother, Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 12.

She was a grandmother so very rare, Content in her home and always there, On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests, God bless you Nannie, you were one of the best, If heaven had a number, We would call you on the phone, To wish you happy birthday, Nannie, And ask you to come home. (Loved always, your grandchildren Kellie X X X X and Faun X X X X.)



DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of our dear sister Mary, whose birthday is on January 12. God love you, your first birthday away from home.

It was a sudden parting, too bitter to recall, Mary raised her eyes to heaven, Then quietly left us all. A happy day came to a very sad end, That night we lost our sister, our best friend. (Loved and sadly missed by your grief-stricken sisters Kitty and Philomena, also niece Pauline and family.)

DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of a dear mother and mother-in-law, Mary Duggan, 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 76th birthday was on January 12.

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 your loving son Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairéad and grandchildren Ryan and Laura.)

DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 12.

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Sadly missed and loved by your loving daughter Martina and son-in-law Pat.)

NOVENA

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

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Sat. 29th Knockanore

February

Sat. 5th Aglish
Sat. 12th The Plough,
Curraglass
Sat. 19th Grange
Sat. 26th Lombard's Pub

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Housing List 2000

Dungarvan U.D.C. is current-
ly compiling a Housing List
for the Dungarvan Urban
Area. Any person in need of
housing, the homeless, trav-
ellers or whose present
accommodation is unfit for
human habitation, or persons
who do not have security of
tenure, or who may wish to
be rehoused for health rea-
sons should now contact this
Housing Authority in The
Civic Offices on Davitts Quay
for a Housing Application
Form.

The closing date for receipt
of applications for inclusion
in the current assessment is
11th February, 2000.

RAYMOND MOLONEY
Town Clerk.
12th January, 2000.

Ballyduff Notes

PIONEER NOTES

The Munster semi-final of the Readoiri Talent Competitions will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday afternoon next commencing at 2.00 pm. Competitors from Waterford, Cork, Tipperary and Limerick will be taking part in dancing, singing, novelty act, recitation, walking, music and disco dancing competitions. Anyone who can help out on the day with stewarding etc. are most welcome to come along.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to John and Eileen Daly, Ballyheaphy on the birth of a baby boy.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Ann Twomey, Marion Terrace, Ballyduff and Liam Houlihan, Lyre, Lismore who have announced their engagement.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Kearney and Keane families, Ballyduff on the death of their uncle Batt Beecher, Talow and Conna; to the Kiersey family, Kilmurray, Kilworth on the death of Dan Kiersey; to the sisters, nephews and nieces of the late Con Hartigan, Coolroe, Conna and to Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. on a recent family bereavement.

GAA NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the adult club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8.00 pm. All players, members and supporters are most welcome to attend what is one of the most important meetings of the year for the club. The AGM of the Juvenile Club will take place on Monday week, January 24th with an 8.00 pm start.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 6-11-19. There was no winner of the £400 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Joanne Fitzgerald, Waterpark, Fermoy and Bill Devine, Coole, Ballysaggart. Next week's lotto draw in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday night at 10.00 pm.

Indoor hurling for the younger boys in the Hall on Tuesday night next commencing at 7.00 pm. 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. A supply of straps and foam pieces are also available at a nominal price.

The club wishes to express sympathy to the wife, sons, daughter, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Roger Ahearne, Shean, Ballyduff.

Tom Feeney is currently in training with the Co. Senior Hurling Panel in preparation for the forthcoming league.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows: 1st Kit Scanlon and Denis Tobin; 2nd divided between Dan Howard, Pat Moore, Tom

Byrne and Finbarr Higgins. Lucky tables; Tom Kearney and Robert O'Brien, Tom and Margaret Ryan. Raffle winners were Eddie Byrne, Eileen O'Callaghan, Mary Hyland and Hugh Geary. The card game continues each Wednesday night at 8.00 pm with valuable cash prizes to be won.

THE LATE ROGER AHERN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Roger Ahern, Sheanbeg, Ballyduff whose sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on the morning of Friday January 7th.

Deceased, who was in his 79th year was a most popular member of the community having farmed intensively as well as running a very successful beet harvesting business until his retirement.

His remains were removed from his residence on Saturday evening to St. Michael's Church, where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Rev. Fr. John Ahern, a cousin of the deceased. There was a large and representative cortege of mourners in attendance. The interment took place on Sunday afternoon in St. Michael's Cemetery following concelebrated Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Rev. Fr. John Ahearn, Rev. Fr. Pat Barry and Rev. Fr. Jim Mulcahy with Rev. Fr. Paddy Fitzgerald and Rev. Fr. Donal Clancy also in attendance.

The coffin bearing the remains of the deceased was shouldered all the way to St. Michael's Cemetery by members of his family, relatives, neighbours and friends. The concourse of mourners in attendance was one of the largest ever seen in the area which bore testimony of the popularity of Rodge as he was affectionately known.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving wife Bridie; sons Patrick, Con and Meehaul; daughter Ann; daughter-in-law Brenda and Theresa; son-in-law; Nicholas, brothers Gus, Willie and Seamus; sisters Margaret, Breeda and Ann; grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and a large circle of relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A very important meeting of the Council will take place in the Hall on Monday night next at 8.15 pm. All members are requested to attend. Congratulations to the local soccer club on winning the division 1 league title last Sunday along with promotion to the premier division. A reminder to anyone who has pallets to dispose of, that the finance committee are still collecting same and they can be dropped off in the Community field or contact any council member re collection.

The Council would like to express sympathy to the wife, sons, daughter, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Roger Ahearn, Sheanbeg who was called to his eternal reward last weekend.

Kilrossanty Notes

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Brian Whelan, Kilmacthomas and Mary Dee, Graiguerush on their recent engagement recently. Best of luck for the future.

PAINTING

Painting classes will resume in Kilrossanty Hall at 7.30 next Tuesday night and every Tuesday nights for some weeks. Classes given by Danny Cunningham.

DINNER

ICA Dinner in Bridgie Terraces on 1st February. Names to be given to Kathy Murphy before the weekend of 28th and 29th January. Non members are very welcome. Dinner £11.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Kiely family, Gendaligan on the tragic death of their granddaughter Caroline Cliffe, Kilcooney who along with her boyfriend Richard Lonergan tragically died Christmas week. Sympathy too to the Lonergan family, Boolavonteen. May they rest in peace.

Sympathy too to Frank and David Murphy, Rathmeaden on the death of their brother Peter who tragically died in a road accident. Sympathy too to his wife and family on their tragic loss. May he rest in peace.

21st

Congratulations to Richard Cotter, Gortnalaght who celebrated his 21st birthday last week.

KILROSSANTY GAA

Clotto — Clotto survived another week. It now goes to £3,400 next Sunday night.

Numbers drawn as follows were 5-9-17-23. Winners of £20 each to Theresa Power, Kilmacthomas, Vinny Kirwan, Kealfan, Wally Barry, c/o Crotty's. Sellers prize went to Theresa Kiely, Ballingown.

Deise Draw — Tickets will be distributed this week for the Deise Draw which will be held in Ardmore on 28th January.

AGM

Hope to see a large crowd at the Annual General Meeting this Thursday night in the Clubhouse. Mass will be celebrated at 7.15 pm before the meeting.

Talent — It's back to the talent this week. The over 55 final will take place this Saturday night at 9.30. Contestants Joe Hayes, Monny Hayes, Sean Sheehan, Stephen Cunningham, Joan Power, Danny Thompson, John Whelan. £300 in prizes on the night. Sponsors are Leamybrien Service Station, A Power, John Campbell, Plant Hire, Eddie Cunningham, Plant Hire, Nicky Hayes, Fitted Furniture, Griffins, Garden Machinery.

Micheál O Faoilean will be joined by Nicola Beresford of WLR fame for the final judging.

Dates for the semi finals as follows; Friday 21st, 28th Jan and Friday 4th Feb. with the final on 18th Feb. Contestants please note these dates. You will be notified one week in advance.

Match — Kilrossanty Seniors play Ballincollig (Cork) this Saturday in Leamybrien at 2.30 pm. 2nd round of the Munster Shield (if pitch is playable).

Millennium Project for West Waterford Secondary Schools

DÁNTA MÍLLOISE / MILLENNIUM POEMS

As part of the national millennium celebrations the National Millennium Committee is sponsoring a project which will involve second level schools in West Waterford.

It is intended to publish a bilingual collection of 50 poems which will be edited by Aine Uí Fhoghlú, a poet who lives in An Rinn. The subject matter of the poems will be entirely the choice of the student but all must in some way reflect on the theme of the millennium and what it means to be a young person at such a time in life.

Students from first year to sixth year (inclusive) are invited to submit poems in English or in Irish and fifty will be selected for inclusion in the book. Fellow students will also be invited to illustrate the themes of some of the selected poems with drawings and paintings. A member of the local millennium committee will be visiting the schools in coming weeks to speak to students and teachers about the project.

This collection is sure to become a collectors item within a very short time as it is intended to be a limited edition.

Meanwhile all aspiring poets should get pen and paper out and start writing as closing date for applications is Friday 25th February 2000.

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Waterford County Council Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge LISMORE ELECTORAL AREA

A Local Information Meeting

will be held on

Monday, 17th January 2000

at 8.00 p.m.

in the

Lismore Hotel

The meeting will outline and discuss the procedures for the setting up and functioning of:—

- 1) The Community Forum
- 2) The Strategy Policy Committees
- 3) The County Development Board

All Voluntary / Community / Conservation / Enterprise / Sporting and Development Groups active in the LISMORE ELECTORAL AREA are invited to send two representatives to the meeting.

Peter Carey, County Secretary.
Waterford County Council
Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — We, Joseph and Teresa Ahearne, are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct conservatory and bay window at our dwelling at Monang, Knockanore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Seamus and Sharon Buckley, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a dwelling and double garage with entrance, waste water treatment system and percolation area at Lackenrea, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Jerry O'Brien, intend to apply to the above authority for retention of agricultural shed as built, and entrance at Curragh, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above authority for outline planning permission for two house sites on my lands at Tikincor Upper, Clonmel. Signed: Maurice Dee.

Waterford County Council — I am applying for permission to install a septic tank and percolation drains on my site at Sheskin, Stradbally. Signed: Michael and Amanda Kett.

Waterford County Council — I, Maurice Landers, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a dwelling at Knockanarast, Ballysaggart.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area, at Sheskin, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. Signed: Lena Drummy.

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, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Veale.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club

PARISH SOCIAL

The Parish Social took place last Friday night at the Clonea Strand Hotel and it proved to be a massive success with a great crowd attending of all ages. Great credit is due to all those from the Churches of Holy Cross and St. James in Stradbally. St. Annes in Ballylaneen and Faha Church and their respective communities for organising and attending this function. Hopefully this will be the first of many

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the Clancy family on their recent bereavement. Richard a native of Stradbally passed to his eternal reward last week. To his wife Emily, son Eamonn, daughter Sinead, his brothers and sisters, Willie, Pat, Mai and Margaret, our deepest sympathies. Richard, although resident in Dublin was a keen supporter of Stradbally G.A.A. and the fortunes of Waterford. Indeed his son Eamonn came down to play for Stradbally over the last number of years. May he rest in peace.

DEISE DRAW

Don't forget the first draw of the new century takes place on January 28th. Please have you £5 in before that.

MUSIC FOR JANUARY

Sunday 16th, Sea Breeze.
Sunday 23rd, A Team.
Sunday 30th, Paddy Blanche.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first committee meeting of the new year takes place on Friday the 14th January at 7.30p.m.

MILLENNIUM LOTTO DRAW

The winners of the £210 jackpot was Virgil Power. Winners in the Christmas draw were Rose Power and Elaine Darcy. Congrats to all.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Don't forget to get the proceeds of the Christmas swim in within the next fortnight.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALLERS

The under 12 footballers received their medals last Saturday night at the club. County players John Hearne, Kevin Coffey, Stephen Cunningham, Ger Power and John Coffey did the honours. Much appreciation is due to the ladies committee who provided the food and refreshments. It was great to see many of the parents present which is very important for the younger players. Many thanks to those same parents and others who helped with transport over the year.

The championship started on the 21st July. We played five games against Affane, Kilrossanty, tallow, Nire and Brickeys winning them all and we beat the Nire by a scoreline of 3-8 to 1-4 in the Western final on the 9th of September 1999.

NOW MEET THE LAST STRADBALLY UNDER 12 TEAM OF THE 1900'S

Christopher Casey who played excellent all year, also played full forward in hurling. Tom Hearne, a tight marking defender. Brother John is Senior Waterford Footballer. Luke Casey a very honest

player who conceded very little all year. Padraig Casey who improved considerably during the year, works hard at training. Andy Doyle, attacking wing back sometimes half forward, got some impressive scores. Shane Lannon, captain, very strong and skilful, excellent in final. Nicholas Drohan, tough player, defender but equally at home in forwards. Robert Aherne, typical midfield player, strong under high ball, scored two points in final. Tommy Connors very fast and skilful player, also plays corner forward on U14 team. Christopher Lawlor, played wing forward and midfield, scored 1-1 in final getting a great goal.

David Ahearne, very skilful and fast player, scored four points in final, team free taker.

Michael Power, also plays half back. Got some great scores during year, also skilful hurler.

Shane Aherne, scored opportunist goal in final. Will have three more years under 12.

Ricky Power, lovely footballer getting some great scores during year including final.

Noel Clancy, can also play as a defender, scored 1-1 in final. In Rinn College this year.

Diarmuid Mooney, very committed player who came on in final.

John Sheehan, skilful forward who also came on in final.

William Whelan, plays in forward, made an impact when he came on against Brickeys.

Christopher Fennell, plays corner back, plays in the same style as his father Pat.

Thomas Condon, great competitor, plays in goal in hurling, corner forward in football, broke his wrist during year.

Adrian Curran, skilful corner forward, two more years in underage.

Bobby Clancy, tough corner back, two more years underage.

Bill Keane, plays in forward and has a number of years underage to go.

Eoin Coffey, tight marking corner back like cousin Kevin on Waterford Senior team.

Nicholas Corners, underage again this year, plays as a very strong defender.

Derek Coleman, plays corner back, played corner back on hurling team which was beaten in final.

Eric Kelly, skilful who always gives his best.

David Kett, corner forward who goes for everything as he buzzes around.

Darragh Kelly, whole hearted player who plays full forward, underage again next year.

Vincent Fitzgerald, gives his all in defence, underage again next year.

Stephen Drohan, promising young player with plenty

more years under 12.

Tom Reilly, committed player who will still be underage next year.

Paul Finn, plays in forward, one for the future.

G.A.A. HISTORY MILESTONES

1903 - Scoring area reduced to 45 feet. Ulster Council is formed at Armagh. Junior championships established. Kerry win the All Ireland football final. Cork beat Kilkenny by 8-9 to 0-8 at Dungarvan in the All Ireland Home Hurling final. Although this was the 1903 final it was played on 16th July 1905.

1904 - rules for a new game called Camogie were drawn up by the Craobh an Cheithnigh Gaelic League Club. The first competitive match was played between two Dublin clubs, Keatings and Cuchulann's. Kerry beat Dublin by five points to two in the All Ireland football final. Even back then Kerry had the upper hand on Dublin. Some things never change. Kilkenny beat Cork by a point in the 1904 All Ireland Hurling final. Incidentally this match was played at Carrick-ion-Suir in June, 1906.

1905 - June 12th Scotland V. England inter provincial takes place in Liverpool. Gaelic football takes off as a spectator sport with three matches to decide the All Ireland football final of 1903. Kerry beat Kildare and no Mick O'Dwyer did not score the winning goal. In the All Ireland Hurling final Kilkenny got revenge for the 1903 final, trashing Cork at Dungarvan in June 1907. One thing we can learn from those days is that they were not in the greatest of hurry to play the final. Now a days we would complain if a final was delayed for a month neither mind two years.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dublin beat Waterford by 2-8 to 0-4 in the 1898 All Ireland Football final held in Tipperary on April 8th, 1900.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

4th DIVISION

We had no fixture last week in this league and will probably will not have a fixture this coming weekend due to the shortage of referees. We will know by Wednesday if we have a game this weekend.

Fixtures for the remainder of the month are as follows
Saturday 22nd, January Home V. Woodstown, 2.15p.m.
Sunday 30th, January, Away V. Seaview, 11.00a.m.
Saturday 5th, February, Home V. Piltown, 2.15p.m.
4th Division Table

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts.	gd.
Park Rangers	8	7	0	1	32	8	21	24
Seaview	7	6	1	0	19	3	19	16
Stradbally	8	5	0	3	25	14	15	11
St. Otterans	8	4	0	4	14	16	12	-2

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Please make a big effort to collect all the proceeds of the Christmas Swim this week and have it in within the next two weeks.

STRADBALLY FAHA S.F.C.

UNDER 11

Kilmacow 1 - Stradbally 3

We travelled to South Kilkenny last Saturday morning and came away with a full compliment of points. Nicholas Drohan scored a double in the first half. Both strokes were excellent in that it was sheer persistence and grit that earned him the goals. Andy Doyle completed the scoring in the second half with a delightful volley. Kilmacow has the pressure for the last ten minutes but could only breach the excellent defence of Christopher Lawlor, Diarmuid Mooney who were flanked by Luke and Padraig Casey on either side with the ever consistent Christopher Casey in goal. Nicholas Drohan was partnership by the energetic David Kett up front but it was the middle of midfield that was superb with the excellent Shane Aherne and Andy Doyle holding the team together with Robert Aherne and Johnny Sheehan raiding up the winning. The fourth official stopped the introduction of Christopher Fennell on to the field as he had forgotten his shin guards. Men of the match - Nicholas Drohan and Shane Aherne.

UNDER 13

We travelled to De La Salle last Saturday but unfortunately the game was cancelled due to an unplayable pitch.

FIXTURES

Saturday 15th January, training for all, 10.30a.m.

Kilgobinet G.A.A.

On behalf of the club, I would like wish all our supporters a happy new year. We held our A.G.M. on Friday the 7th in Coolnasmear Hall. At a very well attended meeting a lot was discussed and planned for the next 12 months. At the beginning of the meeting we held our internal draw for members of the Deise development draw. Prize winners were promoters £25 each, John Byrne, Mick Dunford, Paddy Cummins and Anthony Beresford. Members who paid £60 up front, Mark Radley and Séan Barlo were presented a Waterford Glass Clock and a draw for all other members saw Michael Fennell jnr., Phil Fennell, Mary Moore and Jimmy Cahill receiving £25. A Waterford Glass hurley was presented to Michael Ryan for his ticket sales during the year. After a long discussion in which many at the meeting contributed their views, it was decided to enter a 2nd team in both hurling and football in order to give all our younger and not so young players extra games.

In his report Matty Fahey talked about the past year in which without winning anything we had many good performances - in reaching the football Western final and the League final in hurling which must be refixed at a later date. The following officers were elected Hon. President - Jimmy Fahey; President - John Walsh; Chairman - Eamonn Byrne; V. Chairman - Marty Kiely; Secretary - Matty Fahey; Ass. Secretary and P.R.O. - Jim Walsh; Treasurer - Mick Dunford; Membership Officer - Kieran Devine; Draw coordinator - Mary Fahey; Field Manager - Paddy Lynch; Committee - L. Curran, T. Power, John Fahey, P. Cummins, Ml. Walsh, Ml. Ryan and John Morgan and all officers, selectors for football 1st team Patrick Dunford, Tommy Radley and the trainer who will be appointed in the next couple of weeks. Captain - Peter Lynch, Vice Captain - Michael Flynn. 2nd team selectors John Nugent, John Fahey, Tommy Burke. Hurling 1st team - Laurence Curran, John Morgan, and trainer, captain Brian Dunford, vice Captain Alan Fitzgerald, 2nd team Paddy Cummins, Michael Ryan, John Walsh, captains for both 2nd teams will be picked at a later date.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — TSB U-14 LEAGUE

Ian Prendergast Hits Another Hat-trick

KILMACOW 3 DUNGARVAN 6

Dungarvan's u-14 side made the long journey to the south Kilkenny venue on Monday, 3rd January and recorded another fine victory. Feature of this game was yet another superbly taken hat-trick by ace goal-poacher Ian Prendergast. The lads led 3-0 at one stage, but took their foot off the pedal and left Kilmacow back into the game. However further goals from Eoin Keane, David Hickey and new signing Brian Horkan from Ballymacarby ensured the young Blues got all three league points.

Their league match away to Hibs on Saturday last was postponed as Hibs were involved in an FAI Junior Cup game. They are away to De La Salle on this Saturday, 15th January kick-off 11.45 a.m. Bus leaving clubhouse at 10.30 a.m.

Meanwhile our u-12 side are away to St. Paul's also on this Saturday at 10.30 a.m. kick-off. Bus leaving clubhouse at 9.20 a.m.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



OUR GREENKEEPER - ANTHONY MORRISSEY

We are delighted to report that Anthony has been awarded a National Vocational Certificate in Greenkeeping. There were many aspects to the course and Anthony qualified with either distinction or merit in every category as follows;

Turf grass Maintenance - Distinction; Turf grass Science - Distinction; Sports turf Studies - Distinction; Engines and Tractors - Distinction; Turf grass Maintenance Machinery - Distinction; Communications - Merit; Course Maintenance and Construction - Merit.

The certificate was awarded by Professor Joyce O'Connor on behalf of the National Council for Vocational Awards. In order to attain such a high standard Anthony undertook a two year course comprising of six weeks each year - 2 weeks in February / March, two weeks in September and two weeks in November / December practical studies were undertaken in the National Botanic Gardens and in Kinsale under tutor Pat Suttle who is coordinator for

the certificate course. Pat Suttle is well known locally as he was agronomist to Dungarvan Golf Club. The programme included visits to other golf courses and practical tests were undertaken in the Botanic Gardens.

Anthony Morrissey was born in Stradbally and attended the Convent School up to first standard before moving on to Scoil Croise Naofa, Stradbally. While attending St. Augustines College, Anthony developed a special interest in lawns and gardening and spoke often to a friend and first cousin who was a horticulturist. In 1992 he met the then Captain Brendan O'Kennedy and so his career at Dungarvan Golf Club began. He has been involved in the development of the course from a green field site to the present position of a top class championship course.

Anthony looks forward to a successful future with Dungarvan Golf Club and would like to take this opportunity to mention the excellent work being done by the Fás workers and course manager Michael Mermin. We wish Anthony the best for the future and we thank him for his excellent work to date.

AREA LEAGUE 1999 - 2000

Kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil
Will recommence on the 3rd, 5th and 6th February.

The January monthly medal will take place on Sunday 30th January.

Poker Classic - Saturday 29th January at 8.30p.m. in Clubhouse. All card players are welcome.

Bridge - Every Sunday night at 7.30p.m. in Clubhouse. All card players are welcome. Recommencing Sunday 9th January 2000.

JIMMY BRUEN / PIERCE PURCELL

Members interested in representing the club in the Jimmy

Bruen and Pierce Purcell shields this year starting with the South-East league on a date to be announced please place name on the sheet in the club house.

Seán Wade - Team Manager Jimmy Bruen.

Martin Lynch - Team Manager Pierce Purcell.

CLUB QUIZ

Sponsored by Jim Quinn Agricultural Supplies
Quiz will recommence in the clubhouse on Saturday night, 15th January at 8.30p.m. It's a fun night and we would appreciate if club members not actually taking part would come out to lend support.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

15th January, 18 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Stephen Power (28) 35 pts.; 2nd : Sean O'Hare (34) 34 pts.; 3rd : Eddie Casey (35) 32 pts.

COMPETITIONS

14 Hole Singles, 6/1/00. 1st : Rev. R. Doherty (20) 31 pts.

14 Hole Singles, 8/1/00. 1st : Tom Curran (25) 37 pts.; 2nd : Mossie Walsh (9) 36 pts.; Gross : J. Norris (10) 26 gross. 9 Hole Singles, 9/1/00. 1st Liam Fitzgerald (7) 22 pts.

Fixtures - Thursday / Saturday / Sunday - 14 Hole Singles. Area League sponsored by Comeragh Oil commencing on February 3rd - 9 Hole On-going Weekly.

LADIES NOTES

Results - Open 9 Hole 3 Person Rumble, December 22nd - January

Winners : Mary-Ann Coffey (19); Deirdre Hannigan (27); Helena Fitzgerald (28) 45 pts.
Runners-up : Aileen Stacey (20); Bríd Killigrew (25); Pat Flanagan (26) 43 pts.

Tuesday 4th January, 14 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Christine O'Keefe (36) 23 pts.; Runner-up : Pat Flanagan (26) 23 pts.

Saturday 8th January - 14 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Mary Kyne (15) 32

pts.; Runner-up : Niamh McMahon (16) 29 pts.

Saturday / Sunday 8th - 9th 9 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Mary-Ann Coffey (19) 23 pts.; 2nd : Christine O'Keefe (36) 23 pts.; 3rd : Finola Kelly (24) 21 pts.

Fixtures : Saturday 15th January - 14 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th. 9 Hole Stableford.

Tuesday 18th. 14th. - 14 Hole Stableford.

Winter League sponsored by Comeragh Oil, Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners : Breda Hallahan and Mary Fennell; Frank Ryan and Jack Elstead.

Last Five : Rita Landers and Joan Phelan.

Lucky Table : Michael O'Brien and Gerard O'Donovan.

SOCIAL CALENDAR - JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2000

January 15th, 9.00p.m. - Club Quiz; January 22nd, 9.00p.m. - Club Quiz; January 29th, 8.30p.m. - Poker Classic; February 5th, 9.00p.m. - Quiz; February 12th, 9.00p.m. - Valentines Social; February 19th, 8.30p.m. - Poker Classic; February 26th, 9.00p.m. - Club Quiz Finals.

CLUB QUIZ

Sponsored by Jim Quinn Agricultural Supplies

The six teams taking part on Saturday 15th are V. Hayes, D. Fitzgerald, P. Kennedy, M. Brosnan, D. Hayes and P. Stack (last years runner-up).

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 9/1/00. The winning numbers were 4, 5, 13, 16. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Marian Roche c/o Finnegan; Ryan Donnelly c/o M. Roche; Jenny Whelan c/o Dungarvan, Bridget White c/o Tom Norris; Dermot Henley, Tallow.
Next weeks jackpot £1,800. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tuesday 4th, January - Friday 7th, January - 9 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Willie Morrissey (20) with 20 pts.

Thursday 6th, January - 18 Hole Stableford

Winner : Thomas Fennell (16) with 40 pts.; Gross : Morrie Ferncombe (6) with 33 pts.

Saturday 8th, January - 18 Hole Stableford

Winner : Tony Murphy (17) with 42 pts.; Second : Eugene Collins (20) with 41 pts.; Gross : David Briden (3) with 34 pts. gross.

Saturday 9th, January - 18 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Ivan Hayes (12) with 43 pts.; Second : Denis Hayes (25) with 41 pts.; Gross : David Briden (3) with 34 pts. gross.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

After completing the 7th week of the E.B.S. Winter League, it appears to be taking a definite direction. At the top, Dunhill and Kill continue to vie for the front position with both teams tied at 1499 pts. each. This remarkable scoring averages out at just under 36 pts. per man per week. The ever consistent White brigade from Dunhill continue to lead by example and this tussle with Michael Kavanagh's - Kill team will surely go on until the very end with the odds shortening on a Dunhill / Kill final.

Snapping at their heels is Rogie Cashin's Burgery team on 1489 pts. followed by Abbeyside on 1467 pts. Helping Abbeyside this week were Thomas Fennell who is back to his winning ways and mastering his new handicap and the arrival of Denis Hayes to the winners enclosure. Dungarvan one point behind, on 1466pts. are in fifth and had an excellent week with Ivan Hayes and Eugene Collins contributing 43 and 41 pts respectively no it's not a misprint, Eugene had 41 pts. and yes Eugene, the handicapper will be cut.

The all important 6th position sees Roddy Healy's Old Boro on 1441 pts. kept under the watchful eye of Portlaw 4 pts. behind on 1437.

The other teams, Kilrush on 1380, Ballinacourty / Ballinroad on 1368 and Kilmacthomas on 1328 are losing each week, look to have too much to do, to get into the top six positions. However, whilst their team may be doing poorly, individuals have still the Net & Gross Player of the League competition to contend for. The 8th week continues next Thursday and Saturday / Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Members, staff and management would like to congratulate Donal Considine on his recent appointment as Assistant Professional to one of the top clubs in the Country. Donal, who holds the course record here in the Gold Coast heads off to Killarney Golf Club at the end of January to take up his appointment. Committee and club wish him every success. Hopefully we will see Donal back soon and set an even better new course record.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

The management and committee, both men and ladies would like to wish all of their members, friends, staff and patrons a very peaceful, prosperous and happy new year.

MEMBERSHIP

Members are reminded that 50% of their annual subscription is due since the 1st January. Members are also reminded of the wonderful leisure centre facilities available where extremely competitive rates are on offer for golf and leisure with a whole host of different membership options available. Please feel free to contact the Golf Kiosk at (058) 44055 or the Leisure Centre at (058) 42416 / 42249.

FIXTURES

Monday, 10th January - Friday 14th January - 9 Hole Stableford - re-entry.

Thursday 13th, January - Open 18 Hole Stableford - Qualifier.

Saturday / Sunday, January 15th & 16th - 18 Hole Club - 8th weekend of Winter League.

GOLF LESSONS

Any member interested in improving their game over the Winter, should avail of the golf lessons given by David Hayes P.G.A. These excellent lessons are given in a very informal and enjoyable way and most of the participants on last years sessions would agree with the significant improvements made. Anyone interested in bettering their game, no matter what handicap, age, gender etc. should avail of these lessons. See notice board in kiosk for further information.

LADIES

Results : Winter Home Alliance - 13 Hole Stableford
Winner : Helena Fitzgerald (28) with 29 pts.; Second : Ruth Hannigan (24) with 23 pts.; Third : Anne McGrath (30) with 19

West Waterford Golf and Country Club Notes

WALSH ON FIRE

Michael Walsh took the first competition of the Millennium last week with a great score of 38 points to beat young star John Dunphy by a single point. Michael then went on to take this weekends competition with a great score of 38 points again, to beat Brian Hillard by a narrow margin. Well done Michael, keep it up.

RESULTS

December 30th - January 3rd - 16 Hole Stableford

1st - Michael Walsh (17) 38 pts.; 2nd - John Dunphy (5) 37 pts.; Gross - Tommy Butler (8) 33 pts.; 3rd - Frank Walsh (18) 36 pts.; 4th - Neil Parks (19) 36 pts.

Saturday, Sunday 8th and 9th

January.

1st - Michael Walsh (16) 38 pts.; 2nd - Brian Hillard (16) 37 pts.; Gross - Ian McCarthy (5) 28 pts.; 3rd - John Hallahan (18) 36 pts.; 4th - Conor French (17) 36 pts.; H/Hcap - Wl. Broderick (20) 29 pts.

BLACKWATER BAR WINTER LEAGUE

Teams will be posted on the notice board in the coming week for the annual running of the Winter league. The league is due to commence on the 20th January and the first round will run from the 20th - 23rd of January.

FIXTURES

Saturday, Sunday 15th and 16th January - 16 Hole Stable-

ford - Ongoing January 9 Hole

SMART CARDS

Any players without smart cards are requested to contact any member of the committee as soon as possible, as they will be needed for the coming season.

LADIES NOTES

DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES

An 18 hole foursomes competition is currently running to determine the two ladies who will go on to represent their club in the Daily Mail foursomes. There will be seven eliminating rounds to be played between March and September. All competitors who reach the last sixteen go on to play the final at the Mar-

riott St. Pierre in Chepstow, Wales in October. Ladies who may be interested in this event are asked to arrange own playing partners and opposition. This competition will run until the 2nd February.

RESULTS

13 Hole Stableford Competition

1st Tess Reynolds (12) 30 pts.; 2nd - Mary Spratt (33) 27 pts.; 3rd - Reena McDonnell (18) 27 pts.

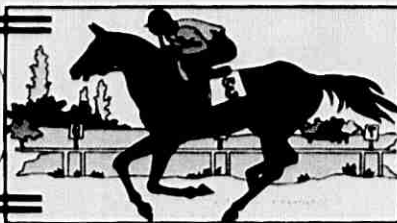
Fixtures - January 9 Hole 2 Cards to Count sponsored by Bridget Spratt.

13 Hole On-going Stableford Competition.

Daily Mail Foursomes 18 Hole Stroke, 6th January until February 2nd.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



MISSING BOOKMAKERS

A well known face missing from the bookmakers ring at the recent Tramore race meeting on new years day was that of Dublin based bookmaker David Power. It's a long time since the Power family failed to take their pitch at the entrance to the rear of the main grandstand. I understand that the Power's are giving up their pitches at a number of meetings down the country to concentrate in their ever expanding U.K. business.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday : Tramore, 1.00, Wetherby, Wolverhampton, Wincanton.

Friday : Musselburgh, Southwell, Folkestone.

Saturday : Naas, 1.00, Ascot, Newcastle, Warwick, Lingfield.

Sunday : Fairyhouse, 1.00.

TRAMORE ON THURSDAY

Tramore's seven race card this Thursday is an all sponsored affair with the opening Maiden Hurdle set to go at 1.00p.m. Saltan properties underwrite the entire programme with generous prize money on offer for each week.

Jackpot punters have a jackpot carry over of over £11,000 to look forward to. Plenty of entries for each race and finding winners could prove a difficult task. The Pat Flynn trained Mysilver Feale ran well at the venue on new years day and should figure at the business end of matter in the Two Mile Hurdle. If saddled for the concluding bumper Camden Rose could prove difficult to beat.

RUBY RETURNS

Next Thursday at Tramore marks the comeback of champion jockey Ruby Walsh who returns to race riding after a long absence through injury.

OLD TUB

If the Val O'Brien trained Final Tub lines up in the Handicap Chase, he could well set a record as the oldest horse ever to compete at the track as he has now reached the ripe old age of seventeen.

MANTLES IN COMMAND

The Ladbroke Hurdle of £100,000 was the showcase event on last Saturdays programme at Leopardstown. One of our francies Top Cees failed to make the trip over from England, while far too much use was made of our second selection Greenstead in the early part of this race and he faded out of contention in the last half mile. The English Raider Geds led into the home straight but it was the Pat Hughes trained Mantles Prince at 12/1 who quickened the pace after the last to run out a six lengths winner over Geds. The winner was given a peach of a ride by Francis Berry.

Three of the four placed horses in the Three Mile Hurdle all had Waterford connections. The 12/1 winner Choice of Kings is owned and trained in West Waterford by Mary C. O'Connor and the Kings Ride mare came home two lengths clear of the John Kiely trained Take Five. Back in fourth spot came the Henry De Bromhead trained Fidalus. The winner was partnered by David Casey who rode She's Our Mare into third spot in the featured Ladbroke Hurdle.

The Dungarvan owned Magical Approach ran a creditable third in the Piers Leopardstown Chase behind the Ken Whelan ridden Buch Rogers. Magical Approach looks an ideal type for the Theyestes Chase at Gowran in the not too distant future.

TONY'S FIVE TIMER

Champion jockey Tony McCoy was the toast of Haydock Park just outside Manchester last Saturday as he rode five out of six winners. It wasn't all plain sailing though for the champion jockey as he took a crashing fall aboard Liver Bird in the second race. While the rider was uninjured Liver Bird was not so lucky sustaining serious injuries. Liver Bird was trained in this country in County Wexford by John Berry before moving over to England to join the string of Venetia Williams.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURE

Sunday - January 16th - Killeagh Harriers at Knockane, Killeagh, Co. Cork. First race 12.30.

FERDY IN FRANCE

English based but Irish born trainer Ferdy Murphy plans to saddle a number of runners including Paddys Return at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in the South of France over the next couple of weeks. Ferdy is keen to take advantage of the better climate close to the Riviera plus the prize money is also quite lucrative in that part of the world.

GARY RETIRES

American jockey Gary Stevens who rode in England last Summer before returning to the States to take up a position as retained jockey to the Prince Ahmad Salman owned thoroughbred corporation has decided at the age of 36 to retire from the sport. A worsening problem to his right knee, an injury which required surgery last month are the main factors leading to the premature retirement of one of the worlds leading jockeys.

PAUL'S DAY OUT

Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan brought three of his charges to Thurles last Thursday and he came away from the venue with a

winner and two seconds. The stable went for an early season touch in the opening Handicap Chase as Whim Creek was backed down from an early morning show of 12/1 all the way in to 3/1 but the gamble went astray as Whim Creek could only finish a two and a half lengths second to 9/2 shot Call me Dara. Hopefully the runner ups supporters were on each way.

Stable star and recent Clonmel novice winner Janiste took her place in the Heineken Phil Sweeney Chase over two miles and six furlongs and despite producing a good display she failed to hold the late surge of 4/1 on favourite Native Estates who prevailed by a length.

The sixteen runner opportunity Handicap Hurdle saw the Lenihan runner Reiska Bannager come up trumps for owner Ms. C. Walsh at the nice odds of 8/1. The winning trainer made a shrewd move here in securing Limestones Lad regular partner Shane McGovern and the partnership saw the seven year old Reiska Bannager defeat 16/1 outsider Galbally Star by half length over the testing three mile trip.

BARRIGANS TOPS

In last weeks column we made reference to how well the Pat O'Connor trained Barrigans Hill performed at Tramore when finishing a close up second to Why Bother, well the ten year old was back in action less than a week later at Punchestown where he survived a mistake at the final hurdle before proving half a length too fast for Political Animal.

Mrs. K. O'Donovans winner is no youngster at ten but the Ballyduff based runner is lightly raced and could well win again off his current handicap mark.

UNWANTED NEW YEAR PRESENTS

Two of Britains top National Hunt trainers Nigel Twiston Davies and Mark Pitman received unwanted new year presents last week as they were the victims of owner power, losing a number of their stable stars. It appears Twiston Davies fell out with owners Jean Broadhurst and Matt Archer and as a result they removed seven of their horses from the yard and dispatched them to Martin Pipe. Among the seven horses moved were former triumph hurdle winner Upgrade while two more of the leavers included Useful Timber performers Borazon and Romancer.

On the same day Mark Pitman who only took over training from his mother Jenny at the start of the season received a phone call from one of his leading owners Robert Hitchins who said that he was removing all his horses from the stable. The actual number of horses moved was in fact seventeen. Mark Pitman stated that he was obviously disappointed with the decision by Mr. Hitchins but would comment no further except to wish his previous owner every success in the future. Former jockey Ron Hodges who is based at Somerton is to take charge of seven of these horses. Wantage based trainer Mandy Bowley is also set to receive a number of the ex Pitman trained runners.

LUCA'S LOSS

There must be something in the air at present with all these racehorse owners moving their strings from one stable to another, well the racing world received an unexpected shock last Friday night with the announcement that the Aga Khan is to remove his string of thirty horses from the Newmarket yard of Luca Cuman. In a statement issued by the Gilltown Stud, Co. Kildare it said that all thirty horses would be removed in the near future. The Aga Khan's stud manager Pat Dowes confirmed that the horses were likely to be distributed among his highness's three other trainers.

Curragh based John Oxx looks after all of the Aga Khan's runners in this country while the Aga is also well served in France by Alain de Roger-Dupre and in England by Newmarket based handler Sir Michael Stoute.

POINT TO POINT UPDATE

There were seven races at the Muskerry Foxhound Point to Point held at Aghabullogue, Co. Cork last Sunday. A feature of the meeting was the riding doubles recorded by Davy Russell and Tom Lombard who recently came out of retirement. Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan has his runners in top form at present and he sent out the well supported 6/4 shot Deneises Blossom to capture the Mares Maiden for Ardmore owner Michael O'Rourke.

Fernhill Queen which caught the judges eye six times under rules when trained by Michael Hourigan came good at odds of 4/6 for new handler Robert Tyner in the concluding adjacent hunts maiden.

Earlier in the day the gallant twelve year Another Excuse made a brave effort to capture the open event but the Tom Lombard ridden Donickmore stayed on best to triumph by four lengths.

Patrickswell trainer Michael Hourigan away seeing his great old servant Doran's Pride score at Navan, missed seeing two of his charges collect winning brachets. John Thomas McNamara was aboard Joyful River the easy winner of the first race while Lisgoold runner up Brown Paddy hacked up in division two of the geldings maiden under Kevin O'Sullivan.

Wildcats

WILDCATS FALL TO TOLKA IN EPIC CLASH

Avonmore / Snowcream Wildcats lost out by 4 points to Tolka Rovers in one of the most wonderful games of basketball one could wish to see. This game was billed as the top game of the weekend and it proved to be just that. From the tip off, both teams showed themselves to be very nervous as they missed a number of easy chances and 2 1/2 minutes had passed before Tolka Rovers, Denise Walsh drove coast to coast to lay up the first basket of the game. Wildcats came storming back and within 10 seconds, Cathriona White had the sides level. On the in-bound Wildcats stole the ball, passed to Olivia O'Reilly and the Tramore lady swished a three pointer which was matched by Tolka's, Nikki O'Brien on their next offence, at this stage a packed house of supporters were right into this game and the players responded with fire and passion as well as tremendous skill to their supporters every encouragement. Both referees let a lot of heavy duty contact go as they understood, were they to blow for everything they could have spoiled a classic. By the end of the first quarter Wildcats trailed by 13 points to 11, just one basket between the teams and all to play for. Coach Katy Delaney introduced Michelle Aspell at the start of the 2nd quarter and she had Wildcats level within seconds, Gillian Hayes then put Wildcats ahead when she finished off a dazzling passage of play and Hayes and Cathriona White added further baskets to leave Wildcats leading 19-13. But then back came Tolka first with a three point play from Rachel Kelly and then we had another three pointer from Nikki O'Brien to tie the match once more, O'Brien picks up a loose ball and as Wildcats sagged back in defence she hit yet another three pointer and the Tolka Gym erupted with noise. But this noise had no effect on Wildcats as they hit Tolka with a brace of scores from Mary Fitzpatrick, Carmel Kissane and Michelle Aspell and on the buzzer for the 1/2 time break Olivia O'Reilly drove the back line, passed under the basket and somehow flicked an overhead shot which passed delightfully through the basket to leave Wildcats 7 points ahead going into the 2nd half.

EASED OFF

As Wildcats tried to settle into the 2nd half they were hit by a bolt of lightning in a two minute spell as McNally - Scally and O'Brien had 2 pointers for Tolka before Nikki O'Brien again hit a three pointer. Olivia O'Reilly levelled again. Tolka had three more baskets which were all cancelled out by three super scores from the hard Gillian Hayes. At this point the wheels fell off for Wildcats when they dropped their intensity while at the same time Tolka drove on running up a 14 point lead which included three more trifelton from Nikki

O'Brien who hit 7 in all from as many efforts. With 4 minutes, 50 seconds remaining Wildcats coach Katy Delaney called for a time out asking her troops for one final surge and as the teams returned onto the court, the Wildcats supporters stood up urging their favourites to pull this game out of the fire.

Gillian Hayes stole the ball out of Rachel Kellys hands, passed to Carmel Kissane who converted with just 40 seconds to go and Tolka leading by three, Chris Kiely, Kim Fitzpatrick and Michelle Aspell failed with three point efforts in the dying seconds. The final score came from Angie McNally who made one from two on the free throw line with 5 seconds on the clock. As the final buzzer sounded Tolka raced onto the floor in celebration. The title is now as good as theirs as they have 6 games left in the league and would have to lose 4 of these and at the same time Wildcats would have to go unbeaten. Wildcats players were disappointed, but the champions for the past 5 seasons were quick to congratulate Tolka soon to be crowned the 1st basketball champions of the year 2000.

"UP FOR THE CUP"

With the league out of their grasp Wildcats can now focus on the Sprite Cup, coming up on the last weekend of this month. With both their U19 and senior teams through to this, the biggest weekend in Irish basketball, Wildcats will be making every effort to take the coveted cups back to Waterford. Buses to cater for supporters will leave from the Mercy, Ozanam St., on Saturday 29th at 9.15 to take in the U19 semi final at 12.30 V Killarney, then at 6.30 Wildcats seniors play Killester/Dublin which will be followed by Waterford Crystal V St. Vincents, Dublin at 8.30. Buses will leave for home after these semi finals and return next day, Sunday 30th for all the finals for further information, contact John Hayes on 051-379169 or 087 - 2232810.

HOME GAME

This Saturday Wildcats play at home V University of Limerick with the tip off at 7.30 in the Mercy Gym. Limerick have progressed nicely in the league and at present are in 3rd place. Wildcats will no doubt be keen to shake off the disappointment of the Tolka loss last weekend and get back to winning ways. While preparing for the upcoming Cup weekend and the top 4 championship which will be played in the national basketball arena mid May.

REGIONAL LEAGUE

In the Regional League Wildcats teams will play host to Blarney and Waterford Crystal on Saturday next in the South / Regional pool, while on Sunday Wildcats play Firhouse and Drimnagh in the North / East pool because of these games all underage training is cancelled for this weekend.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Railway Gain Vital Points After Last Gasp Goal!

VILLA 1 RAILWAY 2

A second half brace of goals from substitute John Lynch brought Railway back from the dead for 3 most wanted points in this tough and uncompromising 1A match.

The villa pitch was very sticky and the going underfoot was difficult. It was obvious from the beginning that the home side were all out to defend and catch us on the break. Railway started the better and had loads of spells of possession but alot of times we were just too obvious with the final ball. Garry Keane and Stephen Quinn were making good runs down the flanks in this tight pitch. Will Dee and Landers coming close on a few occasions. Most of the play in the first half was played in midfield where Prendergast and Manahan were seeing a lot of the ball. Disaster struck in the 35th minute when following a Railway move the ball was cleared all the way up front where their centre forward caught our defence napping to score from close range. Villa could have caught up again before half time but stand in keeper for the day Ciaran Cullinane made an excellent point blank save. The first finished 1-0 to

the home side.

Tommy Pratt, the Railway manager was so angered with Railway's performance that he put on all his quota of subs at half time. For the first 10 to 15 minutes of the second half Railway bombarded the home defence who were hanging on by the skin of their teeth. Conor Prendergast almost scored in the 60th minute when his effort went inches wide of the post with the home keeper beaten.

Frank McLoughlin, John Lynch, Dermot Dee and Stephen Quinn all had efforts so very close in this period. We finally made the break through in the 72nd minute when following a good run and cross from Quinn saw Lynch score from close range.

Villa came a bit more into the game. After this but it was still the away side who kept plugging away to get the all important break through. During this time our defence of Lenane, Daley, Mansfield and Murphy were pushing forward at any chance.

Railway got the all important winner in the 88th minute when following an excellent run by winger Garry Keane saw his shot only parried by the Villa keeper only for the ever vigilant Lynch to bury the rebounder. Our full back

David 'Lilly' Lenane was involved in a nasty tackle in the 91st minute and hopefully it wasn't as bad as it looks. Railway held out in the end for 3 vital points.

This wasn't a vintage performance by Railway, but we showed good heart and commitment to fight back when things looked bad. We must keep up the effort in the following weeks if we are to keep in touch with the leaders.

Railway; Ciaran Cullinane, Garry Morrissey, David Lenane, Sean Daley (capt), Tom Mansfield, Garry Keane, Pakie Manahan, subs; Eamonn Murphy for Morrissey, Frank McLoughlin for Mahoney, John Lynch for Landers, Liam McLoughlin.

'WHAT'S ANOTHER YEAR'

Well all the parties are over and it's down to serious work by all our club teams. From U-12 to Div. 1A '99 has been a great year for our junior teams with two league titles won this time last year. Everyone at the club was saying it would be great to win something. This time will be no different, everyone will be doing their utmost to bring more success to our club and town this year. Another big task will be getting our pitch

ready to play on and what is most important for all our teams to get our training area finished. Our club development lotto is going very well and once again the public have not let us down. This year a very big push will be on to get success at schoolboy level. We have a great bunch of players and also are very talented. Also this year will be our 20th birthday, yes 1980 we were founded. A lot of people have come and gone and stayed. Everyone has helped. If any old members would like to get back into our club they are more than welcome even only if they want to be a club member.

ONE GAME OUT OF 4 PLAYED

We had four games down to play last weekend. Our 2B game was off due to the shortage of referees. Our U-13 and U-15 games were off due to unplayable pitches. Our U-13 game was only called off on Friday night at 10.00. We would like to apologise to the boys who had to get up and travel. Our 1A game was played away to Villa.

BEST OF LUCK FRANK

All at the club would like to wish Frank McLoughlin the very best of luck when he and Annette are going to Australia. Frank will be a big loss to our club, not only on the playing field which he has graced for the club from under 11 level, Frank has been a great club man this season. Frank has been helping with our under 12 team. We all wish Frank and Annette the very best. This will be our second first team member who has moved to Australia. We might get a supporters club formed over there.

FIXTURES

Saturday 15th January, Under 12 League home to Abbeyside at 10.30 am. Leaving at 9.45 am. Under 14 league home to Kilmacow at 11.45 am. Leaving at 11.00 am. Div. 1A League home to Bohs at 2.15 pm. Div. 2B league away to Crusaders at 2.15 pm. Leaving at 12.30 pm.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Castlebridge C.V. Modeligo We were down to play Modeligo on Sunday last but for some reason they failed to appear. Hopefully we will get the three points which would put us near promotion. A big thanks to all the lads who made the effort to be there on Sunday last.

U11 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. 6 Castlebridge C. 0

On Saturday we fell to our first defeat of the season when we were well beaten by a more

IRWINS Schoolboys League

RESULTS

U-13 Troy Cup — Valley Rangers 1 Corrinthians Boys 0

Under-11 League —

Ballybridge United 6 Castlebridge Celtic 0

Cappoquin/Affane 0 Pinewood Rangers 3

U11 LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pinewood	7	7	0	0	30	1	21
Fermoy Utd.	7	6	0	1	26	10	18
Ardmore	8	6	0	2	9	9	18
Castlebridge C.	7	5	1	1	26	12	16
Ballybride Utd.	7	4	1	2	19	9	13
Brideview Utd.	5	3	1	1	14	5	10
Clashmore	8	3	0	5	7	19	9
Cappoquin / Affane	7	3	0	4	6	15	9
Youghal	8	2	1	5	8	29	7
Lismore	10	1	0	9	2	31	3
Valley R.	10	0	0	10	0	6	0

Under-15 League —

Ballybridge United 8 Castlebridge Celtic 0

Clashmore Ramblers 3 Youghal Celtic 3

U15 LEAGUE TABLE

Ballybridge Utd.	6	5	0	1	21	5	15
Ardmore	4	4	0	0	16	4	12
Youghal C.	4	3	1	0	16	4	10
Blackstone R.	4	2	1	1	13	6	7
Valley R.	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Brideview	4	2	0	2	8	10	6
Lismore	4	2	0	2	11	20	6
Clashmore R.	5	1	1	3	8	16	4
Castlebridge C.	6	1	0	5	11	30	3
Kilworth C.	9	1	0	8	6	16	3

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 15th

Under-13 League

Bride View United v. Castlebridge Celtic, 2.30, M. Hartnett

Blackwater Rangers v. Ballybridge, 2.30 P. Marks

Clashmore Ramblers v. Blackstone Rgs., 1.30, T. Sullivan

Under-11 League

Brideview v. Pinewood Rangers, 12 noon, M. Hartnett

Under-15 League

Youghal Celtic v. Blackstone Rgs., 1 p.m., W. Collins

Under-17 Youth League

Clashmore v. Valley Rangers, 2.30 p.m., T. Sullivan

Ardmore v. Ballybridge United

Sunday, January 16th

Under-13 League

Cappoquin/Affane v. Kilworth Celtic, 11.30

Under-17 Youth League

Kilworth Celtic v. Castlebridge Celtic, 12 noon

Lismore v. Brideview United, 3 p.m.

AFFANE F.C. NOTES

AFFANE 0 - DUNGOURNEY 1

This turned out to be one of the most difficult defeats to take, because of the sheer effort, determination and spirit about the team. This was very much lacking in previous games and if we played like this in earlier games we certainly would not be in the position we are in now, very much bordering on relegation.

We played into the sun in the first half, both teams went on the attack on every opportunity. Dungourney scored after fifteen minutes from a mistake in our defence trying to play offside which left in one of their forwards and scored a well taken goal. This must be said that it was the only mistake our defence made in the entire game and we were punished dearly. We had a few opportunities to get back into the game before half time but to no avail. The second half started with Affane dominating for long periods but we were not hurting Dungourneys defence often enough. We tried everything we could with each player giving their utmost best, but the luck was not on our side, so the game ended in another defeat.

We have two league games left in which we must get six points or we will be relegated but on this performance we should have a much better chance.

Team - Jamie Corcoran, Dermot Twomey, Michael Browne, Michael McCarthy, Michael Prendergast, Shane Coughlan, Kevin Reddy, John Crotty, Tomas Meagher, Jamie McGrath, Paul Lacey. Subs - Patrick Morrissey, Ciaran O'Mahony and Donal Fraher, all used.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

UNDER 11'S

SEAVIEW CELTIC 0 BALLINROAD 12

Ballinroad travelled to Annstown last Saturday morning to play a very under strength Seaview team. The match was played on their old field and the pitch was in perfect condition with the sea breeze and the hill, something a lot of our older players would remember well. We got off to a great start going 2-0 up after 4 minutes and we never looked back after this. Our goals came from Craig O'Connor who got five, Craig has waited for his chance to get in the team and he has played very well in the last two games and his finishing has been top class. Our captain Willie John Kiely got a hat trick, he has now scored 19 goals this season. Conor Foley got two goals, Michael Geary and David Pender got one each. This was a good win but Seaview were short a few good players so let's not get carried away with this result. There are 3 or 4 teams behind us and they will be very hard to beat. We are top of the league so we must just take it one game at a time. So keep up the good work lads.

Our next league game is at home to Ballyduff on Saturday 21st January, kick off 10.30 am. All players be at the pitch at 1.00 am sharp.

Ballinroad team; Keith Collins, Donal Henley, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Eoin Brackett, John Walsh, David Pender, John Gorman, Willie John Kiely (capt), William Raheer, Conor Foley, Craig O'Connor. Subs all used Jamie Ryan, Michael Geary, Alan Sheil, Ciaran Foley, David Drohan and Steven Lanagan.



Pictured at the Red House League draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, in the Red House, Lismore were (l to r) — Sean Sheedy, Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman RHL Luke O'Brien, Phillip Flynn, proprietor, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, (sponsor) Michael McBride, Secretary, RHL, Paddy Pollard, Chairman RHL, Tom Power, Jim Foley and Pat Casey, RHL Treasurer. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

A Day of Dropped Points

Last Sunday's action saw Valley Rangers open up a five point lead after Cappoquin and Brideview both slipped up by being held to draws. Ardmore came right back into contention with a big win over Pinewood who along with Inch occupy the bottom two relegation places.

Wilkinson Saves Cappoquin

CAPPOQUIN 2 MOGEELY 2

Due to illness and suspension, the homeside had to make several changes and it was Mogeely who dictated most of the game and will wonder how they failed to collect the three points from this encounter. Cappoquin defended capably despite Mogeely's pressure but Ian Casey headed the visitors ahead after forty two minutes from a left wing cross. Mogeely had the best possible start to the second half when a long ball from midfield found Mick Kenneally who controlled the ball perfectly and fired home an unstoppable shot into the Cappoquin net. Cappoquin showed why they are one of the title challengers this season by fighting their way back into the game and Darragh Wilkinson pulled a goal back after seventy two minutes when his fierce shot took a slight deflection to wrong foot Tony Barrett in the Mogeely goal. Cappoquin kept up the

pressure but it looked like the visitors would hold out for a win when a great run from Michael Walsh ended with Wilkinson heading home from close range in the final minute. Best for Cappoquin were Michael Cummins, Michael Walsh, Kevin Casey, Killian Wall and Darragh Wilkinson. Tops for Mogeely were William Wallace, Jacob O'Shea, Mick Kenneally and Ian Casey.

Cappoquin; Michael Cummins, Mick Walsh, Kevin Casey, Martin Lacey, Paul Morrissey, Michael Lacey, Martin Power, Cillian Wall, Paudie Landers, Darragh Wilkinson, Stephen Curran, subs; Liam Lacey, Billy O'Shea.

Mogeely; Tony Barrett, Pat Costigan, William Wallace, Ron Barrett, Peter Horgan, Damien Clifford, Tim McGann, Alan Collins, Jacob O'Shea, Mick Kenneally, Ian Casey, subs; Lar Hayes, Dave Horgan.

Lismore Grab Vital Point

LISMORE 2 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 2

Lismore took only their second point from the last nine games with this great comeback against champions Brideview United. John Paul Grey gave United the lead after thirty five minutes and this was the only score of the first half. One

minute into the second half. Grey made it 2-0 to Brideview with a great free kick. Martin Ormond reduced the arrears just after the hour mark and a goal from Ollie Dowd with the last kick of the game earned Lismore a very valuable point.

Valley Maintain Form

INCH O VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 5

This meeting between top and bottom failed to produce a goal until the fortieth minute when leading scorer Terence Rumley obliged for Valley. Within five minutes of the start of the second half, the contest was over after goals from Rumley and Billy Carr Junior. Billy Carr Senior made it four after sixty two minutes and Aidan Hogan added a fifth three minutes from time.

Easy Win For Ardmore

PINEWOOD RANGERS 0 ARDMORE 6

Ardmore put the previous week's bad result behind them with this easy win away to struggling Pinewood. The result leaves Rangers one point adrift of Lismore and puts Ardmore back in contention. Goals from Kevin Flavin (2), Wayne Hennessy (2) Cillian McCarthy and Paddy Gallagher sent Ardmore home happy.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Kilworth Back In The Hunt

ACCRINGTON HIT TEN

Kilworth Celtic went to promotion rivals Ballybridge United and took the points while Accrington scored ten on their travels to Conna. Disappointingly two teams did not field, meaning Castlebridge Celtic and Brideview United B were awarded the points.

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 0 KILWORTH CELTIC 1

Kilworth avenged an earlier defeat by Ballybridge with this single goal victory last Sunday morning. Darian O'Donoghue got the all important goal early in the second half to keep Kilworth's hopes alive.

VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 2 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 10

Accrington had their biggest win of the season on Sunday with this easy victory. Leading 6-0 at half time, Celtic continued their onslaught in the second half to totally destroy Valley. Star of the show for Accrington was Sean Carey who hit six goals while Smiley O'Callaghan, Terence Ryan and Aidan Hyland also scored. Colin Hogan and Alan McCarthy scored for Rangers.

DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Ballyduff Are Champions!

The first league honours of the season fell to Ballyduff who clinched promotion and the championship with a home win against An Ghaeltacht. Dungourney and Blackwater Rangers remain favourites to join Ballyduff in the Premier League but Gortroe's chances were dented with a home defeat against Araglen.

Quick Return For Ballyduff

BALLYDUFF 4 AN GHAELTACHT 2

A goal by Tom Molumphy sent Ballyduff on their way last Sunday afternoon. The homeside knew they were already promoted after news of Gortroe's defeat filtered through so confidence was high. Alan Leahy in the visitors goal produced a string of great saves to deny Ballyduff and when he went off injured, Tucker Curran continued the good work and even managed to save a penalty. The second Ballyduff goal came five minutes into the second half when Brendan Hannon headed home at the far post. Five minutes later John Twomey apparently made the game safe for Ballyduff with a third goal but Martin Curran reduced the arrears for An Ghaeltacht after seventy five minutes and six minutes after, Conor Fitzgerald scored from the spot to make it 3-2. An Ghaeltacht made a gallant effort to snatch an equaliser but it was Ballyduff sub Simon Cogan who clinched the match with a fourth goal for Ballyduff in the final minute. Best for Ballyduff were Kevin Barry, Kenneth Geary, Ger Hickey and Brendan Hannon. Best for An Ghaeltacht were Alan Leahy, Gearoid MacDonncha, Martin Curran and Tucker Curran.

Ballyduff; Derek Daly, pat Molumphy, Kevin Barry, James Scanlon, Kenneth Geary, Mick Molumphy, Ger Hickey, Tom Molumphy, Owen Corcoran, Brendan Hannon, John Twomey, subs; Brendan Cotter, Brendan Bolger, Simon Cogan.

An Ghaeltacht; Alan Leahy, Sean Wade, Aidan Power, Micheál O Domhnaill, Gearoid MacDonncha, Conor Fitzgerald, Martin Curran, Michael Dower, Tomas Curran, Leonard Whelan, Timothy Power, subs; Stephen Hourigan, James Donnelly, Luke O'Brien.

Dungourney Pushed To The Limit

AFFANE 0 DUNGOURNEY 1

Both sides put up great performances in a very entertaining game but it was John Ronayne's goal after fifteen minutes that won the game for Dungourney. The visitors hit the bar and the post but Affane put up a better performance than their last meeting with Dungourney and might have got a draw in the end.

Brilliant Blackwater

BLACKWATER RANGERS 4

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

Ramblers remain deep in relegation trouble after this derby defeat while Blackwater remain on course after their third win in a row. Two goals from Colin Cotter and further strikes from Christy Lombard and Sean Cotter sunk Ramblers whose goal came from Andrew Hickey.

Araglen Victory a Huge Blow for Gortroe

GORTROE 1 ARAGLEN 3

James Kenneally put Araglen ahead and Mike Finn made it 2-0 before half time despite Gortroe pressure which saw shots coming back off the woodwork twice. Barry Sharkey pulled a goal back for Gortroe ten minutes into the second half but Mick Finn's second goal gave Araglen a 3-1 victory.

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup First Round

Holdes Ardmore face a tricky away tie to first division high flyers Dungourney. Premier side Inch and Pinewood meet each other, Kilworth take on Castlebridge and Gortroe face Blackwater Rangers. The other games sees Modeligo at home to Brideview A, Ballybridge at home to Affane, Division one champions Ballyduff travel to Valley B and Brideview B at home to Glenview.

Holdes To Be Tested

Dungourney v Ardmore — East Cork side Dungourney are just one win away from the Premier League and are sure to be a handful for Cup holders Ardmore in what could be the match of the day. Both sides are in good form at the moment but Ardmore who have won the Cup twice in the last three seasons can just sneak through. Away win.

Local Derby Attracts Plenty of Interest

Kilworth Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic — The top two sides in Division two clash and Kilworth are the only side to have inflicted a league defeat on Castlebridge this season, winning 6-0 at this venue. Castlebridge have gone from strength to strength since and appear to be promotion certainties while Kilworth could well join them. Sunday's encounter may well go to extra time, maybe even penalties with Castlebridge just favoured to advance. Away win.

NOT MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM

Inch v Pinewood Rangers — Inch seems doomed to relegation, while Pinewood could well join them. Rangers beat Inch in the league this term and are slightly fancied to go into the next round. Away win.

Cup Tie Can Produce Surprise

Ballybridge United v Affane — These sides swapped divisions last season and the same could possibly happen this time. The clubs are presently experiencing contrasting fortunes with United suffering a slight hiccup last weekend but their home advantage can see them through. Home win.

Ballyduff Must Be Fancied

Valley Rangers 'B' v Ballyduff — First division champs Ballyduff look to have a straight forward task against struggling Valley, who got hammered last week. The visitors here won ten of their thirteen league games and Valley would need a huge slice of lady luck to upset the odds. Away win.

Promotion Hopefuls In Opposition

Gortroe v Blackwater Rangers — A close game is expected here although Blackwater hold a slight advantage in the league and have already beaten Gortroe home and away in their games this season. Gortroe have had a great season but a couple of recent defeats have cost them dearly and Rangers are on a hot streak at the moment so we give them the nod. Away win.

MODELIGO FACE A HUGE TASK

Modeligo v Brideview United A — It is hard to imagine how Modeligo can keep United at bay, such is the talent in the visitors side. The home team can be difficult at times to break down but their forwards will find it hard to penetrate the champion rear guard and we can't forecast anything other than a Brideview win. Away win.

Chance For Basement Clubs to Progress

Brideview United B v Glenview — The previous meeting between the sides ended in a draw and this time, United have home advantage and that could be the deciding factor. Home win.

PREMIER LEAGUE

VITAL GAME FOR NEIGHBOURS

Lismore v Cappoquin — Just one game will be played next Sunday but it will be extremely important with consequences for both ends of the table. A win for Lismore would give them a four point lead over Pinewood Rangers while a Cappoquin victory would close the gap on leaders Valley. Cappoquin have already defeated Lismore 3-1 this season, but the homeside will be buoyant after last week's draw and could be good enough to take a point. A draw.

DIVISION ONE PREVIEW

Six Pointer For These Clubs

An Ghaeltacht v Araglen — Not too long ago, Araglen looked like they were heading for relegation, but with just one defeat in their last five games, they have dramatically improved their position. An Ghaeltacht have had an inconsistent season and having already lost 4-1 to Araglen, they might just find the visitors too strong. Away win.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to ex Red House League defender Con Spillane who celebrated his fortieth birthday last week with a surprise party with all his friends at the Hilltop Hotel in Youghal. It was a big surprise to me anyway because I thought he was much older! Forwards and referees will be glad to know that Con is enjoying his retirement and will not be returning to our playing fields as he wants to spend more time with Susan and his family. Happy birthday Con.

DISCO DANCING DERRY

He had his request to play soccer turned down and now he has turned his foot to the dance floor. Hardly recognisable without the famed wellies, the 'Michael Flat' of Conna stunned onlookers with his nifty footwork, which will surely add to his growing band of female admirers. To preserve his modesty, we won't mention his surname.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SOCIAL

Don't forget that you should be booking your tickets now for the Social which will be held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal on April 29th. Book now so you won't be disappointed.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	11	8	1	2	33	12	25
Cappoquin	10	6	2	2	22	10	20
Ardmore	10	5	4	1	25	10	19
Brideview 'A'	7	5	2	0	21	8	17
Mogeely	12	5	2	5	26	25	17
Lismore	11	2	2	7	15	28	8
Pinewood Rgs.	10	2	1	6	13	31	7
Inch	11	0	2	9	8	37	2

DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ballyduff	13	10	3	3	31	15	30
Dungourney	13	7	2	4	29	20	23
Blackwater Rgs.	12	6	2	4	25	26	20
Gortroe	11	5	1	5	27	26	16
Affane	12	4	1	7	30	27	13
An Ghaeltacht	10	4	1	5	17	22	13
Araglen	10	3	2	5	19	38	11
Clashmore Rbls.	11	2	1	8	17	31	7

DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Cel.	11	9	1	1	36	16	28
Kilworth Celtic	12	7	3	2	29	16	24
Accrington Celtic	11	6	2	3	30	12	20
Ballybridge United	9	6	0	3	24	9	18
Valley Rangers 'B'	10	3	1	6	18	37	10

Fixtures For Sunday January 16th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, First Round — Ballybridge United v Affane at 11.00 am. Leonard Fraser. Brideview United 'B' v Glenview at 11.00 am. Paul Marks. Dungourney v Ardmore at 11.30 am. Willie Collins. Gortroe v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 am. Willie Collins. Gortroe v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 am. Michael O'Neill. Inch v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 am. Martin Egan. Kilworth Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.30 pm. Tommy Sullivan. Modeligo v Brideview United A at 11.30 am. Sean Kearns. Valley Rangers B v Ballyduff at 11.00 am. Noel O'Donoghue.

Extra time and penalties if necessary (10 mins. each way).

Premier League

Lismore v Cappoquin at 11.30 am. Tom Griffin.

Division One

An Ghaeltacht v Araglen at 11.30 am. Jim Foley.

KICK OFF TIMES AGAIN

Despite mentioning this last week and the fact that the league imposed record fines for late kick off at Tuesday's delegate meeting, we still had trouble last Sunday with at least two games kicking off late, one game not kicking off at all and another team not even turning up. This total disregard for opponents and referees must be stopped and speaking to other referees, the feeling is that the punishments must be increased as they are clearly not having any effect to date. With three relegates retiring at the end of this season, the league may even decide to reduce the number of clubs and it could be that something like not turning up for a game might be taken into account. Let's hope that we won't have to mention this again.

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND OF DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Valley Rangers B/Ballyduff v Brideview B/Glenview. Lismore v Inch/Pinewood Rangers. Gortroe/Blackwater Rangers v Valley Rangers A. Cappoquin v Dungourney/Ardmore. Ballybridge United/Affane v An Ghaeltacht. Kilworth Celtic/Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen. Modeligo/Brideview United 'A' v Clashmore Ramblers. Accrington Celtic v Mogeely.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

PINE WOOD RANGERS 0 ARDMORE 6

Some might say a facile victory over a depleted Nire Valley side. That is not how I saw it. It was rather a golden opportunity, a week away from a first round Tyre Centre Cup clash, to put theory into practice. The lads took on the task and set about a demolition job of hapless Rangers going three up after 15 minutes.

Kevin Flavin opened Ardmore's account when he ran on to a through ball to slot past captain for the day, Tom Doocey in the homeside's goal. Two minutes later Wayne Hennessy made it 2-0 with a real opportunist goal clearly enjoying his role in the No. 9 shirt. Doocey's misfortune was added to at 15 when Killian McCarthy playing well, slotted to the corner of the net from the edge of the square. Wayne Hennessy pounced on a dreadful back pass to make it 0-4 to Ardmore in the 37th. The score of the match came just after when Killian McCarthy flicked on an Alan Troy sideline throw, to the incoming Paddy Gallagher who volleyed to the roof of the Pinewood net 0-5 to Ardmore at half time. Pinewood made determined ef-

forts at the start of the second half and G. G. Moore should have scored in the 15th when the ball crossed unimpeded in front of Lenane in the Ardmore goal. Trevor Morrissey fitted in well when he came on for Seamus Veale (being rested for the Cup). Back from the flu, Maurice Hennessy had a fine game once again as did O'Donnell when moved to left back, he seemed quite at home there.

A combined move through the middle involving Wayne Hennessy, Killian McCarthy and Kevin Flavin split the Rangers defence and resulted in Kevin Flavin's 2nd for Ardmore. A talented performance by the Blues. The Inch debate of last week is history and forgotten, we must now wish the lads well in their away Cup fixture on Sunday and with the week end league results favouring Ardmore, the final stages could well be exciting stuff with four games remaining. Rating 8 from 10.

Well done and keep it going. The manager and his assistant say 'save your pocket money this weekend for Sunday afternoon, whatever else ye get up to on Saturday night.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULT

Premier League: — Tramore 0; Dungarvan 2

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 15th Jan., Div. 2A League Rathgormack v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3A League Dungarvan v Tycor 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 16th Jan., W. Crystal v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m. Youth B League Dungarvan v De La Salle 11.00 a.m.

Schoolboy: Saturday, 15th January, TSB U-12 League: St. Paul's v Dungarvan 10.30 a.m.; TSB U-14 League: De La Salle v Dungarvan 11.45 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had one winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £460 on Sunday night last and the lucky couple were Matt and Tess Wall, Killongford. Matt and Tess are great supporters of the club and are regulars in the draw with their son Ben. Indeed the Wall name is synonymous with Dungarvan United as all their sons are giving tremendous service to the club. The numbers were 20 and 29 and were drawn by Helen O'Sullivan and Rita Healy in Bridie Dee's Bar on Sunday last. The jackpot next Sunday night is £100

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.

MICHAEL LYONS

A stalwart of another age went to his eternal reward on Thursday last with the passing of Michael "Twig" Lyons. A Dungarvan man he was highly involved in Dungarvan United in the early days of the club and served in every capacity with the Blues. A former player, manager and administrator he carried out his duties in a quiet, efficient and exemplary manner at all times. A former treasurer with the club his attention to detail and meticulous handling of the books saw Dungarvan United become one of the most powerful in the county under his stewardship.

Michael Lyons was one of those people whose enthusiasm for the game never dimmed and although not enjoying the best of health in recent years he always followed the fortunes of the club through this column each week. He will be sadly missed, in particular by his wife Kitty, sister Breda, nephews, niece, relatives and friends, to whom we tender our deepest sympathy. As a mark of respect all club games fixed for Saturday last were cancelled and a guard of honour was provided at the removal on Friday evening last.

Michael was very proud of the fact that he managed the first Dungarvan United youth team to win a league and cup double in 1969. A reunion of that great team took place some time ago and a plaque and photo now stands proudly in a prominent place in the clubhouse. It was fitting then that one of the members of that great team David Kiely paid Michael a fitting tribute at the Rosary on Thursday evening last:

"Some years ago, I concluded an article on the great Waterford hurling team of 1959 with the words "I often lament the fact that I wasn't born a little earlier to witness the team's greatest moments." Sadly many of the stars were in the twilight of their hurling careers when I saw them in action. Fortunately, this was not the case with Waterford Soccer Club whose golden years spanned the 60's and 70's. Thanks to people like Michael Lyons we were part of the huge attendances that populated Kilcohan Park on match days, often having played a club fixture with Dungarvan United at a city venue earlier on that Sunday morning. Michael's passing today closes a chapter on our teenage years. A brilliant organiser and a man of exemplary character he was a major influence on all our lives. To have known Michael is much to be grateful for. The time and effort given by Michael Lyons to so many can never be quantified but it was a spirit of dedication freely given to a love of sport. Every piece of marble has a statue in it waiting to be released by a man of sufficient skill to chip away the unnecessary parts. Michael Lyons was such a man and deserves our affection and sincerest gratitude. May he rest in peace."



DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC 1989 FAI YOUTH CUP WINNERS REUNION - Back row left to right: Christy Power (former chairman), Brian Whelan, John Walsh, Barry McGrath, David Walsh, Thomas Kenneally, Anslem Hayes (Defensive Co-ordinator), John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill (Joint Managers). Front row: Bryan Kirwan, Ger Leahy, Colum Flynn, John Shanahan (Captain), Kieran Hallahan. Unavoidably absent, but sent apologies, were Liam Barron, Ray Flynn, Darren Wyse and Sean Duggan.

1989 YOUTHS TEAM RE-UNION

The 1988-1989 Dungarvan United FAI Youth Cup winning team were honoured by the club at a reception held in the clubhouse on 27th December.

Most of the players and committee members from ten years ago were present at the ceremony as memories of a decade ago and trips to Evergreen (Kilkenny), Home Farm

(Dublin), Janesboro (Limerick) and most famously Milford (Donegal) were fondly recalled.

Tony Wall acted as MC for the night and began proceedings by calling for a minute's silence in memory of those who are no longer with us.

Clr. Lar Hart and Fr. P. Moran OSA then addressed those present before each play-

ers was presented with a beautiful Waterford Crystal tray by Fr. O'Mahoney.

The chairman of that season Christy Power then spoke and was loud in his praise of the late Pat "Foggy" Walsh who was the vice-chairman and groundsman from that time.

Joint managers of the team John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill

then concluded proceedings by thanking everyone for attending and Waterford Crystal for their generous sponsorship.

A fantastic night's entertainment was had by the large crowd who turned up with music by Batty followed by a disco.

Most said it was one of the best night's in the clubhouse for years.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

A Good Day By The Sea

TRAMORE 0 DUNGARVAN 2

The last time these two teams met was back in October in the TSB Cup Final. Dungarvan may have played the better football that night, but failed to get the right result as they lost 1-0. So they had a point to prove in their first league game of the new Millennium. But force to field for various reasons without seven players that played in that final i.e. N. Barry, Dunford, Walsh, Ferncombe, Nolan, Sheehan, and Donnelly, few if any would have tipped the Blues to return with all 3 points.

Straight from the start Dungarvan showed that they meant business. After 8 minutes Mark Crotty jinked his way through the home defence and found John Paul Donnelly whose first time shot was saved by the keeper. Ten minutes later a good cross from Leo Barry saw Micheál Downey rise above the defence but again the keeper Byrne was in the right place. Copper Donnelly then intercepted a ball across the defence and in a one-on-one situation the home keeper made a vital save to keep Tramore in the game.

It was then the turn of the Blues keeper Kealan O'Neill to show his worth when he got

down well to his right to tip the ball around the post from a shot well inside the box. Micheál Downey then outpaced the home defence and pulled the ball back to John Power who brought another good save from the keeper at the expense of a corner. At the break it was the home side that was glad to hear the whistle and were only too glad to go in and reopranise. If Dungarvan could continue their first half display then a good result was on the cards.

The visitors did start the second half as they finished the first. Micheál Downey chased down a back pass to the keeper. He made up at least 10 yards to reach the ball and again crossed to Power who had an open goal at his mercy but the ball got a bobble before it reached him (so he said!) and his shot shaved the crossbar by six feet! A long ball out of the home defence caught out the visitors defence for the first time and left Keane in for a one-on-one with K. O'Neill in the Blues goal. But again he was up to the task with another brave save. For the next ten minutes Tramore started to get a grip on

the game.

A needless free kick on the edge of Dungarvan's box saw a good free-kick come back off the crossbar. It fell to Dean Hale but again O'Neill made a point blank save. This was the only time that the home side dominated. Mark Crotty then found Power wide on the right. His pinpoint cross saw Kieran Hallahan slip between two defenders and head the ball down for the supporting Mark Hyslop and he coolly beat the advancing keeper for his first goal of the millennium. 0-1.

Two minutes later Donnelly and Hallahan combined to get the ball out of defence and found Doney who ran straight at the defence and blasted a powerful shot to roof of the net that gave the keeper no chance. 0-2. Tramore then had to throw everything at Dungarvan but the visitors defended as a unit and were rock solid for the remaining ten minutes.

This was another great away win for Dungarvan. Kealan O'Neill had a fantastic game between the posts. Aidan Landers, Kilian Lyons and Alan Landers never put a foot wrong

and all three can be well pleased with their contributions to this clean sheet. Wing backs Leo Barry and John Paul Donnelly did fantastic work both in defence and attack. In midfield G. O'Connor and Mark Crotty caused Tramore all kinds of problems throughout and Mark Hyslop played a captain's part winning some vital crunching tackles. This was without doubt his best game of the season. Up front our two strikers ran the home defence ragged where their lightning pace and workrate laid the foundations for this win.

Kieran Hallahan was introduced with 30 minutes remaining and he made an immediate impact. His fresh smooth hairless legs and clever running saw him play a major role in both goals.

Thanks to Colin Walsh, John Paul Donnelly and Kieran Hallahan who helped us out this week when we were short so many players.

Dungarvan — K. O'Neill, Aidan Landers, K. Lyons, Alan Landers, J. P. Donnelly, Leo Barry, G. O'Connor, M. Crotty, M. Hyslop (Captain), M. Downey, J. Power. Res: K. Hallahan for O'Connor; C. Walsh; G. Beresford.

ABBEYSIDE F.C. NOTES

MILLENNIUM REUNION MATCH A GREAT SUCCESS

Players spanning 40 years turned up for our millennium celebrations at Dogleaf on December 27th and players from diverse locations on the globe. There was scrambling for togs, boots etc. as players who had not lined out for some time were short of accessories. A number of stalwarts were laid low with flu including Billy Keohan and Eddie Cashin while a few lads wintered well and failed to get out of the pub, but those who did make the game enjoyed it immensely as the past team under Hubie Hislop met the present under Joe O'Riordan. Included on the past team were Kevin Tobin, Tommy Wade, Hubie Hislop, Jim Tiger Kiely, Jerome Kiely, Fran McGovern, Michael O'Riordan, Michael Hogan, Willie Queally, Sean 'Hiker' McGrath, Robert O'Keefe (representing his father Michael). The knight of the whistle was Michael Morrissey who did a splendid job despite ruling Tiger offside 4 times on the trot. Jerome Kiely was amazed at the running commentary from one player on the present side while Hubie Hislop defied logic with a barnstorming display. The past shaded the encounter on a 4-3 scoreline

despite the present team scoring 3 perfect goals which were disallowed. Among the interested spectators were former greats Pat Langan, Tom Whelan, Proinsias Breathnach (laid low with flu), Brian Elstead who had a stunt as assistant physio at Q.P.R., Ed Cantwell, Pat Terry. The teams were managed by Denis Egan and John Woods respectively. After the match and a hot shower it was onto Radleys Bar for the unveiling of the millennium painting, a wonderful work of art by local artist Anne Dunphy. The piece was unveiled by long serving club member Michael Morrissey and Denis Egan while founder member Francis McGovern was also on hand at the ceremony and he expressed his admiration of the piece. Mary Daly provided a wonderful selection of sandwiches and hot food for the hungry participants and on behalf of the club we offer our sincere thanks for

a very kind gesture. Then it was on to the night, a night of memories and tales of great victories, comic episodes and some painful defeats.

A big thank you to all those who came on the day and to those who said so many kind things about the development at the field and the progress made over the years.

JIMMY O'LEARY

I neglected to mention Jimmy O'Leary last week as an underage manager. Jimmy of course managed underage teams in the early 70's and late 60's and was a great advocate of "carpet football". Sorry about that Jimmy!

KEVIN TOBIN

Best wishes to Kevin on his new job in Stafford Miller which he takes up next week, long years of success to you Kevin.

ST. JOHNS SCHOOL

St. Johns are now donning the Abbeyside colours when it was our pleasure to supply them with kit for a recent indoor tournament in Cork. Noel Brennan informs me they got off to a winning start so here's hoping for continued victories for the school in the Village red.

FIXTURES

U12, Saturday, January 15th - Railway V Abbeyside.

We leave Crotty's Corner at 9.30a.m. All players to be at Crotty's at 9.30a.m. sharp.

U14, Saturday, January 15th - Abbeyside V Tramore, 11.45a.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the family of the late Michael Lyons who passed away on Thursday last. Michael lined out for the club in the 60's and was part of the first team ever to bring a trophy to the club when the Casey Cup was annexed in 1964. A founder member of Dungarvan United, he did trojan work for that club and during his time filled numerous positions including secretary during the early years of that club. One of nature's gentlemen, the nature of the respect he was held in was mirrored by the turnout at his removal and burial. As a mark of respect our home game V Dungarvan and our U11 game V Hibs was cancelled on Saturday. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

UNDERAGE QUIZ

Our schools quiz for 3rd and 4th classes takes place in Lawlors Hotel on January 26th. The quizmaster has yet to be named, but we hope to have a celebrity. Further details in next issue of this paper.

ANNUAL DISCO

Our annual awards disco will take place on March 10th at a venue to be announced. We will be presenting U9, U11, U12, U14 and best club person awards at the ceremony as well as having the usual enjoyable evening.

LOTTO DRAW

Christmas Results - December 20th, Jackpot £400, numbers 1, 9, 24. No winner.

December 27th, jackpot £500, numbers 3, 11, 19. No winner.

January 3rd, jackpot £600, numbers 14, 21, 24. No winner. January 10th, jackpot £700, numbers 9, 18, 21.

Next week £800 draw at Radleys Bar, Monday 17th January, 7.30p.m. sharp.



Abbeyside Soccer Club unveil a commissioned Painting by Local Artist to mark the millenium, At the unveiling were (l to r) Joe O'Riordan, Club Chairman, Michael Morrissey, longest serving club member, Ann Dunphy, Artist and Dennis Egan, clubs oldest member. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



▲ Abbeyside FC. present team who lost 4-3 to the past team in a challenge match to mark the Millenium.

▼ Abbeyside FC. past team who beat the present team 4-3 in a challenge to mark the Millenium.



Team captains, Joe O'Riordan and Jimmy Kiely shake hands prior to the start of the Millenium Challenge between Past and Present at Abbeysides Soccer Pitch while referee, Michael Morrissey is anxious to start proceedings.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

KARL BAUMANN TOURNAMENT CLOSING THIS WEDNESDAY

Our first team tournament of the Millennium under the new sponsorship of Karl Baumann Crash Repairs, The Kilrush Industrial Park is nearly upon us now. With Christmas and those spectacular Millennium fireworks just a fading memory, it is now time to look forward. This Wednesday night, January 12th (at 8p.m.) is the closing night and time for this five person team event. As I write the names are filling up the sheet and it looks promising that a decent entry will be received. If you have not already entered then please get your skates on and get your name in before Wednesday at 8p.m. The tournament is due to kick off either next Monday or Tuesday 17th / 18th. We should have news of the teams and the draw in next weeks notes.

MUNSTER CLASH VICTIM OF FLU

Our division four team in the Munster leagues were due to recommence their league campaign on Thursday night last, 6th January and with everything in order, captain Vincent having finally got his bearings for Kilrush Park from Anne K., the supporters were lined up and it was all systems go until a late phone call on Wednesday night from the opposition letting us know that due to a flu bug in the area they would be unable to travel. Because of the cancellation this week is proving to be a busy one for the team, the Kilbrien trip has been rearranged for Tuesday 11th while this Thursday night 13th the team are home to Highfield 'A' so if you're around Thursday come along and cheer on the team, I'm sure they would appreciate the support. While on about the fourth division squad it's hats off to captain Vincent Tutty for kick starting the squad after Christmas, on Bank Holiday Monday (3rd January), Vincent had the squad, or those of the squad that were available doing running, routines, playing threes and exercising, I know Maurice Walsh, Kevin Tutty, Paul Veale, Michael and Vincent Tutty and special guest Aonghus Walsh were stiff the following day or was it days. The missing Emmett Byrne was put through his paces on Tuesday night, flu victim Pat Cullen was excused while returned from holiday Niamh McMahon was put through a near two hour grilling on Wednesday night - reports have it Niamh was still trying to loosen out at an unnamed leisure centre outside of town. Well done division four who knows the division one team might follow suit as early preparation for the All Ireland in Dublin in May.

A BEGINNERS VIEW...!

This week we get a rare opportunity to go back in time and have a look through the archives, so for this piece I go back to the magazine which was specially put together to celebrate ten years of squash at Minnies. The anniversary book was titled Minnies Squash Club "Play-Let" 1973 - 1983. The article I have chosen is by Sean Cleary titled "A Beginners View", it goes as follows: "When I began to work in Dungarvan in 1981, I found myself with a lot of leisure time on my hands and in need of an activity to occupy it. I was advised by a friend to join the Squash Club, and to be quite honest, squash was the last sport on my mind at that time. However, I decided to give it a try, and looking back I have to admit joining the club was one of my better moves. Having played a few games, I began to meet people of my own standard and the enjoyment of the game was raised. With regard to the game, it is played with a degree of friendly competitiveness and indeed, the word "friendly" is to me the one word that sums up the whole atmosphere of the club. As a stranger in the town, I was able to use the club as a centre

for getting to know people and indeed, this has proven very successful. There is nothing more pleasant than a friendly "hello" and most of my greetings these days seem to come from fellow squash enthusiasts. To move away from the social benefits of the club, the game of squash has shown me how to enjoy a sport while retaining the desire to win. This is particularly evident in the club tournaments which are run so successfully throughout the season. Everyone gets involved, analysing his or her team and all the time keeping an eagle eye on the oppositions form. The sense of victory is the incentive for the winning team while the enjoyment of participation leaves the rest looking forward in anticipation of things to come - to the next "battle". To finish without complimenting the clubs on its beautiful facilities would be an injustice. Having played on the "country league" team this season, I have an opportunity of comparing other clubs to our own, and quite frankly, in every aspect, Minnies is light years ahead. On a final note, I would like to say that as a beginner, the benefits I have enjoyed in relation to the squash club are incalculable and I look forward with hope to many years association with Minnies Squash Club".

An article by Sean Cleary from "Play-Let" 1973 - 1983, I wonder if any of the beginners of 1999 - 2000 can relate to this article, I certainly hope so. Sean a good friend of mine since those early days when he joined the club and stayed at Faheys in The Burgery working in the County Council was to become a great servant of the club as secretary for a couple of seasons before taking on the presidency. On the court Sean enjoyed tremendous success being successful on many teams in the Waterford leagues and Munster championships probably one of his finest moments on court was his titanic victory over Billy Murphy in the Minnies Open 'D' Final many years ago - Murphy was to return the following season competing in the 'A'. Sadly for Minnies and for Sean a cruel knee injury was to wreck what would have been without doubt a very successful squash career. On a much brighter and happier note Sean was to meet his wife the then Nancy Fielding, through the squash club. Sean is now manager of the Dungarvan Credit Union, I'm sure all at Minnies would like to thank Sean for all he did for the squash club and wish him and his family a lifetime of happiness. Finally on Georges flying visit for the senior team in November Sean Cleary was one of the people George inquired about as they were very good pals on Georges stay at the club.

COMMITTEE MEETING (Wednesday 12th)

All committee members are reminded that our first meeting of 2000 takes place this Wednesday night 12th January at 8.30p.m. Among items for discussion are the selection of teams for the Karl Baumann team tournament, the R.T.S. Minnies Open, the Mel Shanley Auctioneer Inter Pros, The Lions Club Hamper Tournament plus upcoming team events, so it looks like being a busy night so 8.30p.m. sharp people.

ALLROUNDER LADDER

The third round of the All-rounder Ladder is posted since December 23rd with the four games due to be played by next Wednesday 19th January at 8p.m., the president Maurice Walsh says Christmas is now well past so there will be no extension and no leniency for unplayed games.

The notice boards are being decorated with enlarged photos from past squashing events such as Vienna, the Munster and Allrounder successes plus many more, so check it out you could be there.



MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

REST AND SLEEP

One of the most important aspects of any training program, but yet often overlooked or skimped on, is rest and sleep. Body growth and repair of muscle tissues occur only during rest or sleep, never during training. Successful development of an athlete is always a delicate balancing act between three variables - 1) A training program of progressive overload, 2) the correct nutrients to maintain and repair tissue and build new tissue and 3) sufficient rest and sleep to allow the repair and new growth to take place.

The general rule for rest is to get 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 hours sleep a night for athletes who train twice a day and you should if you want the maximum training effect, a 30 to 60 minute nap after your first training session is invaluable. This is especially important when you commence anaerobic training and racing when you will actually be tearing down muscle tissue, which can only be rebuilt by rest.

Short sleep athletes are the first to succumb to the big killer of sports careers - overtraining. Recent studies show that the overtraining syndrome occurs primarily because of insufficient rest. You can't beat overtraining with more work because, by the time it becomes noticeable, your body is already knackered.

SUNDAY SPIN

Last Sunday a group of 14 cyclists took part in the regular club spin. The riders split into 2 separate groups with the racing group going for the longer, faster route while the leisure group opted for the more relaxing and shorter 30 mile route. It's good to see some of the regulars returning back after a break. Special mention to Joe Fitzgerald and Francis Barry who made a welcome return. Taking part in last Sundays spins were: Francis Barry, Martin Veale, Tony O'Sullivan, Justin Coonan, Ray Dwyer, Joe Fitzgerald, David Geary, Maurice Hickey, Thomas Hogan, Pat Kenneally, James Veale, Paddy Power, Eoin O'Riordan and Maurice Terry.

As and from last Sunday a separate leisure group will depart from the Square. The route will be short and at a very steady pace. So now is the time to get back into the leisure cycling after the Christmas break.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club would like to wish David Cummins a speedy recovery after his recent mishap.

DON'T FORGET

Committee meeting tonight, Wednesday 12th at 8p.m. in the Park Hotel.

Walking Club Notes

On Monday, December 27th our "annual pilgrimage" from the Nire to Rathgormac took place. The large number of walkers taking part really enjoyed this day out. The weather was very kind to us on the day which added to the enjoyment. A very enjoyable social evening was had in Kennedy's. Thanks to all the singers for the entertainment. A special word of thanks to Patricia Power and Alice Fitzgerald for the refreshments which were appreciated by all.

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 16th January - A walk, 10a.m. (medium) Comeraghs - Michael Power; C walk, 2p.m. Mahon Glen - Sean Murphy.
Sunday, 23rd January - A walk, 10a.m. (medium) Knockmealdowns - Donal Bray; B walk, 11a.m. Fearbrega - Richie Power; C walk, 2p.m. Nire Valley - Michael Hally.
Sunday, 30th January - A walk, 9.30a.m. (medium) Galtees - Michael J. Power; C walk, 2p.m. Coum Bridge - Tracy Tobin.



THE PARK HOTEL

DUNGARVAN



READERS COMPETITION

Park Hotel Sports Stars 1999

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. There is also a runners-up prize for Dinner for Two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1999. On Saturday, January 22, a Gala Banquet will be held in the Park Hotel were MC for the night Des Cahill will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



JANUARY

Orla Dempsey (Basketball)
 Played a starring role in Snowcream Wildcats decisive victory over Tralee in the U-19 Sprite Cup Final, and won the MVP award in the process.



FEBRUARY

Colm Bonnar (Camogie) and Pádraig Fanning (Hurling)
 Waterford Institute of Technology's backroom duo, who master-minded both the Fitzgibbon Cup and Ashbourne Cup victories for hurling and camogie.



MARCH

Neil Gough (Boxing)
 His superlative achievement in bringing a record sixth Irish senior welterweight title and his seventh in all to his native city and St. Paul's Boxing Club.



APRIL

Michael Devine (Soccer)
 whose magnificent goalkeeping played a major part in Waterford's dramatic survival in the Premier Division - the 100th winner of the prestigious monthly sports award.



MAY

Paul Flynn (Hurling)
 Gave an immaculate display of hurling skills and accuracy while scoring one goal and eight points to put an end to Limerick's championship hopes for 1999.



JUNE

William Harty (Athletics)
 Collected All-Ireland Schools Silver medals, Gold and Silver in Tailteann Games and was selected to represent the Irish Schools in the Home Internationals.



JULY

John Paul Williamson (Swimming)
 Had a magnificent double at the National Senior Championships in Belfast when he captured the blue ribboned 100 and 200 metres freestyle titles.

My choice for the Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 1999 is

Name:

Address:

Tel. (if any)

Return to Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 1999
 c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
 Closing date for this competition is Friday morning,
 January 21. Results will be published.



Competition Rules

- 1 — The employees and immediate families of the Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.



AUGUST John Kiely (Gaelic Football)

The man who guided the Waterford Junior Footballers to a historic first All-Ireland football title with a famous victory over Meath.



SEPTEMBER Ciaran Power (Cycling)

Won the final stage of the International Pro-Am Tour of Hokkaido in Japan, and finished 3rd overall in the points classification.



OCTOBER Comdt. John Ledingham (Showjumping)

Took four International classes in Athens, was part of the Irish Nations Cup team's only victory in '99 and won another major event in Tripoli.



NOVEMBER Ciaran Power (Cycling)

Won a bronze medal at the World 'B' Road Race Championships in Uruguay, and also secured qualification for the Sydney Olympics.



DECEMBER Michael Evans (Basketball)

Masterminded Waterford Crystal historic victory over Killester, to qualify for the semi-finals of the Sprite Cup for the first time ever.

GREYHOUND RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH 2000

Top Marks For Gerry My Boy

Star of last Saturday night's all graded show was the Joe Lou syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Gerry My Boy 1/1 (Frightful Flash - Cushie Mustard) who captured the eight contest in a speedy 29.33. Having coursed with distinction at his local Wexford Meeting at Christmas Gerry My Boy the 1/1 favourite left trap one like a scalded cat to take a decisive lead over Sleepwalker. Stage Socky made rapid late headway over the final two bends but Gerry My Boy has no stamina problems over this trip as he went on to triumph by a length. This victory for Gerry My Boy was the second leg of a double for trainer Turner as earlier in the night he sent out Anthony McMenamin's Easterside Lad (Dew Reward - Glencroft Gem) to a 16.93 sprint success. Taking an early lead over Boolavogue Star 4/1 shot "Easterside" maintained a strong gallop up front to win out by two and a half lengths.

In the first event of the night the Pat Coughlan owned and Perry Aylward trained Manor Fancy (Shanless Slip-py - Flower Girl) 2/1 shed her maiden tag with consummate ease blasting out of trap four to lead all the way for a comfortable two and a half lengths win over Like Fleck in 30.23.

The James Daly owned Laken Villa (Mustang Jack - Afternoon Blue) 3/1 was yet another winner to adapt successful front running tactics taking the second contest in 30.36. The fast starting Lacken Villa shook off the back stretch challenge of Foxcomer Katie before running out a five lengths winner over a staying on Coolgreany Jem.

Back in her favourite trap six Song Of Erin (Staplers Jo - Seskin Claire) justified 1/1 favouritism in the third contest for owner Barbara Woodworth and trainer Mary Buggy scoring in 30.13. Whizzing past the well placed Ryleane Olive over the opening two bends Song Of Erin galloped clear down the back and despite a strong finish by Dawlish Vera Song Of Erin prevailed by a length at the finish.

Having only his second race outing May Aylward's Mays Zabarjad (Skip Pass - Spring Power) registered a handy 30.29 victory in the fifth event at odds of 1/1. Despite steering a wide course from his trap two starting position "Mays" powered his way clear of a challenging Coolclough Sandy out of the second bend running out a three lengths winner over Marian's Flame.

The D. Dunphy and G. McDonald owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Narabane Kitty (Moaning Lad - Narabane Lucky) 6/4 came from well off the pace to capture the sixth race in 30.21. The winner was some way in arrears as Lynn's Beauty and Come Home Safe battled it out up front but knuckling down to the task in hand "Narabane" produced a big finish up the home stretch to outstay Come Home Safe by two and a half lengths.

A disappointing field of three for the seventh contest with victory going to 4/6 favourite Knockdrinna Wood (Fortunate Man - Brian's Gold) in 29.82. Knockdrinna Wood burst clear of Karen's Pride early on and with Next Lap being denied racing room at the third bend as

the winner cut back in for the rails the favourite enjoyed a free run in to beat Next Lap by four and a half lengths.

At one point in the ninth event it appeared as if Larry Earle's Whitewood Metric (Metric Prince - Whitewood Magic) was going to finish alone in 30.23 but in the end she had to settle for a distance victory. "Whitewood", the 11/10 market choice skipped clear of her field but with the pack closing in at the second last bend a close finish appeared on the cards. The whole complexion of the race changed however as Heathview Mick interfered with a number of the runners as Whitewood Metric was allowed coast home without a challenger in sight.

Tommy Halligan's home bred Air Ace Mist (Airmount Rogue - Misty Grace) 5/2 to 6/4 preserved his unbeaten record taking the final race of the night with consummate ease in 29.70. Trainer Dick Ryan certainly has this May '98 Whelp On His Toes as he took a flyer from trap two cruising to a six and a half lengths victory over Ballylynch Sarah.

WATERFORD TUESDAY JANUARY 4TH

The honour of recording the first winner of the new Millennium fell to locally based owner Bill Marlin as his Scallywag Jack (Mustang Jack - Narabane Lucky) came from behind to win out at odds of 3/1 in 30.20. Monmahogue Rose gave way to Manderville Peg over the final two bends but in a driving finish Scallywag Jack finished with a flourish to beat a fast finishing Killowlan Gypsy.

The same owners wife Christine was later to taste success herself in the ninth event as the Dick Ryan trained Scallywag Tricks (Deenside Spark - Rosehip Tricks) powered her way to a 30.69 win in this five fifty yard event at the rewarding odds of 5/1. There was a dramatic start to this contest as previous produce stakes winner and 6/4 favourite Maestro Mike veered off the track shortly after the start as his supporters failed to get a run for their money. Meanwhile Scallywag Tricks forged clear of her rivals and despite a late run by Narabane Bob, Scallywag Tricks went on to triumph by three and a half lengths.

Kilmacthomas owner/trainer Killian Power also enjoyed a profitable session as he was on the mark with the unbeaten Autumn Anchor (Super Hoffman - Fly Minx) 1/1 and 7/2 shot Against Nature (Ratify - Autumn Lauragh) in a 730 yard marathon. In the long distance race Kellsboro Bob led early on from Cheyne Walk but the rails running Against Nature stayed on really well in the home stretch to beat Trojan Hero. Time 42.04.

The eight race on the card was the final of the Waterford Fireplaces confined 29.70 sweepstake. Three Wells and Autumn Anchor dominated the market here but Three Wells lost valuable early ground after missing his break.

Meanwhile Almost Dangerous led early on from Ballybray Mick with Autumn Anchor well back keeping wide and out of trouble. One by one however, Autumn Anchor the evens favourite picked off his rivals eventually cruising by Almost Dangerous to triumph by two lengths in 29.39 the fastest return of the night. The winner was a distance clear of his rivals to the pick up point and looks a promising stayer in the making.

South Kilkenny owner/trainer Michael Delahunty has both his track and coursing dogs in top form and he was on the mark in the second event courtesy of 5/2 shot Glencorbry Go (Slaneyside Hare - Manx Choice) who displayed

sound early Pace En Route to a 29.80 win. That's Easy, the lukewarm 7/4 favourite made sound late headway to move within a length and a half of the winner at the winning line.

Richard Walsh's Clock Them (Frightful Flash - Leperstown Queen) returned to winning ways in a graded 550 leading all the way in 30.97. Relishing his inside draw Clock Them was soon in command racing clear for an easy two and a half lengths win over Raywee Ruby.

The fourth event was a hot betting heat with the Nick Turner handled Knockmant Nipper at 2/1 posting an emphatic 29.80 success. While he only shaded the first bend from Fagan's Java, Knockmant Nipper (Mustang Jack - I'm April) turned on the style down the back stretch motoring clear for a cosy seven lengths victory over a slow starting Class Nikita.

There was an exciting conclusion to a graded 730 yard marathon with the Lily O Donoghue owned and Derek Kehoe trained Blue Cash (Cry Dalcash - Might Blue) the evens favourite getting the better of a determined Catsrock Sophie by a short head in 42.65.

Kilcock owner John Lynch teamed up with his trainer Ian Seymour to land the seventh race with Scotias Glen 3/1 in 30/90 for this a five fifty yard race. With 6/4 favourite Tramore Lad missing his break, Scotias Glen got first run on her opponents and showing no signs of slowing down up front Scotias Glen kept going all the way to the winning line to defeat Lobnamna Barney 8/1 by two and a half lengths.

The Kieran and Shirley Keeling owned Kishdigra Rosie (Destiny Fox - Cushie Mustard) just keeps on winning and this 5/2 shot came from last to first to take the tenth contest in 29.83. Kellymount Wish set a hot early pace from Double Gun but Kishdigra Rosie weaved her way through the field flying up the home stretch to inflict a length defeat on Ellen's Spark.

George Frisby's home bred Bawndaw Spiral 6/4 (Spiral Nikita - Bawndaw Rose) posted his second race victory in the eleventh contest scoring in a career best 29.65. In the firing line throughout Bawndaw Spiral was always travelling well up front dishing out a two lengths beating to the dead heaters Elteen Sliabarda and Charity Blondie.

The final race of the night produced a 3/1 winner in the shape of the John Hillis owned Three Rocks Dubh (Slaneyside Hare - Ruby's Bridge) who came from behind to open his account in 30.03.

Hopeful Dan Lad down the back from Southlodge Rosi but Three Rocks Dubh quickly reeled in the leaders to come through for a length and a win over Southlodge Rosi.

FESTIVAL OF RACING

Plans are well advanced for the staging of a festival of Greyhound racing in conjunction with the Clonmel coursing finals. Heats of over thirteen sweepstakes are down for decision over the coming weeks. Racing takes place in Kilcohan Park on the following nights during coursing week; Monday January 31st, Tuesday February 1st, Wednesday February 2nd, Saturday February 6th, first races 8 pm.

West Waterford Athletic Notes

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		Round8
DIVISION 1		TOTAL
1	18 Finbarr Kelly	101
2	12 Tony Shalloe	105
3	26 Gerry Cantwell	113
4	62 David Connors	122
5	11 Brendan Donnelly	134
6	56 Ritchie Power	138
7	32 John Clarke	142
8	47 Mark Jackman	147
9	28 John Whelan	156
10	74 Geffery Halley	161
11	13 Liam Rossiter	162
12	4 Pat Bennett	164
13	54 Seamus Mansfield	168

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		Round8
DIVISION 2		TOTAL
1	6 Stephen Curran	144
2	98 Eilish Hayes	155
3	8 Michael Dwyer	161
4	10 Ray Burke	167
5	49 James Curran	167
6	57 Eoin O Riordan	167
7	53 Albam O Donoghue	170
8	30 Paul Keating	177
9	24 Joe Salmon	183
10	31 Colin Lyons	184
11	25 Tony O'Mahoney	192
12	55 Pat Lennon	196
13	20 Martin McCarthy	203

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		Round8
DIVISION 3		TOTAL
1	23 Anthony Dwyer	178
2	15 Vincent Tutty	192
3	52 James Bennett	204
4	9 Brian Collins	208
5	17 Tony Ryan	212
6	5 Sean Bennett	214
7	35 James Veale	215
8	51 Fergus Nolan	217
9	58 Tony Murray	222
10	1 Eamonn Phelan	228
11	33 Dermot Dwyer	229
12	50 Pat Hennessy	232
13	46 Gavin Kennedy	236

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		Round8
DIVISION 4		TOTAL
1	22 Ray Dwyer	220
2	41 Derrek Lyons	230
3	59 Michael Cooney	250
4	45 Aine Kavanagh	257
5	16 Alan Ryan	258
6	67 Garreth Byrne	259
7	44 Dermot O'Neill	266
8	65 Diane Guiney	269
9	60 Darragh O Droma	270
10	75 Davey Foley	273
11	34 Joe Kelly	289
12	63 Ross Houlihan	300
13	21 John Joe Wright	308

Allrounder Winter League

BOBO BITES BACK

Against a very strong wind last Wednesday night Vincent 'Bobo' Tutty proved that he is not out of contention for the overall title. The win moves him into 2nd position in the 3rd division behind the millennium marathon man Anthony Dwyer. However, it's still Finbarr Kelly at the helm with Tony Shalloe and Gerry Cantwell on his heels. Stephen Curran heads the 2nd division from Eilish Hayes and Ray Dwyer leading division 4.

Shane Power held on to his lead in the 3 mile from Danny McGrath with a three way tie for 3rd place between the junior Shane Kelly, the veteran Pat Curran and Joanne Jackman.

It is disappointing to see a


number of people last Wednesday night run without protective gear and appropriate action will be taken this week should the same reoccur.

LONDON MARATHON

The club is delighted to have 10 runners entered for the 2000 London Marathon later this year. Full training is in progress at the moment as we wish the runners the best of luck in their preparation on the event. The runners are Gerry Cantwell, Derek Lyons, Tony Murray, Richie Power, Anthony Dwyer, Michael Dwyer, John Whelan, Ray Burke, Larry Kennedy, Connie Kelleher.

CONDOLENCES

The club at a recent meeting



THE ALLROUNDER Sports Shop

expresses deepest sympathy to the Cummins family, O'Connell Street and Abbeyside on the recent death of their mother Rita.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIP

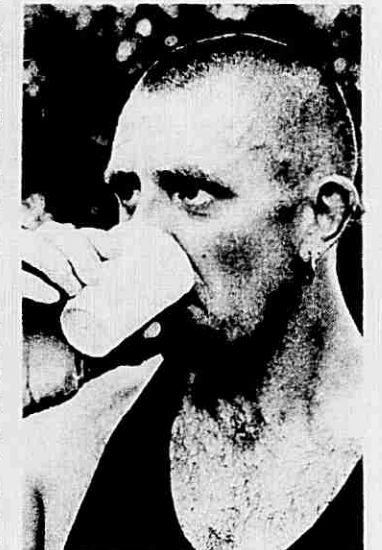
The new millennium is being greeted and celebrated by the distance running section of West Waterford A.C. by the staging of a new championship for its paid up members for the year 2000.

Every event organised by the club comprises this championship and each runners points total at the end of the year (i.e. after the last stage of the All Rounder League next December) will determine ones overall placing. The various categories will be announced after the commencement of this millennium championship and there will be a regular update in these notes as to how everybody is faring. Entry to the championship closes on the upcoming final date for club membership for the year. If a runner misses any event during the year he/she will gather penalty points of the amount of runners in that event. The championship got underway last Wednesday night at the Crystal Centre. So the message is, get your membership organised for this year and you will be part of this novel competition which will prove to be a support for club races as much as anything else. Athletes of the millenni-

um year will also be catered for by the track and field section of the club.

CLUB MYSTERY TOUR

This years West Waterford A.C. Mystery tour takes place on the last Friday in February, the 26th when the prizes for the current All Rounder road running league will be presented. Save the date and enjoy a good night out. Guess the venue (any Wednesday night at the Glass Centre for £1), winner takes all. The last tour went to Clashmore when the venue even turned out to be a mystery for the organiser! Thirty places available on the bus. First come, first served.



Vincent 'Bobo' Tutty last weeks race winner with a personal best time of 40.44. The only person on the night with a P.B.

Results Round 8. 5.7mi

Name & Race number

1	15 Vincent Tutty	0:40:44
2	12 Tony Shalloe	0:38:18
3	41 Derrek Lyons	0:36:19
4	22 Ray Dwyer	0:38:25
5	26 Gerry Cantwell	0:34:03
6	23 Anthony Dwyer	0:37:22
7	6 Stephen Curran	0:43:59
8	53 Albam O Donoghue	0:39:12
9	18 Finbarr Kelly	0:36:56
10	35 James Veale	0:43:27
11	17 Tony Ryan	0:43:25
12	24 Joe Salmon	0:38:52
13	56 Ritchie Power	0:38:52
14	57 Eoin O Riordan	0:35:46
15	49 James Curran	0:40:24
16	32 John Clarke	0:45:12
17	98 Eilish Hayes	0:41:15
18	8 Michael Dwyer	0:35:39
19	9 Brian Collins	0:42:03
20	30 Paul Keating	0:39:43
21	28 John Whelan	0:37:59
22	27 Conor Murray	0:38:01
23	31 Colin Lyons	0:37:42
24	10 Ray Burke	0:38:35
25	58 Tony Murray	0:38:03
26	55 Pat Lennon	0:45:45
27	62 David Connors	0:43:24
28	74 Geffery Halley	0:44:12
29	47 Mark Jackman	0:38:45
30	11 Brendan Donnelly	

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Name & Race number

1	Mel Shanley	0:31:17
2	48 Joanne Jackman	0:22:18
3	91 Danny McGrath	0:24:41
4	86 Shane Power	0:23:16
5	89 Martin Veale	0:23:25
6	78 Patrick O Doherty	0:25:13
7	82 Don Shields	0:25:12
8	97 Michael Deegan	0:28:27
9	81 Pat Curran	0:25:17
10	96 Aisling Conray	0:31:26
11	19 Albert McGrath	0:26:03
12	76 Shane Kelly	0:25:38

Harty Success Story Continues At Cross Country

WILLIAM HARTY from Bleantis, Ballinamult won the under 17 All Ireland to add to his under 16 All Ireland he won 3 weeks previous. He had also won the under 15 Cross Country last year. This made him the second man ever from Waterford to win 3 All Irelands in two years. Back in 1972, one of Waterfords greatest underage athletes Tony Ryan won the under 16 to make it his third All Ireland. We should also not forget another extremely talented young athlete James Ledingham who 2 years ago won the under 13 All Ireland and finished 2 in the under 14 All Ireland last year. But due to other commitments James could not get the same training as other years but this did not stop him reaching the All Ireland and bringing his team through with him. James finished 20 and for those of us who watched the race could not see anything disappointing about the position, considering there were runners from 32 counties. So well done to all the Waterford athletes and all the best for the New Year. - Anthony Harty.



Park Hotel Sports Star For December



Donal Flynn presenting the Park Hptel Sports star Award for December to Michael Evans (basketball). Michael terminated Waterford Cryatal's victory of Killiester to quality for the semi-finals of the sprite Cup. Included are Catherine Evans and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB NOTES

The new millennium is well and truly with us, but the various activities held in the club house over the festive season will remain a pleasant memory. To the little children, the sight of Santa heading towards the club house was the ultimate. His bag of presents was overflowing with wonderful gifts which he distributed to every child present. Even Donal Walsh didn't get left out this year! Our thanks to Mrs. Claus for getting Santa to the D.H.S.C. on time and to Santa for a wonderful performance. See you next year?

New Year's Eve turned out a lovely evening in the club house with everyone able to view the spectacular display of fireworks nearby. Congratulations to Michael Whelan on winning the Glanbia food hamper and to Patricia Geoghegan who will need lots of help to drink the jeroboam bottle of champagne that she won!

New Year's Day, although without wind, saw three dinghies take to the water. Emma Walsh, a very competent junior sailor, was delighted to launch her new Laser 1. Alex, Niall, Steve and Michael Hickey kept her company in their Wayfarer's. Niall (Russell) spent a few weeks recently aboard the Irish Sail Training vessel, the Asgard 11. Life on Asgard was never dull for Niall. Duties included steering, sail handling, scrubbing decks, look-out, repairs to ship rigging and cooking! Mention the word galley to Niall and he will more than likely turn a pale shade of green? Niall was always one for the action above deck as he and his brother, Aidan, have shown us aboard their Laser 11. While he may not have been able to hike out or capsize Asgard 11, he was aboard

when the main sail blew out? Anyone interested in sailing the Asgard 11 can contact Coiste an Asgard. Sailing experience is not necessary. You will be pleased to hear that a deposit has now been paid for the clubs new 5 meter rescue rib. More on this later.

YACHTMASTERS COURSE

The Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore Course will commence in the club house on Thursday 27th January. Course fee is £150 and a deposit of £50 is required before Friday 21st. Captain Des Carroll, New Ross, is the course tutor and the course organiser is Alex Ballot. Lectures will take place over five weeks, on Thursday evenings and all day Sundays.

A Diesel Engine Maintenance course is being organised for March and a First Aid course is also in the pipe-line. All enquiries to Alex.

ANNA & CHARLES

The brand new Atlantic 75 lifeboat arrived to Helvick Head Station on the 14th December. It is number B760 and a naming ceremony will be organised over the coming months. Well done to all involved.

SMALL RECREATIONAL CRAFT

An interim report, to regulate the use of small powered recreational craft, was presented to the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources, Dr. Michael Woods T.D., in November 1999. A full summary of the report can be seen in the club house. Briefly, the action group has finalised its initial review on the issues posed specifically by the use of personal craft (jet skis) and fast power craft in Ireland.

New legislation will govern the use of such craft in the

areas of competence, age limits, avoidance of substances which might constrain safe usage, etc. An awareness campaign aimed at increasing knowledge of the dangers of irresponsible use of such craft will commence, along with training and other programmes aimed at bringing user competence to levels which will minimise human error/judgment based accidents. Appreciation of meteorological, sea conditions, awareness of other water users will be included to ensure maximum safety for all persons. The new legislative regime will be handled by a combination of national and local authority.

PROTECTION OF THE YOUNG

The action group agrees that a requirement which is already emerging is the paramount need to ensure the safety on the water of children and young people, particularly as they are becoming more and more involved in water based activities. All possible measures must be put in place to safeguard and protect children and young people.

At this stage, and as a first step, it is agreed that all persons under the age of 16 should have to wear appropriate life jackets on board water craft and also should not be allowed drive personal water craft or fast power craft. The action group stresses the need for all craft to carry life jackets sufficient for all persons on board and furthermore strongly recommends the wearing of such life jackets by all persons when on deck or on board open boats.

In relation to the issue of children and young persons being towed by fast personal water craft or fast power craft on inflatable or other items, the

group has identified the need for operators of the craft concerned to appreciate the differences in how to handle craft while towing such items.

The action group is continuing its deliberations on other small recreational craft and will report on this in its final report in February 2000.

Dungarvan Badminton Club

Happy new year to one and all, and welcome back to another season of Badminton. While some of us are just recovering from the over indulgence of turkey and pudding, the mixed leagues have already started. Our division D team of V. O'Brien, T. O'Brien, M. Walsh, D. McGrath, J. Power and B. Kent played a 3-3 draw at home to Dunmore. This week they played away to Modeligo. Other teams in action this week are division C at home to Ballinroad on Tuesday, division F at home to Old Parish on Thursday. Division E were to play at home to Tourin on Thursday, 7th January, but unfortunately the opposition never showed on the night. This team will have a bye this week and will be in action again on the 18th.

All our matches take place in the C.B.S. Hall, Mitchell Street, but training takes place on Thursday nights at 9.15 in the Friary Gym, Duckspool, so if you do not have a match or would just like a few games of badminton, do come along on Thursday nights.

The juvenile club resumes this Friday night in the Sports Centre.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 0 YOUGHAL 20

In the annual Clockgate Cup match a strong Youghal team came out on top, scoring three tries to the Blues' nil. The Christmas festivities told on the Dungarvan team as they got off to a slow start and it took us about 20 minutes to get up to speed. By this time, Youghal were already ahead by 10 points. Once we sorted ourselves out, we took Youghal on but could not break through their defence, while Youghal went on to score two more tries, both unconverted.

Sunday saw the return of the Clashmore duo of Mike Fenton and Ciaran O'Riordan while Peter Fitzgerald made his way down from Beary's Cross. Joe Harty had his first outing of the season and if we can get a few more out we can still turn the season round as we have 3 cup matches coming up in the near future.

Congratulations to Sean Walsh on his appointment as our new Captain, as Eoin Phelan has left us to take up a new job offer in Dublin. We still have the Cups to play for so all those who are thinking about playing, please attend training this Friday.

The Dungarvan team for the match against Youghal was David Beresford, Ray Harty, Paul "Spudie" Mulaney, Conor Consodine, Paddy Walsh, Seamus "Punch" O'Brien, Nicky Power, Peter Fitzgerald, Tom Harty, Joe Harty, Eoin Cunningham, Mike Fenton, Seamus Cunningham, Adrian Killigrew, Eddie Rochet. Subs: William Hurley, Conor O'Riordan and Sean Walsh.

Match Fixtures - No match this weekend.

Future Fixtures - 23rd January - Bandon (Away); 30th January - Bantry (Away).

Training - Friday night, be on the pitch at 8.30p.m.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday our football tournament was well supported, in fine cold conditions, many a wonderful score was returned by many of our players. It's great to see so many of our players returning after the Christmas break, don't forget from now on there will be a Sunday tournament over the next few weeks, we ask all our players to support.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett, the partnership of Anthony Landers and Philip Regan won this with a wonderful score of 73 nett both Anthony and Philip are playing outstanding pitch and putt and I am sure there will be many more victories to come their way, well done lads. In the gross the partnership of Lenny Duggan and John Power won this with a wonderful score of 22 under par. This was pitch and putt played at the highest quality by both players to win the gross in fine style, well done.

FIXTURE

On Sunday January 16th our Sunday tournament gets under way, tee-off 9.45 to 10.30a.m. Names to be in the clubhouse by Saturday, January 15th as draw for pairings will take place. We ask all our players to support.

LOTTO NEWS

No winner of our lotto last week, the numbers drawn were 12, 18, 21, 29. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Michael Power, Nuala Kenneally, Eric Duggan, so this week our jackpot will be £500.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are now open for membership 2000, here is a list of membership fees: Adults £25; Family £40; Juveniles £10; Senior Citizens £10, pitch and putt is one of the most popular sports in the country, a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family, so if anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, please call down to our clubhouse, we will be happy to see you. New members are most welcome, we are now open for green fees, Monday to Saturday. All are welcome.



Pictured following special presentations at the Victory Social for the Waterford junior footballers were (l to r) Noel Walsh, Former Munster Council Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Waterford Co.GAA Board, Joe McDonnagh, National GAA President, Sean Kelly, Chairman, Munster Council and John Kiely, Team Manager. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

On Tuesday 28th December last, we had our A.G.M. in the old school, Ballinameela after a Mass in the Church offered by Fr. Desmond, dedicated to the club for our achievements in the last year. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows : Patron - Fr. Desmond; President - Paddy O'Keefe; Vice-President - John Cashman; Chairman - Tom Browne; Vice-Chairman - Lar Looby; Secretary - Tom Power; P.R.O. - John Stack; Treasurer - William Buckley; Insurance Officer - James Maher.

A decision was made at the meeting to increase the number of committee members by three. The people voted in are as follows : T. Ahearne, M. Fogarty, J. Duggan, J. Power, J. Walsh, E. Walsh, J. O'Brien, J. McCarthy, A. Ahearne.

Our delegate to the Western and County Board remains the same in Tom Browne. We decided to once again enter a team into both sides of the junior division. Deckie Glavin will take over the training and coaching responsibilities for the hurling along with Jim Power, Tom Ahearne and Tom Browne as selectors. Captain of the years hurling team is James Maher with Tom Power posing as vice captain and we wish them both the best of luck in the coming year.

Aidan Ahearne once again resumes his position as trainer and coach of the football team. Our selectors remain the same with Eamon Walsh, John Walsh and Lar Looby in charge. The captaincy goes from one half back to the other Ken McGrath taking over from Mike Walsh, Ken is a young player, but like Mike before him, an inspiration to the team and observes his captains role.

Membership fees were discussed and it was decided that they should remain the same with adults at £10 and students at £2. Please pay as soon as possible to treasurer William Buckley.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Duggan and Barron families on their recent bereavement. Both families have very close contact with the club and we are saddened by their losses.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ronan Culloo who won £50 in the clubs recent internal draw for the Deise draw contributors.

SOCIAL

The club will hold its annual social on Saturday 15th of January in Lawlors Hotel. This promises to be a great night considering the year we have had. This is the clubs last get together, before we start training in the Spring, so one last effort is needed by everyone in the Parish and its surrounding areas. Tickets are only £13 and anyone interested in going should contact any club member.

BEST OF LUCK

I would just like to wish everyone in the club the very best in the coming year and hopefully this year we can go one step further than last and capture a County Championship for the Parish.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4-8-10-18. £10 to each of the following; Christine Curran, Modeligo; Maurice Condon, Killeagh; Pat Lonergan, Waterford; Kevin McGrath, Kilmaloo; Paddy - Brigid Morrissey, Grange. This week's draw takes place in The Old Still on Saturday night for a jackpot of £2,600.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our victory social takes place on Saturday 5th January in the Park Hotel. Tickets strictly limited this year and are available on a first come first served basis. Tickets are now on sale from the following people Mick O'Neill, Donal Fitzgerald, Noel Nugent, Aidan O'Rourke, Paudie Allen and Tim O'Keefe. This year all tickets must be paid for when booking.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Still a few photographs on the Co. Final team available from club Chairman Mick O'Neill.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets for this month's Deise Draw are now available from any committee member. The draw takes place on Fri-

day 28th January hosted by Ardmore GAA Club.

BEST WISHES

Congratulations to Mike Hynes and Maureen Roche who announced their engagement on New Year's Eve.

ALL IRELAND MEDALS

At a very pleasant function in Lawlor's Hotel last Saturday night, Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron received their Munster and All Ireland Junior Football medal. The President of the GAA Joe McDonagh was the main speaker on the night. It was great to see so many club members at the function.

COMMITTEE

Our new committee met last week to start the ball rolling for the 21st century. Next meeting in two weeks time.

Na Deise Ladies Football Club News

Na Deise Ladies Football Club elected the following officers for the coming season; Chairperson Eleanor Dalton, Treasurer Breda Skehan, Secretary Carmel Buckley, PRO Fidelma Cliffe. Committee Bernie Troy, Carmel Buckley, Nell Dalton, Colette Ryan, Breda Skehan, Fidelma Cliffe, Kathleen Condon, Eleanor Dalton, Elaine O'Grady, Aileen McCarthy, Breda Morrissey, Olivia Condon, Dan Fenton.

Next meeting is on 11th February in the Modeligo Hall. Registration is as follows; U-18 £7, adults £14, non players £3.

We would appreciate it if this could be paid as soon as possible. Those that are interested in playing in the U-12, U-14, U-16 Minor and Intermediate grade please register by the next meeting on 11th February.

We would ask the girls who played for the club in '98 to check again for the old jerseys (green, white and gold with short sleeves) as we need these for the younger players.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

AGM — Our AGM will take place on Tuesday night, 18th January at 7.30 sharp.

LOTTO RESULTS — 23rd December. Numbers drawn were 17-21-23. There was no winner. 10 £10 winners were as follows; Thomas Sexton, Doireann O'Keefe, Patrick Ryan, Elizabeth Cotter, Nicola O'Keefe, Thomas Lynch, Aisling McGrath, Hannah O'Connell, Kitty Collins, Valerie Organ.

30th December. Numbers drawn were 12-23-25. There was no winner. 5 £10 winners were as follows; Nuala Murphy, John McCarthy, Joan Whelan, Bernie O'Donnell, Paddy Dwane.

6th January. Numbers drawn were 5-19-21. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot stands at £900. 5 £10 winners; Brianna Cummins, Jimmy Curran, Fintan Gee, Maureen O'Donoghue, Rita Harnedy.

SYMPATHY — The sympathy of the club is extended to Jerry Cummins, Coolnagour on the death of his mother Rita Cummins.

JUVENILE CLUB

Indoor Hurling — The Indoor Hurling training will commence this Saturday January 15th at 10.00 am in the Sports Centre. Please arrive 5 minutes before starting time wearing runners and helmets.

Shamrock G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner of the lotto on last Saturday night. The numbers drawn were as follows 10, 13, 16, 20.

The £10 winners were Matt Sheehan, Karl O'Connor, Tom Kelly, Rose Casey, Just Five.

The jackpot next week will be £600 - tickets can be bought from the usual sellers.

SHAMROCK SOCIAL

The Shamrock G.A.A. Social will be held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Saturday night the 22nd of January. This promises to be a great night out. Do not be sorry afterwards that you did not go - Art Supple and his band will provide the music. Tickets are prices at just £15 each - and can be purchased from any committee member.

Ardmore GAA Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Club would like to extend Best Wishes and a Happy New Year to all its Club Members, and to all in the Parishes of Grange & Ardmore. We would like to thank everybody for their help both on and off the field for the past year and look forward to it for the coming one. Thanking You.

JUVENILE MEETING

A Special Juvenile meeting will be held in the Clubhouse

on Friday Night at 8:00pm.

All parents and interested parties are asked to attend, as some important issues will be discussed for the coming year. So please come along..

MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS

The club would like pay tributes to all People involved in the Millennium Celebrations and say well done. It was a Day and Night to Remember by Young and Old. Well done.

LOTTO WINNERS

With our Weekly lotto at £450 last Sunday night we had no winner. Our 5 £10 Winners were PJ Coyne, Pat Long c/o Powers Shop, Lindsey Harty, Sheila O'Brien Hilltop Youghal, Josephine Coffey.

Next Week's Jackpot will £500 so make sure you have a Ticket. We would like to Thank Fleming's Bar for the use of their Premises for the Draw last Sunday.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

LATE JOHN CURRAN

The death occurred recently of John Curran whose family are steeped in Stradbally GAA tradition and folklore. John was a great supporter of Stradbally GAA, with his many nephews and relations heavily involved. John won a county medal with the Stradbally minors in the football final of 1937.

To his wife Kathleen, his son David, his many relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

A large crowd celebrated the arrival of the new millennium at the club last Friday night. Hopefully not too many suffered from the millennium bug the following morning. It was encouraging to see many of the younger players ringing in the millennium at the club.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the Coffey family of Kilrossanty on their recent bereavement.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

A large crowd gathered at the Cove, Stradbally, on Christmas Day morning to witness the last swim of this century. We had almost thirty swimmers who plunged into the rough Atlantic waves. This year's proceeds are destined for the Irish Wheelchair Association. Many thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the Stradbally and Social Centre took place on Sunday the 19th De-

ember. This was a very well attended meeting with everyone in attendance given the chance to express their points and to give advice for the coming year.

The Secretary's report is probably the best indicator of the clubs progression and this was healthy reading and a great barometer to the future well being of the club.

Our under 12's footballers won the Western Final with the hurlers narrowly beaten in the Western Final. The under 14's were narrowly beaten in the Western Final.

We competed well in the under 16 hurling and football winning the football Western Final. Despite playing some good hurling in the Minor we went out at the semi final stage but competed in the Western Football Final. Despite not winning the ultimate prize in the Senior Football, we were only one step away. Yet we annexed the County Under 21 title for the second time in three years, won the 1989 Phelan Cup and competed very well in the league champion.

Hurling is another area where the lights are looking bright. We did not get off to the best of starts in the league and then lost only narrowly to Tallow in the Sargent Cup but it was the championship when pitted against Ballygunner, the Munster finalists, that the best hurling was produced and it may be said that we were unlucky to come out of this encounter empty handed but this game is a good omen for the future. We disposed of Port-

law to remain with our Senior status. Our under 21 hurlers produced a dazzling display beating Lismore / Ballysaggart but unfortunately were well below par after successive hard games in a row, when going down to a Shamrocks/Tallow team. The progression of hurling in this club has not gone unnoticed by the county.

Scor was also a great success with the girls reaching an All Ireland in Belfast earlier in the year. The report was extremely grateful to all those who helped with training, selecting and transporting the above teams, and for their total commitment and great trojan work in a completely voluntary capacity. While these are related to the field of play, there are other very invaluable sources to the club and these are, to name but a few, our sponsors, our first aid people, our scor organisers, our club bar staff, field committee, deise draw seller and buyers, fas and summer jobs, scheme workers and all others who helped on and off the field.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2000

Presidents - N. Connors, Fr. M. Enright, P. Flynn, K. O'Brien, J. O'Meara, Fr. G. Power, K. Whelan; Chairman - Pat Fennell; Vice-Chairman - Tom Foley; Secretary - Breda Kiely; Assistant Secretary - Lar Walsh; Treasurer G.A.A. - George Walsh; Treasurer Social Centre - Margaret Cunningham; Registrar - Kitty O'Brien; P.R.O. - Garvan Cummins; Insurance Officer - to be dealt by Secretary and Treasurer; Membership Officer - Lar Walsh; Committee - all of the above together with Tom Cunningham, Richard Hickey, Michael F. Keane, Sean Ahearne, Michael Coffey, Alan Stone, Nina Power, Tomas Walsh, Ger Power, John Hearne, Paul Casey, Kevin Coffey; Field Managers - Richard Hickey, Alan Stone, Virgil Power.

G.A.A HISTORY MILESTONES

As we face into a new century it may be interesting to recall a few milestones of G.A.A. history from the past century over the coming months.

1900 - Thurles Congress - Creation of Provisional Councils is approved. Munster Council is formed in October. In the All Ireland Hurling Final, Tipperary scored two goals against London in the last six minutes, the first from a free which was conceded because the goalkeeper fouled the ball taking it out of a rut.

1901 - September Thurles Congress - Scoring area is reduced to 54 feet.

1902 - Dr. Croke, first Patron of G.A.A. dies. Connaught Council is formed.



Jersey sponsorship for Abbeyside/Ballincourty GAA Club

Eamon Feehan, Data Systems, sponsor, presenting a set of jerseys to Joseph "Tuckey" Organ, Abbeyside/Ballincourty GAA Club. Also included are Aaron and Daire Feehan. (Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

RECEIVED ALL IRELAND MEDAL

Congratulations to club players Dermot Melody who received his All Ireland Junior Football medal from the President of the G.A.A. and his Munster Medal from provincial council chairman Sean Kelly at the special presentation function at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night last.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee holds its first meeting of the new year at the Parish Office on this Thursday night at 8p.m.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

Now is the time for players and the rest of us to get our membership for 2000 paid to membership officer Fran Sweeney.

FINAL OUTING

Ballinacourty had their final outing in the provincial league at the club grounds on Saturday last when they lost to Killcummer from Kerry in an enjoyable contest.

Team - J. White, B. Hayes, M. Collins, J. Organ, S. Briggs, L. Hurney, J. Moore, S. McGrath, G. Hurney, L. Brennan, D. Cliffe, J. Foley, M. Hickey, R. McCarthy, J. Hurney. Sub - M. Fives.

BINGO

Jackpot next Sunday night £300 in 52 calls.

INDOOR HURLING RESUMES

The clubs indoor hurling programme resumes on Friday evening next at St. Au-

gustines College Hall, Abbeyside and the following is the schedule on the 14th January.

5 - 6 years, 6.30p.m. to 7.30p.m.; 7 - 8 years, 7.30p.m. to 8.30p.m.; 9 to 10 years, 8.30p.m. to 9.30p.m.

All are welcome and the

club will provide the special indoor hurleys and balls.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The club provided transport for the annual Parish Senior Citizens Party at Ocean View Hotel on Sunday last.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB

SYMPATHY

The club would like to express sincere sympathy to Jimmy and Mary Lonergan and family and Pat and Bernie Cliffe and family who both suffered great losses over Christmas when Richard Lonergan and Caroline Cliffe both lost their lives tragically in an accident.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the Troy family, Modeligo on the passing of Mary Troy. May they rest in peace.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling will commence in the community centre, Touraneena on Friday 14th January at 6p.m. All are welcome.

QUICK DELIVERIES

A word of thanks to Nuala Dunne who is our local post-mistress and also our local postmen, Tom and Bob for early and quick deliveries all through the busy season and throughout the year. Well done to all.

Western Bord na nOg Notes

FULL AGENDA FOR FIRST DELEGATE MEETING OF WESTERN BORD NA NOG

The first delegate meeting of the New Year of Western Bord na nOg takes place this Thursday night, 13th at 7.30 pm in Lawlor's Hotel.

There is a very full and comprehensive agenda for the meeting, with affiliations, transfers and championships all up for decision and discussion. Just a reminder to clubs that affiliations are now £50 and not £25 as in previous years. This decision was taken at the January meeting of 1999.

Chairman Eddie O'Shea is expecting a full house for this meeting, where he will be setting out the boards plans for 2000 and this will be the opportunity for your club to have its say on the championships and its structure, and also on any other aspect of the running of our games.

In relegation to transfers, clubs should ensure that the transfer forms are filled in properly, as any mistakes could rule the transfer out of order.

Last Tuesday night in the Park Hotel, we met with Coisde Peil along with County Bord na nOg and Eastern Bord na nOg. The meeting was a great benefit to all sides and we hope to meet with them on an ongoing basis throughout the year, with a view to improving the lot of Gaelic Football for all our under age players.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling resumes at the Sports Centre next Saturday the 15th January at 11.00a.m.

SYMPATHY

The club was saddened to hear of the death of Michael Lyons. Michael was Chairman of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club in 1979 and continued to assist and support the club in the subsequent years. To his wife Breda, sister Kitty, nephews and niece we offer our sincere sympathy.

Our sympathy also to the Clancy, Winters and Hamilton families on the death of John Hogan who died in England recently. Ar dheis Dé go raib sé.

DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that this months Deise Draw takes place in Ardmore on Friday 28th January.

MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee takes place this Wednesday the 12th January at 7.30p.m. in the clubhouse.

LOOK BACK

Mt. Sion 3-4, Dungarvan 3-2 read the scoreline of this first round game of the 1954 senior hurling championship. The match report states that due to the Eucharistic procession in Dungarvan on the Sunday the game had a 7 o'clock start.

The match was hard fought and due to the first time striking there was no room for fancy stick work. From the throw-in the game was played at a very quick pace and with goals from J. Goode and W. Shalloe, Dungarvan held the lead at the break 2-1 to Mt. Sion's 1-1.

On the resumption Dungarvan were slow to get into the action and this presented the city side with the initiative. Entering the final quarter Dungarvan were now 3-4 to 2-2 in arrears and commenced a fight back. Their efforts were rewarded with a second J. Goode goal. A draw seemed on the cards but inaccurate shooting, including a missed goal opportunity gave the spoils of victory to the Monastery men.

An Foireann : J. Quarry, M. Kelly, N. Connors, T. Tobin, M. Quealy, T. Cunningham, G. Morrissey, J. Kiely, F. Kenneally, T. Sheehan, M. Fitzgerald, N. Phelan, W. Shalloe, J. Goode, E. Veale.

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

"BUSY START TO NEW YEAR FOR COUNTY BORD NA NÓG"

There is no rest for the officers of County Bord na nÓg as they face a hectic new year schedule.

On Tuesday night, January 4th the officers of County Bord na nÓg and both divisional boards met with Coisde Peil in the Park Hotel. The meeting itself was very interesting and a great deal of information into the workings of Coisde Peil was forth coming. Especially welcome was its desire to work hand in hand with Bord na nÓg towards the continued development of Gaelic football within the county. It is important to stress that at under age, we as a county are graded in the same class as Cork and Kerry, but a serious problem occurs when we come to the adult game. There is at this present time, many in the game who believe it is time to give the running of the minor championships in both football and hurling to Bord na nÓg, as their championship and structure has proven so successful

over the past number of years. We look forward to many more meetings with Coisde Peil in the coming year and we thank them for making this meeting very worth while.

Next on the agenda is a meeting on Tuesday, 11th January in the Park Hotel with games and development and we look forward to an equally productive meeting with this committee. I will give a report on this meeting on next weeks notes.

Just a reminder that a full delegate meeting of County Bord na nÓg is fixed for Tuesday, January 18th in Lawlors Hotel at 8.00p.m. This is a very important meeting as all matters pertaining to this years championship will be up for discussion. It is important that each club have their two delegates at this meeting as it is an opportunity to air your clubs views, as it is no use complaining about decisions made in your absence. I make a special appeal to the Western clubs in this regard as many of them have failed to send delegates to the County Bord na nÓg meetings in the past. - P.R.O.

Western Bord na nÓg Notes

FULL AGENDA FOR FIRST DELEGATE MEETING OF WESTERN BORD NA NOG

The first delegate meeting of the New Year of Western Bord na nÓg takes place this Thursday night, 13th at 7.30 pm in Lawlor's Hotel.

There is a very full and comprehensive agenda for the meeting, with affiliations, transfers and championships all up for decision and discussion. Just a reminder to clubs that affiliations are now £50 and not £25 as in previous years. This decision was taken at the January meeting of 1999.

Chairman Eddie O'Shea is expecting a full house for this meeting, where he will be set-

ting out the boards plans for 2000 and this will be the opportunity for your club to have its say on the championships and its structure, and also on any other aspect of the running of our games.

In relegation to transfers, clubs should ensure that the transfer forms are filled in properly, as any mistakes could rule the transfer out of order.

Last Tuesday night in the Park Hotel, we met with Coisde Peil along with County Bord na nÓg and Eastern Bord na nÓg. The meeting was a great benefit to all sides and we hope to meet with them on an ongoing basis throughout the year, with a view to improving the lot of Gaelic Football for all our under age players.

Primary Schools GAA



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Today we now have a total of forty schools involved in girls' football. In the Football Leagues, they play about 5 or 6 matches. The top teams in each division play in an Eastern Final or a Western Final and the winners go forward to play in a county final. Most of the schools participate in the Mini-Sevens Competition and they play about 4 matches. The top teams in each section go forward to play in the semi-finals, the Western or Eastern Finals and the winners of the latter finals play in a County Final. The county finalists go forward to play in the Regional Finals and one or two players are chosen to represent their county in the Mini-Sevens which are played in Croke Park on the All Ireland Semi Finals and Finals day. In the Primary Game, we usually have a girls' football team every second year.

FOURTEEN EAST WATERFORD SCHOOLS

Holycross N.S., Rathgormack N.S., Kilrossanty N.S., Presentation, Waterford City, Portlaw N.S., Newtown N.S., Fenor N.S., Dunhill N.S., Clonea Power N.S., Ballygunner N.S., Ballyduff Lr. N.S., Kill N.S., Crehana N.S., Faithlegg N.S.

TWENTY SIX WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLS

Ballymacarbry N.S., Ballyduff Upper N.S., Abbeyside N.S., Touraneena N.S., Garbane N.S., St. Mary's, Dungarvan, Modeligo N.S., Ardmore N.S., Coolnasmear N.S., Tallow N.S., Villierstown N.S., Aglish N.S., Bunscol Bhothar na Naomh (Lismore), Cappelquin Girls' N.S., Grange N.S., Ballycurrane N.S., S.N. Na Rinne, Glenbeg N.S., An Sean Pobal, Carriglea N.S., Clashmore N.S., Knockanore N.S., Kilbrien N.S., Ballinameela N.S., Piltown N.S. Scoil Gharbhain.

G.A.A. Snippets By Commentator

5 County Finals

In this week's issue of the widely read GAA weekly magazine, 'The Hogan Stand,' the Shamrocks Club are featured in a very interesting article. They were obviously selected because they are a club with a rather small population and the winning of the intermediate hurling championship was regarded as a big achievement.

In doing some research I found that two of their players, John Donovan and Pdraigh Tobin, both played in five county finals last year.

I think this might be record for the West, but not for Mount Sion (?).

Western Board Meeting

The first full meeting of the Western Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday night of next week at Lawlor's Hotel. This meeting will deal with affiliations, registration, transfers, regradings and any matters referred from the divisional convention. Although a second meeting will take place on the following Thursday, no transfer or regrading applications will be entertained after the first meeting. Despite motions to convention to change the matter, clubs are still allowed to regrade a total of seven players for all adult teams.

LEADERSHIP COURSE

The leadership courses for juvenile officers which are being planned and conducted by County Youth Officer, John O'Leary, will take place in early February. Each club will be expected to send 2/3 delegates.

The first delegate meeting of County Bord na nÓg will take place on Tuesday night next when matters referred from their recent convention will be dealt with.

Senior Hurling v. WIT

Waterford senior hurlers played their first competitive match and the first of the new century since the panel was announced when they took on a very strong side from the Institute of Technology on Sunday last.

The opposition included players from seven counties, most of whom were intercounty players.

The match was played at Fenor and from the start it was a contest.

At halftime, WIT led by 0-10 to 1-6 and at the finish by 0-17 to 1-11. The management expressed themselves pleased with the display of the side which included some newcomers.

Waterford — Stephen Brennar, Seamus Murray, Jas. O'Connor, Stephen Curley, John Coffey, Brian Henley, Stephen Barron, Ger Power, Johnnie Brennar, Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Pat Fitzgerald, Barry Walsh, Seamus Prendergast, Eoin Bennett, Tony Browne, Michael White (returned from the USA) and John Donovan were introduced in the second half.

Waterford's next outing will be against Kilkenny in the A.I.B. Tournament and this may be played at Fraher Field on January 30th.

GAA Diaries

The first official diary of the new millennium is a special edition and as well as containing the fixtures for league and championship, etc. there is much more useful information packed into this pocket publication which costs a modest £4. A limited number are now available from Tony Morrissey and will be given on a first come first served basis.

Geraldine's GAA Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 9-15-24 and we had no jackpot winner. Our five lucky £10 winners were David Reynolds, Kereen; James Hallahan, Aglish; Anna and Mikie, c/o seller; Just Four, c/o seller; Martin O'Connell, Aglish. Next week our jackpot is £400 and the draw will take place in the

Bridget Bar, Aglish.

AGM

Again just to remind everybody that our AGM is on in our GAA hall on Saturday night at 8.00 pm sharp.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sharon Walsh, Raymond Carroll on the birth of their baby girl.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish

a speedy recovery to Nelly Landers, Aglish, Tony McCoy, Villierstown, Maureen Coughlan, Keosh, Aglish, Cathy and Philip Ronayne, Aglish.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Richie Whelan, Dromore, Aglish who died in England. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Cups & Trophies

At the Millennium Exhibition which is being planned for three centres in the county and will be held within the next couple of months, it is proposed to have every trophy in the county on display. As far as possible there will be a brief citation giving details of the origin, sponsor, etc. of the cup/trophy.

The number of cups and other trophies (shields etc.) is believed to number about 88. These relate to senior, divisional and the three juvenile Boards.

As part of their planning, the Communications committee are appealing to all clubs in the county to help in locating a number of trophies which have gone missing over the years.

These trophies are decorating the sideboards of homes somewhere around the county and are the property of the various Boards. The many trophies that have gone astray include the Sheehan Cup which was

played for in a very high profile competition confined to national schools. Also the Curran Shield, which was presented to the juvenile board in 1964.

There are a number of adult trophies as well on the missing list and these can be of little value to the holders and should be returned immediately to a board officer — Anthony Walsh here in the West and Seamus Grant or Denis Hanrahan in the East.

It is disappointing to find that on the cups which are won each year for our championships, there are gaps where the winners failed to have their name inscribed on the place provided. It is really difficult to imagine that having won a county or divisional championship, that a club would hand back the hard won trophy in the following year without having it inscribed.

This carelessness will be exposed when the trophies go on display later in the Spring.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Richard Lonergan, Boolavoureen, Ballinamult and his girlfriend, Caroline Cliff, Kilcooney, Ballinamult. Both were tragically killed in an unfortunate accident on the Monday evening before Christmas.

It was a sad, sad affair and it would be impossible to describe the impact it made on public feeling all over the county. These were two of very many unfortunate deaths resulting from atrocious weather conditions over Christmas.

Our very sincere sympathy is also extended to the Coffey family Curraheen, Kilrossanty on the death of Jimmy Coffey, who had been a very well known farmer in the Comeragh district until ill health forced his retirement.

An Irishman in every sense of the word, Jimmy was a great GAA supporter all his life and never missed a game in which Kilrossanty were involved. He was father of Tony, Chairman of Kilrossanty Club and who is known throughout the length and breadth of the county because of his cultural interests, etc. The late Mr. Coffey was also father of Pat, Mary and Theresa, to whom we offer our sympathy.

Coaching Scheme Notes



COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS AT TSB
Mr. Michael Gildea, Priomh Oide, with Sean O'Mahoney and Joanne Keane from Grange N.S. who were prize winners at Art/Colouring Competition with Cork Senior Hurling Captain Mark Landers who presented the prizes.

JANUARY: A TIME TO PLAN A YEAR'S PROGRAMME

Many clubs are now holding the Annual General Meeting and are no doubt making plans for the new year. Now is the time to stock up with hurleys and sliothars. Bulk buying is a thing to think about now. For juvenile clubs plenty short, light hurleys are a must for young hurlers. A hurley that's too long or too heavy will turn many a good young lad away from the game. A bountiful supply of sliothars is essential at every training session. Six/seven year old boys and girls enjoy hitting tennis balls. On a fine summers evening on a well trimmed pitch these light balls will travel. The aim of every club coach should be to improve the skill level of every player. The only way this can be achieved is by hurling, hurling and more hurling. Coaches should be well able to perform the basic skills of hurling and correct children who are making mistakes. Adults who are coaching, or starting to coach should complete a Foundation Level Hurling Course as soon as possible. How often have we heard this phrase? "Pity he wasn't shown the basics when he was a young fellow".

We are fortunate in Waterford City and county, there are so many dedicated men and women who give their time so unselfishly to under age games. But year after year it's the same people. Now is the time, at the start of a new century to get more people involved and share the load. We owe it to our youth. Clubs who want to do a Foundation Course should contact Peter Power (058 42951) or any member of the Games Development Committee.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Tuesday 8th January, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan N.S.
Wednesday 9th January Clonea N.S. Friday 11th January, Scoil Bothar Na Naomh. Thursday 10th Foundation Level Course, Shamrock's GAA Club 7.15 pm.

How We Fared In 1999

Apart from the success in junior football, Waterford, in the overall picture, fared poorly in the championships in the final year of the century.

It was thanks to the junior footballers that we were able to bring to eight our total of victories out of the sixteen inter-county championships played.

The following is the record:

Senior Hurling —	Waterford 1-16 Limerick 1-15
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Senior Football —	Waterford 0-4 Cork 3-23;
Inter. Hurling —	Waterford 0-11 Limerick 1-7
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Junior Football —	Waterford 2-8 Cork 0-12
	Waterford 1-12 Limerick 0-7
	Waterford 0-9 Clare 0-7
	Waterford 2-11 Roscommon 1-9
	Waterford 2-12 Meath 2-11
U/21/Football —	Waterford 1-4, Kerry 1-22
U/21/Hurling —	Waterford 2-15 Tipperary 4-12
Minor Hurling —	Waterford 1-12 Limerick 2-12
Minor Football —	Waterford 2-3 Clare 1-7
	Waterford 0-9, Limerick 2-11
	Waterford 2-8 Tipperary 1-10

As will be seen from the above we won or lost almost half our matches by a single score.



Senior Hurling Championship 2000

Since the publication of my proposed formula for the next senior hurling championship, I have heard two further proposals.

One relates to a straight knock-out with a losers group added to give teams a second chance. I hope that this will be defeated as it only guarantees two matches to a club who have trained for months.

The other proposal is to have all twelve teams play in one section of the league with the top four (Ballygunner, Mount Sion, Lismore, Ballyduff) qualifying for the knockout stages. I hope that this, too is a non runner.

One club has contacted me expressing strong support for my proposal.

Also during the week, I was asked why no proposals are being made for the senior football championship.

As previously explained, the footballers are being well catered for in the Ryan Super Leagues. These are taken very seriously by clubs and are efficiently run. I understand that a senior club intends to propose that the football championship be confined to twelve teams, with no group teams and that the championship be

played in four groups of three. The bottom team in each group dropping out and the 8 survivors go into a knock out championship.

The County Board meeting to decide on championship format will take place within the next three weeks, so clubs will need to be making their minds up in the meantime.

It is expected that Coisde na Peil will issue the full programme of matches for the Ryan Super Leagues in time for publication next week.

The programme is being worked out over several weeks and was nearing completion when I made enquiries over the weekend.

Other Fixtures

I understand that the under 21 (B) county hurling final involving Fourmilewater and Roanmore, will be played at Walsh Park on the first Sunday in February and that the Waterford Crystal Tournament final between Tipperary and Wexford will be played at Walsh Park on January 23rd.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

A Night To Remember As Junior Football Champions Feted

It was an historic occasion and a night of celebration as the very large attendance heard the many distinguished guests pay tribute to the management and players who brought the last junior football All Ireland title of the century and the first ever for Waterford to the Deise county last August.

The Ballroom at Lawlor's Hotel where the attendance of 300 enjoyed a delicious meal, was appropriately and delightfully decorated in a blaze of white and blue for the occasion and for this a tribute was paid to Tony Morrissey and Seamus Fitzgerald who prepared the hall. The All Ireland and Munster Cups were on display.

The very many distinguished guests included Uachtarán, CLCG, Seosamh Mac Donncha, Chairman of the Munster Council, Sean Kelly, former Munster Council Chairman and Chairman of the Football Development Committee, Noel Walsh, Pádraigh O Fainín, Hon. President CLCG in Waterford, His Worship the Mayor of Waterford, Pat Hayes, Chairman of the Waterford County Council Paddy Kenneally and Chairman of the Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart and Frankie

Walsh, who captained the 1959 All Ireland hurling team. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Patron, apologised for his inability to attend, as did Munster Council Secretary, Donie Neelan. County PRO, Paddy Dunphy acted as a first class MC and introduced the various speakers.

P. S. O Riain, County Chairman, who was the first of the 8 speakers, welcomed the players, management, the distinguished guests, and having paid tribute to the team and management and the guests, he traced the history of the campaign. He paid tribute to the media for their coverage of the series of matches and referring to Portlaoise he told about the presence there of Waterford's greatest GAA personality, Pádraigh O Fainín.

Seosamh Mac Donncha spoke about the display of

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commitment and passion in the All Ireland final against Meath and the satisfaction he got from seeing a great bunch of players being rewarded. He said he was delighted to be present in Portlaoise on the night, not just to present the Cup, but to witness the tremendous joy and jubilation of the huge Waterford crowd who travelled to enjoy and be a part of this historic event.

Sean Kelly was also loud in his praise of the team and management committee and spoke about the high standard of football displayed in the Munster and All Ireland finals.

Pádraigh O Fainín spoke about the feeling of pride which he experienced on that historic evening in Portlaoise. He said that for a great panel of dedicated players who wore the county colours with obvious pride, it was a dream come true. For many people it was the achievement of a mission almost impossible.

His Worship the Mayor of Waterford, Pat Hayes said to the panel, "We the people of Waterford will bask in the glory of what you have achieved for the county."

County Council Chairman Paddy Kenneally praised the team and said that the role of the management team should not be overlooked.

Councillor, Lar Hart, Chairman UDC spoke about the sacrifices that had to be made to get to the All Ireland final. He thanked the media and especially WLR Fm. for the tremendous coverage given to the series of matches in the campaign.



Attending the Victory Social in Lawlors Hotel were l to r; Margerite & Michael Walsh, Nuala & John Fahey and Mary & Mattie Fahey, all from Kilgobinet.



At the victory social from the Nire were (l to r) Dolores and Sean Guiry with Ann & Jim Wall.



Happy group at the victory social were (l to r) front: Oliviere Walsh, Catriona Hanley and Sharon Walsh. Back (l to r) Mark Radley, Kevin Walsh and Tom Walsh.



Nora Fitzgerald, Ann Fitzgerald, Ann Curran and Seamus Fitzgerald pictured at the victory social.

John Kiely, Team Manager, in paying tribute to all concerned, gave a resumé of each of the five matches and during the presentation of the medals to each of the 33 panel members, he read a short profile of each player. He said they were a wonderful group of players to work with and the degree of commitment and discipline that each player showed from the beginning right up to the final, was something that he personally was very proud of. He paid a very special tribute to Pat Fanning whom he regarded as the greatest Waterford man of all time. He paid a tribute to Joe Mac Donnagh for his interest in Waterford and for his address when presenting the cup on All Ireland day.

County PRO Paddy Dunphy paid a tribute to all the members of the local Press and to WLR Fm for their splendid coverage of all the games.

Each person present was given a souvenir program which listed the line-out for each game in the All Ireland series. Following the ceremonial side of the function the dancing and socialising continued for long into early hours. By any standards this historic event was a night to remember.



Chairman, Waterford Co. GAA Board, Paddy Joe Ryan making a presentation to the GAA President, Joe McDonnagh at the victory social in Lawlors Hotel.

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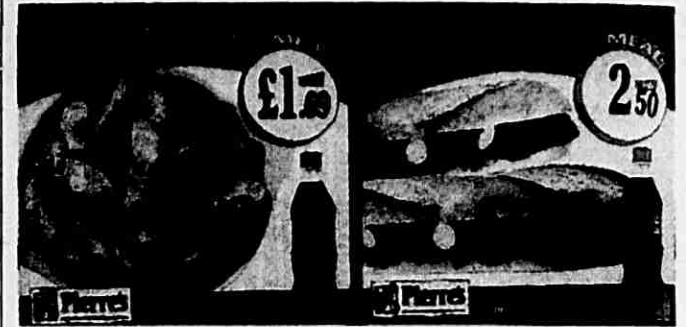
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