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Married recently in Modeligo Church were Geraldine Nugent, daughter of Jim and Vera Nugent, Modeligo and Tom Fitzgerald, son of Carmel and the late Michael Fitzgerald, Ballylemon. Celebrants were Fr. Desmond and Fr. Barron and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Permission Granted For Mountain Wind Mast

PLANNERS CONCERNED AT WINDFARM PROPOSAL

Waterford County Council have granted planning permission to Cappoquin Estates for a temporary wind monitoring mast near Mount Melleray. The Knockmealdown Protection Committee however have vowed to continue with their opposition to ensure the proposal does not go ahead.

The Council's planning department informed Cappoquin Estates last week that they would grant permission for the mast.

Objections to the decision can be lodged with the local authority up to February 13th.

The Council has however warned that it would be concerned in relation to any proposal to construct a windfarm on the site as it is located in an area that is deemed sensitive and also surrounded by scenic routes designated in the County Development Plan.

The sites proximity to Mount Melleray which is a location of pilgrimage and visited annually by thousands of visitors was also noted by officials. In view of

these observations, the planning department said that its decision to issue permission for the wind monitoring device should not be interpreted as agreement tacit to any future application for a wind farm on the site.

The proposed site in the Knockmealdowns is located on the southwest slope of Knocknafalia in the gap near Knocknagauv.

The 40m wind test monitoring mast will monitor the wind over twelve months, during which time an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared.

If successful, Mr. Keane plans to eventually develop a multi million pound wind farm on the mountain range.

In a statement the Chairman of the Knockmealdown Protection Committee

Willie O'Donoghue has warned Cappoquin Estates that the committee backed by 'people power' plans to fight to see that turbines are never erected. The Abbot, Fr. Eamon Fitzgerald and Community at Mount Melleray Abbey have

also expressed their opposition to the proposals to Waterford County Council.

"A major industrial development in this area of legendary beauty would be contrary to the Co. Development Plan, contrary to common sense and a blight on

our national heritage", said Mr. O'Donoghue. "Careful research shows that the overwhelming majority of the local population is firmly opposed to the turbine project and so is the religious community at Mount Melleray".

Pickets Close Dungarvan Mart

Pickets outside meat plants in Co. Waterford were continuing earlier this week despite being unofficial. On Tuesday morning pickets were still in place at the two Dawn Meats plants despite the fact that the three remaining leaders of the Irish Farmers Association had decided to apologise to the High Court for defying its order to end the blockading of meat plants.

As pickets continued outside the Dawn Meats plant at Carroll's Cross, Kilmacthomas, in excess of 30 angry employees from the Kilmac' factory staged a picket at the Mart in Dungarvan on Monday. The mart was later called off causing huge disruption to

all involved.

On Tuesday the Dawn Meats employees who are angry that they have been let go from their jobs marched to the company's plant in Waterford to demonstrate their dissatisfaction at the situation.

The National Council of the Irish Farmer's Association decided to obey the orders made by the High Court on Monday which means that the IFA will not be involved in or promote picketing.

After this decision Tom Parlon resigned as President of the IFA. The entire Council of the IFA also resigned except for the General Secretary, National Treasurer and Returning Officer.

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Married recently in St. Declan's Church, Ardmore were Michael Hourigan, Old Parish and Katherine Fitzgerald, Old Parish. Fr. O'Connor and Fr. Daly officiated and the reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel. Group photo shows seated front (l. to t.) flower girls Roisin O'Connor and Siobhan Murray, bridesmaids Mary Murray, April Hickey and flower girl Sadhbh Cunningham, Standing (l. to r.) bestman Andrew Lally, groom Michael Hourigan, bride Katherine Fitzgerald, bridesmaid Cliona McCarthy, groomsmen Kieran Fitzgerald and Patrick Hourigan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award - 2000

The County Waterford Arts Office are pleased to announce the third Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award for a previously unpublished short story.

This award was inaugurated in 1998 to celebrate the literary life of the late Molly Keane who lived in Ardmore and died in 1996. She was short-listed for the prestigious Booker Prize in 1981 for her novel 'Good Behaviour'.

Last year there was a large entry for the award, reflecting the interest in new writing. With this year's prize of £500 for the winner even more entries are anticipated. The limit for each short story is 2000 words, there is no entry fee or no age limit.

If you would like further details you can phone or write to; Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on 058/41416 for an information leaflet.

The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 25th February.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Platonic, 5 Lean, 9 Noise, 10 Marquis, 11 Hard place, 14 Bib, 15 Character, 18 Lip, 19 Spinnaker, 20 Nuptial, 22 Ivory, 24 Hare, 25 The Goons.

Down: 1 Poncho, 2 Ali, 3 One-upmanship, 4 Ism, 6 Ehud Barak, 7 Naseby, 8 Free-standing, 12 Rice-paper, 13 Amati, 16 Clinch, 17 Troyes, 21 Lah, 23 Oxo.



National Fire Safety Week Poetry Competition has been organised by the National Safety Council and is being supported by the Health Promotion Board, Dean Street, Kilkenny. — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) 1st Maeve Simmons, Coolnamear School, 2nd Clara O'Sullivan, Lady of Mercy School, Waterford, 3rd Clara Walsh, Light of Christ School, Dunmore East. Back row (l. to r.) Helen O'Riordan, Primary School Co-Ordinator, James Fennell, Coolnamear School (runner-up), Mary Hickey, Principal Coolnamear School, Claire Miles, Star of the Sea School, Tramore and Susan Scully, Health Promotion, Waterford. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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- All Christmas Items

JUNIOR PAGE

EARTH AND SPACE

WEATHER AND CLIMATES

The Earth has a huge variety of weather. The weather affects our way of life: where we live, how we dress, what crops we grow and what we eat. People who live in hot dry areas live very differently from those who live in cold and wet conditions, for example. Some areas have weather that stays quite similar all year, while other areas experience enormous changes from season to season. Meteorologists - scientists who study weather - work out the average weather over many years and these conditions are called climates. There are three main climates - cold, warm and temperate, and they are all patterns of heat, water and moving air. The Sun's heat evaporates water from oceans, making clouds. These are blown by the wind and eventually they drop rain on warm areas and snow on cold areas. The position of the Earth in relation to the Sun also affects the weather. At the South and North Poles, the Sun is always low in the sky, making it dark and very cold for much of each year.

Weather Facts

- Weather forecasters use a kind of radar to chart rainfall.
- Low atmospheric pressure generally means that bad weather is on its way.
- Wind speed and strength is sometimes measured according to the Beaufort Scale, which classifies winds with numbers from 0 (calm air) to 17 (destructive hurricane).

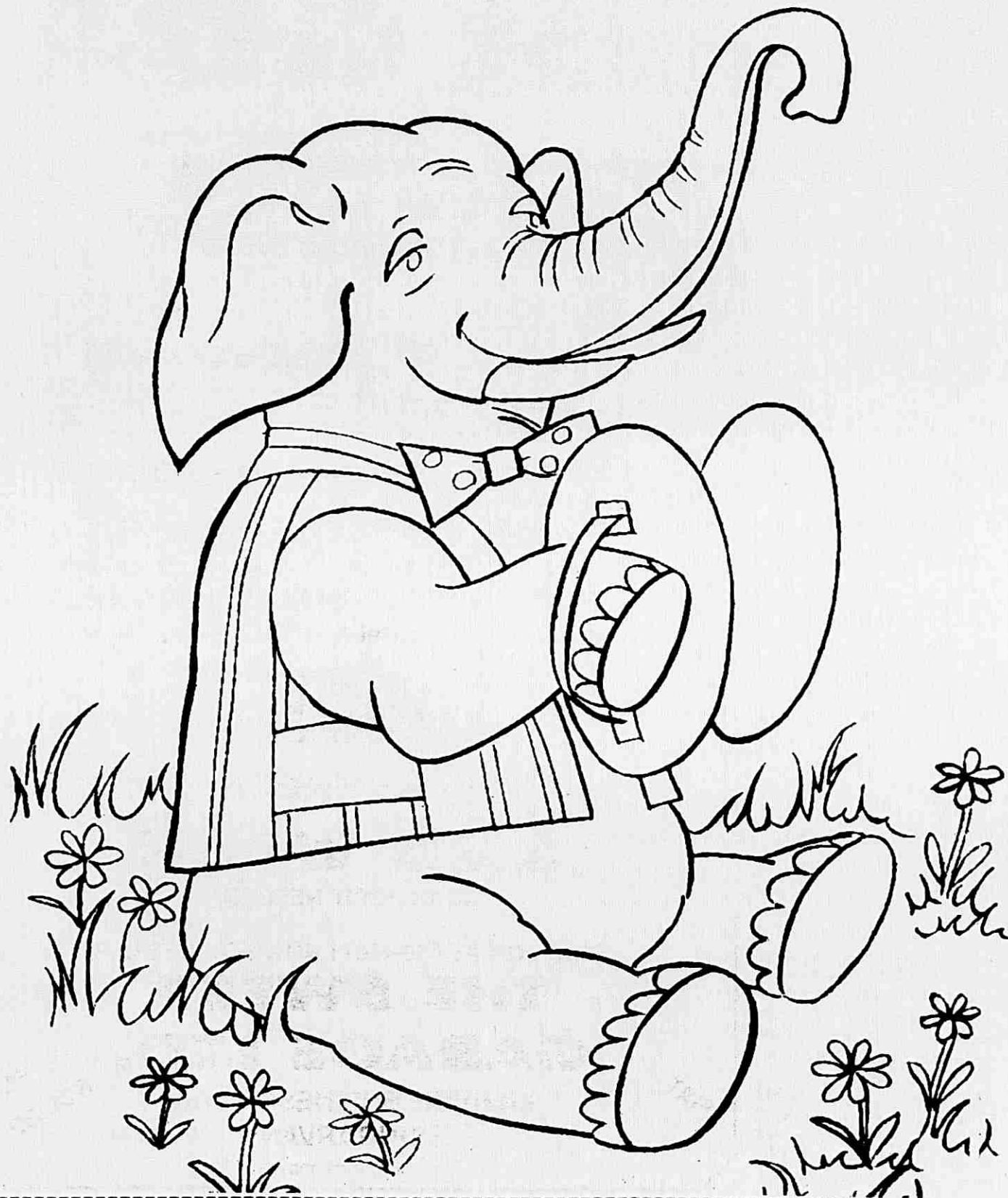
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ENTRY FORM

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(Age years)

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, January 24, not later than 12 noon



Elizabeth Murray of Murray's Pharmacy, Dungarvan, presenting Leanne Truman of Hillview Drive, Dungarvan with her prize of a gift voucher which she won on Christmas Eve.

Touraneena Notes

FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Show will be held in early March in Touraneena Community Centre. Planning and organising the fashion show is well under way and a meeting was held on Tuesday night last where there was a large attendance. A number of local people, young and old, male and female, have already agreed to model. The exhibitors to date are Shaws Department Store and Yahoo Boutique, Dungarvan.

Anybody interested in sponsoring, modelling or helping out, please contact (058) 47224. This is the first fashion show to be held in Touraneena and we hope to make it a great success. Proceeds of the Fashion Show will be distributed between St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club and Dungarvan Hospice.

HARVEST HAMPERS

Alice Burke, Touraneena would like to thank all the people who supported her in 1999. Alice is continuing as a Harvest Hamper's agent for the coming year and hopes she will have continued support for 2000. So if you would like to be prepared for the first Christmas of the Millennium, please contact Alice. Harvest Hampers have an even bigger and better catalogue this year with a variety of Electrical, Household, Gifts, Toys, Jewellery, Furniture, Food Hampers and much more to choose from. Harvest hampers gives you the opportunity to choose your gifts now and pay for them in easy weekly instal-

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TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Last Saturday our club was represented at the All Ireland Novice Club Championships by Seamus Power, Aidan McGrath and Mairead Hickey. They made a 3 hour car journey to Moylagh, Co. Meath where they played against teams from Arklow, Queens, Moylagh and Kingscourt. Arklow were the overall winners with Touraneena coming 3rd. Seamus won 5 games, Aidan won 3 games and Mairead also won 3 games. Our 3 players were complemented by all the other clubs on their good performances on the day, and they represented our club well.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

Aerobic classes will recommence on Wednesday night, January 19th at 8.30 in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

The ladies group would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Lonergan and Cliffe families on the tragic death of Richard and Caroline.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. NOTES

The club would like to welcome John Ahearne who has transferred from Dungarvan. The club will be in action for their schools in the upcoming schools competition. Best of luck to Touraneena and Modeligo.

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Congratulations to Tomás and Tara Mahony, Cúl Rua on the birth of their first child, a baby boy.

SYMPATHY

The death occurred last weekend in Wexford of Michael Hogan, late of Goirtín, An Rinn. Sympathy to the Hogan and Murphy families.

Sympathy also to Hannah Walsh and John Harty, An Rinn on the death of their brother, Jimmy Harty. The death occurred in Galway of Joe Curran, who was in her 104th year. She was a native of An Sean Phobail and spent many years in An Rinn, before retiring to her nephews residence in Galway some time ago. Sympathy to her nephews Ronnie and Bobby. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh siad.

T.G.4

I measc na daoine a bhí páirteach san chlár "Sean Nós" ar T.G.4 Oíche Dé Sathairn, bhí Eibhlís Bean De Paor agus Ciarrán Ó Gealbháin ón Sean Phobail.

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Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen and Audi main dealers Tom Murphy Car Sales of Morgan Street, Waterford begins the new Millennium with a year of celebrations to mark the company's 21 years in business.

One of the first official functions to coincide with their 21st Anniversary was the handing over by Tom Murphy of a new Volkswagen Passat to the Mayor of Waterford, Ald. Pat Hayes for use as his official car during the coming year.

Another activity in what will be an intensive programme of events was the company's sponsorship with Mercedes-Benz of the New Year's Day race meeting at Tramore Racecourse.

A host of other events is planned throughout the year some of which will dovetail into a nationwide programme to mark the 50th Anniversary of Volkswagen in Ireland.

Tom Murphy Car Sales was founded in 1979 by Tom Murphy and his wife Liz. At first, the dealership specialised in used car sales shortly after which the dealership was appointed to represent Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen and

Audi. Over recent years, the company completed a major £2 million investment programme spent in the development of exclusive new showrooms for each of their three franchises, as well as the provision of state-of-the-art service reception and workshop facilities.

These new developments include the first showrooms in the world to feature the very latest concept in furnishings and design now being incorporated in Mercedes-Benz showrooms worldwide.

Some year ago, it became the first motor dealership in Ireland to be awarded the coveted ISO 9002 Quality Standard - an accolade which ranks alongside the numerous awards for quality and service won by them during their 21 years in business.

Today, Tom Murphy Car Sales ranks as one of Ireland's premier motor retail outlets whose clients include many of the country's leading business organisations.

Commenting, Tom Murphy paid tribute to the dedication and professionalism of those who work and have worked in Tom Murphy Car



MAYOR TAKES DELIVERY OF NEW PASSAT — Mayor of Waterford, Ald. Pat Hayes pictured taking delivery of a gleaming new Volkswagen Passat from Volkswagen main dealer Tom Murphy of Tom Murphy Car Sales. The car, which bears the registration 00-W-1, will be used as the Mayor's official transport in what promises to be a busy Millennium Year, one of the highlights of which will be celebrations to mark the 21st anniversary of Tom Murphy Car Sales. — Photo shows (l. to r.) Sheena Leslie, Financial Controller, Tom Murphy Car Sales, Eddie Breen, Waterford City Manager, Dowe Keohan, General Sales Manager, Tom Murphy Car Sales, Tom Murphy, M.D., Tom Murphy Car Sales and Ald. Pat Hayes, Mayor of Waterford.

Sales during their 21 years in business.

'We have been blessed with the finest staff one could ever wish to have whose expertise and high standards are recognised throughout our industry' Tom Murphy said.

At present, Tom Murphy holds the office of

President of the Society of the Irish Motor Industry in which capacity he successfully spear headed the recent campaign to convince Government not to burden car owners with any further tax increases in their recent budget.

Villierstown Millennium Committee

Villierstown Millennium Committee would like to thank everyone who made our Millennium celebration on 31st December, such an outstanding success. A special word of thanks must go to our local priests Fr. Lucey P.P. and Fr. Desmond C.C. our sponsors to whom we are very grateful - Kellehers, Super Valu, Cappoquin, Paddy O'Brien, Aglish, Cappoquin Pork and Bacon, Dungarvan Soccer Club, Dunnes Stores, Clonmel, East Cork Oil, Ryan Super Valu, Dungarvan, Darrers Stores, Treacys Shop, Villierstown, Cruiscin Lán, Carmel Bailey, Peggy Moore.

We are delighted that we got such great support from all our locals from all age groups and that more importantly everyone enjoyed themselves.

Results of our Christmas draw

1st Hamper - Liz Murphy, 41 Silversprings, Dungarvan; 2 Turkey - Hazel Hallahan, Villierstown; 3rd Ham - Ann Reilly, Villierstown; 4th Whiskey - John O'Connor, 35 Silversprings, Dungarvan; 5th Christmas Cake - Caroline O'Brien, Villierstown; 6th Box Biscuits - Eleanor McCarthy, 81 O'Connell St., Dungarvan.

Villierstown Church and Community Centre would like to thank everyone who supported our new year draw and to thank our main sponsors Waterford Crystal.

LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS RAISE £1,700 FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL



Members of the Waterford County Fire Service, (Dungarvan Branch) who raised £1700 for the Hamper Appeal through their Annual Ladder Climb in Gratten Square, Dungarvan. included in the group are Jack Flannagan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club with Lion Club members, Jack Stephenson, John Coade and Paul Clerkin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DARRERS STORES WINTER SALE

LADIES DEPARTMENT

All Knitwear clearing £9.95 & £15.00
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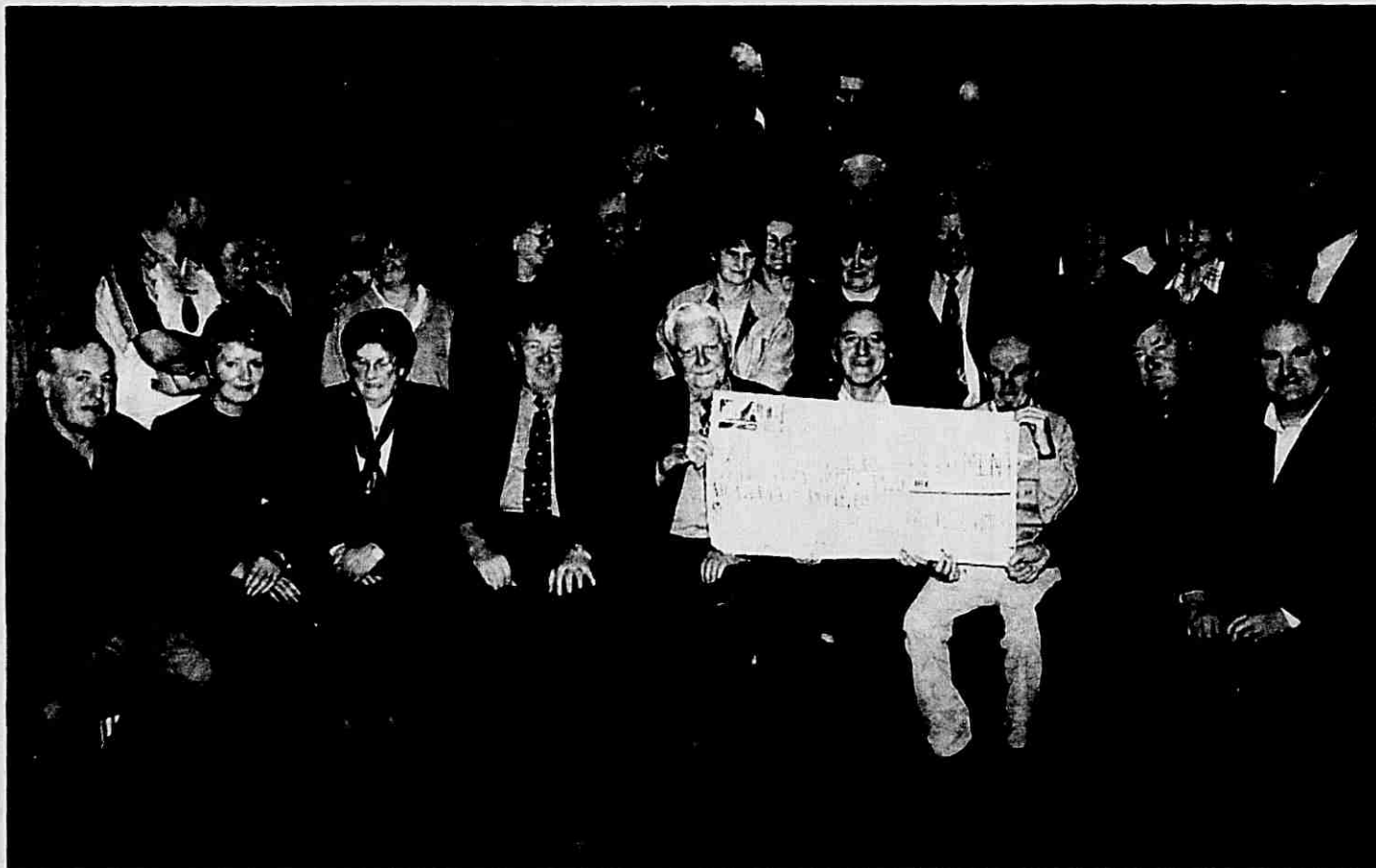
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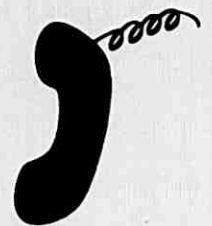
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Dr. Hurley and Ray Dunlea accepting a cheque for £10,200 on behalf of ACT at Cork University Hospital from John Trihy and members of Clashmore Aid Cancer Treatment Association at a recent function at the Decies Bar, Clashmore.

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Ballysaggart Notes

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Lyons, Ballysaggart. Jackpot for Tuesday 18th is £700.
 Deise Development Draw — Tickets are now available for the January draw which will take place on Friday 28th in Ardmore. Tickets available

from all the usual outlets.
CARDS RESULTS
 13th January, 1st Stephen Cunningham and Michael O'Donovan. 2nd and 3rd Mary Power and Ben Coughlan. Mick Morrissey and John O'-

Gorman. Best last 5; Sheila and Margaret Lonergan. Lucky tables; John Kennefick and Joe Power. Tony and Anne McGrath. Raffle; Michael O'Donovan, Richard Whelan, Pat Ryan and Anne McGrath.

Recipes



BEEF WITH WINE SAUCE

Preparation; 30 minutes
Cooking; 20 minutes
 Beef steaks with a little extra touch to liven up your taste-buds.
Ingredients; (serves 4).
 4 thick pieces of fillet or scotch fillet steak or scotch fillet steak
 45g butter or margarine
 2 tblspns oil
 salt and pepper
 1 tspn flour
 2 tspns tomato puree
 2 chicken stock cubes
 2/3 cup sweet sherry
 2/3 cup red wine
 125g sliced mushrooms
 1 tblspn finely chopped parsley
 1/2 cup cream
 440g can asparagus spears, well drained
 extra 45g butter or margarine



1 clove garlic, crushed
 500g ripe red tomatoes peeled, seeded and cut into thick strips extra chopped parsley to garnish.
 Shape fillets into neat circles. Tie firmly with string. Heat butter or marg' and oil

in a large heavy based frying pan.
 Add steaks and cook to taste. Remove and season - keep them warm. Sprinkle flour into the pan. Stir well and add tomato puree.
 Stir until combined, then add crumbled stock cubes, sherry

and wine. Bring to boil. Continue until sauce thickens. Add mushrooms and parsley then simmer for a couple of minutes.
 Stir in cream and season to taste. Add asparagus and cook until asparagus is heated. Melt the extra butter in a

saucepan. Add garlic and fry until softened. Add tomato, cook for two minutes. Season to taste. Place tomato in serving dish. Place beef medallions on top and pour over sauce.
 Serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

RASPBERRY COCOA FLAN

Preparation; 100 mins
Cooking; 45 mins
Ingredients; (Serves 6).
 for pastry;
 100g softened butter
 55g caster sugar
 1 egg beaten
 140g plain flour
 30g cocoa powder
for sponge lining;
 2 eggs
 55g caster sugar
 55g plain flour, sifted
 2 tspns cocoa powder
 1/2 tspn baking powder
 1/2 tspn vanilla essence
 for topping;
 3 tblspns raspberry jam
 3 small punnets raspberries
 icing sugar
 Preheat oven to 200°C. Beat butter until soft, add sugar and beat. Add egg.

Sift in flour and cocoa. Roll on to 22.5cm loose bottom flan ring. Chill for 30 mins. Remove from fridge, line with foil and fill with ceramic beans. Bake for 15 mins. Remove beans and foil. Put eggs and sugar in heat-proof bowl and set over pan of simmering water. Whisk until mousse-like. Add flour, baking powder and cocoa powder. Fold in. Add vanilla and pour into pastry case. Bake for 10 mins. then turn oven down to 190° C. Bake for 15 mins. Remove and leave to cool. Melt raspberry jam with 1 tblspn water. Sieve and use to brush flan top. Arrange raspberries decoratively.

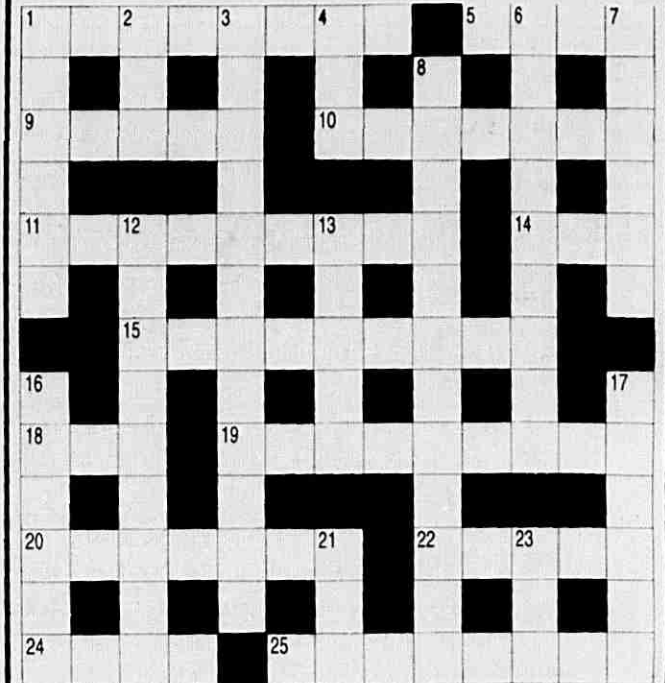
VEGETABLE RISSOLES

Preparation; 10-15 mins
Cooking; 8-10 mins
 Tasty hot or cold in a bun, with pitta bread or with salad.
Ingredients (Serves 3-4).
 2 medium carrots, coarsely grated
 100g butternut squash, peeled and grated
 75g leek, finely chopped and separated.
 115g button mushrooms, chopped
 1 tblspn fresh parsley
 115g breadcrumbs, preferably wholemeal
 2 tspns soy sauce
 1 egg, beaten

salt and pepper
 Put all of the ingredients into a large bowl and stir in until they are thoroughly mixed.
 Using your hands, form around a dozen rizzoles from the mixture.
 Heat a small amount of vegetable oil in a large frying pan. Saute the rissoles over medium heat for approximately 8 to 10 minutes.
 Turn them occasionally and continue frying until they are golden brown and cooked all the way through.
 Serve as snack or part of main meal - ideal with salads or as part of a buffet.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Of a relationship, purely spiritual (8)
- 5 British film director David (4)
- 9 Interference such as snow on a television screen (5)
- 10 Foreign nobleman ranking between a duke and a count (7)
- 11 Between a rock and a — — means in a dilemma (4,5)
- 14 A cloth put under a child's chin when eating (3)
- 15 A printed or written letter or symbol (9)
- 18 Impudent talk (3)
- 19 A sail carried by racing yachts (9)
- 20 Anagram of UNPLAIT (7)
- 22 A piano key (5)
- 24 — Krishna, religious sect (4)
- 25 Group of mirth-makers including Spike Milligan (3,5)

DOWN

- 1 A type of cloak worn in South America (6)
- 2 — Pasha, Turkish politician whose court Byron visited (3)
- 3 The art of maintaining a psychological advantage (3-9)
- 4 Any distinctive doctrine (3)
- 6 The prime minister of Israel (4,5)
- 7 The decisive battle of the English Civil War (6)
- 8 Not supported by another structure (4-8)
- 12 Substance made from the pith of an oriental tree (4-5)
- 13 Name of an Italian family of violin-makers (5)
- 16 A holding grapple in boxing (6)
- 17 French city from which comes the name of a system of weights (6)
- 21 The sixth note in the tonic sol-fa system (3)
- 23 Product promoted in a long series of television commercials featuring Lynda Bellingham (3)

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Dungarvan Harriers Point-To-Point Races On This Sunday

The Dungarvan Harriers Point-To-Point Races take place on Sunday January 23rd at Kilrossanty over lands property of John Sheehan, Jerome Sheehan, Michael Curran, John Kiely and Liam Curran by kind permission.

All six races for the afternoon are sponsored locally and over 100 horses are expected to race.

First race 12.30 pm for 5yo geldings sponsored by The Park Hotel followed by Mares Maiden sponsored by Glanbia.

Winners of two sponsored by Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha).

2.00 pm Local Interest of the afternoon has an entry of 8. Prizemoney £600 for the confined Harriers Race sponsored by Dungarvan Crystal.

Open Hunt Race sponsored by Thomas Coffey & Son.

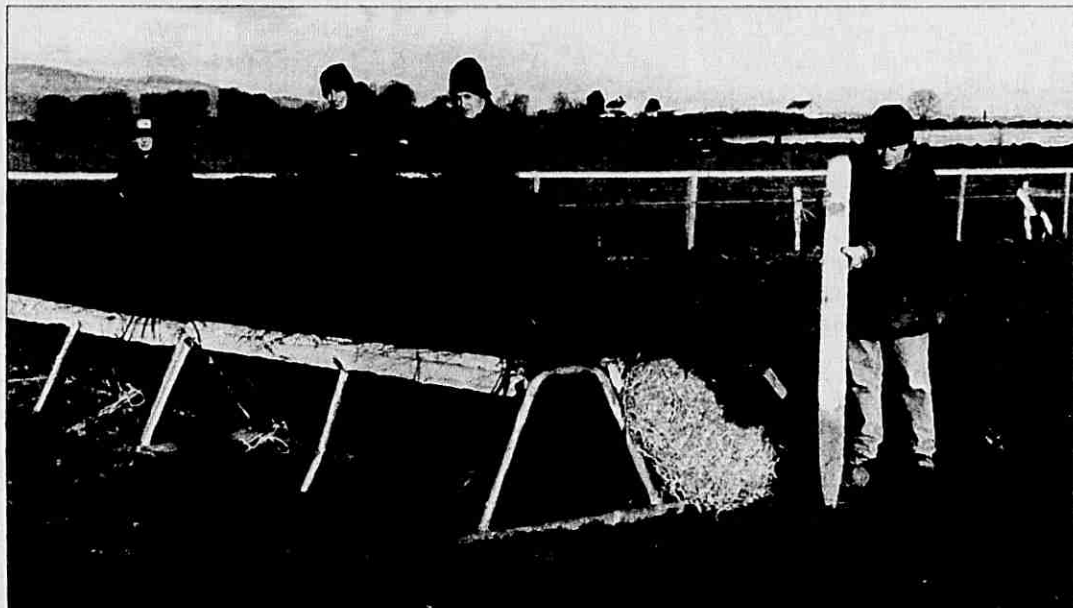
The Final Race for 7yo geldings sponsored by Dick Brennan.

Special prizes to the grooms of the best turned out horse in each race.

The Course is in excellent order, with the usual high standard of fences under

chairmanship of committee Billy Queally with a railed straight to the run-in and nat-

ural grandstand giving a clear view from start to finish of all races.



Getting the course ready for Sunday's Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point Races were (left to right) Breda Kiely, Johnny Kiely, Liam Carroll and Billy Queally. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

In our last notes of 1999, we recorded with regret the passing of several people associated with our school. Unfortunately, we begin 2000 on a similar note. Most tragically we lament the passing of our former student Richard Lonergan and his girlfriend Caroline due to an accident just before Christmas. Richard was a gentleman at school and also graced many a school team in his time here.

We also offer our sincere sympathy to staff member Pat Halloran on the death of his mother Bridget which sad event occurred over the holiday period as well.

Cystic Fibrosis Collection

The local branch of the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland wishes to extend a sincere thank you to everybody who contributed so generously to our collection last weekend. It would not have been possible without our collectors who gave so generously of their time, we are very grateful. Thank you also to the local businesses and Priests who facilitated our collection.

Over 900 people in Ireland suffer from Cystic Fibrosis - it is the most common inherited, life threatening genetic disease. Cystic Fibrosis affects the glands, damaging many organs including the lungs and pancreas. While, as yet there is no cure for the disease major progress has been made in the treatment of the disease and a cure may not be far away! Your generosity in our collection will enable more money to go to find a cure.

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Horoscopes with Ali

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



<p>Aries March 21 to April 20 Resist the temptation to keep fighting a losing battle. Conserve energy for more fruitful future efforts. Enjoy being generous and bring a smile to someone's face. Others crave your company. In work or business it may be safer to go it alone. Don't count too much on others. You are likely to be disappointed. 1550 920 257</p>	<p>Taurus April 21 to May 21 Loose the sense of responsibility for others. Look to your own needs and be sure to meet them. In work, or important projects, things are really starting to happen for you. Finances are going well, you may need to deal with an extra expense because of a necessary repair. Treat yourself but no expense!! 1550 920 258</p>	<p>Gemini May 22 to June 21 Emotionally, you are turning an important corner. Luck is on your side in love and such matters will work out for the better. Someone from your past is intent on returning into your life but what happens, is up to you. A decision is likely to go in your favour. You have a lot on your plate, don't carry the can!! 1550 920 259</p>	<p>Cancer June 22 to July 22 Don't make the mistake of playing parent to other adults. They won't thank you for it and are even likely to bite the hand that feeds. Life has an international flavour. Expect comings and goings. Someone is sorry, contrite and ready to make amends. Accept an apology graciously because it is sincere. 1550 920 260</p>
<p>Leo July 23 to August 22 You are the centre of attention and the subject of conversation. You are in a romantic mood, taking an emotional approach to all aspects of life. If your head is confused, you have no choice but to follow those feelings. Shy away from the crowd and do your own thing. You are your own best judge, don't heed advice!! 1550 920 261</p>	<p>Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 Work and business issues need to be dealt with and despite your best efforts you seem to be incompatible with a colleague. It is time to get back on track. Seek some new inspiration and listen to good advice. In a head on challenge, assess yourself. Be clear, say what you mean and that you are understood!! 1550 920 262</p>	<p>Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 Be sure to enjoy time away from work and practical pressures. Happy moments with friends and family will give you the balance that you need. Someone is being secretive but will reveal all. This is a positive week. You are on the move and likely to succeed. Financially, things will get better. 1550 920 263</p>	<p>Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 A decision is soon to go in your favour that will benefit you financially. Be careful figures may differ and outcomes can change. A family member is giving a false impression, being far too proud for their own good. Even if not asked, lend a helping hand. Someone is thinking about you and love is in the air. 1550 920 264</p>
<p>Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 Be prepared to make effort even if there are no immediate rewards. With sufficient effort and belief, a dream can come true. A friendship is important so be sure to nurture it. Others are sensitive and likely to read too much into too little. Don't over react but try to respond. Someone wants you to make a move!! 1550 920 265</p>	<p>Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 You are logical in your approach, seeing things in a black and white fashion and you will become frustrated with those who insist on keeping things grey. Try to keep your cool, even when you see red. You can breath a sigh of relief when a waiting game is finally over. House moves dominate conversations!! 1550 920 266</p>	<p>Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 In personal issues, don't make the mistake of taking words to heart. Sometimes people say things in the heat of the moment. If work issues are getting to you, channel your energy into an activity that you really enjoy. Follow your heart and don't allow others to lead you astray. Be yourself!! 1550 920 267</p>	<p>Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 Don't be bought or sell yourself short. Finances are stretched to the very limit. Make long term plans for your material future. You need the support of others but it may be slow in coming. Even though you are quite assertive, in the company of loved ones you forget your own needs, falling in line with others. 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Great to look at, so easy to grow

MARIGOLDS are well-known in the gardening world for being very easy to grow and beautiful to look at.

They are fun, bubbly flowers that are commonly found in yellows, oranges and reds. Less common, are cream and maroon marigolds.

The flower heads come in two varieties - rounded or flat heads.

Marigolds need moist, well drained soil, and the best crop will grow in soil which is kept like this. For continuous flowering, remove spent flower heads as soon as they wither.

Flowering will be delayed if the flowers are planted in shady areas. They thrive in the sunlight and warmth.

Marigolds are the target of a number of garden pests and diseases, the most common of which are spider mites, spittle bug, aster yellows and wilt.

To grow this lively plant, you should propagate from seeds sown indoors in late March or early April, or direct



FUN AND BUBBLY — Marigolds can create a stunning display and you don't have to be an expert.

seed outdoors in May after danger of frost has passed.

Seeds may be planted in seedbeds, coldframes, flats, clay pots or peat pots.

Keep the soil moist and warm and the seed will germinate within a few days.

When leaves appear, the individual plants may be transplanted into individual

3in containers. Shade for a few days until the plants become established.

Marigolds require about 45 to 50 days to flower after seeding, so the plants should be ready for planting outdoors after the danger of frost has passed, probably around mid-May.

Marigolds originated in Argentina, South America and

New Mexico, but today there are many varieties and new ones are introduced each year.

Various references group the species and varieties in many different ways, such as by size, (large, semi-dwarf, dwarf) or flower shape, such as chrysanthemums or pom-pom types, peony types and singles.

However, as a general rule, Marigolds are divided into these four basic species: African, French, Triploids and Single.

African Marigolds - **Tagetes erecta**: Large flowered, plants are 12 to 14ins tall, flowers to 3.5ins across, colours range from primrose yellow through to pumpkin-orange, flowers in late summer to autumn, used primarily for cutting.

French Marigolds - **Tagetes patula**: Large-flowered, used primarily as a divider or bedding plant, medium height (12 to 16 inches and same width). Dwarf

French Marigolds are small plants of up to 12ins; flowers are small in colours of yellow, gold or orange; and flowering is continuous from early summer to late autumn.

Triploids - Tagetes erecta and Tagetes patula hybrid: A cross between French and African marigolds, flowers well during hot weather; flowers are about 2.5ins across and may be bicoloured.

Single Marigolds - **Tagetes tenuifolia (signata) pumila**: Simple, daisy-like blooms and long stems; some popular varieties are Cinnabar, Burgundy, Ripples and Chippendale Daisy.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

START EARLY HIPPEASTRUMS

You can start hippeastrums by bringing the bulbs in the pots in which they flowered the previous year into a temperature of around 16°C. Give them an increasing amount of water as winter progresses. If any bulbs that have been dormant since October start showing signs of life, choose these in preference to the others.

POT ON GREENHOUSE CALCEOLARIAS

It is time to move the greenhouse calceolarias into the pots they will flower in. The pots should be around 20cm in diameter. Plant them in high quality compost and place them in an airy place with lots of light. Water them carefully and maintain a steady temperature of around 13°C.

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Average loan size is currently over £6,200 so the majority of new loan applicants qualify for the new 8% variable rate. Special campaign rates effective until further notice.

COMPARING LIKE WITH LIKE - A FEW POINTERS

Borrowers should ensure that they are comparing like with like (e.g. unsecured loans versus lease or hire purchase).

You should be aware of the full cost of credit (ie monthly repayments by number of repayments plus additional charges/balloon payments (if applicable)/up front payments).

THE COST OF MOTOR FINANCE

Trends suggest that the cost of loan financing is unlikely to increase further in the short term. In addition, with increased competitiveness in the motor finance market coupled with the buoyant economy, new and quality used car affordability at current levels is likely to prevail.

NATIONAL CAR TESTING AND THE USED CAR MARKET

With many older cars unlikely to pass the test and the cost of repairs likely to be uneconomical, demand for both new or better quality used cars will be supported. Demand brought about by car testing is not likely to force used car price upwards.

This is because of the basic law of economics where supply and demand influence price. In this example, new demand brought about because of national car testing will balance in the car supply equation in 2000 by record new car sales and resulting trade-ins of quality used

cars. In fact most analysts forecast over-supply and resulting lower prices in the used car market in 2000.

As competition intensifies over the coming months, consumers in the market for a trade up will no doubt be exposed to a greater amount of distributor backed scrappage scheme type offers, particularly in the smaller car segment.

Advice to buyers attracted by such offers is that they consider

their requirements carefully and cut their cloth according to their measure. Buy the type of car you require and at a level you can afford. Remember with Bank of Ireland, you can go shopping with loan approval (at an excellent rate) already in place so you can have all the buying advantages of a cash purchaser.

John Boyle is the Marketing Manager at Bank of Ireland, Motor Finance.

QUICK GUIDE TO LOAN/HP/LEASE COMPARISON

Personal Loan/ Motor Loan	Consumer Hire Purchase	Lease
Still the most popular method of financing car purchases with average repayment terms spread over 3 years. The borrower owns the car from time of purchase. No documentation/arrangement fees apply. No deposit is required.	Here the car is owned by the finance company and the customers' rent it from them for a specified time. The bigger the deposit, the lower the monthly instalment, and once the period expires, ownership of the car passes to the customer. The customer taxes and insures the car, and as long as they advise the finance company, are free to sell it too. Items to consider that may apply and shape the APR is a HP agreement are; Up front payments - some require 3 up-front payments. Documentation/arrangement fee (generally £50). High deposit required. Balloon payment at end of the rental period. Early settlement charges.	More popular and relevant to the business customer. Tax breaks are factored into the monthly instalments by the customer so what is effectively a fixed rental can prove to be relatively good value for money. The customer has the option to purchase at the end of the agreement.

SAMPLE REPAYMENTS

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£12,000	374.38	291.27	241.60

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*8% APR variable rate applies to loans of £5,000.

SUMMARY OF MOTORLOAN SPECIAL CAMPAIGN RATES

Amount	Loan Type	APR
£0-£5000	Fixed and Variable	10.1%
£5,000 or greater	Fixed	8.5%
£5000 or greater	Variable	8.0%

Ballymacarbray News

LATE MR. JOHN CLEARY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John Cleary, Curraghleigh, Ballyporeen which sad event took place after an illness of long duration at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. He was known far and wide for his skill as a plasterer and he worked in many parts of Limerick, Cork and Tipperary. During the emergency he served as a member of the L.D.F. and later with the F.C.A. He was a kind and loving husband and father who took great pride in his family. 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 truly and justifiably mourn his demise. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the mortuary Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church of The Assumption, Ballyporeen where they were blessed and received. On the feast of The Circumcision of Our Lord, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Saint Mary's Cemetery where he was laid to rest, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife, sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Siochain an tiarna leis.

LATE MRS. MARGARET FITZPATRICK

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Fitzpatrick (nee Lyons), Moonainane, Clonea-Power, which sad event occurred at Saint Brigid's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir on Monday 10th January. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family. A kind and loving wife and mother, she was predeceased by her husband James and her daughter Brenda. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all. Highly respected especially by her friends who were many and her neighbours, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. She had a great sense of fun and humour. She possessed a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly but unobtrusively. Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and her family are held in the district a representative cortege accompanied the remains when they were removed from the hospital mortuary St. Bridgets on Tuesday evening to the Parish Church of Saint Cuan and Brozain, Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Aelred (Cistercian Abbot) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons, daughters, sisters, brother and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na Soillse da na hanam.
(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MR. WILLIAM WHELAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. William Whelan, Lagg, Ballinamult which sad event took place in England on January 1st. Deceased in his seventy fifth year, was a member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Whelans of Lagg. In his early days he served in the defence forces and was stationed at Sarsfield Barrack's, Limerick. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He was possessed of an unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and had a remarkable facility in recalling experiences of his earlier years. He was a person possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all, a man who was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. An outstanding card player he loved the game of 45 at which he was an expert player. His demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends. On Wednesday last the feast of Saint Aelred (Cistercian Abbot) after requiem Mass he was laid to rest in England. To his brothers and sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

SPORTS PERSONALITY AWARD FOR COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

Congratulations are extended to Paddy Joe Ryan, Graignagower, Ballymacarbray on being awarded Lawlor's Hotel Sports Personality of the month of December. Paddy Joe is the outstanding Waterford County Board GAA Chairman from Fourmilewater Hurling Club. Over the years he was an outstanding club man and its no surprise that he is such an outstanding officer of the County Board. Keep up the good work P.J.

ARDFINNAN GAA CLUB AGM

There was a large attendance present at the recent Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan GAA Club. The following were elected officers for the coming year; Chairman Aiden McNamara; Vice Chairman Michael Lonergan; Michael O'Leary; Secretary Patrick Noonan; Joint Treasurers; Ger Meagher and Stephen O'Brien. PRO; Martin Doyle. The first meeting of the club takes place on Friday night.

BURNCOURT CELEBRATE THE MILLENNIUM

On New Year's Eve a beautiful granite stone on which was inscribed the names of all the residents of the Parish of Burncourt, was unveiled by the youngest and oldest residents of the parish. There was a huge crowd present for the historic occasion. Very Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Burncourt/Clogheen blessed the memorial and celebrated Mass following the ceremony. Many thanks to Burncourt Community Council for initiating the idea, to the Parish Priest Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., to the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee for placing the ground for the stone at the disposal of the committee and to Nolan Stone Works, Carlow who made an inscribed the stone.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £600. Numbers drawn 1-9-20. No winners. 5 x £20 winners; Joan Keane, Touraneena; Kathleen Shiels, Clogheen; Marie Fahy, Curtiswood; Nellie Moore, Oriel Bar; Francis Connolly, Knockahoola. Jackpot this week £700.

PERMISSION FOR PHONE MAST

Planning permission has been granted by Waterford County Council to Eircom Mobile Phone subsidiary Eir-cell Ltd. to erect an antennae to the existing pole which carries television reception to the Ballymacarbray area, and also to erect a radio equipment container within a fenced compound at Deerpark Wood, Ballymacarbray. Up to the erection of this phone mast it was nil reception for mobile phones in the lower regions of Ballymacarbray.

PINEWOOD YOUTHS CONTINUE THEIR WINNING WAYS

Pinewood Rangers Youths team continued their winning ways, when on Saturday last they defeated Brideview United on the score 5 goals to 1. To date they are unbeaten and have scored 35 goals against two, in the Irwin's Schoolboys League U-11. To those up and coming young players we say, keep it up.

Melleray Notes

GAA

AGM — Our Annual General Meeting took place on Friday night last, with a good attendance. It was a lively and constructive meeting with much contribution from members on the running of the club for the coming year. Officers elected; President Jim Tobin. Chairman Ger Power. Vice Chairman Aidan Power. Secretary John Nugent. Asst. Secretary Martin O'Gorman. Treasurer Michael Rawlins. PRO; Tom Duggan. Membership Officer Michael Power.

Social

Our Annual Social will take place on February 25th in Lismore Hotel.

Scor Na nOg - Munster Final

The club wishes Sharon Hennessey the very best of luck in the Munster Final of Scor na nOg in Killarney on Sunday next. A large number of supporters will be travelling to the Glen Eagle for this special occasion. A bus is being organised and for future details please contact Maureen Tobin or Michael Rawlins.

GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C.

After a horrendous run of injuries and flu epidemic we returned to somewhere near our full squad on Sunday last in a first round of the Cup match against Brideview Utd.

The game opened with lively exchanges and our lads were creating most of the chances, but it was Brideview who were first to score after a mix-up in our defences. However Glenview replied quickly with a well taken Denis Byrne goal and followed up with a second from the same Denis after a great floated cross from Phil McGrath. Brideview again came back to level terms.

In the second half Glenview came out full of fight and it was no surprise when they took the lead and it was the man again Denis Byrne who completed his hat trick. With ten minutes to go Glenview got their fourth and best goal of the game from Phil McGrath after a great knockdown from Conor Donnellon. This was the final score and showed what can be achieved when the effort is put in.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers draw 1,5,20. No jackpot winner. Will your name be on the jackpot cheque for £1,200 next Saturday. If you're not in, you can't win. Get writing those tickets now! £10 winners: Ted Clarke, Langanoran; Karen Denn, Ballykerin; Mike Killigrew, Brooklodge; Johnny Flynn, Cappagh; Eamonn Feehan, Knockaun.

PIONEER CLUB

It is hoped to revive and reestablish the Modeligo / Af-fane Pioneer Club which was first formed in the 1970's and flourished into the 1980's. There are great opportunities for the young people with music, competitions and various other activities to enjoy country wide. Anyone interested in joining should contact Fr. Hubbard as soon as possible.

MODELIGO SCHOOL REUNION

The committee have finished plans for the reunion which will take place on Sunday, 6th August 2000.

The day will begin with the school open to visit by past pupils where photographs and

other memorabilia will be on display. At 7.30p.m. Mass will be celebrated and afterwards a social evening will commence in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The committee have contacted all past pupils so you can expect correspondence in the near future. An immense amount of work has been put in by the committee and it is hoped that all past pupils will respond by making contact as soon as possible.

This will be a huge nostalgic occasion for anybody who attended Modeligo National School as they can meet with old school friends and remember their school days again.

The committee would appreciate some old school photos for displaying and all will be returned after the function. For further information contact Nicholas O'Donovan, P.R.O. at 058-68004.

MODELIGO COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Anniversary Mass for our first chairman Fr. Michael Russell, RIP, will be celebrated on Sunday next, January 23rd at 10.45a.m.

Following this, a wreath will be placed on his grave in Fourmilewater and the rosary recited.

As we begin the Jubilee Year, we wish to remember in a special way the contribution of Fr. Russell to the welfare of our Parish in general and the success of our Community Centre in particular.

In 1986, among many other things, he had the vision and the leadership to see what this Community needed and he was untiring in his efforts to make sure that we started off on the right track. These efforts did not cease with his all too early passing on January 25th, 1991 as we feel that his guiding hand has been with us ever since ensuring that the mistakes which we have made down through the intervening years have not been disastrous and by making certain events happen which at the time seemed unlikely or impossible. We extend an invitation to anyone to join us on Sunday next to pay this small tribute to our former Parish Priest to whom we owe so much. His heavenly reward must be very great indeed.

Over 200 Years Service with V.G. and Super Valu



Herlihy's Super Valu recently presented long service awards to all employees with over 20 years service. Photo shows employees with their awards. Photo shows standing (l. to r.) John Boland, deli chargehard (27 years service), Eileen Deveraux, dairy department (21 years service), Paul Herlihy, owner, Mary Murray, meat department (23 years service), Tim Foley, manager, Helen Murphy, customer service (22 years service), Bernie McCarthy, cashier (27 years service). Seated (l. to r.) Jimmy Fraher, head butcher (29 years service), Margaret Mansfield, cashier (29 years service), Henry Crowley, butcher (27 years service.)

Between them they have 205 years of experience in the shop. We at Herlihy's Super Valu are delighted to make these awards and proud to have such experienced, loyal and skilled people on our team. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Thousands 'Moving Home' For The Millennium

Ever increasing numbers of career opportunities are available for the increasing numbers of people who want to live or work in the South East, according to Gerald Fitzgerald, Manager of Premier Recruitment Group in the South-East. The general economic boom in Ireland over the past few years has ensured that the South-East has profited from a very buoyant jobs market across a large spectrum of industry and services.

This is due to:

- increasing numbers of large high-profile employers in the area.
- A successful inward investment programme for the South-East

- Large numbers of people, both from Ireland and abroad looking to the South-East as a location of choice.

"We get a constant stream of enquiries from people who are looking to move out of the bigger cities, primarily Dublin, for a better standard of living, as prices of property continue to rise and commuting times become prohibitory factors", says Gerald Fitzgerald.

"Additionally, we notice a huge interest

from people originally from the South-East living abroad or in Dublin who wish to move home to a better quality of life here. We have placed "homecomers" from Dublin, London, the U.S. and ever as far away as Australia, who were delighted to get back to the South-East.

"We have also found that candidates are pleasantly surprised at how salaries have come more into line with those in other major cities, especially in the financial and IT sectors. As the main recruitment agency in the South East, we have seen these trends continually rising during the 1999 and predict that 2000 will attract even more people to the area", he added.

Premier's operations throughout the South-East extend from Waterford City, to Dungarvan, Wexford, Carlow, Laois, Kilkenny, Kildare and Tipperary. It is actively building up a multi-national client base who can offer attractive packages for skilled people with the right experience. From its three divisions, Premier, La Creme and Brunel, it successfully places candidates in accountancy/finance, administration and technical positions re-

spectively.

Many successful candidates with Premier Recruitment have advised of the benefit of making the physical move to the South-East and getting their "toe in the door", putting them in a much better position to get a feel for the overall jobs market in the South-East, whilst looking for houses etc. in their chosen area. There is a huge interest seen by Premier from candidates who instead of temping in Dublin are considering temping in the South-East until they find the permanent job of their choice.

Today, Premier Recruitment Group employs over 50 people, with 10 staff working between their offices in Kilkenny and Waterford. This number is expected to rise as business continues to develop in the South East. Premier Group's other offices are based in Cork and Limerick. All consultants have an academic and professional background in the areas in which they recruit.

For further information on current jobs in the South-East, contact Premier Recruitment 051 309650 or visit their website www.premierjobs.ie

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We would like to congratulate the seven musicians who received excellent results in their Traditional Irish Music examinations which was presented by the Royal Irish Academy of Music in association with Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and in conjunction with their teacher Bobby Gardiner. This exam will be held in February and May of this year. If any of our musicians are interested in taking the exam they should contact Bobby Gardiner.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish every success to our members who are on the organising committee for the Munster Fleadh which will be held in Lismore this July.

On behalf of the branch we would like to thank everyone who supported the Co. Board draw for the Munster Fleadh. We would like to congratulate Mark Cliffe, Cappagh and Sheila

Motherway, Aglish on winning £100 each.

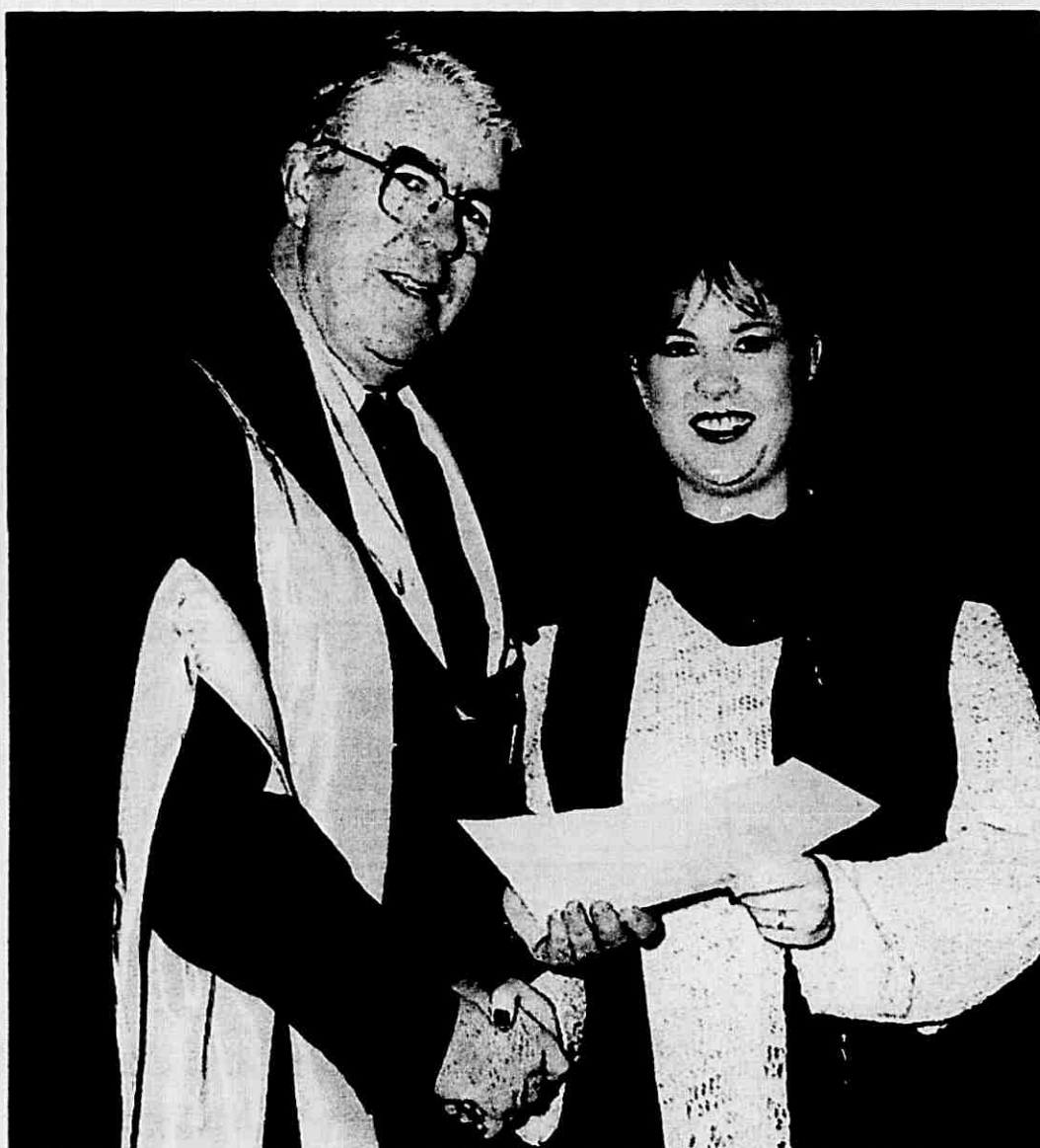
The branch held their Annual General Meeting in November. The County Board Chairman Mattie Fahey attended. Secretary Mary Guiry gave a full report of the activities of the club for the year. Treasurer Breda Ahearne showed that the club was financially secure.

The following officers were elected for the coming year; Patron; Fr. Desmond. Chairperson; Michael O'Brien. Vice Chairperson; Kathleen O'Mahoney. Secretary; Mary Guiry. Treasurer; Breda Ahearne. PRO; Bridget O'Brien. Music Secretary; Brigid O'Brien. Audition; John Ryan. Tranrah na Gaeilge; Michael Culloo. Co. Board Representatives; Kathleen O'Mahoney. Secretary; Mary Guiry.

Music classes will recommence on 11th January.



Photo shows back row — Carol Guiry, Emer Walsh, Caroline O'Brien, Grace Hilliard, Patricia Ryan. Front — Clare Shine, Ivan Cliffe, Bobby Gardiner, music teacher.



Professor Aidan Moran, University College Cork, Centre for Continued Adult Education, pictured presenting Carmel Stewart, Chapel Street, Tallow, with a Diploma in Personnel Management.

Danú To Launch Debut Album In February

Next month sees the release of Danú's eagerly awaited debut album 'Think Before You Think'.

The seven member Irish traditional music group are one of the hottest trad bands in Ireland at the moment with rave reviews from all critics.

They were awarded 'Best overall traditional Irish Band' at the 1999 Irish Music Awards. Hot Press have described them as having a sound all of their own; "and enough energy to keep the electricity supply going in a small town for a couple of weeks. Reels, jigs, polkas and songs tumble together in a glorious mix".

The Washington Post wrote - "their musicianship is as precise as it is spirited" while The Irish Music Magazine said Danú "makes a most exciting and highly musical sound that stirs the blood and lifts the heart".

The new album goes on sale on 22nd February and features Danú's stunning musicianship on a highly accessible and memorable set of compositions. The shifting textures from flute and whistle (Tom Doorley), accordion

(Benny McCarthy), bouzouki (Eamonn Doorley), fiddle (Jesse Smith & Eamonn Doorley), pipes and bodhran (Donnchadh Gough), guitar (Noel Ryan) and the vocals of Ciarán O Gealbháin make this a distinctive release which will appeal to all Irish music fans.

Danú will launch a US tour in late February with shows in New York city, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington among others.

The excitement that Danú has

generated has come through widespread touring with appearances at various American and European festivals including a debut at the huge inter-Celtic festival in France, the prestigious Cambridge Folk Festival in England as well as numerous appearances on Irish television.

Check out the latest on Danú, including upcoming concerts and their new CD at www.danu.net over the coming weeks.



Trevor Massey, Cappoquin and Mary O'Donnell, Ballinameela who were married in Ballinameela Church. Fr. Garrett Desmond officiated and the reception was held in the Garryvoe Hotel.

(Photo by Sean Byrne)

Another Great Concert in Cul na Smear

Na Cumaraig Comhaltas branch will host a unique nights entertainment on Saturday, January 22nd in Halla Cul na Smear. Last August, three of the best young musicians in the world of Irish music were selected to do a five week tour of Europe under the auspices of the

department of Foreign Affairs. The three musicians were Michelle O'Brien from Clare, an outstanding fiddler who although only still a teenager has played with many of the big names for several years, Aine Fitzpatrick, flute player from An Rinn whose music has

brought her to many parts of the world including Australia on the prestigious Comhaltas tour a couple of years ago. The third musician is our own Benny McCarthy from Deelish, a box player and member of Waterfords most famous group Danu. This should be a great concert

in the comfortable setting of Cul na Smear. No amplifications will be used and as usual light refreshments will be served. Tickets will be limited and may be had by contacting any branch member or from Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts, Main Street.

No Hints of Park Hotel Super Star

The greatest difficulty in writing in advance about the Park Hotel Sports Stars Award each year, is the stubborn determination of the members of the Adjudicating Panel to keep the identity of the winner a secret before the appointed time of the announcement. They would probably test, if not best, the most efficient ques-

tioners of the Spanish Inquisition, resist the strenuous efforts of the Gestapo and leave the cream of the KGB crying in frustration, so close do they guard their annual secret. That is as it should be, for while we can engage in idle speculation over days and nights, it will still only amount to mere speculation and the

nominees, together with the several hundred guests at the gala Awards Ball on the coming Saturday night, will have to wait until close to midnight when the Guest interviewer will make the important announcement. This year, the honour falls to RTE's Des Cahill to open the all-important envelope and an-

nounce the decision which the panel of judges will have deliberated on at length. Under the Chairmanship of Fr. Pat Moran, OSA, the adjudicators, Pat Haberlin, (WLR - fm), John O'Connor, News Editor, Munster Express; John A. Murphy, The Examiner and Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia, have already made 108 monthly decisions and allocated eight annual awards and it must be clear to everyone at this stage, that the Park Hotel Supreme Award does not come easy.

There are bound to be front-runners each year, but, on more than one occasion, even the experts among the public failed to select the eventual winner. In a relatively even contest this year, this may well be the case again and everyone will have his or her own favourite. A dark horse may be young William Harty, who has taken the Waterford athletics scene by storm, though his naturally shy nature often keeps him out of the limelight. He has amassed a huge number of titles at county, national and schools levels and his nomination last June was as a result of gold and silver in the Tailteann Games and silver in schools competition may open the door for him.

Can newcomer sport Camogie, courtesy of coaches Colm Bonnar and Pádraig Fanning make the breakthrough at the first attempt or can John Paul Williamson capture the title for swimming? Orla Dempsey and Mick Evans, both representing Basketball at different ends of the year worked hard for their victories and would dearly love to see their sport succeed.

This is by no means to dismiss the challenge of the other nominees mentioned last week including Comdt. John Ledingham vying for a record third title. The clear message is that it is really wide open.

It is a credit to Waterford sport that worthy monthly champions are not only available, but often queued for the nomination and in truth, if there were twenty months in the year, there would be an appropriate number of additional names to consider.

There is a special air about many of the major events to be held in this Millennium year and the Park Hotel Sports Stars is no exception. All the different elements are already in place and Pierce Flynn and his capable staff will have left nothing to chance. Brass & Co. will be along to inspire the dancers and it all promises to be the usual Gala occasion. There may well be a ticket left at this stage and it is worth a phone call to the Park Hotel at 42899 to check.



Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside, Low Handicap snooker final, sponsored by the Irish Permanent, Dungarvan. l to r; Michael Bumster, beaten finalist, Tom Broderick, Club President and Sean Byrne, winner.



Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside, High Handicap snooker final, sponsored by Irish Permanent, Dungarvan. l to r; Tom Coffey, beaten finalist, Tom Broderick, Club President and Pat Power, winner. —(Photos by Sean Byrne).

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Stradbally News

A FESTIVAL REVIVAL YEAR FOR STRADBALLY

The Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group has set itself some goals for this year. It has been proposed that five 'events' will be undertaken by the Executive. The Group will take part in this year's St. Patrick's day parade in Dungarvan and hopefully Waterford too! A 'Stradbally' entry will be put together by volunteers (more on that soon!). On March 25th there will be a fund-raiser night in the G.A.A. club with a gathering of Musicians to entertain the troops, and it will be the culmination of a major raffle drive. On July 28th we will be kicking off the 'Stradbally Ceol & Craic Festival' which should be a weekend of fun from a Dance at the 5 cross-roads to a Country Market, a Heritage Trail, and a barbecue, dance and disco rounding it all off at the G.A.A. club. If you are coming to Stradbally this Summer, make sure you put that weekend in your diary! On September 14th it is proposed to bring back the Pattern Festival or Stradbally Aonach, all suggestions welcome for sports events, derby etc. At Christmas we will again have the Stradbally Christmas Craft-fair which was such a success this year.

The new Enterprise Group, headed up by local County Councillor Tom Cunningham, has only been in existence less than four months (although it does feel like longer!), the proposed plans for 2,000 are am-

bitious but the Group have a lot of commitment and energy and believe that they can bring to these plans to fruition.

STRADBALLY DEVELOPMENT PLAN NOW READY

The final touches were put to the Stradbally Draft Development Plan by the Enterprise Group on Thursday last. The document will now be put together and be ready for viewing next week. There will be a copy to read in Stradbally pubs and shops and if anyone wants to take home a black and white photocopy of it they can for £1. There will also be a suggestion/comment box in each location and the Enterprise Group asks that everyone make an effort to read the proposal and to pop their remarks in the box. For those on the internet, we can email the document to you, please send your email address to; staeg@hotmail.com. The initial aim of the document is to put a five year plan together for Stradbally to promote Tourism and Enterprise, in a way that keeps the unspoilt nature of the village and parish, while at the same time developing small business and Tourism based business, which will create jobs locally and bring more revenue to existing businesses. Stradbally is going to expand with or without a Development plan, and it is better that those who live here have a say in how that Development takes place.

Although the document initially focuses on the village itself, it is the intention of the

Enterprise group to expand projects into the Parish as a whole where the local residents express an interest. The Enterprise group primarily wishes to get an Enterprise/Visitor centre off the ground along the lines of Dunhill, but the group is also happy to share whatever knowledge they have gathered about grants for people who wish to set up their own private enterprises and assist wherever possible.

WHIST AND THE FLU

What has Whist got to do with the flu you might ask, well I was coming down with it last week and was more than slightly addled. The more observant among you will have noted that I put Thurs., Jan. 14th down as a Whist date, the date was o.k. but the 14th was a Friday not a Thursday and it threw a spanner in the works(my apologies!). There was then a double booking for the 14th and the genial 'ladies that Whist' obliged and re-set their Whist night to this week! So for those of you who enjoy Whist this is a bumper week! On Friday Jan. 21st Biddy Fitzgerald, and sisters Mai and Kitty O'Brien will be hosting their Whist night in the G.A.A. Club Stradbally and on the following night, Saturday Jan. 22nd St. James' will be holding their next Whist night. All are welcome to both nights.

NAME THAT TEDDY COMPETITION!

St. James' ran a 'Name-that-Teddy' competition over Christmas which has now ended. With no pun intended to Eddie Cunningham of Cunningham's shop, the Teddy's name was 'Eddie'. Mina Lemon had selected the name before Christmas, inadvertently picking Mr. Cunningham's Christian name! The winner of Eddie the Teddy was Sean Fennell of Stradbally.

CHRISTMAS NOW OVER!

Christmas is now officially over in Stradbally! The Christmas tree and lights were taken down this weekend. Stradbally would like to thank Ed Howan and the Scouts for organising the tree this year and to Joan Cashin for raising money for the lights, it was appreciated by all. Next year it is hoped to source more lights for the village, a sub-committee of the Enterprise group is currently looking into possibilities.

TIDY KIDS TEAM-NEXT CLEAN-UP

The next scheduled clean-up by the Kid's Tidy team is this Saturday at Ballyvoile. The



A group of swimmers enjoying themselves in the water at the Stradbally Christmas Day Swim.

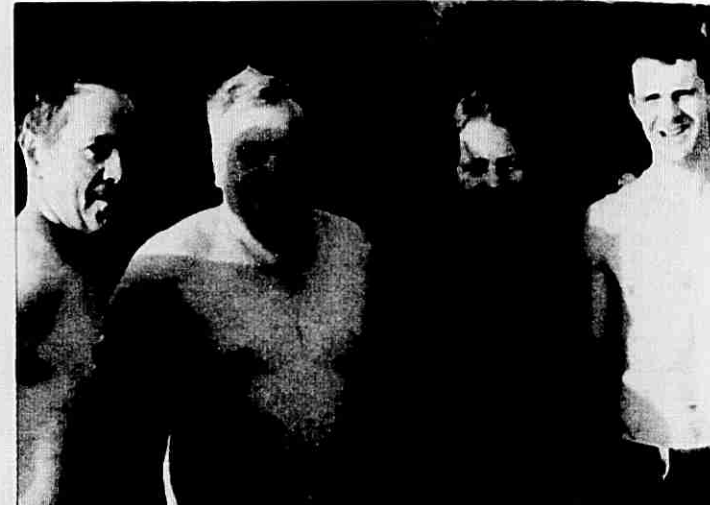
clean-up is scheduled for 1 o'clock on the Saturday, subject to weather conditions. Watch out for posters in the village which will let everybody know if it's on or not. The Clean-up is organised by Youth Officer, Heather Finn in conjunction with Waterford County Council.

CHURCH UNIT A report by Fr. Enright

Church unity week ends on Thursday next (25th) with the celebration of the conversion of St. Paul. An ecumenical service will take place in the Holy Cross church, Stradbally, at 7.30 p.m. all are welcome.

CRIB

The crib in Holy Cross church, which came in for much favourable comment, has now been put away. Great credit is due to Ed and Sharon Howan, Christ and Margaret Barron for their efforts. Thanks to all who helped over the Christmas season and the Altar Society deserves special mention for the decoration of the church and also the school-children who did the posters.



John Walsh, Tom Cunningham, Aine Cummins and Lar Walsh in good spirits at the Stradbally Christmas Day Swim.

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YOUTH RALLY

There has been a poor response to the appeal for young people aged 17 upwards to represent the parish in Rome from August 17th to 24th, for the World Youth Rally, which attracted one million in Paris in 1997. It is a pilgrimage rather than a holiday, but would certainly be a great experience to mingle with the youth of the World. The cost is £500 plus pocket money and further details are available from Fr. Enright tel;051-293133.

INFO FOR STRADBALLY NOTES

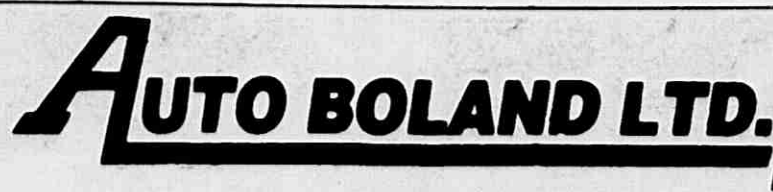
If you have an event coming up or news for the Stradbally notes, or even want to drop a line from abroad!, Please call Roisin at 051-293030 or fax 051-293008 or email roisinoshia@hotmail.com. The notes are usually finished on a Monday morning, so give your details on the weekend or no later than 11 a.m. each Mon. morning.



Geraldine, Jason, Sarah and Shannon O'Brien with Darragh Whelan enjoying the Christmas Day Swim in Stradbally



Enjoying refreshments at the Stradbally Christmas Day Swim are Ken Begley, P. J. Carey, Eamonn Clancy and Ned Gough.



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1998 Mercedes C200 Elegance auto saloon,	28,975	3,375	538	x61	1997 Volvo 940 estate auto,	13,495	1,795	258	x61
Electric s/roof, alloy wheels, ABS brakes, walnut trim, metallic.					ABS brakes, c/locking, drivers & side airbags.				
1998 Alfa 156 2.5 (V6)	23,975	3,675	436	x61	1997 Volvo 940 Classic Saloon 2.3 HPT SE,	12,975	875	266	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.					air conditioning, electric s/roof, alloy wheels, ABS brakes, blackberry metallic.				
1998 Mercedes C180 auto Classic,	23,975	4,375	32	x61	1996 BMW 316 I Coupe	16,995	,195	326	x61
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, 2 x airbags, 2 x side airbags, grey metallic.					electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, burgundy red metallic.				
1998 VW Passat 1.9 TDi SE estate (110BHP)	17,495	1,695	348	x61	1996 Audi A4 Avant estate 1.8 I auto	15,995	2,295	301	x61
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, blue metallic.					electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, blue metallic, only 39,000 miles.				
1998 Volvo S40 1.9 TD,	16,495	1,295	335	x61	1996 Audi A4 1.9 TDi (90 BHP)	14,775	1,375	295	x61
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, Arturus 15" alloys, booth spoiler, winter pack, pacific blue metallic, 27,000 miles.					electric s/roof, ABS brakes, p/steering, electric front windows & mirrors, black.				
1998 Volvo V40 1.9 TD,	16,975	1,875	332	x61	1996 Audi A4 1.6 I Saloon	12,750	1,250	253	x61
Electric s/roof, roof rails, remote c/locking, dark blue, only 18,000 miles.					ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, airbag, blue metallic				
1998 Volvo S40 1.8	5,495	875	322	x61	1994 BMW 320i Coupe,	13,495	795	329	x49
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric aerial, electric front windows & mirrors. Summer green metallic.					electric windows & mirrors, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, front foglamps, Boston green metallic.				
1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R 4 door	13,275	875	273	x61	8,000 - 9,999				
All electric inc. s/roof, alloy wheels, silver metallic, one owner.					1998 Toyota Corolla Linea Terra 5 door	9,975	475	209.00	x61
1998 Toyota Avensis 1.6 Linea Terra saloon,	12,495	2,195	227	x61	p/steering, c/locking, twin airbags, under 3 year warranty.				
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1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I 3 door,	10,995	2,395	189	x61	16v, p/steering, electric front windows, remote locking, under 3 year warranty, burgundy red metallic.				
P/steering, c/locking, black 6,000 miles.					1998 Nissan Micra 1.0/16V 5 door	8,495	695	172.00	x61
1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL 5 door h/b	10,975	875	222	x61	p/steering, drivers airbag, silver metallic, under 3 year warranty. Scrappage deal available.				
P/steering, drivers airbag, quad digital stereo, alloy wheels under 3 year warranty, dark blue. Scrappage deal available.					1997 Opel Vectra 1.6 GL Saloon	9,495	795	192.00	x61
					electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, c/locking, metallic.				
					1997 Honda Civic 1.6 I LS 5 door auto	9,495	995	187.00	x61
					ABS brakes, wood console, all electric, electric s/roof, blue metallic.				

1996 Ford Transit Box Van 2.5 Dsl	8,975	,275	70.00	x61
p/steering, fridge unit, white (VAT inc.)				
1996 Volvo S40 1.8 I Saloon	8,995	895	178.00	x61
Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, silver dawn metallic, high mileage				
1996 Rover 620 TDi Saloon	8,675	75	74.00	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	165.00	x61
5 speed, coded digital stereo, supersonic blue. Scrappage deal available.				
1997 Opel Astra 1.4 I GL 4 door	7,495	395	160.00	x61
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, quad coded radio cassette, grey metallic coded digital stereo, green metallic				
1996 Hover 414 I 5 door 1.4/16V	7,495	895	147.00	x61
electric s/roof, electric front windows, coded digital stereo, grey metallic				
1996 Nissan Almera 1.6 GX Auto Saloon	6,495	395	135.00	x61
electric front windows, p/steering, airbag, red.				
1995 Renault Laguna 1.8 RT Hatchback	7,475	475	185.00	x49
p/steering, c/locking, electrics, rear spoiler, black metallic.				
5,999 & less				
1998 Fiat Seicento 900 SX 3 door 8HP	5,995	295	26.00	x61
s/roof, electric front windows, c/locking, gold metallic, only 15,000 miles.				
1997 Nissan Micra 1.0 5 door Auto	5,975	475	121.00	x61
digital radio stereo, metallic				
1995 Volvo 460 1.8 Auto Saloon	5,495	395	138.00	x49
p/steering, drivers airbag, c/locking, forest green.				
1995 Opel Astra 1.4 GL Auto Saloon	5,995	295	154.00	x49
p/steering, airbag, quad coded stereo, satin white.				
1994 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi 16v 4 door	5,995	395	190.00	x37
p/steering, electric windows x4, electric mirrors, c/locking, white.				
1994 Opel Vectra 1.8 GLSi 5 door	5,495	695	163.00	x37
p/steering, electric front windows, c/locking, s/roof, alloy wheels, grey metallic.				
1994 Volvo 460 1.8 SE	4,995	295	160.00	x37
p/steering, electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, 55,000 miles, dark blue.				
1993 Volvo 940 S 2.0 I Auto	4,995	395	57.00	x37
ABS brakes, silver metallic, only 71,000 miles.				
1993 Nissan Micra 3 door 10 HP	3,995	295	177.00	x25
digital radio stereo, red.				
1993 Renault 19 GTD 5 door 1.9 Dsl	3,475	275	110.00	x37
p/steering, c/locking, electric windows, foglamps, blue metallic				
1992 Volvo 480 ES Coupe	3,995	495	168.0	x25
electric windows & mirrors, coded digital stereo, pop-up head lamps, red				
1992 Honda Civic 1.4 GL Auto Saloon	2,995	295	129.00	x25
p/steering, c/locking, digital radio stereo, grey metallic.				
1992 Renault 19 1.4 Chamade	2,495	295	106.00	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,	2,250	250	96.00	x25
5 speed, radio stereo, satin white				
1992 Opel Vectra 1.6 GL 5 door Hatchback	2,995	N/A	N/A	N/A
tilt & slide s/roof, p/steering, red				
1991 Volvo 940 GL 2.0 I Saloon	1,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
p/steering, c/locking, coded stereo, grey metallic				
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DUNGARVAN IN LINE FOR DECENTRALISED STATE JOBS?

Dungarvan, as the county town, must be promoted vigorously as a location in Co. Waterford for a share of the 10,000 semi state and civil service jobs the Government has committed itself to decentralising from Dublin to provincial towns over the next two years.

achra O Ceilleachair, who proposed a motion at the January meeting of Waterford County Council for the authority to make representations to the appropriate sources in support of Dungarvan's case. "I have always made the case that West Waterford is in need of vitalisation. Dungarvan, and it's surrounding hinter-

land, can progress further if the town is included in the decentralisation scheme. It's my own contention that there are suitable facilities here and that various state or semi state agencies that can be accommodated. If Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry is good enough for a significant decentralisation of civil service jobs, I can't see

how Dungarvan could be ignored. This scheme, which I consider to be one of the few laudable points in the otherwise controversial Budget 2000 from this Government, must be utilised by us to West Waterford's benefit. Political representatives of all hues need to work together to ensure that this comes about".

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

What can a parent do? Parent support programme for parents of 5 - 15 year olds starting Wednesday 2nd February. Guidelines for positive parenting facilitated by Creina O'Sullivan. 8 sessions, Wednesday mornings 10 - 12 noon. Interested? Contact Claudia or Geraldine at Dungarvan Family Centre 058 45111. Registration deadline 28th January. £5 materials fee - creche available. (The Family Centre is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 2 pm. The centre provides personal development and support services as well as counselling for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 45111.)

RECENT DEATHS



LATE CAROLINE CLIFFE AND RICHARD LONERGAN

An air of shock and gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the untimely deaths of Caroline Cliffe and Richard Lonergan, Ballinamult following a tragic road accident on 20th December. Caroline who was 19 years old attended Touraneena N.S. and continued her education in Ard Scoil na nDeise and Dungarvan Technical College where she completed her Leaving Cert successfully. Starting work at Block Drug Company I.N.C., Caroline was held in high esteem by colleagues and management alike. She was never bored, in her spare time she played Badminton, Racquetball and Pool, a game at which she excelled. For many years she also played football with Na Deise. She was a loving daughter and sister and her passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

Richard received his early education at Touraneena N.S. and attended C.B.S., Dungarvan where he successfully completed his Junior Cert. From an early age Richard's skill with machinery was ap-

parent and he stated his desire to become a mechanic. Accordingly he attended Dungarvan Technical School where he undertook Leaving Cert. subjects appropriate to his chosen career. On 9th May '95 he started his apprenticeship with Tipperary S.R., Co. Council as a construction Plant Fitter. This involved on-the-job training in Clonmel and study at Bolton St. D.I.T. His four year apprenticeship with Tipperary Co. Co. finished on June 11th '99. Richard was awarded the National Craft Certificate with Merit on 12th Nov. '99 by Minister Micheál Martin. Throughout his training Richard was a hard working and obliging young man who never turned a deaf ear to a request for his help even when his working day was done. He commenced employment with Pat Cliffe, Haulage initially on a part time basis and later becoming full time driver/mechanic on completion of his apprenticeship. A loving son, brother and uncle, Richard brought joy to all the lives he touched. May he rest in peace.

On Wednesday evening their

remains were removed from their respective homes, draped in the colours of Sliabh gCua and Saint Mary's Club of which they were so much part of, to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's, Touraneena in one of the largest concourse of mourners ever seen in Touraneena, at the Church entrance they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. with many other priests. On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Servulus celebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of their gentle souls, the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena, assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan/Kilgobnet/Kilbrien, Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P., Kill/Newtown/Salleen, Rev. Fr. Jim Griffin P.P. Sacred Heart, Waterford, Rev. Fr. Patrick Butler C.C., Ardmore/Grange, Rev. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's, Lisduggan, Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. Abbey-side/Ballinroad/Garranbane, Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Tony Hickey, Foreign Missions, Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Foreign Missions, Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Dungarvan. The Parish Church of Touraneena was packed to overflowing for the funeral with many hundreds of mourners standing outside in the rain. Fr. Kelleher P.P. in his homily spoke of the great love they had for each other, Richard and Caroline openly shared their love for everybody to see. They were hard working and wonderfully popular, young people who were not ashamed of the immense love they had for one another. "People will ask why in relation to this terrible tragedy, but there is no answer. It was a freak accident for which there is no explanation", said Fr. Kelleher. They were two young people for whom the sun shone in a big way, they had their whole lives to look forward to and their future prospects were so bright. Gifts brought to the altar and placed on both coffins by members of both families were Christmas presents that Richard and Caroline had bought for each other, but had never been exchanged owing to the double tragedy. In the offertory procession a spanner was laid on Richard's coffin an item he used in his trade, also a billiard cue and the trophies that Caroline had played with and won were laid on her coffin. As both coffins were taken to their final resting place, family, neighbours and many friends wept openly as they mourned the demise of two wonderful Christian friends. Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at Caroline's graveside and Rev. Fr. Lloyd C.C. officiated at Richard's graveside which

are at opposite sides of the graveyard. May the sacred soil of Sliabh gCua rest lightly on their graves. To both families we extend our sympathy. Go raibh cionnle na bhflaitheas ar lasadh doibh ar feadh na siorriochta.

The lesson was read by Shane and Pauline Cliffe, Kay Tobin and Eamonn Lonergan. Bidding prayers were recited by Eamonn Lonergan (cousin) and Catherine Lonergan (cousin). Offertory gifts were brought by Pat and Bernie, Caroline's parents and Jim Lonergan and Kay Tobin, Richard's father and sister, Conor Butler and Ollie Power, friends. Appropriate music and Hymns were rendered by Kieran McCabe, violin and Theresa Butler and Touraneena choir.

The chief mourners were Caroline's parents Pat and Bernie Cliffe, Shane (brother), Pauline (sister), Mary Cliffe, Seamus and Sally Kiely (grandparents), uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and friends.

Richard's parents Jim and Mary Lonergan, Eamonn (brother), Kay Tobin (sister), auntie Cissie, Kitty Lonergan (grandmother), Liam Tobin (brother-in-law), Darragh and Killian (nephews), Nora (niece), uncles, aunt, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET HATCLIFFE (NEE HAYES)

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Margaret Hatcliffe (nee Hayes), Sue Ryder Homes, Holy Cross and formerly Dungarvan which sad event occurred on New Year's Day.

Margaret was from farming background but spent most of her life in England, she was employed by Boots Chemist and returned to her native Dungarvan for some time before taking up residence in the Sue Ryder Retirement Homes in Holy Cross. She enjoyed gardening and had a great love of animals, especially Corgi dogs. She had a great love for Dungarvan and the sea and it was her wish to be buried near the sea. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening, 3rd January to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large cortege. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Peter Hayes (nephew) and Collette Symms (niece),

Wayne Hayes (grand nephew), Cooleen Hayes and Georgina Symms (grand nieces). Offertory gifts were brought by her friends from the Sue Ryder Homes, Holy Cross.

The chief mourners were nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE EDMOND (EDDIE) POWER

We record with great sadness and feelings of sincere regret the passing of Edmond (Eddie) Power, Carrowgariffe, Cappagh on Christmas Day.

Eddie was well known and held in high esteem in the area. A member of the farming community he had a keen interest in horses and was a good judge of horse flesh. He was a true and loyal supporter of GAA and was a founder member of the Colligan Rockies. A quiet, gentle, unassuming man, Eddie was always hard working and industrious. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from his residence on St. Stephen's Day to Modeligo Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P. assisted by Fr. Barron P.P. and Fr. Hubbard and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. Barron P.P. was also present. The coffin was draped in the Colligan colours.

The chief mourners were Hannah Barron, Kitty Hodgkinson, London and Sr. Philomena Power, France (sisters), Tom Barron (nephew), Joanna Barron (niece), Mary Hill (niece) and Alan Hill, brothers-in-law, Albert and Luke, London, Mary, Pat, Liam and William Hill.

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

LATE JOHN CURRAN

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of John Curran, Chapel Rd., Stradbally which sad event occurred on January 1st, New Years Day. John who had reached his 79th year was well known and a very popular member of the local community. He served his time as an apprentice motor mechanic at David Power's Garage in O'Connell St., Dungarvan. He emigrated to England in '43 and worked for Middlesea Motors, Harrow until he retired. A regular visitor, home every year. Fifteen years ago when he semi retired he came to reside in Stradbally and in 1997 came to reside permanently. He enjoyed his garden and cutting his hedges. In his youth he played football for Stradbally and won a minor medal in 1938. His coffin was draped in the Stradbally colours and a guard of honour was provided by Stradbally GAA. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Stradbally Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Enright P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The lesson was read by his son David, Chris Morrissey, nephew and Joe Curran nephew. The Eucharistic prayer was recited by nephew Pat Morrissey and offertory gifts were brought by Mary Morrissey sister, Bridget McNamara niece and Lisa Morrissey, grand niece.

The chief mourners were Kathleen (wife), David (son), Linda (daughter-in-law), Neill and Sean (grandchildren), Mary Morrissey and Phyllis McCauley (sisters), Dick McKeown (brother-in-law), Dick's son Michael and his wife Patricia, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE WILLIAM O'BRIEN



It is with sincere regret we record the death of William O'Brien of Ballyguiry Upper, Dungarvan and formerly Toor North, Aghlish. William went peacefully to his eternal rest on Thursday 16th December at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness but at the great age of 87 years. Willie enjoyed life to the full. He was known to all and a friend to many. He looked forward to his trip to Dungarvan every Friday to meet his many friends for a drink in Tommy Power's, The Enterprise or Bridie Dee's. Willie spent his early years in Ballyguiry where he worked with local farmers, followed threshing machines and also in the forestry, but his great love was his horses. It was many a winters evening he kept family and friends entertained with his stories about the many years he worked for the council, drawing stones from the quarry with his horse and cart to build the roads and of all the different gangers he worked for.

In the early fifties he left Ballyguiry to take over the family farm in Toor North where he ran a very successful dairy and sheep farming business until his retirement in the early nineties. The large funeral cortege which followed his remains from the Drohan Funeral Home to Mount Stuart Church on Saturday evening and which turned out again on Sunday morning for his burial was a fitting tribute to a wonderful husband and father and friend who helped many people on his journey down the road of this life.

May he rest in peace.

Fr. Lucey received the remains on Saturday evening and celebrated the requiem Mass assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. The lesson was read by Bridget and Brian Whelan, John O'Brien and Catherine Kelly, grandchildren. Offertory gifts were brought by Sean and Paddy O'Brien (sons), Ann Whelan and Mary Jones (daughters), Noel Murray and Tony Williams (nephews).

Chief mourners were wife Catherine, sons Paddy and Sean, daughters Mary and

Ann, sisters Bridie and Kitty, brother-in-law Freddie and a large circle of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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

LATE JAMES MCCARTHY

The season of Advent heralds the time of the great coming but for others it marks the cessation of their earthly journey. On Thursday, December 23rd, the Old Boro received with great sadness and shock the unexpected passing of James McCarthy at his residence at 1, Western Tce. One of the old stock, he was son of the late John, who also died on December 23rd many years ago and the late Margaret (Babe) nee Kiely. Aged 70 years, James was employed in the garage business all his life. Giving faithful service at both Bridge Motors and Michael Carroll's, James was a great favourite with both management and colleagues alike. His dedication and his professionalism have gone before him, the forementioned motor concerns were fortunate to have a man such as James as an employee. In his younger days he loved the outdoor pursuit of coursing. Predeceased by his wife Bridie (nee Guerin) in 1994, who was a native of Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, James loved to visit the Kingdom over the years. He was a valued driver with Kiely's Funeral Directors in the 40's and 50's when long journeys were the norm.

A man of deep Christian faith James McCarthy will always be spoken of for his outstanding work on behalf of the needy, downtrodden and poor. His work for St. Vincent de Paul was a shining beacon for all. These lines do scant justice to a man who gave so much of himself to this wonderful Christian work. A man of boundless energy, James always put his heart and soul in all he did, he will be sorely missed not just by his family and relatives but by the community in general. I always considered James McCarthy a most suitable, deserving candidate for a Person of the Year Award. We will never see his equal again and more is the pity. A man of the old traditions and loyalties we offer our sympathies to Sean, Pádraig, Mairead, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Kyle and Elizabeth, brothers Johnny and Tony, sisters Sheila, Rose and many other relatives at this time.

On Christmas Eve the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Marys Parish Church where Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. blessed and received the remains assisted by a full choir of clergy which included V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony, P.P., Rev. Fr. R. Grant C.C., Rev. Fr. M. Leahy,

O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough, O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed, P.E., V. Rev. Fr. P. McCarthy, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. Slator, O.S.A. The numbers present were testimony to James popularity and in recognition of his great work done on behalf of his fellow man. On St. Stephens Day, Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. was Mass celebrant, after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. A graveside oration was shared by Gerry Glanville, Regional Director in the South East of St. Vincent De Paul. In the presence of a huge and representative concourse of mourners we laid our good and trusted friend James McCarthy to rest.

Chief Mourners were sons Sean and Pádraig, daughter Mairead, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Kyle and Elizabeth, brothers Johnny and Tony, sisters Sheila and Rose, sisters-in-law Patricia McCarthy, Bridie McCarthy, Julie Terry (London), Joan Begley, Mary Keane (Chicago), brothers-in-law Jim Guerin (Chicago), John Curran, John Cosgrave and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MICHAEL LYONS



Sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed when the locality learned of the passing of Michael Lyons, 2 St. Brigids Tce., on Thursday 6th, January at Waterford Regional Hospital. For a number of years Michael hadn't enjoyed the best of health but was cared for by his wife Kitty. Michael who was well known, enjoyed the esteem and respect of one and all, was son of the late Jimmy and Nellie Lyons.

Educated at the Presentation Convent and the local Christian Brothers where he completed his Primary, Secondary schooling, he took up a position of Production Officer at the Dickens Leather Factory. The local tannery were indeed fortunate to employ Michael, as he was a person of exemplary character whose enthu-

siasm for his work endeared him to colleague and management alike. In whatever task or challenge thrust on his shoulders, Michael always carried out his duties with vision, responsibility and honest endeavours. Many will know Michael Lyons from his days at the factory but to the vast majority he was hailed as a vital cog in the activities of many organisations.

A valued member of the Pipe Band, he was a mainstay in their fundraising projects and played the side drums when on parade. He donned the blue and white of Dungarvan in both hurling and football and was a former Waterford Minor who gave of his best between the sticks. 1979 saw Michael elected Chairman of C.L.C.G. Dúngharbhán, but a short time later due to ill health Michael had to resign his position. At the many productions of the local Musical & Choral Society he was very much to the fore with the back stage arrangement.

This scribe will forever associate Michael Lyons with his beloved Dungarvan United A.F.C. In the mid 60's when many of us witnessed soccer on television for the first time, yes indeed the era of World Cup Final at Wembley, Waterford's tremendous League of Ireland campaign which brought European football to our doorstep, Quann's beckoned and many of us answered the call. At first games were organised and refereed by Pat McGrath, the Leagues were eagerly contested and in due course an underage section was put in place under the local soccer club. It was here that Michael Lyons entered all our lives. Under his wing he coached, tutored us on the basics and finer points of the game.

From Polberry, Ozier Park to Wexford Park, Michael Lyons remained loyal and dedicated to his squad of players. The crowning glory surely of our teenage years was the lifting of The Fitzgerald Cup and League titles, just a short few years ago a reunion of that particular team saw us pay a well deserved visit to Michael to renew our thanks and appreciation to a man who had greatly influenced and was in truth a father like figure to us.

When the history of the local United is penned there will be special mention to Michael Lyons who gave so unselfishly on the field of play, on the sideline as mentor, coach and in administration as he was the counter stone behind all club activities when the club was in its infancy. 'Clubman of the Year Award', trips to Birmingham, Manchester, his display between the posts against Glenvill at Ozier which saw the club gain its first adult title are more of many, many memories that are evoked when we think and write on Michael Lyons. We offer our sympa-

thies to his wife Kitty, sister Breda and many other relatives at this time.

On Friday morning, Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary before the funeral cortege left for St. Marys Parish Church. Guards of Honour from Dungarvan United and Michaels coffin draped in the blue and white were further tributes richly deserved. Many joined Fr. Riordan C.C. V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Mons. P. Lannon, Rev. Fr. Slater, O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A. in the funeral service. On Saturday V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P., (classmate and great friend of Michaels) celebrated the holy sacrifice of the Mass. In his homily Fr. Michael detailed incidents and events in the life of Michael Lyons. V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. also assisted and was present at the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Brendan Roche (god-child), Catherine Sheehan (niece-in-law), while neighbour Mary O'Riordan sang the psalm. Prayers of the faithful were shared by Janette McBain and Kelly Duggan (cousins) and Siobhan Roche (niece-in-law). The offertory procession saw Maura Curran, Peggy Power (bread and wine), Sean Crotty (drumsticks), Michelle Wright (soccer club opening programme), Sharon O'Riordan (schoolbook), Debbie Roche (photograph), Dylan Crotty (rose) bring gifts to the altar. The music of Lorna Murray (nee Daly) made the funeral Mass so special. A lone piper, Brian O'Donnell led us to the adjoining cemetery where we laid to rest our good friend Michael Lyons. To have known Michael is much to be grateful for, his immense contribution to those in life has gone before him. Very many floral tributes were placed on the grave.

Chief mourners were wife Kitty (nee Roche), sister Breda, brother-in-law Larry, nephews Michael and Cormac, niece Cora, brothers-in-law Larry Veale, Pat and Nick Roche, sisters-in-law Mary Lowne and Margaret Donnelly and a very wide circle of other relatives and many friends who will mourn the passing of Michael.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE JIM O'REGAN

The deeply regretted death of Mr. Jim O'Regan, son of the late Timothy and Catherine O'Regan, late of Abbeyside and Dungarvan, occurred in Blanchardstown Hospital on Christmas Day. Jim served his time to the printing trade in the "Dungarvan Leader" and later worked in Smurfits,

Dublin.

He was known as "Styler" in Dungarvan for his hurling ability in his youth and was extremely popular with all. Jim was brother of the late Fr. John (Jack) who died in Perth, Australia, brother of Jim who died some time ago in Athlone; sister Kathleen who passed away in Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

He is survived by his brother Pat from Cavan and by his wife and children.

Concelebrated Mass was held in the Church of the Resurrection, Finglas. The celebrants were Very Rev. Fr. Brennan, P.P., Finglas, Fr. Brady, O.M.I., Fr. McGonigle, O.M.I. of the Oblate Retreat House, Inchicore.

His remains were interred in Glasnevin cemetery. The pallbearers were James (son), Pat (brother) and Marc and Rosse (cousins). Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

LATE KATHLEEN BYERS (NEE LYNCH)



It is with deep regret that we wish to express the sad loss of our Mama, Kathleen Byers, nee Kathleen Lynch who passed away on the 26th Nov. 1999 at St. Mary's Hospital, London. Kathleen came from Abbeyside and Dungarvan where she brought up all her children. Jacki Lynch (deceased), Sonny, Mary, Freddie, Theresa, Tommy and Doreen. Kath moved to England many years ago where she met and married Fred Byers, they had been married for 43 years. The burial took place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London on the 6th December 1999. RIP.

Our hearts are full of memories,
With love we speak your name,
Our lives go on without you,
But nothing seems the same,
We talk about you often,
Of things you'd say or do,
We have such lovely memories,
But wish we still had you.
God bless, all our love.

Coming To Terms With Infidelity

Affairs are used to spice up the intrigue and drama of soap operas, adding a gripping dimension to plots in popular serials. However, in real life infidelity wreaks emotional turmoil in a lot of marriages, crushing and breaking marital bonds and the fibre of trust in victims and their families.

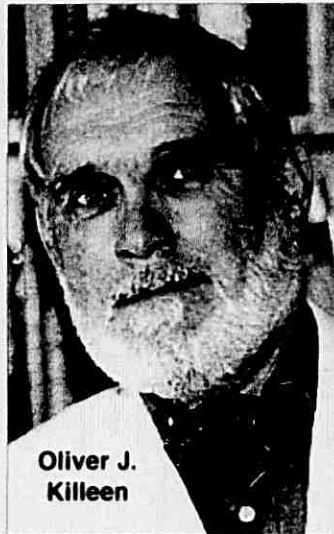
An affair is a betrayal, it indicates a breach of trust and is usually accompanied by lies. When someone in a marriage or relationship triangles with another they are lying to their partner and from this initial lie a web of deceit develops.

All relationships need trust, truth and clear realistic expectations. A marriage is about love, spontaneity and vitality and devoid of these elements it is a gloomy, dark abyss. There are many reasons why people enter into an affair - unresolved issues from childhood, unresolved anger, dependency (clinging), death of a parent, religion and so on.

Here I will deal specifically with unresolved issues from childhood. When partners have experienced childhood traumas they carry these experiences into adulthood until they are resolved. Victims of dysfunctional families never experienced unconditional love, nurturance and acceptance as children so in young adulthood they often rush into marriage hoping to create illusions of love and connectedness but only find further isolation, loneliness and despair.

In many homes the mantra is - children should be seen and not heard or don't raise your voice to me --be quiet -- do this - don't do that! How can children growing up in such environments put the pieces of life together? These kinds of families are rigid and internalised, unaware of spontaneous expression and children in them sadly never learn how to express anger, fear or frustrations. The children grow up fearful, inhibited, angry and in adulthood they very often become loners who cannot function effectively with others so they tend to be cold and rigid in relationships. Communication is superficial and filled with banalities rather than talking about how they feel towards themselves and their partners. This leaves the door open to infidelity as the lack of communication creates a feeling of rejection which in turn creates a need for affirmation elsewhere. A common complaint from wives is that their husbands come home from work, flop down in front of

the T.V. and don't talk to them. Husbands complain of being with an exhausting chatterbox who won't let them get a word in so they escape into another's arms. When there is no communication in marriage a passive-aggressive climate often develops where partners vent their frustrations indirectly - getting back at their partner etc. If allowed to foster, this climate builds incompleteness,



Oliver J. Killeen

inadequacy and frustration over time and it is at this stage that some partners turn to affairs.

SEARCH FOR LOVE

Sadly it seems society still frowns on affection. Many are awkward and embarrassed about hugs and gestures of affection. In childhood children need to be hugged, stroked, as this gives them a sense of security and of being loved. Children who do not experience this become cold and in adulthood they crave affection but as they are unconditioned to love, affection and security they recycle this coldness. The lack of affection in childhood ignites a strong desire for love and many people equate sex with love which can lead them into promiscuity and affair after affair. Many affairs incidentally are not about sex although sex is part of them because emotional needs are unfulfilled.

PAIN

When a person discovers their partner is having an affair the effect is usually shattering and numbing. In some case it is a gradual realisation firstly that something is seriously wrong and the onset of suspicion, followed by denial followed by realisation. In other situations the knowledge of the affair comes like a bolt from the blue and the reaction is shock, hurt, anger, a feeling of rejection. Many people bury emotional conflicts when they suspect their partner is having an affair as they are afraid of dealing with reality. Many go on living with an unfaithful partner creating a home where there is what I term a lot of 'emotional garbage'. This garbage creates anger, guilt, insecurity, grief and emotional pain that poisons marriages.

"Please tell me that if I demand my partner to stop seeing the other person that he/she will love me again and become forever faithful!" is a common cry for reassurance that an easy and instant solution can be found. This desire to wipe this 'blemish' away immediately is understandable but in fact it takes a long time to heal. People talk in terms of 'saving' their marriage but I prefer to speak about reconstructing the relationship so that more open channels of communication are created and the couple

embark on a new experience of relationship.

When shattered victims of unfaithful marriages come to me initially I empathise with their pain. Then when they recognise their need to change and become aware of flaws we open new communication channels. The hope is that as we explore spouses will connect with the love that brought them together in the first place and develop the desire for their marriage to evolve and grow. In counselling I examine all the reasons as to why the affair happened. I start off by getting both partners to confront their own issues and their commitment to this will be a big factor in how

successful they will be in reestablishing their marriage. My focus is not in perpetuating dysfunctional painful marriages that are destructive both to the partners and the children but rather to salvage something good, honest and healthy out of the pain.

In counselling many discover that the affair was the result of insecurity and fear. An affair is the result of unresolved conflict in marriage but it is not the cause. Many times I say "Life is a balance between satisfactions and frustrations". Most people have desires, needs and wants and when they don't get these met they are disappointed, however people with a low tolerance of frustration become angry. When people fail to communicate their frustrations they drift apart and seek emotional support outside the marriage. So one of the keys in understanding infidelity lies in acknowledging the concept of unfulfilled needs and the dangers arising from this. Affairs make life seem full of new promises and wonderful excitement - the grass is greener on the other side of the fence - and people who go into affairs often fantasise that they can have both partners.

No marriage is immune from an affair. Statistics for the U.S. indicate that more than half of all married people are unfaithful at least once. Can your marriage survive the loss of trust and the pain of betrayal?

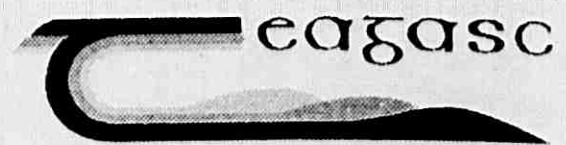
My next article will deal with other causes of affairs.

BROCHURE

** For counselling or brochure on relaxation and therapy days/week-ends phone 051 858297 e.mail ojk@indigo.ie or write.

TAPES

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



The Science of Farming and Food

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT AGENDA 2000 MEETING

About 250 farmers turned out last week to hear Bill Callanan and John Downey from the Department of Agriculture and Tom Fallon, Teagasc explain the changes in Agenda 2000. Bill Callanan explained the new higher levels of payments available and the new slaughter premium and beef heifer slaughter premium. The audience were also reminded that the conditions for the basic special beef premia have not changed.

John Downey went on to explain the changes in rules for the extensification premia and this appeared to be the area of greatest interest to the attendance.

All bovines over 6 months of age are being counted and the stocking density has been raised to less than 1.6 L.U./ha for the high rate of payment and 1.6- 2.0 L.U./ha for the low rate of payment.

Tom Fallon showed how deciding to opt for the simplified or census system could affect the level of payment. Tom advised that as a general rule farmers should tick the extensification box when returning the "Extensification Premium for Year 2000" Form.

By popular demand this Seminar - Agenda 2000 - will be repeated in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday January 24th at 8.00 p.m.

DAIRYING

8th Month:- This is the month of pregnancy.

Crucial for ease of calving, health of calf, deficiency problems post calving, fertility etc. Dry cows must now be on a pre-calver dry cow mineral.

Feed from 42 days before calving. 3-4 oz per head per day in two separate feeds on top of the silage. Make sure there is sufficient Copper, Selenium and Iodine therein to meet your individual requirements (a mineral analysis on the silage will tell you). In calf heifers should also be on the same mineral programme.

Are your cows in good condition?

They must be in a body score of 3.25 to 3.5 at calving. Therefore, all February calving cows must be within that condition score. If they are not, there is not much you can do at this stage but question the quality of your silage. If it is poor a few extra pounds of meal may be necessary. But be careful not to overfeed. Late calving cows that are thin should get 1-2 Kgs of meal from now until 4-5 weeks before calving. So, go out and assess the body score of your cows and take action.

The effect of dry cow mastitis treatment is now wearing off. Keep yards, cubicles and passage very clean from now on. Otherwise, mastitis at or after calving will be your lot. In calf heifers are particularly vulnerable to infection during the last month of pregnancy. Cows not using cubicles should be moved into a straw bedded shed.

Quota Problems

Glanbia have stated that the over quota situation within the group is the worst it has ever been. Payment is being stopped to many suppliers already.

Plan Ahead:- Before the milk season starts make a plan as to how you are going to deal with the quota situation.

The Plan: Establish your exact quota position. Get your Teagasc Adviser to do a quota plan for you but he must know the calving date of your cows.

Or manually do your own plan with the knowledge that, January calvers will give 350 gallons, February calvers 225 gallons and March calvers 75 gallons each to 1st April. Subtract milk fed to calves from these figures.

Reduce the butterfat % by going for a 16:8 hour milking interval instead of 12:12. Milking at 8.00 a.m. and again at 4.00 p.m. will give milk with a 4.96% Fat in evening and 2.74% fat in morning. So, feed all evenings milk to calves. This procedure does not affect yield or percentage protein.

To reduce the amount of milk produced reduce meal feeding 2-3 Kgs per cow per day (more when she goes to grass) and/or reduce protein levels in the meal to 14%. Feed surplus milk to calves, small yearlings.

With calves cheap it may be worthwhile buying calves if your system and housing allows. Any January calvers (if only a few) should be suckled by calves.

WOMENS CALF REARING COURSE

A two-day calf rearing course for women will take place in Teagasc, Shandon, Dungarvan on Friday, January 21st and Tuesday 25th. Numbers are limited to 30. Booking is essential.



FARMING LEADER



James Coughlan, Waterford IFA Ourgoing Chairman making a presentation to Tom and Margaret Keever, Coolbagh, Clashmore, category winners in the Dairy Farmer 2000 Awards competition. Included is Gerard Curran, incoming Chairman. —(Rory Wyley).

SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF INCREASED VETERINARY CHARGES

ICMSA has demanded that the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh, TD, withdraw the increased veterinary charges at meat factories.

Mr. Pat O'Rourke ICMSA President said that it was totally unacceptable that during detailed negotiations on a new National Agreement, the Minister would increase veterinary inspection fees, amounting to IR£4M, without any consultation with the farm organisations. The Minister's actions are completely unacceptable to ICMSA.

"The Minister should have known that any increased fees on meat processors would be passed on in full to farmers," said Mr. O'Rourke.

"Before Christmas the Minister for agriculture attempted to cover up the huge income crisis in farming and immediately in the New Year he introduced a 46% increase in the veterinary fees at factories. In addition, the Minister rather than ensuring that the slaughter premium under the Agenda 2000 Agreement is passed back in full by, factories to producers, has in effect confiscated part of the new slaughter premium by way of increased charges."

"The veterinary inspection system at factories is grossly inefficient and poorly managed by the Minister's own department," said Mr. O'Rourke. "Rather than improving the management and efficiency of the veterinary inspection services, the Minister and his officials have taken the easy option and placed the full cost indirectly on farmers."

Mr. O'Rourke said that the

Minister must immediately withdraw the increased fees and put a proper management structure in place to ensure that the necessary veterinary inspections can be carried out under the current charges of £3.75p per animal.

ICMSA Calls for Increase in the Early Retirement Pension

ICMSA has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development to increase the Retirement Pension for existing and future participants in the Early Farm Retirement Scheme and to index link the pension in line with the rate of inflation.

Mr. Harvey pointed out that the recent budget involved significant increases in social welfare and for pension recipients while retired farmers are expected to live on the same pension indefinitely.

"Given the recent predictions that inflation is likely to rise to about 4% in 2000, the

ICMSA'S proposal is even more important and will ensure that participants in the scheme do not find themselves in a precarious financial position in future years." "Remember", said Mr. Harvey, "this may be farmer's only income for the next ten years".

"The pension as it stands had not increased since its introduction. If that pension had been index linked, it would be over £1,000 more per annum today than its current level," said Mr. Harvey.

"We must not allow a situation to arise whereby people are tied to the same level of income in what may be a period of high inflation in future. This can be avoided by increasing the current pension up to the level proposed in the new scheme and index linking the pension thereafter," he concluded.

ICMSA WELCOMES WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL VOTE

County Wexford ICMSA Chairman, Eamonn O'Rourke, welcomed the decision by Wexford County Council to reject the Waste Management Strategy Study submitted by Fehily Timoney & Co. Consultants who carried out the survey on behalf of the South East Regional Authority.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA DIARY

Tuesday 15th January. Co. Kilkenny Exec. meeting in Hotel Kilkenny at 8.00 pm. Wednesday 26th January. South East Regional Committee meeting in Hotel Kilkenny at 8.00 pm.

Worrying of Livestock By Dogs

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh T.D. has again drawn attention to the potential damage and distress occasioned by attacks on farm livestock, particularly sheep, by marauding dogs. Each year, particularly at lambing time, dogs that are allowed to run free are a serious menace to sheep. Even the unsuspected farm pet let loose in the countryside can cause great distress to sheep, including pregnant ewes and lambs. Uncontrolled dogs can decimate a flock and already this year there have been reports of killings by dogs.

Minister Walsh drew attention to the stiff penalties provided under the law for negligent dog owners, pointing out that they may be found liable for damages and costs in a civil action, and that the dogs may be shot by the owner of the animals which are subjected to attack. Thus the potential consequences of failure by an owner to keep his/her dog under control can ultimately involve serious financial impact on and emotional distress for the dog owner and his/her family, in addition to the obvious effects on sheep and lambs and their owners. Apart from the cruelty

and distress suffered by livestock, the financial losses to farmers, and indeed the economy can be very considerable.

The Minister appealed to all dog owners, particularly those living near farms, to ensure that their dogs are kept under control at all times and particularly at night, so that the suffering and death caused to sheep and lamb flocks can be avoided.

The Minister advised dog owners to contact ENFO - The Environmental Information Service - if they require further information on dog control, particularly licensing.

IFA News

IFA President Tom Parlon has said that he would defend farmers' rights and was sure he had justice on his side. He said livestock farmers were the victims of the meat factories' cartel and he would not be deterred from fighting for a just cause.

The IFA President said meat factories had trampled on farmers for long enough and there was a real determination to restore farmers' rights as equals in the beef industry.

FARMER RESOLVE HARDENS IN BEEF DISPUTE

IFA President, Tom Parlon has said that the resolve of farmers on the picket lines in the two day old dispute with meat factories remained "firm and absolute".

He said the £1 billion beef processing industry has been brought to a standstill and it will remain closed down until the key demands on price and the removal of the meat inspection levy are negotiated.

The blockade continued today at all major meat plants throughout the country.

At a meeting in Portlaoise last night, of the Association's Action Committee on the meat factory pickets, farmers were resolute in their determination to continue the blockade until cattle prices are increased and the levy is removed.

The 5 demands of IFA agreed by the action committee meeting in Portlaoise are :

- 1) Minimum base price - 90p/lb. O Grade cattle.
- 2) Removal of illegal veterinary inspection levy on cattle and sheep.
- 3) Abolition of factory controlled insurance levy and re placement with agreed scheme.
- 4) Price quotations and payment for cattle and sheep exclusive of VAT - VAT at 4.2% (March 2000) added to price paid.
- 5) Provision of facilities to clip cattle after stunning on line.

Mr. Parlon confirmed that a sworn affidavit had been completed and legal papers have been delivered to the Director of the Competition Authority to commence an action against the meat factory cartel.

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

BACHELOR OF THE YEAR AND MISS BLUE JEANS — Kinsalebeg Macra are hosting the annual Bachelor of the Year and Miss Blue Jeans Competitions on Friday 21st January in the Decies Bar, Clashmore at 9.00 pm. We wish Finbarr Coffey the best of luck and we welcome anyone else interested in taking part.

UPCOMING EVENTS — There are plenty of competitions coming up next month to keep everyone busy, including Club Question Time, Drama and Creative Challenge to name but a few. Creative Challenge is a new competition and will give members a chance to demonstrate their skills in cookery, computers, recycling and woodwork. Anyone interested in any of the above competitions should give their name to any of the club officers.

COUNTY TRAINING OFFICER — Stradbally Macra would like to welcome our new training officer Mr. Liam Walsh to Co. Waterford and we wish him every success in his new job.

NEXT MEETING — The club will hold their next meeting on Friday 4th February at 9.00 pm in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally. New members are very welcome.



Seminar on Agenda 2000 Changes

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000
IN LAWLORS HOTEL AT 8 P.M.

Department of Agriculture Experts

will give full details of:

- ★ New Suckler Cow ★ Special Beef ★
- ★ Slaughter and Extensification Premia and
- ★ Changes in Arable Payments ★

Ruth Nolan, Teagasc Adviser will speak on

★ The impact of Agenda 2000 on Co. Waterford Farmers

All farmers and family members are welcome

RECENT DEATHS

LATE DANIEL PATRICK (DONAL) O'BRIEN



In the very early hours of Tuesday, 11th January came the very sad news of the passing of Donal O'Brien, 'Villa Tona', Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, at St. Vincents Hospital, Dungarvan after a long illness that was borne with true Christian fortitude and courage. Aged 79 years and a native of Templemore, Donal after his formal education went on to University College, Dublin and graduated with his Bach. of Science degree. Shortly afterwards he took up a position with Irish Sugar Factory at Tuam, some years later saw him in administration at the Plumderly and Pollock Ltd. Leather Factory in Carrick-on-Suir, later he joined the Dickens Leather Factory in Dungarvan. He had previously gained valuable experience in the leather business in England for 3 1/2 years. With amalgamations of the various plants, The Irish Leathers Group came into being in the late 60's, 70's and Donal became its Managing Director until his retirement in the 80's. Very much family orientated, he was very keen on history, archaeology and read widely on the subjects. He loved to travel and also enjoyed the peace of his garden and glass house. A man of many talents, we extend to his wife Breda, family Margaret, Mary-Claire, Eugene and many relatives our deepest sympathy on their loss. On Wednesday evening Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary before the funeral cortege left for St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside. At the requiem Mass on Thursday V. Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. was celebrant while the lessons were read by Margaret (daughter), Eugene (son), Donal Morrissey (grandson) shared the prayers of inter session, David & Carol O'Brien and David Morrissey brought the offertory gifts to the altar, a plant, a piece of leather and bread and wine. After communion daughter Margaret delivered a moving reflection. Neil Hurley accompanied by Christina

Tobin made the holy sacrifice so special by their music. After a short service we left for St. Laurences Cemetery, Ballinroad where Donal was laid to rest in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners, who had come to pay their respects and console the bereaved. Pall bearing duties were carried out by son Eugene, nephews Pat Donnelly, Joe O'Brien and grandsons Vincent, Donal and David Morrissey.

"We trust in God, to meet again".

Chief mourners were wife Breda, family Margaret, Mary-Claire, Eugene, daughter-in-law Eleanor, grandchildren Vincent, Donal, David (Morrissey), David, Carol, Kate (O'Brien), brother Pat and a wide circle of many other relatives and friends including nephews and nieces.

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

LATE MARY PAUL MURRAY

On Thursday 6th January we learned with great sadness and deep regret the passing of Mary Paul Murray, River House, Cappoquin at the Padre Pio Rest Home. Mary was a lovely person, kind and considerate, she will be sadly missed by her many relatives and friends. Mary had a long life and was very active until she was involved in a traffic accident about 5 years ago. She spent most of the last five years in the Padre Pio Home where she received great understanding, care and attention. She bore her painful injuries with great courage and resignation.

Mary qualified as a nurse at the Whittington Hospital, Highgate in the 1930's and returned to Ireland in 1938 to continue her profession at St. Finbarr's Hospital Cork, before joining the Irish army at the outbreak of the second World War. In her capacity as an army nurse she worked at St. Mary's Hospital in the Phoenix Park which at the time was a military hospital. Later she was a theatre nurse at St. Bricin's Hospital, moved to the Curragh Camp and eventually to Collins Barracks from where she retired 25 years ago.

On retirement Mary came to live with her sister Winnie at River House. She quickly took her place in the local community. She was a member of the Altar Society and a Minister of the Eucharist at St. Mary's Church.

Mary's remains were moved from the Padre Pio home to St. Mary's Church on Friday 7th January after prayers recited by Fr. Arthur P.P. Her removal was attended by many relatives and friends which indicated her widespread popularity and respect. The

following morning requiem Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Arthur and Mgr. Michael Olden, St. Peter's, Clonmel an old friend of the Murray family. The readings were read by Gerardine Murray and Tom Roche, Mary's cousins. Fr. Arthur spoke in glowing terms about Mary's qualities, her commitment to the Church to which she devoted a lot of time. He described her as "one of the pillars of the Community in Cappoquin".

After Mass the Funeral proceeded to Knockanore Church graveyard where Mary was laid to rest beside her parents, her sister Winnie and her three brothers Sean, Alophonus and Charles. The prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Arthur and Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore was also present. The chief mourners were the Murray families from Headboro, Knockanore, Castlelyons, Riverstown and Dublin, and the Roche family, Moorehill.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

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

LATE DENIS CLANCY



Tuesday, 11th January was only some hours in being when a phone call brought the news of the unexpected passing of ever popular Denis Clancy, 7 Mitchell Tee., at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. Predeceased by his wife Mary (nee Barkley) and in more recent times by his son Kieran, both were laid to rest in Kilcass cemetery, Co. Tipperary. Denis who was aged 82 years, was a larger than life character who was well known and was proud of his Old Boro roots. He loved Dungarvan and its many characters, he could recall an event with ease, tell a good story in his own particular way. He possessed a vivid imagination with free flowing use of language, he could entertain for hours as he talked of yesteryear. He was keen on boxing, probably a fall back to the times when the boxing ring held centre stage at the local Town Hall. A

Baker by profession, he gave sterling and much valued service at Moloneys and Powers. A man of principal, his outstanding qualities endeared him to everyone. The local scene is all the poorer since Denis took his leave of us last week. We sympathise with his daughters Claire Buckingham, Ursula Keating and Bernadette Power and many other relatives on their cross of bereavement.

Family friend V. Rev. Fr. J. Griffin P.P. led us in prayers and rosary on Wednesday evening last at The Kiely Funeral Home before the funeral cortege left for nearby St. Mary's Parish Church, enroute a prayerful tribute was observed outside Denis's residence. Fr. Griffin P.P. assisted by V. Rev. Fr. O'Mahony P.P., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C., V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly, O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Mons. P. Lannen, V. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P. led the huge concourse present in praying for Denis and consoling the bereaved relatives. At the requiem Mass on Thursday, celebrated by Fr. Jim Griffin P.P., he related in his homily of Denis's love of humanity, his town and his family. The liturgy of the word was read by Jack Keating (grandson) and Camilla McCarthy (niece). Grandsons David Power, Simon Clancy and nephew Malcolm Clancy shared the Prayers of the Faithful. Daughters Ursula, Claire, niece Hillary Keane, Ann Clancy daughter-in-law walked in procession to the altar with the offertory gifts. Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague made the holy sacrifice so meaningful by her beautiful and much appreciated music. Pall bearing duties were carried out by Jack Keating, David Power, Michael Clancy, Malcolm Clancy, Leonard Sheridan (cousin), Donal Walsh (cousin). It was approaching midday when following prayers and final blessing Denis Clancy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Beautiful floral wreaths were placed on the grave by family, relatives and neighbours.

May Denis rest in peace after lifes journey.

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

LATE DR. PATRICK RYAN

Sincere regret was expressed with the passing of Dr. Patrick Ryan, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday last at Waterford Regional Hospital. Of advanced years, Paddy was predeceased by his brother Willie some years ago.

We offer our sympathies to his relatives and very dear and loyal friends on their loss.

Funeral obsequies took place from The Kiely Funeral Home to St. Marys Parish Church where following requiem Mass on Friday, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MAURICE DALY

With sadness we record the passing of Maurice Daly, Bar-

rnastook, Cappagh, which sad event occurred on Sunday 16th, January.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilgobinet Church.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.

HELEN KELLY RIP A Tribute To A Dear Friend

Helen Kelly (nee Ahearne) was born on October 15th 1949 into a Lismore family. She was the 3rd member of her family. Her brother Billy was the first born of the family, then her sister Mary RIP, herself was next then her brother Gerard and finally her brother Micheal who was the apple of her eye. She often told me, it was she who taught him to read and was always buying him books and reading to him.

She worked at Hegarty's Lismore, minding Suzanne, when that job was completed she worked at the Wine Vaults, Lismore. In 1979 she decided to try her hand at something different. Joan Clancy, the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow employed her. You could find her working in the bar or cooking in the kitchen. She liked nothing more than to chat with customers. She always had a good word for everyone. As a friend and workmate of hers, we had some wonderful times.

In March 1982 she married the love of her life, Sean and they lived happily together until a very sad Sunday morning of December 12th she slipped away from this life to her eternal reward.

If Helen is not in heaven a lot of us have no hope. She was a very religious person and said her rosary every day of every week. She had great faith in the Holy Mass and prayers.

Her next love was her mother, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews and of course her god son Brian. She loved all children, especially her neighbours Nicola and Cornelia. Her house was always open to everyone especially since her illness. You would find her sitting in her chair by the fire. There was always a warm welcome for friends and neighbours, especially if you have a yarn or story for her. (The juicier the better).

She had a special friend (Suzie) who lives in Dublin, they rang each other every week without fail. She loved her telephone, it was on the table beside her when not in use. It was often when I called in she was chatting and laughing with someone or other on her phone. She had a great sense of humour and could see the funny side of things. As herself called us her circle of friends and shift workers, we are now broken hearted after losing her to God. Our lives are deeply enriched by knowing her so well. Three of her neighbours are lost as her house was the meeting place since her illness. On Sunday night the Bingo was a great favourite of hers and the highlight of Sunday night was the game of 45 at the hotel after checking at the Bingo. She had her special chair at the counter, so that's empty now. The card circle are very sorry because her company and humour are gone. It is we who have a void now so with God's help we must carry on. Well done Helen, you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. You have achieved your goal, as we are born to die.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. — A.M.

Abbeyside Topics

THE AUGUSTINIAN IN ABBEYSIDE

The Augustinian Order suffered at the hands of the forces of Queen Elizabeth when religious persecution took place during her reign. The local Abbey was destroyed and the monks' possessions were confiscated. These included 62 acres of arable land in Ballymody, 6 cottages and 7 gardens in the town of Dungarvan and various other property. They were transferred to John Lucas for 21 years by indenture (an agreement under seal entered into by two parties) dated the last day of October in the 19th year of Elizabeth's reign.

On the 20th of January, 1603 the same possessions were granted in fee to Sir William

Taffe. It is not certain if these possessions ever came back into the hands of the Friars. Furthermore it is not certain that there was a regular community of the Augustinians in the Abbeyside / Dungarvan area during the 17th or the first half of the 18th centuries.

There is documentary proof however in the registers of the order that a community of Augustinians existed at Dungarvan about the year 1760 when the Rev. John Dolan was prior which he continued to be until 1778.

His successors were The Very Rev. Patrick Donegan; Very Rev. Philip Noonan, elected Prior in 1782; Very Rev. Patrick Anglin, elected

Prior in 1791; very Rev. James Wall, elected Prior in 1823; Very Rev. P. Morrissey, elected Prior in 1839; Very Rev. John Ennis, elected Prior in 1851; and Very Rev. P. Toomey, elected Prior in 1855.

It was a sentimental experience for the people of Abbeyside when the Augustinians returned to the environs of Abbeyside with the building of their magnificent College at Duckspool. The decision to allow girls on the rolls of the College means that many of the teenagers in the Parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane now receive their secondary education in the Augustinian College.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE RUINED PORTION KNOWN AS THE 'CLOGHAS' AS THE REAR OF ABBEYSIDE CHURCH.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week's meeting and the first of the new millennium was held on Saturday night and a very interesting one it turned out to be. The meeting was taken up almost entirely with what was known as the explorer/observer trail. Each scout was given a page of paper on which 21 tasks had to be undertaken. The idea was to do as many of the tasks as possible within the given time and return to the den where the individual scores were totted up. The questions ranged from name the two victuallers in Abbeyside to what two signs hang above the main entrance to Lawlors Hotel. The first back with a high score of sixteen was Kelvin followed shortly after by Peter Phelan, all scouts were well back before the time was up and the average score of correct questions was 14. Controversy was stirred up by Seanie and Simon who questioned one answer and after Tomas checked it out the scores were adjusted upwards. Two names having the same correct score were put into a hat and the winner was pulled out, the winner being Seanie Kiely who picked up an impressive and expensive real leather belt with the Abbeyside Scout name embossed permanently on it, this belt was named the explorer belt.

Congratulations

Well done to Patrick O'Donnell who has agreed to take on the role of A/P/L, we are all sure he will do a great job.

Attention

This week's meeting takes place on Sunday morning at eleven thirty and is a multi one, a lot of emphasis will be

PERSONALITY CORNER

Name - Joseph 'Tuckey' Organ;
 Place of Birth - Slate Lane, Abbeyside;
 Education - Abbeyside National School;
 Occupation - GW. Level 3 E.S.B.;
 Family - Sean, Joseph, Carmel, Ann-Marie, Valerie;
 Interests - G.A.A.;
 Most Frightening Experience - Fell down stairs one morning in the E.S.B. premises. Thought he was paralysed;
 What Material Item could you not do without - My Wallet;
 Favourite Day of the Week - Monday, he likes the start of the week; Ideal Holiday - Does not go on holidays - prefers a day out at a match;
 What Gets You Down - Critical people;
 What would you like to see changed in your community - Would like all young people to have more respect.

HERMITAGE DEVELOPMENT

The hermitage was built around 1820, and later became the home of the Purser family. The famous painter and artist, Sarah Henrietta Purser was brought up there. It was later occupied by the O'Shea family. The construction of 39 new houses is well underway with the foundations having been laid for a number of houses

LOCAL TREE PROBLEMS

The destruction of pavements by tree roots in the Murphy Place housing estate was again discussed at a recent Urban Council Meeting. Chairman Lar Hart stated that "No one likes to see trees being cut down or dug up but if they are uprooting footpaths, knocking walls and tripping people up, then something will have to be done".

Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Paddy Power, who have raised the matter consistently over the past number of years, confirmed that pedestrians have been felled by protruding roots and that damage was being caused.

Town engineer, Joe Brennan, in response said there was "quite an amount of opposition" from residents to the original plans to remove the trees as part of footpath improvements and resurfacing works. It was hoped to get round to carrying out some repairs shortly

CAUSEWAY PARK BRIDGE

Independent Urban District Council member, Michael O'Riordan expressed concern at the last meeting as to the safety of the Old Railway Bridge at the Causeway Park in Abbeyside.

He stated forcibly that it was in a desperate state and questioned how safe it was to walk. County Manager, Donal Connolly said that the Council had carried out major underpinning of one of the arches two to three months ago and the rest of the bridge would soon be looked at.

SENIOR CITIZENS FLAG DAY

The committee would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to their collection last week. Members collected outside the shops during the week and at all Masses in Abbeyside and Dungarvan over the weekend. It was the best flag day to date and the senior citizens committee are to be congratulated for their organisation and commitment.

WALTON PARK

The constant flooding at Walton Park at the Causeway was highlighted by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan at the Urban District Council meeting. He emphasised that it was constantly flooded as water is being retained and is not being drained off. He asked for works to be undertaken to alleviate the flooding.

Town Engineer, Joe Brennan said the Council would examine a means of resolving the situation.

ROUNDABOUT

The roundabout at Crotty's Corner has been completed and is working well. It is important for drivers to give a positive indication on entering and leaving the roundabout. It is an important development and a good start to the new Millennium. The new sign 'St. Monica's Terrace' is tastefully erected.

SALLYBROOK DEVELOPMENT

Work has commenced on this select housing development at New Line, Abbeyside. Tons of stones have been spread on what was always fairly boggy land. The land will be drained from the front using large concrete pipes which can be seen on site.

There will be a choice of five house types and the sole selling agent is Denis Radley. The builders are George Wadding, Waterford and local man Damien Dillon, Dungarvan is the Architect. The engineer is James A. Griffin, of Waterford.

Prospective buyers have a huge choice with estates being built in Ballinroad, The Hermitage, Tournore Court and now Sallybrook.

SCHOOL EXTENSION

The roof on the extension to Scoil Mhuire National School has been completed and one notices a number of Velux Windows on the roof. This is probably a new development for a school building.

SKEHACRINE HOUSING

Planning permission has been granted and work is expected to commence very soon. Last year, Abbeyside changed much more, than at any time previously in its history. One wonders if the changes in the year 2000 will continue at the same pace and if that is so then Abbeyside will see many more changes by the end of the year. The challenge is to guess what these will be. Planning permission has been granted to build a pub, three shops, a car park and other servicing establishments in Ballinroad, so that should see plenty of change as a pipe opener.

ABBEYSIDE F.C. MILLENNIUM PAINTING

The painting was commissioned by the club and was carried out by local artist Anne Dunphy. As well as being a painting it had elements of a collage which were full of symbolism regarding the beautiful game. The painting was unveiled by long serving club members Michael Morrissey and Denis Egan while founder member Francis McGovern was also on hand at the ceremony and he expressed his admiration for the piece.

MILLENNIUM MATCH

Before the unveiling a past versus present match took place at 'Dogleaf Park' and it was a tremendous success. Included in the past team were Kevin Tobin, Tommy Wade, Hubie Hyslop, Jim Tiger Kiely, Jerome Kiely, Fran McGovern, Michael O'Riordan, Michael Hogan, Willie Queally, Sean 'Hiker' McGrath, Robert O'Keeffe (representing his father Michael).

The past team shaded the encounter on a four - three score-line despite the present team scoring 3 perfect goals which were disallowed.

It was an excellent contribution to the Millennium celebrations and Abbeyside Soccer Club should be proud of their achievements in this respect.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

POETRY CORNER

Many years ago the ship Parton was beached on the western side of the Cunnigar where it saw out its final days. We have a poem on the subject in our poetry corner. Recently we were able to add a poem entitled "The Cunnigar" to this corner, was it a case of the wheel having turned full circle. Our poetry corner contains many local poems as well as three small books of poetry. One of which is for sale. This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be minding the Parton, The Cunnigar and all our other treasures at the Parish Office, Strandside South. Visitors welcome.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED AFC NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

United Advance To Next Round

Both our junior teams were involved in Cup action over the weekend. Our A team advanced to the next round after a hard earned victory over Modeligo. Modeligo's facilities are first class and the pitch was in excellent condition on Sunday last. Our B team went down at home to Glenview in a six goal thriller.

We had three schoolboy teams in action over the weekend. The lotto jackpot was not won. All in all a very busy weekend for the club both on and off the field.

Results Modeligo 0 Brideview Utd A 3

The scoreline here might suggest an easy Utd win but this score could be misleading as it was only in the final 20 minutes that Utd took control of this game.

The opening half saw Utd turn in a very poor performance. Indeed both keepers kept their sides in the game with some excellent saves. Our keeper Billy Sheehan brought off two excellent saves in this half. The first after 18 minutes but his save in the 27th minute was out of the top drawer.

At the other end a Stephen Pratt effort after 35 minutes looked a certain goal but somehow the keeper got down to push the ball out for a corner, at the break the sides were still scoreless.

Utd got a good dressing down at the break and it seemed to work as they upped their performance in the second half and took the lead in the very first minute of this half. Roy Henley passed a great ball to Stuart Barry whose pass to John Doyle split Modeligo's defence and the latter shot high into the net.

Utd took the game now to the homeside and the keeper kept them in the game when he brought off a terrific save from Eoin Murphy in the 51st minute. Both sides had their moments before Utd clinched a place in the next round. Two goals in the space of 4 minutes wrapped this game up. The first after 78 minutes saw Stephen Pratt shoot home from close range and Utd's third came in the 81st minute when a great cross by Eoin Murphy was headed home by the diving Stuart Barry. The final whistle came soon after and we were into the next round.

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

Brideview Utd B 2 Glenview 4

Brian Donnelly put us a goal up here but the visitors fought back and scored twice before the break to go in leading 2-1.

Donnelly pounced again early in the second half and Utd were now back on level terms and indeed were looking good for a victory.

However, it was not to be. Two mistakes in defence were punished as the visitors pounced on these mistakes and ran out winners.

Utd; I. Farmer, P. Cronin, M. McGrath, F. Power, S. Pratt, R. Cronin, J. Beecher, P. Murphy, I. McIntosh, T. Linehan, B. Donnelly, res; B. Power and P. Tobin used.

Schoolboy Results

U-11 League

Brideview Utd 1

Pinewood Rangers 5

The scoreline here would suggest that our lads were out of their depth. To be fair Rangers are the league leaders and have a very good side. Our lads were in this game for long periods and indeed Rangers two final goals only came in the final five minutes.

The visitors got some good breaks early in the first half and indeed found themselves 3-0 in front. Two of these goals were rather lucky but Utd did pull a goal back from Damien Prescod before the break.

Rangers did get on top in the second half but Utd's defence and keeper Stephen Power kept them at bay until the final five minutes when the visitors struck for two goals and ran out winners.

Utd; Stephen Power, Philip Cunningham, Keith Hallahan, Jason Aherne, Kenneth Kearney, Thomas Ryan, Kieran Geary, Cathal Herlihy, Shane Aherne, Damien Prescod, Wayne Pratt. res. used Sean O'Sullivan, Kevin Curley, Alan O'Callaghan and Chris Sheehan.

U-13 League Brideview Utd 1 Castlebridge Celtic 0

The sides went in scoreless at the break but a goal ten minutes into the second half by Michael Curley was enough to clinch the points for the Tallow side.

Utd's keeper Kevin Walsh brought off some good saves here especially in the second half as Celtic pushed forward looking for an equaliser. At the final whistle Curley's goal still separated the sides.

Utd; Kevin Walsh, Pádraig O'Brien, Eoin Condon, Eamonn Forbes, Graham O'Neill, Michael Curley, Eric Hickey, Noel Cunningham, Aidan Daly, Stephen Power, Kevin Henley, res. all used, Cathal Herlihy, Jamie Tobin, Jamie Ryan,

James Hampton, Paul Forbes.

U-17 League

Lismore 3 Brideview Utd 0

This local derby game saw the homeside come out on top after what was a very poor performance by our lads who rarely got going in this game. Our keeper Paul Geary denied Lismore after 14 minutes while at the other end a Thomas Baldwin header just went wide. Lismore's opening goal came in the 22nd minute and Geary again kept Utd in the game with another great save in the 30th minute. At the break Lismore led 1-0.

Oliver Fitzgerald's cross after 47 minutes was brilliantly headed goalwards by Paul O'Brien but it just flew outside the post. The homeside went 2-0 up in the 51st minute.

Utd tried hard to get back in the game and Paul O'Brien and Paul Kearney both missed good chances before Oliver Fitzgerald shot over when it looked as if he must score. Paul O'Brien had a terrific shot well saved by Lismore's keeper in the 68th minute and 6 minutes later the homeside wrapped up the points when they scored a third goal.

Utd's day was summed up two minutes later when Aidan Kearney was through but with just the keeper to beat he shot over. So victory went to our neighbours.

Utd; P. Geary, D. Casey, M. Norris, W. Henley, D. O'Neill, P. Kearney, M. Goulding, A. Kearney, P. O'Brien, O. Fitzgerald, T. Baldwin. Res all used; A. Kelly, P. Sheehan, B. Walsh, M. Keating.

Congratulations

To Luca and the new Laura Segale who tied the knot last week in Italy. A terrific day was had by all according to the reports.

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 3-9-23-24. No winner. Match 3 winners; Kathleen Nugent, Carmel Burke, Richard Murphy, Gerard Hogan, Eily Curley, Tom Mulcahy, Nancy and Mike Hogan. Well done folks. The jackpot this week is £1,900 and the draw takes place in Lizzy Langton's on this Saturday night at 8.30 sharp.

News To Hand

The Harbour lights drew at least one of our Premier Div. players again on Saturday night. I must keep an eye on this one as I am not sure what is going on.

Congratulations

To our B team player Ian (Tosh) McIntosh and Carmel Devine who announced their engagement. Congratulations to both.

Internet

Our new web site has been updated and you can now get all the facts about the club at www.ireland.internet.com/bvu/. Our thanks to Patrick Coughlan for all his help with this internet.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Irwin's Schoolboy League. Saturday January 22nd. U-11 League; Fermoy v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. U-15 League; Lismore v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. Sunday January 23rd, Munster Junior Cup Brideview Utd v Greenmount Rangers (Cork), kick off 2.00 pm. Adm £1.

Irwin's Schoolboy Meeting

This Monday night January 24th in The Devonshire Arms, Tallow at 9.00 pm sharp.

Congratulations

To Aine Tobin, Ballyhamlet who got engaged to Brendan Ormonde of Lismore. Best wishes to both.

Preview Munster Junior Cup BIG DAY FOR BRIDEVIEW

Sunday next will create its own bit of history as the club take on Greenmount of Cork in the Munster Junior Cup. While Utd have had much success since its foundation Sunday next is the first time the club has progressed to the open draw of the Munster Junior Cup.

The club would like to see all our supporters turn out in force on Sunday as Greenmount will not be short of support. Let's hope the weather will be in our favour and that the lads play to their full potential.

The team has seen many changes taken place over the last two months. To make matters worse our centre half Paul Curley who picked up an injury two weeks ago is out for the rest of the season. Paul has been one of Utd's better players and this season in particular, where he has been outstanding in defence. We wish the lads the best of luck on Sunday.

Best Wishes

To Tom Joe Daly, Woodview Park. Glad to hear Tom Joe is on the mend and should be home soon.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

The AGM of the above club will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow on Friday 21st January at 7.30 pm. While we appreciate the effort of all the present committee members,

TALLOW GAA CLUB NOTES

James (Jamie) O'Brien RIP Great Tallow Hurler Laid To Rest

Just as we were mourning the passing of Batt Beecher last week the news came through of the death of another legendary figure here in Tallow in the person of Jamie O'Brien, Kilwinny. Both great friends and neighbours, Batt and Jamie were constantly inquiring as to each others well being and they are now doubtlessly sharing their eternal reward together.

Just short of his 94th year of life Jamie indeed lived a full and fruitful life and was in great form until he passed away most peacefully. A great favourite with all who knew him he was indeed a gentle person and described by a neighbour who remembers him hurling as "a great and skilful player who could also mix it with the toughest of his day".

A lifelong supporter of our club following his own playing days Jamie got endless pleasure out of the successful modern era of our club and along with all the other former greats was always present at our games over many decades. Even when things didn't always go our way he would be on hand to offer words of support and encouragement and he had the ability to convey a huge amount in just a few short sentences. We are indeed all the poorer for the absence of such wisdom.

As a token of appreciation for a lifetime of commitment to our games Jamie was elected Honorary Vice President of our club for many years and as with all great Gaels it was fitting that the Blue and Gold flag was draped over his coffin as he was laid to rest. Sad though his passing was, his funeral service was also a celebration of a long and worthwhile life. A great family man, an equally great neighbour and a love of his work and deep faith. What more could you ask for on this earth. Jamie was all of these great virtues and right up to the time of his death was hugely contented with his lot.

The large numbers of people who were present at his funeral said it all. They came from far and near to pay their respects to a person who had lived a full and meaningful life. Another great person gone from our midst but 'twas a privilege to have known the man.

Suaimhneas Sioraí dá n-anam uasal.

We extend our deepest sympathy to John, Liam and Margaret and all their families on their great loss.

BEST WISHES

The Council boys will need to do a bit of reinstating shortly such are the paths being worn to the surgery and the chemist of late with the latest bug doing the rounds. A rough one indeed for the many who have succumbed to it but we send our best wishes to all for a speedy recovery. A special get well soon to Tom Joe Daly who we are glad to say is on the mend. Tom Joe is another one of life's gentlemen who does a lot of work unseen for his fellow men and we hope to see him out and about soon.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

4th January. Numbers drawn were 23-25-30. No jackpot winner. Consolation £10 winners were Tomas Ryan, Liam Walsh, David Forbes and Tim Doyle. Promoter Barry Moroney. Results 10th January. Numbers drawn were 1-13-18. No jackpot winner. Consolation £10 winners were Phyllis Cunningham, Tom McSweeney, Eileen Treacy, Brenda Conroy, Promoter Tom Doyle.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

12th January. 1st and 2nd divided by Josie Curley and Dick Tobin. Matty Coffey and Niall Maher. 3rd Mick Pratt and Eric Curley. Table prize; Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley. Raffle winners; Jack Fraser and Linda McCormack. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 pm.

16th January. 1st half. Mrs. Cotter, Killarney and Margaret Power, Chapel St. Mrs. Ford, Castlelyons and Francis Forrest. Maura Lyons and Margaret Power, Tallow. Pat Joyce and Vicky Grey, Tallow. Batty McGrath and William Morrissey, Lismore.

2nd half. Mary Crowley, Lismore and Mrs. Buckley, Barrack St. Anna Hartnett, Ballynoe and Batty Buckley, Tallow. Single Sheet; Lena Martin, Ballyduff, Mary Milward, Castlelyons, Carmel Devine. Checks; Angela Clancy and Mary Walsh. Jackpot; Mary Crowley, Lismore, Biddy Buckley, Castlelyons, Pauline Roche, Youghal and Jim Leahy, Conna.

Kilrossanty Notes

HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Kilrossanty Hall was held last week. Officers as follows - President; Fr. Rd. Geoghegan C.C. Vice President; Larry Flynn. Chairman; Tony Coffey. Vice Chairman; Joe Walsh. Secretary; Breda Crotty. Ass. Sec. Liz O'Riordan. Treasurer; Eddie Hennessey. Ass. Treasurer; Kathy Murphy. Caretaker; Larry Flynn.

ARG

ARG on 2nd February in the Hall at 8 pm.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Fiona and Sinead Kiely, Ballingown twin sisters of John and Theresa Kiely, Ballingown who celebrated their 21st birthdays in Crotty's Inn last Friday night with a big party.

ICA

Names to be given for the meal at Bridgie Terries on 1st February to Kathy Murphy as soon as possible. Cost £11.

GAA NOTES

Clotto

The Clotto survived another week. It now goes to £3,500 next Sunday night. Numbers drawn as follows; 2-5-8-19. Winners of £20 each to Michael O'Donnell, Ballydwan. Pádraig Coffey, Curraheen and Sheila Bergin, Mt. Kennedy. Sellers prize went to Mary Ryan, Comeragh.

Deise Draw

Deise Draw on in Ardmore on 28th January at 8.30 pm. Promoters please note.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Troy family, Kilmachthomas on the death of Gerard Troy who died last week. Burial took place in Faha Cemetery. His grandson Mark Whelan plays for Kilrossanty at under age level.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting took place last Thursday night in the Clubhouse. A large crowd attended. The meeting started off with Mass for deceased members celebrated by Fr. Treacy, Waterford who wished the GAA Club success in the coming year. The Chairman Tony Coffey welcomed all to the meeting and said he was delighted to see a big crowd. Ger Walsh took the membership fees as Eddie Walsh the Reg. Officer could not be there. Mairead Coffey gave her report on the Deise Draw for the last eight months and said only for the Deise Draw the club would not be in the financial position that they are in at present. She thanked all the promoters for making her job a bit easier and also all

that have joined the draw. Liam Brazil the Treasurer gave a run down on the income and expenditure down through the year. He said it costs a lot of money to keep a club going, especially with so many teams entered each year from the club. The Clotto was a big money maker this past year. Robbie Whelan, Secretary gave an excellent report on membership finance, club grounds, juvenile playing, activities, senior footballing, football activities, sponsorships, bereavements.

All agreed that this was an excellent report. Pat Prendergast, under age secretary and Pat Cunningham, under age Chairman spoke on the under age in the club. Not much success this year at under age but a lot of under age boys and girls are getting more interested so who knows, the year 2000 might change. Harry Quinn and Jim Maher spoke on the Senior Football, both said if more commitment had been given by the players in 1999 a County Championship could have been won. John Kiely spoke on the Intermediate Football and said that it was a hard last year as it was a step higher to move up. For the Junior 'A' Footballers Pat Whyte spoke on the Junior Football. Mick Hearne and Pa Walsh spoke on the Junior Hurling of 1999, again a little more effort and matches could have been won.

Harry Quinn and John Kiely spoke on the Junior Hurling of 1999. Tony Coffey gave his address, he said that commitment was what he wanted from every individual player in 2000. No excuses would be taken, he thanked his fellow officers Robbie and Liam, who are doing a good job as Secretary and Treasurer. He congratulated John Kiely for being the manager of the Waterford Junior Football who captured the All Ireland, also congratulated the members of the club who were involved with the team, be it player or other. Paddy Dee thanked the club for the presentation which the club gave to the players manager, selector and bottle man.

Tony expressed sympathy to all those families who had suffered bereavements during the year.

Election of Officers; Presidents Pate Veale, John Walsh, Sean Ormond, Jimmy Maher, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Power, Jimaneen Power, Sean Baldwin, Mikey Veale. Vice Presidents; Fr. Rd. Geoghegan C.C., Jimmy Doocey, Des Prendergast, Dinny O'Brien, John Flynn, Paddy Dee, John Kett, Monnie McGuire, Paddy Flynn. Chairman; Tony Coffey, Vice Chairman; John Kiely. Secretary; Robbie Whelan. Asst. Secretary; Jim

Maher and Neil Kirwan, Registrar; Jim Maher, Treasurer; Liam Brazil. PRO; Mairead Coffey. Membership; Eddie Walsh, Asst. Ger Walsh. Insurance; Liam Brazil. Kit Officer; Mary Keating. First Aid; Eddie Walsh. Physio; Bernard O'Neill. Field Officers; Jimaneen Power and Jimmy Power. Under age Chairman; Pat Cunningham. Underage Secretary; Pat Prendergast. Deise Draw; Mairead Coffey. Adult Committee to be appointed at first committee meeting. Senior Football Captain; Matty Kiely. Vice Capt. Jason Kirwan. Senior Football Selectors; Vinny Kirwan, Jim Maher and John Kiely. Intermediate Football Selectors; Tony Coffey, Brian Kirwan and Neil O'Connor. Junior Hurling Selectors; Mick Hearne, John Kiely, Pa Walsh. Under 21 Football Selectors; John Kiely, Harry Quinn and Tom Keating. Under age Committee and Selectors to be picked at first meeting.

The two field men, Jimmy Power and Jimaneen Power were thanked for all the work they put into the field to have it in order for matches. The Fas men, John Mansfield, Ger Foley are also to be thanked for the upkeep of the field through the Fas Scheme. Liam Dunne was a member of the Fas scheme but his term under the Fas scheme was up so he had to give up, thanks to Liam as well. Tommy Hearne who came up to train the Junior hurlers was also thanked for his efforts.

All in all a very good Annual General Meeting.

Talent

The over 55 final was held last Saturday night. It was a high standard. Two contestants could not make it owing to flu. Results; 1st Joan Power, 2nd Davy Thompson, 3rd Monnie Hayes. Joe Hayes and Pete Gough also received cash prizes. Thanks to the sponsors on the night. This Friday night sees the first of the semi finals. Contestants please be at Crotty's at 9 pm. As it must start on time. Tom Fitzgerald, Caroline Power, Kathy Weldon, Jimmy Fraher, Ursula Flynn, Suzanne Walsh, Charlie McAllister.

Micheál O Faoleán will be joined by John O'Shea of WLR for the semi final and final judging.

Munster Shield

Kilrossanty Seniors were well beaten by Ballincollig, Cork in the second round of the Munster Shield last Saturday in Leamybrien with a new look team in action.

Team; A. Kirwan, S. Coffey, K. Lonergan, J. Kirwan, M. Fitzgerald, V. Walsh, D. Kiely, S. Veale, C. Dee, T. Kirwan, T. Kiely, N. O'Connor, J. Kiely, R. Hayes, subs; D. Kirwan for C. Dee. P. J. Hallahan for R. Hayes.

Stradbally G.A.A.

DEISE DRAW

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

MUSIC FOR JANUARY

Sunday 23rd - A Team.
Sunday 30th - Paddy Blanche.

PHELAN CUP AND UNDER-21 FOOTBALL PRESENTATION

The above presentation will take place at the club on Friday the 28th January starting at 9.30p.m. We are hoping that all players will be able to make it.

CONGRATS TO WATERFORD JUNIORS

Congratulations to John Kiely and each and everyone of his players who received their All Ireland Junior medals at a function in Lawlors Hotel last week. They brought honour to the county.

COACHING TIPS FROM ULSTER

A number of Ulster coaches came together to form a group called Team 2000 Ireland to develop and formulate coaching processes for football. Below is an extract from their material with the kind permission of one of the coaches Philip Kerr. It may be interesting to understand their methods as well as our own.

Many clubs now include coaching sessions for children between the ages of four and ten. Sometimes a coach can find it frustrating if he/she can't seem to get the message across and the youngest players continue to do their own thing.

Very often this is because we don't make allowances for how their minds work at the various ages. Around five years olds - children of this age are self centred and co-operation is largely absent. Never try to play anything resembling a game of Gaelic football with them. They respond best to target games and races (throwing and running).

Five to six years old next week.

G.A.A. HISTORY MILESTONES

1906 - Railway shield contest commence. Michael Davitt, patron of G.A.A. from foundation dies. Dublin beat Cork 0-5 to 0-4 and Tipperary beat Dublin 3-16 to 3-8 in Football and Hurling All Ireland finals respectively.

1907 - Dublin beat Cork 0-6 to 0-2 in All Ireland football final held in Tipperary. Kilkenny beat Cork 3-12 to 4-8 in hurling final.

1908 - At Thurles Congress it was decided to change the venue to Dublin for 1909. Dublin beat Kerry 0-10 to 0-3 in Home Football Final and then beat London for All Ireland title. The 1908 Hurling final played in 1909 was won by Tipperary who had beaten Dublin in a replay.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

As you may be aware there

is a gentleman in Dublin researching through many sources of archive material in relation to the history of the general Stradbally area for the past thousand years. In his modern research he has done much work on acquiring information on Stradbally G.A.A. club over the last one hundred and fifteen years. Every week he will send down, for publication in the notes a piece of archive material mainly taken from newspaper reports of the day. You might find that references to names might jog a few memories here and there in the Parish. Therefore these extracts are not just informative, you may have extra information to add to the story. Please let us know.

MAY 1908 STRADBALLY V. BONMAHON

The grounds of the Stradbally Football Club were well patronised on Sunday last when Bonmahon senior and junior teams played return matches with the local teams. In the senior match, Stradbally won the toss and favoured with sun and wind got first possession but kicked wide. The kick-out gave the visitors no case, and after a hot scrimmage the ball went over again. The home team (Stradbally) pressed again and this time with better results, Crowley sending in a point, followed quickly by another per McGrath. The kick-out gave Bonmahon possession, Sarsfield sending to centre where play continued for a time, Bonmahon getting away through Weldon and Stuart's efforts looked like scoring, but a giant like fist from Galvin sent the ball again to Bonmahon ground and after a punt by Crowley a neat goal was sent in by Morrissey. Half-time left Stradbally leading by one goal and two points to nil. On resuming, Bonmahon got away quickly but Foran saved finely. Bonmahon continued to press but Hurley, Foran and Carthy did excellent defensive work. Fitzgerald getting possession sent to Cunningham and the latter punting nicely sent to the visitor's "50" line but Power sent back. Bonmahon got away again and succeeded in bringing the ball to the home posts but Keane bearing down all opposition, saved grandly amidst wild cheering. Coffey, intercepting, kicked to Fitzgerald who despite much opposition, went with a lovely kick to Quealy who added a minor. From the kick-out Crowley added another point and then Bonmahon rushed again but Grady frustrated and McGrath, sending to Morrissey, the latter sent the red flag up. When the whistle sounded Stradbally had registered two goals and three points to no score. Stradbally team - E. Morrissey (Capt.), F. Foran (V.O.), P. Keane (goal), Carthy, Kiely, Crowley, Coffey, Cunningham, Hurley, Fitzgerald, McGrath, Quealy, Grady, Flynn,

Galvin, Colbert and Gleeson. Bonmahon (team) - L. Weldon (Capt.), M. Condon (goal), J. Condon, Sarsfield (2), Veale, Power, Stuart, Galvin, Casey, Roche, Hallaghan, Carey, Veale, Hally.

In the junior contest Bonmahon won the toss, but Stradbally were first to get away and were on the point of scoring when Crowdle got hurt. Bonmahon then rushed but Drohan and Coffey saved well. Play then settled in centre, Murray working well for the visitors, whilst McGrath did grand work for the home youths. A rush by Bonmahon resulted in a point per Murray and from the kick-out Biganne sent in another. Half-time came with Bonmahon leading by two points. On resuming the home boys rushed with great determination but Bonmahon defended stoutly. Stradbally continued to press and McGrath got in a point with a fine kick. The kick-out gave Bonmahon the ball but a well attempted rush was nullified by R. Keogh and Stradbally got away again and McGrath got in another minor. The scoring was even now and Stradbally seemed like winning but McGrath lost an easy point by attempting a goal and no time came with two points a side. The teams were:

Stradbally - T. McGrath (Captain), P. Keogh (goal), J. Drohan, V. Kiely, J. Crowdle, T. Coffey, J. Kelly, P. Hannigan, D. Hannigan, J. Flynn, P. Stevens, G. Cummins, R. Keogh, P. Kiely, J.J. Cummins, J. Kiely, J. Harris.

Bonmahon - J. Biganne (Capt.), Veale (goal), Galvin, Cullinane, Biganne, Reardon, Power, Murray, Weldon, Healy. (On the newspaper extract there was seventeen names appearing on the Stradbally team but only ten names are mentioned for Bonmahon)

An Evening with Sam O'Doherty

On Friday 28th January, K.C.K. drama group will host an evening with Sam O'Doherty in Queally's Lounge Bar, Bohadon.

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News of Town & Roundabout

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In conjunction with Féile na nDéise. Week 17th January. These are the results of this week's draw. Numbers drawn were 1-5-8-13. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25 to Ger Wyley's, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot £1,700. Tickets available from Tourist Office.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NUMBERS

10-13-19-20. No winner. Next week's jackpot £4,800. Two winners of £25 each to Dylan Hogan, c/o Eddie Sheehan. John Joe Sheehan, c/o Peter Ferncombe. Next week's draw at Paddy Foley's.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

11th January. 1st Cait Christopher and Mary Fenton. 2nd Doreen Keane and Austin Fenton. 3rd Joan Mansfield and Teresa Ryan. 4th Peggy Kingston and Des O'Toole.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

13th January. 1st Tom Roche and Teresa Doocey. 2nd Pauline Dempsey and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin. 3rd Claire Meaney and Kay Barry. 4th Catherine Twohy and Michael Kirwan. Club pairs 27th January please enter.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

Millennium Party Wednesday 12th January. — 1st Una O'Dwyer and Francie Prunty. 2nd Mary Murphy and Kay Kirwan. 3rd Nellie Moloney and Mel O'Connor. 4th Ann McGrath and Nuala De Paor. 5th Kathleen Browne and Brid Dunphy. 6th Sheila Lane and Ella Whelan. 7th Maureen Morrissey and John Phelan. 8th Joan Ronayne and Marie Fahey.

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"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, January 24th —

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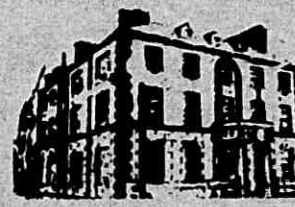
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become the market leader in County Waterford and East Cork areas and they continue to build upon this growth by further expanding their geographical area of operations in to neighbouring counties and beyond. Their success to date has been brought about through a combination of hard work and determination on the part of management and staff and their commitment to providing a first class service with quality goods at competitive prices.

The business was established by its principal - Pat Fraher - who until recently operated a Plant Hire Contracting business. In the course of his work he spotted an opening in the market for a high quality Plant & Tool Hire establishment which would meet the growing needs of a rapidly expanding local development boom, which has seen the South East Region change dramatically over the past number of years and is likely to continue for at least a further 2/3 year period.

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Managing Director, Pat Fraher and his wife Anne have also invested heavily in this development. Keeping in mind Pat's dictum "The Customer Always Comes First", they decided that all Plant and Equipment would have to be of the highest quality from reputable manufacturers, they set about purchasing a comprehensive range of Plant, Tools & Equipment which would meet the requirements of the trade. This investment has paid off as was demonstrated by a recent customer survey carried out by the company which indicated that their principal advantages over their competitors were the reliability of their products and the efficiency and effectiveness of their support services.

From 'Day One' Pat realised the importance of a highly skilled

and highly motivated support team, accordingly he set about recruiting a small team of dedicated individuals who could respond quickly to customer needs. Staffing levels have continued to grow at a rapid pace. To ensure that the high standards that he has set for the company are met, he has invited in external auditors to advise and assist the company in attaining it's goal of being awarded the ISO 9000 Quality Assurance Mark, which will see Fraher Plant & Tool Hire as one of but a small number of companies in the country to have achieved this level of customer care and commitment to service.

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Thus it can be seen that Fraher Plant & Tool Hire Ltd. is yet another success story in the South East's booming economy. They join the ranks of many other companies in the town and surrounding area who have proven that a combination of hard work, determination and dedication to customer needs can and does work.

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It's Panto Time in the Ardscoil



Excitement has reached fever pitch this week as final preparations are made for Ard Scoil na nDeise's forthcoming production of their Millennium Pantomime "Sing a Song of Sixpence." The production, the 12th in the history of the school involves over 190 students and staff drawn from 1st, 2nd, T.Y and 5th year students. Set in the kingdom of Cornopia, the story opens with the Chamberlain (Grace O'Connor and Ruth Landy) informing us of the forthcoming party for the King. (Dhara Simons and Sinead Fahey). Meanwhile the evil Witch

Watt (played by Carol Guiry and Mary Nagle) is hoping to upset the birthday plans by making a special pie. To add to the confusion, Queen Dilly (Rosie Deegan and Michelle Norris) arrive on an unexpected visit hoping to match up her son Prince Valentine (Anna Ni Chaoimh and Brigid Curtin) with King Ferdinand's daughter Princess Rosemary (Breffni Curran and Roisin Horsom).

Every panto has its dame in this case Dame Durdon (Lindsey Keane and Marianne Meehan) the hard working cook in the castle has her eye on Sim-

ple Simon (Aoife McGovern and Katie Power). Flip (Clara Cashman and Catherine Begley) and Flop (Marianne Meehan and Sandy Walsh) bring plenty of laughs and total confusion to the plot. The princess is kidnapped by Rollo (Grace O'Connor, Deirdre Breathnach and Mary Nagle) and his mischievous band of gypsies including the blood thirsty Squint (Sandra Griffin and Michelle Ryan). However help is at hand from the Good Fairy (Aisling Lennon and Ann Ahearne). With beautiful sets designed by art teacher Mrs Mary Foley

and her students catchy dance numbers choreographed by Grace O'Brien and Miss Louise Neylin (P.E Dept.) and funny sketches in abundance - this show is a must for all the family.

The music and songs have been carefully chosen to suit all ages by Mrs. Joan Collins Music teacher and Mr. Don Brockie from Ardmore who has given wonderful assistance to the school down through the years. Not to be outdone by Dustin, the show features a song specially written by Flip and Flop which is bound to be a No.1.

The show will also feature the multi talented pupils from Scoil Gharbhain and from the famous "Ceo Draiochta" group from Grange.

Mr. Lar Barton has designed all the beautiful props, Ms. Ann Gleeson stage manager will keep everything humming back stage assisted by Mr. Declan O'Keefe in charge of sound and Miss Louise Neylin in charge of Lights and special effects. Mrs Angela Conway and Mrs Maria Ryan assisted by Mr. Vincent Fitzgerald are responsible for the beautiful costumes supplied by Nomac, Waterford.

The panto runs from Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd nightly at 8.00 pm with a special childrens matinee on Sunday 23rd at 3:00 pm.

Tickets are available from the school 058 41464. Don't miss it!!!

Photo: Pat Crowley



Sisters Lavina Lavan (left) and Maeve Fitzgerald at Dungarvan Harriers Hunt Ball at The Park Hotel. — (Photo: Rory Wyley).

CHAMBER NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS TO MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE

A word of congratulations to Chamber President, Mario Flavin and other members of the Millennium Committee for their hard work and commitment in organising the fantastic celebrations to herald the arrival of the new Millennium. An unforgettable evening of entertainment was organised which will not be forgotten by those who witnessed the occasion.

FIRST ACTIVE

The Chamber is still reeling from shock following the announcement of the impending closure of the local branch of First Active and has sent a letter to First Active Headquarters requesting that they reverse their decision to close the Dungarvan branch. In view of the imminent development of the former A.W.G. site, the Chamber believes that First Active would be leaving Dungarvan at a time when the town is developing to its full potential.

CHRISTMAS TRADING SURVEY

The Chamber will undertake a mini survey of retailers this week to determine whether trading levels were up in Dungarvan during the Christmas period. The results will enable the Chamber to see whether Dungarvan lost out to other shopping centres in the south-east. The results will be published in the Chamber notes next week.

CREST RETAIL TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Chamber recently forwarded information to all retailers regarding the CREST retail training programme. This retail excellence network offers owner managers and business managers the opportunity to advance their retailing skills and develop better business practices.

The network will be limited to three hundred retailers nationwide and will offer the forum to learn from the practices and experiences of others. The specialised Retail Training Programme, seminars, workshops and networking events will enable members to become more competitive in this dynamic environment.

The network will provide expert advice on such critical issues as staff recruitment and retention, I.T, the Euro, increasing turnover and any other matters which you choose.

Due to part funding under the Skillnets initiative under the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment a years network subscription will cost £345.

Application forms are available from the Chamber office and for further details please contact 058 45054.

Congratulations to new Managing Director of Waterford Crystal Dungarvan

The Chamber would like to congratulate Mr. Pat McDermot on his recent appointment as Managing Director of Waterford Crystal Dungarvan. The Chamber has always maintained an excellent working relationship with Waterford Crystal Dungarvan and we look forward to continuing this in the future.



Officers of the Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club present the proceeds from their recent Gala Flower Demonstration to local charities. Back row (left to right) Mary Gorman, Secretary, Kathleen Broderick, Sesame School, Mary Walsh, Treasurer, Carmel Crotty, Cathal Brugha Pre-School Play Group; seated: Eithne Sheehan, President, Sr. Mairead Foley, Dungarvan Alzheimers Society). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Congratulations

Best wishes to Eamon and Olive Cliffe on the birth of a baby boy recently.

Lotto

Next week's jackpot £1,100. Last week's numbers were 12-16-20. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes £10 each to M. Ormonde, c/o Co-op. Maurice Cliffe, c/o Fawly's. Catherine McCarthy, Salter Bridge. Tom Dalton, c/o Eddie Fraher. Paul Landers, c/o Blackwater House. Next week's draw will be held at Fawly's Bar on Saturday 22nd January.

Juvenile GAA Notes Player Profiles; Shane Fives age 10.



Sporting honours to date; U-12 ground hurling (Div 2) County Champions 1999. U-12 Western Ground Hurling winners 98-99. U-9 Roanmore Tournament winners '98. Nessun U-10 Hurling Tournament winners 1998. Cappoquin U-10 Hurling Tournament (Paddy McCarthy Cup) Runners Up 98-99. Ballyduff U-10 Festival of Hurling Plate Finalists '98. Affane U-11 Football Tournament winners (Ballyhane Cup) '99. Kilworth U-11 Hurling Tournament Plate winners '99. U-13 Hurling Waterford Community Games Runners up '99. Mass Lane Cup winner '98-'99. U-12 Soccer Waterford Community Games County Champions '99.

Favourite Position; Midfield. Favourite TV Show; The Simpsons.

Person in the world you would most like to meet; Dwight Yorke.

Favourite Hurler and Footballer; Paul Flynn and Trevor Giles.

Favourite other Sports Person; Zola.

Most memorable game; Mass Lane Cup Final 1999.

Favourite Food and drink; Coke, Chips and Burger.

Player Profiles; Dave Cahill age 9



Sporting honours to date; U-9 Roanmore Hurling tourna-

ment winners '98. Nessun U-10 Hurling Tournament winners '98. Cappoquin U-10 Hurling Tournament, (Paddy McCarthy Cup), runners up '98 and '99 Kilworth U-10 Hurling Tournament Plate winners '99. Glenshelane Cup winner '99. Ballyduff U-10 Festival of Hurling Plate runners up '98.

Favourite position; Goal-keeper and corner forward.

Favourite TV Show; Den 2.

Person you would most like to meet in the world; Peter Schmeichel.

Favourite Hurler and Footballer; Tony Browne and Trevor Giles.

Favourite other Sports Person; David Beckham.

Most memorable game; All Ireland Quarter Final Waterford v Galway 1998.

Favourite food and drink; Coke, chips and chicken nuggets.



Player Profiles; J. J. Devine age 11.

Sporting honours to date; U-12 County Ground Hurling (Div 2) champions '98. U-12 Western Ground Hurling winners '98 and '99. Nessun U-10 Hurling Tournament winners '98. Cappoquin U-10 Hurling Tournament, Paddy McCarthy Cup runners up '98 Kilworth U-11 Hurling Tournament plate winners '99, Affane U-11 Football Tournament winners (Ballyhane Cup) '98. U-13 hurling Waterford Community Games and Blackwater trophy runner up '99. Avonmore Soccer Cup winner '99. U-12 Soccer Waterford Community Games County Champions '99, Ballyduff U-10 Festival of hurling, Plate Finalists '98. Running, qualified for Waterford Community Games Finals.

Favourite Film and TV Show; The world is not enough and VIP on TV3.

Person in the world you would most like to meet; Michael Schumacher.

Favourite hurler; Brian Flannery.

Favourite other sports person; Carlos Sainz, Rally Driver.

Most memorable game; U-12 County Hurling Final 1998 Cappoquin v Passage.

Favourite food and drink; Potatoes and Diet Coke.

Committee Meeting

The committee of the Juvenile GAA Club held a meeting

to decide selectors and ways to fund raise for the coming season.

Selectors U-6 and U-8. Brian Murray, Eugene McLaughlin, Seamus McCarthy. U-10 Fintan Murray, Eugene McLoughlin, Michael Murray, Pat Fitzgerald. U-12 Tommy Sullivan, Michael Murray, Aidan Power, Jack McGrath, James Devine. U-14 Richard Scallan, Tommy Sullivan, Michael Murray, Jack McGrath, Aidan Power. U-16 John O'Connor, J. J. Scallan, Gavin Foley, Noel Looby, Kevin Looby, Minor; Shane Fraher, J. J. Scallan, Eamonn Cliffe, John O'Connor, Jimmy McGrath.

The club threw around a few ideas on fundraising for the season 45 drives, table quizzes, talent competitions, draws, etc. Further details will be given about these events on a later date.

Under Age gradings for Cappoquin/Affane for 1999

U-12 Hurling Division 1 U-14 Hurling Division 1. U-16 Hurling Division 3 U-12 Football Division 1. U-14 Football Division 3 U-16 Football Division 3.

As of this year unlike a lot of other clubs our minor teams have come under our juvenile committee, but the minor gradings come under the adult Western Board, so at the minute we do not know what grades we are in at the moment, but we would be almost sure it will be division 2 because of our dismal form in U-16 division 2 in 1998/99.

Bon Voyage

The club would like to wish Frank McLaughlin, a player who has given great service to the club down through the years and his girlfriend Annette Cahill, the best of luck on their journey down under (Australia) for a year.

Goals Galore

We would like to thank the following for the loan of their goal posts during the past season. Without them we could not have had any of our tournaments which were a great success, so to Cappoquin F.C. and Brickey Rangers GAA Club your kindness has been very much appreciated. Let's hope in the coming year our club will be able to afford a set and save people the bother of carting goals around the country.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues on this Friday at 6.15 - 7.15 pm for all U-8's. 7.15 - 8.15 pm for all U-10's.

5th and 6th classes will start this Friday at 8.20 and will be on every Tuesday for the next couple of months.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to the number of people who have been sick in hospital and who have suffered from flu over the past few weeks.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS NEWS

With only one round remaining in the 99/00 four way play off it is down to the wire for many clubs.

In the A division, Table topers Lindsay's who are 16 points ahead beat the Local Bar 5-3 in Tallow. The Tavern jumped into second place with a 7-1 win over Dunne's in Touraneena. Paddy Mac's kept their finger on the pulse with a 8-0 win over Deckies in Ardmore. Morrissey's are still well in contention with their mandatory 5 points. The league table for this division is as follows: Lindsay's 74, Tavern 58, Local Bar 57, Morrissey's 54, Dunnes 52, Paddy Macs 52, Deckies 23.

In the B1 division, where the top two clubs qualify, The Old Still kept their eight point advantage over the Castle Lodge when they shared the points 4-4 with the Lodge in Clashmore. The Decies who got a bye have an up hill battle to qualify. Kereen had a 5-3 home win over the Cruiscin Lán. Coopers and the Welcome Inn have yet to play. The league table for this division is as follows. The Old Still 72, The Castle Lodge 64, Decies 58, Kereen 51, Cruiscin Lán 41, Coopers 40, Welcome Inn 29.

In the B2 Division, Tigh an Cheoil extended their lead at the top with a 6-2 win over Lombard's in Baile na Geall. Second place Sandra Mac's maintained their 5 point lead over John Paul's when they shared the point 4-4 in Ardmore. The Marine leaped into joint third place with a 8-0 win at Kiely's Cross. The league table for this division is as follows; Tigh an Cheoil 51, Sandra Mac's 44, John Paul's 39, Marine 39, Lombard's 36, Kiely's Cross 7.

GOING GREAT GUNS

Two of our local soccer clubs are going great guns at the moment with Railway Athletic beating Bohs (Waterford) 4-2 in division 1A and Cappoquin F.C. beating local rivals Lismore 2-1 in the Premier Division of the Red House League with two scorers from Darragh Wilkinson. The club has players playing with both these sides as well as Affane. So let's get behind them from now till the end of the season and hope they win their respective leagues and that success will carry into the GAA season.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

14th January. 1st Jimmy Hornibrook and Niall Maher. 2nd and 3rd divided Maura Murray and Helen Cunningham. Maggie Crowley and Will Power. Lucky tables; Lena Jeffries and Carmel Scallan. Sonny and Sheila Coffey. Tickets; Jimmy Hornibrook, Tommy Power and James Devine. £3 game on Friday 21st Jan. at 8.30 pm.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Lismore 1 Cappoquin 2

Cappoquin did a real smash and grab, with this game, as we came from a goal down to win 2-1. It was that man again Darragh Wilkinson who got both goals as he did last week. We fell behind to a good free kick by Lismore who deserved their lead as they started better than us, and had some good chances but again as in most of our games this season our defence held out well. We got back on level terms thanks to a great through ball by Wattle after some good defending by match set Darragh through and he made no mistake in beating the keeper and two defenders to slot the ball home.

The second half started with Lismore again coming at us and creating some half chances. As the game went on we grew with confidence and began to put Lismore under some pressure. This was a scrappy game as the pitch began to cut up after the recent bad weather and both sides began to make mistakes but as the final whistle neared we got the break we deserved and again Darragh ran from the half way line heading off two defenders to bury the ball to the back of the net.

This was again three valuable points for us and it keeps us in the running for the title. Lismore were unlucky and with this kind of commitment they should stay up. This was an all over team performance, but outstanding for us were Michael Walsh and John Morrissey in defence. Martin Power and David Moore in midfield and Darragh Wilkinson up front. We have three games left and must win all three to have a realistic chance of honours this season.

Team; David Morrissey, Gossie Mason, Michael Walsh, John Morrissey, Kevin Casey, Darragh Wilkinson, Martin Power, David Moore, Michael Cummins, Killian Wall and Michael Lacey. Subs; Liam and Martin Lacey for Killian Wall and Kevin Casey, Paudie Landers for Michael Cummins, Paul Morrissey, Stephen Curran and Billy O'Shea.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO WINNER

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 17th January. The winning numbers were 3-7-19 and there was one jackpot winner. Tom Kelleher won the jackpot which was worth £500. Next week's jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Patrick Flynn, Helen Cunningham and P. J. Feeney. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 24th January.

CONGRATS

Congrats to David O'Connor and Aileen O'Mahoney on their recent wedding.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night 45 drive in St. Michael Hall are as follows - 1st Tom and Margaret Ryan; 2nd divided between Maud Sheehan, Eddie Byrne, Willie Quinn, Ml. Sheehan, Patsy Lane and Dave O'Regan.

Lucky Tables - Willie Walsh and Eileen O'Callaghan, Con and Eddie Sheehan. Raffle winners were Tom Byrne, Con Sheehan, Jim Leamy, Ml. Sheehan and Joan Hannon.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Murphy, Tournageeha, Ballyduff on the death of her uncle.

G.A.A. NOTES

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 3, 19 and 21. There was no winner of the £500 jackpot. The £25 prize winners were Eddie Tobin, Cronohill, Araglen and Josh Farrell, Lismore. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in Lindsays Bar at 10.00p.m. The annual general meeting of the Juvenile Club will now take place on Monday, January 31st in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00p.m. Indoor hurling in the hall on Tuesday night next commencing at 7.00p.m.

The club will host the March Deise Development Co. Draw on the last Friday night of that month. A supply of Juvenile Club helmets are now in stock and can be attained from either Eilish Flynn or Gretta Kearney. The club would like to congratulate the local Soccer Club on winning the Division One title along with promotion to the Premier division. Full report of Monday night Adult Club A.G.M. in next weeks issue.

PIONEER NOTES

The local centre on Sunday last hosted the Munster Readcoiri Talent Competition semi final in St. Michael's Hall with competitors from Cork, Tipperary and Waterford.

A capacity attendance was present for what was an excellent afternoons entertainment. The nightly programme of events went off without a hitch and thanks must be expressed to all who helped in any way. A special word of thanks to the ladies who supplied sandwiches and looked after the catering. It is expected that the centre will again host the competition again next year. The quiz competitions will be coming up shortly and again the centre will have competitors in all groups.

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IN MEMORIAMS



BROWN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my aunt Nora Brown, late of Aghish, whose anniversary occurred on January 9.

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 your
loving family, relatives and
friends.)

COLEMAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Teresa Coleman (Tess), late of 7 Parks Road, Lismore who died on the 18th January 1991

Sitting by your bedside Mam
We know we had to let you go
and it broke our hearts in
two.
You fought your battles with
courage
Your pain you tried to hide,
We will never forget those last
few days
We were glad to be by your
side.
When words of you are spoken
The tears fill our eyes,
But the saddest words that
broke our hearts,
Were the words that you had
died.

(Always remembered and never
forgotten by your loving family
at home and in England.)

DALTON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jack Dalton, Curradoon, Ballinamult, who died on January 24, 1998.

Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
No need for words except to
say,
Still loved, still missed, in every
way.

(Always remembered by your lov-
ing son Pat, daughter-in-law
Maureen and grandchildren.)



BARRY — First and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Martin Barry who died on January 26, 1999, and Catherine Barry, who died on January 22, 1989, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. R.I.P.

The precious years won't come again,
When we were all together,
But the love and joy you gave to us,
Will stay with us forever.
(Loved and missed — your family at home and away.)

DALTON — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Dalton, Curradoon, Ballinamult, who died on January 24, 1998.

Two years ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all
my heart,
We shared some laughter and
some tears,
But the years we had, were
great years.
I keep in my heart the love of
the past,
There it is planted forever to
last,

As time passes by, you are still
be my side,
Ours was a love death can
never divide.
(From his loving sister Mary and
family.)

EGAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ally Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 17th January 1985.

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

(Always remembered by your lov-
ing husband Deckie and family.)

EGAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Allie Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on January 17th 1985.

Pray for us, o dearest mother,
To Jesus Christ, Our King,
That he may bless our lonely
home,
Where thou once dwelt therein,
And pray that God may give us
strength,
To bear our heavy cross,
For no one knows but only he,
The treasure we have lost.

(Always remembered by her
daughter Josie, Michael and
grandchildren Sinead and
Deirdre.)

EGAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Allie Egan, late of 35, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died January 17th 1985. RIP.

A heart of gold, a life so true
Loved and remembered by all
she knew
Always willing helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she
left behind.

Will those who think of her
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say
(Always remembered by your lov-
ing son Declan, Rosarie and
grandchildren Jason and Louise.
(London).)



FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Michael, late of 10 Lios Mor Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on 21st of January 1999. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary
Church on Sunday, January 23
at 11 a.m.
When I have come to the end
of the road,
And the sun has set me free,
I want no tears in a gloom-filled
room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too
long,
And not with a head bowed
low,
Remember the love that we
once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all
must take,
And each must go alone,
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick
of heart,
Go to friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing
good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.
(From your loving wife Monica,
sons Patrick and Steven.)

FLYNN — First Anniversary — Loving memories of my father, Michael, late of 10, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1999. R.I.P.

As I walk along the shore of life,
And the waves of time wash
clean,
The heartache of this lonely
year,
I know what your love means.
To all of us who miss you,
You gave a special gift,
A life well lived and happy,
A friend who was so true.
So weigh your anchor near me,
And bring your boat to rest,
Inside our hearts your life lives
on,
Because Dad you were the best!
"Just tell me old shipmates,
I'm taking a trip mate,
And I'll see you some day,
In Fiddler's Green."
(Dad — Love always — Susie,
Michael and Chloé.)

FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Michael Flynn, late of Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on January 21, 1999.

The captain looked down on his
crew,
And saw you were tired and
worn,
He stretchd his hand across the
deck,
And gently towed you home,
Your memory is anchored with
us, Dad,
Deep in our hearts it gleams,
It will steer us safe until we dock,
At your boat in Fiddler's
Green.

(Sadly missed, forever loved, from
Caroline, Pa, Steven and Simon.)



FOLEY — Third Anniversary — A tribute of love and remembrance of a wife and mother so very dear, Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25th, 1997 on her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered on Tuesday,
January 25th at 9.30 a.m. in St.
Mary's Parish Church. R.I.P.
My thoughts are with you
always,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
I know you walk beside me
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my
hand,
And lead me straight to you.
May the winter winds blow
softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That I so dearly love you,
As it dawns another year.
(Always remembered too dearly
loved to be forgotten now and
forever, your ever loving hus-
band Maurice.)

FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget (Biddy) Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P.

There is a plot of land,
No one knows its worth,
This is where my mother lies,
The richest soil on earth,
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could
hold,
To hear you voice, to see you
smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old
way,
Would be my dearest wish
today,
What you suffered, you told but
few,
You did not deserve what you
went through,
Tired and weary you made no
fuss,
But tried so very hard to stay
with us.

(Always remembered and never
forgotten by your loving daughter
Theresa, son-in-law Kieran and
grand-daughters Sarah and Carol
XX.)

FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face,
A special mother, I can never
replace,
Beautiful memories are all I
have left,
Of a mother I loved and will
never forget.
Will those who think of her
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving
daughter Caroline and son-in-law
Pat.)

FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Foley, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 25, 1997.

There is a corner of my heart
you visit every day,
It is there for you alone, Mam,
And there you'll always stay,
I speak your name with love and
pride,
I smile through tears I try to
hide,
A silent prayer to keep in
touch,
With a Mam I love and miss so
much.

(Sadly missed, your loving son
Austin, daughter-in-law Joan,
grandchildren and greatgrand-
child.)

FORBES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Forbes, Kilmore, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1998.

We miss you from your fireside
chair,
Your loving smile and gentle
air,
Your vacant place no one can
fill,
We miss you Dick, and always
will.
(Always remembered by your
loving wife Margaret and
family.)

FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Flynn, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, beloved father, father-in-law and granddad, who died on January 21, 1999.

Crossword puzzles in the
evening,
The smell of steak at six
o'clock,
The Honda humming in the
driveway,
Casserole surprise with chicken
stock.
The mackerel feathers lying
idle,
Your special hairbrush in the
drawer,
The vacant chair where one so
able,
Nodded briefly, sometimes
snored.
Life plods on, but memories
linger,
Dad, you meant the world to
me,
Death the final conquering
stranger,
Took you for his company.
So if you see this little mes-
sage,
Dad, please know we loved you
so,
Help us through all this
heartache,
As we, through life, without you
go.

(Missed and remembered every
single day by Ann, Liam, Barry,
David and Luke.)

HENLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother Elizabeth Henley, late of 13 New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. R.I.P.

Will those who think of her
today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by her
loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-
law Kathleen, and grand chil-
dren Beverly, Catherine and
Peter and greatgrandchildren
in London.)

HENLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Elizabeth (Lil) Henley, 13 New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992.

No length of time can take way,
My thoughts of you from day to
day,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from my heart you are never
gone.
(Loved and always remembered
— your son Don, daughter-in-law
Theresa and grandchildren.)

HENLEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Elizabeth Henley, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on January 23, 1992. Also, thirty-eighth anniversary of my father, Peter Henley, New Street, Tallow, who died on March 4, 1962.

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 loving son Pat, daughter-in-
law Jo, grandchildren Kieran and
Kevin.)

MAYE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandparents Jack and Kitty Maye, 5 Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside who died on January 14th 1997.

Have you ever lost grandparents
Who meant the world to you.
Ones you loved so much,
And miss them like we do,
Have you ever felt the
heartache,
Or ever felt the pain,
Or shed those bitter tears
That drop like falling rain.
That feeling is so awful,
So I pray you never do.
Because when God took our
grandparents,
It broke our heart in two
A million words can't bring you
back
We know because we've tried,
And neither can a million tears
We know because we've cried.
(Sadly missed by your grand-
daughters Jackie, Carina and
Sharon and great grandchildren
Kyle and Kayleigh.)

NOLAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Peg) Nolan, late of Springmount, Dungarvan, who died January 19, 1982. Mass offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all
she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she
left behind.
(Always remembered by all her
family.)

O'DONOGHUE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on January 24, 1991. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at 11 a.m. on
Sunday, 23 January, in St.
Carthage's Church, Lismore.

DAD
It does not take a special day,
To bring you to my mind,
A day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
January comes with sad regret,
It brings a day I will never forget,
You went so suddenly, without
goodbye,
But memories of you will never
die.

(Always loved and missed —
Anne, Jim, Eithne, David and
Karen.)

IN MEMORIAMs



MORRISSEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving mother Christina Morrissey, late of 66 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 13th, 1997. R.I.P.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear Mum,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won
Jesus Mary we love you save souls.

(Always remembered by your sons Padjoe, Michael, William, James, Timothy, daughters Mary Catherine Stokes, Nora Treasa O'Riordan, Christina Murray, Eileen Keating, Esther Moore, Ann Healy, Bernie Joy, Margaret Morrissey and Patricia Moroney, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law Breda, your 59 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, your brother Jim Drohan in England and his wife Nora, your sisters Eileen Ryan, Treasa Card, Nora Suzuki, all your nephews and nieces.)

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my darling husband Jackie, late of "Alana", Keating St., Dungarvan whose twelfth anniversary occurs on the 27th January.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving wife Biddy.)
Anniversary Mass on the 20th January at 9.30 at St. Mary's Parish Church. God bless you Jack.

POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad Jack, whose twelfth Anniversary occurs on the 27th January, late of "Alana", Keating St.
(Never forgotten by your loving son Jonny, daughter-in-law Libby, grandson Lee and granddaughters Sinead and Nicola. God bless you Dad.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

We think of you always,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
Is how we will always remember you.

(Always remembered by your sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)



O'NEILL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen O'Neill, late of Coolnagour Dairy, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 18, 1995.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by sons Ben and Ger and family.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

Time slips by and still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Always loved and remembered by his daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Michael, Sinéad and Sharon and greatgrandson Shane.)

PRENDERGAST — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Prendergast, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 14, 1973. Masses offered.

In heaven you rest, no worries,
no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Frances and grandchildren Rosemarie, Noel, Linda, Amanda, Christine and John.)

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

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare.

(Always loved, never forgotten by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Jim, grandsons John, Jimmy and David, greatgrandson Eric.)

WHELAN — In loving memory of my father, Ned Whelan, Old Parish, whose first anniversary occurs on January 21, 2000.

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 with you,
The day God called you home.
Will those who think of Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten — Mary, Luke and Aisling.)



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Michael,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Some day I hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne.
No more the secret tears of grief,
No more the longing sigh,
I will see again the face I loved,
So much in days gone by.
I smile behind my heartaches,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed a lonely tear,
No one sees but you.
I often pause in my daily work,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay a while with me.
But among my tears and heartaches,
There is one thing that makes me glad,
That you choose me to share with you,
The wonderful years we had.
(Sadly missed by your wife, Rita.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 20, 1992.

WHELAN — In loving memory of Ned Whelan, Old Parish and Nire Valley, whose first anniversary occurs on January 21, 2000.

Anniversary Mass at Old Parish Church, 7.30 p.m. Saturday, January 22.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.

We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
May he rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In thy heavenly home above,
With the sacred heart of Jesus,
In his own eternal love.

(Loved and remembered by your wife Kathleen and family.)
Thank you, Peig Power



STREET — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Hannah Street, late of Main Street and Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 11th.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving family and friends.)

Death Notice
AHEARNE, Ballintaylor Lower, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, 17th January, 2000 at The Mater Hospital, Dublin, Michael; deeply regretted by his wife Kathleen, brothers Seamus, Pat, Frank, sisters Nancy Walsh, Alice O'Brien, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal on Thursday from Mater Hospital Mortuary, Dublin to Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan, arriving 5 o'clock approx. Funeral later that evening at 8 o'clock to Ballinameela Church. Requiem Mass on Friday at 11 o'clock. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Anniversary Mass
Anniversary Mass for the late Mary Walsh, Leigh, Ring, will take place on Saturday, January 22, at 6.15 p.m. in Ring Church.

Month's Mind Mass
Month's Mind Mass for the late Mary Duggan will be offered on next Sunday, January 23 at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church.

THANKS
On request of Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P. and with gratitude, the Month's Mind Mass for the late Michael Power of Springmount, Dungarvan, was held at Saint Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater. The Power family wish to extend their gratitude to include Michael's sisters-in-law in U.S.A., Joan and Eileen and Teresa French, and his many nephews and nieces there who sent Holy Mass Novenas and message of condolences. Triduum of Masses was offered for all your intentions.
Thank you, Peig Power

Birthday Remembrance



HYSLOP — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose birthday is on January 21..

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 and loved by your father Danny, sisters Christina, Anna, brother Timothy and son Jake.)

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahon Bridge, whose birthday occurs today, January 20.
Memories of a lifetime,
Are wrapped up in our hearts,
Many things of long ago,
We treasure with all our heart,
Although we sadly miss you,
We know you are not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Kathleen and family and grandchildren.)

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.. Gateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favour received. — S.F.



POWER — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Moma, my dear mother, Teresa Power (nee Allen), late of Camphire, Cappoquin, whose birthday occurs on January 24. R.I.P.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on this Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.
Moma in this the year 2000,
I ask Jesus up above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And to give you all my love,
So many times I see you Moma,
I turn but you're not there,
It hurts so much to be alone,
But then I hear your prayer—
Just take my hand, I'll guide you,
No harm will come your way,
To-morrow and forever,
With you I'll always stay,
I think of you in silence Moma,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name,
To have you as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile,
When I think of all you did for me,
All I can do is cry,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
So bear with me at this lonely time,
Because all I have is you on my mind,
I never thought of losing you,
And maybe that's what's wrong,
You always seemed a part of me,
That would always carry on,
No one knows what sorrow is,
Till lived ones have to part,
It leaves a wound that never heals,
And always a broken heart,
There is a little plot of land,
More dear to me than all this earth,
Again and again there I visit you Moma,
To spend some time, and pray for you,
I'll stare into the sky at night,
And whisper very low,
Good night Moma, it's time to sleep,
But I really love you so,
Mother is someone you never forget,
She is always beside you even in death,
I miss you Moma, every night and day,
But I pray that sometime soon,
we will be together again.
(Happy birthday Moma, with all my love in this New Year, Jubilee 2000 from your loving son, Fin.)

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PADDY (PA) HEHIR 17, Shandon Street Dungarvan

The wife and family of the late Paddy (Pa) Hehir wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to the doctors and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan for the kindness shown to Paddy.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

DONNIE BARRY 3 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan

The daughters, sister-in-law and relatives of the late Donnie Barry wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent sad loss, to those who sent Mass cards, cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes, our grateful thanks. A special thank you to the local clergy, to Dr. Brady, to Matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. We wish to acknowledge the assistance of the sacristan, grave diggers, altar servers and James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors. A thank you to all our neighbours and many friends especially the large numbers who travelled long distances to share our burden.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

MAI BARRY 14, Fitzgerald Terrace Dungarvan

Eleanor, George and their families wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the recent death of their mother Mai. They would like to thank especially all who attended the removal, funeral and especially those who travelled long distances to be with them. Also those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes; those who called to our home and to those who telephoned. We remember with gratitude our kind neighbours and friends. A special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey who looked after Mai for over twenty years. Also to Sr. Mairead, nurses and staff of St. Anne's Alzheimers Unit and Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital. Many thanks to family friend Fr. Richard Geoghegan, C.C. and the local and visiting clergy who attended Mai's funeral; to Christina Tobin for her lovely singing; to funeral director David Kiely for all his help and assistance; to the altar servers, sacristan, gravediggers, our thanks. A special word of thanks to Kathleen and Monica who were so good to Mam before she went to hospital.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

MONTH'S MIND MASS will be celebrated for Mai Barry on Sunday next, January 23, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

JIMMY BREATHNACH Rinn Ua gCuanach

Ar son ár bpáistí, ar son deartháireacha agus duirfiúracha Jimmy ar son a áintín Angie agus ar mo shon féin, ba mhaith liom buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil do gach uile dhuine a thug cabhair dúinn le linn tréimhse fíor-dhian. Nuair a bhíomar go mór faoi ualach an bhróin bhailigh ár gcomharsain agus ár gcáirde timpeall orainn. Mar sin, dár gclanna féin, dár gcáirde dóibh siúd go léir a dheim comh-bhrón linn, a ghuí linn, a roinn a gcuideachtaí linn, lá agus oíche agus ar deireadh a cheiliúr beatha Jimmy linn. — Ár mbuíochas.

On behalf of myself, our children and Jimmy's brothers, sisters and aunt, I would like to thank all those who helped us through a very traumatic time. When we were too dazed to think or do anything, our neighbours and our friends rallied around us. To our respective families and friends, to all those who sympathised with us, prayed with us, sat with us day and night and finally celebrated Jimmy's life with us, thank you.

MÁIRE BREATHNACH
Oifig an Phoist, An Rinn.

NAN CUMMINS "Woodview," Reamanagh Dungarvan

The family of the late Nan Cummins wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial, sent Mass cards, telephoned, or called to our homes. Your kindness was much appreciated. To the local and visiting clergy, thank you. A special word of thanks to the Matron of St. Joseph's Hospital; to the nurses and staff of St. Anne's and Sacred Heart units for their kindness and attention to her during her stay; to the sacristan, altar servers, gravediggers, Christina Tobin for her musical tribute and Tom Drohan Undertaker, and anyone who helped in any way our sincere thanks.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

ELIZABETH McGRATH Ballymacmague Dungarvan

The son, daughter and relatives of the late Elizabeth McGrath wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A sincere thank you for your letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes. A special thank you to Very Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A. and all the locals and visiting clergy. To Dr. Cyril Daly, Nurse Nora Tobin, Nurse Ann Kelleher, our grateful thanks. To the gravediggers, sacristan altar servers and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, a thank you. The kindness of our many neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated. We are indebted and most grateful to the very many who travelled long distances to be of comfort to us in our hour of need.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

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Waterford County Council — We, Michael McCann and Valerie Carlton wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a two-storey dwelling together with garage, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and ancillary site works at Dromana, Villierstown, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct an extension to my premises, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, at Kilrush Industrial Park, Kilrush, Dungarvan. Signed: P. Flynn.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a 2-storey dwelling at Luskanargid, Dungarvan.. Signed: K. Quarry-Matthis.

Waterford County Council — I, William Deevy, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a 2-storey dwelling house and drainage ancillary works at Bleanahoree, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Peter Allen, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Drumgallane East, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Liam Costin and Eda Fleming, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a 2-storey dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Crinnaghtaun East, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — permission is sought to construct two storey guest-house with additional dormer roof level and ancillary works including illuminated sign at Youghal Road, Dungarvan - K. McKiernan.

Welcome for Recent Council Works in Old Parish and Ring

Whereas Waterford County Council have recently progressed a number of projects in the Ring/Old Parish area, several issues remain unresolved.

That's according to Cllr. Fiachra O Céilleachair, speaking after a meeting with Council officials to review issues he was asked to raise by householders in both Gaeltacht communities.

Cllr. O Céilleachair praised Council staff for a job well done in relation to resurfacing on the Maoil a' Chóirne/An Cuingear Road, at Scrahans in Old Parish and for reinstatement works at Ráth na mBirinneach on the approach to the new restaurant. He also noted the positive local reaction to improved traffic calming measures and relocation of sign posting at Helvick to guarantee the safety of children and other residents of the cul de sac there. Cllr. O Céilleachair also conveyed thanks for the Council's recent erection of "Fáilte go dtí an Ghaeltacht" signposts on roads approaching Ring and Old Parish. Cllr. O Céilleachair welcomed upcoming work on traffic calming in Baile na nGall and the provision of new footpaths at Maoil a' Chóirne. Whilst drawing attention to the poor state of some roads - particularly in Old Parish - Cllr. O Céilleachair acknowledged Council plans in the new year to attend to such areas as An Linn Bhuí in Ring. Cllr. O Céilleachair said the very welcome recent £40,000 grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta for development at Ring GAA club should now be followed up by Council work to take out dangerous bends on the approaches to Páirc Uí Shíocháin. Cllr. O Céilleachair noted the Councils' proposal to spend £70,000 in-

vestigating the possibility of a new source borehole at Pulla for the Ring water supply but expressed anxiety at the continuing lack of confirmation from Roinn na Gaeltachta as regards meeting the Council's request to half fund the £11,000 cost of placing new street lighting in parts of Ring and Old Parish, including approaches to Baile na nGall vil-

lage and at the Cnocán Rua housing scheme in Old Parish. Cllr. O Céilleachair welcomed the Council's intention to build two further local authority houses at Na Geataí, Old Parish and hoped for progress on concerns expressed by residents in parts of Ring and Old Parish presently not served by refuse collection service.

Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Notes

The club wishes everybody a very happy New Year and thanks them for their continued support. Our Annual Christmas Day Swim was once again a success with many of our members braving the icy waters in Ardmore. Refreshments were once again provided at the Fitzgerald household afterwards for which the club says a big 'Thank you'.

A Karaoke night was held on the 10th of December last in the Decies. We thank all who supported us on the night.

At present the club is preparing for the county Drama Finals in February. Rehearsals will be getting under way shortly. It will be interesting to see if we can make it 'three in a row'.

We are also preparing to host the Co. Rounds of the Miss Blue Jeans and Bachelor Competitions. A Karaoke disco will be provided on the night which is the 21st January in the Decies. Any support would be greatly appreciated so come along and join the fun.

The club is constantly in search of new members and will be providing an active and varied programme to its members. If you are interested in joining contact Eleanor Fitzgerald at (024) 94161.

Aglish Development

The Aglish Development Group will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 25th 2000 at 8p.m. in Aglish Community Hall. All members are asked to attend and we would also like to welcome all members of the public along.

NOVENAS

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

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LISMORE NOTES

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Finches Show Jumping Qualifier Secondary Schools Competition

Report by Ms. Pauline Dahill
(2nd Year Student).

It was early December when we got news of a show jumping qualifier sponsored by Finches mineral water to be held in Ballyrafter. A team of 4 girls, Pauline Dahill, Kathleen Denn, Grace Leahy and Maeveanne Moynihan, represented our school, Presentation Secondary School, Lismore. Sunday January 16th dawned frosty and very cold, but dry, we 4 girls were mounted on our gleaming ponies by 9.30 am. Warming up was under

the watchful eye of our chef-de-quip Mrs. Joan Dahill.

Our team was drawn 1st so at 10 am it was all to the jumping area which was beautiful as always. Pauline riding 'Turbet Dove' was the first to go and had a clear round, then it was Kathleen's turn riding 'Mysterious Hunter' and she came through clear, now it was Graces turn riding 'Cupids Arrow', Grace did some wonderful jumping ending with 4 faults, the 4th member of our team was Maeveanne riding 'Jack O'. They had a brilliant clear round so with the 1st round over we finished on zero score, as the score of the best 3

on all teams was counted.

Two hours later once again we entered the jumping area, this time we all went clear and ended on a zero score. Pauline Dahill and Kathleen Denn were selected to jump against the clock. By now the tension was electric and hearts were beating fast. Pauline was 1st to go, she jumped very well but made a very sharp turn into No. 6 leaving 'Mysterious Hunter' no option but to stop, on a 2nd go he jumped clear stopping the clock at 33.16.

Our team was on a grand total of 7 faults. Six more teams completed their rounds so it was time for the results and to our amazement we came 4th out of 18 teams. We were thrilled with this result as teams travelled from as far away as Dublin to compete.

Our thanks to our principal, Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald for coming to watch us compete, to Mrs. Joan Dahill our team manager for her help and dedication, to our parents for getting us out of bed early and driving us to Ballyrafter.

Transition Year

'Working nine to five, what a way to earn a living'

Yes, it is that time of year when we let loose our Transition Year students into the world of work. This year's work experience involved 21 students and takes place over a two week period from 24th - 28th January and 31st January - 4th February.

This year's work experience is certainly very varied, with each student gaining experience in at least two different areas of their choice. Some of our students are based locally, while others have decided to spread their wings.

Our students will experience many careers ranging from physiotherapy to radiography, from veterinary practice to hairdressing. They will work in places as varied as Waterford Regional Hospital, WLR fm, Cork Airport and even RTE.

At times placement is quite difficult however I would like to thank all who willingly cooperated with our effort to find work experience, and to the girls - best of luck!

Drugs Information Night

Mr. Oliver Stapleton will conduct an information meeting for parents of Presentation Secondary School, and CBS, Lismore in the Presentation Secondary School, Lismore on Monday 24th January at 8.30 pm. Mr. Stapleton has spoken

previously in the school and his talks have always been informative and very well received. You are all very welcome to attend this meeting which has been arranged and which is being sponsored by the Parents Council.

Finches Inter Schools Showjumping Competition

Congratulations to the students who participated so well in this competition. Pauline Dahill's account shows the excitement and enthusiasm of the girls on the day. A big thanks to Mrs. Joan Dahill for her wonderful team leadership and the other parents for their support.

Parent's Council Draw

The Parents Council Fundraising Draw will commence on Monday 24th January and continue for 5 weeks. Proceeds of this draw will be used to purchase PE equipment and to defray the considerable transport costs involved in participating in National Competitions.

This is a very important part of our school curriculum and we ask all parents to support our efforts on behalf of their daughters. This is the only fundraising event run by the Council during this year.

LISMORE FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

On Wednesday 5th January our Foroige Club travelled to Cork for our annual Christmas outing. We left Lismore at 12:30 and got to Cork at 1:30. We all went shopping and did our own thing until 4:30 when, we all met up again and went to the Leisure Plex. Here we played Quasar, Bowling, Arcade games and we all got something to eat. We arrived back in Lismore at 9:00, a most enjoyable day was had by all. On Wednesday 12th we had our first meeting of the millennium at which we came to the conclusion that the club badly needs to do some fundraising. The ideas of a table quiz or a disco were mentioned (watch this space for details). We also discussed our participation in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade and the club decided we would take part in this years People in Need (Telethon). Finally the Lismore Foroige Club would like to wish all our members, our families and the people of Lismore the best for 2000.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

U-17 Soccer

Lismore Beat Brideview in Clash of the Champions

On a clear day there was a clear cut result, 3-0 to the Homeside as the visitors went home reconsidering their championship ambitions for this year. The Brideview team was largely the same as last years championship winning side, Lismore had a team barely recognisable from their previous year's championship winning side and had several players missing due to illness and injury, yet after about 30 minutes there was a marked difference in the sides.

While Brideview took many shots on goal, hardly any came within the danger zone. By this outings indication they sorely need some target practice. Lismore on the other hand had pride to restore after their 3-1 beating from Brideview last year and it was up to George Howard to inspire Lismore. Wearing the number 8 jersey (which has become synonymous with the name Howard and the turning of matches in Lismore's favour!) Howard opened up Lismore's account with a one on one with the goalie. What really thrilled the crowd was the long range shot that nearly saw a second spectacular goal from George forcing a corner. (A long way from his regular feature of the subs bench two years ago!) Aidan Roche made several runs up the wing but service in general was poor to the Lismore strikers who worked hard but had few chances on goal. This was largely down to some stalwart defending from Brideview with William Henley rallying the troops on every occasion.

The second half saw even more action but it wasn't good for Tallow. Colin Kearney in one of soccer's perfect examples of timing came out of defence to take the ball up the field and laid it on for John Heneghan inch perfect, Heneghan did this move justice, and Lismore were two up. Tallow took many runs up the field and often outflanked the Lismore defenders but just seemed to waste their chances with high and wide balls. On one occasion they did not waste the chance, with a perfect goal shot at the bottom left corner, a certain goal was unbelievably saved by stand-in goalie Kevin Leahy, on his first ever outing between the sticks. This sealed any doubts that luck had indeed abandoned Brideview. Who often looked dangerous but just didn't deliver the goods that we know they are all too well capable of delivering.

The day was not over yet though, with John Heneghan coming very close twice, hitting the netting and forcing a save with some good service from Roche and fellow newcomer Sean Ormonde, then with 10 minutes from time Colin Kearney made another run and took his chance coming off the post, Heneghan in predatory instinct made double sure and buried it making a brace before coming off to a standing ovation, which had earlier been given to Howard. Substitutes Mark Whelan and Kevin O'Donoghue made their appearances and contributions and in the last few minutes 'Racehorse' Richie Ormonde came off after his workaholic match to give young Jamie Dalton his first kick of the season which put Brideview under renewed pressure in the dying minutes. Score 3-0, Lismore to march on and for possibly the first time in history there were no bookings at an u- 16/17 Lismore Game!!

Lismore Soccer Pitch

The Lismore Soccer Pitch is for soccer activities only and not car rallies as seems to be the case at the moment, please stop pulling skids on the pitch as it is bad enough without the skid marks. When we want it dug up we'll do it properly and hire a tractor and trailer!!

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Saturday 8th - Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th - 12 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st G. Daley (18) 29 pts. 2nd S. Hickey (14) 28 pts. L9. 3rd T. Rumley (10) 28 pts.

Fixtures

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd - 12 Hole Stableford Competition. Monday 31st start of Spring League. List on notice board closes Sunday 30th January.

The Lismore Golf Club Spring League commences on Monday the 31st January. There is a list for competitors names on the notice board which will close on Sunday 30th January. This year we will be trying a new format. The league will have two sections, individual and team prize, for best overall team. The individual prize will be for three categories Cat 1 (0-11), Cat 2 (12-18), Cat 3 (19+). Each category winner is receiving a prize so if you are out of contention you can still play for yourself. So come on lads support your club and enjoy a bit of rivalry and craic.

LADIES GOLF

Results; Wed. 5th January 9 Hole Stableford. 1st Nora O'Sullivan (34) 19 pts. 2nd Mag Morrissey (27) 16 1/2 pts.

Fixtures; Wednesday 19th 9 Hole Stableford. 9 Hole Stableford ongoing for January. Spring League commences Wednesday 2nd Feb. Please enter names on list on noticeboard in clubhouse by Wednesday 26th. Applicants for alternative days play should apply in writing to the hon. secretary by January 31st.

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Alpha Lotto

The lotto was held in The Castle Lodge, Lismore on Tuesday 11th January. The letters drawn were A-J-P-R and C-E-O-V. There were no winners. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each; David and Brendan Prendergast, Chapel St., Lismore. Caroline Dunne, Ballinaraha, Lismore. Peter Willoughby, Ballyrafter Service Station, Lismore. Margaret O'Sullivan, Deerpark Rd., Lismore. The next draw will be held in M. J. O'Donnell, Lismore on Tuesday 18th January.

Don't forget there are two draws, super jackpot draw of £2000 and if that is not won then there is a Bonus jackpot draw for £1,300, so come on everybody buy your ticket, if you're not in you can't win.

CLG NA nOG LIOS MOR

Our Annual General Meeting will take place in the Lismore Hotel on Friday next, 21st January at 7.45 pm. We would hope to see every family involved in the club represented at this very important meeting. We would also make a special appeal to our adult players past and present to make the effort to attend and show their expertise with the youth of our club.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore lost 2-1 to Cappoquin in very controversial circumstances at the Castlefarm grounds on Sunday. Lismore opened the scoring with a fabulous goal from Peter Howard. Some simple mistakes gave Cappoquin their equaliser. Lismore failed to take advantage of some scoring chances before a strange decision, gave Cappoquin a first minute winner. Best for Lismore were Peter Howard, Wm. Cunningham and Brendan Ormonde.

Team; K. Hornibrook, W. Cunningham, A. Landers, P. Reaney, B. Ormonde, B. Walshe, P. Howard, B. Prendergast, O. O'Dowd, M. Shanahan, M. Ormonde, res; M. Landers.

U-17 League

Lismore faced rivals Brideview Utd on Sunday afternoon in their opening league match. George Howard gave Lismore a 1-0 lead which they held until the break. John Heneghan scored twice in the second half to give Lismore a comfortable 3-0 victory.

Team; K. Leahy, B. Leahy, M. Landers, C. Kearney, B. Coughlan, S. Kearney, R. Ormonde, G. Howard, A. Roche, J. Heneghan, S. Ormonde. Res; M. Whelan, J. Dalton, K. O'Donoghue.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

AGM — On Friday night last the clubs AGM was held in the Lismore Hotel. There was a good turnout by players which shows the enthusiasm for the coming year.

The meeting started with Ber Prendergast's secretary's report. This highlighted the magnificent win by the junior hurlers and the receiving of the Jack Furlong Award by our club president Mossy Hyland. Chairman of the Community Centre committee Edward Fenton gave a report on the work in progress and work completed in the Community Centre.

Our own club chairman Dinny Buckley in his address expressed disappointment in the senior hurlers being beaten in the Championship Semi Final but again praised the junior hurlers. He also thanked Sean Prendergast for promoting the game in a great way in the school.

Again a detailed treasures report was recorded by Declan Bransfield and Joe Bennett. It could be said that we could be better off financially, but considering the handing over of the £12,000 to the County Board and the work done in the field which both are once off occasions, the books didn't look too bad. Special mentions were given to everyone who sponsored the club during the year. A minute silence also proceeded the meeting in respect of all our deceased members and friends.

Election of Officers — President Mossy Hyland. Vice President; Cannon Nugent, Rev. M. Walsh, Ronnie O'Donnell, Bro. Ryan, Dave Lee, Pat Moore, Michael O'Leary, Willie Lineen. Chairman; Dinny Buckley. Vice Chairman; Bernard Dooley. Treasurers; Declan Bransfield. Asst. Treasurer; Joe Bennett. Registrar; Michael Quann. PRO; Ber Prendergast. Irish Officer; Sean Prendergast. Insurance Officer; Jimmy O'Gorman. Committee; Patsy Quinn, Jim Russell, Declan Doocey, John O'Gorman, Bernard Dooley, Billy Dunne, Donal Shanahan, Christy Brien, Tom Hannon, Brian O'Gorman, Edward Fenton.

Weekend Away

Anyone interested in going to Killarney on Feb. 4th please give their names to Ber Prendergast (53141) or Jimmy O'Gorman before Friday next 21st January. For 2 nights B&B and evening meal, £65 per person.

Membership

This is a very serious issue for any club especially for players, so it is very important for all players to pay their membership before they commence training. Playing members £20. Family members £15. Non playing members £10. Students £5.

LISMORE LOTTO

This week's winning numbers were 13-14-26. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £1,400. £10 each to Joan Quinn, Camphire. Mary Dalton, New Street, Olive Whelan, New Street. Richard O'Riordan, c/o 16 New Street.

BRIDGE RESULTS

January 5th. 1st May Burke and Martha Keniry. 2nd Teresa Ryan and Marjorie O'Brien. 3rd Betty Kelleher and Lil Costin. 4th Maureen and Stephen Hales.

LATE PETER DOHERTY

The death took place unexpectedly at his residence on January 17th of Peter Doherty, Church Lane, Lismore. Full obituary report next week. May he rest in peace.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Jack Cotter, Esther Walshe, Jackie Houlihan. Raffle; Pat O'Connor, Jim Kelly, Willie Cunningham. Lucky tables; Moss Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman, Helen and Willie Cunningham.

West Waterford Notes



OLD STILL DARTS

This week we were at home to the Castle Lodge and the game was nail biting, finishing in a 4-4 draw. Our last game of the season next week we are at home again to Kereen.

RECOUPING IN HOSPITAL

Our continued good wishes to each of the following who are presently recuperating from illness at the beautiful new therapy and rehab. unit at St. Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan.

Get well wishes to Mary Jo Cronin, Coolboa, Clashmore; Eddie Costin, Piltown, Kinsalebeg; Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Clashmore and Cathy Ronayne, Aglish. Hope to have you all home and well soon.

PARK HOTEL AWARDS

The Gala Sports Banquet to find the 1999 Park Hotel Sports Star takes place this weekend, on Saturday night at the Park Hotel.

This year the people of West Waterford have two well known sportsmen representing us in the final. The youngest contestant is the very talented Ring / Old Parish athlete William Harty, what a year William has had in the National circuit. There is no doubt William is a worthy contestant and we wish him well.

The second West Waterford man representing us in the final is twice overall winner Clashmore show jumper Commt. John Ledingham. Despite the loss of his brilliant Grand Prix horse Kilbaha, John managed to collect many International and National success. Leading Irish rider at the R.D.S. and captained the Irish team in their only Nations Cup victory this year. So another very successful year for John - good luck to him.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Maureen Roche, Kinsalebeg and Mike Hynes, Tinnock, Clashmore who recently announced their engagement, best wishes to you both for the future. All readers can enter a special draw vote for the 1999 Sports Star of their choice and could win a weekend away at the Old Ground Hotel or a runner up prize of dinner for two at the Park Hotel, so get your entries in.

DARTS TOURNAMENT

The Clashmore National Schools Computer Fund continues its fund raising events with a Big Darts Singles Tournament which takes place at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Sunday, January 30th.

There are some big cash prizes for our winners and run-

ner-up. Refreshments will be served and names will be taken from 5p.m. Further details next issue or from Mossie Curran.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Francis O'Rourke, Clashmore who returned to the United States last weekend. Francis received a good traditional Clashmore "send off". Hope to see you back soon again Francis.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Great to see Danielle Mangan, Ballyheeny out and about following her recent stay in hospital. Good wishes from all your friends Danielle.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSIE COYNE

With deep sadness we record the unexpected death of Mrs. Josie Coyne, Clashmore Village on Friday, January 14th at her home. Josies death just six months after the tragic death of her son Seamie, is a most devastating blow to her family and we pray that God will comfort them through the dark and empty days ahead.

Josies removal took place from Egans Funeral Home, Youghal on Saturday evening. The remains were met and blessed by Very. Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman assisted by Very. Rev. John Treacy. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning Josie was laid to rest in the family plot alongside her husband Willie and son Seamie. Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman officiated. Ar dheis de go raibh a nam. Full obituary later.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes are extended to Emma Joyce, Kilmaloo who is presently nursing a broken hand. Hope it recovers quickly Emma.

THE LATE EILEEN DELANEY

One of the great characters of our community was called from our midst on Saturday evening last after a brave battle against illness.

Eileen Delaney of Renaboola, Clashmore died peacefully at her daughters home in Ardmore.

Reposing at Egans Funeral Home, Youghal, Eileens funeral took place to Clashmore Church on Monday afternoon. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. Full obituary later.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

As a mark of respect to one of our regular players the late Eileen Delaney, a minutes silence was observed at last Monday nights 45 Drive. may she rest in peace.

1st joint on 7 games John Connery and Edmond Ledingham. Mairead and Michael

Fahy in third, Birdie Cunningham and Mary Coughlan, Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch. Best of the last five, Paddy and Nell Foley. Lucky last game winner Stephen Cunningham and Jack Douris. Well done all.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of last Fridays poker classic was Patrick Curran, in second place was Ann O'Mahoney and in third place was Pauline Roche. Next Friday night the game begins at 9.30p.m. sharp.

POINT TO POINT VIDEO

Heartiest congratulations to Garrett Doocy owner of "Round Tower Lass" which was a winner at Killeagh Point to Point last Sunday. Watch the video of the Point to Points in the Decies next Thursday night.

MISS BLUE JEANS

Kinsalebeg Macra are hosting The Miss Blue Jeans Competition next Friday night in the Decies Bar. Pat Coyne will provide the music.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

TABLE QUIZ

On November 26th our club had a very successful Table Quiz at Ballyrafter House Hotel, 22 teams attended, ending in a tie breaker between Nancy Willobys team and Mary Allens team. A raffle was also held with some lovely prizes kindly sponsored. Joan Vaughan, our D.C. thanked everybody for their help on making the venture a success.

WOOD RIDE

On Thursday, December 30th the members attended a wood ride at Scar-Oak Wood near Lismore by kind permission of Lismore Estates. The children and their mounts enjoyed the little jumps and banks and at the end were treated to some light refreshments. The following children attended Edward Foley, Seamus Kenneally, Siobhan O'Keefe, Bob McCarthy, Ann-ita Vaughan, Pauline Dahill, Julia Knobel, Grace Leahy, Monty Wilson and Eithne Walsh.

WATERFORD TABLE QUIZ

On January 7th, 4 members travelled to the Sweep Bar near Kilmeaden to support their neighbouring club Waterford, although not in the prizes a great night was had by all team members. Our team consisted of Sara Wilson, Pauline Dahill, Monty Wilson and Grace Leahy.

CLUB LESSONS

Riding lessons will be held

in Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre on February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Junior ride at 6.15p.m. The senior ride will begin at 7.15p.m.

Boys and girls, your membership is now due, new members are very welcome. Contact our secretary Sara Wilson (058) 54842 or Joan Vaughan, D.C. (024) 95266 or any club member.

WELL DONE ANN-ITA

Congratulations to Ann-ita Vaughan on coming 4th in Ireland from points gained through her showing success with her Connemara pony, Mountain Lad during the Summer showing season. Ann-ita you have done your club proud and continued success in the coming season.

SHOWJUMPING AWARD

Congratulations to Pauline Dahill, on her award of a showjumping Bursary from Munster S.J.A.I. her training will take place in Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre under the watchful eye of Ann Waistell. Well done Pauline.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

The Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold the final series of their present run of Church gate collections. Killeagh and Inch are being taken up on this Saturday and Sunday at Church in both Parishes.

Once again your very generous support for each of these collections would be very much appreciated.

KINSALEBEG MACRA

On this Friday night at the Decies Bar in Clashmore the Kinsalebeg branch of Macra will host the County rounds of 'Mr. Macra Bachelor' and 'Miss Blue Jeans' competitions.

The competitions will be held in conjunction with the 'Karaoke Disco' with M.C. Pat Coyne. The search to find our representatives gets underway at 9p.m. sharp. All are welcome to attend and we are hoping to have lots of support from all our past and present members.

NEXT MEETING

Kinsalebeg Macra will hold their next branch meeting on Friday night, January 28th at Tom Beresfords. New members are always welcome, just come along on the night.

Clr. P. Kenneally moved Notice of Motion that a 30 mile speed limit sign be erected in the vicinity of Piltown National School in the interests of safety of children.

The Co. Engineer agreed with motion and signs will be erected shortly.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Goals Galore At Crystal

WATERFORD CRYSTAL 3 DUNGARVAN 3

A draw away to Crystal is without doubt a good result. But having been 0-2 up at half time Dungarvan will be disappointed that they didn't take all 3 points. The Blues started best here and after 5 minutes Killian Lyons made one of his powerful runs out of defence that took him the length of the field where he forced a corner. Crystal tried to play a lot of ball at the back and when the Blues striding partnership of Power and Downey closed them down fast they forced them into making errors. After 20 minutes John Paul Donnelly won a kick out and played a ball into John Power who finished well to beat the diving Derek Ahearn 0-1. The home side then won a corner. Somehow

the ball was scrambled clear by Pepe Ferncombe after coming down on the goalline from the crossbar.

Kealan O'Neill then made a quick clearance that saw Leo Barry force a corner for the visitors. A good inswinging ball by Pepe Ferncombe saw Micheál Downey go in where it hurt and forced the ball over the line for a 0-2 lead after only 35 minutes. But Waterford Crystal were not going to give up as easily as some players might have thought. O'Neill had to make a good save when he dived to his left to tip out a header after the winger got free at the far post. With half time approaching John Power put Downey through into a one-on-one with the keeper. This might

have killed off the game but the keeper got down to save the shot and give his team a chance in the second half.

This had been an impressive first half display by the Blues but when they decided to take forty winks at the start of the second period. It could have been disastrous.

Dungarvan gave away a free-kick wide on the left. A good cross deep to the far post was not defended adequately and Jim O'Brien put Crystal back into the game after only 1 minute, 1-2. Two minutes later they were back on level terms. Dungarvan failed to close down the man on the ball and from 35 yards Niall Butler hit a thunderbolt that made it 2-2.

Could things get any worse for the Blues? Yes they did. Could the manager get any grayer? Yes he did. Just 5 minutes later another cross from the left again saw a Crystal player win a header and the ball came back off the keeper that broke to O'Brien for an easy tap in 3-2.

In the space of 10 minutes from the start of the second half Dungarvan had gone from 0-2 ahead to 3-2 down. This would certainly test their character. Would they lie down and die? Or had they the bottle to battle their way back into the game again.

Power and Downey then put each other through in turn and they both brought good saves from Ahearn. O'Neill then made a good save to keep the Blues in the game after some needless messing at the back. Ferncombe was then unlucky with two efforts. With 20 minutes remaining a well struck corner by Ferncombe saw Aidan Landers time his jump to perfection but the ball came back off the underside of the bar. Dungarvan were again dominating the game and justice was only done in the 80th minute. Another good corner, this time from the right by Power saw the ball fall to the hard working "Copper" Donnelly and he deservedly put the Blues back on level terms with a perfectly struck low shot, 3-3.

Next Sunday at 2.15 p.m. Dungarvan play Portlaw in Kilrush Park. This is a vital game for both teams. So why not come along and give your support. Remember, Kilrush Park is the only place in West Waterford that you can see Premiership football from the Waterford & District Junior League

Dungarvan — K. O'Neill, Aidan Landers, K. Lyons, Alan Landers, P. Ferncombe, J. P. Donnelly, Leo Barry, M. Crotty, M. Hyslop (Captain), M. Downey, J. Power. Res: J. Nolan for Crotty; K. Hallahan, G. Beresford.

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

A Draw in Rathgormack

RATHGORMACK 2 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan saw their recent winning streak come to an end at a cold and bleak Rathgormack venue on Saturday evening last. The in-form Blues who had won their last three games were

brought back down to earth by a dogged and determined Rathgormack outfit who made sure that this was a hard won point. The Blues went ahead after 12 minutes when Micky Donnelly latched onto a Trevor Mahony pass to slot the ball past the advancing keeper. Rathgormack were level on 29 minutes when keeper Wright could only parry a corner onto his post and from the rebound the Rathgormack forward duly scored.

In the second half both sides had their chances to win the game and it was Dungarvan who edged ahead again after 60 minutes. Hallahan went on a run down the wing and sent in a

superb cross for O'Brien to make the score 2-1. They held on to this lead until 10 minutes to go when Rathgormack were given a penalty for a handball by Mahony. With the scores level both sides tried to grab a winner and Dungarvan thought they had won when Donnelly scored but his effort was ruled out for off-side and left the scoreline 2-2, which was a fair reflection on the way the match went.

Dungarvan: T. Wright, B. Coleman, M. Ducey, F. O'Rourke, M. McLoughlin, K. Hallahan, T. O'Mahony, B. O'Brien, J. P. Donnelly, M. McGovern, M. Donnelly. Res: P. Walsh for Coleman; B. Burke, T. Condon, D. O'Shea.

TSB U-14 LEAGUE

Brilliant Second Half Performance

DE LA SALLE 1 DUNGARVAN 3

One of the best underage displays seen for some time was produced by our u-14 team away to league leaders De La Salle on Saturday morning last. A goal down at half time playing against the breeze the young Blues under the stewardship of Liam Simms produced a scintillating second period and scored three times to run out fully deserved winners. This puts them just one point behind De La Salle with a game in hand. So it is up to themselves to continue to work hard at training and keep up the effort right to the end of the season.

Aided by the elements on the resumption the blues tore the 'Salle defence to shreds and produced a breath-taking display of pure football. They got the equaliser after 5 minutes when Trevor Moore's shot was parried by the keeper, Brian Horkan effort was blocked and Eoin Keane pounced to shoot home. A few minutes later they were ahead when David Hickey was fouled and Trevor Moore's free kick was parried and Brian Cliffe pounced on the rebound. The third goal came in the 63rd minute when full-back Martin Lehane put Brian Horkan away and he passed to John O'Keefe whose shot was again parried by the home keeper and captain Colin Houlihan was in like a flash to give the Blues a 3-1 lead. Indeed they could well have extended this lead as Colin Houlihan and David Hickey had blistering goalbound shots well saved by the De La Salle custodian.

Dungarvan: Noel Buckley, Brian Cliffe, Jonathan Shaw, David Hickey, Martin Lehane, Colin Houlihan (Capt.), Trevor Moore, John O'Keefe, Brian Horkan, Eoin Keane.

Best wishes from all the lads to ace goalpoacher Ian Prendergast who is recovering from an minor operation and we hope to see him back soon.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULT

Premier League:— W. Crystal 3 Dungarvan 3
Division 2A League:— Rathgormack 2 Dungarvan 2
Division 3A League:— Dungarvan 4 Tycor 2
Youth B League:— Dungarvan 4 De La Salle 1
TSB U-12 League:— St. Paul's 1 Dungarvan 1
TSB U-14 League:— De La Salle 1 Dungarvan 3

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 22nd Jan., Div. 2A League Carrick v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 23rd Jan., Premier League Dungarvan v Portlaw 2.15 p.m. Div. 3A League Dungarvan v Kilbarry 11.00 a.m.

Schoolboy: Saturday, 22nd 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 £100 on Sunday night last and the lucky winner were Evelyn Battye, c/o Stan at Dungarvan Crystal. The numbers were 28 and 34 and were drawn by Nollaig Halpin 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.

U-12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Waterford TSB Schoolboy League are organising trials for an u-12 Development Squad at the Crystal Pitch, Kilrush, Dungarvan, on Sunday, 23rd January at 11.00 a.m. Names have already been submitted to Chairman Tom Browne and we wish all our lads the best of luck. It is hoped to carry this squad through for u-13 and u-14 Kennedy Cup teams in the future.

YOUTH B LEAGUE

De La Salle Destroyed

DUNGARVAN 4 DE LA SALLE 1

This game on paper looked to be very difficult as the visitors came to Kilrush unbeaten in the league. This was to change and how! From the first whistle every player in the blue jersey gave their all and played some football second to none.

We created enough chances to go into double figures as we carved the visitors defence open time and again. However, we reached half time 3-0 up with goal from a sensational lob from 40 yards by Barry Wright, Craig Cowning and Nicky Donnelly.

At the start of the second half we quickly got back the tempo of the first half creating a few good chances and finally got our fourth through goal machine Nicky Donnelly with a close range effort.

We were then caught at the back when a misjudged cross fell to the 'Salle centre forward who

finished well. Suddenly we looked tired as in our previous game and hopefully a few more hard training sessions will bring some of us back up to speed as we can only lose the league now having seen off two of our closest rivals in the last two games. Well played to every player.

Dungarvan: James Cooney, Barry Wright, Willia Queally, Bob O'Brien, Nathan Burke, Barry Kinsella, Craig Cowning (Capt.), Alan Lenane, Nicky Donnelly, Clive Crotty, Johnny Healy. Res: Brendan Roche, Aidan Connolly, Damien Power who all did well when introduced.

TOP OF YOUTHS TABLE

	pl.	pts.
Dungarvan	9	22
Tramore Rgs.	10	21
De La Salle	8	15
Rathgormack	10	15

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

Gary Collins On Fire

DUNGARVAN 4 TYCOR 2

A vintage display by young striker Garry Collins gave our third team the full points at home to Tycor on Saturday afternoon last. Fran McGovern put the Blues in front early on but the visitors equalised. They young Collins hit a brace, the first of which was a super strike from 35 yards. Tycor pulled a goal back again before John Downey sealed the issue after a fine individual goal.

IRWINS

Schoolboys League

RESULTS

Under-11 League — Brideview 1 Pinewood Rangers 5
 Youghal Celtic 4 Ardmore 0

U11 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pinewood	8	8	0	0	35	2	24
Fermoy Utd.	7	6	0	1	26	10	18
Ardmore	9	6	0	1	26	10	18
Castlebridge C.	7	5	1	1	26	12	16
Ballybride Utd.	7	4	1	2	19	9	13
Brideview Utd.	6	3	1	2	15	10	10
Youghal	9	3	1	5	12	29	10
Clashmore	8	3	0	5	7	19	9
Cappoquin / Affane	7	3	0	4	6	15	9
Lismore	10	1	0	9	2	31	3
Valley R.	10	0	0	10	0	6	0

Under-13 League —

Brideview 1 Castlebridge Celtic 0
 Blackwater Rgs. 3 Ballybride Utd. 0

U13 LEAGUE TABLE

Ardmore	4	4	0	0	16	2	12
Valley Rangers	5	4	0	1	23	4	12
Ballybride United	4	3	0	1	15	4	9
C'quin/Affane	5	3	0	2	13	8	9
Blackwater Rgs.	5	2	1	2	18	16	7
Brideview United	5	2	1	2	8	11	7
Kilworth Celtic	4	1	0	3	10	16	3
Clashmore Rbls.	4	1	0	3	10	19	3
Blackwater Rgs.	4	1	0	3	3	21	3
Castlebridge Cel.	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

Under-15 League — Youghal Celtic 1 Backstone Rgs. 1

U15 LEAGUE TABLE

Ballybride Utd.	6	5	0	1	21	5	15
Ardmore	4	4	0	0	16	4	12
Youghal C.	5	3	2	0	17	5	11
Blackstone R.	5	2	2	1	14	7	8
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

Under-17 League —

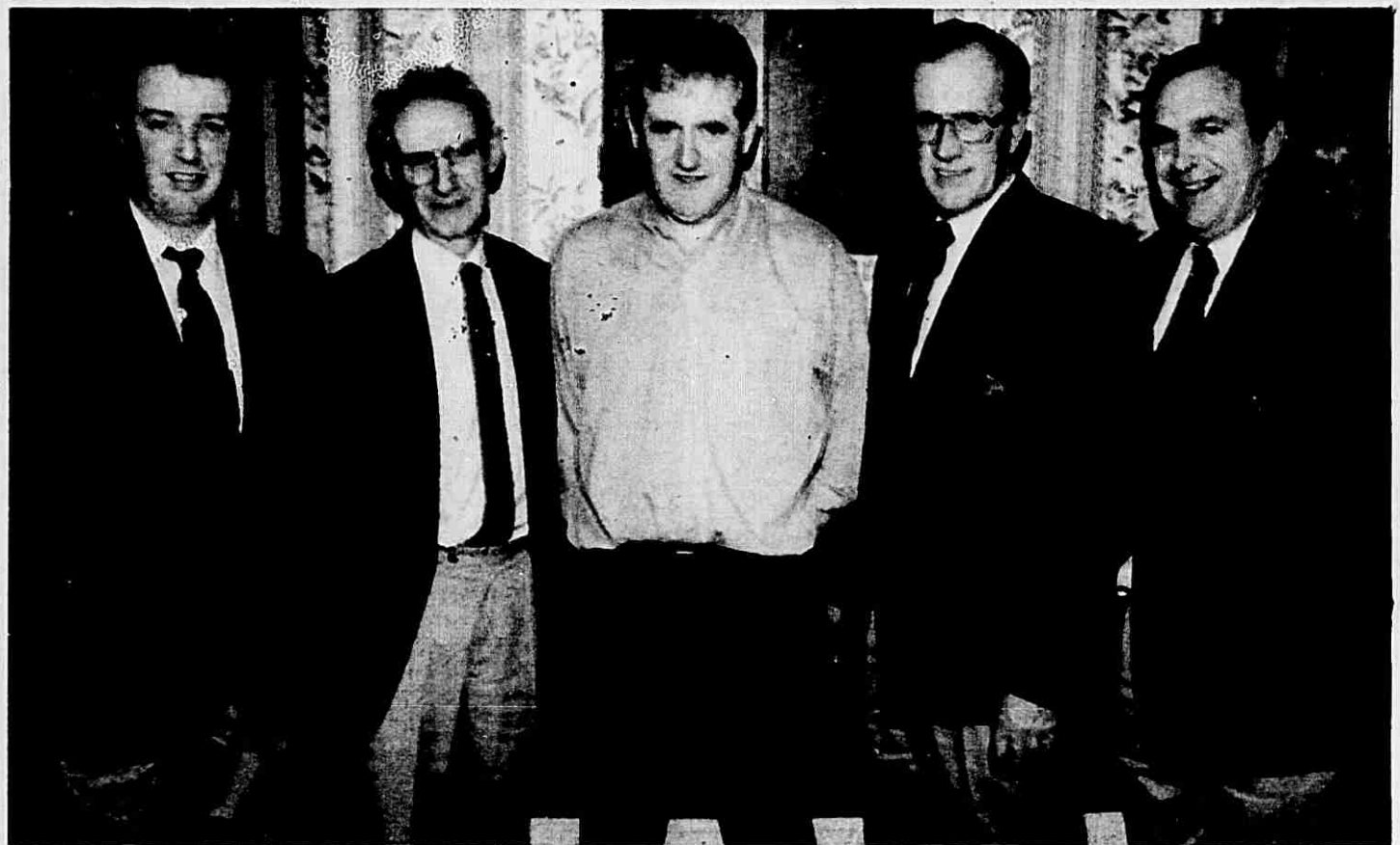
Kilworth Celtic 5 Castlebridge Celtic 3
 Ardmore 3 Ballybride United 0
 Lismore 4 Brideview United 0

U17 LEAGUE TABLE

Lismore	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Kilworth Celtic	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
Castlebridge Celtic	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
Ballybride	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Brideview United	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Clashmore Rbls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KENNEDY CUP TRIALS

Our second trial will be on Sunday next at 1.30 in Kilworth. All players that attended the first trial are again asked to be there. Also the players that did not attend are also asked to be there. All players to be there at 1 o'clock.



At the 4th and final draw of the 3rd Red House League Co-Op Draw in the Corner House, Tallow were (l to r) Pat Casey, Treasurer, Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Pat McCarthy, Fermoy Nissan, sponsor of the car prize, Michael McBride, Secretary and Liam Fraser, Vice Chairman.
 (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

JUNIOR CUP Kilworth C. 3 Castlebridge C. 3.

Kilworth win 4-3 on penalties
 On Sunday afternoon last before a big crowd we played Kilworth C. in the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Playing down the hill in the first half we controlled the game for the first quarter. We had several chances of taking the lead but we had to wait until Chris Hegarty scored to hit the front. From then until half time Kilworth put us under a lot of pressure scoring three times from set pieces. Two minutes before the break we got a life line when a cross from their left back in trying to clear put the ball past his own keeper.
 We began the second half in

determined fashion pushing forward at every chance. With 15 minutes gone we were level when a great ball from midfield Darren Sheedy got on the end of it to beat his man and goal keeper for a great goal. From here until the end both teams went all out for the winning goal but with both sets of defenders playing well it was on to extra time. Ten minutes each way failed to separate the teams so it was to the penalty shoot out. Both teams scored 3 from 5 penalties, which meant sudden death. Kilworth scored theirs while we missed ours. This was a great game from two totally committed sides. We wish Kilworth the best of luck in the competition. Some useful information for Kilworth.

The team that beat us in 3 of the last 4 first rounds went on to win the cup. You would never know it might happen again.

U17 LEAGUE Kilworth C. 5 Castlebridge C. 3

This game was played before the cup game. Kilworth leading 4 goals to 1 at half time extended the lead still further in the second half. We scored a consolation goal near the end. We really seemed to be out of touch lacking in match practice.

U13 LEAGUE Brideview United 1 Castlebridge C. 0

On Saturday afternoon last we travelled to Tallow to take on the local side in a league game. This was a great game of football with some outstanding performances. Both teams were scoreless at half time. With twenty minutes left Brideview scored. After this we tried really hard to equalise but the ball would not go in for us. This was a great performance by all the players who really tried their hearts out.

SPONSORSHIP

Our under 11 and under 13 teams have received a set of jerseys which were kindly sponsored by the Abbey Bar.

KENNEDY CUP TRIALS
 The five lads that attended the first trial are again being asked to attend the second trial which will be held in Kilworth on Sunday next at 1.30. All players be there at 1 o'clock.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 22nd.
 U11 League — Castlebridge C. V. Pinewood R. in Bridesbridge at 2.30. All players please be there at 1.45.
 U15 League — Castlebridge C. V. Valley R. in Conna at

2.30. We will be leaving Mast McGrath's at 1.30.

Junior League
 Sunday, January 23rd.
 Castlebridge C. V. Brideview United at home. Kick off at 11 o'clock. All players be there at 10.15 sharp.

Ballinroad Soccer Notes

BALLINROAD 1 SOUTHEND 1

Ballinroad were at home to Southend last Sunday. Ballinroad had some good chances in the first 15 minutes with some great runs from Carroll and Veale. Ballinroad took the lead in the 30th minute when Veale picked up a good pass from Terry and gave the keeper no chance from 10 yards out. 1-0. Southend got more into the game and pulled one back in the 60th minute, 1-1. A draw was a fair result on the day.

Team; E. Fitzpatrick, R. Lynch, P. Flynn, M. McCarthy, L. Boland, F. Carroll, F. Fraher, S. Terry, S. Veale, M. Tobin, V. Tobin. Subs; E. Collors (used).

FIXTURES

Saturday 22nd Ballinroad v Railway at 2.15 pm.

TRAINING

At 7.30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Troy family, Kilmac' on the recent death of their father.

IRWINS

Schoolboys League

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

U11 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic V. Pinewood R., 2.30.
 Ballybride United V. Clashmore R., 1.30.
 Fermoy United V. Brideview United, 11.30.

U13 LEAGUE

Ardmore V. Blackstone R., 1.30.

U15 LEAGUE

Ardmore V. Blackstone R., 2.30.
 Valley R. V. Castlebridge C., 2.30.
 Ballybride United V. Clashmore R., 2.30.
 Lismore V. Brideview United, 2.30.

MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday next at 9 o'clock in Tallow. The draws for all cup competitions will be made at this meeting.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Dungourney Knock Out Holders

In one of the biggest cup upsets for years, the Cup holders, Ardmore were defeated by division one high flyers Dungourney in a thrilling match. One of the best games this season saw Kilworth Celtic edge out Castlebridge Celtic on penalties while Ballyduff were lucky to survive against Valley Rangers 'B' on penalties. Modeligo put up a brave show before bowing out to Premier side Brideview United 'A' while Pinewood Rangers, Blackwater Rangers, Ballybridge United and Glenview all progressed to the next round.



Red House League Co-Op Draw Committee make a special presentation to Milo Corcoran. Pictured at the presentation in the Corner House, Tallow were l to r; Liam Fraser, Vice Chairman, Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Milo Corcoran, Vice President, FAI, Pat Casey, Treasurer and Michael McBride, Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ardmore Lose Out To Determined Dungourney

DUNGOURNEY 2 ARDMORE 1

The homeside showed why they are chasing promotion this season as they brought their good form to a new high with this brilliant display against Cup holders Ardmore in Dungourney last Sunday. Dungourney's success was built on the outstanding display of their defence with Jim Sweeney, Aidan Kelleher and Brian Ronayne in commanding form and keeper Tom McCarthy looking unbeatable. Kenneth Kelleher gave Dungourney the lead after fifteen minutes and an off form Ardmore side were very lucky to be only one goal in arrears at the break, as the Dungourney attack squandered several good chances to advance their lead.

The second half followed an identical pattern with the visitors somehow surviving another three very good goal attempts before Jim Ronayne did put Dungourney 2-0 up after seventy nine minutes after Frank Hegarty sent him clear. This goal finally brought a response from Ardmore who laid siege to the Dungourney goal and were rewarded with a stunning strike from Anthony O'Sullivan who fired home from just outside the box. The final ten minutes belonged to Ardmore who went close to an

equaliser several times but it would have been an injustice to Dungourney who had played so well throughout. Dungourney now travel to play another Premier side, Ardmore in the next round.

Best for Dungourney were John Ronayne, Tom McCarthy, Aidan Kelleher, Brian Ronayne and man of the match Jim Sweeney.

Ardmore's best were James O'Donnell, Anthony Sullivan, Kevin Flavin and Wayne Hennessey.

Dungourney — Tom McCarthy, Brian Ronayne, Aidan Kelleher, Jim Sweeney, Pat O'Riordan, Will Daly, Frank Hegarty, Kieran Leahy, John Cody, John Ronayne, Kenneth Kelleher, subs; Brendan Hegarty, Shane Casey, David Hickey, Liam Aherne, Mick Hickey.

Ardmore — Damien Lenane, Adrian O'Donnell, Ritchie Hennessey, Seamie Veale, Paddy Gallagher, James O'Donnell, Cillian McCarthy, Anthony O'Sullivan, Wayne Hennessey, Maurice Hennessey, Kevin Flavin, subs; Cathal Hennessey, Johnnie Hennessey, Alan Troy, Anthony Aherne, Trevor Morrissey, Adrian Yellop.

Brideview Overcome Spirited Modeligo

MODELIGO 0 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 3

United were expected to breeze through this encounter with ease but Modeligo put up one of the best performances for a long time to draw out the best from the Premier League champions. The homeside had limited possession throughout the first half but clearly had all the chances and would not have been at all flattered had they scored three goals in the opening half. Seanie Kearn's went close with an overhead effort that went just over, Royco Ware sent a screaming shot inches over the bar and Brideview keeper Billy Sheehan had to make saves from J. P. Ryan twice and Shane Reddy. At the other end a strong

run from Dermot Henley forced Modeligo's Eamon Condon to make a diving save but that was the only moment of anxiety for the Modeligo defence.

Less than a minute after the restart, Brideview took the lead when a slick passing move saw Stuart Barry set up John Doyle and he scored from just inside the area. United were visibly relieved by this goal and they settled down to play a lot better after this. Despite this Modeligo defended well and United had to wait until the seventy eighth minute for goal number two when Stephen Pratt scored at the far post. Two minutes later and it was all over when Stuart Barry

scored a third Brideview goal. Brideview now face Clashmore Ramblers at home in the next round.

Best for Modeligo were Eamon Condon, Tom Condon, J. P. Ryan, Dec Morrissey, Royco Ware and man of the match Pádraig McCarthy.

Best for United were J. P. Grey, David Doyle, John Doyle, Terence McSweeney.

Modeligo; Eamon Condon, Pádraig McCarthy, Tom Condon, Shane Denn, Seanie Kearn, Shane Reddy, Walter O'Grady, Royco Ware, Jessie Power, Dec Morrissey, J. P. Ryan, subs; Joe Duggan, Benny Fitzgerald, Tom Ormond.

Homeside Tops in Kilworth Thriller

Kilworth Celtic 3
Castlebridge Celtic 3
(after extra time).

Kilworth Win 4-3 on Sudden Death Penalties

The last times these sides met, there were six goals scored, and they all came from Kilworth. Both teams served up a great game of football for the large crowd, which were kept on their toes throughout. Chris Hegarty put Castlebridge ahead but Kilworth levelled when Gerry McCarthy headed home after his original header came back off the bar. Mattie McCormack put the homeside ahead and Kilworth were 3-1 up when Darian O'Donoghue scored after a great cross. Castlebridge got back into the game with one of the best own goals of the season to leave Kilworth 3-2 ahead at half time. Man of the match, Darren Sheedy levelled the game in the second half and there were no further goals, even during extra time, so the game went down to sudden death penalties with Kilworth just edging out Castlebridge to earn a home tie with Aragen.

Pinewood On Top Against Inch

Inch 1 Pinewood Rangers 3

Shane Walsh put Rangers ahead after just five minutes but Inch were level after twenty minutes when Sean Murphy got the final touch to put the ball over the line. Rangers had a man sent off after half an hour but David Ryan put them ahead five minutes into the second half from the penalty spot and Inch's miserable day was complete when an O.G. sealed Pinewood's passage into the next round and a trip to Lismore.

BALLYDUFF JUST SQUEEZE THROUGH

Valley Rangers 'B' 3
Ballyduff 3 (A.E.T)
Ballyduff Win 5-4
On Penalties

Following their heavy defeat the week before, Valley were not expected to give Ballyduff much trouble and for much of this game, it appeared that the visitors would advance easily but Valley quickly put the Accrington result behind them to almost pull off a huge shock. Ballyduff got the perfect start when Valley conceded an O.G. after just three minutes. John Twomey made it 2-0 fourteen minutes into the second half and Twomey made it 3-0 two minutes later from the penalty spot. Seventeen minutes from time, Valley got a goal back with an own goal and there was further hope when Lynch scored with a great header from a corner with ten minutes remaining. A Colin Hogan goal two minutes from time sent the game into extra time and Valley must have thought it was their day when Ballyduff missed a penalty in this period but it was the visitors who will be in the next round at home to Glenview after scoring their five penalties while Valley missed their fourth.

Blackwater Maintain Good Form

Gortroe 0

Blackwater Rangers 2

A depleted Gortroe side had no luck at all as the woodwork denied them on three occasions and Blackwater took the lead after twenty minutes. The game hung in the balance until five minutes from the end when Rangers struck again for their third win over Gortroe this season. Blackwater now meet Valley Rangers 'A' at home in the next round.

United Too Strong For Affane

Ballybridge United 3
Affane 1

United advanced to the next round with this good win over First Division side Affane. United had goals from John Flavin, Noel Murray and Ray O'Neill to earn a home tie with An Ghaeltacht.

Glenview Have Change Of Fortune

Brideview United 'B' 2
Glenview 4

Glenview can thank Denis Byrnes for his hat trick contribution which proved too much for Brideview last Sunday. United scored first but two goals from Byrnes put Glenview 2-1 ahead at half time. Five minutes into the second half, Brideview were level but Byrnes restored Glenview's lead and Philip McGrath sealed Glenview's path into the next round where they will travel to meet Ballyduff.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

The second round will take place on Sunday February 6th and is as follows; Ballyduff v Glenview. Lismore v Pinewood Rangers. Blackwater Rangers v Valley Rangers 'A'. Cappoquin v Dungourney. Ballybridge United v An Ghaeltacht. Brideview United 'A' v Clashmore Ramblers. Accrington Celtic v Mogeely.

NEXT WEEK'S RED HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES PREVIEWED

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP, 4TH ROUND Huge Challenge Facing Brideview

Brideview United 'A' V. Greenmount. — United have done extremely well to reach the "open draw" round of the Munster Junior Cup and with no easy games left, United can expect opponents of the highest quality. Their Cork A.U.L. visitors defeated Midleton's St. John Boscos in the last round and have a big reputation and United will also be hindered by the absence of a couple of key players. Any visitor to Brideview Park can be assured of a top class game with plenty of entertainment, though I fear it could be Greenmount who take the honours. Away win.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Two Vital Games Down for Decision

The trip to Ardmore for leaders Valley Rangers could have a vital bearing on this seasons title race while at the other end Pinewood Rangers and Inch come face to face for the second week in a row.

TOUGH TEST FOR VALLEY

Ardmore V. Valley Rangers 'A' — Last weeks disaster must be forgotten by Ardmore if they are to have any lingering hopes of the title. Valley inflicted Ardmore's only league defeat this season and will be keen to capture all three points, but Ardmore can take at least a point. A Draw.

WIN OR BUST FOR INCH

Inch V. Pinewood Rangers — Pinewood would be delighted to repeat their 2-1 league success over Inch earlier this season or their cup win here last Sunday, to ease their relegation worries. Inch must avoid defeat or they will be relegated and with just a couple of draws so far, the odds will be stacked in Rangers favour. Away win.

DIVISION ONE

Twists and Turns

The drama continues in Division one as the season unfolds. At this stage Ballyduff are promoted while Blackwater and Dungourney appear to be having a battle for that second place. If they slip up, Gortroe could overtake them, while there are five teams who are still battling to avoid relegation. The vital clash between Dungourney and Blackwater Rangers could sort out the promotion issue while Clashmore would be relegated if they are beaten and An Ghaeltacht

avoid defeat at home to Gortroe, or if Affane take something from Ballyduff.

SO MUCH AT STAKE

Dungourney V. Blackwater Rangers — Blackwater can draw confidence from a previous win over Dungourney and it will be hard to separate the two form teams in this division. Rangers have lost just one of their last eight games, the same as Dungourney and both sides had good cup wins last week. A win for Dungourney would send them up while a Blackwater win would require Rangers to get one more point from their final game. A draw would mean Rangers would have to win their last game to level with Dungourney while hoping that Gortroe would not catch either of them. Back to Sundays game and on the evidence of Dungourneys performance last Sunday, we give them the slightest of advantages. Home win.

CHAMPIONS TO BE CROWNED

Affane V. Ballyduff — The homesides disastrous run of results has seen them plunge into dangerous waters and they will be hoping that Ballyduff are in a generous mood following their promotion. The visitors lost a three goal lead last week before going through on penalties and if Affane get the run of the ball, they could gain valuable points in the quest for safety. A draw.

Ballyduff will be presented with the Division One Championship Cup by Paddy Pollard after this game.

ANOTHER MAJOR BATTLE

Clashmore Ramblers V. Araglen — Araglen's recent form has seen them climb the table and in contrast, Ramblers slump has seen them drop just as quickly. Everything would point to an easy Araglen win but Ramblers can still save themselves as they are capable of winning all three games, so despite recent form, we give Ramblers an outsiders chance of taking the points. Home win.

UP OR DOWN?

An Ghaeltacht V. Gortroe — Gortroe must feel they are stuck in an elevator because depending on results above and below them, they could be promoted or relegated. An Ghaeltacht need to put an end to their losing sequence and are one of the prime candidates for relegation. Gortroe beat An Ghaeltacht earlier this season and we tip them to succeed again. Away win.

DIVISION TWO

Celebrations for Castlebridge?

A win for Castlebridge Celtic would see them back in the first division after a two year absence. They would also be crowned champions if Glenview beat Ballybridge United. Accrington Celtic and Kilworth Celtic must both win to keep up the pressure.

CELTIC SET FOR THEIR REWARD

Castlebridge Celtic V. Brideview United B — They beat their opponents 8-2 in Tallow earlier this season and goals have not been a problem for the champions in waiting. Both sides went out of the cup last week but with Celtic winning eight of their last nine games, we obviously tip them to win on Sunday. Home win.

BALLYBRIDGE HAVE TO WIN

Glenview V. Ballybridge United — The visitors had a comfortable 5-0 home win against their opponents earlier but can expect a tougher game this time. Glenview's cup win last week could reinforce the homeside and United could be pushed to repeat their last win. Away win.

CELTIC UP AGAINST IT

Valley Rangers B V. Kilworth Celtic — Rangers took a surprise point off Kilworth already this season and both sides will have gained some confidence from their cup exploits last Sunday. Rangers have little to play for, but as they showed against Ballyduff, they will not lie down and Kilworth, though they should win, won't have it all their own way. Away win.

ACCRINGTON TO KEEP HOPES ALIVE

Modeligo V. Accrington Celtic — It's back to the bread and butter for Modeligo this week and Accrington have good reason to remember their first meeting with Modeligo, which ended in a 0-0 draw. The homeside were in great form last week and Celtic will need to be at their best to take all three points, which they need to do. Away win.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	11	8	1	2	33	12	25
Cappoquin	11	7	2	2	24	11	23
Ardmore	10	5	4	1	25	10	19
Brideview 'A'	7	5	2	0	21	8	17
Mogeeley	12	5	2	5	26	25	17
Lismore	12	2	2	8	16	30	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
Araglen	11	4	2	5	22	39	14
Affane	12	4	1	7	30	27	13
An Ghaeltacht	11	4	1	6	18	23	13
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

RED HOUSE FIXTURES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd

Munster Junior Cup, Fourth Round

Brideview United 'A' V. Greenmount (Cork) 2 p.m. (Tommy Sullivan). Referees assistants are Noel O'Donoghue and Michael O'Neill.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ardmore V. Valley Rangers 'A' (11.00), Sean Kearns.
Inch V. Pinewood Rangers (11.00), Noel O'Donoghue.

DIVISION ONE

Affane V. Ballyduff (11.00), Michael O'Neill.
Dungourney V. Blackwater Rangers (11.00), L. Fraser.
Clashmore Ramblers V. Araglen (11.30), Willie Collins.
An Ghaeltacht V. Gortroe (2.30), Tom Griffin.

DIVISION TWO

Glenview V. Ballybridge United (11.30), Jim Foley.
Castlebridge Celtic V. Brideview United B (11.00), Paul Marks.
Valley Rangers B V. Kilworth Celtic (11.30), Martin Egan.
Modeligo V. Accrington Celtic (11.00), Tom Griffin.

MEETINGS

The next delegate meeting will take place on Monday, January 7th at the Red House in Lismore at 9p.m. The draw for the third round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will take place on this night, and the draw for the Liam Fitzgerald cup will also take place. An announcement about the upcoming social on April 29th will also be made.

REFEREES MEETING

This will take place on Monday 31st January at the Red House at 8p.m. sharp. All disciplinary reports and bookings must be brought to this meeting.

WELCOME READER

Just a short note to a friend, Tommy McDonald of Clonmel who is a frequent visitor to Leamybrien, Dungarvan and Clashmore. Tommy is a regular reader of this column and it's always nice to welcome Red House League supporters wherever they are.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Vital Cappoquin Win, Unlucky Lismore Loss

LISMORE 1 CAPPOQUIN 2

Cappoquin completed the double over their rivals to keep their title hopes alive but in doing so, they have left Lismore in a precarious position. The homeside took the lead with a goal from a Peter Howard free kick but Cappoquin fought back and levelled before the break. The game hung in the balance until two minutes from time when Cappoquin scored what proved to be the winning goal.

DIVISION ONE

Araglen Leave An Ghaeltacht Trailing

AN GHAELTACHT 1 ARAGLEN 3

Araglen were good value for their win here, although they only led 1-0 at the break when it should have been more. The homeside quickly added a second goal and a converted penalty made it 3-0 before An Ghaeltacht scored a late consolation.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eileen Delaney, late of Clashmore and Ardmore who passed away last weekend. May she rest in peace.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the Coyne family, Clashmore on the sad passing of Josie, who was Paul Mark's mother-in-law. May she rest in peace.

ARDMORE A.F.C.

Cup Exit For The Blues

DUNGOURNEY 2 ARDMORE 1

This was a game Ardmore never got to grips with. Dungourney opened their account when one of their best players Kenneth Kelleher headed a well taken corner past Lenane to make it 1-0 in the 14th. From then to the 35th it was in the main indifferent stuff from the cup holders. The introduction of Cahal Hennessy brought an improvement with Wayne Hennessy and Paddy Gallagher going close just before half time.

As the 2nd half progressed and even with the introduction of Johnnie Hennessy and Anthony Ahearne, the good sized Ardmore contingent were quickly losing interest (the errors were quiet embarrassing). Worse was to come on the half hour when the Ardmore defenders appear to stand back and admire Dungourney's John Roynane who ended up chipping the advancing Damien Lenane 2-0 to Dungourney. We got a flip in the 40th when Wayne H. and skipper combined to set up Anthony O'Sullivan for a great shot to beat Thomas McCarthy. Ardmore could have got the draw with two chances in the last five minutes, but in the event it remained 2-1 when Willie Power called time in the 6th minute of time added on.



Pictured at the Seaview Celtic 4th and final draw in their current super draw were the scrutineers of (l to r) Maurice Tobin, Ballinroad FC. Derek Kirk, Ballyduff Lower, FC. Don Shiels, Dungarvan Utd. FC, Tom Browne, Chairman, Schoolboys League and Sean O'Brien, Chairman, Draw Committee. The final draw was hosted by Ballinroad FC, and held in the Gold Coast Hotel. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

DIVISION 1A MATCH REPORT

Railway Beat Bohs With Late Brace Of Goals

RAILWAY 4 BOHEMIANS 2

Railways first division side kept pace with the leaders when they defeated a very stubborn and awkward Bohs. side. Going into this game Bohs. were bottom of the table but they defied their position and proved to be a very hard team to crack.

Railway played against the very strong wind in the first half. The wind made it very hard for both sides to play good football. The first half was tough and uncompromising with chances at a premium. Lynch and Dee looked very sharp up front but they hadn't many chances with the crosses and final ball being poor. We could have taken the lead in the 25th minute when Lynch almost scored from a half chance. Keane made several good runs at the away defence but again the breakthrough wasn't to be. Liam Morrissey made a very impressive save in the 39th minute following a good break from Bohs. Sean Daly was unlucky from a header in the 42nd minute which was just tipped over from the Bohs. keeper. The first half finished up at 0-0.

Railway with the strong wind at their backs started much the brighter in the second half, we got the breakthrough 4 minutes into the second half, when after an excellent move Dee put Lynch through and he coolly rounded the keeper to open the scoring. The home side started to knock the ball around well until we switched off again at the back when their striker was taken down in the box when he was going nowhere. Bohs. made no mistake from the spot to mat it 1-1.

Railway knew they were in a game now and put the pressure

back on Bohs. again. Bohs should have had a player sent to the line in the 63rd minute when C.P. received a brutal challenge, but the Bohs. player was only booked. Following the resulting free kick a Bohs. player handled in the box for Stephen Quinn to coolly put away the penalty kick, to make it 2-1.

Railway let Bohs. back into the game again in the 70th minute when from another defence error left a Bohs. player was put through for him to score well from close range, to make it 2-2.

Railway now started to get the finger out. Manahan and Prendergast started to win some good

tackles in the middle and Daly and Lenane won some vital leaders at the back. We went 3-2 up in the 82nd minute following a good move Eamonn Murphy scored a scorcher of a goal from all of 30 yards, to put the home side back on top.

Now a goal up railways defenders were high with Lily Lenane winning some truly great tackles at the back. Railway made it 4-2 on the full time whistle when Garry Keane made another excellent run down the right, his cross was taken down and crashed home by the running Conor Prendergast. Railway held up gamely till the end

for a 4-2 victory.

This again wasn't a vintage performance by the home side but again we showed good heart and commitment to force out 3 well needed points. This win keeps us up around the leaders and we will need to be at our best again next Sunday against Crusaders.

Railway - Liam Morrissey, David Lenane, Eamonn Murphy, Sean Daly (Capt.), Tom Mansfield, Garry Keane, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, Dermot Dee, John Lynch. Subs - Garry Morrissey for Mansfield, Paul Landers for Dee, Tommy Pratt.

Railway Schoolboys Section

Under 12 — Railway 0
Abbeyside 7

Under 14 — Railway 4
Kilmacow 2

Our schoolboys got back playing on Saturday last, after a very long lay off, our first team to play was our under 12 team in a local derby against Abbeyside. We were very short with a number of players out sick, we did very well in the first half, however the stronger Abbeyside came out on top.

Under 14, our lads started very well once again, we were short a few to the flu. Keith Landers opened the scoring with ten minutes to the half Ivan McLaughlin scored a fine goal. Disaster struck just before half time when Kilmacow scored at the start of the second half, but full credit to the lads they came back, Pat Quinn scored direct from a corner, minutes later Keith Landers scored to seal the vital 3 points.

Div. 2B League

CRUSADER 1 RAILWAY 0
Our 2B team were away to joint league leaders Crusaders, we had a very young team, we started well, our team was changed a bit from previous weeks. Liam Costin and Joe were centre half and Stephen Hogan was left back, we created a lot of good chances. Kevin Foley looked very sharp up front with James Manahan. With two minutes to the break the home side took the lead when we failed to clear our lines. We started the second half in a positive mood with five minutes into the second half we were awarded a penalty. Liam Costin took the penalty but he never hit it. The goalkeeper saved the home team who are going well in the league, put 9 players behind the ball. This team should have got at least a draw, it was very pleasing with the effort that all the squad put in this season is another learning exercise for this team - C. Cullinane, Captain; Garvin Foley; L. Costin; K. O'Donnell; S. Hogan; C. Barry; L. McLaughlin; F. Keniry; W. Fraher; J. Manahan; K. Foley; A. Barry; M. Fraher both used.



UNDER 12 DEVELOPMENT

For the first time the Waterford school boy league will have an under 12 development squad. There will be two groups, on Sunday last the City teams started and on Sunday the West teams will start in Dungarvan Crystal, 11 o'clock.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday 22nd, January '00. Under 13 League away to Southend 11.45 leaving 10.30. Under 15 league away to Seaview 2.30 leaving 1.15. Division 2B league away to Ballinroad, 2.15 leaving 1.30. Sunday 23rd January.

Division 1A away to Crusaders, 2.15 leaving 1.00.

Stradbally/Faha Schoolboy Soccer Notes

FIXTURES

Saturday, Jan. 29 — Under-11's at home v. Abbeyside, 10.30 a.m. Under-13's award to St. Saviours, 11.45 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29 — Training for every age group 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4 — Under-11's away to Ballyduff, 10.30 a.m.

Under-13's at home v. Villa 'B', 11.45 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 112 — Training for every age group, 10.30 a.m.

UNDER-12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Waterford Schoolboy League had put a coaching process in action. Coaching sessions will be held in the East and in the West. Players in the West will be picked from Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Carrick, Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Railway, Rathgormack, Stradbally, Seaview, etc. Players will be coached over the next six months with a view of getting on the Kennedy Cup panel for the next year. The scheme began in the East with a training session last Sunday morning and there was a huge turnout. We in the West will have our first training session this coming Sunday morning at the Dungarvan Crystal grounds at 11 a.m.

STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Saturday, Jan. 22 — Home v Woodstown, 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30 — Away v. Seaview, 11 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5 — Home v. Piltown, 2.15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SWIM

Once again we are appealing for the proceeds of the swim to be given in. There is still a lot of money out there.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

Results

Mon/Fri. 11th to 14th January 9 hole Stableford re-entry. Winner : Tom Considine (9) 20pts

Thursday 13th January 18 hole Stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print and eight round of Winter League. 1st : Michael Ferncombe(13) 40pts Gross: Tom Considine(9) 30pts. Saturday 15th January 18 hole Stableford and eight round of E.B.S. sponsored Winter League. 1st : Alan Sheehan(14) 42 pts. 2nd : Declan Kiely(18) 41 pts. Gross : David O'Connor(6) 30pts. Sunday 16th January 18 hole Stableford and eight round of E.B.S. sponsored Winter League. 1st : Jimmy O'Dwyer(13) 41 pts. 2nd : Tony Moore(16) 40pts Gross: Morrie Ferncombe(6) 33 pts.

E.B.S Winter League

The Dunhill team have consolidated their position at the top of the leader board and have moved a few points ahead of their nearest rivals and neighbours the Kill team. At this stage, with four rounds left to play, of the E.B.S. League it is most unlikely that anyone one will catch the two top teams and deny them an automatic place in the League semi-final.

The remaining eight teams are in contention for the four play off slots with the bottom three teams of Kiltrush, Ballinroad/Ballinacourty and Kilmacthomas looking as if that task is beyond them at the moment.

Portlaw, who are in seventh place at present, have a very good chance of catching the teams above them if they are able to field a full team

The very consistent Burgery team remain in third place with Dungarvan moving from fifth to fourth and Abbeyside are in fifth place having dropped one place after the week-end.

The Old Boro team led by Roddy Healy, who leaves his bed at all hours just to check the up to date leader board, are putting in a storming second half and are establishing a little day light between themselves and Portlaw.

There is still a lot to play for and especially the players with the best nett and gross scores from each team qualifying for a play off with valuable travel voucher, sponsored by E.B.S., for the outright winners.

Congratulations

Congratulations to David Briden and Sean O'Halloran on their selection to the Munster Youths (Under 21) Interprovincial panel. Both David and Sean are two young golfers with great prospects and we will watch their progress with great interest.

Golf Lessons

Any member wishing to avail of golf lessons given by David Hayes P.G.A. over the next two months should put their name on the list provided on the notice board in the Kiosk. These lessons are available to all categories of members. See notice board in Kiosk for further details.

Next Club Outing

Our next club outing will take place the end of March to Fota Island Golf Club. Members interested in taking part please place your name on the list provided on the notice board in the Kiosk.

Committee Meeting

Committee members please note that the next meeting takes place in the Gold Coast on Tuesday 25th January starting at 8.30 pm sharp.

Care for the Course

As stated in previous Club notes, care for the course and especially the putting greens is not what it should be. There is a percentage of members and guests that are very conscientious in doing more than their share to maintain the greens to the standard that all golfers would like. It is to the members and guests that, for whatever reason, are not repairing at least their own plug mark on the greens we would appeal to these people to please carry a 'fork' in your pocket and of course use it when necessary.

Fixtures

Mon/Fri. 17th to 21st January 9 hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 20th January 18 hole Stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print and ninth round of Winter League.

Saturday 22nd January 18 hole Stableford and ninth round of E.B.S. sponsored Winter League. Sunday 23rd January 18 hole Stableford and ninth round of E.B.S. sponsored Winter League.

Ladies Golf Notes

Results: 13 hole Stableford competition. 1st : Helena Fitzgerald (28) 28 pts. 2nd : Deirdre Hannigan (27) 25 pts. 3rd : Noelene Walsh (33) 22 pts

Fixtures : 10 hole Stableford weekly competition.

Golf Lessons: Any ladies interested in having golf lessons please put names on list in Kiosk.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

SOCIAL CALENDAR

January and February 2000

Saturday, January 22nd at 9.00p.m., Club Quiz kindly sponsored by Jim Quinn, Agricultural Supplies.

Saturday, January 29th at 9.00p.m., Poker Classic.

Saturday, February 5th at 9.00p.m., Club Quiz.

Saturday, February 12th at 9.00p.m., Valentine Social.

Saturday, February 19th at 9.00p.m., Poker Classic.

Saturday, February 26th at 9.00p.m., Club Quiz Final.

Ongoing Progressive 45 Drive every Thursday night.

Snooker in the members bar.

Bridge on Sunday nights.

COMPETITIONS

14 Hole Singles, 15/1/00.

1st - E. Elstead (10) 34 pts. (B7); 2nd - B. O'Kennedy (11) 34 pts. (B7); Gross - S. Mansfield (8) 26 gross.

14 Hole Singles, 16/1/00.

1st - David Crowley (14) 36 pts.; 2nd - E. Moore (20) 35 pts.; Gross - J. O'Donnell (5) 27 gross. Fixtures - Monday to Friday, 9 Hole Singles entry and re entry. Saturday / Sunday 14 Hole Singles.

AREA LEAGUE

1999 - 2000

Sponsored by Comeragh Oil - The league will recommence on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 3rd, 5th and 6th February. Following four rounds team positions are as follows

League A - Ballinacourty 8pts.; Strandside 8; Ballinroad 6; Abbeyside 6; McCarthyville 4; Kiltrush 0; Master McGrath 0; Pinewood 0.

League B - Bonmahon 8; Parklane 6; Kilmeaden 4; Sea Park 4; Fr. Twomey's 4; Comeragh 2; Kilmurray 2; The Burgery 2.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

2000 STARTER PACKAGE

A special offer is being made to new members wishing to join the club for the year 2000. This offer is of limited availability, on a first come first served basis, and is object to the normal selection process of the club. Application forms can be obtained at the clubhouse, telephone 058 - 43310, fax 058 - 44113.

CLUB TEAMS

Golfers wishing to be part of the Jimmy Bruen / Pierce Purcell teams please write their names on the lists in

the locker rooms. The respective managers are Sean Wade and Martin Lynch.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners - Tom and Joanie Phelan; runners-up - Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern; Tom Daly and Johnny Hogan. Last 5 - J.P. Hayes and Vincent Hayes. Lucky Tables - Tom Keavers and James Power.

CHARITY NIGHT

On Thursday 20th January Progressive 45 will be in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, all are welcome.

LADIES NOTES

Results - Saturday 15th - 14 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Tish Baumann (12) 29 pts. Runner-up : Aileen Stacey (20) 28 pts.

Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th - 9 Hole Stableford.

Winner : Christine O'Keefe (36) 23 pts.; runner-up : Pat Flanagan (26) 21 pts.; 3rd : Ann Elstead (22) 21 pts.

Fixtures : Saturday 22nd - 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd - 9 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 25th - 14 Hole Stableford.

Ladies please note a presentation of outstanding prizes will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday 30th January at 5p.m.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 16/1/ 2000, winning numbers were 7, 16, 17, 18. There was no winner. £10 winners : Michael Kirwan, Norris (Bridge); Michael Twomey, Strandside; Clare Meaney, Norris (Bridge); M. McNamara, Newline; Marian Morrissey, Stradbally.

Next weeks jackpot will be £1,900. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club - To Commemorate the first 18 hole singles competition in the year 2000, Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C., presented a special Millennium Medal to the winner Jim Walsh. Also included is Michael Brosnan, President. D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club - Photo shows Paddy Joe Ryan, Managing Director Comeragh Oil, Kilrush Business Park, Dungarvan, suppliers of home heating oil, petrol, diesel and car wash facilities, presenting a sponsorship cheque to Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C. for the Comeragh Oil Area League to be held in Dungarvan Golf Club. Also included is Fionola Kelly, Lady Captain, D.G.C. (Pat Crowley)



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB'S CAPTAINS DRIVE -IN

On Monday, January 3rd, 2000 Captain Tom Conway and Lady Captain Fionola Kelly drove their way into the Millennium Year watched by club members and friends of Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

BLACKWATER BAR WINTER LEAGUE

The all popular, annual Winter league will commence on Thursday 20th, January and the first round will run until Sunday 30th January. Round two will run from 3rd to 6th February, round three from the 10th to 13th February and round four from the 17th to 20th February. Time sheets will be in operation and I would ask all members to use them.

O'CONNELL TOPS AGAIN

John O'Connell kept up his high standard of golf since Christmas last weekend, to win the club competition with an incredible score of 38 pts., over 16 holes. John, who won the Lyons Club Hamper Appeal, once again proved himself with four birdies on his card and return with 25 points. Well done John.

RESULTS, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 15th AND 16th JANUARY

16 HOLE STABLEFORD

1st - John O'Connell (10) 38pts.; 2nd - Ray Donnelly (18) 36pts.; Gross - Ray Rochford (6) 29pts.; 3rd - Michael Walsh (15) 36pts.; 4th - Dave Bennet (17) 36pts.; H/Hcap. - Edward Hickey (23) 33pts.

JUVENILE 18 HOLE STABLEFORD RESULTS

4/1/00, 1st - Ivan Shalloe (30) 44pts.; 2nd - John Dunphy (5) 41pts.; Gross - Ian McCarthy (5) 32 pts.; 3rd - Michael Gee (16) 37pts. 7/1/00 1st - Michael Gee (16) 41pts.; 2nd - John Dunphy (5) 39pts.; 3rd - Kieran Connery (36) 38pts.

FIXTURES

Winter League 20th - 30th January, 16 Hole Stableford Ongoing January 9 Hole.

LADIES NOTES

HOME ALLIANCE — The January Home-Alliance takes place this coming Thursday, the 20th of January and also for all those working ladies on Sunday 23rd. This will be a 13 hole Stableford Competition. Ladies please remember to use the time sheets thus entitling you preference on the first tee-box.

FIXTURES

January 9 Hole kindly sponsored by Bridget Spratt, 2 cards to count.

Daily Mail 18 Holes, arrange own partners and opposition, running until January 31st. Home Alliance - Thursday 20th or Sunday 23rd 13 Hole Stableford. 13 Hole On-going Competition Stableford.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday, our Sunday tournament was a great success, with a large number of players taking part. High scores were the order of the day.

RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett the partnership of Tom Whelan and Patrick Keating won this with a wonderful score of 74 nett, both Tom and Patrick played wonderful stuff to win the nett in great style, well done.

In the gross the partnership of John Carroll and Thomas Maher won this with a great score of 21 gross. This was Pitch and Putt at its very best played by both men, to win the gross is wonderful style, well done.

LOTTO NEWS

There was no winner of our lotto jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 5, 10, 18, 26. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Michael Donnelly, Patricia Regan, Trisha Hayes, so our jackpot is going to £600 this week. Who knows, it could be you.

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 fastest growing sports in the Country, a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family, if anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, please call down to our clubhouse at Quanns beside the Sports Centre, all are welcome. We are also open for green fees, Monday - Saturday, all are welcome.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club would like to wish Anthony Landers wife Bridget a speedy recovery after her recent mishap, get well soon from all the members of the club.

FIXTURE

On Sunday, January 23rd there will be a Fourball Tournament, tee-off 9.45 to 10.30a.m. Names to be in the clubhouse by Saturday, January 22nd, as draw for pairings will take place. We ask all our players to support.

—Shout Fore

Dungarvan Boxing Club News

OLYMPIAN PETER CROTTY TO BE HONOURED IN DUBLIN



At the National Senior Finals in the Stadium on Friday the 28th January the Senior Champions of 1950 are being given a presentation from An Taoiseach Bertie Ahearn. Sadly some are no longer with us, but there will be six present on the night. Bantam Weight; Bennie Carabini. Feather Weight; Terry Milligan. Light Welter Weight; Christy Foley. Welter Weight; Peter Crotty. Light Heavy Weight; Willie Duggan. Heavy Weight; Gearoid O'Colman.

Peter Crotty has no fewer than four Senior Titles and represented his country on numerous occasions, he was rated as the top welter weight in Europe at that time, he boxed on an European team in the USA against the Golden Gloves Champions. He represented Ireland in the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki and was denied a medal due to an eye injury. If the people of Dungarvan were to look for a sport star of the century, then surely Peter Crotty must be a strong contender, he has done the 'Old Boro' proud on the National and the International stage.

SENIOR CHAMPIONS

The first rounds were held on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th in the National Stadium where some of the top boxers of the country were in action. The man that all of Waterford are pinning their hopes on for the next Olympics, Neil Gough of St. Paul's B.C. has not been in action yet, he's boxing in the semi final next weekend against Robert Murray, St. Matthews B.C., Murray beat Garry McClure, Abbey B.C. 13-8 in the first round, in the other welter wt. semi final will be James Moore, Arklow B.C. against Kevin Comiskey, Tralee B.C.

Rylane B.C. have two boxers in the semi final. Millstreet brothers Seannie and Declan Barrett, Declan will be up for a tough bout against Light wt. Adrian Patterson, St. Pat's, Newry who beat Terry Carlyl Sacred Heart B.C. 10-2.

Seannie is boxing at Light Welter wt. and is up against Michael Kelly, Dealgan B.C., Kelly beat another Carlyle, Aodh on an 16-14 score. Also at Light Wt is Olympian Francie Barrett from Olympic B.C., he had a poor opening round against Patrick Jennings C.I.E., the score was 4-4 and he won on a count back of 21-17, he is meeting Paul McCluskey, St. Canices, McCluskey beat Wexford's Mark Wickham on a 13-10 score.

Two other Cork brothers in the semi-finals are Shannagary B.C., Pa and Kevin Walsh, Pa is boxing at Light Middle against John Duddy, Ring B.C., Derry and Kevin is boxing at Middle Weight. He's boxing Ciprian Petrea, St. Saviour's, Petrea KO'd Frankie O'Brien of Ballyduff, Kerry.

Sunnyside B.C., Cork have two boxers in the semi finals at Light Middle, Mick Roach is after his fourth title, he is boxing Marvin Lee C.I.E. and at Light Weight Youghal's Stephen Twohig, Twohig had a very impressive first round when he beat Edward Hyland Golden Cobra on a score of 17-8, Hyland beat Twohig last year in the finals of the juniors.

On a local level again we would like to congratulate Jeremy O'Mahoney who has been nominated one of the twelve finalists in the prestigious "Garda Pat Noctor" Awards. Best of luck Jeremy. The awards take place on Friday 28th January.

Colligan Woods Riding Club

'The Horse Shoe Diaries' Sponsored Ride — Our annual Christmas fund-raiser, on 27th December, was well supported. In the region of forty riders took to the saddle for a very enjoyable couple of hours, through the Nire Valley culminating in post trek refreshments at Melody's. Francis Dwane, fresh from his BAFTA success, topped the style stakes once again with an 'avant garde' green, cravat. The ride proceeded without any casualties, thanks to the ministrations of

Louise, Niamh, and guides. Some of our members were suffering from post Christmas blues (or booze) but carried on regardless. It was nice to see a selection of both old and new friends joining us for the day such as, Martina, Reena, Noreen, Liam, Ailish, John and Kieran. Their support is much appreciated. The consensus was that a great day was had by all. A big vote of thanks goes to Melody's for their sponsorship and catering and to all those who donated spot prizes. A special vote of thanks

to Margaret Harkin, in her first official function as club Treasurer - Margaret has a hard act to follow, taking over from Isobel, however she proved herself on the day with her tireless work on registration and ticket sales. The event raised valuable funds for the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat Appeal and a presentation will be made in the near future.

Membership Renewal — Membership is now due, for renewal. Current members should forward cards with a remittance of £40.00 to Eibhlin Power, as soon as possible. Any members wishing to upgrade, must forward an additional fee of £5.00. Alternatively, cards and fee may be left with Louise for collection. Prospective new members should contact Eibhlin. Membership cards will be required to compete in any forthcoming club/inter club events.

New Committee — At the recent A.G.M. held in the Park Hotel, the new committee was elected as follows: Francis Dwane (President) Des O'Brien (Chairperson) Louise Moloney (Vice Chairperson) Eibhlin Power (Secretary) Margaret Harkin (Treasurer).

Snippets — Mary-Pam is the latest recruit for the club orienteering course, having recently experienced some directional problems.

A general meeting will be held prior to the end of January to finalise the spring schedule of events - date yet to be set. Top of the list is the return visit to Tramore beach. Also on the cards is the club calendar. This project was not abandoned, merely postponed.

DARTS TOURNAMENT

The "Legend" Eric Bristow Plays In £5,800 Charity Invitation Darts Tournament

Mahon's Hotel will host Ireland's Second Annual World invitation Pro-am Darts Tournament from Friday 28th January to Sunday 30th January where £5,800 prize-money will be on offer. Last year's tournament was the first of its kind to be held in Ireland. Eight of the world's top professional players, which includes four former world champions will be taking part, Bob Anderson, Jamie Harvey, Rod Harrington, Alan Warriner, Dennis Priestly, Richie Burnett, Shayne Burgess, (last year's champion) and not forgetting the 'legend' of all time Mr. Eric Bristow. All proceeds from last year's tournament was donated to the Omagh Memorial Fund (over £3,000). This year's tournament will be in aid of Omagh Centre for persons with learning disabilities.

The highlight of last year's tournament was the victory of local man J.R. Doherty from Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh when he was paired with world professional player Jamie Harvey and went on to win the Doubles event. The organising committee are seeking entries from all over Ireland and it does not matter if you are a beginner, pub player or even a junior, the tournament is open to all. For entries or any other information please contact 01662840351 or (mobile) 07899660530.



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.

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.



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.



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.

Allrounder Winter League

CLARKE AND CURRAN

While Bobo Tutty recorded his second win of the year, followed home by Derek Lyons it was Stephen Curran and John

Clarke who took the sip of the "Magic Bottle" to finish 3rd and 4th. Overall leader Finbarr Kelly finished 8th to barely keep him afloat from Tony Shalloe who came in 7th.

The overall picture looks very tight as it stands but one has to remember that "two nights will be taken off at the end" so still the title is wide open. Brendan Donnelly,

being sick last week wouldn't help him in his chase for points. This weeks route being the runners in reverse to whatever way they ran last week. And remember Hawk-eye Man is watching you.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due from all athletes and is £10. Forms will be available on Wednesday night or from Nora Healy or Timmy Foley.

MALLOW 10 MILE

DWYER BREAKS THE HOUR BARRIER

A large field in the Mallow 10 mile last Sunday with six from West Waterford saw Michael Dwyer break the hour barrier in a time of 59.56. Michael was very pleased with this time as he and the rest of the squad are in preparation for the forthcoming London Marathon. Other times included Gerry Cantwell 57.29, Con Kelleher 60.46, John Whelan 62.26, Anthony Dwyer 63.02, Finbarr Kelly 63.49.

GOUGH TAKES TWO

At the Munster Indoor Track and Field Championship at Nenagh last Sunday, saw West Waterford take 4 points with



outstanding performance by Joe Gough, Michael Murray and Joseph O'Donnell. Joe took first in the 60m followed by 1st in the 800m in a time of 2.18.32. Joseph O'Donnell finished 1st in the 400m junior in a time of 53.48 while Michael Murray set a championship record in the Triple Jump of 14m.

Joe Goughs next outing is to the Leinster Championship on 5th February and the All Ireland on the 22nd February.

COLLIGAN CUP CHANGED

Due to a publishing error it has been decided to hold the Colligan Cup on February 6th instead of January 23rd as previously advertised. We are delighted to welcome David Kiely of Kiely Monumentals back as the sponsor of the event. It's good to report also that Tom Fitzgerald is out and about doing the miles in preparation of retaining his title but rumour has it that Dixie Deegan and Don Shields are tipped to give a good shot at it.

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		
DIVISION 1	9Rd's	
1	18 Finbarr Kelly	109
2	12 Tony Shalloe	112
3	26 Gerry Cantwell	122
4	32 John Clarke	146
5	62 David Connors	150
6	56 Ritchie Power	156
7	11 Brendan Donnelly	162
8	28 John Whelan	166
9	47 Mark Jackman	169
10	74 Geffery Halley	172
11	13 Liam Rossiter	198
12	4 Pat Bennett	192
13	54 Seamus Mansfield	196

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		
DIVISION 2	9Rd's	
1	6 Stephen Curran	147
2	53 Albam O Donoghue	176
3	98 Eilish Hayes	178
4	49 James Curran	181
5	8 Michael Dwyer	182
6	30 Paul Keating	190
7	10 Ray Burke	194
8	57 Eoin O Riordan	195
9	31 Colin Lyons	199
10	24 Joe Salmon	211
11	55 Pat Lennon	215
12	25 Tony O'Mahoney	220
13	20 Martin McCarthy	231

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS 3 ml		
Name & Race number	9Rd's	
1	86 Shane Power	58
2	76 Shane Kelly	72
3	48 Joanne Jackman	74
4	89 Martin Veale	77
5	82 Don Shields	78
6	81 Pat Curran	81
7	91 Danny McGrath	84
8	97 Michael Deegan	86
9	90 Luke Brennan	93
10	83 Jeff Bullen	99
11	80 Chris Gough	104
12	84 Noel Drohan	105
13	96 Aisling Conray	108
14	78 Patrick O Doherty	109
15	19 Albert McGrath	119

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

Results Round 9, 3ml		
Name & Race number		
1	76 Shane Kelly	0:20:47
2	86 Shane Power	0:22:08
3	48 Joanne Jackman	0:21:43
4	82 Don Shields	0:23:48
5	89 Martin Veale	0:22:43
6	97 Michael Deegan	0:26:33
7	90 Luke Brennan	0:23:49
8	84 Noel Drohan	0:24:20
9	83 Jeff Bullen	0:23:24
10	81 Pat Curran	0:23:45
11	96 Aisling Conray	0:29:17
12	14 Laurance Boland	0:25:29
13	7 Michael Fitzgerald	0:25:29
14	2 Sean Walsh	0:25:45
15	36 Garret Dillon	0:25:45

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		
DIVISION 3	9Rd's	
1	23 Anthony Dwyer	183
2	15 Vincent Tutty	193
3	9 Brian Collins	220
4	52 James Bennett	224
5	17 Tony Ryan	228
6	35 James Veale	232
7	5 Sean Bennett	242
8	51 Fergus Nolan	245
9	58 Tony Murray	250
10	1 Eamonn Phelan	253
11	33 Dermot Dwyer	257
12	50 Pat Hennessy	260
13	46 Gavin Kennedy	264

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

OVERALL POSITIONS		
DIVISION 4	9Rd's	
1	41 Derrek Lyons	232
2	22 Ray Dwyer	248
3	59 Michael Cooney	278
4	67 Garreth Byrne	283
5	45 Aine Kavanagh	285
6	16 Alan Ryan	286
7	44 Dermot O'Neill	294
8	65 Diane Guiney	297
9	60 Darragh O Droma	298
10	75 Davey Foley	301
11	34 Joe Kelly	317
12	63 Ross Houlihan	328
13	21 John Joe Wright	336

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000

Results Round 9, 5.7 ml		
Name & Race number		
1	15 Vincent Tutty	0:38:46
2	41 Derrek Lyons	0:34:32
3	6 Stephen Curran	0:42:16
4	32 John Clarke	0:42:27
5	23 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:04
6	53 Albam O Donoghue	0:37:56
7	12 Tony Shalloe	0:38:17
8	18 Finbarr Kelly	0:35:53
9	26 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:34
10	28 John Whelan	0:35:43
11	74 Geffery Halley	0:38:47
12	9 Brian Collins	0:40:20
13	30 Paul Keating	0:37:52
14	49 James Curran	0:39:12
15	31 Colin Lyons	0:35:37
16	17 Tony Ryan	0:43:04
17	35 James Veale	0:43:08
18	56 Ritchie Power	0:38:08
19	55 Pat Lennon	0:43:24
20	52 James Bennett	0:43:21
21	8 Michael Dwyer	0:34:52
22	47 Mark Jackman	0:32:20
23	98 Eilish Hayes	0:40:48
24	67 Garreth Byrne	0:39:28
25	1 Eamonn Phelan	0:41:26
26	13 Liam Rossiter	0:38:58
27	10 Ray Burke	0:39:28

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

K.C.K. Athletic Club will hold their annual table quizzes on Thursday, January 27th and Thursday, February 3rd in Lawlors Hotel, starting at 8p.m. First night it will be third and fourth classes and second night it will be the turn of fifth and sixth classes. This year there will be trophies for the first two teams in each class.

Mr. Jim Joe Landers will be Quiz Master.

The clubs annual School League will be held this year on Sunday, February 27th and Sunday, March 5th in Dungarvan. Rugby club crowds starting each day at 1.30p.m. with races for boys and girls under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and over 12, Primary Schools only.

Congratulations to Ailish Ahearne on winning the Munster Track and Field Sports Star award for 1999, an award Ailish richly deserves. Also to Joe O'Donnell, Dungarvan A.C. winning the Track and Field award, William Harty, the Cross Country award and Roisin Quinn, the girls Cross Country award. The four athletes will be presented with their awards on Saturday night, February 26th in Ennis, Co. Clare.

The best of luck to all club athletes competing in the All Ireland B. Cross Country which will be held in St. Augustines College, Abbeyside on Sunday next starting at 12.30a.m.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

CYCLING ON THE INTERNET

There are a whole range of excellent cycling websites now on the internet and some of the better ones worth checking out are as follows :

www.seankelly.com - This is the official Sean Kelly Website and is a source of a lot of useful and up to date information. Become a member free of charge and avail of special features including monthly competitions, news and upcoming events, personalised coaching service and a chance to "chat" with the man himself, via e.mail

Also try www.fic.ie for access to the federation of Irish cyclists website. Lots of interesting material to read about cycling in Ireland.

An excellent and informative American site to visit is the www.coloradocyclist.com. - this site has a complete bike-fit page including saddle height calculations etc.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club are now in the process of putting together their own official website. This site will be launched within the next few weeks and should be very useful for members and non-members alike.

SUNDAY SPIN

Last Sunday on a beautiful calm and mild morning, sixteen cyclists took part in the club spin. There were two separate groups, leisure and racing, with eight cyclists in each group. The leisure group is now building in numbers which is good to see. This group cycled the Cappoquin, Dromana, Piltown route at an average speed of 15m.p.h. At this speed there was no danger of anyone getting burnt out.

The racers on the other hand are increasing the tempo and distance as the racing season is approaching.

Taking part in last Sundays spins were : Tony O'Sullivan, Francis Barry, Justin Coonan, Ger Wyley, James Veale, Martin Veale, Eamon Phelan, Joe Fitzgerald, Eddie Moore, Pat Kenneally, Thomas Hogan, Maurice Hickey, David Geary, Ray Dwyer, Padraig De Burca and Paddy Power.

INSURANCE FOR WEEKEND CLUB SPINS

The following letter has been drafted and will be given to all club members and non-members who take part in organised club spins at weekends. This letter is the result of queries about the issue of insurance at the clubs recent A.G.M.

TO ALL CYCLISTS TAKING PART IN REGULAR "WEEK-END SPINS"

As a result of concerns about cyclists on road insurance, please note that a decision was made at the last committee meeting as follows ...

1) As and from January 1st, 2000 only current Irish Cycling Federation Licence Holders may participate, using either a touring or a racing licence.

2) Invited beginners may participate for three spins, after which they must apply for a licence if they wish to continue. Sincerely Pat Kenneally, Chairman on behalf of club committee.

COURISTAN CARPETS

The club would like to thank Couristan Carpets, Youghal for their recent generous sponsorship, also thanks to Joe Fitzgerald who helped to put the sponsorship together.

New Sports Star Award To Be Sponsored By Dungarvan Credit Union

On Monday night January 10th the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Sports Star Award was launched in Dungarvan. The award will later for all athletes from 12 to 18 years with a monthly winner starting from January 2000. An over all winner will be selected at the end of the year. All athletic disciplines will be taken into account when picking a monthly winner. Cross Country - track and field, schools competitions and community games. There is a judging panel of five, 2 from East Waterford, 2 from West Waterford and 1 from Dungarvan Credit Union. The County Waterford Athletes Board are delighted with the sponsorship and it will give a big boost to athletics in the County and it's an award long overdue. Well done Dungarvan Credit Union.

GREYHOUND RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th 2000

Conditions were very unpleasant for this midweek fixture where heavy rain and wind lashed the South eastern track.

Co. Wexford owner Kathleen Stamp boasts good strike rate with her Glenbrien prefix at this venue and her Glenbrien Hal (Slaneyside Billy - Glenbrien Jazz) 3/1 came back to his very best form in the third contest. Flashing out of trap four Glenbrien Hal was never in any subsequent danger cruising to a two lengths success over the always well placed Threerocks Tiger in a speedy 29.65.

Ned Powers great old campaigner Odell Duke (Cry Dalcash - Odell Bess) had only two rivals to contend with in a good class 550 and this 2/1 on favourite duly did the business in 30.64. Valentia Rocket cut out the early running here but he gave way to the rails running Odell at the half way point. To his credit "Valentia" never gave up the battle but "Odell" was still two and a half lengths in front at the winning post.

Mooncoin owner Dick Dunphy combined with his Portlaw

trainer Jimmy Power to capture the opening novice contest with February 98 Whelp Ballybrazil (Spiral Nikita - Ballyvalican) this 6/4 shot displaying a fine burst of early pace to take a narrow lead over Tiger Official before motoring clear for a five lengths victory.

The 730 yard marathon was a real slog in the heavy underfoot conditions with Ruby Colclough's Coolclough Queen (Arrigle Buddy - Coolclough Darkie) 4/1 edging out the always prominent Rich Whiskey in 43.35.

A novice three hundred yard dash saw the Tom Drohan owned and Dick Ryan trained Small Hopper (Fly Prince - Bregawn Lass) 2/1 defeat a wide running Movitas Palace in 17.26.

Sean and Ken Dunphy's Bar Jack (Mustang Jack - Minglers Magic) justified 1/1 favourite in an above average sprint after shaking off the early challenge of Ardkeen Pop The Jolly stayed on strongly to beat Shanakill Daley who kept wide on the bends by a length in 16.80.

Trainer Perry Aylward sent out Ten Allies (Mustang Jack - Leperstown Queen) 4/6 to a 30.64 success in the sixth contest.

Owned by a group of employees from Allied Signal, Ten Allies came from behind young Andrea running out a two lengths victor over a fast finishing Killawlan Dazzle with Seskin Jim just behind in third.

Airmount Yorke made a brave effort to make every post a winning one in the seventh but with the winning post on the horizon, Paddy Murphy's 4/1 shot Deerpark Captain (Trade Official - Gold Anita) came with a storming late effort which carried the Faithlegge runner to a length win in 30.11.

The Maureen Eustace owned and bred Lobnamna Phantom (Phantom Power - Lobnamna Slippy) 4/1 lost his maiden tag with the minimum of fuss capturing the ninth contest in a career fastest 30.01. Powering his way up to the opening turn to lead Sliabhchun "Lobnamna" enjoyed his romp up front dishing out a four and a quarter lengths beating to a fast finishing Harry's Picture.

Two short heads separated the first three greyhounds over the line in the tenth contest, a graded three year hundred sprint. Despite steering a wide course Eileen Smyth's Clondara Huskey (Highway Leader - Clondara Lace) 3/1 battled on in fine style to short head Sleepy Prince with a fast finishing Dukes Whisper the same distance back in third. Time 17.24.

Faultless Lauren was out in front for most of the eleventh event but Ian Seymour's Gee Ollie (Trade Union - Hits Release) 5/2 finishing best of all to register his first victory by three quarters of a length in 30.50.

Favourite backers appeared to have selected the winner of the final race of the night as Value for Bobs cut an early



Dungarvan Coursing Club, Deise Cup meeting held at Mount Rivers, Cappoquin. (Oaks) National Breeders Trial Stake & Joe Foley Memorial Cup. At the Cup presentation were l to r; Tom Mulcahy, Billy Scanlon, Dan Brassil, (trainer) Paddy Flaherty, Davey Hough, (owner) Ger Enright, Club Hon. Sec. Jim Kiely, Club Chairman, Austin Hallahan, Jamie Hallahan, Eddie Dixon and John Kindergen. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan Coursing Club, Deise Cup meeting held at Mount Rivers, Cappoquin. Double for the Hehir Family. Pictured with both the Enright Cup and the P.J. Hallahan Cup are Sinead & David Hehir, also included is Eoin Healy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan Coursing Club, Deise Cup meeting held at Mount Rivers, Cappoquin. Enright Family Stake & Perpetual Cup. At the presentation of the Cup were l to r; Pat & Bridget Hehir, owners. Donacha Enright, Dom Enright, Sinead and David Hehir and Eoin Healy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

dash from trap two, but Patrick Murphy's Chief Poacher (Polnoon Chief - Boggans Lass) 4/1 made rapid late headway up the inside to win out by two lengths. Time 30.16.

NED WALSH MEMORIAL AT YOUGHAL

Entries are now being accepted by Youghal racing manager Finbarr Coleman for the £600 to the winner Ned Walsh Memorial Sweepstake over 550 yards. Seeding will apply for this mini open event and entries close on Monday next, January 24th.

JACK FROST BITES

Waterford's all sand circuit failed to beat the weather last Saturday night where the ten race programme was postponed due to frost to the Tuesday night of this week. An extra nights racing is arranged for Thursday, January 20th where the card features heats of a number of sweepstakes in advance of the Festival of Racing held in conjunction with the Clonmel Coursing finals.

CUTE MEN

Did you know that British National Hunt trainer Jimmy Fox is a brother of Waterford based greyhound owner/breeder Benny Fox who races his dogs with considerable success at both Waterford and Enniscourty greyhound tracks.

EXTRA RACES

With Enniscourty Greyhound Track now closed for its annual Winter break more and more County Wexford owners are making the thirty miles plus trip to Waterford to race their charges. So much so that Waterford R.M. Michael Higgins is forced to stage regular twelve race cards on Tuesday nights to accommodate the surplus entries.

FLY FRIGHT AT STUD

Irene Clifford's Fly Night (Frightful Flash - Fly Smasher) has taken up stud duties with his trainer Killian Power in Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. A recent winner of the Millennium Consolation Sweepstake at Shelbourne Park open class performer "Fly" has already four litters on the ground. An added bonus for U.K. breeders who intend using Fly Fright is that Bitches from the U.K. will be transported free of charge.

FESTIVAL OF RACING

Waterford Greyhound Stadium intend staging a Festival of Racing in conjunction with the Coursing Finals at Clonmel later this month. Racing takes place at Waterford on Monday, January 29th, Tuesday, February 1st and Wednesday, February 2nd. Waterford is situated only thirty miles from Clonmel and free buses will be laid on to ferry racegoers from Clonmel to Waterford each race night. Indeed so many English visitors enjoyed the racing at Waterford last year, that a good number have decided to base themselves in Waterford for the entire week.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



PADDY TOPS IN FRANCE

In last weeks column we made reference to the fact that County Wexford born but English based trainer Ferdy Murphy was intending to send over a number of his runners to Cagnes-Sur-Mer and one of these runners was one of his stable stars Paddy's Return. Well true to his word Ferdy dispatched Paddy's Return to France last Wednesday and starting at odds of 20/1 and with Adrian Maguire on top "Paddy's" duly romped to a game success in the £21,000 grand course De Haies de Cagnes at the French Riviera venue.

EDMOND WAITS

Racehorse Edmond, winner of the recent Coral Welsh Grand National at Chepstow is set to return to action in February. Trainer Henry Daly confirmed that his gelding will run in either the Singer and Friedlander National Trial at Uttoxeter on February 5th or Haydock's De Vere Hotels National Trial a week later. Edmond's long term aim of course is the Martell Grand National at Liverpool in April.

DEANOS TO GO CHASING

Trainer Martin Pipe intends in the very near future to introduce his former top staying hurdler Deanos Beans to chasing.

BLACK TYPE

The Turf Club have made a recommendation to the programmes committee that the Denny Cordell Lavarack Memorial E.B.F. Fillies Race held at Gowran Park in September should regain its black type status.

A.I.G. CHAMPION HURDLE

The clash of top hurdlers Limestone Lad and Istabraq in the A.I.G. champions hurdle is a mouth watering prospect for all Irish racing fans next Sunday afternoon at Leopardstown. Over the two mile trip Istabraq should come out on top but Limestone Lad is a relentless galloper and the probable favourite Istabraq will not have matters all his own way.

RUBY OUT OF LUCK

Ruby Walsh was expected to resume race riding over the weekend but it could be another six or seven weeks before he resumes his chosen career. He suffered a leg injury during a schooling accident last week and it is now a race against time to see if Ruby is fit enough to partner Rince Ri in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup for his trainer father Ted on February 6th.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES ON THE INCREASE

More people went horse racing last year than at any stage in the last four years. The attendance figures are as follows 1995 - 1,019,134; 1996 - 1,097,994; 1997 - 1,164,724; 1998 - 1,218,953; 1999 - 1,309,411.

A FIRST FOR DAVID

Young David Roche who lives near Tramore will long remember the Naas fixture last Saturday as he rode his first ever winner on the five year old Deoch An Doras (Supreme Leader - General Rain) capturing the final race of the day. The winner trained by the riders father John ran on strongly up the home stretch to run out a four and a half lengths winner over the lukewarm 7/2 favourite Half The Pot. Deoch An Doras is owned by the Rocketts For Ribs syndicate. Rocketts is a famous traditional Irish pub situated at Westown just outside of Tramore.

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely is out of luck with his horses who are running well without actually winning. He supplied the 100/30 second favourite Hot Stuff in the Novice Hurdle, but although keeping on in the home stretch Hot Stuff was no match for the impressive eight lengths winner No Discount who was ridden and trained by Charlie Swan.

PRINCE REIGNS AT ASCOT

The featured victor Chandler Chase produced an exciting finish at Ascot last Saturday with Nordance Prince and Flagship Uberalles fighting out a tremendous duel over the final two fences. 9/2 chance Flagship Uberalles appeared to have taken the measure of the Tony McCoy ridden Nordance Prince but the concession of twenty four pounds proved too much for the gallant Flagship Uberalles who went down with all guns blazing by a neck. On level terms at Cheltenham, Flagship Uberalles has little to fear from any of his opponents in the Ascot contest.

POINT TO POINT UPDATE PAUL'S THREE TIMER

The going may have been on the soft side for Killeagh Harriers Point to Point in County Cork last Sunday but twenty six year old Paul Cashman made maximum use of his riding skills partnering three of the nine winners on view. The was the second time amateur Cashman rode three winners in an afternoon.

His first winner came courtesy of his fathers Kings castle, this kings ride gelding defeating the well fancied Hill of Glen Bower by five lengths.

Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan sponsored the open lightweight race over three miles with Dans Your Man producing a battle display running out a one and a half lengths winner over Gallant Glen.

The Cashman treble was completed in division one of the six year old maiden steering Castle Prince to a four lengths success over Battery Park.

Damien Murphy was in double winning form capturing the first two races on the nine race programme while there were also individual victories for such well known jockeys as Eoin Gallagher, Davy Russell, John Thomas McNamara and young B. O'Sullivan.

ADRIAN'S WOE

Jockey Adrian Maguire's latest venture to Scotland landed the popular County Meath man in hot water with the local stewards at Musselburgh last Friday. They took exception to Adrian's use of the whip on fourth placed Native Lad in the Novice Handicap Hurdle and he was duly handed a five day ban covering the dates January 24th to 28th.

IMPERIAL CALL IN LIGHT WORK

Former Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Imperial Call is back in light training after injuring an old back injury at Gowran Park last October. After working out on the local beach his County Cork trainer Raymond Hurley stated that Imperial Call has been entered for this years Cheltenham Gold Cup and that he is a possible runner in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Leopardstown on Sunday, February 6th.

NO MARE AT CHELTENHAM

Co. Meath based trainer Tony Martin confirmed during the week that last weeks Ladbroke Hurdle third Shes Our Mare will definitely not run at Cheltenham next March. She has however been entered for Britains first major flat race of the year, The Lincoln at Doncaster on March 25th. The seven year old made is currently enjoying a well deserved break with a view to bringing her back in the Spring to campaign her over hurdles and on the level. Shes Our Mare displayed her versatility last year by capturing the Swinton Hurdle at Haydock Park in May and the Cambridgeshire at headquarters in Newmarket in October.

NICK DUNDEE ON COMEBACK TRAIL

Nick Dundee who was so unlucky to lose at Cheltenham when taking a life threatening fall is back in training at Coolmore. He has a 50-50 chance of ever racing again but trainer Eddie O'Grady is not so optimistic rating the geldings chance only 60-40 against a comeback run. Nick Dundee's first ever

victory was in a maiden point to point race at Kill, Co. Waterford where he was partnered by amateur rider William O'Sullivan from mallow. Nick Dundee's half brother Ned Kelly (note the Australian connection) created a favourable impression capturing a Bumper at Leopardstown recently. Ned Kelly appeared to run away with his young pilot Tom Magnier in the early stages but to be fair to the partnership they quickened up nicely in the closing stages to register a two lengths victory. Ned Kelly is currently quoted at 12/1 for the Cheltenham Bumper but trainer Edward O'Grady has yet to finalise plans with owners John and Sue Magnier.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURE

Thursday : Tramore 1.15, Ludlow, Taunton, Wolverhampton.
Friday : Kelso, Southwell, Ascot.

DUNGARVAN POINT TO POINT

All local racing enthusiasts will be out in force next weekend to support the Dungarvan Harriers Point to Point at Kilossera, Dungarvan. The first race is set to get underway at 12.30.

The Scarteen Foxhounds hold their annual race day at Tipperary Racecourse, Limerick Junction at 12.30, while the Carlow farmers are also in action at the same time at Ballow in County Carlow.

TRAMORE UPDATE

Heavy overnight rain caused the postponement of last Thursdays fixture, but hopefully the meeting goes ahead on Thursday next January 20th.

Saltan properties sponsor the entire seven race programme which gets underway at 1.15. Jackpot punters have a carry over of £11,000 to look forward to. With so much generous prize money on offer there are no shortage of entries and selecting winners could prove a difficult task. Mysilverfeale trained outside Carrick-on-Suir by Pat Flynn ran well at the venue on New Years day and should figure at the business end of matters in the two mile hurdle. If saddled for the concluding bumper Camden Rose could prove difficult to be beat.

LIMESTONE FOUR ARE CLEARED

After a hearing lasting over ninety minutes the four jockeys penalised by the local stewards at Leopardstown over Christmas won their appeal on Monday of this week. Charlie Swan, Paul Carberry, Conor O'Dwyer and Pat Malone were all cleared of their punishment under the non triers rule in the race won by Limestone Lad. All four riders were represented at the hearing by solicitor Andrew Coonan who is an accomplished amateur jockey himself. Handicap ratings and evidence from the Leopardstown starter which were not taken into account by the Leopardstown stewards had a major bearing on the appeal decision.

ADRIAN MAKES HIS MARK

Although he may not be riding the quality of winners as in previous years freelance rider Adrian Maguire is still booting home his fair share of winners and he was on the mark in three different Countries last week riding winners in England, France and Ireland.

EARTH SUMMIT RETIRED

Eleven year old Earth Summit has run his last race as he is now officially on the retired list. Earth Summit proved a magnificent to the Nigel Twiston - Davies yard winning the Martell Grand National in 1998, the Scottish Grand National in 1997 and the Welsh equivalent as far back as 1994. Earth Summit provided Welsh born jockey Carl Llewellyn with his second every victory in the Aintree Grand National.

BRENDAN RETURNS

County Kildare born Brendan Powell out of action since taking a crashing fall at Newton Abbot last November is confident of returning to action at Kempton Park next Saturday. The thirty nine year old punctured lung and six broken ribs have all been repaired and the popular rider is looking forward to riding for one of his main trainers Bob Buckler on Saturday.

JANISTE SECOND

Paul Lenihan is certainly keeping Janiste bust of late and why not when she is running so well. Her latest outing was at the revamped Fairyhouse last Sunday and despite running yet another fine race she went down by three lengths to the ever improving Copper Supreme who is under the care of County Cork permit holder Donal Coffe

Wildcats Too Hot For Limerick

Avonmore / Snowcream got back to winning ways with a big victory over University of Limerick in the Mercy Gym last Saturday. The students came to town expecting to take advantage of a Wildcats side who were devastated after losing out by 4 to great rivals Tolka Rovers the previous Sunday. But it was never to be as from the tip off Wildcats started the game at a deadly pace and maintained it to the end running Limerick ragged in most quarters of the court, at the end Wildcats had 58 points to spare

as the score board read 97.39.

Cathriona White opened the scoring for Wildcats and Jillian Hayes soon followed Whites 5 points with 5 of her own to leave the Waterford side ahead 10-nil after two minutes. Jillian Ahearne had two three point plays to close the gap to 4 points. Christine Kiely drove inside twice and on both occasions was fouled, the Wildcats captain put away 3 out of 4 on the free throw line and moments later Kielys excellent passes inside to Orla Dempsey and Carmel Kissane were converted into bas-

kets and Wildcats were on a role once again. As the half time buzzer sounded Wildcats led by double scores 42 points to 21.

In the early stages of the second half Limericks Nolaig Cleary scored a basket and 4 free shots, but her sides surge was short lived as two three pointers from Cathriona White were soon followed by a brace of scores from Mary Fitzpatrick, Michelle, and Christine Kiely. As Wildcats started to put away from their opponents Jillian Hayes had 10 points on the trot before Kim Fitzpatrick found

fellow guard Olivia O'Reilly with back door passes on three occasions and O'Reilly had no problem laying up all three. By this stage Limerick were in a spin and fouled continuously in their frustrated efforts to stop a rampant Wildcats outfit. There was a determination in Wildcats play that has not been there all season and one can only surmise they can't wait for the Sprite Cup to come round next weekend so they can take sporting revenge on cup holders Tolka Rovers. In the meantime there's Dublin meteors to deal with this

Saturday night. 7p.m. TIP OFF

Wildcats supporters are asked to take note of the tip off time for Saturday nights game which is brought forward by a half hour to 7p.m. for the clash with Dublin Meteors. The Southsiders have former player Mary O'Mahoney as coach for some 4 weeks now and she is moulding them nicely into the force they once were. So Wildcats can expect a tough encounter with Meteors. In recent years games between these two powers of the womens game have served up some tremendous entertainment.

NATIONAL REGIONALISED LEAGUE

In the Southern section of this league Wildcats gave a good account of themselves, running both Blarney and Waterford Crystal close. Wildcats had good performances from Tracy Coady and Emma Grey who's shooting was excellent on the day. The following day Sunday, it was the turn of Wildcats second team in the Regionalised League, this team is the same outfit who will be trying to retain the national U19 Sprite Cup.

Remembering Other Days



This week in our "Remembering Other Days" series we go back to the year 1969. Featured is the Eire Og junior hurling team pictured at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, before the Western final in which they were defeated by Lismore. The same year their junior footballers went to the county final where they were beaten by Butlerstown in a replay. Picture shows back (l. to r.) Ned Flynn, Seamie Power, Pat "Foggy" Walsh, Lar Hart, Joe Walsh, Francis Woods, Peter Ferncombe, John Woods, John Moylan, Locky Coward, Brendan Crowley, Charlie McAllister and Matt Hayes. Front — Dec Mulcahy, Tony McCarthy, Mickey Fraher, Dec Hayes, Monnie Coward, Willie Terry, Michael Woods, John Reilly, Tony Power, Tom Drummey and Michael O Faolain. Kneeling in front are Tomas and Ollie Drummey.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

TRAINING

U-12 indoor sessions resumed last Tuesday the 18th in the Sports Centre and con-

tinues each Tuesday for the forthcoming weeks at 5.00 pm.

U-16 football training begins

on Sunday the 23rd in the club grounds at 11.30 pm. We hope to get a big response from all players.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the Radley family on the death of Albina Radley of Millstreet in Cork who died recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Belated birthday wishes to Pat Curran who celebrated his 40th birthday recently. Nice to see that you spent your birthday money wisely on new tracksuit and runners which were so elegantly modelled in the Sports Centre last Saturday.

Congratulations to Tomas Mahoney and Tara on the birth of their baby boy. Tomas joined our club last year and is a valued member of our senior football panel.

1985 UNDER 21 COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL

**DUNGARVAN 5-5
PORTLAW 0-5**

The game was played at the Cappoquin venue in early December. From the throw-in Portlaw attacked relentlessly but the Dungarvan defence were equal to the challenge. Portlaw's inaccurate shooting



made matters a little easier for Dungarvan and on the seventh minute Dungarvan opened the scoring with a point from mid fielder Peter Quealy. The half ended in a flourish with a goal by P.P. Ferncombe to leave Dungarvan 1-5 to 0-2 in front of the break.

Dungarvan's fast and well combined play were very much in evidence in the second half and this led to three goals from Tony Hamilton and one from Michael Butler to secure victory and the first title at this grade. Portlaw battled to the end but found goalkeeper Michael Dwyer in superb form.

The match reporter, in summing up his account, stated that Dungarvan would now view their footballing future with confidence.

An Foireann; Michael Dwyer, Chris Meehan, David Power, Ger Moran, Martin Houlihan, David Burke, Tomas Curran, Peter Quealy, Ray Dwyer, Liam Crotty, Dermot Callaghan, Tony Hamilton, P.P. Ferncombe, Derek Lyons, Fergal O'Donnell, Michael Butler, John Fitzgerald.

Waterford GAA Supporters Club (Dublin)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterford GAA Supporters Club, Dublin will take place in the Harcourt Hotel, Harcourt Street on Monday January 31st next, starting at 8 pm. Non members who would like to join the club will be most welcome to attend.

The AGM will, in effect, involve a relaunch of the Supporters Club, as a number of people have come forward to offer their active participation in running the club's activities. Apart from its role in providing financial assistance for GAA activities in Waterford and distributing big match tickets to Waterford supporters based in Dublin, the club wishes to develop a broader role as a social centre for all Waterford people living in the national capital and surrounding region.

A number of possible activities have been identified, including a Greyhound Race Night, a Golf Classic, Pub Quiz and Dinner Function. Further suggestions will be most welcome at the AGM, as will further volunteers who would like to become involved in the Club's work.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had one winner in the December draw; Tina Hunt who collected a nice Christmas bonus of £100. Congratulations Tina.

BUS TO DERRY

We are planning to run a bus from Dublin for Waterford's opening National Hurling League game in Derry on Sunday, February 20. If you are interested, please call Proinsias Breathnach at 7083755.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the parents, sisters, brothers, grandparents and relatives of the late Caroline Cliffe and Richard Lonergan. Caroline and Richard were two very highly respected members of the community and will be deeply missed by all those who had the pleasure to know them. Caroline and Richard brought many a moment of warmth and laughter to the hearts of those in their company. The two will remain in our memories and prayers now and forever. May they both rest in peace.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Friday night, 4th February we will hold our A.G.M. It will begin with Mass at 7.30p.m. in the church, the meeting will take place immediately afterwards in the Community Centre.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw will take place on Friday, 28th January, all money and tickets to be handed in on Thursday 27th for our usual club draw.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were

Waterford County Badminton Association Notes

The Munster under 17 championships were played in Limerick last week and Waterford players played very well in them. Our players won the Mixed Doubles and finished runners up in the girls Singles, girls Doubles and the boys Singles. Ian Halton and Aoife Purcell won the Mixed Doubles. They beat Michael Healy and Julia Ann Smith (Tipperary) in two sets in the final. In the Boys Singles Ian Halton was beaten in the final. In the Girls Singles final Denise Keinzle was beaten by Caroline Hayes (Cork) but she had a good win in the semi final when she beat Pamela Lynch. In the Girls Doubles final Aoife Purcell and Denise Keinzle were beaten by Michelle and Caroline Hayes (Cork). Over all it was a very good display. A lot of credit goes to Michael O'Keefe and all the others who coach these players. All the players are from the Waterford Badminton Club.

This year we are going to run the County Championships on separate Sundays. All the Mixed Doubles will be held on Sunday 27th February. On Sunday 5th March we will have the Mens and Ladies Doubles. Closing date 8th February. We would expect all the players to enter.

We will have the schools competition on the 9th February. We will hope that we get a good entry. More about this next week.

The County association would like to send our sincere sympathy to both families from Touraneena, the Clifles and Lonergans following the tragic accident which occurred before Christmas.

1-7-13-24. £10 to each of the following; Oran Roche, Tinnabinná; Michael Cashell, D'Loughdane, Davy Murray, Snr., Piltown; Nan Kelly, Knockanore; Billy Lynch, Kinsalebeg. This week draw takes place on Saturday night in Cooper's for a jackpot of £2,700. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Coyne family on the death of Josie Coyne last weekend. Also sincere sympathy to the family of Eileen Delaney who passed away last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets for this months draw are available from any committee member now. The draw takes place in Ardmore on Friday 28th January.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the

Adult Western Board takes place on next Thursday night. This is the only night to deal with regardings and transfers.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our Annual Social takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday 5th February. Music by the Gents followed by the Mad Hatter disco.

Due to the limit on numbers this year tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

Once again we are joining forces with the ladies football club.

Tickets available from Mick O'Neill, Noel Nugent, Donal Fitzgerald, Dan Leahy, Conor O'Riordan, Aidan O'Rourke and Tim O'Keefe.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Last few photographs of Co. Final team are available from club chairman Mick O'Neill. Also a couple of videos left.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



PERSONALITY PORTRAIT

Name; Marty Morrissey.

Club; Kilmurry-Ibrickane (a parish team consisting of Quilty, Mullagh and Coore in West Clare).

Occupation; RTE Sports Department.

Favourite Sports; Hurling and football.

Favourite non GAA Sports; Soccer and Golf.

Favourite GAA Star; Too many to mention.

Favourite GAA Star of Childhood; Billy Morgan.

Sports Event you'd love to attend; After our own All-Ireland Finals, the World Cup Soccer Final.

Favourite Singer; Mary Black.

Favourite Movie; Pretty Woman.

Favourite T.V. Programme; Easy question, the Sunday Game of course!.

Your Car; Rover Freelander.

Favourite Food; Steak.

Favourite Drink; Coca-Cola.

Favourite Holiday Resort; Florida.

FIXTURES

Girls' Indoor Camogie Blitz; Roadstone's Millennium Tournament Thursday 20th January at 3.15 pm. Group 1 Venue Lismore. Group 2 Venue Touraneena. Group 3 Venue Modeligo. Friday 21st January. Group 4 Venue Sports Centre, Dungarvan.

Coordinators; Lismore Sean Prendergast (058) 54685(s). Touraneena Mgt. Cunningham (024) 96301 (s). Thomas Keane (058) 47446. Modeligo; Micheál Phelan (058) 68149 (s). Dungarvan Breda Cleary (058) 43266 (s).

Brickey Rangers Notes

SCÓR NA NÓG

On Sunday week last three members of the juvenile club took part in the Munster semi-finals of Scór na nÓg in Question Time. All answered their questions well, but did not make the Munster final. Keep up the good work as you all have more years in Scór na nÓg. Team - Micheál Gee, Aoife Murphy, Cian Shalloe.

READÓIRÍ

On Sunday last we represented the Dioceses of Waterford and Lismore in the Munster Semi Final of Readóirí. We competed in Figure Dance and Musical Group. In the Figure Dance section the girls gave an excellent performance of the High-Call-Cap, and were delighted when they were announced as winners.

Grace Hilliard and Emer Walsh played their tunes well in the Junior Musical Group section, however they failed to get the judges decision on the day. Best of luck to the girls who now go on to the Munster Final in Mallow on Sunday, 30th January. A special word of thanks to Michael McKenna, Kieran McCabe and Carol Guiry who provided music for us on the day.

Figure Dancers - Emer Walsh, Sinead Gee, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Natasha Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes.

Musical Group - Emer Walsh, Grace Hilliard.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes



MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last weeks lotto were 12, 18, 23 and we had no jackpot winner. Our five lucky £10's were won by Michael Dee, Shanakill, Aglis; Hollie Glavin, Aglis; John Longan, Kereen; Johnny Curran, Clashmore; Gerry McGrath, c/o John Longan. Next week our jackpot will be £500 and the draw will take place in Kereen Bar.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lisa and Graham Howard, Aglis on the birth of a baby boy. Congratulations to Kenneth Reddy and Dolores Noonan on the birth of a baby girl.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish Paddy O'Brien and Kieran Downing a speedy recovery.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held our A.G.M. last Saturday in our G.A.A. Hall and a large crowd attended. Reports were read on all the clubs activities, both on the field and finance wise. Our Chairman Paddy Corkery spoke in his address how the field developments are proceeding well but there is still a lot of work to finish. He also thanked everyone who supported us along the way and hoped that this support would continue. He congratulated Donnacha Tobin on his All Ireland junior football medal and Kieran Cotter on representing the club on the County Senior Football team.

Patron, Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P.; Presidents - Tom O'Riordan, Johnny Longan and Tom O'Carroll; Chairman - Paddy Corkery; Vice-Chairman - Mick Tobin; Secretary - Donnacha Tobin; Assistant Secretary - Pat O'Brien; Treasurer - Tony Morrissey; Assistant Treasurer - Tom Longan; P.R.O. - Rich Hurley; Assistant P.R.O. - Tom O'Riordan; Membership Officer - David Cullinane; Committee - John Cotter, Michael Mernin and Lotto Committee; Selectors - Johnny O'Brien, James O'Connell, Jimmy Downing, John Cotter; Captains - Intermediate Football, Kieran Cotter; Vice-Captain Stephen Roynane; Junior A Hurling - Alan Ronayne, Vice-Captain - Michael Murry.

Membership £20 for players over 21 years, £10 for non players and £5 for players under 21 years.

Abbeyside / Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

The following sub committee has been appointed to organise the cubs 2000 Golf Classic, Michael Hanrahan, John McGrath, Seamus Fitzgerald, Frank Sweeney, Jack Elstead and Tony Dunford.

CLUB CONSTITUTION SUB COMMITTEE

Its expected that the club constitution sub committee's report will come before the club committee at its meeting on this Thursday night.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

One of the objectives of the club committee for 2000 is to continue the process of expanding our clubs membership base, so now is the time to contact membership Officer Frank Sweeney or any member of the club committee.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next Deise Development Draw will be held on 28th January. Our draw coordinator Pakie Hurney advises.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECTORS

The club committee at its meetings on this

Thursday night at Ballinroad commencing at 8 pm will ratify the appointment of the clubs adult selectors for 2000.

WEEKEND AWAY

Ballinacourty footballers winners of Div. 2 of the Ryan's Super Valu Co. Football League in 1999 will be enjoying their weekend away in early March.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kathleen Collins on the death of her sister.

CHANGE OF VENUE

Committee members are requested to note that this week's committee meeting on Thursday 20th January will be held in Ballinroad Hall commencing at 8 pm.

PITCH CLOSED

The club committee has directed that our grounds are officially closed for playing purposes in order that essential maintenance be carried out on the playing pitch and club grounds which have been in virtual non stop use for the past four years.



Abbeyside Juvenile GAA Club, end of season function and presentation of medals, held in the Scouts Den, Abbeyside U-14 Hurling panel with mentors, Pat Ryan and Tony Reynolds. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. was held in the Old School House, Ballinameela on Friday night last January 14th. While the attendance was up on the last few years, it was disappointing to see so few parents present. There was some very interesting and lively discussions on the various aspects of the everyday running of the club. Outgoing secretary Bridget Mernin (who stood down this year, after putting in trojan work over the past few years) circulated a detailed copy of how all our teams performed in 1999 from U-16 to U-21. Diligent treasurer Jock O'Connell presented a very detailed set of accounts on the Clubs finances. Once again it was highlighted the huge loss the Deise Development Draw is to a club like St. Oliver's.

While last year was not the clubs most successful in the playing fields. Our young hurlers did us proud by winning the U-11 Ground hurling County title defeating famed Ballygunner in the final, thus qualifying to represent the County in the Millennium all Ireland finals in Antrim next June. This group of lads also won the indoor hurling competition back in March. Lack of numbers is a big problem for all rural clubs and St. Oliver's is no exception. This year we are in Division one in most age groups. The club is still experiencing great difficulty in getting people involved with the various teams. We still have several teams with no selectors or managers, so if there is anybody who feels they could help please come along and get involved. The

following officers were elected.

Patron: Fr. G. Desmond, President: Dick Curtin, Vice-president: Fr. F. Lucey, Chairman: Tom Browne, Vice-chairman: Daithi O'Brien, Secretary: Pat Donovan, Joint ass. Secretaries: Bridget Mernin/Michael Phelan, Treasurer: Jock O'Connell, Ass. Treasurer P. J. Connery, P.R.O: Tom Scanlon, Membership Officers: P. J. Connery/Daithi O'Brien. Delegates to Bord na nOg: Tom Scanlon, Daithi O'Brien. Delegates to Western Board: Tom Browne, Donncha Tobin. Committee: Marie Ronayne, James Ronayne, Ml. Stack, Wm. Buckley, Jim Power,

Ml. Mernin, Terence McCarthy, Vincent Mernin, Grace Scanlon, Tony Morrissey, John Tobin.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due all membership must be paid by March 11th 2000. Players cannot take part in club activities unless above is paid.

£5 per player or £15 per family.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues every Tuesday and Wednesday night in the hall in Aghlish. Times and age groups are as follows, Tuesday 6.30-8.00 pm 5 years to 8 years, Wednesday 6.30-8.00 pm 9 years to 11 years.

COUNTY BORD NA nOG NOTES

Positive Meeting With Games And Development

On Tuesday night last at the Park Hotel a meeting took place between Bord na nOg County and Divisional Boards and Games and Development, also at the meeting were the County Coaches and Development Officer, plus schools representatives.

The meeting itself which was chaired by the Chairman of Games and Development, Pat Moore was very indepth and informative, with many views and representatives being made from all sides involved in under age games in County Waterford.

The terms of reference of Games and Development were made very clear at the meeting, something which here to fore was unsure to many to say the least. We were introduced to the plans submitted for both hurling and football for 2000, and both plans were very detailed and have many positive points for Waterford under age games in the future. The Games and Development committee are responsible for coaching and development of our games, and also identify any club which is experiencing difficulty. In these sectors they have plans for schools of excellence and development squads for U-13, U-15, U-17 Hurling and Coisde Peil have similar plans for these age groups in football. For crisis clubs they initiate a plan for action for the club and actively help the club to re structure and become competitive again. They are also involved in the summer camps and U-12 ground hurling.

The role of Bord na nOg seems now, to run the various championships successfully and be responsible for divisional and county teams at U-14 and U-16 hurling and football and to work in to operation with Games and Development and Coisde Peil.

This will happen and be successful as long as Bord na nOg are kept fully informed and consulted in relation to future plans of both Games and Development and Coisde Peil. Something I have no doubt will now happen after these meetings.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no jackpot winner this week. The numbers drawn were as follows 2,17,23,24. The £10 winners were as follows Padraig O'Farrell, Jason Cody, Dave Matterson, Mickey Curley, Helen Murphy. The jackpot next weekend will be £700.

Please note that the lotto will be held next Sunday night, the 23rd of January at Lombards Pub.

G.A.A. SOCIAL

The social is on this coming Saturday night the 22nd of January at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Tickets are £15 and can be got from any committee member.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sympathy to the following Mary O'Neill, Coolbeggan on the death of her mother and Frank Corcoran on the death of his nephew.

INDOOR HURLING

On this Friday night, the 21st of January, there will be under-age indoor hurling at Kilwatermoy Hall. We hope that there will be a good attendance.

WESTERN BORD NA nOG NOTES

Everything Ready For Championship 2000 After Delegate Meeting

There was a full agenda for the delegate meeting in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night last, where the majority of the clubs were represented.

The first item on the agenda was affiliations and this was dealt with very efficiently by treasurer Jimmy McCarthy. Any club not in attendance or did not pay on the night, please do so at your earliest convenience, preferably before end of February.

The gradings were next up for discussion, which were very comprehensively prepared by Chairman Eddie O'Shea and Sec. Thomas Keane. As per usual

some clubs were not happy with their gradings, but common sense prevailed in the end, and agreement was reached on the running of most of the championships and the gradings there of.

The Chairman also informed clubs that any club giving a walk over will be removed from the championship and that the board alone have the sole right to refix postponed matches and not the club involved.

All divisional selectors were put in place barring the U-16 hurling selectors and it was left to clubs to nominate selectors for this team.

The transfers for the year were next on the agenda. There were 6 transfers, 3 transfers went through, J. Ahearne from Dungarvan to Naomh Brid. D. Ferncombe from Dungarvan to Abbeyside. D. Moloney from Brickey's to Abbeyside. Three transfers were not in order and were referred back to the Brickey Club.

Registrar Seamus O'Brien, gave the clubs a run down on the importance of registration in relation to insurance, and insurance claims and urged any offending clubs to get their house in order. The next delegate meeting is fixed for early April.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Abbeyside Juvenile GAA Club end of season function and presentation of medals, held in the Scouts Den. U16 Hurling and Football players with mentors, Pakie Hurney, Noel Fleming, Joe Cleary and Niall Moore. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CHANGED DATES

There have been changes in the programme of games fixed for the coming weeks. The Waterford crystal Tournament final involving the holders, Tipperary and Wexford which was scheduled for Walsh Park on next Sunday, will now be played on Sunday February 6th.

The county under 21 (B) hurling final between western champions, Fourmilewater and their eastern counter parts, Roanmore, will not take place until February 19th, at Walsh Park.

On Sunday next, the Waterford senior hurling panel will travel to Limerick to play the home side in what is being scheduled as a trial game.

I understand that not all of the panelists have proven themselves and another trial or two will be given before they satisfy the management team before they consolidate their places on the panel.

On Sunday of next week, Waterford will play Kilkenny in the A.I.B. Tournament final at Fraher Field which is to re-open for the game. This prestigious tournament between the neighbours is always splendidly contested and here again, the selectors will have an opportunity for trying out other players before they settle on what is expected to become the regular side for the national league.

The league is now just four weeks away, so there is not much time left for experimentation. We must field our strongest and best side for all matches in the league, commencing with our first round against Derry away on Sunday February 20th.

On the following Sunday, February 27th, we play Wexford at Walsh Park and this will be a vital game in the series as if we defeat Derry and I presume that we will, we will have to take the points from Wexford if we are to have a chance of progressing in the league. This can be the most important game of all for us and it is not going to be easy to win as Wexford will have a full dress rehearsal at Walsh Park three weeks before that when they play the league champions, Tipperary at Walsh Park in the Crystal Tournament Final.

Waterford's next outing will be against Kilkenny at Nolan Park on March 12th. This is a game that Kilkenny will dearly want (and need) to win if they are not going to incur the

wrath of their supporters once again.

Sunday, March 26th will see Fraher Field bursting at the seams in accommodating the crowd wishing to see us take on the All Ireland champions, Cork in Round 4. If we are fairly well situated in the league at this stage, the clash will be like the Munster semi-final all over again. Hopefully we will fare better on this occasion.

We are away to Laois on April 2nd and while they conceded a walk over to us in the Crystal Tournament, we certainly cannot take them lightly.

We are keeping the good wine (we hope!) until last and our final match in the league section will be against the present holders, Tipperary whom we are due to meet in the Munster championship five or six weeks later. This can be another sell-out, again depending on how we are faring on the points chart at this time.

So, in both the league and championship, there is a tough road ahead for Waterford.

Players Advisory Group Report

This special committee which was set up almost three years ago have now issued a report which will be considered by Central Council at their meeting on next Saturday.

The report is recommending improved conditions for players in the matter of travelling expenses, catering, All Ireland and provincial final match tickets and so on. The special committee obviously feel that intercounty players are not being adequately catered for at the present and will urge that their recommendations be implemented immediately.

County Boards will have to foot the bill in all cases.

Only when a county reaches the All Ireland finals will they be given 'Holiday Money' as it has been termed. But foreign holidays are sometimes sponsored for counties and club teams who fare well.

At the present time, no fewer than seven of the leading teams in the country are abroad on holidays. In some cases the cost involved is huge.

Cork hurlers have gone to Thailand for two weeks at an estimated cost of £112,000 and their footballers at an estimated cost of £68,400 are spending 10 days in Florida.

All Ireland football champions, Meath are presently in Dubai for 10 days at a cost of £88,000.

Kilkenny senior hurlers are now in Florida and when they return today, the holiday will have cost £55,000.

Kerry footballers have just returned from the Canaries after seven days which cost a mere £8,750.

Armagh footballers are travelling out on holidays next week for seven days at a cost of £21,000.

Some club teams are also planning to travel abroad to the sun before the winter ends.

Football League

There are just three matches remaining to be played and two of these are at home. The game against Carlow is fixed for Walsh Park and the other 'home' match is against Monaghan and this will be played in Fraher Field. Our one 'away' match will be against Tipperary and hopefully our neighbours will fix this one for Clonmel.

GERALD TROY, R.I.P.

In the good old days when St. Anne's hurling club were challenging the best junior teams in the county, Gerald Troy was one of their leading players and figured very prominently in many of their tough championship campaigns.

Even when he retired from playing, he maintained a keen interest in hurling and remained a staunch supporter of club and county.

He died last week and is survived by his wife, Nan and family and to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

Meeting Changed

The meeting of the Western Board which was scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday night, has been changed to Thursday of next week. The first meeting of the county board is scheduled for Monday night, February 7th. This will be the most important meeting of the year as here the format of the championships will be decided.

This meeting will also deal with any matters referred from county convention.

John A. Murphy Congratulated

All the local bodies and associations joined in congratulating the very popular John A. on having completed 40 years as a journalist here in the centre of the county. For very many years he has been respected as one of the leading Pressmen in the province and recently it was interesting to hear him relate some of the events which were highlights of his reporting

career, when he was being interviewed on WLR.

While many readers will remember Johnnie for his very fair and impartial coverage of affairs in the business, commercial and political scene, we in the GAA will remember and pay due tribute to him for his tremendous coverage of matches, boardroom and other activities when he was noted and respected for his professionalism and impartiality.

Likewise we will remember his deep involvement with GAA affairs here in Waterford — first as Dungarvan Club Secretary, Western and County Board Chairman, as well as doing a term as County PRO.

(This is not an obituary, by the way and we are delighted to hear that John A. will continue as a professional journalist for many years to come!)

Paddy Joe Ryan Is Sports Personality of The Month

The special committee adjudicating on the monthly personality award confined to members of the GAA and which is sponsored by Lawlor's Hotel and WLR Fm. have unanimously named the popular County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan as the winner for December.

According to the citation, the very healthy state of the county board Balance Sheet presented to County Convention in December, was a factor in his selection.

In taking over as county chairman more than five years ago, P. J. undertook to clear the massive county board debt of about £160,000. The extent to which this has been achieved is reflected in the accounts which now show the board to be well solvent. The citation stated that it was under his leadership and financial policy the huge debt has now been turned round.

In a comment P. J. said that it was all possible because of the tremendous support given by the clubs in the county and his fellow officers.

The presentation took place at Lawlor's hotel on Friday last.

The Football Leagues

Details of the proposed new club football leagues in the three divisions, have now been passed on to us and will be published when they have been approved by County Board at their first meeting on February 7th in Dungarvan.

The full schedule which embraces a total of 108 matches (36 in each division) is a masterpiece of programming, setting out every match from the starting date, which is March 25th to Saturday July 1st when the leagues will end.

This time round, Rathgormack have two teams in the top division and are scheduled to clash in the very first game.

Coisde na Peil, who organise the leagues, are recommending that the same regulations apply, allowing five substitutions, etc.

Once again the competitions are very generously sponsored by Ryan's Super Valu and again the winners of each league will have a weekend away for a party of 24.

The referees, too, will be looked after and three of the number who handle matches in the leagues will also be treated to a weekend away at a popular hotel in Galway.

Last year, John M. Kelly, Shamrocks, Dessie O'Leary, De La Salle and Gerry O'Connell, Ballyduff East, were the lucky officials to come out of the hat.

The leagues, once started, will not be changed in any way to make allowances for intercounty players who may be on duty with county teams.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

THE WLR.FM/LAWLORS HOTEL GAA SPORTS PERSONALITY FOR DECEMBER IS PADDY JOE RYAN



Paddy Joe Ryan receives the Lawlors Hotel / WLR/fm GAA Sports Personality award for the month of December from Mick Burke of Lawlor's Hotel. Also included are Seamus Grant, County GAA Secretary and Jim Joe Landers, WLRfm. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The Chairman of the Waterford County GAA Board, Paddy Joe Ryan has won the WLR/fm Lawlors Hotel GAA Sports Personality award for the month of December. Paddy Joe was honoured by the judges for the initiatives he

spearheaded to reduce the County Board GAA debt.

All clubs affiliated to the Waterford County Board were involved in this hugely successful effort and for the first time in years, the debt was cleared and the board showed a very healthy bank balance. The popular County Board

Chairman was the unanimous choice for this prestigious award because of his hard work on behalf of the association.

Paddy Joe was presented with a beautiful Waterford Crystal trophy at a special function in Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan on Friday 14th January

Primary School Prospects Seen Last Week

TOURANEENA N/S MICHAEL KIELY, 5 YEARS OLD

Michael lives at Eagles Hill, Ballinamult and he is a real live wire. On last Wednesdays visit he was a real star at the session. He plays indoor hurling on Friday nights at the Community Centre, learning the basics comes very easy to this little lad. His dad Declan is a prominent playing member of St. Marys and Sliabh gCua H. & F. Clubs. His favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

TALLOW N/S JAMIE MURPHY, 7 YEAR OLD, 1ST CLASS

Jamie is a natural citeog and he is a very energetic little lad, he loves hurling and enjoys the sessions. All the children in this School are very good at the basic skills of hurling. This is the result of quality work which goes on in the Community Hall all through the Winter. Their striking technique is very good and the first touch excellent. Jamie always tries very hard and he could follow in his dads footsteps Pat, who plays corner forward for the Shamrock hurlers. Jamie said he didn't know too many hurlers and said his favourite hurler is his father.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COURSES

Last weeks course started at the Shamrocks Club with a good turn out which included two teachers from Knockanore N. S. The course continues at Kilwatermoy Hall on Thursday night, January 20th at 7.30p.m. Cappelquin Club will start their course at the Hall on Friday, January 28th. Clubs are now realising the importance of having a pool of qualified people to look after the underage section of the club.

Next weeks programme, Monday, January 24th Secondary Schools.

Tuesday 25th, Rinne O'gCuanach, Wednesday 26th Secondary Schools.

Thursday 27th, Garranbane N. S., Friday 28th Scoil Gartehain.

MINOR HURLING TRIALS

Waterford M.H. selectors will hold trials on Saturday next, January 22nd at Fenor and Lismore. Eastern players will meet at Fenor G.A.A. Club at 11.00a.m. and the lads from the Western division will meet at Lismore G.A.A. grounds at 2.30p.m. Clubs have been notified. All players who are interested in getting on the panel should be at the venue on time. An East West game will take place on the following weekend at a venue to be sorted out later. Waterford M.H. will play Tipperary on April 26th at Walsh Park.

Intermediate Hurling

We are scheduled to play Tipperary..in the first round of this championship and it was expected that the match would be played at Pairc Ui Caoimh, Cork as a curtain-raiser to the senior match between the counties on the same day, but according to a report, there is a problem about this as the Munster Council are anxious to play the Cork/Kerry senior hurling first round game at the Cork venue on the same day.

If this happens,our intermediate game might be transferred to a different date. Such a change would be most unfair to the intermediate teams of Tipperary and Waterford as well as to the supporters.

ROANMORE YEAR BOOK

The city club, who have a couple of senior hurling titles to their credit and who are said to be fairly well advanced in a team building programme, recently published their 4th club annual. The publication, as well as being a mind of information about club matters, is a lovely read and is sure to be another sell-out.

Roanmore have the biggest club membership in the county and the numbers who avail of their leisure facilities at their centre is huge.

They are the Eastern under 21 hurling (B) champions and will meet Fourmilewater in the final.

McGRATH CUP

This Munster Council sponsored senior football competition which is normally played in January and availed of as a tuning-up exercise for the remainder of the national league programme, is deferred until March.

This year, also, the competition will revert to its old format with just 4 counties (Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford) taking part.

The decision taken three years ago to include Cork and Kerry had a detrimental effect on the competition. Now that it is confined to the four weaker counties interest in the competition will be restored..

ART COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS




Co.Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee, presentation to the winners of the schools GAA Poster competition, hosted by the TSB.Bank, Dungarvan with special guest, Aidan Landers, Captain of the All Ireland Hurling champions, Cork, Section 1. prizewinners, (1st. & 2nd Classes) l to r; Aoife Buckley, Bunscoil Bhothair na Naomh, Lismore.(Winner) Cork Captain, Aidan Landers. Laura Beehan, Rathgormack NS. (Second) and Colin Tobin, Bunscoil Bhothair na Naoamh, (Third) —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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