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Pictured above is Michelle Dunne, Dungarvan receiving her Diploma in Business Studies (ICM) from Course Director Michael O'Connor at the recent graduation ceremony at the Cork College of Commerce.

Drop In Number Of Dungarvan Bin Collections

BY AISLING CONROY

It is now almost a month since the introduction of the £2 charge for wheelie bin tags in Dungarvan. Despite the intense hype and controversy which the charge initially generated, the new 'tag a bin' method seems to have been accepted by over half of all local householders.

During the first week of the charge, which came into effect on February 7th, 1,227 wheelie bin tags were collected by the Urban Council. As more people became aware of where to purchase the tags,

this figure rose to over 1,500 by the second collection week. By the third week however the number dropped slightly to 1,426. The Council has confirmed that the refuse collection crew are finishing their rounds earlier than before the introduction of the charge.

The charge will obviously result in a decline in the num-

ber of bins being presented for collection each week as many families try to keep expenses down by fitting as much as possible into containers.

Of the near 2,800 wheelie bins which were purchased throughout the town from the UDC, it appears that many are being presented for collection. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**

Horrific Weekend Road Accident Claims Four Lives

A horrific weekend road accident which claimed the lives of four people has caused widespread grief and shock among local communities in the city and county. Three members of a family remained in a serious condition in Waterford Regional Hospital yesterday following the head-on crash between a car and a van on the main Waterford road which occurred last Saturday afternoon.

The collision happened in misty weather on the main road at 3.20 p.m. on a straight stretch of road at Dalton's Cross just two miles from the village of Leamybrien. Eyewitnesses said the two vehi-

cles 'bounced' off each other with the impact of the crash.

Gardai said conditions were particularly bad at the time with a heavy mist and light fog causing reduced visibility. A mother and daughter from

England and two young men from Waterford city lost their lives in the tragic crash.

The past fortnight has been one of the blackest periods of road carnage on record nationwide as the road death

toll soared to 20 fatalities in just ten days. Last weekend's tally of deaths was eight and so far this month, 38 people have lost their lives in traffic accidents around the country.

The Dungarvan/Waterford road alone has now claimed some fifteen lives in recent years.

Despite a national road safe- **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**

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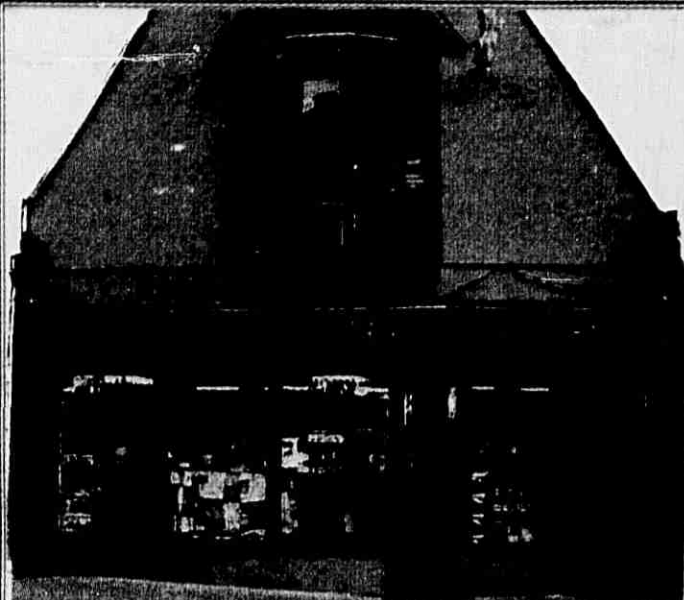


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LAUNCH OF NEW COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD



At the launch of the New Waterford County Development Board in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan were l to r; Jim O'Donovan, Director of Community & Enterprise, WCC. Martin Cullen, TD. Minister of State, who officially launched the board and Cllr. John Deasy, Board Chairman. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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The new Waterford County Development Board was formally launched last week at a function in Lawlor's Hotel.

Performing the official launch was Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Martin Cullen who congratulated the Board on having its first meeting.

Under the chairmanship of local county councillor John Deasy, the Board aims to work towards a shared vision for the development of the entire county over the next ten years.

Over the coming 18 months the Board must design a comprehensive strategy for the economic, social and cultural development of the county.

Similar Development Boards are being established in each county and city nationwide on a partnership basis between the local Government sector, the state sector, the local de-

velopment sector and the social partners. The community and voluntary representatives on the Board have been chosen by representatives of the community and voluntary groups in the county meeting together as a community forum for the county.

The work of the County Development Board will have very far reaching consequences and will in the longer term deliver a better quality of public services throughout the county and will enable the county to grasp the opportunities and tackle the issues of importance to the people of Co. Waterford as they arise.

Board Chairman, Cllr. Deasy said he was honoured and delighted to be chosen to lead such an important initiative for the people of the county. He said that the process will involve extensive consultation

with the community and participation in the actual planning and study process to ensure a wide acceptance of the strategy which will be prepared and agreed before the end of the year.

Speaking at the launch, Minister of State Martin Cullen said the Co. Development Board is the beginning of a whole new way of involving the wider community in local governance.

"The setting up of the County Development Board is a tremendous opportunity to get meaningful cooperation and coordination between all the bodies operating locally, the State Agencies such as FAS, the Department of Social, Community & Family Affairs, local authorities, local development agencies such as Leader and the Enterprise Boards and the community and voluntary sector", said Minister Cullen. "The process being proposed is much more radical than anything which has been attempted before".

The Waterford TD added that the new Board has the potential to make a fundamental difference for the better, in the way public services are delivered in Co. Waterford.

He wished the Board, under the chairmanship of Cllr. Deasy and the Director Jim O'Donovan and everyone who will be involved in the process every success in developing this vision for Co. Waterford for the next ten years and in making it a reality in years to come.

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Cubicle, 5 Chess, 8 Tat, 9 Musketeer, 10 Rerouted, 11 VTOL, 13 Cutter, 15 Avenue, 17 Pius, 18 Cannabis, 21 Inter alia, 22 Rag, 24 Gonzo, 25 Whittle.
DOWN: 1 Cat, 2 Biter, 3 Commuted, 4 Easter, 5 Cree, 6 Everton, 7 Strollers, 10 Recopying, 12 Svengali, 14 Taunton, 16 Tallow, 19 Beret, 20 Dr No, 23 Gee.



At the launch of "Déise 2000 - The Millennium in Pictures" in The Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Very Rev. N. Canon O'Mahony, P.P., Donal Connolly, County Manager, Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan UDC, Carmel Keith, Paddy Kenneally, Chairman Waterford Co. Council and author Tom Keith. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

West Waterford Looks Likely For 200 Acre Landfill

BY AISLING CONROY
Waterford County Council is facing another wave of criticism following recent revelations that the three most suitable sites for a major landfill are all located in West Waterford.

Two of the potential sites are located in the Dungarvan electoral area at Reanmanagh in forested land opposite the Marine Bar and at Shanapolagh/Corrandroumaun near Clashmore mountain. The third site is located in the Lismore area of Carrondaverg and Lickybeg. All of the sites

are understood to be owned by Coillte.

The consultant engineers commissioned by the Council to locate the most suitable landfill site are John B. Barry and Partners. They have announced that a further investigation of all three sites will be undertaken over the coming months. A final site from the three aforementioned areas will then be chosen and a report made to the County Council in June. According to the consultants the three areas earmarked in West Waterford are rated better than any of the

sites identified in the east of the county.

The landfill envisaged for Co. Waterford will probably be in the region of 50 acres with the remainder of the 150 to 200 acre site required for offices, recycling facilities, treatment plant and a generous buffer zone to adjoining properties. This landfill will serve the city and county over a 25 year life span.

MAJOR PUBLIC BACKLASH

Already, there have been clear indications of massive opposition to all three sites in the west with several local councillors warning of a major public backlash. Local communities in the Grange and Knockanore areas are holding organised meetings and preparing strategies.

The Council already faced strong opposition last year from communities in East Waterford when three sites were again chosen as potential landfill locations. Areas at Ross, Kildermody near Kilmeaden, Ballybrack near Kilmacthomas and Rathnasillogue in Stradbally were all later ruled out by the consultants on closer examination.

Considerable surprise and speculation was expressed at the announcement last November that the search for a landfill site was being extended to cover West Waterford.

Due to the need for the landfill to be located close to Waterford city, the western end of

the County did not originally figure in the search.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell has warned of 'fierce' public opposition to any proposal to site the landfill in the general Lismore area. Given that the waste from Waterford city would have to be transported up to 60 miles to the site, the transportation costs alone would be enormous.

Likewise Cllr. James Tobin described the proposed location as ridiculous and not even worth talking about while Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said there was "no sense or logic" to site a landfill in West Waterford.

"This proposal is a sheer waste of time", he stated.

Councillors in the Dungarvan and Lismore areas have generally lambasted the consultant engineers latest survey findings but Cllr. John Deasy said they can't be against everything.

"I have no fear of a properly developed landfill, and it seems to me that all some councillors are doing is scoring points with the public", he stated.

County Manager Donal Connolly said incineration may be the long term answer to the disposal of refuse but in the short to middle term landfills are the answer.

"It behoves us all to do further investigation on these sites", said Mr. Connolly. "We can't go on collecting refuse and waste from people and no landfills to bring it to".

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

FLEADH CHEOIL 2000

The annual Fleadh Cheoil takes place this year on St. Patrick's weekend 17th, 18th and 19th March in Lahinch, Co. Clare. It promises to be a great and unforgettable weekend. If there is anyone interested in travelling to Lahinch please inform Laura Casey or Moira Murphy of Clonea Power Macra. Accommodation and transport has been arranged.

TELETHON 2000

If anyone has any ideas for fundraising in aid of Telethon on the 5th May please do not hesitate to contact any one of the club officers.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next County Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1st March in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 9.00p.m. sharp.

NEXT MEETING

Please note - there is a change of date for our club meeting. It will now be held on Friday, 3rd March in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally at 9.30p.m.

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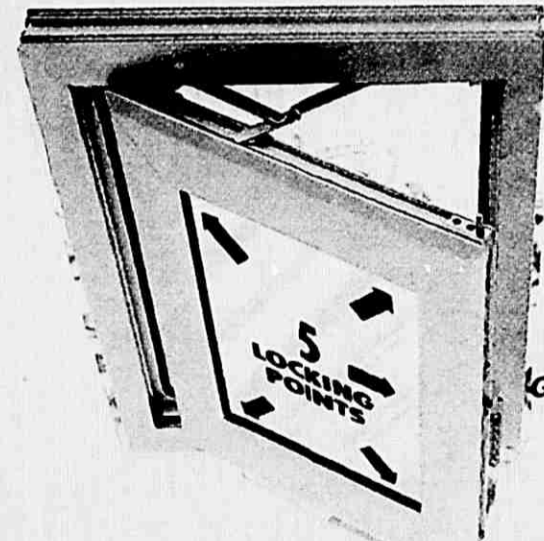
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EARTH AND SPACE

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Glass, paper, fabrics, tin cans and plastic can all be crushed, washed or melted and then used again. Most modern engineers try to design cars, household appliances and other machines that are kinder to the environment, while manufacturers and supermarkets are under pressure to cut down on wasteful packaging.

You can be an environmental activist and help to protect the Earth's resources, by being energy-efficient and by reusing or recycling things in your home and at school.

You will also be doing a great job if you can tell your family and friends about ways in which they can help too.

THE EARTH'S LUNGS

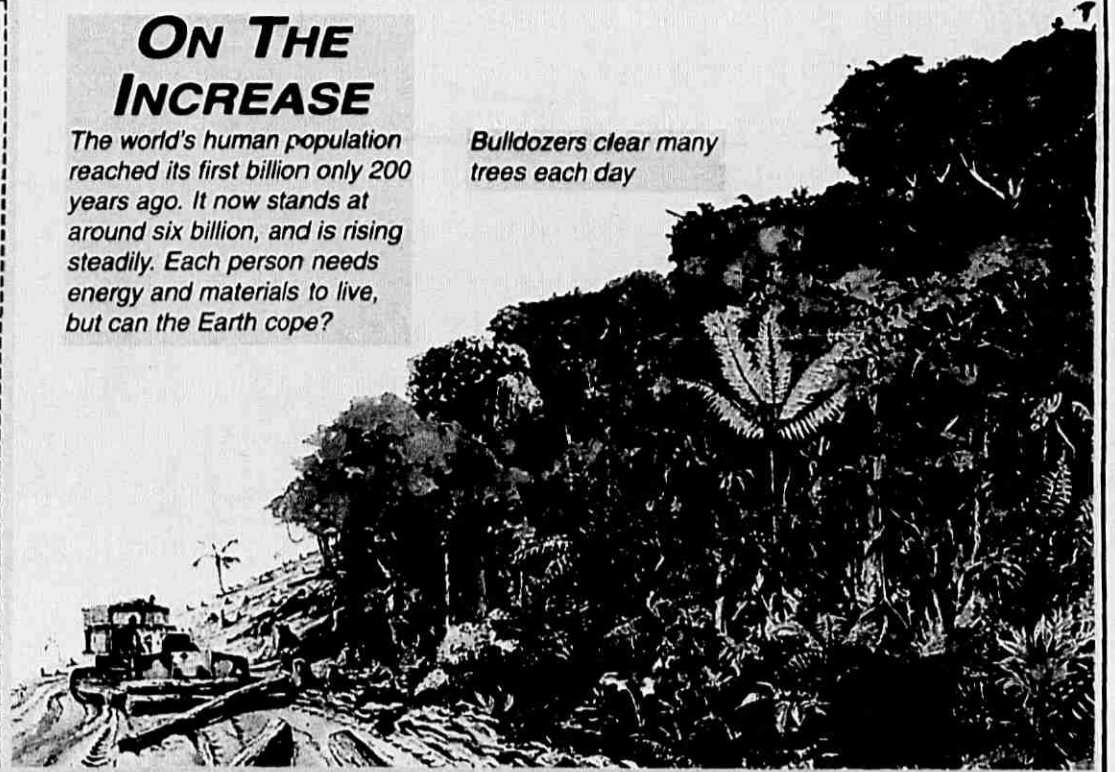
The Earth's tropical rainforests are rich in plant and animal life. The trees produce millions of cubic metres of oxygen every day, which animals, including humans, need to survive.

But humans are destroying over 30,000 square kilometres of rainforest every day. The wood is used for furniture and paper, while the cleared land is used for farming.

ON THE INCREASE

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Pictured at a function in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday January 21 to mark the retirement of Michael Holland after 34 years service with Waterford Crystal were (l. to r.) Diarmuid Ryan, Pat McDermot, Michael Holland, Enda Cullen and Pat Knight. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ring Community Centre Gets Major Financial Boost

The Ring Gaeltacht community received a major boost last Friday with news of a £100,000 contribution by Roinn na Gaeltachta towards the development of a new community centre for the area.

Work on the project, which is Ring's Tógra Milaoise, is already underway by the Comhairle Phobal na Rinne who plan to renovate and extend the existing Halla Phobal. The building, which is located at Maoil a' Chóirne near Nemeton Teo, will be completely re-roofed and extended to incorporate a health centre on the ground floor.

ADM Partnership and the South Eastern Health Board have made their own individual contributions towards the millennium project and the local community council are continuing with local fundraising efforts.

The community centre will be a focus point for Ring residents of all ages, with meeting rooms, a playschool, offices, youth club room, catering/kitchen facilities, a games room, theatre/sports facility and a day care centre. In addition, the car park will be developed to facilitate a bottle bank.

Welcoming the contribution

from Roinn na Gaeltachta, local county councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the grant will ensure that the project is on track for completion by the end of this summer.

"Beidh an-áthas ar mhuintir na Rinne nuair a bheidh an áis seo críochnaithe", a dúirt sé.

Likewise, Rúnaí Comhairle Phobal na Rinne, Seamus de Faoite, said the community council are delighted with the £100,000 grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta.

He said Ring's millennium project is a great example of a working partnership between the Community Council, the Health Board, the Department, Udarás na Gaeltachta, FAS, Waterford County Council and ADM Partnership. Mr. de Faoite said the Council has fundraised locally within the parish and local people have been very good. It is hoped that the Community Centre will be completed by the end of June although the new playschool is expected to be open by the end of the school term.

Eamon O Cuív, Aire Stáit ag an Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreachtas, Gaeltachta agus Oileán. Dúirt an tAire Stáit O Cuív go raibh áthas air go raibh ar a chumas an deontais seo a chur ar fáil mar tuigeann sé go bhfuil géar ghá leis an obair seo chun an Halla a thabhairt suas go caighdeán maith agus freisin tuigeann sé go bhfuil ann dul chun cinn déanta sa cheantar thar na bliante i dtaobh úsáid na Gaeilge.

Dúirt an tAire O Cuív freisin cé gurb é an Rinn ceann de na Gaeltachtaí is lú go bhfuil beocht iontach ann. Mhól sé muintir na Rinne go mór as ucht comortás Peile na Gaeltachta a cagrú annraidh agus ar ndóigh bhí Oireachtas na Gaeilge sa dúiche ceanna i 1999.

Dual Carriageway To Link Waterford To Capital

The National Roads Authority last week recommended the upgrading of the existing N9 route between Waterford and Dublin to motorway standard.

The £428m project will take in Athy, Carlow and Kilkenny. Welcoming the announcement, Waterford Fianna Fail TD Brendan Kenneally said this route is the most logical option and will tie in extremely well with the preparatory work already underway in Waterford for the second river crossing.

He expressed confidence that work on both the crossing and the dual carriageway will be well advanced within the lifetime of the Government.

Meanwhile Minister of State Martin Cullen said one of the biggest benefits of the project in the immediate future can be the opening up of the regional airport in Waterford. The airport, he said, has for a long time been crippled by impossible access, but this new infrastructure can clearly allow the airport to expand and to offer the kind of services that a viable regional airport needs to be able to deliver.

Concluding, Minister Cullen said Waterford is now positioned to maximise all of the opportunities presented by the Government under the National Development Plan.

"It will greatly enhance the attractiveness of the region for inward investment and create the quality and number of jobs that are so vitally needed to sustain the region at the forefront of economic development", said Minister Cullen.

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98 VW Polo 1.0 3dr, Black	£8,950	97 Opel Vectra 1.6, Silver	£10,250
98 VW Golf 1.4 5dr, Green	£11,550	97 VW Passat 1.6, Silver	£12,750
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Preparations Underway For Rose of Tralee

Preparations are underway for the Waterford Regional Selection of the Rose of Tralee 2000.

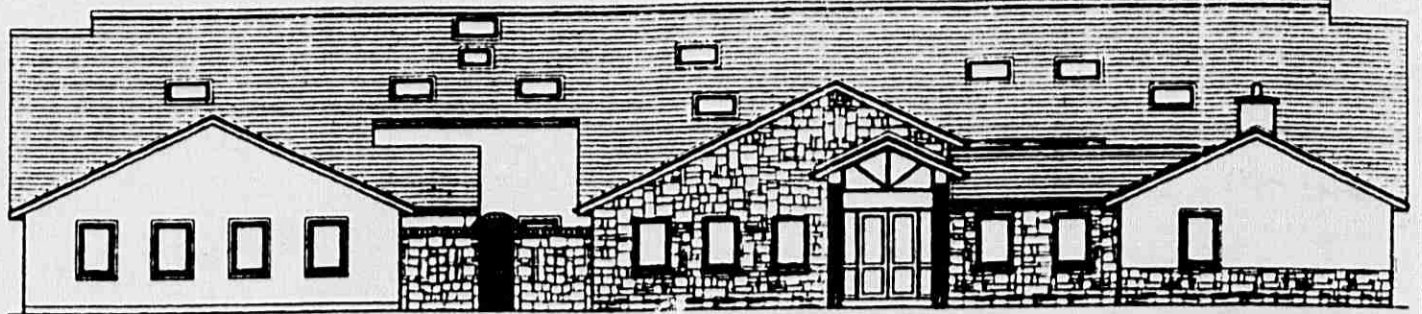
A new committee was elected at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Kerry Association, Waterford to oversee an extended series of events that will culminate in a representative Festival of Kerry in Tralee later this year.

The selection process will feature six events which will be attended by contestants and adjudicators.

A new event will be staged in Dungarvan in recognition of the large increase in entrants from West Waterford in recent years. The event will be staged at the Park Hotel with part of the door proceeds going to a local charity.

Preliminary details are available from Aisling Hanley at Waterford Crystal and entry is open to local firms and community groups.

RING SCHOOL PROJECT NEEDS KICKSTART



Outline impression of the front of the proposed school

The proposed new school in Ring which is still only at the second stage of the lengthy planning process, needs a vital kickstart.

That's according to Cllr. Billy Kyne, member of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee. At this month's meeting of the VEC, Cllr. Kyne

proposed that the committee contact Eamon O Cúiv, Minister of State at the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, asking for his intervention to

'move on the project', which he felt needs "extra pushing" at this stage. His proposal was seconded by fellow VEC member Paula Houlihan.

Can I Change My Partner?

Since the social and sexual revolution of the sixties couples question relationship more and more. People are less inclined to stay in marriages where they are battling through all kinds of difficulties. More people, and rightly so, are looking for a real purpose in being together.

Often I am asked what holds people together. If couples want to find a purpose that will hold them together they need to embark on a journey of change and growth. This will bring them into an experience of anger, fear, confusion and conflict for conflict will always occur in relationship. This experience allows couples a vision of relationship that is not a situation or accommodation or convenience. When we arrive at this point we learn that change comes through awareness and that there is joy experienced in the unified journey of exploration. In the movie "The Prince of Tides" Tom Wingo exclaims that he fears emptiness, boredom and the hopelessness of a life bereft of action. If I turn off on the T.V. because I cannot stand an evening alone or with my family then I am admitting my citizenship of the living dead.

Many people are uncomfortable about feeling and expressing emotions, however emotions are fundamental to our well-being and guard our basic powers and needs. Emotional expression determines whether we respond or react to situations in our life and is learned in childhood. When people react to situations they allow the past trigger feelings and patterns of behaviour. When they respond they see the situation for what it really is and deal with it accordingly.

Unrealistic Expectations

So many go into marriage hoping it will fill the bottomless pit of emptiness they feel and believe that marriage will give them undivided attention. These unrealistic expectations lead to disillusionment and create resentment and pain.

Lack of self-esteem in relationships creates co-dependency. Co-dependency

develops when couples are enmeshed in each other and each has failed to establish an identity of his own. Co-dependent partners try to live their life through one another and in their efforts to make the relationship gel they tell each other that now that they are married the two shall become one. They are looking to their partners to supply what they didn't get in nurturance from their parents. Life and development is a sequence of events both curious and spontaneous. Lack of emotional nurturance in childhood stunts emotional and cognitive development. Children of these environments have low self esteem and look outside of themselves for fulfilment of all their needs. When partners fail to fulfil the needs of the other they react in hurt anger, anxiety and confusion, often leading to sexual problems. Each one in this kind of relationship resents the other for not being the loving person they thought they married. Affection is eroded and the marriage goes on a roller coaster of fights and withdrawal.

Violence may then raise its ugly head and this often overflows on to children. In fact violence in marriage puts children at great risk. The perpetrator has no control so will physically assault the children. The unfortunate victim will vent his rage on other children - it is well documented that children in violent homes will abuse smaller or younger children and in adult life will perpetrate the violence on their own families.

In a marriage there should be inter-dependence rather than co-dependence, that is both partners are unified in a common purpose and in the fulfilment of their emotional and physical needs. However they are capable of functioning separately as well. The key to this type of relationship is developing a strong sense of self.

High self-esteem determines your sense of happiness and your relationships with others. People who have positive self-esteem know they are loveable and capable of giving love. They have the ability to confront problems and to take risks. They build their ego rather than tear others down. Our level of self-esteem is established in childhood but we can all rebuild our self-esteem no matter how damaged we were in the early years.

The first step to building self-esteem is accepting yourself as you are in the present. This self-acceptance is fundamental because when you accept yourself as you are you will feel better. Nurturing self esteem in yourself allows you to experience nurturing relationships. This allows you to depend on yourself not others and live up to your own realistic

expectations rather than those of others. This allows you to be in control of you and enables you to make choices - you can say 'yes' and 'no' which is exhilarating.

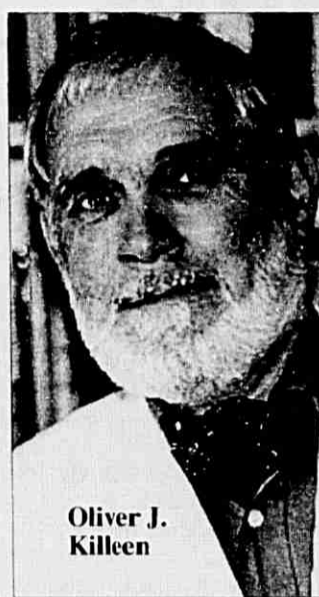
When people get into a committed relationship they come face to face with themselves because relationship triggers buried fears and insecurities of childhood. Old beliefs, attitudes and behaviours that cause pain and emotional disharmony surface. When you begin to experience uncomfortable feelings you are on the threshold of discovery of the self. This introspection takes courage and rigorous honesty but the discovery and oneness that evolves opens the door to true intimacy. In relationships it enables couples to experience the highs and lows in a deeper understanding and sharing. Most people notice patterns in their life situations where the cycles and the outcomes are always the same and recognition of these patterns opens the door to change.

Can you change your partner?

The answer is NO. Many people have tried and failed and end up feeling frustrated, angry and disappointed. Placing the blame and responsibility to change on the other person is an avoidance of personal responsibility. The place where each one of us can find ourselves is within ourselves. However if you embark on a journey of discovery of yourself and begin to make changes you will find that you can influence your partner. Always remember that your partner will only make the changes he or she wants to make and at his or her own pace.

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



Oliver J. Killeen

Know Your Rights

Question

I heard that there will be changes in the conditions for eligibility for Community Employment Schemes from April, 2000. Could you give me details of the changes?

Answer

There has been a number of changes in eligibility conditions for Community Employment Schemes (CES). Since November, 1999 widows and widowers in receipt of Widow's/Widower's Contributory Pension and Widow's/Widower's Non-Contributory Pension and adult dependents of long term unemployed people are eligible to participate in Community Employment Schemes. They must be aged over 25. Those in receipt of Widow's/Widower's Contributory Pension will keep their payment while participating on a scheme and they will also receive a CE allowance including payment for child dependents where appropriate. Those on Widow's/Widower's Non-Contributory Pension will not keep their payment while on a scheme but will receive the appropriate FAS CE payment instead.

From 1st January, 2000 people must be 25 years old if they wish to participate in Community Employment Schemes (previously it was 21 years). The new age limit of 25 does not apply to some groups such as travellers, people with disabilities, refugees, those referred by Drugs Task Force and 18-24 year olds referred by the Employment Action Programme who have been 18 months unemployed.

There are also changes in the waiting period for CES. From April, 2000 people who want to repeat a one year term on Community Employment Scheme must wait for a full year before they repeat (previously they would only have to wait for six months).

Another major change relates to the maximum time that an individual may participate in a Community Employment Scheme. From 1st April, 2000 the total length of time an individual may participate in CES is three years. Participation in a CES before April, 2000 is not taken into account.

If you want further information about changes on CES you should contact the Citizens Information Centre below.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633].

WORKSHOPS

I am going to facilitate workshops on many themes in my centre for awareness. The first group workshop is for women who want to heal inner pain and this workshop is about to get underway in March. The theme will be Finding the key - yourself (a journey into self-discovery) and will be held each Saturday from 12 noon - 2 p.m. Cost £15 per session. If you would like to embark on this ten-week group workshop please contact me.

Fitzgibbon Cup Final Live On TG4

TG4's Gaelic games programme 'Ard San Aer Beo' features Live coverage of the Fitzgibbon Cup Final which takes place in Waterford this coming weekend. The coverage starts at 2.20 pm.

Highlights of the game will also be shown on 'Ard San Aer' next Monday night at 9.00 pm. That programme also feature highlights of the two semi finals; Waterford I.T. v Limerick I.T. and UCC v UCD.

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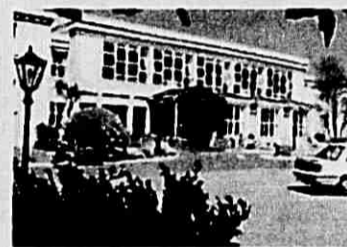
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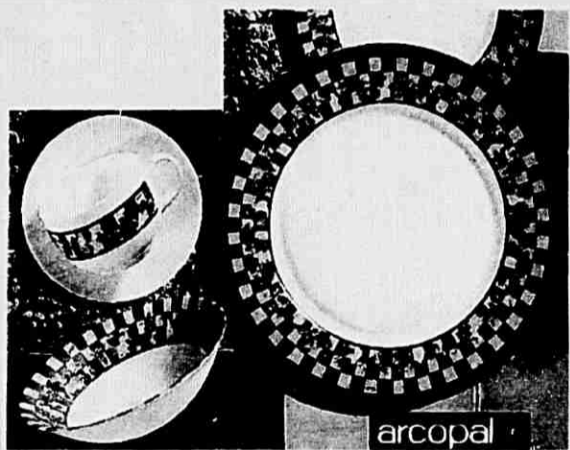
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Seafood Spaghetti is a Dinner Party Star

SEAFOOD spaghetti is a great speciality dish for a typical Italian dinner party.

Ingredients

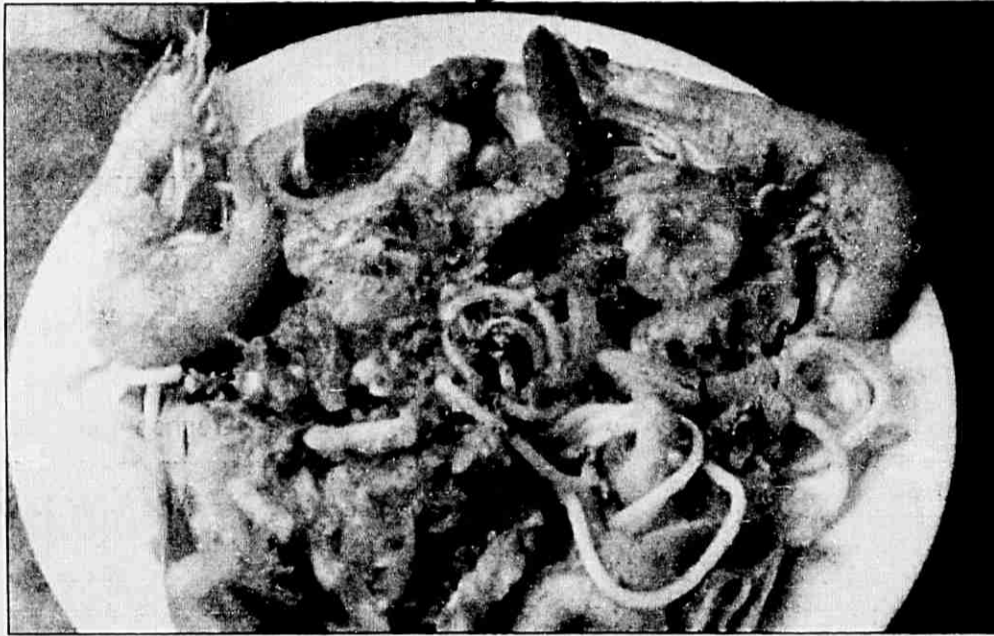
1/2 medium onion and clove garlic
8 fresh live mussels in shells
500g prawns
250g scallops
4 flat anchovy fillets
250g snapper fillet skinned and boned
4 king prawns (green)
400g of canned whole peeled tomatoes
2 x 15ml sp olive oil
1/2 cup of dry white wine
Salt, pepper and parsley

Method

CLEAN the mussels and remove the beard.

Steam open the mussels and remove four mussels from their shells. Cut the fish into 1cm pieces and put aside.

Heat the oil in a pan and add the onion and garlic. Cook slightly.



Add all the other seafood ingredients, the tomato pulp and the wine and bring to the boil.

Reduce the heat and simmer for about ten minutes.

Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Meanwhile, cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water.

Drain the cooked spaghetti and toss in the hot seafood sauce.

Serve immediately garnished with parsley, with crusty bread on the side.

Steamed mussels with Vinaigrette

A DELICIOUS seafood dish, which is ideal to serve as a buffet snack or starter, alongside a seafood meal.

Ingredients

Serves 2
41/2kg mussels, debearded and scrubbed
2 x 15ml sp balsamic vinegar
3 large shallots, minced
2 cups white wine
2 x 15ml sp bacon, minced
Tarragon
2 x 15ml sp celery, chopped
1/4 cup parsley
1 x 15ml sp olive oil

Method

Sauté the shallots in olive oil for a few minutes until soft.

Add the cooked bacon and celery and sauté for a

few more minutes.

Deglaze the mixture with balsamic vinegar and add the white wine.

Bring to the boil, then reduce by one third.

Add the tarragon to taste and the 1/4 cup of chopped parsley.

Meanwhile, after soaking the mussels in salt water for about half an hour, steam them for about ten minutes in one cup of water and one cup of white wine until they open.

Discard any mussels that do not open.

Place the mussels in a bowl and pour the vinaigrette over them.

Refrigerate the dish until needed.

Serve with crusty french bread and a leafy green salad.

Quick and Easy 1-2-3-4 Cake

Ingredients:

Serves 6

1 cup butter
2 cups caster sugar
3 x 15ml sp baking powder
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar
1 cup milk
1/2 x 15ml sp salt
4 eggs
1 egg, beaten
1 x 15ml sp vanilla
3 cups flour
2 unsweetened chocolate
1 x 15ml sp vanilla
1/2 cup butter.

Method:

Cream the butter until it is fluffy. Gradually add the sugar and cream as well. When thoroughly blended, add the eggs one at a time. Beat the mixture well.

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together in to a bowl.

Add to the creamed butter/sugar mixture, alternating with milk, ending with flour. Beat in an electric mixer on a low speed. Add the vanilla.

Pour the cake mixture in to prepared greased and floured tins. The mixture will make three layers. Bake the layers at 350°F/180°C/gas mark 4 for about 30 minutes or until a rich golden brown in colour.

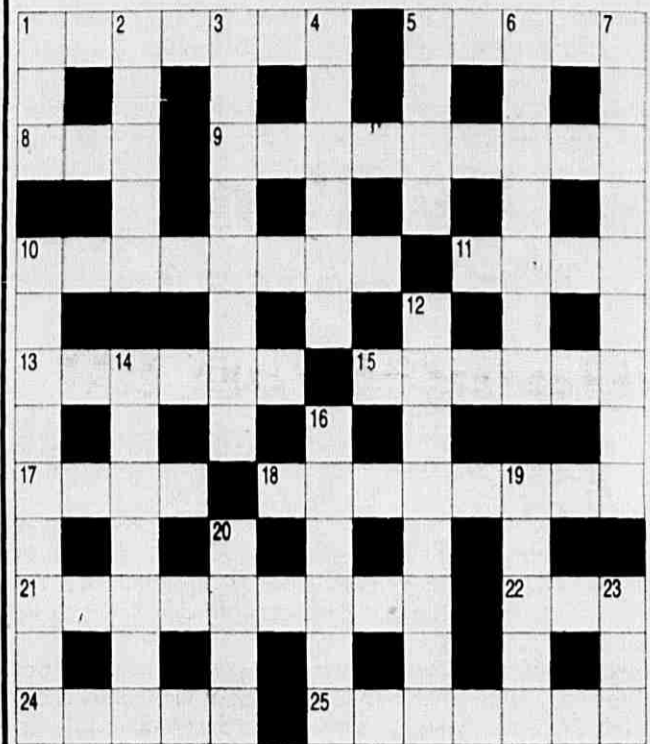
Test if the cake is done by gently pressing the middle, if the sponge goes back to its original shape (i.e. no finger mark), then it is ready.

For the icing, melt the butter and chocolate in a double boiler.

Remove from the heat. Blend the sugar, egg, salt and vanilla into the chocolate mixture. Beat until the icing is creamy. Double the amounts for three layers.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

**ACROSS**

- 1 A small, partitioned area screened for privacy (7)
5 Game that may date back to the 2nd century AD (5)
8 Make a kind of knotted lace (3)
9 A soldier such as Athos, Porthos and Aramis (9)
10 Diverted, in the sense of being sent another way (8)
11 Term applied to an aeroplane that does not need a runway (1,1,1,1)
13 A small, fast sailing ship (6)
15 A broad road, often with trees along its sides (6)
17 Name of 12 popes (4)
18 A plant such as Indian hemp (8)
21 Latin phrase meaning among other things (5,4)
22 Any of various kinds of stone that break into slabs (3)
24 Muppet with an exploding trumpet (5)
25 Frank —, British engineer who in 1930 patented the basic design for the turbojet (7)

DOWN

- 1 Slang term for a jazz enthusiast (3)
2 The one bit (5)
3 Of a judicial sentence, reduced (8)
4 Festival whose name apparently comes from that of a spring goddess (6)
5 American Indian living in Canada and Montana (4)
6 English football club based at Goodison Park (7)
7 People walking leisurely (9)
10 Anagram of PYROGENIC (9)
12 Hypnotist featured in George Du Maurier's novel Trilby (8)
14 Somerset's county town (7)
16 Fat used in candles and soap (6)
19 Type of cap associated with Frenchmen (5)
20 The first Bond film (2,2)
23 An exclamation of surprise (3)

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Slick PR Won't Change Fact Of Creamery Closure - MANSFIELD

The Co. Waterford District Officer of the Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union, Tony Mansfield, has hit out this week at what he termed as 'slick PR' attempts by Glanbia plc.

The Glanbia Development Fund recently made a £100,000 contribution towards the new advance factory in Dungarvan. This figure was the final amount left over in the Fund which was set up to

assist areas affected by job losses arising from the merger of Waterford Foods and Avonmore Foods. Glanbia have indicated that over 350 jobs will be created by the year 2003, well in excess of the numbers originally employed at the local Waterford Foods site before its closure.

Speaking to the 'Leader' however, Mr. Mansfield said the indisputable facts are that Avonmore Waterford Group, with the full support of the Waterford directors, closed the most successful industry that has ever been located in the town.

"No amount of slick PR can change that fact", he stressed. The union official has never accepted the closure of the Shandon site, due to the processing plant's high efficiency, low energy costs and large quality milk pool.

On writing to the company's former board charged with the responsibility of overseeing the former Waterford Foods site in Dungarvan, Mr. Mansfield said the union only received "a curt two liner".

"It remains very sad to see the industry being broken up and carried away on lorries", he stated. On the other hand, Mr. Mansfield said the union is most encouraged to see the Dungarvan Energy project

going ahead on the site. The union has fully supported the multi million pound project and has made continuing representations on their own behalf and on behalf of the investors behind the project so that the site will not entirely lose its industrial purpose.

New Sign For Keating Street

Following representations made by Dungarvan UDC member, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Council officials have agreed to erect a 'Children At Play' sign at the entrance to Keating Street.

Cllr. Geoghegan feels that since the introduction of a one way traffic system in Dungarvan, many motorists, when travelling along Keating Street are not exercising the same caution as before.

"I therefore welcome the Council's decision to address the serious concerns of the residents of the street and out in place this much needed safety measure", said Cllr. Geoghegan.

No Plans To Relocate Dungarvan PO

The Area Manager of An Post, Con Conway, has ruled out any proposals for the Dungarvan post office to move from its present location at Cross Bridge Street in the town.

Members of Dungarvan UDC had previously urged An Post to consider relocating to the former Waterford Foods site at Shandon as part of Clancy Construction's redevelopment of the area. Many members felt that the current office was out of date and inadequate to cope with growing demand in the town.

However Mr. Conway said he has viewed the site on offer and considers it unsuitable from the point of view of location. He said the site is "well off centre" from the commercial area of the town and moving there would impose an "unacceptable hardship" on many of An Post's customers.

Mr. Conway added that the present post office premises are very centrally located in the town and convenient for customers.

Cllr. John Deasy has expressed deep disappointment at An Post's decision not to relocate to the Shandon site. He recently met with Mr. Conway and requested that a canopy be erected outside the office to provide shelter for customers when the queues are particularly long. This, he suggested, would be carried out as a joint project between An Post and the UDC.

The Area Manager has agreed to look into his request.

Case Being Put To Change Income Limits For Third Level Grants

The present income limits being applied for qualification for third level maintenance grants should be altered because it puts pressure on families and students.

That's according to Dungarvan Labour Councillor Teresa Wright, who feels that retaining

a yearly income limit of £19,200 before tax as the lowest point at which applicants are sanctioned the Higher Education Grant is not a fair figure. Applicants and payments involving students in the Dungarvan area are administered through Waterford County Council.

"At present I am working with my party's Education spokesperson, Michael D. Higgins TD, to forward a case for what we would consider to be more realistic criteria for qualification. In particular, the consideration of after tax as opposed to before tax income

in such means tests is an idea I'd like to see Government take on board. With the Leaving Cert and Education Grant application time coming up, many households are contemplating the costs involved in sending someone to third level. It is a disappointment to many of them that they will have to cope without the assistance of a maintenance grant. The abolition of third level fees may have helped ease the burden for some families but the issue of maintenance remains. The cost of accommodation, in particular, seems to be constantly on the rise and there's no reflection of that in the present income limits. Indeed there's a strong case for increasing the grant payment itself, it's wrong that students would be forced into working whilst in college to put themselves through. Additionally, I feel there isn't an appreciation of official level of the costs of living accruing to growing families, where both parents might be working to keep up mortgage repayments and contributing high rates of tax to fund the education process in the first place. The Labour Party will continue to highlight the inadequacy of the present grant situation".



Pictured at a function in Lawlor's Hotel recently to mark the retirement of Michael Holland after 34 years service with Waterford Crystal were (l. to r.) Catherine Barron (Michael's secretary), Michael and Ann Holland and Pat McDermott. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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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</p> <p>When making an important decision, use a measure of head and heart. You may have to be a little protective of your space. If you give an inch, expect an invasion, as others take a mile. Throughout March, remain positive. Situations are unlikely to unfold as per the plan but could ultimately work out for the best. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>Taurus April 21 to May 21</p> <p>In all matters, start the way you intend to continue. Financially, this is a time of change especially when it comes to attitude. At last, you know what you are worth and prepared to demand more. March is a month when everything you touch turns to gold. Forge forward into the future with a definite plan of action! ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>Gemini May 22 to June 21</p> <p>You have a new attitude towards money. When you acknowledge that you deserve rewards, wealth is yours for the taking. Just be sure that you don't emphasise the material above the personal. The coming month is one that sees you more home centred. Your loved ones are happy about the change. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>Cancer June 22 to July 22</p> <p>You have had a tendency to excessively spend to compensate for what has been missing in the emotional part of your life. You are no longer prepared to do that, so now you have entered a profitable period. In March, count those pennies carefully. In a testing situation, you will come up trumps. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>Leo July 23 to August 22</p> <p>You will soon wonder what you were so worried about when something turns out to be not so bad in the end. Its up to you to hope for the best rather than fear the worst. In March, financially, times are tight but you can afford a certain extravagance which could prove to have a therapeutic quality. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>Virgo August 23 to Sept 22</p> <p>Be ambitious. Aim high, expect the best from yourself and reach for those stars. Take a logical approach when making plans. Others vagueness may frustrate you. In March keep the faith and continue to believe in your long term aspirations. Don't allow criticism to block you, dont take it to heart. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23</p> <p>Take the words of a small talker with a pinch of salt, otherwise you could end up going down a blind alley. Check important information out for yourself. Pay attention to details. March is a month when you try to do too many things at once. Dont burn yourself out. Trust others to fulfil their end of a bargain. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21</p> <p>Your creative talents are at an all time high and you are inspired. Others are duly impressed even if a particular person is not exactly supportive. March is a month that finds you facing reality. You can no longer avoid dealing with personal issues. Once you have things sorted, you will be much relieved. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23</p> <p>Someone is too ready to shirk responsibility and not complete their end of a bargain. Financially, you have entered a positive period but dont count on others for money. In March, you will have to make those ends meet. You will do a fine job! A family member has a surprise. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20</p> <p>Avoid being penny pinching. When making a decision about a once off purchase, ask yourself, would you prefer the money or the item. March is your time to shine. Others are beginning to see your potential and to recognise all that you can be. Be confident and believe in yourself. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19</p> <p>Be a realistic dreamer. Your dreams are within your reach. Be prepared to share information and to learn from those more experienced than you. Someone is following in your footsteps. In March, you have little time to call your own, it goes too fast. Take some free time and work time will be more constructive. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>Pisces Feb 20 to March 20</p> <p>You are saving for something special. Any sacrifices that you have to make will prove to be well worth it. Financially, you have little to spare. Expect a social invite. In March, take assistance from others when it is offered. Dont try to appear as if you have more money than you have. Be honest! ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

How to reap the benefits of rot!

Composting happens where there is vegetation. It was happening long before man ever inhabited earth. Thousands of years ago, our ancestors noticed that their crops grew better near piles of rotting manure and vegetation. Making compost is a controlled version of this natural process. There is evidence that compost was used in the Akkadian Empire 1,000 years before Moses, as well as in Roman, Greek, Chinese and Israeliian tribal history, and there are references made to it in the Bible and Talmud. In the early 1900s, the world of agriculture was introduced to chemical fertilisers. For many farmers, the new 'scientific' methods replaced compost. A book published in 1943, 'An Agricultural Testament', written by Sir Albert Howard jump-started organic methods in gardening and farming once again. Composting is 'the biological decomposition of organic material by bacteria and other organisms'. Bacteria are the main decomposers, but there are lots of others, including fungi, actinomycetes, worms and beetles. These mites de-

compose organic material by feeding on it. The result is compost or humus, a dark, nutrient-rich soil conditioner, or 'black gold'. Any organic material can be used to make compost. This includes food waste, especially fruit and vegetable scraps, weeds, leaves and plant trimmings. Compost is made by balancing the food, air and water flow to organic matter in one particular place, so that the natural process of decomposition is sped up. Buy or build a large bin and place it on a plot of well-drained, level soil. Line the base of the bin with a few inches of straw or large twigs and tree prunings. Then you can start adding ingredients! When you are making compost, it is important to get the right balance of materials. This is known as the carbon:nitrogen ratio. If you have too much carbon in your mixture, it will decompose very slowly, too much nitrogen and your compost will smell and may turn slimy. Try to get a good even mix. The easiest way to deter-

mine what an organic material contains is by looking at the colour. Brown materials such as fallen leaves are usually full of carbon, and green things such as grass clippings and kitchen scraps, contain nitrogen. If you are going to use grass clippings in your compost, don't use pesticides on your lawn. This can be harmful to your flowers as well as vegetables. Make sure your compost heap is kept covered, but give it an airing at least once a week for half an hour. Do this by giving it a good digging through. Two key ingredients in the compost recipe are moisture and temperature. Test for moisture by feeling with your fingers. If it is too dry, sprinkle with water, but don't get it too soggy. If it is too wet the problem might solve itself as hot compost will dry itself. But if the compost smells badly and is not hot, add more brown (carbon) material. To test the temperature, use a long-stem thermometer. The optimum level is between 50°C and 65°C. If your pile is between 65°C and 75°C, it is too

hot. This may also mean it is too dry, so add water. If your heap has a temperature between 40°C and 50°C, it is too cool. If it is too wet, add carbon matter and protect from the rain. If the moisture is good, the nitrogen content may be too low, so add more scraps. Your compost heap should not smell. If it does, something is wrong. If your heap has a strong ammonia smell, add some carbon-source and/or gypsum. A foul, sulphur or putrid smell, may mean it is too wet. Add dry bulking agent, usually a carbon material.

- Best materials for compost**
Apples, banana skins, bone meal, citrus waste, coffee grinds, corn cobs, grapes, grass clippings, hair, hay and straw, leaves, manures, newspaper, sawdust, wood shavings, weeds.
- Worst materials for compost**
Barbecue ashes/coal, cooked food waste, dairy products, dishwasher, dog or cat faeces, fat/grease/oil, fish scraps, meat/bones, peanut butter, weeds that have gone to seed.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

- Sow sweet peas outdoors**
Now is the latest possible time to make an outdoor sowing of sweet peas. The soil is much more likely to be in the right condition now for sowing than at any other time of the year. Sow the seeds 2.5cm deep and eight centimetres apart in rows around 25cm apart.
- Sow spinach in a sheltered place**
Summer spinach can be sown now for the first time in a sheltered border. The area should preferably have a southern aspect. Sow thinly in holes around 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart. More sowings can be made later so there is no need to use up your entire stock now and waste it.
- Bed out wallflowers, forget-me-nots and other spring bedding plants**
Plant wallflowers, forget-me-nots, Canterbury bells, polyanthus and double daisies in their flowering quarters now. If soil and weather conditions look favourable do not delay as it has been left very late.
- Sow cucumbers**
Cucumbers can be sown at any time of the year and you will still get a good crop, but sowing now is probably easiest for the amateur gardener.
- Sow broad beans and celery**
Make another sowing of broad beans in boxes for planting out. It is now possible to germinate the seeds in a practically unheated house or frame with soil-warming cables. This is the time to make the main sowing of celery for a supply from October all through the winter. Keep the seeds at 16-18°C.
- Sow cauliflower and broccoli in a frame**
Seeds should now be sown in a frame if it was not possible to sow them in a greenhouse in February. Sow thinly. If you did plant in the greenhouse in February, it is wise to plant now as well to ensure an even supply of plants for a longer period.

ATGWU District Officer Speaks On National Agreement

The new national agreement - the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness (PPF) - is currently being ironed out for all unionised workers throughout the country. The PPF will replace the current Partnership 2000 pay deal which ends for the majority of Dungarvan workers on 31st March 2001.

According to Tony Mansfield, Co. Waterford District Officer of the ATGWU, the agreement does not deliver for low paid workers in the private sector to the same extent that the union itself could do in the current economic climate.

He said the agreement has to be looked at against the background of rising inflation and interest rates.

"Our members are locked into a deal which doesn't take inflation into account", he stressed. "A number of major employers in the private sector

are making significant profits and our hands are tied when locked into the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness. My view is that we have and could negotiate amounts in excess of PPF if we were allowed to", added Mr. Mansfield.

"A growing number of employers in the Dungarvan area and in the county recognised that during Partnership 2000 something additional had to be done. Increases over and above the terms of Partnership 2000 were negotiated by agreement for which those employers are to be complimented".

With regard to public sector members such as those working for the South Eastern Health Board and local authorities, Mr. Mansfield said there are additional benefits to ATGWU members in PPF which are not available to private sector members.

"We are very disappointed to see a brake has been put on special committees agreed under the 1998 national agreement to examine groups of Health Board workers, such as care attendants in Dungarvan hospital. For too long these workers have failed to be classified correctly and for too long they have been sideline", he stated.

Responding to questions about low paid, non-unionised workers and the national minimum wage agreements, Mr. Mansfield said the position is quite serious at the lower end of the so-called Celtic Tiger and a long way removed from such fat cats as the Ansbacher

accounts.

He said it is not an uncommon feature for local employees to arrive at the union's information centre at Lower Main Street who are in receipt of £120 for a 39 hour week or £25 a day in the non-unionised retail sector. Mr. Mansfield said the union's position for a national wage of £5 minimum per hour should apply and the ATGWU has met with a number of local successes in that regard.

While he welcomed the £4.40 wage agreement to be introduced from April, Mr. Mansfield said he was concerned that Sunday and shift payment could be included in that figure.

Drop In Number Of Dungarvan Bin Collections

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lection on alternate weeks.

Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White said the charge will help 'focus the mind' on the incentives of recycling bottles and paper etc., to minimise waste. He added that it would take another few weeks for the full impact of the charge to be determined.

Meanwhile, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly, on whose recommendation the UDC agreed to introduce the charge, said the 'tag a bin' system appears to be successful.

A total of 218 old age pensioners in the town have been identified to avail of a free collection service under the waiver scheme which is in place for pensioners living on their own. Mr. Connolly estimated that this will cost the Council £15,000 if the bins are collected 30 times a year or £20,000 if a weekly collection is made.

He stressed however that the waiver scheme will not be extended to include hardship cases or old age pensioners living together.

Gardaí Urge Drivers To Belt Up

The recently published survey on seat belt usage highlighted the high number of vehicle users, drivers and in particular passengers, that fail to wear their seat belts. Garda investigations into recent fatal accidents indicate that the majority of deceased persons were not wearing their seat belts at the time.

In July last year a fine on the spot system was introduced by the Gardaí which provided for £20 fines. Despite issuing hundreds of these fines the results to-date had been disappointing.

Once accidents occur the use of seat belts greatly minimise the effects, with vehicle occupants avoiding serious injury and death.

During the month of March the Gardaí in the Waterford / Kilkenny division will again be highlighting the issue of seat belt usage. We will be operating check points throughout the division during the month having this matter as our priority.

We are appealing to drivers firstly to wear their own seat belts, and secondary ensure their passengers wear their seat belts front and rear.

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The Hothouse Flowers play the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 12th. To mark this event we have 3 pairs of tickets to give away. Just answer the following question.

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Ballymacarbry News

GRANT FOR VOLUNTARY HOUSING

Mr. Noel Davern T.D. Minister of state at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has announced a grant of £882,000 for Caislean Nua Voluntary Housing Association Ltd., Newcastle, Clonmel. The Minister of State explained that the funding was

being provided by the Department of the Environment and Local Government under the Voluntary Housing Capital Assistance Scheme. He said the funding would help Caislean Nua Voluntary Housing Association Ltd., provide fourteen units which can house up to

four people in each. "I welcome this very worthwhile allocation which will greatly assist Caislean Nua Voluntary Housing Association Ltd in its valuable work for the elderly" commented Minister Davern.

READOIRI MUNSTER FINAL WINNERS

Congratulations to Newcastle/Fourmilewater Pioneer Disco Dancers, their five disco dancers at the Munster final held recently in Mallow, Co. Cork emerged as winners of the Munster title. The winning dancers were Cait McCarra, Kathie McGrath, Jenny Kennedy, Roisin Condon and Claire McGrath. They now go forward to the All Ireland Final which takes place in Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Congratulations are extended to Jim Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry and formerly of Knockboy, Ballinamult who celebrated his fortieth birthday with a family and friends get together at Melody's, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night.

ICA

At the February meeting of Ballymacarbry Guild ICA an interesting talk on ancient history of the area was given by Michael Desmond, Deerpark. Next meeting takes place on Monday 6th March at 8 pm. The guest speaker is Mary Skelly from Kilcoran Garden Centre at 9 pm. The competition for March is Three Daffodils. Five members will attend the Federation meeting in the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre.

SCRATCH CARD NETS £20,000

Congratulations are extended to Margaret Connolly, Pinewood Drive, Kilmacoma and formerly of St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry who on Monday 21st February purchased a Scratch Card at the premises of Read and Write, Elm Park, Clonmel and it netted for the purchases 4 x £10,000 which is a prize of £20,000. She collected her winnings in Dublin on Wednesday last.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £400. Numbers drawn were 3-5-18. No winners. 5 x £20 winners were Billy Doocey, Curtiswood; Jan Jones, Knockaunbrandaun; Jemma and Shane Gleeson, Lyre West, Ballymacarbry; Jim Phelan, Graignagower; Richard Hackett, Neddings, Ardfinnan. Jackpot this week £500.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. CATHERINE FRAHER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Catherine (Katie) Fraher (nee Walsh), Touraneena, Ballinamult which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday 21st February 2000.

Deceased in her early eighties was the last member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Walshes of Curradoon. A kind and loving wife and mother, she would have celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her wedding next November. She was a lady in every sense of the word who was highly respected especially by her family, her friends 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. Of a quiet unassuming disposition she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. Her kindness to all marked her out as a true Christian and all who were privileged to know and respect her will deeply and justifiably mourn her demise and long cherish her memory.

Many tributes have been paid to her memory, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire, Touraneena were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the parish Church of Saint Mary's, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's, Lisduggan, Waterford.

On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Matthias (Apostle) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her husband, son, daughter and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici. (Undertakers Kiely's, Dungarvan).

LATE BROTHER MICHAEL H. DEVANEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of the last Christian Brother to teach in the High School, Clonmel. Brother Hugh Devaney passed recently to his eternal reward.

He had joined the staff of the High School in 1986 and served as a full time teacher of Irish until his retirement at the age of 55 years in 1994. As well as being a dedicated and efficient teacher, he was also very involved in many of the extra-curricular activities of the school, such as games, Irish debates, school tours and organising Irish classes in the Gaeltacht during the summer. A sociable and cheerful man, he was a keen golfer and made a

great contribution to the activities of the local Cumann Gaeltacht. Like many young men of his generation he joined the Christian Brothers at the early age of sixteen years. He qualified as a Primary and Secondary teacher and taught in many Christian brother schools in the southern province, South of a line between Galway and Dublin, such as Limerick, Waterford, Portlaoise, Thurles, Roscrea, Dungarvan and for six years he was a religious superior and manager/principal in the Christian Brothers school in Ennistymon, Co. Clare. An interesting thing to note that his longest period in any school during his long professional career was spent in the High School, Clonmel, those times he often observed to his colleagues were the happiest times of his life. During his last few years in the High School his health deteriorated noticeably. This however did not adversely effect either his teaching ability or his renowned sense of humour. After retirement he underwent serious operations including a triple bypass. After the sale of the Christian Brothers Monastery in Clonmel he went to live in Carrick-On-Suir, but he visited the High School on a regular basis where he was always welcome, his last visit was on December '99. It came as a great shock to learn of his sudden death.

However, what could be more appropriate for a fit, active man, who loved the outdoors, than to die suddenly and painlessly on a fine sunny afternoon walking beside his beloved River Suir.

A chroí ro naofa dean trócaire air.

LATE MRS. KITTY POWER

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Kitty Power, Ballynock, Carrick-On-Suir, which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

Kitty was the last of her generation of the Kennedy family of Kilballyquilty, Rathgormack and was predeceased by her husband Gerry some eleven years ago. Kitty was the mother of a large family, six boys and three girls to whom she was so dedicated and for relaxation, she loved the game of cards. She was a loyal supporter of the Rathgormack football team and took great pride in them winning Senior County titles over the years.

Her remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir on Monday evening to the parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea Power, Rathgormack.

On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Peter's Choir at Rome requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P.

After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To her family and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naomhta losa dean trócaire uirthi. (Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

ARDFINNAN LADIES FOOTBALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting at Ardfinnan Ladies Football took place on Friday night 18th February. The officers for the coming year were elected. Chairperson Bibby Ryan, Secretary, Sarah Jane Burke, Treasurer Peggy Kennedy, PRO Peggy O'Gorman. Coaches and selectors under 12 Thomas Maher, Claire Lambert and Barbara Moran. Under 14-16 Peggy Kennedy, Janet Rencontre and Maeve Murphy, Minors and Juniors Lina Ryan, Peggy O'Gorman and Antoinette Nagle.

CONFIRMATION TIME

Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the pupils of Ballymacarbry and Newcastle Schools at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Tuesday 7th March the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas at 11 am. While on Thursday March 9th the feast of Saint Frances of Rome the bishop will administer the Sacrament to the children of Ballymacarbry school who are from the Nire Parish and the children of Touraneena school at St. Mary's Parish, Touraneena at 11 am.

STATE TO TAKE OVER FERRYHOUSE

The Rosminian Order are to hand over Saint Joseph's School Ferry House some two miles down stream from Clonmel to the Department of Education relinquishing its one hundred and fifteen years ownership of the facility. The last Rosminian director of the facility Fr. Joseph O'Reilly I.C. will bow out this summer and the official transfer will take place in September 2000. Fr. O'Reilly followed in the foot steps of former directors, Fr. Sean Walsh, Fr. Paddy Pierce, Fr. Vincent Kennedy, Fr. Willie O'Reilly, Fr. Con Cottrell a well known Cork hurler from Ballinhassig, Co. Cork and Fr. Pat Spellman. Ten years ago all the residential units were run by the Rosminians, now there are only two on the staff.

ROSMINIAN HOUSE OF PRAYER GLENCOMERAGH

Programme of prayer for March 2000 Bio-spiritual focusing lead two 3-5 March. Focusing is a healing way of being in touch with how we carry in our bodies the important issues of ourselves. Open to those who have completed level one. Anne O'Byrne and Angela Campion O.P.

Art, Creativity and Spirituality 10-12 March. During this weekend workshop, participants will have the opportunity to explore their own spirituality, their relationships to God, to others and to the world around us through the process of Art making and creativity. Please bring old clothing for workshop. Michael Gibson S.V.D.

Taize weekend 24-26 March. This weekend you will experience meditative common prayer, music that continues in the silence and reflections on Gods word and all based on the spirit of Taize Father William Stuart I.C.

Healthier Living with Nature. 31 March - 2 April. This weekend gives an introduction to nutrition and healing with foods, herbs and flowers as healers, iridology what the eye reveals (slide show) and strengthening the immune system. We will also identify healing plants on a nature walk and there will be plenty of opportunity for discussions. Heike Wienhagen Dip. PAED. D. IRID.DN.

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EBS Building Society, Swim Awards — Pictured are a group of youngsters who took part in the February beginners and improvers course at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Included with the group are Mel Shanley, EBS, sponsor, Clare Morrissey, Centre Manageress, Martin Carroll, instructor and Nicola Walsh. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Ray and Maria Moloney and children Aislinn and Clodagh with U.D.C. staff, Lar Hart, Chairman and U.D.C. members, Brian White, new Town Clerk, Donal Connolly, County Manager and Peter Carey, County Secretary at the presentation function in the Civic Offices. (Rory Wyley)

Staff & Councillors Pay Tribute To Departing Town Clerk

The Chairman and Members of Dungarvan Urban District Council as well as his colleagues on the staff turned out in force recently to extend their thanks and pay a well-deserved tribute to departing Town Clerk, Raymond Moloney who has transferred to Waterford County Council's Financial Management Department. In attendance also were County Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly, former Town Clerk, Mr. Bertie White, incoming Town Clerk, Mr. Brian White as well as Raymond's wife Marie, daughter Aislinn and baby Clodagh.

In extending a welcome to all present, Council Chairman Cllr. Lar Hart said that it was fitting that they should pay tribute to Ray's work and achievements in the twenty years he had served the Council and the people of Dungarvan. "In his time here," he said, "Ray has been a very effective Town Clerk, an efficient administrator and a good public official. While we may not always have seen eye to eye," he said, "we both had the good of the town at heart and we left any differences behind us in the Council Chamber. I

know he will do well in his chosen field of finance, an area in which he has a natural and ready expertise."

Successive Councillors all acknowledged the fine work which Ray had done in his years in the Town Hall and latterly, in the Civic Offices. Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that she had always found Ray helpful, courteous and co-operative and had always been available to her. "In my time as Cathaoirleach I found him especially supportive and I would always seek his advice

and the facts of any subject before talking to the media. They were readily forthcoming and I greatly appreciated his help."

Cllr. Damien Dillon said that in his capacities as Councillor and private practitioner he had always found Ray 'courteous and helpful'. He wished him every success in the future.

Cllr. Paddy Power said that since the day the Pitch and Putt course had first been mooted, they had worked together and Ray had always been 'most helpful' in all matters. "Raymond Moloney and Bertie White were always there for us when we needed them," he said and he also welcomed incoming Town Clerk, Brian White to the Council.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that their association went back ten years and there were "far more good times than bad". "Major changes have taken place under his stewardship", he said, "if Bertie White brought the Council into the second half of the century, then Ray Moloney has brought it into the new Millennium."

Cllr. Teresa Wright said that she had found the role of Councillor tough at the beginning, but that Ray had been supportive and kind and had helped her greatly to find her feet. She wished him every success in his new career.

County Manager, Donal Connolly said that he had found Ray very co-operative and obliging when he arrived as the new County Manager and had always made himself available, whatever the occasion. "Because he has worked in many facets of the organisation," he said, "Ray has an intimate knowledge of the town and the people in the estates. He did excellent work in introducing and administering the first programme of Urban Renewal and proved an all-round excellent Town Clerk."

Former Town Clerk, Bertie White said that from the moment he arrived to the Council thirteen years before, he had seen his potential as a council official. "He has an excellent knowledge of Local Government", he said, "a great grasp of financial mat-

ters and he made a very efficient deputy in my absence. I was never in any doubt that he would one day take over as Town Clerk."

Joe O'Flaherty paid tribute on behalf of Ray's colleagues on the staff of the Council.

Incoming Town Clerk, Mr. Brian White said that in the short time he had been in the office, he had found Ray very helpful. "He is every inch a gentleman, and I wish him every success in the years ahead."

Cllr. Lar Hart on behalf of

the Members and Mr. Joe O'Flaherty on behalf of the staff made presentations to Ray of Waterford Crystal while Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Ms. Maree Mullins presented Mrs. Marie Moloney with bouquets of flowers.

In reply, Ray Moloney said that he was "honoured and deeply moved" by the occasion and the tributes which had been paid to him. He said he clearly recalled the day in the Summer of 1980 when he took up duty as temporary Rent Collector with the Coun-

cil. "I was interviewed in the Town Clerk's 'inner sanctum'," he said, "which was eventually to become my office."

I had an excellent tutor in Bertie White, who is still regarded in the Town Clerks Association as one of the best in the country.

"I have seen the election of three Councils," he continued, "and it has been a pleasure serving with them all. Working for the town has been an honour and a task I also enjoyed," he concluded.



Donation to Sesame Pre School, Dungarvan from Lismore Choir Group following their recent successful Christmas Millennium in Lismore Castle. Pictured at the presentation in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (l to r) Betty Browne, Dairdre Hallahan, Donal Kenneflick, Tony Hickey, Chairman, Lismore Choir Group, Kevin Finn, Kathleen Broderick, Treasurer, Sesame, Niall King, Chairman, Sesame, Liz Lodge, Eileen Finnerty, Kay Murray and Lena Walsh, Secretary, Sesame.

Horrific Weekend

Accident Claims Four Lives

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ty strategy and the combined efforts of the Gardai and the National Safety Council, the carnage continues as the message to 'slow down and stop the bloody slaughter' does not seem to be getting through.

AIRLIFTED TO HOSPITAL

The busy main road was cordoned off as emergency services arrived at the scene. Three fire units from Dungarvan, four ambulances and a helicopter from the Air Corps rescue base in Waterford were all called out to the accident.

The men who died were Mark Collopy (23) from Powerscourt, Waterford and front seat passenger James Walsh (19), Kennedy Row, St. John's Park, Waterford. They were returning to the city from Cork when the accident happened. Both died instantly when their Ford Fiesta car collided with a Volkswagen van travelling in the opposite direction towards Dungarvan. Fire crews had to use cutting equipment to release the bodies of the two young men from the car.

One passenger in the van, Ruth Lugg (69), from West Sussex, also died instantly

while her daughter, Mrs. Jane Doherty (42), who came from West Sussex, but lived in Home Rule Street, Abbeyside, died later in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Doherty's husband, Trevor Doherty, the driver of the van, was airlifted to Waterford Regional Hospital by air Air Corps Alouette helicopter. Their two children, Rosie (10) and Joe (7) were also taken to Waterford Regional Hospital. The children were later reported to be making good progress and Mr. Doherty's condition was critical but stable.

A full scale investigation into the cause of the crash is now underway and Gardai are appealing to anyone who may be able to assist them to come forward. Witnesses should contact Dungarvan Garda Station on (058) 42370.

The two close Waterford city friends were members of highly respected families in the city. Mr. Collopy was a contract cleaner and it is thought he and Mr. Walsh had been working in the Cork area.

Mr. Doherty is a thatcher by trade. His mother-in-law, Ms. Lugg, was visiting her daughter

on a short holiday. She was a frequent visitor to the Doherty home in Abbeyside and the family are well known and respected in the community having lived in the area for over a year. Rosie and Joe both attend Scoil Mhuire in Abbeyside.

Bishop William Lee of Waterford and Lismore expressed sympathy with parishioners at a confirmation ceremony for 45 sixth class pupils from Scoil Mhuire at St. Augustine's Church in Abbeyside on Sunday.

The Doherty family were also included in the prayers of the faithful led by the school principal Finbarr Keohan.

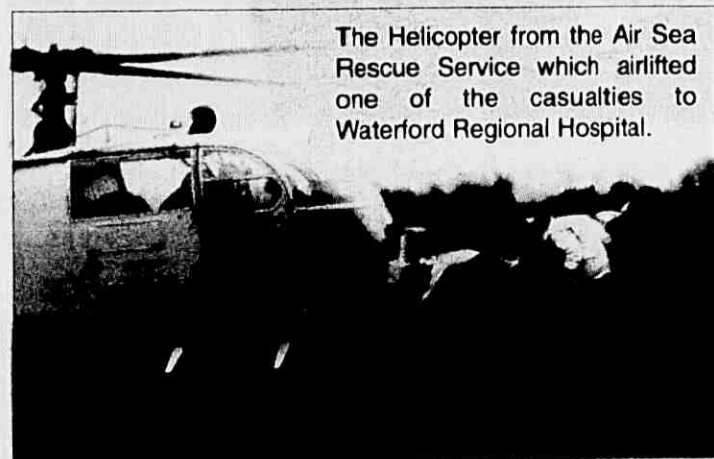
Chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. Lar Hart said the accident was hard to accept and was devastating news for the locality. He sympathised with the families of those who died in the crash and wished the Doherty family members in hospital a speedy recovery.



The Mangled Ford Fiesta Car in which 2 Waterford Youths lost their lives, after a Head on collision 2 miles outside the Village of Leamybrien on the main Waterford /Cork Road.



The Mangled Volkswagen Van in which 2 Dungarvan Women lost their lives, after a Head on collision 2 miles outside the Village of Leamybrien. —(Photos by Kiely)



The Helicopter from the Air Sea Rescue Service which airlifted one of the casualties to Waterford Regional Hospital.

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Naomh Brid GAA Club makes a presentation to David Whelan in recognition of his winning an All Ireland medal with the Waterford Junior Footballers. At the presentation were (l to r) — Vincent Donovan, Sean Whelan, (Davids father) David Whelan, Declan Fitzpatrick, Club Chairman, Nick Donovan, Thomas Keane, Club Secretary and Marie Power, Club PRO. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Pipers' Patrick's Parade Reaches Silver Jubilee



"There were times we felt we would never see this day, but it gives us a great sense of achievement to be preparing for our Twenty-Fifth consecutive St. Patrick's Day Parade." So said Committee Chairman, Jim Veale last weekend as he and Hon. Secretary, John Morrissey as well as Treasurer Oliver O'Donnell, sorted through the entries which are already coming in the letterbox at the Pipe Band headquarters at Wolfe Tone Road.

It being both the Millennium year and their Silver Jubilee Parade, they are intent on having an even bigger bash this time and are sparing no effort to put on an impressive display for the usual ten thousand strong crowd which is expected to line the streets of the town and Abbeyside as usual.

Trying to put on an event as big as a good St. Patrick's Day Parade is not an easy task and the members of the committee are all too aware that they are always dependent on the mainly voluntary effort of those who take part and enter floats.

"We have had some very impressive entries in recent years", says Jim, "and with the good economic climate at the moment, I hope even more floats will appear this year." He is however disappointed with the response of the sports organisations, whose members formed a

large part of parades in years past. This is no longer the case and the Committee would dearly love to see GAA Clubs, Soccer Clubs, Social and Cultural Clubs and other voluntary bodies make their appearance, if only as a walking body. "It is a great opportunity for any interested group or business to show their wares", he says, "and the fee of £10 is modest enough."

One major problem which has been emerging in recent years however, is the difficulty in getting bands for the parade. Many different bands are having problems in keeping up their membership at the moment and if the trend continues through all the different types of bands, very shortly they will be very few indeed. The commitment involved seems to be beyond what is required to keep a good band on the road and a community band may be a scarce commodity in years to come.

However, the Committee has extracted a commitment from several bands around the county and beyond and they will, as usual, be strategically placed throughout the cavalcade.

It is now time to plan your entry, to design your float or alert your membership to the fact that your club is entering the Millennium Parade. After the work which the Committee has put into this event in the past, they more than deserve your support.

If that's not enough, then bear in mind that it is our National Day, honouring our Na-

tional Saint. It should be carnival and rejoicing all the way, after all, isn't that what the Americans do on the Fourth of July. Why should we be different?



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Irish Wheelchair Association 40th Anniversary

Dear Editor

This year is Irish Wheelchair Association's (IWA) 40th Anniversary. The Association was founded in 1960 by a small group of people who used wheelchairs.

Thankfully, some of these founder members are still with us but unfortunately others have passed on. As part of our Anniversary Celebrations we want to complete a book on the history of IWA and also on the various people, issues, successes and failures over those 40 years.

There is no doubt but that the living conditions of people with physical disability have improved dramatically over the years. So much still needs to be done, but we must remember from where we came - otherwise we can not know where we are going!

I am appealing for any stories, photos, anecdotes or interesting experiences that any of your readers may have. Obviously, it should relate to Irish Wheelchair Association or developments in the physical disability world. There are numerous experiences out there about transport, access, housing etc. etc. that will make interesting reading. Those thoughts, however trivial they may seem, will help to frame the story, trials and tribulations of IWA over those 40 amazing years.

All correspondence, tapes, photos etc. can be forwarded to me at: Irish Wheelchair Association, Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3. Tel: 01 833 5366 Tax: 01 833 3873. E-mail: sat@iwa.ie

Alternatively, they can be deposited at any of our regional offices.

Go raibh mile maith agat.

Yours sincerely

Seamus Thompson.
Chief Executive IWA.



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month Award for January goes to joint sporting history makers, Neil Gough (Boxing) and the Fitzpatrick mother and daughter basketball duo, Mary and Kim. Neil Gough of St. Paul's B.C. defeated James Moore of Arklow to take the Irish Welterweight title at the National Boxing Stadium, and become the first man to win eight senior titles; he has also won eight Park Hotel monthly awards. Neil is now hoping to represent Ireland at the Sydney Olympic Games in September.

Mary Fitzpatrick whose husband Gerry won the very first Park Hotel Award in January 1991, now shares the first award of the new millennium with Neil Gough and her daughter Kim. Mary had the unique distinction of playing with her 16 year old daughter and scoring the final two baskets to help Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats to a spectacular 52 - 51 victory over Meteors in the Sprite Cup Senior Women's Basketball Final. Kim, who played with mother Mary in the senior Cup Final, also helped the U - 19 Wildcats to beat Meteors 60 - 45 in the Sprite Cup Women's Junior Final. She received the MVP award for her display in the U - 19 Final. Waterford's City sporting history makers are the monthly joint winners of the January Park Hotel Sports Star Award.

Pictured above are the January Park Hotel Sport Star Award winners Neil Gough, Kim and Mary Fitzpatrick with Bernie Gooney, Park Hotel and Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A, Chairman Adjudicating Panel. (Rory Wyley)

Lismore Notes

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Division G took all six points at home to Old Parish recently which leaves them in second place at this stage of the league. Their home game versus Waterford was cancelled last week and will now be played this Thursday night. Team - Eoin Foley, Tom Flynn, Michael Motherway, Ann Doyle, Maria Prendergast, Mary Fenton.

Division C also had a 6-0 victory at home to Touraneena last week which leaves them just a couple of points behind leaders Tourin with 2 games to play. Tourin provide the opposition

for their next game on this Tuesday night in Tourin. Team - Nigel Aird, Robbie O'Sullivan, Peter Whelan, Jo Jo Tobin, Ann Barry, Jacinta Kearney.

After some very tight games in the Home League we had two 4-0 results last week. Rena O'Brien's team took all four points from Rebecca Colemans team and Mary Pratts team claimed all 4 over Helen Leddy's team. The game of the tournament so far was played in the match with Mary Pratt and Ciara Tobin playing an enthralling 3 setter against Helen

Leddy and Sinead Motherway.

It's now half way stage in the League and Mary Pratt's team are on top with Rena O'Brien just a couple of points behind. Lets hope for a few surprises in the second half.

Well done to our Club Veterans who lost out by just a few aces to Wexford over the weekend in the Veterans competition. Waterford were level on games and sets and were just a few aces short to secure a place in the All Ireland semi finals. Our club had three members,

Pa Morrissey, Mag Morrissey and Nora O'Sullivan on the team.

WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE - CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

A total of £353 was collected last weekend in the Lismore / Ballysaggart Parish. A sincere thank you to all who donated to this worthy and necessary service for the area and grateful appreciation is extended to the collectors on the day, despite the poor weather conditions.

LATE MARY CANNING

The death took place on February 22nd, of Mary Canning, New St., Lismore at Waterford Regional Hospital, after a period of indifferent health. Mary was a member of an old and esteemed family, a good wife and mother and enjoyed nothing more than her game of cards. Her remains were removed from St. Carthages mortuary on Wednesday evening to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Thursday after 12.30p.m. Mass to St. Carthages cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her son Dick, sister Biddy, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LATE BEN O'DONNELL

The death took place on February 22nd of Ben O'Donnell, Deerpark, Lismore at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a period of indifferent health. His remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening at 6.30p.m. to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Thursday after 11a.m. Mass to St. Carthages cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his brothers Michael and Owen, sister Mary, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto was held in The Red House, Lismore on Tuesday, 22nd February, 2000. The letters drawn were J K P V and B H P V. There were no winners. The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each: David & Brendan Prendergast, Chapel St., Lismore; Peg Buckley, Towns Park, Lismore; Ann Tierney, New St., Lismore; Tommy Kitten, New St., Lismore.

The next draw will be held in Celia Foley's Bar, The Mall, Lismore on Tuesday, 28th February, 2000.

Don't forget there are two draws, Super Jackpot Draw of £2,000 and if that is not won there is a Bonus Jackpot Draw for £1,900, so come on everybody buy your ticket, if you are not in you can't win.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

ART WORKSHOP

On Friday the 18th of February, Mr. Arthur Maderson, the renowned Cappoquin artist conducted a painting workshop with the Transition year class in the Presentation Secondary School. Arthur who was born in London now lives in Cappoquin.

He has exhibited in England and Ireland and has won many awards for his paintings. He has also written numerous articles for magazines and has contributed to books on painting. Arthur's enthusiasm and his mastery of his chosen craft impressed the Transition Year girls.

This Post Impressionist painter said that when painting the tendency is for us to see what we believe to be there rather than believing in what we actually see. It is this inability to trust what we see that explains to all too common seas of green grass, brown tree trunks etc. If we see with increased accuracy and sensitivity then our painting will reflect this.

The immortality of art is the theme of many poems. Arthur has stated long after the words of politicians have been consigned to the history books and the riches of the wealthy have gone people will still look at a Rembrandt. I have no doubt that Arthur Maderson's beautiful paintings depicting Waterford scenes, 'September Eve, Glenshelane', 'Three Generations at Tallow Horse Fair' and 'Towards Evening, Clonea Strand' will survive for many generation. Arthur also paid tribute to the Art Work of the Transition Year pupils. We thank him for holding the Art Workshop in our school.

VOLLEYBALL MATCHES

On Friday the 18th of February, the 1st years played two matches in the Lismore Community Centre against Mercy Secondary School girls and St. Anne's Secondary School. We are delighted to relate that Lismore girls won both matches and played well. The 2nd years also played against Cappoquin and Waterford. The Lismore 1st years will play against the 2nd years in the near future. We look forward to this match. The team members were - Team 1 - Niamh Ryan, Olivia Roche, Deirdre Barry, Lorraine Geoghegan, Claire Houlihan, Laura Leahy, Aishling Lonergan, Niamh Dooley, Tanya Hallahan.

Team 2 - 2nd years, Leah Casey, Lisa Daly, Sharon Lawless, Lorraine Flynn, Caroline Power, Michelle McCormack, Pauline Dahill, Noelle Byrne.

Congratulations to the 2nd years who beat the Mercy team twice and also won two matches against St. Anne's Cappoquin. Finally 2nd year Team 1 beat Team 2. These 2nd years are indeed very talented players and with dedication to the game should reach the high standards of former teams.

PARENTS COUNCIL NON STOP DRAW

We are pleased to announce this weeks Presentation Secondary School, Parents Council Non Stop Draw are 1st (£100) Kathleen Moore, Cappoquin; 2nd (£20) Helen Barry, Lismore; 3rd (£10) Mary Daly, Lismore.

Lismore GAA Notes

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS - SENIOR HURLING

Intermediate Football, Lismore V. Ballyduff.

Intermediate Hurling, Lismore V. Colligan.

JUNIOR MEDALS

On Friday night last a great night was had by all who attended in 'Roses' when the presentation of the Western and County medals took place.

The club would like to thank Rose O'Dowd for providing the food and music for the occasion.

A draw took place on the night for two stand tickets for the Waterford V. Tipperary Munster Championship game. The winner was Jennifer O'Gorman. Our Club President Mossy Hyland presented the medals and we thank Mossy for his presence.

WATERFORD V. WEXFORD

Congratulations to the Waterford hurlers who defeated Wexford in the National Hurling League on Sunday last in Walsh Park, especially our five Lismore players.

WEEKLY DRAW

£50 - Ms. Teresa Scanlon, Chapel Street; £30 - Mr. Jim Russell, Deerpark; £20 Ciarán & Páirc Russell, New St.; £10 Master Pádraig Landers, Church St.; £10 - Mr. Pat Ferguson, Chapel St. Promoters Prize: Ann O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Community centre, all are welcome to attend.

LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks winning numbers were 1, 10, 27. There was no winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £300. £10 winners were Niall Daly, Castle View; Patrick Dunne, Parks Rd.; Mick Foley, Mayfield; Abina Ambrose, 44 Parks Rd.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday 21st - Sunday 27th - Final Round Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League.

1st Chris Whelan (7) 30pts.

2nd Sean Buckley (13) 29pts. last 6.

3rd Richie Ormonde (9) 29pts. last 6.

Winning Teams: 1st Pat Bennett, 435 pts.; 2nd Seamus Beecher, 427 pts.; 3rd Richie Ormonde, 424 pts.

SPRING LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL PLAYER WINNERS

Handicap Category (0-11) Richie Ormonde, 114.

Handicap Category (12-18) Robert Walton, 110.

Handicap Category (19+) Mark Smyth, 112.

FIXTURES

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

Competition - Saturday 4th Tee Reserved 9.00a.m. - 10.00a.m.

S.C.I. Fermoy - Saturday 4th Tee Reserved.

12p.m. to 1.00p.m. Examiner Golf Society.

Time sheet for seniors outing March 21st. Phone 058 - 54047.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

RESULTS

Spring League (Third Round) Weekly Ongoing to Tuesday 29th - 9 Hole Stableford.

1. Team No. 2 (Team Captain, Brid Henry) 267 pts.

2. Team No. 6 (Team Captain, Sheila Norris) 256 pts.

3. Team No. 3 (Team Captain, Katherine Moynihan) 251 1/2 pts.

4. Team No. 4 (Team Captain, Gretta Barry) 240 1/2 pts.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Sheila Denn (19) 19 1/2 pts.; 2. Sheila Norris (18) 19 pts.;

3. Brid Henry (16) 18 pts.; 4. Dette Hogan (20) 18 pts.;

5. Mary Cashman (24) 18 pts.

FIXTURES

Fifth Round Spring League commences Wednesday 1st - 18 Hole Stableford Ongoing for week play once only. Individual competition as well as team.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS — 24th Feb. 1 Pat Ryan and Pat Roche. 2nd and 3rd Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. John O'Gorman and Mick Morrissey, Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne.

Lucky tables; John Kennefick and Joe Power. Tom Brennock and Sean Griffin. Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Davy Nugent and Tom Veale. Raffle; Eamon Buckley and Pat Roche x2. Sheila Lonergan.

GAA — Lotto; 22nd Feb. Numbers drawn were 5-19-21-23. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Timmy Murphy, Paul Veale, Ballysaggart, Kate Devine, Glengarra. Jackpot for 29th Feb. £400.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS — At the Western Board meeting on last Thursday night the draws were made for the forthcoming championships. We are drawn against Dungarvan in both Intermediate and Junior Hurling - a formidable task. In football we play Brickey Rangers. So it looks as if we must knuckle down to training to have any success. Pat Barrett, I'm sure will let all players know what is expected of them.

BALLYSGAGGART LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Ballysaggart Ladies Football Club are holding a fundraising night in Meaghers Bar on Saturday, March 11th. The evening will start with a hurling challenge game 'Ballysaggart V. Geraldines' at 5.00p.m. followed by a musical session in the bar, 'Special Attraction' match making half hour at 9.30 to 10.00. If all goes well accommodation available.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BIRTHDAY — Congratulations to Vinny Walsh, Leamybrien who celebrated his 21st Birthday last week. A party was held by his family and friends at "Micilins" to mark the occasion.

SYMPATHY — Sincere sympathy is extended to Mick Hearne (our retired Garda) on the death of his brother John who died on Saturday last after a long illness. John resided in Dublin, he was also a retired member of the Garda Siochana. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy too to the family of Benno Gross of Crough who died last week. Benno was a founder member of the Comeragh Development Group. May he rest in peace.

MAKE-UP — Make-up party in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 8p.m. All are welcome.

S.V.P. — Monthly meeting on this Friday, 3rd March in Fews at 7.30p.m.

COLLECTION — The amount collected last Sunday for Autism Children came to £138.80. Both Churches. Thanks to all who subscribed and to the collectors.

CLOTTO — No winner last Sunday night, numbers drawn as follows, 7, 20, 21, 23. £4,100 next Sunday night. £20 winners were Mick Cheasty, Kilrossanty; Andy Keoghlan c/o U.D.C.; Kathleen Cronin, Kilbrien; Claire Walsh, Gortavickory. Sellers prize: Kevin Lonergan, Leamybrien (£20).

SOCIAL — A large crowd attended the Annual Social last Saturday night in the Park Hotel. Our guests on the night were Fr. Rd. Geoghegan C.C. and Paddy J. Ryan, County Chairman of Waterford County Board. The Chairman welcomed all and said it was great to see such a big crowd. He hoped that the year 2000 would bring us some silverware and asked all players to give their best this year. Fr. Geoghegan said a few words as did P. J. Ryan. After a lovely meal, all enjoyed the music of 'Sea Breeze' followed by a disco with John O'Shea, W.L.R. Thanks to the Park Hotel and to Liam Brazil who sold many of the tickets and organised the bands, to Robbie Whelan our efficient secretary who looked after the door on the night. A good night was had by all.

DEISE DRAW — No luck in the Deise Draw last week. Next draw will be held in Ballyduff Upper on March 31st.

TRAINING — Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night for senior and intermediate teams.

MEETING — Committee meeting cancelled due to the death of Michael Hearne's brother. It will take place this Thursday night at 8.30p.m.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE SEAN MASON



We learned with great sadness and deep regret of the untimely passing of Sean Mason, Melleray Road, Cappoquin on Feb. 16th. Sean will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him and everybody whom he met and influenced will have their own memories of him. He always had time for a smile and a chat. He was widely known throughout the county of Waterford having worked for 48 years for Cappoquin Chickens and driven nearly every road in the county.

Sean also worked as a part time Fireman in Cappoquin for a long number of years. Sean was a great friend of the late Norman Walsh and remained involved in the undertaking business with Norman's wife Berry and son Aiden up until his death. He was of great assistance to the Walsh family in conducting funerals with dignity and respect. Sean's great passion was for horse racing and he served as a committee member for many years for Lismore Point to Point while Sean attended many race meetings he never missed Lis-

towel Races in September. Despite a demanding workload and many interests, Sean was first and foremost a family man, a great husband and friend to Ann his wife for 45 years. A loving and proud father and grandfather.

On Thursday evening a large crowd attended the removal from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore where Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where a guard of honour was provided by members of the local Fire Brigade and other units. On arrival at the church the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Friday morning Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., Rev. Fr. Ross P.P., Youghal, Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P., Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Francis O.C.S.O. and Rev. Fr. Michael O.C.S.A., Mount Melleray Abbey. During the Mass readings were read by David Brookes (grandson), Mark Mason (godson). The prayers of the faithful were read by Jackie Mason and Aine Mason (daughters-in-law) and Gavin and Laura McMahon (grandchildren). The Parish Choir provided music and the Psalm was sung by Irene Cahill (sister-in-law). Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin, Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside where Sean was laid to rest in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners.

The chief mourners were his wife Ann, sons John and Stephen, daughters Nora, Helen and Linda, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-

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

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

LATE MAURICE TROY



On Tuesday, Feb. 15th we learned with shock and sadness of the sudden passing of Maurice Troy, Quarter, Cappoquin. Aged 85 years, Maurice was a native of Ballysaggart.

In his earlier years Maurice worked as a farm labourer at Michael Carroll's of Glendiesh, then Richard Kiely's of Knockalara, then Michael O'Brien of Curraghroche. He was then employed as a forestry worker at Dromana Woods and later at the Black Hill Woods.

Maurice then joined the Waterford County Council workforce with James Landers as his ganger. He moved up through the ranks of Breaker Operator, Steam Roller driver and finally Lorry driver. He retired in 1981 devoting more time to his favourite hobbies, gardening and playing the accordion. He played at Meagher's Pub in Ballysaggart where as a young man he entertained at Bennett's Hall and The Araglen Hall. He also played for many years at the Black Hill Pub owned by Kathleen McGrath, now known as the Bean a' Leanna where he entertained his many friends, especially Patsy and Hannah Foley. Maurice gave generously of his musical talent to the Senior Citizen's Party in Lismore, Ballysaggart and Affane.

Our thanks goes to Dr. Ben Murphy and all who helped Maurice at St. Joseph's Hospital on the evening of his sudden death.

On Thursday evening Fr. Hubbard led rosary and prayers after which the cortege of very many mourners left for Affane Church where it was received by Fr. Barron, Fr. Arthure and Fr. Hubbard. Fr. Barron was Mass celebrant on Friday, Feb. 18th assisted by Canon O' Mahoney, Fr. Hubbard, Fr. Lucey, Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Kiely and Fr. Walsh.

The lessons were read by James Corcoran and Michael Troy. Bidding prayers were recited by Maurice Troy, Robert Troy, Stella Troy, Kay Murphy and Carmelita Troy. Fr. Barron and Fr. Hubbard officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were his wife Anne, sons Robert and Michael, daughters Eileen and

Sheila, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, relatives and very many friends from far and near.

(Excellent funeral arrangements by John and Pat Troy, Lismore).

LATE DANNY POWER

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the death of Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan which occurred in London on Thursday February 24th. Aged 64 Danny had been domiciled in England for quite some time. A member of a well known and highly esteemed Old Boro family, Danny possessed a gentle and unassuming disposition. His affable nature and good humour made him extremely popular with all who came to know him during his lifetime.

Burial will take place in London.

We extend deep and sincere sympathy to his sorrowing wife Bernie, daughter Ann, son John, his brothers, sisters and other family relatives on their very sad loss.

Ardmore/Grange I.C.A. Notes

This Guild has been very busy since Christmas getting its act together for the AIB Project in April. A lot of discussion and sharing of ideas took place and members are busy stitching, knitting, delving through photo albums or trying out their culinary skills. We are delighted to welcome new members to our Guild and hope they will enjoy the meetings and share some of their talents with us.

Our speaker in January was Barbara Bailey who spoke on patchwork and cross stitch and displayed marvellous samples of these. February's meeting was a night of fun and also a way of helping people in a Third World Country by having our Annual Auction. This was a great success.

A trip to the Opera House in March is eagerly awaited. We travel to Cork to see "The Ha' Penny Bridge" by Alastair McGuchian - a new musical. I'm sure this will be a night to remember.

Congratulations to Maura Casey on her excellent Art Exhibition held in Midleton. Sincere sympathy to our colleague and friend Maura Hourigan from Old Parish on the tragic death of John Joe. Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Parish Jubilee Mission 4th - 11th March

A warm welcome is extended to all our parishioners to join us for the mission.

MISSION PROGRAMME

St. Mary's Church

Opening Devotions : Sunday 5th at 7.30p.m.

Monday-Friday : Masses 7.00a.m. & 9.30a.m. Evening Mission *7.30p.m.

Saturday : Mass and Anointing of Sick and Elderly at 11.00a.m.

Closing Mass : Saturday 11th at 7.30p.m.

Friary Church

Monday-Friday : Masses 7.30a.m. 10.00a.m. Evening Mission *4.30p.m.

Closing Mass : Saturday 11th at 6.15p.m.

Special Features*

	St. Marys	Friary
Ceremony of Healing :	Mon. 6th 7.30p.m.	4.30p.m.
Reconciliation Service :	Wed. 8th 7.30p.m.	4.30p.m.
Commemoration of Dead :	Fri. 10th 7.30p.m.	4.30p.m.
Special Blessing for Babies and Young Children :	Sat. 5th 3.30p.m.	

Mission Team:

Fr. Derek Meskell C.Ss.R.; Fr. John O'Riordan C.Ss.R.; Fr. Robert McNamara C.Ss.R.

Sunday 5th March : 9th Sunday in Ordinary time readings Deut 35:12 - 15; 2 Cor. 4:6 - 11; Mark 2:23 - 3,6; the command to keep the sabbath day holy is given to the Jewish people as a weekly reminder of their liberation. Paul reminds his followers that it is the power of God which keeps them and him going. In the gospel Jesus demonstrates that God's law is meant to help humanity, not to enslave.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The 8th March is Ash Wednesday and it begins the season of Lent, because of the Parish Mission the Mass times on Wednesday are 7a.m. & 9.30a.m. Devotions 7.30p.m. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the above Mass. A reminder that it is also a day of fast and abstinence for people who are well.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who were confirmed in the Parish Church last Saturday by Bishop Lee. The music, singing special bunting and church decorations helped make the ceremony a moving experience for all. A special thanks to the teachers for all their hard work.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

New Help-Line: The Local St. Vincent De Paul conference is now operating a new service to people in need, the help line number is 44033.

LOURDES

Dungarvan & Abbeyside Lourdes Invalid Society Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday, March 4th and Sunday March, 5th.

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE GENEROUSLY

The Diocesan Pilgrimage take over 100 invalids to Lourdes every year. This would not be possible without helpers who look after their needs. If you could spare 5 days in June contact T. Street. Those travelling on the diocesan pilgrimage in June 2000 are asked to contact Fr. O'Mahony, if they are interested in helping with the sick while in Lourdes.

Daily Mass continues to be broadcast on 98.5 FM.

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Stradbally Notes

Open Evening For Stradbally Draft Development Plan

An open evening will be held on next Saturday at the G.A.A. Club from 6 pm to 9 pm. Anyone can drop in at any time during the evening and ask questions about the Development plan or give suggestions. Feedback so far has been very positive in the main, concern has been expressed about the Camp-site proposal. The proposed Camp-site would be modelled on French Family orientated sites which are not yet in Ireland. Full details about similar sites in France will be available at the meeting, but it is important to remember that if the general consensus, after receiving full information, is not in favour of a camp-site then there will not be one! This Development plan is in a draft stage and is open to changes.

MILLENNIUM BABY CELEBRATIONS

Paul and Martina Walsh of Church Lane, Stradbally, were honoured on Sunday the 26th with a celebratory Sunday Lunch hosted by Tom Keith of the national Millennium Committee and Waterford County Council. Their baby daughter Muireann, was the only baby born in the County on New Year's day.

Martina received a Waterford Crystal cut-glass Rocking horse, a Silver plaque from the Millennium Committee, a silver Millennium coin, and a commemorative scroll and cheque from Waterford County Council. The Lunch was attended by County Manager Donal Connolly, County Secretary Peter Carey, Lar Hart U.D.C. and Cathaoirleach Patrick Kenneally.

Full Steam Ahead For Stradbally Millennium Book

Great progress is being made by John Keane, Mary Norris and Tom Hickey in compiling information for the Stradbally Millennium book. At a meeting last weekend John Keane proved to be a fountain of local knowledge and folklore!

There were great anecdotes about the Draiocht, the stones in silver paper, the Dreadnoughts, Atha na Ngnamh, Miss Anne's turn and much more. Mary Norris is immersed in Griffith's evaluation, the archaeological history of the region and the prominent families.

Tom Hickey is fascinated with photographs of the area and the stories those pictures tell. In particular the work of my great grandfather, Edmund Keohan, a pioneer photographer who set up the first photographic studio in Dungarvan beside Shaws. He was a familiar figure in the parish of Stradbally trotting around on his bicycle with his box camera.

He also wrote 'The History Of Dungarvan' and was a newspaper correspondent writing for some English papers and the Cork Examiner. I mentioned this to my mother and then got a stream of info about the history of my family in this area, going back over 6 generations! Brigid Phelan my grand-mother (from Kilrossanty) was a direct descendant of The O'Faolain's of the Deise. Her uncle was Abbot Maurus O'Faolain, Lord Abbot of Mount Melleray.

She married Tom Keohan of Dungarvan who worked in the photo studio for a while, then became a full-time journalist, writing local notes and later joined the Cork Examiner

eventually becoming the Dublin Editor. His brother Declan wrote for the Waterford News & Star, then known as The Waterford Star.

My great-grandfather John Phelan of Kilrossanty was a cooper, his father was William Phelan from Rathgormack, a brother farmed in Island Stradbally and another brother owned Furraleigh, Mahon-bridge. A sister of William's married an O'Brien of Stradbally, and I've discovered I'm related to Willie O'Brien, Ballyvooney and the late William Barrett.

Tom Hickey is putting together an archive of old photographs of the area, if you have any photos of Stradbally or surrounds Tom would love to hear from you.

Photo's will be copied and returned. Tel: Tom Hickey at 051-293219

WHIST DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Friday night this week, come on down to the G.A.A. Club for the next Whist night. The night will kick off at 8 pm and for £3.50 there is plenty of fun and prizes to be had!

GOOD LUCK TO AIMEE FENNEL

Aimee Fennell and friends have been going from strength to strength, since the Stradbally Christmas Craft-Fair, with their 'Madhatters' enterprise. They are now going forward for the Western semi-final of the 1999/2000 Young Entrepreneurs Scheme (YES) on March 2nd in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Stradbally is rooting for you! Good luck Aimee!

Ceol & Craic Festival

A proposal has been drafted for a festival weekend starting on July 28th, which has now been given to each of the publicans in the parish of Stradbally. The Festival weekend is also contained in the Draft Development as a proposal. The details will not be on general release until the Publicans and the G.A.A. committee have had an opportunity to review the document.

An important part of the proposed Festival would be a celebration of traditional Irish Music in the parish, and it is hoped that the pubs and the G.A.A. will join a Festival Committee to think this all through. Joan Corry's Mercy School ex-pupils reunion will take place on the same weekend.

SYMPATHY - A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

Sincere sympathy to Liam Hogan of Knockrour and Tone Hogan of Ballyvoile on the death of their brother Bernard who was buried in Stradbally last week. Bernard is also mourned by his sisters who travelled from England.

The death of Patsy Power of Raheen Kilmeaden was a great shock especially to his brother Tommy of Coast-guard Rd. Bonmahon., to whom sympathy is extended as well as to his many cousins in the area.

Kid's Tidy Team Clean-Up

The next Kid's Tidy Team Clean-up is on Saturday at 2 pm. The location for this week's clean-up is Stradbally Cove.

Stradbally Macra Notes

CLUB QUESTION TIME

Kilmacthomas Macra hosted the annual Club Question Time on Friday last 25th. February in Danny Kirwan's Pub, Kilmac. Seven clubs participated in the competition, Ballyduff, Kinsalebeg, Kilmac, Clonea Power, Dungarvan, Cappoquin and ourselves in Stradbally.

Stradbally Macra team were victorious on the night with 94 points. Heartiest congratulations to the Stradbally team of Laura Casey, Finbarr Coffey, Paul Casey and Thomas Coffey. We now go forward to represent the County in the next round. Clonea Power were second on 70 points and Dungarvan were third on 66 points.

We would like to thank Michael O'Donnell and Edel Smiddy for setting the questions and Moira Murphy for being score keeper on the night. Many thanks to the proprietors of Kirwans Pub for the use of their premises.

A great night was had and victory made it all the more sweeter for Stradbally. Well done one and all.

FIRST COMMUNION

The boys and girls helped by the expert guidance of their teachers Mary Crowley and Yvonne Crotty took part in the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday last. The ceremonies of handing in a lighted candle, and the signing of a certificate of commitment, were very impressive, and hopefully all those who took part will continue the good work in the weeks ahead.

DRAW

The final round-up of promoters takes place this weekend with cards to be returned to either Tessie Begley in Stradbally, Nellie Casey in Faha and Mary Power in Bally so that everything will be in order for the first draw in Stradbally on Mon. March 6th at 8 pm. This will be followed by Faha on March 13th and Bally on March 20th. You will not become a millionaire but a win is a win no matter what the amount.

TEEN DISCO MARCH 11th

Ticket sales are going well for the Teen Committee's 'Teen disco Party night' in the G.A.A. Club March 11th. Tickets cost £3.50 and are available in Eoin's Newsagents of Kilmacthomas or from the Teen Committee. This disco was requested by the teenagers in Stradbally Parish and the G.A.A. and the Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group have agreed to allow this night to go ahead on a trial basis only.

FUND-RAISING

There will be a social night in the G.A.A. centre on St. Patrick's night with the proceeds going to the school funds in both the boys and girl's schools. An appeal to all parents of the children to support the night with tickets at £5 for two. The wider community can also help out by buying a ticket, especially past pupils. The schools provide a great service to the community, but these days it is costly to keep two schools in good repair.

The Changing Face of Stradbally

I have been coming to Stradbally since I was born, and it was always my dream to actually live here. My grand-mother always made me feel proud of my roots, and I harboured a dream of living in an unchanged Stradbally.

Since coming here 12 months ago to live, I have been shocked by the rate of change, especially the number of new houses. 60 houses have applied for planning permission in the village and 60 more are getting ready to go before the Council. That means at least 400 new people will be living in Stradbally village alone within 3 years.

I saw the County Development plan for the first time last week and could see from the zoned land that up to 500 houses can be built in the village area. The Stradbally I remember will not stand still for me, but it would be a terrible shame if the nature of this village was not preserved. I can now fully understand the concerns being expressed by the Executive of the Tourism and Enterprise Group, I can see that they are equally alarmed by the rapid growth of this area, and see that Stradbally is an ideal location for anyone who works in Waterford or Dungarvan, Stradbally could easily become a suburb of these urban areas.

There is a need to keep space for an amenity area for the village, like the Visitor/Enterprise centre, a sports training pitch and leisure facilities. More importantly this amenity should be owned and directed by the Community, and not be put in place by some outside developer who will see the golden opportunity to put a similar development into service — all the new houses and the exploding tourist market.



Michael Power Christmas Day Swim Presentation of Proceeds — Hannah Power, Michael Power Memorial Christmas Day Swim Treasurer, presenting a cheque for £14,417 to Esther Butler, Treasurer of Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis Branch and John Nolan, Chairman Waterford Branch Multiple Sclerosis. (Photo by: Kiely Photography)

Clonea Power Macra Na Feirme

Clonea Power Macra are in top form at the moment with everyone in the club ready, willing and able to take part in the competitions that are being run.

The darts competition was held in the Shandon Arms, and 6 members took part. Well done to Ken, Moira, Paddy, Kevin and one of our new members Gerald who took part and especially well done to Caroline who won the Ladies Final.

The new competition, Creative Challenge was held in Lismore on Sunday 20th February and Clonea Power came out on top. Well done to Paddy who had to show off his computer skills by creating a Club News Letter, Caroline and Sean created a lamp (which actually worked) from recycled material, Kevin made a Spice rack and Olivia prepared a beautiful meat salad and dessert which went down very well with all the team members after the judging had taken place as they did not get anything to eat before leaving home. (Now there's dedication for you).

Upcoming Competitions Junior Debating

Our junior debating team has started practising for their competition, which will be held on the 3rd March.

Soccer

The county soccer league

will be starting soon and Clonea has a ladies team and a gents team entering this year.

Dublin City Talent Competition

The clubs Venga girls will be strutting their stuff in early April in the National Semi-Final of the Dublin City Talent Competition.

St Patricks Day Parade

Clonea Powers first ever St. Patrick's Day Parade will be

held this year. At the moment the Club are seriously considering taking part just so as not to be left out of anything going on in the community. The winning Float will receive a £100 prize donated by Clancy's Pub and this money is to be donated to a charity of the winners' choice. The parade will start at 4p.m. There will also be music and entertainment after the Parade in Clancy's Pub, Clonea. If anyone has any ideas for the Macra Float please let any club member know.

Club Holiday

It's official, 12 members of the club are heading off to Lanzarote in September this year. Some of those who are going are getting eyestrain from looking forward to it already. Imagine what they will be like later on in the year.



Award winners in the Waterford Quality Silage 1999 — Standing (l. to r.) Pascal O'Connell, John Fitzgerald, Paddy and John Gough, Tom Hassett; seated: Mary O'Connell, Nano Fitzgerald and Clodagh Hassett. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

ICMSA Seeks 1 January 2000 Commencement Date For New Early Retirement Scheme

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of ICMSA's Rural Development Committee said that ICMSA had today strongly impressed upon the Department of Agriculture to fix the 1 January 2000 as the commencement date for the new Early Retirement Scheme. At present the previous Early Retirement Scheme has ended and no date has been fixed for the new Scheme. This is a major concern for many farmers due to changes in milk quota regulations and also the need to declare land for Area Aid purposes.

Mr. Harvey said that the ICMSA policy is that the commencement date for the new Scheme should be made retrospective from 1 January last, the day after the old Scheme ended. ICMSA cannot accept the situation where the retiring farmer is caught in no man's land between the two schemes. Mr. Harvey said that while he was pleased the Department had agreed to raise this issue with the EU Commission, with the objective of getting an early announcement of the commencement date of the new Scheme, the Minister must make a statement to clarify the details of the new scheme.

Mr. Harvey strongly advised farmers not to make any binding decision on this issue unless there is full clarification from the Department of what will be allowed and what is required under the new scheme.

ICMSA also raised the issue of existing participants and the need to allow such people to transfer to the new scheme conditions, if they so wish. For example, Mr. Harvey said that the current 50% income condition and the enlargement clause are causing problems for many farmers and actually impact negatively on farmers viability. Such farmers should be given the opportunity to avail of the more flexible conditions, Mr. Harvey said.

ICMSA made further proposals regarding the definitions of farm income and a farmer, as well as proposals to provide greater security to the retired farmers pension.

ICMSA, Mr. Harvey said, very much welcome the proposed improved rules of the new Early Retirement Scheme, but the Scheme can be further improved if ICMSA's proposals are taken on board. ICMSA proposals will provide benefits to both the retiring and young farmer as well as the rural economy in general.

Mr. Harvey said the Scheme must be finalised as soon as possible. Farmers are currently in limbo as there is no scheme in place.

IFA MEET LIAM HYLAND MEP ON SHEEP POLICY CHANGES

A delegation from the IFA National Sheep Committee led by Chairman Frank Corcoran met Leinster MEP Liam Hyland recently as part of IFA's campaign to secure changes to the unjust sheep policy regime at European level.

After the meeting Frank Corcoran said Liam Hyland fully accepts that the current Ewe premium policy is unfair to Ireland and has pledged his full support for the IFA campaign to secure change at European level. IFA pointed out to the European parliament member that Ireland has lost out to the extent of over £9 per Ewe in the premium calculation for 1999. This is the equivalent of a loss of £44 million to the Irish sheep sector.

Mr Corcoran said IFA also highlighted the severe injustices inflicted on sheep farmers in a mixed cattle and sheep set up under the new extensification premium rules. He said it is the height of injustice that sheep are counted for the full 5 census dates under extensification premium particularly when compared to sucklers cows and special beef premium animals who are not caught in the same trap and are eligible to draw down extensification payments.

The IFA sheep farmers leader also highlighted the problem of huge volumes of New

Zealand lamb coming into the European Community and particularly the lack of controls or restrictions on chilled product from New Zealand. Mr Corcoran told Liam Hyland that chilled New Zealand product was now directly challenging Irish product on the French market.

The Leinster Fianna Fail MEP Mr Hyland said he fully accepted the case made by IFA on behalf of Irish sheep farmers and would do all in his power at European level to positively progress matters. He said that the EU Commission's investigation into the sheep sector being carried out by the Scottish Agricultural College presented the final opportunity to have EU sheep policy reformed in a way that would reflect fairly on Irish Sheep Farmers. Mr Hyland said that he would continue to apply maximum pressure at European level for the policy reformed which would secure a fair and just outcome for the Irish Sheep Sector in the next WTO rounds.

The IFA delegation included Frank Corcoran Chairman of the National Sheep Committee, Derek Decon and Jim Thornton from Carlow, John Dunne from Laois and Jim Corrigan from Kildare as well as IFA Livestock Director, Kevin Kinsella.



The Science of Farming and Food

SHEEP: Early Flocks:-

After 7-8 weeks of lactation divert feed to lambs and stop feeding meal to ewes.

Lambs can be weaned once they are over 5 weeks of age and eating 250 grams/day of creep. This is an option where grass is scarce and lambs are indoors. Ewes can be confined, either indoors or outside and this scarce grass may be better utilised by other stock e.g. March lambers.

Creep:-

Research from Teagasc, Knockbeg, has shown that commercial creep rations give higher lamb growth rates than traditional barley/pulp/Soya mixes. This is mainly due to high intake characteristics. However, the cost of extra creep may not be recouped in higher lamb prices. Gradually change to a cheaper ration after 5-6 weeks.

Including a coccidiostat in creeps will control coccidiosis. An alternative treatment is expected on the market this season, a drench. This should reduce the need to buy expensive creeps with coccidiostats.

The relatively high lamb price in May/June of recent years has rewarded creep feeding of February born lambs. This year should be no different. Keep those lambs thriving.

Some purchased rations have 5% fishmeal included. It is a high protein feed (72% CP) and is good quality. This protein type is used directly by the ewe whereas microbes in the rumen must first convert other sources of protein. If these microbes are short of feed i.e. roughage/meal, then insufficient protein is converted. Feeding fishmeal in this situation may be beneficial.

Where the rumen microbes are receiving enough energy they are able to manufacture enough protein.

Therefore, expect little or no response to fishmeal where ewes are in good condition and are adequately fed.

DAIRYING: Avoiding Cow Problems:

★ **Mastitis** will cause untold hardship to man and animal so take steps to prevent:

- Clean cubicle bed, yards, passages at least twice per day.
- Clean out calving box after each calving and do not let urine seep out into main yard where other cows can drink it.
- Get rid of or suckle high cell count cows or cows that had mastitis 3-4 times last year.
- Move the cows into the clean calving area 7-10 days before they are due.
- A sensitivity test will identify your most prevalent bug and the best product to kill it.
- If the milking machine has not been tested and serviced this year then you are asking for trouble.
- Watch out for residual antibiotics in cows due to late use of dry cow treatment, as a mistake could cost you a lot of money.

★ **Milk Fever** can be prevented by:-

- Not feeding calcium rich minerals or meals before calving.
- Feeding 2 oz calcined magnesite per cow per day on the silage before calving.
- Feeding 3-4 oz of pre-calving mineral right up to calving.
- Feeding 80-120 grams of limestone flour immediately after calving and again 12 hours later to cows with a history of milk fever.

★ **Grass Tetany** will arise at grass and even on silage.

- Prevent by feeding Magnesium in the meal, on the silage or in the water.
- Do not depend on licks.

★ **Ketosis** results in cows going off their food, milking poorly and having sweet smelling breath. It is prevented by:-

- Overfeeding cows in good condition before calving.
- Changing from one diet to the next gradually, and so take 7-10 days after calving to build up to full meals.
- If you 'run-out' of your own good silage be vigilant when introducing poorer quality bought in silage.
- Having constant easy access to the silage face.

★ **Lameness** results in thin cows, lower milk yields and poor fertility. It can be prevented by:

- Careful introduction of meals after calving.
- Having good ventilation, clean yards (watch out for very dirty hind legs with scrapes) and not walking cows on rough, damaged yards.
- Early use of the Farm Relief Service to look after cows' feet.

★ **Infertility** can be prevented at this time.

- Hygienically handle cows at calving.
- Liberal use of disinfectant.
- Gentleness and patience at calving time is essential.
- Clean bedding and housing.
- Cows holding cleanings indicates a Selenium problem, and is prevented by a good pre-calving mineral.
- Do not let cows loose too much weight after calving; so, be generous with meal and get them to grass as soon as possible.
- Do not let uterine discharges persist, talk to your vet. Prostaglandin 15 days after calving can help. Be careful with home made washes as you can do more harm than good if they are too severe.



FARMING LEADER

Clashmore Dairy Farmer Is Waterford's Quality Silage Maker



Picture shows the overall winners of the Waterford Quality Silage Award 1999, Tom and Margaret Keevers (centre), Coolbagh, Clashmore with (from left): John Moloney, Waterford Teagasc CAO, Derek Gaffney, Glanbia and Tom Rafter, IFA. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Minister Warns of Threat of Super Levy Bill

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh TD, referred today to the current super levy situation. The position is that the estimated fat adjusted milk deliveries at the end of January, 2000 were approximately 1.8% over our national quota when calculated over the same period.

He said the estimated fat adjusted deliveries for January, 2000 were up 5.4% on January, 1999. A continuation of this trend could lead to a sizable national super levy bill.

The Minister stressed that the responsibility for managing one's quota and ultimately the payment of super levy rests with the individual producer. Individual producers should, therefore, look carefully and urgently at their own position and that of their co-operative/dairy for the remaining part of the current quota year. They should keep in contact with their advisors, both at co-operative and Teagasc level.

The overall Quality Silage Award has been won by Clashmore dairy farmer, Tom Keevers of Coolbagh, Clashmore. The awards which were organised by Teagasc, in association with Glanbia and I.F.I., are open to all Waterford farmers who have their silage tested by Teagasc or Glanbia.

While silage analysis is vitally important, pit management and pollution control is also taken into account by the adjudicators who for 1999 were Pierce Kelly of Teagasc, Tom Rafter of I.F.I. and Derek Gaffney of Glanbia. The overall award was presented to Tom Keevers by John Moloney, CEO for Teagasc in Waterford. Accepting the award, Tom Keevers said that how honoured he was to win

such a prestigious award and that pre-cut tests, wilting and dry conditions were essential in producing quality silage. Other speakers at the event included Tom Rafter of I.F.I. and Dermot Phelan of Glanbia.

Awards were also presented to the following; Dairy East, John Fitzgerald, Ross, Kilmeaden. Dairy West, Tom Keevers, Coolbagh, Clashmore. Less than 40,000 John Gough, Ballykerogue, Stradbally. Drystock Farm, Tom Hassett, Ballyristeen, Bonmahon. Maize Silage, Pascal O'Connell, Garravoone, Carrick-On-Suir.

All the award winners received a specially commissioned silver salver as well as a voucher for Gain Feeds and I.F.I. fertiliser.

IFA Outlines Serious Concerns Over National Beef Assurance Scheme

Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman Tom Leahy has expressed serious concern at the refusal of the Minister of Agriculture Joe Walsh to accommodate sensible amendments to the National Beef assurance scheme, currently being rushed through the Dail.

Mr. Leahy said the NBAS Bill as currently drafted contains a series of "nasties" which will impact very severely on farmers if it is not changed.

Mr. Leahy said the Beef assurance scheme bill contains a litany of new and severe penalties for farmers even for minor breeches such as

animal identification tag loss. He said the bill states that the Minister may make regulations regarding the movement of animals not identified, which could be applied to tag losses. It goes on to highlight that a person guilty of an offence under the act will be fined £1500 or 12 months imprisonment or on conviction or indictment to a fine not exceeding £100,000 or 5 years imprisonment. Mr. Leahy said "this is ridiculous as up to 6% of tags fall out of animals naturally. To make provision in a bill which could imprison a farmer for a tag loss

is crazy. This is totally the wrong approach."

Mr. Leahy pointed out the Minister Walsh has rejected a proposal to include an appeals procedure leaving the courts as the only recourse for farmers in the bill.

Of equal concern, Mr. Leahy said Minister Walsh has rejected a proposal that inspection of farms under the bill shall be carried out at the same time as the annual TB and Brucellosis tests and at no extra cost to the herd owner. The IFA man said the Minister seems intent on placing all the cost on farmers. The bill specifies clearly "any costs incurred in securing a certificate of approval are the responsibility of the applicant."

The Waterford IFA Livestock

leader also highlighted the fact that the bill ignores the entire food sector and does not extend to Supermarkets, Catering, restaurant or Hotel outlets. It also ignores imported beef products. He said this is major flaw in the bill which must be corrected.

Mr. Leahy said Minister Walsh will have to make changes to the NBAS before it is acceptable to farmers. He said IFA is supportive of a practical beef assurance scheme which will bring positive benefits to the Irish Beef and Livestock sector. However, IFA will not allow another layer of Bureaucracy and red tape strangle livestock farmers and their competitiveness in beef production.

Walsh Comments On Developments In The Sheep Market

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, commented today on developments in the sheepmeat market.

Minister Walsh said that price trends had been very favourable since the beginning of the year and prices were now 115p/lb. or 43% higher than at the same time in 1999. Most factories are now quoting prices of over 140p/lb. for R grade hoggets.

The Minister said that he was very pleased with these developments which were due to lower supplies and strong demand both on the domestic and export markets. He felt that, with production in the United Kingdom expected to fall by 3% this year, there were reasonable prospects for the firm market prices to continue.

Minister Walsh said the full ewe premium for 1999 amounted to £17.07 per head. In addition, sheep producers in the Disadvantaged Areas received a rural world premium of £5.23 per head and a basic headage payment of £10 per head in respect of the first 200 ewes in their flocks. Some £67m of the premium has already been paid out and he expected the balance, which will amount to approximately £30 m., to be paid out shortly. Headage payments, amounting to £20.5m. were paid by the end of 1999 bringing the total headage and premium payments to £117.5m. for the year.

The Minister also reminded sheep producers that the recent studies by Teagasc showed that the income of sheep producers who participate in the REPS improved their income position significantly relative to those who remained outside of the scheme. However, only 50% of specialist sheep producers are currently involved in the scheme. He said that there was considerable scope for sheep producers not yet involved in REPS to enhance their incomes by participating in this very worthwhile scheme.

Minister Walsh said that he was fully aware of the deficiencies in the sheepmeat regime and he had raised this matter with the Commission on numerous occasions over the years. The sheepmeat regime is being reviewed by the EU Commission at present. His Department had discussions last month with the consultant carrying out the review and gave a full analysis of the current regime and the adaptation and improvements required to meet Ireland's needs. An arrangement was made also for the consultant to be briefed by the Sheepmeat Monitoring Committee. Minister Walsh said that he had also met recently with the French Minister for Agriculture to seek his support for a reform of the sheepmeat regime.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

Tax Breaks For Beef Supply Contracts - ICMSA

ICMSA has launched a drive to encourage contracts of supply in the beef sector. The ICMSA President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke said that a tax-based incentive would bring about a fundamental change in the beef sector. Mr. O'Rourke proposed that the new corporate tax rate of 12.5% should apply to encourage supply contracts between beef producers and processors.

The Irish beef sector must develop and hold high priced markets within the EU. This development is not alone an important issue for the agri-food sector but it has major economic implications in terms of employment, value added and exports.

The development of sustainable markets, Mr. O'Rourke said, for Irish beef will require a long-term commitment to supply the customer with the right product. Indeed, an Bord Bia has stated in this week's Market Monitor that a concerted effort is needed to meet the targets set down in the An Bord Bia marketing strategy. The effort, Mr. O'Rourke said, must come from producers, processors, the Government and its agencies.



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Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED AFC NOTES

Injury Time Goal Saved Utd.

Utd clinched the points away to Pinewood Rangers with a late goal by Dermot Henley.

Perhaps in the end we just about deserved the victory. Our Div. two teams game at home to Ballybridge Utd was cancelled due to the weather. Our U-11 game on Saturday was cancelled again due to the weather.

Our U-17 team continued their great run with another great away win in Clashmore while our lotto jackpot is still up for grabs.

Results

Red House League Pinewood Rangers 1 Brideview Utd 2

This was as expected, a very close game between two sides both looking for full points but for very different reasons.

Utd to keep on track for the league title while Rangers need two points to keep in the Premier Div.

Utd began well and Eoin Murphy was unlucky when a great header just went wide. However Murphy made amends when he opened the scoring for Utd early in the first half.

Both sides had their chances and both sides were denied by the crossbar. John Doyle was unlucky with his effort which came back off the crossbar.

A great move by Stuart Barry saw him round two defenders before passing to Dermot Henley. Henley's cross to Murphy was perfect and the latter controlled the ball well and shot low towards the net. However, Rangers keeper got down to bring off a great save.

Going into the final five minutes of the first half it looked as if Murphy's goal was going to give Utd a half time lead. Rangers had other ideas and a long ball out of defence went in over the Utd defenders and one of Rangers forwards ran in to shoot home an equaliser. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

So, it was all to play for in the second half. For most of this half defenders of both sides were well on top and chances were few and far between. After 69 minutes Utd were lucky when the post came to their rescue.

Going into the final 15 minutes, Utd stepped up a gear. Stuart Barry shot wide in the 76th minute. Philly Curley had a terrific shot that went across the goal and wide. Dermot Henley shot over in the 85th minute.

It was all Utd now as they threw caution to the wind and went after that winning goal. It came two mins. into injury time when Rangers keeper failed to hold the ball and Henley ran in to shoot home from close range, much to the delight of players and supporters alike.

A few minutes later the final whistle went and Utd had three more important points.

Utd: B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, R. Henley, D. Martin, F. Power, J. Doyle, J. P. Grey, S. Barry, S. Pratt, E. Murphy, D. Henley, Res: P. Curley (used), T. McSweeney, J. Tobin.

U-17 League

Clashmore Ramblers 0 Brideview Utd 8

Our U-17 side had a big away win in Clashmore on Saturday

afternoon. Played in driving rain and a howling strong wind made good football impossible.

We played with the strong wind to our backs in the opening half and this helped us to a big lead till the break.

We got off to a flying start after just a minute. A corner kick by Michael Keating saw Paul Kearney rise above everyone else and head Utd into the lead. In the 11th minute Philip Heskin shot home from close range.

Aidan Kearney made it 3-0 after 21 minutes and four minutes later Heskin was in again. It was all Utd now and Aidan Kearney, Paul Kearney and Paul O'Brien added further goals to put Utd 7-0 up at the break. Ramblers missed a penalty.

Utd went further ahead in the 52nd minute when a Paul O'Brien flick was crashed to the net by Oliver Fitzgerald for a terrific goal, for a big win for our younger players.

Utd: P. Geary, D. Casey, S. Giles, P. Norris, M. Keating, A. Kearney, P. Kearney, M. Goulding, O. Fitzgerald, P. O'Brien, P. Heskin.

Lotto Jackpot £2,500

Last week numbers were 5-6-13-14. No winner. Match 3 winners; Mary Buckley, Tom Hartigan and Danny Fitzgerald. Draw this week takes place in the Devonshire Arms on Saturday night next, March 4th at 8.30 pm. Jackpot is now £2,500.

New Group

So it true that a new female group from Tallow are about to launch themselves on the music scene. Well it looked like it on Saturday night last and their movements were terrific. Right girls, ha ha!

More Birthday Wishes

To our club secretary Dominic Power who is celebrating his birthday but of course thought I would not find out but I did. Val is taking you out for a burger and chip. Right Val. Anyway have a great day from all the boys in the club. Dominic's sister is also celebrating her birthday next Wednesday. I'm talking about Lisa Hennessey of course. Now Lisa's age is, oh my God.

One of our younger players celebrates his 15th birthday this weekend, namely William Curley. It's great to be young William. Have a good one from everyone in Brideview Utd.

Alan O'Riordan will be a year older on this Thursday. I'm sure mother will have a good day planned for you. Best wishes Alan. Last but by no means least we wish a very happy birthday to Ann Marie Henley. I remember the song Sweet Sixteen, right Ann Marie. To everyone have a great birthday.

New Daddies

Yes, one of our busy committee members (or so we thought) is going to become a daddy again. This lad was always telling us he was in the field training some one of the schoolboy teams, but now we know different. One of our Premier players is also hoping for much of the same. Indeed we wish everyone (and there is a few) who are looking forward to becoming daddies the best of luck. Remember the song, love is

in the air. Right boys and girls.

Trócaire

We wish Michael Curley all the best for Friday and Saturday. Mickey is of course fasting for Trócaire. Anyone out there who wants to sponsor Mickey are more than welcome. Just give him or indeed Caroline the cash. Indeed Mickey, it's Johnny or myself who should be fasting. Right Johnny, ha ha!

Confirmation

Many of our younger players made their Confirmation on Tuesday last. We hope everyone had a marvellous day and knowing the lads this they did. We will not forget the girls either. They looked terrific and mothers, fathers and indeed teachers can all feel proud of those young boys and girls. Congratulations to everyone.

Birthday Club

Due to pressure this PRO forget to mention the birthdays last week of two of the club's top men. Sean Pratt (Manager of our Div. two team) and Premier player Paul Curley both celebrated their birthdays early last week. Greetings to both from all in the club.

To the lucky girls namely Martina Budds who has been seen with one of our Premier players. A real romantic is this player. Took Martina out last week for a candlelight dinner to celebrate her birthday. Hope you had a great night Martina, from all in the club. Best wishes also to James Power who celebrated his birthday.

Going To Mass

Why are two of our Premier team going to Mass in Ballynoe. Both have been seen there over the last few weeks. To be fair their game has improved. Just to let you know lads, that you are being watched.

Thanks To The FAI

Yes, indeed our club were delighted to be guests of the FAI at the Berkley Court Hotel on Wednesday evening last as we received a grant of £10,000 from the FAI.

Many of our committee made the trip to Dublin and also took in the match in Ladsdowne Road again as guests of the FAI.

Our Chairman Tomas McCarthy was presented with the cheque by Milo Corcoran, Vice President of the FAI.

A great day was had by all and with the Rep. of Ireland winning the match it rounded off the day on a high note.

No doubt, this money will be well spent. The committee will now sit down and see how best to spend it.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday next March 4th, U-13 league, Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. U-11 League, Brideview Utd v Cappoquin, kick off 3.30 pm. Sunday next, March 5th Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final, Accrington Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 3 pm.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Preview

Our Premier team travel to Fermoy to take on Accrington Celtic. Utd will travel here short many of their first team squad due to a variety of reasons. The

Cup always produces some shocks but while we will be understrength we will give it a real go and hopefully get a result. This will be the first meeting of these two teams. We wish our lads the best of luck.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

This week we turn back the clock as it were as we go back to the year 1971. This was the year when Tallow's Camogie team won their first County Championship ever.

The game itself went ahead on a Wednesday evening in August. Our fine girls defeated St. Patrick's by 2-4 to 1-2.

The Tallow girls can thank this Championship to their two managers namely Richie McNamara and John William McCarthy. Both of these lads kept the women on their toes as it were, right lads, well so they said almost 29 years ago.

Tallow fell a goal behind but Bridget Curley equalised for them. Tallow never looked back after this. Nora McCarthy was outstanding in goal, no doubt due to John standing behind the goal.

In front of Nora was Mary McNamara, Eileen Curley, (sadly Eileen passed away at a young age), Margaret Murphy and Ann Buckley were unyielding in the face of fierce pressure from St. Patrick's forwards. Bernie Curley, Ann Curley and Betty McCarthy had, we are told the toughest job of the night. Now I wonder what that was girls. Something to do with the ball swinging from wing to wing.

Bridget Curley, Helen Kirby and Ann Coady were the half forwards on that famous day. The full forward was none other than Mary Curley (Convent St.). This sprightly veteran whose career spanned more than twenty years. She was an inspiration to all her colleagues. Twenty nine years later Mary still inspires all those close to her.

The captain of this team was Helen Kirby. The club are still up and running today with John William McCarthy still very much involved in the club. Well done to John and Richie.

The next week Tallow Minor footballers defeated Dungarvan in 1971. Now what was the team, I wonder.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results 23/2/2000.

1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Christine Corcoran & Rose Prescod; Matty Coffey & Maggie Treacy; Mary Mangan & Mary Pratt. Table Prize: John W. McCarthy & Mary Curley. Raffle winners: Moss Morrissey and Nora Mulcahy. Cards to-night, Wednesday at 8.30pm.

KNOCKANORE - GLENDINE - KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The annual monitoring fee of £52 for care phones is now due. Members of the Community Council will call and collect same during the next week.

TALLOW GAA CLUB NOTES

Yankee Doodle Dandy

It's not that we are all off to the Big Apple for a break but on the 14th April next (a Friday night) the club will host an American Tea Party in the local Community Centre. What difference this is to any other party I'm not too sure but Mairead and Fiona and others in charge of the event assure me of a fantastic evenings entertainment. And being one that's partial to any form of entertainment I'm already looking forward to the evening.

It's basically where one invites friends and/or family members for a social gathering, so why not be a hostess for the evening and invite those you know. This is open to everyone and you don't need to be a member of our club. Everyone welcome though as seating is reasonably limited, do make your booking as early as possible. Admission on the night is strictly by prepaid ticket only. Tickets and any other information available from club officers and cost £13 each. Art Supple and his band provide the music and with plenty of bia agus deoch on offer it indeed promises to be a great evening. Everything laid on and all you have to bring is herself or himself, your own jelly and ice cream and a big spoon.

More on this in the coming weeks but do please book early to avoid disappointment and again if you wish to be a hostess and invite your friends to your own table contact Mairead or Fiona for further details.

Club Lotto

Winning numbers 3-32-34. No winner. Consolation £10; Marcela Keevers, Walter Tobin, Eoin Condon, John A. Tobin. Promoter; Liam Moroney. Next week's jackpot £1,500. Draw in Ann Lukies on Monday 6th March at 9.00 pm.

Our weekly club lotto grows in strength as time goes by and we thank you all once again for your huge support. Every single pound is much appreciated to help us run our club. The jackpot is heading for £1,500 at present and when won will in future start again at a minimum of £1,000. Best of luck in picking the right numbers. Michael and Bernie Kearney are our main lotto sponsors supplying the tickets and printing etc and we thank them once again for their great support. Remember also that the monthly Deise Draw tickets are still around and at £5 per month represent great value with a top prize of £7,500.

Margaret Hogan RIP

This past week saw the passing of another of Tallow's older generation with the death of Margaret Hogan. A much loved and highly respected person Mrs. Hogan was indeed a lovely and gentle lady who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Her late husband John and all of her sons for many years wore the blue and gold jersey and as a mark of respect to her memory a vote of sympathy was passed to her family at our clubs monthly meeting on Friday last. Ar dheis laimh Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

Our Hurling Boys

It's a proud time for our club when we have three of our hurlers wearing the Waterford Senior Hurling Jerseys. It's a good few years since we were so strongly represented and we wish Brian Henley, Stephen Curley and James Murray the best of luck over the coming months. Best wishes also to James Murray, Eoin Murphy and Eoin Bennett who play in the Fitzgibbon Cup finals in Waterford over the weekend.

Membership Fees

Fees now due and must be paid within the next week so whether you are a player or want to be in the draw for All-Ireland tickets please pay £5 now to Treasurer Mairead Sheehan or any club officer. No players allowed play unless paid up, as no insurance cover no non-member.

Senior Hurling

Great start to the training and a very tough draw against Lismore in the first round but one which should bring the crowds to what should be a hard fought local derby. We have a very young team and Lismore will be the hottest of favourites to win. Pat Murphy is the man in charge of this team and his co-selectors are Liam Mulcahy and Tom Doyle. As with any team effort it takes more than a few so also on board are Tom McSweeney, Johnnie Curley and Bill Brown in differing roles whilst our very efficient First-Aid man Diarmaid Hallahan will be once again tending to the cuts and bruises.

And finally.... (a kind of a dúirt síad). That great enemy of the working classes during her time as Prime Minister, Maggie Thatcher in a glowing and gloating reference to the then Northern Ireland, Secretary William Whitelaw said "Every Prime Minister needs a Willie"! Until next week.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

Results 27/2/2000

Caroline Murphy, Inch; Paddy Prendergast, Tallow; Mary Ahern, Ballynoe; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Jim Leahy, Conna; Jacinta Recker, Conna; Siobhan Curley, Tallow; Nora McCarthy, Tallow; Marie Roche, Fermoy; Peg Ahern, Conna; Angela Sweeney, Youghal; Liam Morrissey, Lismore; Fiona Henley, Tallow; Nora McCarthy, Main St.; Pat Savage, Inch; Lena Murray, Ballyduff; Mrs. Barry, Coolagown; Betty Buckley, Tallow; Liam Morrissey, Lismore (£70); Pauline Plante, Youghal; Paddy Prendergast, Tallow; J. W. McCarthy, Tallow (£100); Peggy Murray, Tallow.

"Flashback In Time"



This week our "Flashback In Time" series takes us back to the late 1960's and features one of the teams who took part in the Abbeyside Schools hurling leagues which were played at the Abbeyside GAA pitch in The Burgery. Photo shows (at back, left to right) John Kiely, Seamus Cleary, Jimmy Kelleher, Ivor Gordon, John Kenneally, David Hourigan, Tommy O'Donnell; front: David Lee, Michael Kelly, Pat Kiely, Deckie Hourigan, Brendan Hogan.

MONEYMATTERS

M.A.B.S.

M.A.B.S. stands for Money Advice and Budgeting Service. This service is open in Dungarvan since October 1994. M.A.B.S. provides advice for people, particularly those on low incomes, who are worried about their debts and want help in sorting out their financial difficulties. Its aim is to help people to help themselves. The Money Advice Officer will help to sort out your financial debts, work out a weekly budget and give advice on the best way to proceed. The service can set up a Special Account Scheme in your local Credit Union whereby you can pay for your bills weekly. The following Credit Unions are included; Dungarvan (and sub offices at Kilmacthomas, Stradbally, Ballylaneen, Bonmahon and Kill), Lismore/Cappoquin, Tallow, Portlaw and Carrick-On-Suir. The Money Advice and Budgeting Service in Dungarvan covers Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. It also covers Carrick-On-Suir and catchment areas. It is part of a nationwide service with offices in most counties. If you have problems paying off debts, need advice on money management or are experiencing financial difficulties, M.A.B.S. can help. It is confidential, independent and free.

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

'FREE MATHS STUFF' ADDS UP FOR WATERFORD SCHOOLS!

'Free Maths Stuff for Schools', Ireland's biggest ever nation-wide schools promotion continues to help schools of all sizes in Waterford multiply their maths teaching libraries. From Cappoquin Convent School to Carrigeen NS, schools across the county are giving the promotion top marks, as teachers, parents and pupils agree it's a great way to make learning about maths fun.

With over 28 schools in the county participating in the initiative, it's clear that improving school maths resources and making the most of World Mathematical Year 2000 is getting full marks. Because you can collect special tokens from promotional packs of McVitie's biscuits and cakes as well as KP snacks from now until June, there is plenty of time for Waterford schools to collect for the maths items that most suit their teaching needs. Or if you don't have children at school, why not donate your tokens to your local school and help them with their col-

lection? With over 100 great maths items available in the catalogue from compasses and calculators to protractors and pc's, schools can choose the maths items most appropriate to their requirements.

And with small as well as large items* available, schools of every size, whether it is 30 or 300 pupils, primary or secondary, can take part in the initiative and collect for one or more items. Many schools have selected pupils to co-ordinate the counting and collection of 'Free Maths Stuff for Schools' tokens from their classmates, while others are enlisting the help of friends, family and local businesses to maximise their schools' collecting potential.

So look out for the 'Free Maths Stuff for Schools' tokens today and encourage your local school to take part in this great initiative. Some of the participating schools from Waterford are listed below, should you wish to donate your tokens to them. Or why not donate them

to your local schools' collection, helping them make World Mathematical Year 2000 the year that counts!

(15 items require less than 500 tokens - over 45 items require 1,000 tokens or less)

If your school would like to register, please call 1890 70 50 80 or visit

www.mathsstuff4schools.com

Aglis N.S., Cappoquin. S.N. An Baile Nua, Cill Mhic Thomais FHI, Meanscoil San Nioclás, Rinn O gCuanach. Glenbeg N.S., Dungarvan. St. John's Special School, Dungarvan. Cappoquin Convent, Cappoquin. S.N. An Carraig Liath, Dungarban. Ballycurrane N.S., Clashmore. Youghal.

DUNGARVAN FAMILY CENTRE NOTES

Come to our new parent/toddler group. Monday mornings 10.30 - 12.00 at Dungarvan Family Centre. Join with others for a cup of tea and a chat while the little ones play. Grandmothers, mothers, fathers, carers and toddlers are all welcome.

Any questions? Contact Geraldine or Claudia at the Family Centre 058 45111.

(The Family Centre office is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 2 pm. The Centre provides personal development programmes, support services and counselling for families and individuals in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. Please feel free to call by or ring us at 058 45111 for more information).

West Waterford Notes



IN HOSPITAL

Our continued good wishes are being extended to Martin Baker, Clashmore, presently in hospital. Get well soon and hope to see you out and about quickly Martin.

PILTOWN HALL REOPENS - YOUTH GATHERING

Last Friday night some members of the hall committee met with a group of our young people and some parents to discuss what we are going to do in the hall on Friday night. It was agreed to meet from 8.30p.m. to 10.30p.m. The teenagers decided that what we needed was a pool table because there was nowhere to play pool other than going to a pub and we as parents felt that they are too young for that scene. We are asking if any of you out there have a pool table or a tennis table lying idle in your spare room or garage if you would be kind enough to give it to us for use in our hall. If you contact Ann Seward at 024-94004 or any hall committee member, we would be most grateful.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

We wish to remind you all that flower arranging classes will commence on this Thursday, March 2nd. Please bring along a note book and pen. All are welcome.

STEP DANCING

All pupils at the O'Halloran / O'Brien School of Dancing are reminded that dancing classes will return to Piltown Hall this week and will continue to be held here on Monday and Tuesday nights.

COLLECTIONS IN TRAMORE

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold their annual Church Gate Collection in Tramore this weekend at all Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Your help and support with these collections will be very much appreciated.

CHANGE OF DATE

The date for the Clashmore School Computer fund has been changed for their 'Night at The Races' to Saturday, March 25th. The fundraising night takes place at the Decies Bar and the parents association would welcome any sponsorship for races or horses. If you can help please contact any member of the parents association or Mollie Curran at The Decies Bar. Further details later.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

A series of three riding lessons ably conducted by Ann Waistell were held at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore. The following riders took part, Seamus Kenneally, Killian Denn, Ian Kenneally, Bob McCarthy, Edward Foley, Shane Murphy, Gerard Curtin, Siobhan Denn, Elizabeth Geary, Rose-Anna O'Keefe, Sara Llewellyn, Kate

O'Keefe, Joyce Curtin, Yvonne O'Keefe, Maeve Hennessy, Ann Ita Vaughan, Pauline Dahill, Jessica Tanner, Julia Knoble, Grace Leahy, Rachel Wilson, Kathleen Denn.

Plans are well underway for our Summer camp which will be held at Forthwilliam, Glencairn early July and our Easter Egg ride will be held during the school holidays at Easter. New members and suggestion for camp are very welcome. Please contact our D.C. Joan Vaughan, 024-95266 or Sara Wilson, Secretary, 058-54842.

GET WELL PADDY

Our very good wishes to Paddy Curran, Upper Piltown presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to have you well soon Paddy.

SUNDAY 45 DRIVE

At 6.30p.m. on Sunday afternoon a 45 Drive takes place at The Coopers in Clashmore. All money taken in will be given out in prize money. Everyone is welcome.

DRAUGHTS

Practice for Community Games Draughts will continue every Thursday evening at 4p.m. in Mossie Curran's Lounge at 4p.m. for all age groups, so do come along if you want to be part of a team. Teams for under 10, under 12 and under 14.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT FAIR

Coláiste Eoin and Youghal C.B.S. come together for a "Careers and Employment Fair" which they will host at the Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal on Wednesday, March 8th from 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. Everyone is welcome.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

On Monday night last the winners of the Clashmore 45 Drive on 9 games Michael and Mairead Fahy. In joint 2nd on 7 games each Mary Dower and Paddy Lynch. Maura McGrath and John Connery. Best of last five - Noel Nugent and Edmond Ledingham. Well done all.

FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION

On Monday night next, March 6th at 8.30p.m. the Clashmore Enterprise group will hold their monthly meeting in the newly refurbished Village Old Church / Heritage Centre. New members are especially welcome to join our group.

DECIES DARTS

Last Friday night we had a great win over Morrisseys in the quarter final of the cup. We won 5/3. Next Friday night we are away to Paddy Mac's in the semi final. The match will be held in the Cruiscin Lán and a bus will leave the Village at 8.30p.m. Everyone is welcome to travel on the bus.

LISMORE POINT TO POINT

Next Thursday night all the action on video from Lismore Point to Point last weekend at Mossie Curran's. Again plenty of local interest at the meet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARY

Happy 16th Birthday to Garry Kelly of Piltown who celebrated his birthday during the week. Birthday greetings from all your family and friends Gary.

BABY BOY

Warmest congratulations to local Fianna Fail Councillor, Tom Cronin and Breda and their family on the birth of their latest addition to their family - a baby boy.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to well known Old Parish lady Mrs. Maura Hourigan on the recent tragic death of her husband John Joe. Both John Joe and Maura were well known and respected members of the local farming community and at one stage were regular card players in Clashmore.

We all know John Joe's death is a devastating blow to Maura and we ask that God will give her the strength to carry this very heavy cross.

Ar dheis dé go raibh a anam.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulation to Caitriona Barron, Aglish, Cappoquin who celebrates her birthday on Sunday, March 5th.

THE LATE MARY WALLACE

The death took place recently in Deerpark Nursing Home, Devon of Mary Wallace (nee O'Connell) formerly of Ardsalagh, Clashmore.

On February 10th, requiem Mass for the happy repose of Mary was celebrated in Clashmore Church by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman. Following Mass Mary was laid to rest in the Old Cemetery, Clashmore.

Mary is deeply mourned by her son Hugh, daughter Margaret and all her relatives and friends.

One of the great moments of Mary's life must have been in November 1997 when her son Hugh was honoured for his 50 years as altar server, when he was presented with the Gold medal of the Guild of St. Stephen - founded in London in 1903 to promote a high standard of serving at the altar. Hugh began serving Mass in 1947 when he attended school in Eden Grove, London. He went on to join the Royal Air Force in 1956 but continued to serve Mass wherever life took him, throughout a very distinguished career. Hugh returned to Halwill, West Devon in 1994 and served at his Parish Church, St. Boniface for the first time on Christmas Day. Since then Hugh has served for many great occasions including the 90th anniversary of the Parish of St. Boniface and he continues to do so.

Our deepest sympathy to Hugh and Margaret and all of Mary's family. May she rest in peace.

Ballyduff Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Theresa Leamy, Ahaun, Ballyduff on the death of her father, Michael McSweeney, Mossgrove, Newcestown, Bandon, Co. Cork, to Margaret Noonan, Ballyduff on the death of her aunt Mary Hunt, Clashmore, and formerly of Knockraha, Co. Cork. To the relatives and friends of the late Edward Fleming, McDermott Place, Fermoy who was interred in St. Michael's Cemetery on Sunday week last.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS QUIZ

A total of 63 teams took part in the Schools Quiz organised by the local N.S. Parents Association and held in St. Michael's Hall on Friday night last. Twenty three teams took part in the 3rd/4th Class section and the winners on 49 pts were the Conna team of Gavin Murphy, Pete Barry, Barry Lane and Maire Barry. Runners up on 48 pts after a tie breaker were the Kilmagner team of Mark O'Leary, Mairead Jones, Lisa Carroll and Thomas McAuliffe, while the Gael Scoil, Fermoy team of Rachel Nic Gearailt, Colm O Sionnach, Cillian O'Riain and Conchuir O Muireain were in third place. The winners of the 5th/6th class section were the Ballyduff team of Seamus Hannon, Adrian Power, Kevin Moroney and Shane Hannon on 56 marks. Runners up again after a tie breaker on 53 marks were the Kilmagner team of Alan Barrett, Jacqueline McAuliffe, Claire Ahearn and Christine Carroll while the Tallow team of Nicola Delaney, Laura Ryan, Kate O'Keefe and Luke McCarthy took third prize. The organisers would like to thank all who supported the event and those who helped out on the night.

DRAMA NEWS

The local Drama Group with their presentation of "Blue Remembered Hills" by Dennis Potter and directed by Brendan Dunlea had their first outing on the festival circuit on Sunday night last when they travelled to Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford. On this Saturday night they are on stage in Doonbeg, Co. Clare while on Friday March 10th they will be staging their production in St. Michael's Hall at the West Waterford Drama Festival.

COMMUNITY GAMES

This year the local area committee will be entering competitions in a number of individual and team events apart from athletics. These will include Art, Swimming, Quiz, Set Dancing, Volleyball, Girls Football, Camogie, Hurling, Football, Soccer etc etc. The local area Art Finals will take place on Saturday March 25th in the school hall at 10.00 am. The categories are boys and girls U-8, 10,12 and 14. Anyone interested should contact Mary Walsh. The Co. Final will take place in late April. Anyone interested in participating in the Swimming Gala should contact Gretta Kearney as soon as possible. The local area athletic finals will take place in mid May. Next meeting on Wednesday March 5th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.30 pm.

TABLE QUIZ

On Tuesday night next, Lindsay's Bar will be the venue for a Table Quiz in aid of the Home Foundation and sponsored by Guinness. It will commence at 9.30 pm and the winners will go forward to the Area Competition.

GAA NOTES

The annual players meeting will take place on this Saturday night in the Primary School Hall at 8.45 pm. It is of utmost importance that there is a large turnout of players as the various teams managements in both hurling and football will be outlining their plans for the year. All players involved in Minor, U-21, Junior, Intermediate and Senior grades are requested to attend.

On Saturday next, the Juvenile Club have an Indoor Hurling outing to Bishopstown in Cork City. Boys from first class to sixth class (inclusive) will be travelling for a series of friendly games. The bus will leave Ballyduff at 8.30 am sharp and will be back in the village at 2.00 pm approx.

The 2000 championship draws are as follows; Senior Hurling v Passage. Intermediate Football v Lismore. Junior Hurling v Colligan. U-21 Hurling v Colligan. U-21 Football v Affane. In Minor Hurling we are grouped with Tallow, Abbeyside and Kilrossanty while in Minor Football, St. Oliver's, Shamrock's and Nire will provide the opposition. Details of the Divisional Junior Hurling league will be announced later.

The Co. Football League Div. 3 fixtures are March 25th v Geraldine's (away), April 1st v Shamrock's (away); April 15th v Affane (away); April 22nd v De La Salle (home); April 25th v Newtown (away); May 20th v Kilrossanty B (home); May 27th v Dunhill (home); June 10th v Bonmahon (home); As can be seen from the above fixtures in both championship and league there are a number of difficult assignments.

U-16 football training continues on Tuesday nights with Minor training on Wednesday nights. The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 8-21-24. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Josh Farrell, Lismore and Noreen Moroney, Conna. Next week's lotto draw in Lindsay's Bar at the earliest time of 9.30 pm due to the Table Quiz. Well done to Tom Feeney and the Waterford hurlers on their great win last Sunday. There will be no indoor hurling in the hall on Tuesday night next. An U-10 four teams Indoor Blitz will take place in Conna Sports Centre on Saturday March 11th.

We had no winner in last night's Deise Development Draw. We will be hosting the March draw on Friday 31st in the Angler's Rest at 8.30 pm. Adult Club membership fees are now payable to Pat Flynn while Eilish Flynn and Gretta Kearney are collecting juvenile fees.

The U-16 Football Championship fixtures are; March 17th v Kilgobnet; March 19th v Tallow (home); March 25th v St. Oliver's (away) and on April 1st v Nire (away). The U-16 Football selectors are Patrick Molumphy, Paddy Jim Feeney and Ml. Molumphy.

FAST

A 24 hour fast in aid of Trócaire is being undertaken by local Glanbia Branch employee Ml. Curley this Friday. Sponsorship cards are available in local shops or donations can be handed into Mickey at the Creamery.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows; 1st Jimmy Quirke and Tom Brennock. 2nd Dan Howard and Denis Tobin. 3rd divided between Mary Fitzgerald, Helen O'Brien, Bill and Bridie Flanagan. Lucky tables; Larry Byrne and Mae Higgins, Maud Sheehan and Mary Hyland. Raffle winners were Paul Walsh, Mary Casey, Tom Ryan, Pat Kirby and Andrew Coughlan.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Ballyduff Community Care Group have been kindly invited by the Fermoy Club to their social evening at the Fermoy Rowing Club on this Friday March 3rd at 8.00 pm. From past experience this has been a very successful social occasion and this one will be no exception. Transport will leave the village at 7.30 pm and all are welcome to join us. Further details from Bridget Scanlan or Paddy Jim Feeney. The monthly disco on February 18th was again a very successful event. This weekend sees the commencement of the Annual West Waterford Drama Festival in St. Michael's Hall and we wish the organisers a very successful week as they again have a top class line up of plays. The venue will also host the All Ireland confined Finals in April as well as the Macra All Ireland One Act Semi Final on April 1st.

The West Waterford Scor na bPáistí Finals will take place in Ballyduff on Sunday April 2nd.

Dungarvan Pre Community Development Project



Pictured recently are a group of women from local communities who are participating on a FAS funded initiative. This has been possible due to the commitment and work of the recently established Pre-Community Development Project. This course is run in the Dungarvan Youth Club on Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Many thanks to the management Committee of Dungarvan Youth Club for the use of the building. Also included in photo are (back row) Niall Crowley, Samro Cork, Triona Foley. Community Youth Worker, Martiina Butler, Administration Assistant FAS, Sr. Theresa McCormack, Traveller Liaison Teacher, Eamonn McGettigan, Assistant Manager FAS. Front row — Teresa Wright, Community Development Worker and Carol Halpin (tutor). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Permission Granted For Dungarvan Vocational School

Dungarvan UDC has granted planning permission to the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee for a new £1m plus college at the Youghal Road, Dungarvan. The new state-of-the-art college

will replace the existing building at Wolfe Tone Road and will be located on a green field site on the former Presentation land. Members of the VEC have welcomed the planning approval and acknowledged the

work of the former Town Clerk Ray Moloney and the staff of the Urban Council in processing the application. Speaking at last week's UDC meeting, Cllr. Billy Kyne said he is confident of the ongoing

cooperation of Waterford County Council through the Chief Fire Officer and that a fire safety cert will be forthcoming. This, he said, will leave the way open for the tender process.

One Labour Candidate To Be Selected For Waterford Dail Constituency

Ensuring that a Labour TD is returned for Waterford in the next general election is a principal task for all units of the organisation in the constituency.

That's according to Labour National Executive member Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who proposed a recommendation from that body that only one candidate be selected by the party to fight the Waterford constituency in the next Dail election. Labour's Executive has also recommended that all constituencies have their conventions to select candidates by the end of April 2000. Cllr. O Ceilleachair says he will be backing current TD Brian O'Shea for the Waterford Labour nomination.

"A general election could be called at any stage. Government threatening controversies such as those that surrounded TD's like Ray Burke, Beverley Cooper-Flynn, John Ellis and Denis Foley could be repeated at any time. In that event, Labour is looking forward to going before the Waterford people offering a left alternative and a new century politics different from the Fianna Fail/Fine Gael brand that has dominated the last one. In that respect, my colleague Brian O'Shea TD is doing a good job for Labour and a good job for Waterford. Whereas ideally Labour might be looking for two seats in the Waterford constituency - a more pertinent proposition were Waterford given its rightful designation as a 5 seat constituency - the reality at present is that we must make sure that we don't leave the county without a Labour voice at all. To that end, having carefully considered all options and trends in voting strength, I am encouraging all Labour supporters in the constituency to commit to an expansion of the organisation and the impact of its politics and to work for a resounding re-election of a Labour TD for Waterford".



Páras — Here We Come! Cuid den ngrúpa ó Mheánscoil San Nioclás a thaisteal go Páras le déanaí lena múinteoir Eibhlís Ní Dhonnchadha. They all arrived home safely and are already planning next year's tour. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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121 mins. NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRIDAY 10.30

THE BATCHELORS (15)

NIGHTLY 8.00 LATE SHOW FRI. 10.30

TOY STORY 2 (G)

89 mins. SAT., SUN 2.00, 4.30

IRON GIANT (PG)

84 mins. SAT., SUN 2.00, 4.30

News of Town & Roundabout

SESAME / ST. MARTINS
 Tina Harris would like to thank all who helped, support-

ed and sponsored Sesame/St. Martin's card drive and raffle. £1,700 was raised for the two schools. Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY
 Annual church gate collection will take place on Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5. Please subscribe generously. Those travelling on the diocesan pilgrimage in June 2000 are asked to contact Fr. O'Mahoney if interested in helping with the sick while in Lourdes.

WE WANT YOUR BODY
 Our annual 6-week Sponsored Slim in aid of Irish Wheelchair Association. If you are interested in losing weight during Lent, why not let your loss in pounds be our gain in £££. Weigh in Ash Wednesday, 8th March from 8 to 9 p.m. Lots of prizes. For more information contact Sadie 058-42726, 058-48931.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO
 Numbers: 17-7-20-3. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500. Two winners of £25 each: Betty O'Brien, Dun-abbey House; Mary Mulcahy, Knockeylan, Lemybrien. Next week's draw at The Shandon Arms.

Results of Club Draw in conjunction with Deise Development Draw: £100, Matthew Tobin, 24, Childers Estate; £50, Pakie Lafferty, c/o Maura Curran; £50, Pat Collins, 83, Silversprings.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA DEISE LOTTO
 Numbers: 9, 12, 16, 24. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Ms. Claire Lenihan, c/o Downey's Pub, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot £2,300.

The Parrish

MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN

OLD SPICE

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Renovations are going well and new extension will be open 16th March.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB

Miss Cappoquin 2000

In Boathouse, Cappoquin
Friday March 3rd
DISCO: THE MAD HATTER
 Admission: £5.

Shaun's Show



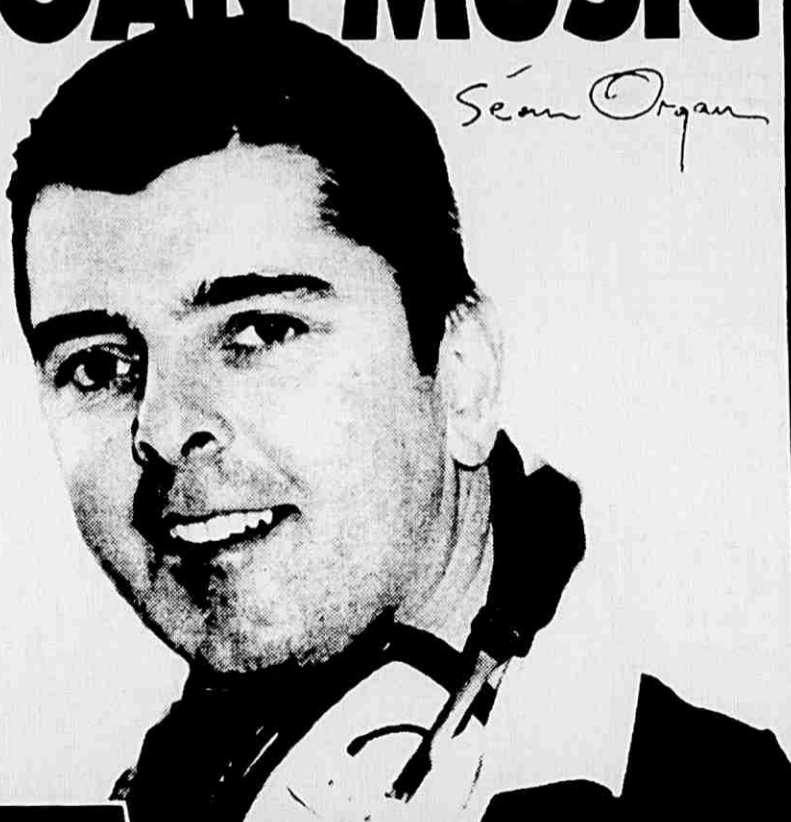
The "Dungarvan Leader," in association with WLR FM bring you "Organ's Oldies" on Shaun Organ's Afternoon Programme.

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

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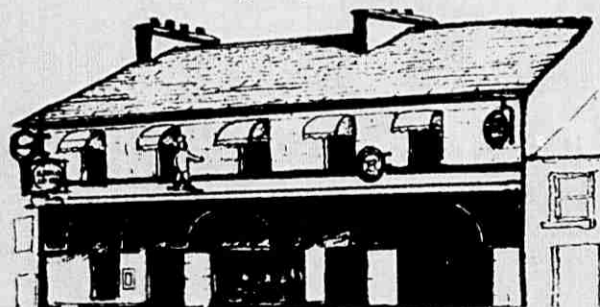
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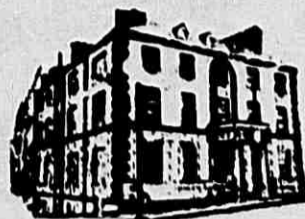
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Friday - DISCO

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Sunday-LIVE MUSIC in Bar **JUMP**

Sunday - TRAD IRISH MUSIC in Lounge

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Saturday March 4th

WRANGLER BROTHERS

Sunday March 5th—HOT ROD MEETING 1.30 p.m.

Food Served All Day until 7.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Macra Notes

CLUB QUESTION TIME

Dungarvan Macra's very own set of Masterminds were in action last Friday in Kilmac, when they took part in the club question time. John, Alan, Pádraig and Big John were all put under the spotlight with Big John showing some great skill in getting out of tricky situations. The lads eventually finished the night in a very respectable 3rd place, so well done.

COMEDY IN COOLNASMEAR

Last week, I gave a provisional date for the performance of the clubs play. This week I'm able to confirm that the club will perform it's prizewinning hilarious play, "The Last of the Mohicans", in Coolnasmea Hall on Saturday, March 11th and also on Sunday, March 12th. Both nights will begin at 8.15p.m.

THE MINI FLEADH

The Fleadh will be held in Lahinch, Co. Clare on St. Patricks weekend (i.e. March 18-19). Anyone from the club who would like to go to this great weekend should contact Vinny on 68036.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The County indoor soccer tournament will take place during March. Anyone interested in playing should contact John on 68202.

The St. Patricks Day Parade will be held on March 17th again this year and the club hopes to have a float taking part. Anyone who would like to help out can contact Dave on 43410.



EBS Building Society, Swim Awards. Group of young water enthusiasts who received their Ducklings certificates for February at the Gold Coast Centre, with their instructor Olivere Walsh. Also included are Jenny McGrath, Manageress and Mel Shanley, EBS. sponsor. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



MILLENNIUM PIGEON RACE, SPONSORED BY BRIDIE DEES — The race was held on New Years Day from Kilkenny to Dungarvan. At the presentation to the winner in Bridie Dees were (l to r) Eamon O Mairtin, Johnny Organ, accepting the winners prize on behalf of the Partnership of G.J.K and Johnny Organ, Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club, from Paddy O'Keeffe, Bridie Dees. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

McGrath Clan Reunion

On Saturday, 18th March 2000, the First Millennial McGrath Clan Reunion will take place at the Sheanachie Restaurant, Rinn, Dungarvan. It begins at 2.30 in the afternoon with welcome by the steering committee: Seamus McGrath, Ray McGrath and Liam McGrath, all of Co. Waterford.

This event is a gathering of the five McGrath clans, 3 from Munster and 2 from the North. These people comprise about 10,000 families in all of Ireland, and include the surnames MacCraith, McGrath,

Magrath, Magraw and Macrae. Admission is by prior purchase of ticket (£20) covering the buffet supper and events, and is limited to 150 persons. If you wish to order a ticket, send to Liam McGrath, Clan Reunion, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford.

Events will include brief talks on McGrath Clan History, plans for McGrath tourism, workshops on McGrath genealogy, McGrath singers, and sketches on notable McGraths in history, religion, literature and Gaelic culture. A new 34 page book on McGrath Sur-

name History is given to each paying participant. McGraths are coming from as far away as Switzerland, U.S. and Canada.

If you want to learn about your McGrath ancestors and meet their modern

descendants, come and socialise with us on Saturday afternoon and evening, at the Sheanachie Restaurant, Rinn, Dungarvan. Space is limited so reserve your tickets in advance.

For a free program e-mail olivebranch@esatclear.ie. Phone 051 383 846.

LIFEBOAT DINNER DANCE FULL STEAM AHEAD

The second annual Dinner Dance in aid of Helvic Head Lifeboat will be held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday, March 4th.

The nautical and navigable evening casts off at 7.30 and a sumptuous dinner will be served at 8pm sharp, followed by dancing from 10 to 2am with music by the fabulous Brass & Co.

One of the great surprises of the night will include an auction for short breaks in famous

hostelries and for a painting by an Irish artist of the highest calibre.

Tickets £20 each are still available from Dolores Ui Cheallaigh, Joan Clancy, Clare Morrissey, Seamus Corcoran, Frank Mulcahy, from other committee members, and from Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians on Davitt's Quay.

So what better way to celebrate the 176th Anniversary of RNLI - a very worthy cause, which exists to save lives at sea.



St. Declans Community College Kilmacthomas, Prospective Students and Parents Open Night, Michael Cummins, Computer Teacher, pictured introducing Prospective Students to the Computer Facilities at the College. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Mel Shanley Auctioneer Inter Pros Huge Weekend For The Club

This coming weekend (Mar 3-4) is a very big weekend for Waterford or more precisely the Abbeyside/Dungarvan area for at the local squash courts of Minnies and Dungarvan Crystal the very prestigious holding of the annual Interprovincials takes place. The Inter pros is a gathering of the cream of the squash players from each province all vying for the honour of being crowned champions. Minnies will be the focal point of attention with all the mens 'A' and 'B' team matches taking place there. A total of sixty matches between Friday night and Saturday. Since Minnies won the battle to host the event the club has undergone a major facelift as the club is in excellent condition.

Apart from Irish number one Derek Ryan all the country's top players are expected to be present though doubts hang over John Rooney (Connacht) and Patrick Foster (Munster) both have been provisionally named. If Foster plays, Munster could be the surprise packet with our own Paul Freyne in top shape accompanied by Silversprings Paul McGurk and John Hurley. The local interest is multiplied with Pat O'Brien, Anthony Lyons and Brian O'Connor fighting it out for the other places. Connacht will be boosted if John Rooney is available with his younger brother Niall Rooney and Rory Gilligan also looking to star. Ulster will have Stevie Richardson spearheading their challenge with David Ayerst the probable number two while Leinster will be led by Brian O'Connor's team mate from Sutton, Eoin Ryan with Fitzwilliam's Darragh O'Flynn the likely number two. It promises to be a feast for Squash players.

Dungarvan Crystals two courts will host the ladies, at the time of writing it looks likely there will be only an 'A' section but what I can guarantee is the cream of talent will dish up some excellent games - Connacht look very, very strong



Minnies Squash Club, Dungarvan, hosts the inter Provincials this weekend, 3rd & 4th March. Pictured at the press conference for the announcement of details were seated, Martin O'Donoghue, Tournament Referee. Maurice Walsh, President, Minnies Squash Club, John Cullen, President, Munster Squash, Mel Shanley, Auctioneer, Sponsor. Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC and Pat O'Brien, Minnies Squash Club. Standing l to r; Ray Moore, Club PRO, Charmian O'Brien, Club Secretary, Michael O'Riordan, Mary Coffey, Club Treasurer, Eoin Murray and Siobhan O'Mahoney, committee and Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

when one looks at their panel with Anna McKeever, Aishling Blake and the Parker sisters. Munster will be led by the in form Eleanor Laphorne while there will be local interest here with Niamh McMahon expected to line out. Again it promises to be a fantastic feast for squash followers.

Of course to host a huge event like the Inter pros a major sponsor is required here. Munster squash were very fortunate that local man Mel Shanley, Auctioneer very kindly agreed when approached to sponsor the event despite the very large sum which was required. At the recent press conference to mark the event Mel thanked local committee member Siobhan O Mahoney who firstly approached him to sponsor the Inter pros - he said how delighted he was to be involved in such a huge event and he looked forward to coming in over the two days to see some

top class squash. Munster president John Cullen said how grateful Munster and Irish squash were to Mel for his very generous sponsorship, he thanked the Minnies committee for all their help and hardwork in organising the event, he thanked Martin O Donoghue who accompanied him to the press conference for all his help (Martin is tournament referee for the weekend), he thanked Dungarvan Crystal for the use of their courts. He also said all the top players bar Derek Ryan will be present and that anyone who comes to watch at the weekend will be rewarded with quality squash.

Minnies President Maurice Walsh thanked John and Martin and Munster Squash for firstly selecting the Dungarvan Crystal and Minnies Courts for the hosting of the Inter pros. He especially thanked Mel Shanley, Auctioneer for making it possible, Paddy O'Brien for his hard work in getting the courts and club into top condition and finally he looked forward to some great squash over the weekend.

The Inter pros kick off on Friday night at 7.00 pm. The draw is Munster v Ulster and Connacht v Leinster. Saturday morning at 10.00 am Connacht v Munster, Ulster v Leinster, Saturday afternoon at 3.00 pm Leinster v Munster, Ulster v Connacht. The same times apply to Mens 'A', Mens 'B' and Ladies events.

It promises to be a fantastic weekend not only for squash lovers but for the area, so if you're around please pop in for a look.

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Minnies Squash Club, Dungarvan hosts the Inter-Pros. Pictured at the press launch were (l to r) Martin O'Donoghue, Tournament Referee, Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC, John Cullen, President, Munster Squash receiving the sponsorship cheque from Mel Shanley, Auctioneer. Maurice Walsh, President, Minnies Squash Club and Pat O'Brien, Minnies. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lawlor's Hotel/WLR FM Host Inaugural G.A.A. Sports Personality Award

LAWLOR'S HOTEL TO HOST GLITTERING BANQUET ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4

WLR fm and Lawlor's Hotel will celebrate all that is great in Gaelic games in Waterford when they host their inaugural GAA Sports Personality Awards in Dungarvan on Saturday, March 4. The awards were introduced last March to honour those involved in all aspects of Gaelic games in Waterford city and county. The 12 monthly winners will be special guests at the glittering banquet in Lawlor's Hotel to select the overall winner.



DAVE BENNETT
March Winner



SEAMUS O BRIEN
April Winner



PETER QUEALLY
May Winner



KEN McGRATH
June Winner



JOHN KIELY
July Winner



PEPE FERNCOMBE
August Winner



PAUL FLYNN
September Winner



RICHIE POWER
October Winner



STEPHEN FRAMPTON
November Winner



PADDY JOE RYAN
December Winner



MARGARET CUNNINGHAM
January Winner



DUNHILL FENOR FIGURE DANCERS
February Winner

The judges: Lawlor's Hotel proprietor Mick Burke, Waterford GAA County Secretary Seamus Grant, PRO Paddy Dunphy and WLR fm's GAA correspondent Jim Joe Landers now have the extremely difficult decision to make, deciding who will receive the overall award.

The first winner last March was Dave Bennett for his starring role in the WIT team that won the Fitzgibbon Cup.

In April it was the turn of Seamus O'Brien who is Waterford's longest serving central council delegate. Seamus is also a member of the national management committee and the games administration committee and has done sterling work in the background for Gaelic games.

In May the award was given to Waterford senior hurler Peter Queally for his outstanding performance in the Munster championship victory over Limerick.

Ken McGrath was honoured in June. Although suffering defeat at the hands of Cork in the Munster semi-final, Ken was by far Waterford's best player on the day.

The award for July went to Kilrossanty's John Kiely who managed the Waterford junior footballers to Munster championship success.

In August the award went to Pepe Ferncombe who was outstanding when the Waterford junior footballers secured the county's first all Ireland football title.

Paul Flynn was the winner in September for his inspirational leadership on the field when his club Ballygunner claimed another county title.

Richard Power from Rathgormack received the October award for his contribution to his club's victory in the county football final and defeat of Moyle Rovers in the Munster championship.

Ballygunner were in the limelight once again in November when Stephen Frampton took the award

after the club reached another Munster Club final before bowing out to St. Joseph's Doora Barefield.

In December it was the turn of County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan in recognition of his trojan work in clearing the county board debt.

January's winner was Margaret Cunningham who recently became chairperson of Cumann Na Munscoil, the first time a woman was appointed to the position. She has worked tirelessly with the youth of the county in promoting the Association.

February was won by the Dunhill Fenor figure dancers who achieved national prominence when they recently captured their second all Ireland Scor title in three years. The award was accepted by tutor Liz Murphy on behalf of the group.

GAA stars from all over Munster will be attending the banquet including Waterford manager Gerald McCarthy, Kerry football legend Mick O'Connell and Babs Keating from Tipperary.

For those who have not been lucky enough to secure a ticket for the GAA night of the year, WLR fm will broadcast the event live with coverage from Lawlor's Hotel beginning at 8 p.m.

Abbeyside Topics

TOM KEITH'S DEISE 2000

Last Friday night at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan (which overlooks Abbeyside) another book by Tom Keith, 'Seare Coeur', Ballinroad was launched. On this occasion the theme was the Millennium celebrations in Dungarvan, Abbeyside and many of the towns and villages in West Waterford such as Lismore, Cappoquin, Ardmore, Villierstown, Modeligo, The Nire, Ballyduff and Aglish.

The cover describes the book as 'The Millennium in Pictures' and the collection of photographs therein are a

wonderful record of the never to be forgotten event. The attractive coloured cover depicts a photograph of the fireworks in Grattan Square, Dungarvan and all who witnessed that event were loud in their praise of the display equal to anything witnessed at home or abroad.

In the foreword, Paddy Kenneally, Chairman of Waterford County Council describes the book as 'an important document for the future in the historical sense'.

Lar Hart, Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, also in the foreword states that

since the celebrations of 31st December last the small committee have been bombarded with congratulations and thanks through the post, the telephone and personal contact, particularly in regard to the spectacular fireworks display which dominated the programme.

OLDEST PERSON

The final picture in the book is of Mrs. Margaret Duffy who is one hundred years old. She is originally from Ballinacourty, Villierstown and is living in Portlaw for the last twenty eight years.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C.

The Reds efforts to celebrate the Millennium are comprehensively recorded with photographs of the past and present teams who played a 'millennium match'. Another nostalgic photo is the one of the two captains Joe O'Riordan and Jim Kiely exchanging greetings with referee Michael Morrissey in attendance. There is also a photograph of their Millennium painting

commissioned from local artist, Ann Dunphy.

JUBILEE CROSS

The jubilee cross erected at the home of P. J. and Peggy O'Brien, Ballinacourty is also recorded pictorially on page 75. Included in the photo are Eddie Meehan, Seamus O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, P. J. O'Brien, Carmel Keith and Very Rev. R. Doherty P.P. and that particular photo was taken by Tom Keith himself.

THE MILLENNIUM IN ABBEYSIDE

The article on page 15 records the ceremony to mark jubilee 2000 in Abbeyside Church led by Very Rev. R. Doherty P.P. assisted by Rev. M. Keogh C.C. and Rev. Wm. Dee. During the Mass of thanksgiving the Jubilee / Millennium Candle was lit by Patricia Mulcahy.

All in all there is plenty to interest local people in this publication and at six pounds is a worthy commemoration of an event we should be glad to have experienced.

TWO ABBEYSIDERS FEATURE ON WLR

John Hourigan and Charmian O'Brien both deeply involved with the Abbeyside Pattern Committee featured on the Maria McCann Hour on WLR on Tuesday night 22nd February. Despite some technical problems at the start of the programme which were quickly sorted out, John and Charmian contributed hugely to a show that was lively from beginning to end.

Pattern

John stated that he was pleased with the support the Pattern receives year after year. The committee he stated do it for the kids. John enjoyed the annual pattern when he was young and he could remember falling in the 3 legged race. He got up again for if he did not do so he would get a clip in the ear. John stressed the importance of the Pattern sponsors to whom they were very grateful and pointed out that once the committee cleared their bills they were happy.

Float

John also talked about the Pattern Float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and was delighted they had won seven trophies in the last eight years. They had a good committee and are currently working on this years float every Tuesday night. John would like to see the factories giving more support to the Parade as they have the financial resources.

Home From San Francisco

Charmian told us that it was nice to be back in Ireland for no matter where you go you will always meet someone. While in San Francisco she had the awful experience of a man standing near her being shot dead. Charmian has set up her own business since returning to Ireland - a shop that sells trendy casual men's clothes. She explained that the guys know what they want so her role is a background one.

Family

John also spoke extensively about his family. His mother Aggie is 76 years of age and he had four brothers and five sisters. One of the strengths of a large family, he said, was that they were there for each other. While growing up there was always food on the table and that was the important thing. John himself has one son and two daughters and his son is presently doing a Management Course in Jury's Hotel. Overall John's ready laugh and good humour contributed immensely to an entertaining show.

CONFIRMATION

Forty five children from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday last.

Bishop Lee was also in the Parish on Friday February 25th. In Ballinroad Church he administered the sacrament to seventeen children from Garranbane N.S. and nine pupils from Scoil Gharbhain.

PARISH MISSION

The Parish Mission commenced last weekend when the Redemptorist Fathers Fr. Derek Mescall, Fr. Robert McNamara and Fr. J.P. O'Riordan introduced themselves to the congregation. Special features on the mission are the Sacrament of Reconciliation on this Wednesday night March 1st and a Commemoration of the Dead of Friday night.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

This fund raiser for the local club will take place from Thursday 13th April to Saturday 15th April. The entry fee is £80 per team of four and there will be some valuable prizes to be won.

THE BURGERY AMBUSH

Last week we wrote about the arrest of Mr. Murphy at Clonea on the Ballyvoile Road and how the military made a detour to Cloncoskaine from where they proceeded home-wards at about eleven o'clock at night.

However, where the road turns off the main road to go to Lacken a number of I.R.A. lay in waiting. And lest the military would take the old Cork Road, another party of ambushers lay there also in waiting, screened behind the fence.

The motor car coming along the main road, was allowed to pass, but when the lorry came within some yards a volley was discharged from behind the fence. The lorry stopped as the petrol tank was pierced and the vehicle became disabled. The soldiers jumped out and ran for what cover they could find. Then they opened fire and a rapid exchange of rifle shooting took place between the parties, the encounter having lasted for about ten minutes. Captain Thomas had gone on with the motor car. He pulled up on reaching the Burgery. He found the lorry was not following and hearing the shooting in the distance he surmised an ambush and ordered Lieut. Griffith to proceed with all speed to Dungarvan for reinforcements. That officer came into town and having reached the barracks, shouted that his men were ambushed and to have assistance come quickly. With incredible swiftness three or four motor cars issued from the barracks, accompanied by lorries, all filled with armed soldiers, machine guns and other implements of battle and all proceeded with speed towards the Burgery.

The men left behind to keep charge of the barracks shot up Verey lights, discharged their rifles and some of them rushed to the park where they sent up more Verey lights as a call to the marines stationed at Ballinacourty to come to the rescue. The firing continued for some hours. The people in the vicinity were aroused from their slumbers but none would venture outside doors. It was a night of anxiety for all that was remembered for a long time.

1973 SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Senior Football Championship there was a disappointing beginning, losing Round 1 to Stradbally 1-8 to 0-7. Disgruntled at this effort, the team stepped up training before tackling the losers' group. Rd. 1 Ballinacourty 0-11 The Nire 0-3. At Dungarvan 24.6. Ref; J. J. Landers. Rd 2 Ballinacourty 2-10 Tramore 3-4. At Dungarvan 22.7. Ref; J. Regan. Losers Group Final; Ballinacourty 3-12 Gaultier 1-4. At Walsh Park 5.8. Ref; J. Dunphy.

The results speak for themselves, improving all the way,

and the footballers had good reason to feel that they were running into really good form just at the right time.

It is worth noting that the win over Tramore was the first over that club in the Senior Championship. It is a game and a day which will be remembered for that.

Semi Final

Re-entering the championship action at the semi final, Ballinacourty scintillated in the first half of their match with John Mitchel's, the favourites. By half time it looked as though they were

going to skate into the final. But there was a sad awakening as the team faded after half time and mistakes were made. Yet, the result of 4-5 to 0-9 against Ballinacourty was a travesty. Just when they had a couple of fingers on the Conway Cup, they could not hold fast when the real pressure came on.

1973 Inter County Teams

Pat Enright still carried the club's honour in the Waterford Senior Hurling side. At U-21 hurling, Humphry Kelleher and Jimmy Fraher were in the team with Nicky Cashin in the

subs. Pat McGovern played on the minor hurling team. In football, at the U-21 grade, Michael Hanrahan played at midfield with Marty Kiely and Jim Kiely in the subs.

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It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say.

Are offered up for you.
(Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons.)

CURRAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 3, 1980. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus today.

(Always fondly remembered by your father, sisters and brothers.)



DALY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John, late of Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on March 6, 1996. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
(Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)



DALY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, John Daly, late of 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on March 6, 1996.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.

(Sadly missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren and Colin.)



GRIFFIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, John (Dinky) Griffin, late of Belleville, Cappoquin, who died on March 3, 1999.

Anniversary Mass in Affane Church on Saturday, March 4, at 8.15 p.m.

I often pause in my daily tasks,

And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,

To stay awhile with me,
For all my life I'll miss you, John,

As the years may come and go.

In my heart you'll live forever,
Because I loved you so.

(Always remembered by Tony and May.)

GRIFFIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Griffin, late of Belleville, Cappoquin, who died on March 3, 1999.

Time moves on, but memories stay,

I'll always remember you, especially today.

(Sadly missed by your loving sister Peg.)

GRIFFIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granduncle, John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin, whose first anniversary takes place on March 3, 1999.

To us you were someone special,

Someone good and true,
You will not be forgotten,

As we thought the world of you.

(Loved always by Davina and Yvette X X X X.)

GRIFFIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my granduncle, John Griffin, Belleville, Cappoquin, who died on March 3, 1999.

Memories are precious, they don't go away,

We think of you always, not just today.

(Always remembered by Eddie and Emily.)

O'LEARY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kitty O'Leary, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 22, 1992 and her son William Oliver who died February 7, 1943.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years.
(From all her family.)

HARTY — Eleventh Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear wife and mother, Rita Harty, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,

And walk through life alone.
The house you left is lonely now,

And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,

But none replaces you.
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,

Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you, Mam,

If just for a few more years.
(Missing you — Ritchie, Niamh and Alan.)

HARTY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my daughter and sister, Rita, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

God must have thought you special,

To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.

Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,

She must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around her, Lord,

For she is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Always remembered by Mam and all the family.)



HENLEY — Second Anniversary — Remembering with love today a loving husband and dad, Liam, late of Currareigh South, Tallow, who died on March 2, 1998.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all.

May the wind of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we your family miss you,

And wish that you were here.
May he rest in peace. Amen.
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Dearly loved and sadly missed — his loving wife Alice, daughters Veronica, Audrey, Mary and Jacqueline, and sons Brian and Roy.)

LONERGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Kathleen Lonergan, 20, Ard NaCoille, Coxtown, Dunmore East, who died on February 26, 1995.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,

Is offered up for you.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,

For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Sadly missed by your children Dawn, Annette, Warren, Stephen, Catherine and Sean.)



McLOUGHLIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McLoughlin, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1991. R.I.P.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all.

May the wind of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we, your family, miss you,
And wish that you were here.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Angela and Nicola, son Michael, son-in-law John O'Riordan and grandchildren Shona and Dylan and Daniel Donnelly.)

NAGLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Patrick Nagle, late of Basingstoke, England and 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1998.

Mass offered at St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, March 15, at 9.30 a.m.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,

Is resting at God's will.
Two years have passed, Dad,
But you are always in our thoughts,

We miss you more each day.
(Loved and always remembered by your daughter Lorraine, sons Patrick and Richard and grandson Aaron.)

REGAN — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Regan, 8, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 7, 1969. Masses offered.

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 her loving family.)



STREET — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Street, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,

Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,

It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.

(Never forgotten by his loving sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces.)

TOBIN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 7, 1993.

As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,

We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years,
A tribute of love to a sister so dear,

So close to our hearts each day of the year.
(From your loving sisters Sandra, Jennifer, Edel.)

TOBIN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 7, 1993.

If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in my sister's arms,

And tell her they're sent with love,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

(From your loving sister Christine, brother-in-law Liam, nephew Stephen.)

TOBIN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 7, 1993.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall,

So be forever with her, Lord,
Hear her should she call,
And light a star above her grave,

When evening shadows fall.
(From your loving sister Linda, Dermot, niece Ciara.)



TOBIN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 7, 1993.

Anniversary Mass, Tuesday, March 7, 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Away in the beautiful land with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear daughter,

We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,

And the same sweet smile on your face,
We knew in the days of old.
Your memory is our greatest treasure,

Deep in our hearts you will live forever,
A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,

To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — from your loving parents.)

LANDERS — In loving memory of Mick Landers, Cappoquin, who died on February 20, 1988. Masses offered.

As time goes by we miss you more,
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Sadly missed by his wife Madge, sons and daughters and grandchildren.)

COSTIGAN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,

We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,

We knew in the days of old.
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our heart you will live forever.

(From all his sons Michael, James, Patrick, John, Christy and Eddie.)

IN MEMORIAM

COSTIGAN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you,
dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(From his daughter Marguerite and son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)



WILLOUGHBY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Willoughby, late of Main Street, Lismore, who died on February 26, 1999.

Although a year has passed and gone,
We will always miss you as time goes on,
But every day our whole life through,
We will always love and remember you.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Nora, brothers Con and James and families.)

Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass for James Curran, Leamybrien, will take place in Kilrossanty Church on Friday, 3rd March, at 7.30 p.m.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

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

Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

Birthday Remembrances

LYONS — Birthday Remembrance of a loving husband, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and granduncle, Michael, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose 60th birthday occurs on Tuesday, 29th February.

Birthday Remembrance Mass will be offered at St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, March 4, at 7.30 p.m. for Michael.

We miss you Michael from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile, the way you cared,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Michael and always will.

(Always loved and never forgotten — wife Kitty, Breda, Larry, Cora, Michael, Cormac, Emma, Ciara, Theresa, Jackie.)

LYONS — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

If roses grow in your garden,
Lord,
Please pick a bunch from me,
Place them in Michael's arms,
And wish him happy birthday from me.

(Sadly missed, always remembered, Debbie X X X).

LYONS — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

To all of us you were so special, Michael,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.

(Always remembered — Mary and family, Wallasey, Liverpool.)

LYONS — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Thinking of you always, Michael,
Forgetting you never.
Will those who think of Michael today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten — Mag, Michael and family.)

LYONS — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Happy memories of you, Michael,
They all last forever,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Today is your birthday, Michael,

No words could ever say,
How we all miss you,
More and more each day.
Happy Birthday X X X.
(Always remembered — Essie, Nick, Bea, Marian, Ann, Cathy, Johnny, Pat, Nicky, Shane.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

JAMES GEARY The Paddocks Ballyduff

The family of the late James Geary wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us in our recent bereavement; those who attended the removal and funeral; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. R. Mulcahy, P.P., Fr. Donal Clancy, Doctors O'Donovan and Lordan, as well as Ryans Undertakers. Thanks also to altar servers, sacristan, the choir and those who contributed to the Cancer Society. To our neighbours and friends and everyone who helped in any way a sincere thank you.

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

ABINA RADLEY The Square, Millstreet

The family of the late Abina Radley wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Grateful appreciation to all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and seraphic certificates; to those who travelled long distances, especially from Co. Waterford. A very special word of thanks to the dedicated doctors, nurses and carers. Heartfelt thanks to the many splendid neighbours and friends whose great kindness meant to much.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a sincere token of our sincere appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

ALICE FENNESSY Ardnageeha Charleville

Alice's daughter Mary Quarry, grandchildren Colin, Ursula, Richard, Kenneth and Mairead, niece, nephews and relatives, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all who called personally, sent Mass cards; those who attended rosary, removal, Mass and burial, some of whom travelled long distances to be with us. To Fr. Grant, C.C., Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. Riordan, Fr. Gough, O.S.A., Mons. Lannen, who made her Mass so special; Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Ballyhea (prayers at graveside). A sincere thank you to our wonderful friends and neighbours for all their kindness and concern. To Dina Walsh and Michael O'Donovan for their music; sacristan, altar servers, grave diggers. A special word of thanks to Tom Drohan's Funeral Directors for a professional service.

As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, please accept this notice as a token of our sincere appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



JOHN RYAN South Mall, Lismore

John's wife Mary, sons Pat, John, Kevin and Raymond, with their extended family, wish to thank most sincerely the many, many people who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement. Please accept our grateful thanks to all those who called to the house; those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral, especially those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. We thank our wonderful neighbours and friends who were so supportive of us on our sad loss. A special word of thanks to Fr. M. Walsh, Canon Nugent, Dr. Barry Lordan and Ann Pollard who attended John during his illness. To Canon Queally, Fr. Mulcahy, Fr. Cotter, Fr. Arthure, Fr. Power, Fr. Farrell, Fr. Keane, Fr. Aodhán, Fr. Patrick, Fr. Fitzgerald, who, with Canon Nugent and Fr. Walsh, took part in the concelebrated Mass. To Billy Hogan organist and Margaret Madden soloist, our sincere thanks. To the sacristan Helen O'Sullivan and gravedigger Brian our thanks. To the Lismore G.A.A. Club and all those who formed a guard of honour.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

May he rest in peace with all our love.

AUGUSTINE (GUSTY) O'BRIEN Lisfennel, Dungarvan

Maureen and the sisters, brothers and many other relatives of the late Gusty O'Brien wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A thank you for your presence at the funeral obsequies, for your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. Our sincerest thanks to Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony, P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. for their words of comfort and consolation; to Dr. Stacey and Dr. Brady for their care and attention; to the matrons and staffs of both Waterford Regional and St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, who were all so kind and considerate. Your thoughtfulness and concern were greatly appreciated. To our neighbours and friends our deepest gratitude; to the gravediggers, sacristan, bell ringer, altar servers, David Kieley Funeral Directors our thanks, and a thank you to Christina Tobin for her music. We wish to acknowledge the assistance of Mary McGrath, Rinn Ua gCuanach.

As a token of deepest gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

RICHARD QUARRY Kilrush, Dungarvan

Richie's wife Mary, children Colin, Ursula, Richard, Kenneth and Mairead, his mother, sisters and extended family, wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss; those who attended rosary, removal and Mass, some of whom travelled long distances to be with us; those who sent Mass cards, telephoned or called personally. A thank you to Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. chief celebrant, Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Fr. R. Goode, O.S.A., Fr. Enright, P.P., Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. Slater, O.S.A., Fr. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. Dee, Fr. Curran, Mgr. Lannen, for a very special Mass. To all our dear friends and neighbours who visited and supported Richie and his family during his illness. To Dr. T. Higgins, Nurses Mairead, Joanie and Kitty and the Home Care Team from Waterford Regional Hospital, a sincere thank you. Thanks to John, Terry, Michael and Dina Walsh for the music, sacristan, altar servers, grave diggers, Waterford Foods for the guard of honour. A special word of thanks to Tom Drohan for his consideration and professional service.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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Section 75 - Roads Act 1993

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1. — Davitt's Quay from its junction with Galwey's Lane to its junction with Thompsons Lane. Detours will be signposted.

Any interested person may lodge an objection in writing with the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 10th March, 2000.

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FDC Accountants

Due to the death of Mr. Joseph Hayes, late of Kinsale and father of Vincent, both offices in Dungarvan will be closed on Thursday, 2nd March, as a mark of respect.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, Barry and Una Duffy, intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for ground floor extension and alterations including a new dormer two storey extension and garage with associated ancillary and site works at Ballinard, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, Conor Butler, apply for permission for a two storey dwelling, septic tank and percolation area at Killeenaghmountain, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — I, Frederick Charles Gregory, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain the extension to east elevation contrary to previous application, at Derra Lower, Modeligo, Cappagh.

Waterford County Council — We, Brendan and Catriona Sweeney, are applying for permission to erect a dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Lackenrea, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for permission to retain indefinitely extension as constructed and ancillary works at Skehanard, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: David Hickey.

Waterford County Council — I, Gerard McSweeney, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct extension on to side of dwelling and do alterations to existing dwelling at Kilmaloo, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, James Hurley, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission for dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Grallagh, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a dry goods store on my site at Cloncoskoran, Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Signed: David Power.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a dormer extension to my house at Cloncoskoran, Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Signed: David Power.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to Waterford County Council for permission for change of use of dry goods store to garage and garden store at Cloncoskoran, Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Signed: David Power.

Waterford County Council — Tim and Mary O'Keeffe wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to extend existing shop premises and erect new signage at Main Street, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick Kenny, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a split level/part two-storey dwelling, septic tank, entrance and garage at Ballynoe West, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Hart, am applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for 3 bedroom dormer bungalow, all ancillary works and domestic garage and Lyreattin, Ballinroad, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for sun lounge and veranda extensions and new garage with store room at Monea, Ardmore. Signed: R. Whitehead.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for a 2-storey house, entrance, garage, septic tank and percolation area at Ballynamertinagh, Ardmore. Signed: J. Mulcahy.

Comhairle Chonndae Phortláirge — Is mian linn S. agus B. Ó Muirthe cead pleanála iomlán a lorg chun pleanáil thig chonaithe a athrú i hEilbhic, Rinn Ó gCuanach, Dúngarbháin, Co. Phortláirge.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Ballinamona, Whiting Bay, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Sean and Deirdre Barron.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Ballinamona, Whiting Bay, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: Paul Lenane.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for indefinite retention and alterations to 2 no. Holiday Chalets at Farrangarrett, Ardmore. — M. Ronayne.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought to demolish dwellings at no. 2 and 3 Quay Street and replace with 3 no. three storey dwellings and ancillary works. — J. Butler.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for dwelling and ancillary works at Kilkeany, Ballymacarby. — Catherine Mulcahy.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for dormer style extension to side and rear of dwelling at Landsend, Abbeyside. — G. and E. Donnelly.

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This attractive town house is situated on the **Main Street in Kilmacthomas** which is approximately 15 minutes drive from Waterford City. The ground floor consists of an Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and shower room with toilet. The top floor consists of four large bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also has a medium sized garden with back entrance with car parking facilities.
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FOR SALE
A delightful cottage on circa 1/3 of an acre, enjoying splendid views of the Knockmealdown Mountains yet secluded and well sheltered. The cottage comprises of 2 Bedrooms, Sitting room / Dining room, large rear Porch, Kitchen and Bathroom. An additional Granny Flat comprises of Toilet, wash hand basin, one main room and solid fuel stove. There is also an outoffice on the grounds.

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DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 21st February — N/S, 1, Cait Christopher and Austin Fenton; 2, Ned Whelan and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 3, Paddy McCarthy and Paddy Lannen; E/W, 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Walter Murphy and Joan Mansfield; 3, Doreen Keane and Nuala de Paor.

Results, 28th February — 1, Moira Ormond and Des O'Toole; jt. 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Doreen Keane, Maureen Connors and Bernie Twomey; 3, Joan Mansfield and Austin Fenton.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 22nd February — 1, John Phelan and guest; 2, Annabelle Lannen and Cora Quealy; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Marie Curran; 4, Avice Cusack and Eileen Veale.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 23rd February — 1, Doreen Keane and Mary Dee; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Ella Whelan; 3, Mel O'Connor and Teresa Sullivan; 4, Kay Shanley and Maeve Carthy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Thursday, 17th February — 1, Breda Wall and Teresa Queally; 2, June James and Joan Colbert; 3, Ann Casey and Kitty Power; 4, Margaret Cashin and Pauline Desmond.

Results for Thursday, 24th February — 1, Ann Casey and Irving Greenberg; 2, June James and Pat Harrington; 3, Cait Christopher and Nuala Condon; 4, Mai Mernin and Mary Mannion.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, President's Prize held on 24th February — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, Des O'Toole and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 3, John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell; 4, Pádraig Kirwan and Maureen Power.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 27th February — 1, Louise Fleming and Bridget Burke, Maeve O'Riordan and Marie Fahey; 2, Des O'Toole and Mary Murphy; 3, Marianne Mulcahy and Bertha O'Connor.

C.L.G. na Rinne

Na Cluichí Craoibhe Tar éis do Bhórd an Iarthair na socraithe uilig a dhéanamh an tSeachtain seo caite, tá fhios againn anois, cé a bheidh inár n-aghaidh sna comórtais éagsúla i mbliana.

San iomáint idirmheánach, beidh Ceapach Chuinn mar fhreasúra againn, agus beidh fonn díoltais orthu tar éis dúinn iad a chloí anuraidh sa chéad bhabhta chomh maith. Beidh iománaithe fé 21 na Gaeltachta i gcoinne Naomh Muire. Beidh peileadóirí fé 21 na Gaeltachta i gcoinne na Leasa Móire.

Beidh An Aird Mhór i gcoinne ár bpeileadóirí sóisireacha, díreach mar a bheidh sa ghrád sinsir. Maidir le grádanna na mionúr, beidh na h-iománaithe sa ghrúpa céanna le Dún Garbhán, Fánaíthe na Bricí, agus An tSráidbhaile, le buaiteoirí an ghrúpa ag cáiliú do bhabtaí leathcheannais na Craoibhe 'A', agus tánaistí an ghrúpa ag cáiliú do bhabtaí leathcheannais na Craoibhe 'B'.

Sa ghrúpa céanna leis na peileadóirí san aoisghrúpa céanna, beidh An Aird Mhór, An tSráidbhaile, agus Naomh Bhríd, agus beidh na socraithe céanna ann sa pheil is atá san iomáint.

CÚRSAÍ TRAEANÁLA

Bhí cruinniú ag na h-imreoirí Dé Sathairn seo caite agus socraíodh ar thraenáil a thosnú ar an Satharn seo ag 8.00. Os rud é gur iad na h-imreoirí iad féin atá tar éis é seo a shocrú, b'fhéidir go mbeadh an tinnimh níos fearr ná coicís ó

shin. Caithfear an obair a chuir isteach ar an bpáirc traenála, ná caithfimid hata le h-aon dul chun cinn i mbliana.

CUMANN NA GAELTACHTA

Bhí a geruinníú bhliantúil ag Cumann na Gaeltachta an tseachtain seo caite, agus toghadh na h-oifigigh seo a leanas: Cathaoirleach: Mícheál Ó Tóibín; Rúnaí: Aodh Mac Craith; Cisteoir: Noel Ó Murchadha Baill eile: Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Áine Bn Uí Ogáin, Pádraig Breathnach, Séamas De Faoite, Fionbarra Breathnach, Tomás Ó Cadhla, Mícheal Ó Cuirrín, Mary Uí Artaigh, Seán Ó Cuirrín, Irial Mac Murchú, agus Donal Ó Murchadha.

Beidh Mícheál Tóibín agus Seán Ó Cuirrín i gceannas na fóirne peile fé 16.

Beidh Bilest i bhfeighil na fóirne iomána fé 16.

Leis an bhfoireann peile fé 14, beidh Seán, agus beidh Fionbarra agus Pádraig leis na h-iománaithe fé 14. Is fé Aodh Mac Craith a bheidh an fhoireann iomána fé 12.

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo. B'iad 10, 29, agus 32 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhí ceathrar buaiteoirí £10: Mícheal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Baile na nGall; Doireann Ní Riain fich Nemeton; Brendan Griffin, An Ghráinseach Jimmy Veale, Maoil a'Chóirne Beidh £600 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn. Nár dheas é ar phunt?

Tógra na Mílaoise - Rinn O gCuanach

Bhí áthas orainn go léir i bparóiste na Rinne, nuair a fuair eamar an dea-scéal i rith na seachtaine seo chaite, go raibh deontas maith mór (£100,000) ceadaithe ag an tAire Stait i Roinn Ealaíona, Cultúir, Ghaeltachta agus Oileáin, Eamon Ó Cuiv T.D. chun Tógra na Mílaoise a chur chun cinn i Rinn O gCuanach.

Cuireadh tús leis an tógra seo go luath sa bhliain 1999, nuair a shochraigh Coiste Chomhairle Phobail na Rinne, fe stiúradh an Chathaoirleigh Michael O Faolain, ar phlean chun feabhas forleathan a chur ar Halla Phobail na Rinne.

Maille le díon nua a chur ar an halla tá sé beartaithe Seomraí nua a thógáil chun seirbhísí nua aimsire a chur ar fáil do mhuintir an pharóiste. Ina measc san beidh lochlann nua, Naíonra, Seomra agus Cistin agus caidreamh is écaid

sóisialta a cheiliuradh, seomra Snúcair, agus Seomra don aos óg.

Tá cabhair freisin ar fáil dúinn ón gComhairle Chontae, Bord Sláinte an Oir-Dheiscirt, Scéim A.D.M., Udarás na Gealtachta, Radio na Gaeltachta, agus Scéim Fas.

Mar is gnáth le tógraí den tsaghas seo, caithfidh muintir an Pharóiste roinnt beag airgid a chur leis an meid ata deonta, agus iarrtar £50 ar gach líon tí sa pharóiste. Tá roinnt mhaith den airgead sin bailithe go dtí seo. Beidh Baili den Fochóiste Airgidis ag gabháil thart arís chun an Bailiúchán a chríochnú. Tá tús curtha leis an obair cheanna féin, agus le cúnaimh Dé, beidh an Naonra nua ullamh ag deire mí Mheithimh, agus an tógáil in iomlán, críochnaithe ag deire an tSamhraidh.

Guimís rath Déar an Obair!
The announcement that Min-

ister of State of the Dept. of Arts Culture Gaeltacht & The Islands, Eamon Ó Cuiv T.D. has authorised a Grant of £100,000 in respect of Ring Community Council's Millennium Project, has brought great joy to the local community in Rinn O gCuanach. The Project, consists of the refurbishment of the existing Community Hall, together with the construction of an extension to provide facilities such as a new Dispensary, Nursery, Day-Care Centre (with Kitchen), Snooker Room, Meeting/Activities Room for clubs and societies of the community. In addition to the generous Grant from an t-Aire, Funding and support has been forthcoming from Udaras na Gaeltachta, Radio na Gaeltachta, South Eastern Health Board, Waterford Co. Council, ADM Scheme. The Community is required under

the terms of the Grants, to contribute to the funding, the sum of £50 per household is being sought.

The Council under the energetic direction of Chairman Michael O Faolain, has appointed a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with the local collection and all households have been or will be visited in the immediate future to seek the financial donation.

Work has already commenced on the Project. It is hoped that the Nursery will be ready by the end of June 2000, and the entire Building work completed by the end of Summer 2000.

Submitted by
Des Hearn,
Oifigeach
Caidreamh Phoiblí,
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ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Two weeks ago the meeting took place on Sunday morning at eleven thirty. To begin with some useful knots such as a bowline, the reef and the round turn and two half hitches were top of the list of things to do. Scout Aidan French proved to be the best at this activity, but as the rest got in some more practise they all soon mastered these knots. A relay game followed to put the acquired knowledge to the test and it proved that what had been learnt was in fact retained, it will be interesting to see if this knowledge will still be there at this weeks meeting? To round off the meeting a game of crab and then ordinary soccer was played, this proved that Thomas and Peter are not all they are cracked up to be when it comes to skill and agility. The meeting finished with prayers and announcements, the big announcement was the arrangements which are being put in train for the hoped for Millennium sight seeing tour! Deposits to be in within a fortnight and more details will follow as soon as numbers are known.

Last week the meeting was held on Saturday night and a very poor attendance was the order of the night. Not to be inactive the intrepid patrol took to the automobile in search of the Gaisce award winning hopefuls. These however were nowhere to be found having searched high and low. The next day all was revealed when it was found out that these intrepid ladies were in the last place on earth a scout from Abbeyside would have looked for them in! (namely a church)

This week the meeting takes place on Sunday morning at eleven thirty and is a full uniform one.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE TREASURES

From time to time in these notes we talk of our treasures at the Archive. Sometimes when people donate an item to us they tell us it's another treasure for our collection.

We do have a book with the title Treasures in our book collection. It was published in 1994 by The Boyne Valley Honey Company under licence from the National Library of Ireland. Its full title is Treasures From The National Library of Ireland and was edited by Noel Kissane. It contains one hundred treasures described and set in context by a curator from the National Library staff who is an authority on the collection from which it is drawn. It just has to be one of the nicest books we have in our entire collection.

This Sunday, Fintan Strain will be minding this book and all our other (You know what!) at the Archive. Visitors will be most welcome.

Touraneena Notes

FASHION SHOW

The first fashion in Touraneena will be held this Friday night, 3rd March in the Community Centre at 8 pm. The line up consists of a host of local male and female models, young and old. It will be a very entertaining night starting off with a cheese and wine reception, a line up of fantastic models exhibiting clothes from Shaws, Yahoo, Mary Lee Fashions and Signet. During the interval there will be a small auction for a beautiful

mahogany hall stand and old style radio.

This will be followed by the second half of the fashion show and a draw for 2 door prizes, so don't forget to bring along your admission ticket. The fashion show commences at 8 pm sharp. Admission tickets also available on the night.

Could all ticket sellers please return tickets (sold or unsold) by Thursday 2nd March - latest. Note for all models, a rehearsal will take place on Thursday 2nd March in the

Community Centre at 8 pm.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Michael Bumster and Teresa on the birth of a baby girl, Rachel.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Tom Fraher, Touraneena on the death of his wife Kathy which occurred last week after a short illness, also to her son John, daughter Annie, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and numerous relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

Sliabh gCua Ladies Group will hold their first meeting of the new millennium on this Thursday night March 2nd at 8.30 pm. We would ask all the ladies to attend if the group is to continue. The aerobic classes with Anna on Wednesday nights are going very well. See you all on Wednesday for aerobics at 8.00 pm and on Thursday for the meeting at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES Table Quiz

The Racquetball Club will hold it's Table Quiz on Friday night, the 10th of March. There will be spot prizes up for grabs throughout the night for all participants. A lot of adults have already expressed interest in the quiz and we are hoping for a big turnout.

Mens Munster League

Anybody interested in playing in a "Mens Munster C/D/Novice Team League" should contact Mairead Hickey as soon as possible. Players have to be over 18 and must be willing to travel to venues such as Templederry, Fethard, Rossmore, Tipperary and Fermoy, Cork because games will be on a Home and Away basis. Teams consist of 4 players, with only 1 "C" player on a team. This league is being run to encourage men from around Munster to enter competition. Rossmore Club currently have 80 adults, and Fethard have 40 adults playing - yet none of them enter competitions, so hopefully Touraneena will be able to enter a team in this competition.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn 10-19-25. No jackpot winner, however if your name was Tom or Ann you had a chance to win ten pounds in last weeks draw. By coincidence our consolation prizes went to Tom Dalton, Eagle Hill; Tom Carroll, Grawnfada; Ann Power, Redgate; Anne Cliffe, Cappagh; Ann O'Brien, Shopwell.

Get marking your tickets, it could be a lucky weekend for a Michael or John or Margaret or maybe Joan.

Jackpot on Saturday is £400.
MODELIGO PIONEER CLUB

Fr. Hubbart received a letter from the Pioneer Central Council in Dublin expressing their delight at the enthusiastic response in Modeligo and Affane in reforming the Pioneer Club as was evident from their meeting on 12th February. At that meeting Fr. Hubbart was

accepted as Spiritual Director of the Centre and the following members were elected to the Council for a one year term. President; Mary Radford. Secretary; Breda Browne. Treasurer; Mary Nagle. Councillors; Addie Buckley, Sean Buckley, John Browne, Annie Murphy, Kitty Murphy, Kitty Walsh, Peggy McGrath, John Costin.

For anyone wishing to join the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, they will now find an open door in the Parish by which to enter. For further information contact any member of the Council at any time. Our next meeting is in Affane Hall after Mass on 15th April. You are all very welcome.

DEVOTIONS

Devotions to our Lady of Lourdes and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can be observed on Saturday next, first Saturday of the month. You are invited to call along be-

tween 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm Vigil Mass. All are welcome.

MILLENNIUM SOCIAL

Our deferred Millennium Celebration Social will now take place on St. Patrick's Night, March 17th in the Community Centre.

Tickets cost £12 each and are available from any committee member. Music on the night will be supplied by the ever popular "Batty and Colette".

You are asked to purchase your tickets as soon as possible as we need to know our numbers for the caterers. We are ever conscious of the wonderful financial contribution made by our own community and by people living outside of our immediate area, so we would be delighted with every bodies presence on what promises to be a night to remember - subject to hall capacity of course. It's only two weeks away to don't delay.

Notá an Sean Phobail 21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Nora Coffey who celebrated her 21st birthday on Friday night last. Bhí ceiliúradh an mhór aici a clann agus a cáirde in Ostan Lawlórs. Fad saol chugat, Nora!

I.C.A.

The I.C.A. of an Sean Phobail express their deepest sympathy to their friend and member, Maura Hourigan on the tragic death of her husband Johnjoe. Looking forward to having Maura back in our midst in the very near future.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to Ciarán O Gealbháinn and Danú, who have left on a short concert tour of the U.S.A. Their latest C.D. "Think Before You Think" was recently released and has received rave reviews. The New York post recently gave the C.D. and the group the 'thumbs up' and this can be found on the Internet. The group appeared on Nationwide on RTE 1 over the weekend.

Molaim a Chiaráin, leanai gá ar aghaidh leis an obair iontach.

INDISPOSED

A speedy recovery to Paddy Burke who is presently in the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

AN GHAELTACHT C.L.C.G.

Tionóladh Cruinníú Ainn Bhliana de Club na Gaeltachta i rith na seachtaine. Tógadh Micheál Toibín mar chathaoirleach, onóir atá thar a bheith tuillte aige, mar tá an t-uafás oibre deanta aige don chlub le fada an lá. Na laethanta seo tá fíor bheagán den aos óg ón Sean Phobal ag imirt leis an nGaeltacht agus is mór an trua é seo.

Toghadh Aodh Mac Craith mar rúnaí agus Noel O Murchú mar cisteoir.

The Gaeltacht under age club held their AGM recently. Congratulations to Micheál Toibín on his selection as Cathaoirleach, a well deserved honour.

Nowadays not many of the youth of An Sean Phobal play with An Ghaeltacht which is a great pity.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Pádraig O Muiríosa an securing second place, out of 46 at Feis Maitiú in Cork. Tá tú ar fheabhas, a Phádraigh!

Congratulations to Eleanor Kiely who has been selected to represent the Waterford Co. Enterprise Board on the newly formed Waterford Development Board.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA NOTES Player Profiles



Name Killian Denn, age 11
Honours to Date: Nessun U-10 Hurling Tournament winners 1998, Kilworth U-10 Hurling Tournament Plate winners 1999, Affane U-11 Football Tournament winners 1999 (Captain), Waterford Ground Hurling County Champions (Div. 2), 1998 West Waterford Ground Hurling winners '98/99, Cappoquin U-10 Tournament Paddy McCarthy Cup runners up, Waterford Community Games U-12 Soccer winners 1999.

Other interests; Also interested in horses/ponies.

Favourite position; Half back.

Favourite TV show; Friends.

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

Favourite hurler/footballer; Tony Browne and Maurice Fitzgerald.

Favourite other sports person; Robbie Keane.

Most memorable game; U-12 Western Final v Naomh Brid 1999.

Favourite food/drink; Big Mac, Fries and Coke.



Name: Colm Looby, age 8.

Honours to date; U-8 Roanmore Tournament Hurling winners 1999, U-8 Brickey Rangers Hurling Tournament runners up 1999, Glenshelane Cup winner 1999.

Favourite position; Goalkeeper.

Favourite Film/TV Show; Toy Story 2 and Pokemon.

Person in the world you would most like to meet; Pierce Brosnan.

Favourite hurler/footballer; Tommy Dunne/Peter Canahan.

Favourite team; Leeds United.

Favourite other sports person; Richard Burns (Rallydriver).

Most memorable game; Waterford v Tipp 1998.

Favourite food/drink; Chips, steak and Milk.



Name: Paul Murray, age 11
Honours to date; Nessun U-10 Hurling Tournament winners 1998, Cappoquin U-10 Hurling Tournament Paddy McCarthy Cup, runners up 1998, Kilworth U-11 Hurling Tournament Plate winners 1999, Waterford County Ground Hurling winners (Div. 2) 1998, West Waterford Ground Hurling winners '98/99, Affane U-11 Football Tournament, Ballyhane Cup winners 1999, U-13 Hurling Waterford Community Games and Blackwater Trophy runners up '99, U-12 soccer Waterford Community Games County Champions '99.

Favourite position; Full forward.

Favourite film or TV show; Friends, Die Hard - Series, James Bond.

Person you would most like to meet in the world; Pierce Brosnan.

Favourite hurler/footballer; Brian Corcoran/Trevor Giles.

Favourite other Sportsperson; Roy Keane.

Most memorable game; U-12 Hurling County Final 1999 against Passage.

Favourite food/drink; Chips and Burgers and Fanta.

U-14 Hurling
County Championship gradings Cappoquin, Tallow, Kilrossanty, Colligan, Clonea, Dunhill-Fenor, Tramore and Ballyduff/Butlerstown.

U-16 Hurling
U-16 Hurling County Championship gradings Cappoquin, An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty, Ferrybank, Clashmore.

Confirmation Day
There will be no U-14 or U-12 training this Sunday morning due to many of our players

making their confirmation. May you all have good days lads.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues this Friday in the Parochial Hall, 5 and 6 year olds, 6.00 - 6.40 pm, 7 and 8 year olds 6.45 - 7.40 pm. In Tourin Hall U-10's and U-9's 6.30 - 7.45 pm. All 5th and 6th class 8.00 - 9.30 pm. Indoor hurling league for 5th and 6th class continues Tuesday at 7.15 pm after 6 rounds of matches the table looks like this; Paul Murray 11 pts, Shane Power 8 pts, Steven Power 7 pts, Killian Denn 7 pts, Daithi Wilkinson 6 pts, Shane Fives 4 pts, Paul Barry 3 pts, Mark Landers 2 pts.

U-10 Indoor Hurling Blitz in Lismore. This Saturday our U-10's will play in Lismore against Ballyduff, Lismore, Shamrock's and Tallow. Transport will leave the Square at 9.40 pm. Best of luck.

We wish our clubmen Brian Murray, Manager of St. Declan's (Kilmac') and the St. Augustine's trio Kevin Foley, Brendan Scanlan and Michael Scanlan (Tourin), also Jimmy Power (Glen Rovers), Manager St. Augustine's in the Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Final on Sunday the best of luck.

County Duty

Our goalkeeper Donal "Duck" O'Rourke is training for the Waterford Minor Hurling team at present. Also Jimmy "Mac" became a selector on the Waterford U-14 Football team. "Mac" has been around for a while and would be regarded as one of the great GAA men of the area.

Minor and U-16 Training

Minor and U-16 Training continues Friday at 7.00 pm.

Waterford Minors Train in the Sportsfield

Waterford Minor Hurling team trained in the Sportsfield last Friday. It is a privilege to have any County team train in our grounds.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, sons, daughters and sisters of the late Sean Mason, Melleray Road whose untimely death took place recently.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the wife, sons and daughters of the late Maurice

Troy, Quarter and to Terry Crotty, Lower Main St. on the death of his sister Tessie O'Driscoll who died in Dublin. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A very well attended committee meeting took place on Thursday night last at which fundraising and field development were the main items on the agenda. All players are asked to take note that membership must be paid on or before Monday, March 6th.

MISS CAPPOQUIN 2000

The Boathouse is the venue on Friday night next, March 3rd for Miss Cappoquin 2000. The girls will be interviewed at 9.00p.m. and disco with the Mad Hatter commences at 10p.m.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A NOTES

For the third week running our club lotto jackpot has been won again. Neil Brown, Affane Cross matches the lucky numbers drawn 22, 24, 27. Congratulations Neil on your £200 jackpot win. £10 consolation prizes were won by Michael Coleman c/o The Central Bar, N. O'Shea, Dillon O'Connor, Richard Long c/o The Market House, C. O'Shea.

Next weeks draw will be held in the Blackwaterhouse on Saturday the 4/3/00 for £200 jackpot, all are welcome.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to club registrar and county development officer John Fraher who fell ill on Sunday last and is currently recovering in Waterford Regional Hospital.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 28th February. The winning numbers were 8-10-14 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £700. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Jim Coughlan, Eilish Dalton, James Morrissey, Catherine Moore, Mary, c/o Sarah and Eamonn Cliffe. Congratulations to everyone. Next draw will be held on Monday afternoon 6th March.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The club recently held a very successful charity night at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Mrs. Ben Flynn, our president extended a warm welcome and wished players well. An enjoyable evening's bridge followed. In her later address, Mrs. Flynn thanked everyone who played a role in the success of the event. She had particular praise for the hostesses and all those who had come in early to prepare the hall. She thanked the management and staff of the hotel for their assistance and courtesy. She also expressed the club's gratitude to our generous sponsors. The beneficiaries of the evening were St. Carthage's House, Lismore, The Cappoquin Day Care Centre and the West Waterford Hospice.

Winners; Section A 1 Helen Russell and Maureen O'Neill. 2 Justin Spratt and Michael Prendergast. 3 John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell. 4 Margaret O'Donnell and J. Mansfield. 5 Claire Meaney and Eithne Keevers. 6 Maura Power and Mary Flahavan. Section B Pauline Dempsey and Partner. 2 Sheila Veale and Kathleen Deasy. Rosemary Mullen and Mary Casey. Mary Fives and Bessie Cahill. Tom Keevers and Mary Dee. Des O'Toole and Mary Fenton. Section C Addie Buckley and Mary Radford. 2 Molly McCarthy and Kathleen Barry. 3 Ben Flynn and Maureen Arrigan. 4 joint Joan McCarthy and Alice Fitzgerald, Joan O'Sullivan and Marie O'Connor. 6 Mary Riordan and Mary O'Brien.

Section D 1 Teresa Ryan and B. Culloo. 2 Eileen Veale and Sally Walshe. 3 Maureen and Stephen Hales. 4 Chrissie McCarthy and Sheila Greaney. 5 Mary Murphy and Helen Frost. 6 Nuala O'Donovan and Helen McCarthy. Section E 1 Irving Greenberg and Kay Brown. 2 Ned Whelan and Alice Butler. 3 Geraldine Canning and Brid Bergin. 4 Annabelle and Paddy Lannen. 5 Aida O'Neill and Nuala Condon. 6 Anne Harney and Gertie Drohan. Novice; 1 John Widdup and Una Mason. 2 Martin Foley and Noel Power. Mary Ash and Carina O'Sullivan. Val Galvin and Margaret Coffey. Mary Navin and Margaret Clancy. Helen McGrath and Pat Conroy.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

The quarter finals of the league Cup took place on Friday night last. The Decies had a win over Morrissey's in Clashmore, while in Tallow the Local Bar won out over Lombards. Lindsay's over came the challenge from the Tavern in Ballyduff, while in Lismore Paddy Mac's won out over the Castle Lodge. The draws for the semi finals which will take place on Friday next, 3rd March are as follows; (1 v 4) Decies v Paddy Mac's in the Cruiscin Lán, Villierstown and (2 v 3) the Local Bar v Lindsay's in Morrissey's, Cappoquin.

The quarter finals of the league Plate also took place on Friday night last. The Welcome Inn came out on top when they beat Deckies in Cappagh, while the Old Still progressed by beating the Marine. Sandra Mac's had a home win over Cooper's and Tigh an Cheoil won out over Kiely's Cross. The draws for the Plate are as follows; (1 v 4) Welcome Inn v Tigh an Cheoil in the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin and (2 v 3) The Old Still v Sandra Mac's in Tigh an Cheoil. The venues for the finals will be on next week's issue. The draws for the Power's Cup (7 singles) will also be drawn during the week and they will also appear on next week's issue.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB

The Club's A.G.M. was held on Friday last, 25th February, 2000 in Walsh's Hotel. The following officers were elected - Chairperson - Patricia Bolger-McCarthy; Vice Chairman - May Hickey; Secretary - Gina Dunne; Treasurer - Triona Flynn; P.R.O. - Sylvia Casey; Delegates to the County Board - Gina Dunne & Cara McGrath; Registrar - Bridget Murray; Trainers - Kevin McCarthy and Gerald McGrath. The committee members were also elected which included Mary Fraher, Jenny Murphy, the above officers and all others in attendance.

Our next committee meeting will take place at 7.30p.m. on Friday, 31st March, 2000 in Walsh's Hotel. We look forward to seeing a good attendance.

We invite any interested newcomers to the Club to contact any Committee member.

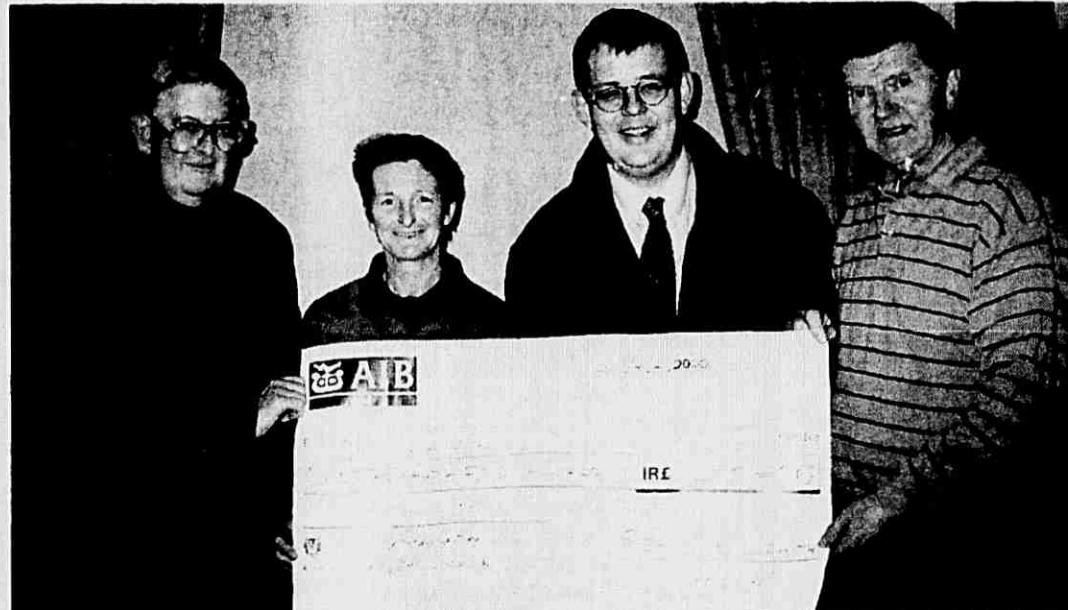
HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Sinead and Pa Lyons on the birth of their second child, a baby boy and John and Geraldine O'Rourke, Mill St., on the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Moss Troy, Quarter, Affane and also to the family of Sean Mason, Melleray Road, Cappoquin and Terry Crotty, Lower Main St. on the death of his sister.

Speedy recovery to John Fraher, Shanbally who was hospitalised over the weekend.



Club Cisteoir Sean MacCraith presenting Mrs. Peg Fleming, Shanbally with her £1,400 jackpot win. Also included in the photo is Paddy Cahill, Club Lotto Coordinator and Eddie Fraher who sold the winning ticket. Thanks to Kathleen Mullally for taking the photo.

West Waterford Athletic Club

SUPER SCHOOLS 2000

Thursday, March 9th in the Park Hotel is the big night for West Waterford Athletic Club and St. Augustines College, Abbeyside as all horses go to the post to raise funds to send a team to Super Schools 2000 in Helsinki.

Sale of horses is very brisk, so hurry all horses must be sold by Friday, March 3rd. Also, adverts for programme must be handed in by weekend. Horses are for sale at £10.00 each through the organising committee, McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchell St., the School or John McGrath at 058-68020.

Please help to defray some of the expenses by supporting this Race Night and do come along on the night, no entry charge, programmes £1.00 each. See you on March 9th.

Munster Colleges Senior Football

ST. AUGUSTINE'S TO CONTEST SECOND MUNSTER DECIDER

St. Augustine's 1-11, St. Michael's Rosscarbery 1-10
The Friary senior footballers followed their hurling counterparts into the Munster Final after a nail biting semi-final encounter at Carrigtwohill against West Cork side Rosscarbery. Aided by the breeze in the first half, St. August-

tine's struggled to gain any kind of dominance against determined opponents. The omens did not look good from the beginning as a swift Rosscarbery attack opened the Friary defence and only a timely intervention by full-back Aidan Dalton prevented a goal. Eoghan Walsh's accuracy from frees and opportunist scores by Cian O'Conchuir and Ciaran Shields saw the Friary lead by 0-7 to 0-4 at the interval, but considering the strength of the breeze this looked a very inadequate advantage.

The half-time introduction of Barry Kinsella and Billy Harty helped steady the ship, but the Friary defence had to endure periods of intense pressure and only wayward shooting by the Rosscarbery forwards and heroic defence by the likes of A. Dalton and Eamon Mernin kept St. Augustine's in front. John Wall scored two excellent points into the wind but Rosscarbery eventually drew level with eight minutes remaining and at that stage looking likely winners. Then came the turning point. Billy Harty released Cian O'Conchuir inside the Rosscarbery defence, he soloed fully forty yards before blasting to the corner of the net. Harty immediately followed with a point, to give St. Augustine's a four point lead.

Rosscarbery threw everything into attack and were rewarded with a goal of their own, but try as they might they could not get the equalising score. St. Augustine's have now qualified for both

hurling and football Munster titles, but will have to greatly improve on this display if they are to retain their Munster football crown.

Team for St. Augustine's: C. Millea (Cappoquin); R. Hanrahan (Ballinacourty); A. Dalton (Naomh Brid); S. Keating (Kilmacthomas); N. Hennessy (Ardmore); K. Foley (Cappoquin); E. Mernin (St. Oliver's); S. Briggs (Ballinacourty); P. Kirwan (Kilrossanty); L. Briggs (Ballinacourty); E. Walsh (St. Oliver's) 0-5; M. Walsh (Stradbally); J. Wall (Colligan) 0-3; C. Shields (Abbeyside) 0-1; C. O'Conchubhair (An Ghaeltacht) 1-1.

Subs used: B. Kinsella (Brickeys) for Kirwan, B. Harty (Ardmore) 0-1 for Shields, C. O'Connor (Ardmore) for Foley (inj.). Ref.: N. Barrett (Cork).

Colligan Rockies & Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

The numbers drawn on 28/2/00 were 10, 11, 28. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of £25 each were Michael Power, Scart and Eileen Drohan, Ballyconnery. Next weeks jackpot will be £800.



SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

EXTENSION OF DENTAL TREATMENT SERVICES SCHEME (DTSS) FOR MEDICAL CARD HOLDERS

From 1st January 2000 all adults (persons aged 16 or over) with medical card entitlements are eligible to receive routine dental treatment by attending a dentist who has a contract with the Health Board.

For further information and to obtain a list of participating dentists contact your local Health Board Centre.

Carlow/Kilkenny: Community Care Centre, James' Green, Kilkenny. Tel: (056) 52208.

South Tipperary: Community Care Centre, Western Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Tel: (052) 77000.

Waterford: Community Care Centre, Cork Road, Waterford. Tel: (051) 842 800.

Wexford: Community Care Centre, Grogan's Road, Wexford. Tel: (053) 23522.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

MINI LOTTO

We had no winner in our lotto last week. The numbers drawn were 11, 16, 18. Our five lucky £10's were won by Michael O'Brien, Aglish; Mary Hurton c/o Cards; Deckie Carlton, Villierstown; Maura Carroll, Clonea; Barry O'Connell, Aglish. Next week our jackpot will be £1,100, the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown.

TRAINING

Training every Wednesday and Friday nights at 8.00p.m. We are all players to be in the dressing room at 7.45p.m. After training Wednesday night there will be a committee meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alan Cullen, Tony McCoy who won £100 each in the Decie Development Draw.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish the following a speedy recovery, Seamus Ronayne, Villierstown; Clare Ware, Aglish and Katie Walsh Carroll, Aglish.

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club

It's that time of year again! Would all players and intending players please note that there will be a players' meeting on Tuesday night in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. Be there!

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Comhairle Chontae Phortláiige)

DISPOSAL OF SCRAP VEHICLES/PLANT

Tenders are invited for the disposal of the following scrap vehicles/plant:

- 88 WD 454 Hino FY275 8x4 Tipping Truck
- 88 WD 482 Hino FY275 8x4 Tipping Truck
- 88 WD 483 Hino FY275 8x4 Tipping Truck
- 1966 Scammell BL2 53769/12 Tar Tanker (Circa. 2000gal. Capacity)
- 1966 Scammell BL2 53770/12 Tar Tanker (Circa. 2000gal. Capacity)
- 91 WD 503 Isuzu 4x2 Scud Truck (Rusty Chassis)

Viewing at the Machinery Yard, Dungarvan, 9.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. weekdays, by prior appointment. Only the highest tender for each item of plant will be considered in the case of each tender.

Tenders, marked "Tenders for Scrap - Machinery Yard" are to reach the County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, not later than **Friday, 24th March, 2000 at 3.00 p.m.**

DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Invites all prospective pupils and their parents to attend our

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday, March 2nd, 2000 at 7.30 p.m.

Some of the facilities provided by the College include:—

- Wide choice of subjects, academic and practical at both
- Junior and Senior Cycle.
- Leaving Certificate: (option of Leaving Certificate Applied or Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme)
- Junior Certificate incorporating Junior Certificate Schools Programme.
- Co-education
- Supervised Study
- Excellent Computer facilities
- Career Guidance
- Remedial tuition
- Book loan scheme
- Range of sports and outdoor activities (winners of the 1998 All-Ireland Schools Soccer).
- Post Leaving Certificate Courses

Further details (058) 41184

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Comhairle Chontae Phortláiige

Public Information Seminar On Landfill Site Selection

Waterford County Council are holding Public Information Seminars to provide information on the 3 candidate areas for a landfill site. These candidate areas are; Garrynagree/Reamanagh East/ Pulla. Corrandromaun/Shanapollagh. Carronadavderg/Lickeybeg/Knockatoor/Moyne.

The seminars will take place as follows:—

Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday 7th March 2000 from 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Wednesday, 8th March 2000 from 3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Every interested member of the public is invited to attend.

Peter Carey, County Secretary.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

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Environmental Partnership Fund 2000

Waterford County Council invites applicants to submit projects for the Environmental Partnership Fund. This scheme assists environmental awareness projects which involve partnership arrangements at local level, between local authorities and NGO's or local community groups. The grants awarded by the local authority will range between £1,500 and £7,000.

Proposals for partnership funding should follow the theme of the Department of the Environment Campaign titled "It's easy to make a difference" on sustainable living.

Closing date for submissions to Waterford County Council for local environmental awareness projects is Wednesday, 15 March, 2000.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Comhairle Chontae Phortláiige

Notice of Adoption of the Traveller Accommodation Programme

Waterford County Council has adopted a Traveller Accommodation Programme in accordance with the provision of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998. The programme deals with the provision of accommodation for members of the Travelling Community in the administrative areas of Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC for the period of 2000 - 2004.

Copies of the Programme are now available for inspection during normal working hours at the following locations. Waterford County Council Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan. Dungarvan U.D.C. Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

A copy of the Programme may be purchased at the Council's Housing Section for a fee of £3.00 per copy.

Mr. Peter Carey, County Secretary.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

Spring is in the air and the Sunday Night Fun Night will resume on Sunday next, 5th March. Please be in attendance at 6.30 pm so that the draw can take place in good time.

The members and committee wish to convey our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of Jane Doherty and her mother Ruth Lugg who were tragically killed in a road traffic accident last Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and we wish Jane's husband Trevor and children, Rosie and Joe, a full recovery.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS PICTURE PARADE

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Garranbane N.S. winners of the Western Primary Schools, Div. 3 of the boys football championship. They beat Ballinameela in the final.

Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside, beaten by An Rinn in the Div. A final



Ballymacarbray NS. winners of the Western Primary Schools girls mini sevens final. They beat Ballyduff in the final.



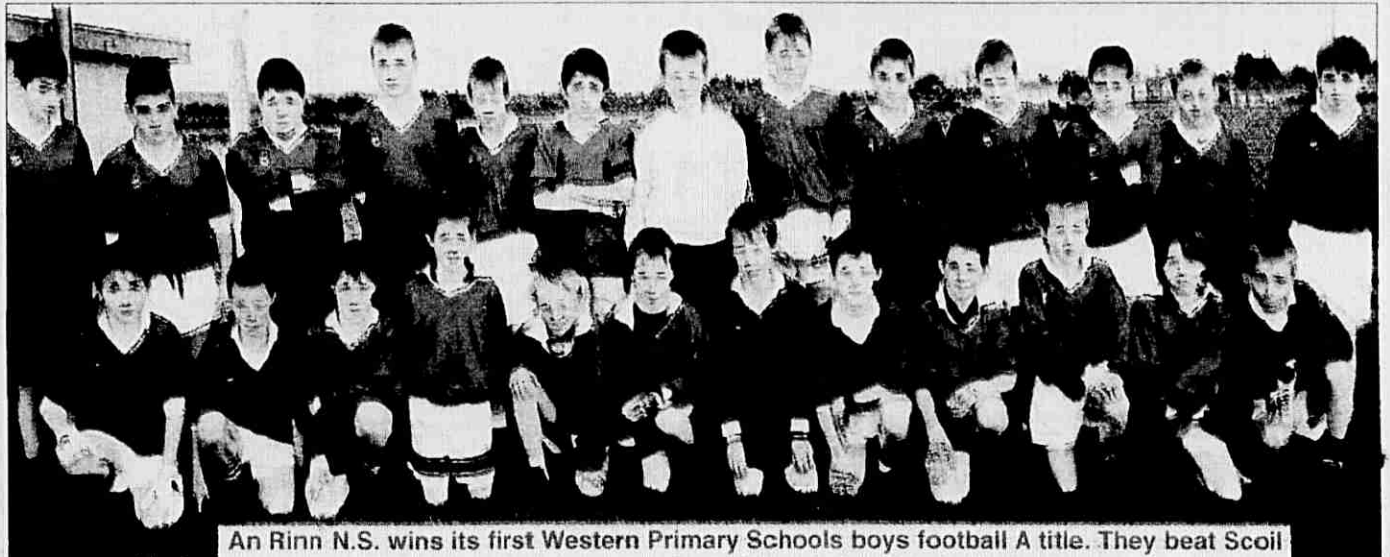
Sean Phobal, winners of Div.3 of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. They beat Villierstown in the final.



Aglish NS. winners of the Western Primary Schools boys Div. D Football championship, they beat Piltown in the final.



Villierstown NS. beaten in the Div. E final by An Sean Phobal



An Rinn N.S. wins its first Western Primary Schools boys football A title. They beat Scoil Mhuire, Abbesside in the final with a delightful display of football.

Castlebridge Celtic Soccer Club Notes

The weather was the spoilsport last weekend with our under 13 and under 17 league games called off.

VICTORY SOCIAL

Tickets for our victory dinner are selling well at the moment. Tickets are £15 each, make sure you get yours.

SCHOOLBOY DISCO

Our disco will be held in mid March. On the night there will be presentations made to our under 8, 11, 13 and 15 Player of the Year.

COUPONS

We again are after starting our weekend soccer coupons. Tickets are £1 each from which you could win £100 for all 11 correct results or £50 for the highest total. Tickets are on sale from club members.

FIXTURES, SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

This weekend sees our married men take on the single men. This should be a very interesting game with the single team holding a slight edge. Castlebridge Married V. Castlebridge Singles in Bridesbridge at 11.30

U.13 LEAGUE

Sunday, March 5th

Castlebridge C. V. Clashmore R., 3.00 in Bridesbridge. All players please be there at 2.30.

Ardmore A.F.C. News

With another free weekend for our Premier League side, it gives us a chance to catch up on underage happenings. Thanks to Declan Barron for this comprehensive update. This coming weekend is also free as most of our senior side are away in Oranmore, Galway over the w/e enjoying their reward for winning Division 3 of the G.A.A. Spring League which was won by the Ardmore Senior footballers in 1999. We understand it's an all male affair and we take the opportunity of wishing the lads a hell of a weekend and a speedy recovery!

At present all of our underage sides are still very much in competition. Our U.11 side have completed their league programme with a win over Castlebridge with goals from Brendan Hogan, David Hennessy and Captain Cormac Nugent. This side have done very well in their first season with a top 3 finish and they are still very much involved in a cup after a James Flavin hat trick saw off Cappoquin / Affane. In the next round we face Brideview in Ardmore and a win would give us a semi final spot. All of this panel are working very hard and they will have a nice occasion coming up on Friday, March 10th when they will be doing Ball boys at the Waterford United V. Galway United game at the Regional Sports Centre. All of our schoolboy players are invited to this night and anyone going should confirm with Declan Barron. Parents will also be welcome to travel.

Our U.13 side have bowed out of the Cup at the hands of Kilworth. Illness and injury cost us this match as we were very understrength on the day and lost 2-0.

In the league we are doing quite well with our first defeat coming on Saturday last at the hands of Ballybridge who beat us 2-1. This is a game we should not have lost but the weather was the major factor here with the strong wind dictating the play. Ballybridge defended well in the first half with Declan Barron giving us a good lead. Against the breeze we conceded two and despite the lads best efforts we could not get the draw our play deserved. With just two games remaining we are still in with a chance of honours.

Our U.15 side under Manager Frank North are unbeaten to date in the league and are also doing well in the Cup. Having drawn Ballybridge in the first round they staged a remarkable recovery from 2-0 down with only 10 men to snatch a draw. Failing light meant that extra time could not be played so another great game is in prospect between these two well matched sides. This game will probably be on this weekend so see fixtures for details.

Our U.17 side have also started well and have now won their first 3 matches. On Saturday last they had a marvellous 2-1 away win against Valley Rangers despite having to field without five regulars who were unavoidably absent.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

U-12 LEAGUE

Mark Ferncombe Double Sinks Visitors

ABBEYSIDE 5 RAILWAY 0

Abbeyside maintained their title push with a convincing victory over a Railway side who never gave up. Indeed with a bit of luck the visitors could have scored a couple themselves but were thwarted by some great goal keeping by Ciaran Manahan. However, once Shane Delahunty crashed home from 18 yards to give the homesters the lead there was no doubt about the outcome. Abbeyside lined out without the influential Richie Foley but Michael Clarke came back from injury to fill the void and his clever ball skills at times led the Railway defence a merry dance. Shane Delahunty continued to dominate midfield alongside the impressive Jason O'Brien while Eoin Meehan, Henry Morrissey, Luke Wade and Alan Deegan were tight at the back giving little quarter. Michael Clark made it two after great work by David Power who cut it back from the endline for Michael to fire home. Luke Wade made it 3-0 with a drive from 25 yards lifting the net. Mark Ferncombe made it 4-0 with a lovely freekick from 30 yards into the top corner. The same player made it 5-0 when he volleyed home from close range. Best for Abbeyside, Henry Morrissey, Shane Delahunty, Luke Wade and Mark Ferncombe.

LOTTO DRAW JACKPOT £1,300

Numbers drawn were 5-8-18. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,400.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

An air of gloom descended over the village on Saturday and Sunday as news of the tragic accident involving the Doherty family filtered through. Mrs. Jane Doherty and her mother lost their lives in the accident and Trevor, Rosie and Joey Doherty were badly injured. The family were very popular in the village and were quiet and inoffensive people. Joe and Rosie are regular attenders at our 5.00 pm Monday sessions for U-11's at the Sports Centre and Trevor and Jane were never slow to help out when requested. On behalf of the club we offer our sincere sympathies to Trevor, Rosie and Joey on their heartbreaking loss and wish them a complete and speedy recovery from their injuries.

IRWIN'S Schoolboys League News

RESULTS

U-13 League Results—

Ardmore 1 Ballybridge United 2

U-13 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ardmore	7	6	0	1	23	6	18
Valley Rangers	6	5	0	1	28	4	15
Ballybridge United	6	5	0	1	19	5	15
Brideview United	7	3	1	3	10	14	10
Cappoquin/Affane	6	3	0	3	13	13	9
Blackwater Rangers	5	2	1	2	18	16	7
Blackstone Rangers	7	2	0	5	7	27	6
Kilworth Celtic	4	1	0	3	10	16	3
Clashmore Ramblers	5	1	0	4	10	21	3
Castlebridge Celtic	5	0	0	5	4	20	0

U-17 League Results—

Clashmore 0 Brideview United 8

Valley Rangers 1 Ardmore 2

U-17 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ardmore	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Lismore	3	2	1	0	12	3	7
Valley Rangers	3	2	0	1	14	4	6
Brideview United	3	2	0	1	11	4	6
Kilworth Celtic	2	1	0	1	5	9	3
Ballybridge United	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Castlebridge Celtic	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Clashmore Ramblers	4	0	0	4	3	23	0

KENNEDY CUP

Training continues again on Friday night next. All players be there and tagged out for 8.30.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOYS

FIXTURE LIST

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Under-13 Cup — Blackwater Rangers v. Blackstone Rangers, 2.30 p.m., T. Sullivan

Under-15 League — Youghal Celtic v. Valley Rangers, 2.30, M. Hartnett

Clashmore Ramblers v. Lismore, 2.30, W. Collins

Under-11 League — Pinewood Rangers v. Ballybridge

United, 2.30, P. Marks

Brideview United v. Cappoquin/Affane, 3.30, L. Ahern.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Under-13 League — Kilworth Celtic v. Brideview United, 11.30.

Castlebridge Celtic v. Clashmore Ramblers, 3 p.m.

Under-17 Cup — Kilworth Celtic v. Lismore, 1 p.m.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

4th DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Six Goal Mud Thriller

STRADBALLY 3 MOONCOIN 3

Despite the heavy conditions last Saturday afternoon; this was a great game against the Kilkenny side from the banks of the Suir. It was the visitors to open their account with twenty minutes to half time and indeed this was the difference between the sides at the interval. With the drizzle still coming down we re-entered the fray for the second half. Fifteen minutes after the break it was Alan Curran to send a deceptive free kick literally to the top left hand post beyond the reach of the Mooncoin keeper. Ten minutes later a Mooncoin defender was adjudged to have handled the ball in the penalty area and this spot kick was duly despatched to the net by Alan Curran. With ten minutes remaining a defensive mix-up in

the visitors defence let the one and only Kevin Gough to score from twenty-five yards. This was Gough's first ever strike from outside the 18 yard or even the 6 yard box. Unfortunately Mooncoin were to respond with two goals in the last few minutes. A draw was a fair result to both sides on the day.

CUP DRAW

We have drawn Piltown in the first round of the cup at home with the winners playing the winners of Woodstown/Kilbarry/Park Rangers in a semi-final.

FIXTURES

No match this coming weekend.

Sat 11th March Away V Crusaders 2.15pm

Sat 18th March Cup Home V Piltown 2.15pm

Sat 25th March Cup Semi 2.15pm Sun 26th March Cup Semi 11.00am

STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Sat 4th March — Under-11 Away V Hibs 10.30am Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

Sat 4th March — Under-13 Away V De La Salle 11.45am. Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

A bus will leave Stradbally Village at 9.30am. Don't forget your £1.

U-12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Despite the inclement weather conditions the under-12 development squad session went ahead last Sunday morning on the excellent all-weather pitch in Dungarvan Utd's complex. The next session takes place in two weeks time at 11.00am in Dungarvan.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Don't forget St Patrick's night for the Stradbally Boys School fundraising event. Music is by Liam & Des plus a number of local acts. Tickets are selling for just £2.50.

DIVISION 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Points Shared In Red Star

RED STAR 1 DUNGARVAN 1

On a dreadful day, weather wise, Dungarvan travelled to Williamstown to play Red Star on Saturday afternoon last and came away with a share of the spoils after a very keenly contested match.

Transport difficulties meant the Blues had no chance to do a proper warm-up and were caught cold right from the kick-off. Our defence was at sixes and sevens and Paul Foley capitalised by latching on to a through ball and lobbed the ball over Pops Wright after one 2 minutes. We continued to be very unsure with our

defending. But in fairness we did settle down and all the team worked extremely hard to get back into the game. Martin McGovern had a good chance but rushed his shot. The Blues equalised when Paddy Walsh and Mickey Donnelly combined for the latter to shoot to the roof of the net after 30 minutes. Despite

chances by both sides they were still deadlocked at half-time.

As the second half progressed Dungarvan's superior fitness levels gradually saw them get on top. They created a lot of clear cut chances but were unlucky in front of goal. Mickey Donnelly saw two efforts go just wide of the post. Paddy Walsh saw a shot cleared off the line. Kieran Hallahan was tripped in the box, but the referee did not see it as he was watching two players have a go at one another in midfield.

Mickey Donnelly had a great chance to win it near the end but

put his effort wide of the post with just the keeper to beat. It was a fine team performance but my man of the match was Kieran Hallahan who covered every blade of grass on the Red Star pitch.

P.S.: Copper and Trevor were managers for the day as the "Boss," J. D., had a Confirmation. After this result lads stick to the playing!

Dungarvan: T. Wright, B. Burke, M. Ducey, F. O'Rourke, M. McLoughlin, K. Hallahan, J. Hyslop, B. Coleman, M. McGovern, P. Walsh, M. Donnelly. Res: D. Hickey and T. Condon.

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

"Foggy" Hits A Brace

**KILBARRY 1
DUNGARVAN 3**

Without a game for four weeks it was nice to get back onto the pitch again as we played away to Kilbarry Rangers last Saturday afternoon. This was a game played in dreadful conditions with driving wind and rain.

Kilbarry won the toss and played with the wind in the first half and while having a lot of possession their chances on goal were too few to bother the Dungarvan defence.

Dungarvan took the lead midway through the half when a well taken corner was sent deep to the back post and John Walsh rose high to head home a cracker.

This game was over as a contest two minutes into the second half when Chris Gough drove through a crowded goalmouth.

With 20 minutes to go John Walsh got his second.

Liam Shanley broke through on the left and while in a good position himself to score unselfishly passed to John Walsh who gave the advancing keeper no chance.

Kilbarry pulled one back in the dying minutes, but it was too little to late.

P.S.: Questions must surely be asked, like where were the premier scouts? As John Walsh would surely be the answer to the

centre forward position. "Sausage" Donnelly's cultured left foot, Joe Hart's returned in goal after a four year lay off. John Downey's 100% playing and training record. And what about Stan's managerial ability to use the Chelsea rotation system successfully, with his Saturday and Sunday selections! Thomas, we need questions answered and answers questioned!

Dungarvan — Joe Hart, Timmy Organ, Ml. Hart, P. J. Drummy, John Downey, Chris Gough, Liam Shanley, Mark Coles, Paudie Flynn, Ml. Donnelly, John Walsh. Res: Stan Cummins.

TSB U-14 LEAGUE

Another Victory For U-14's

**DUNGARVAN 4
VILLA 2**

Our u-14 team recorded a fully deserved 4-2 victory over city side Villa at rain swept Kilrush Park on Saturday morning last to keep them right up with the leaders in the table.

Brian Cliffe put them into the lead early on with a well taken goal. He went on to get in some lovely crosses which should have been capitalised on. Captain Colin Houlihan shot home the second after a goalmouth scramble in the 28th minute. The game looked safe in the 32nd minute when John O'Keeffe clipped home a lovely left footed effort. But Villa fought back before the interval and scored a fine goal. Our keeper Noel Buckley made at least three point blank saves to keep the Blues in front at the interval.

The second half was evenly contested with both sides creating chances. David Hickey capped a fine game when he headed home a corner kick midway through the half. Villa never gave up and pulled a goal back shortly before the full-time whistle.

Thanks to Freddie Robinson (Villa) who refereed the match very fairly when the appointed official failed to show up.

Dungarvan: Noel Buckley, B. Scanlon, J. Shaw, D. Hickey, M. Lenane, B. Cliffe, C. Houlihan, T. Moore, J. O'Keeffe. I. Prendergast, B. Horkan. Res: Ian Duggan for T. Moore (inj. 60th min.).

Railway Athletic F.C. Club Notes

UNDER 14 LEAGUE De La Salle 0 - Railway 0

On Saturday last our Under 14 side were away to De La Salle. This side are putting together a few good results, De La Salle are going well. This was a very tight game, we had a number of good chances but failed to score. The second half was much the same in the end it was probably a fair result but we needed 3 points to keep us in touch of the league leaders.

Team : John Cunningham, A. Cliffe, Derek Browne, S. Power, K. Landers, Pat Quinn, S. Kett, W. Mulcahy, P. McGrath, I. McLoughlin, J. Hodnett. Subs : C. Landers, K. Burke, K.

O' Rourke all used.

FIXTURES

Under 13 League home to Southend, 11.45 leaving 11 o'clock.

Under 15 League away to St. Saviours, 2.30 leaving 1.30.

Sunday, March 5 — Div. 1A away to Bohs, 11 a.m., leaving 9 a.m. Div. 2B home to Southend, 11 a.m.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT

WEEKLY LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 12, 14, 23. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500. £10 winners were Hilda Daly, Brian Whelan, Paul Prendergast.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Div. 2A League:— Re Star 1; Dungarvan 1

Div. 3A League:— Kilbarry 1; Dungarvan 3

TSB U-14 League:— Dungarvan 4; Villa 2

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 4th March, Premier League: Hibs v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Kilmacow 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 5th March, Div. 2A League: St. Saviours v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, March 4th: TSB U-15 League: 12 noon, Hibs v Dungarvan. (Please note new kick-off time for u-15 game).

CUP DRAWS

The local cup draws were made at the Delegate Meeting last Monday night and it was good news for all our four teams as the got home draws.

Our Premier team got a bye in the 1st round and play at home to Bohs in round two.

Our Youth team are at home to Ballyduff in a first round tie.

Our Div. 2 team play at home to Villa in a first round match, while our 3rd Div. side will host Johnville at Kilrush Park in a 2nd round match.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £220 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 47 and 52 and were drawn by Bridget Hackett and Mike Veale in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square on Sunday last. The jackpot next Sunday night is £280.

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

Card winners last Saturday night were Michael & Eileen; 2nd, Mikes & Breda; Larry & Maura; Pat & Fr. Cooney. Lucky Tables: Peggy & Caroline; Jim & Evelyn.

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.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

Mon. Feb. 21th

	p	w	d	l	pts
Carrick	9	6	2	1	20
Johnville	11	4	5	2	17
Hibs	8	5	1	2	16
Tramore	10	4	2	4	14
Southend	11	3	4	4	13
Bohs	8	2	6	0	12
Dungarvan	9	3	3	3	12
W. Crystal	11	2	6	3	12
Portlaw	12	1	6	5	9
St. Paul's	9	1	1	7	4



Brideview Close The Gap

Just two games survived the weather last Sunday and in the only league game played, Brideview United sneaked a narrow victory away to relegation candidates, Pinewood Rangers. In the Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup, Mogeely came out on top at home to Lismore after extra time!

PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lucky Brideview Snatch Late, Late Win

PINEWOOD RANGERS 1 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 2

Just four games remain to be played in this division and so much was at stake because of the clubs positions going into this game.

United were expected to win this match easily but Rangers almost snatched a dramatic point off them. Brideview scored first, after ten minutes with a brilliant goal.

The move began with J. P. Grey running from the centre circle and feeding the ball out to Dermot Henley, whose first time cross was turned in by Eoin Murphy. Rangers were back on level terms through Shane Walsh, three minutes before the break.

Tom Doocey in the Pinewood goal and Conor Ryan in Rangers midfield

were having magnificent games and they kept the homeside on level terms until the final minute when United were awarded a free kick. With the entire Brideview team pushed up for a last effort, J. P. Grey's free kick wasn't held by the Pinewood keeper and Dermot Henley scrambled the ball home for a valuable winner.

LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP

(Sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan)

Mogeely Advance After Extra Time Onslaught

MOGEELY 4
LISMORE 1
(After Extra Time)

Mick Kenneally put Mogeely ahead in the first half but the visitors were on level terms before the break. The game finished all square but Mogeely were much the stronger side in extra-time scoring three times in the first period through Mick Kenneally, Damien and Jacob O'Shea.

DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place next Monday night, March 6th at 9p.m. in the Red House Bar, Lismore. All clubs must attend this important meeting. Tickets are also on sale for the Presentation night in the Walter Raleigh Hotel on Saturday, April 29th at £15 each. Music is by Cheers.

NEXT WEEKS GAMES PREVIEWED

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP, QUARTER FINALS

All going well after next Sunday, we should know this years semi finalists in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. At least one team outside the Premiership will make it to the last four while Accrington Celtic and Kilworth Celtic will also be doing their best to upset Premier rivals. Pinewood Rangers tackle Cappoquin in the only all premier clash.

Home Advantage Could Be Vital

Ballybridge United v. Ballyduff— Ballyduff have already been promoted to the premier league while Ballybridge look likely to be promoted to division one. Both sides have had good seasons and Ballyduff will find it difficult against Ballybridge who have an excellent home record and in what could be a close game, United must just advance. Home advantage.

Visitors Can Do It Again

Pinewood Rangers v. Cappoquin — Despite Pinewoods brave display last week, Cappoquin will start favourites for this game after beating Rangers three times this season already. Cappoquin were runners up last season and have improved since then and could go all the way this time if they beat Pinewood. Away win.

New Referees

Congratulations to the six new referees who passed their beginners course recently. The new referees who will soon be taking up duty are Martin Hurley, Eamon O'Shea, Maurice Condon, Liam Ahearn, Mark Khan and Jason Lenane. Two delegates from the Waterford Society of referees were at last Mondays meeting and an interesting meeting took place which should help to improve standards in our league. There will be more on this matter in the coming weeks.

Clubs Note

Please remember that this P.R.O. and the fixture secretary must be informed of matches that are cancelled as we have no way of knowing if a game takes place or not.

League Champions Need To Be At Their Best

Accrington Celtic v. Brideview United 'A'. — The favourites for the league and cup, Brideview United face a potentially tricky tie away to Accrington Celtic, a side in their first Red House League season who on their day can be very impressive and are sure to give United plenty to think about. This will be a first meeting between the sides and United should advance to the semi-finals but only just. Away win.

League Leaders To Go Through

Valley Rangers 'A' v. Kilworth Celtic — Again this should be a close affair and it also promises to be a cracking game. Kilworth for the second year running have been in promotion contention, though the odds are against them this time around. Valley are still in with a chance of landing the title but they may have a better chance of success in the cup and they should be good enough to make it to the semi's. Home win.

DIVISION ONE

End Of Season Game

An Ghaeltacht v. Clashmore Ramblers — This end of season game may not be a game to set the pulses racing and could well end up in a share of the points. A draw.

LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP

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Visitors Can Advance

Blackwater Rangers v. Araglen — The pitch was unplayable last Sunday, but Araglen should be rewarded for a second long journey by advancing to the next round at the expense of their hosts, Blackwater Rangers. Away win.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	13	9	1	3	37	13	28
Ardmore	14	8	4	2	31	14	28
Brideview 'A'	11	8	2	1	29	14	26
Cappoquin	13	8	2	3	29	14	26
Mogeely	13	5	2	6	26	28	17
Lismore	14	3	2	9	22	32	11
Pinewood Rgs.	13	3	1	9	18	39	10
Inch	13	0	2	11	9	45	2

DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ballyduff	14	11	0	3	34	17	33
Dungourney	14	8	2	4	32	22	26
Araglen	14	7	2	5	40	39	23
Blackwater Rgs.	14	6	2	6	27	31	20
An Ghaeltacht	13	6	1	6	21	25	19
Gortroe	14	5	2	7	28	30	17
Affane	14	4	1	9	32	32	13
Clashmore Rbls.	13	2	2	9	18	34	8

DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Caslebridge Cel.	14	10	3	1	45	20	33
Ballybridge United	13	9	1	3	36	12	28
Kilworth Celtic	14	8	4	3	32	17	28
Accrington Celtic	13	7	2	4	32	15	23
Valley Rangers 'B'	14	6	1	7	27	42	19

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINALS

Ballybridge United V. Ballyduff (11.30), Leonard Fraser.
Pinewood Rangers V. Cappoquin (11.30), Sean Kearns.
Accrington Celtic V. Brideview United 'A' (3.00), Michael O'Neill.
Valley Rangers 'A' V. Kilworth Celtic (2.30), Willie Collins.

DIVISION ONE

An Ghaeltacht V. Clashmore Ramblers (10.30), Tom Griffin.

LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Sponsored By Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan)
Blackwater Rangers V. Araglen (11.30), Paul Marks

* Note the times for the Accrington Valley and An Ghaeltacht games.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 10

Our Under 10's took part in an indoor hurling blitz in Touraneena Community Centre on Saturday last. Only three teams turned up on the day which was a pity as it meant that clubs would only have two or three games. No blame could be put on the clubs that did not turn up as the organising committee did not inform them of the change in date.

The teams first game was against Colligan, which they won on a 14 goals to 10 scoreline. Patrick O'Donovan was top scorer in this game finishing with a total of six goals, John Barron scored 3 goals, Eanna and Gary Power scored two goals each and there was one goal scored by our youngest player on the day Kevin Gleeson.

Our next game was against St. Olivers, this was a very enjoyable game, which went in favour of St. Olivers on a 12 goals to 8 scoreline. Again in this game Patrick O'Donovan was top scorer this time with three goals, Kevin O'Neill scored two goals and there was one each from Jamie, Eanna Power and John Barron.

We played St. Olivers again in the final and again the game was a high scoring and very enjoyable game to watch. St. Olivers won the game 16 goals to 12. Patrick O'Donovan scored five goals in this game, there were hat tricks from Kevin O'Neill and Jamie Troy and a goal from John Barron. Every player got a good run out on Saturday. Our Panel was Jamie Troy, Patrick O'Donovan, Gary Power, Kevin O'Neill, Eanna Power, John Barron and Kevin Gleeson.

UNDER 16

Our under 16 selectors are trying to arrange a challenge game against Kilgobinet for the weekend. The selectors will notify all players when the game is on at what time and venue. Our under 16 selectors also decided that all football activities will take place in Touraneena and the hurling will be in Modeligo unless the field is otherwise in use.

GOLDEN GOAL

The club is selling golden tickets for the Waterford and Cork national Hurling league game towards the end of March. These tickets have been given to us by County Board na nÓg and must be sold. Tickets cost one pound and can be got from Nick O'Donovan and Thomas Keane.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish the best of luck to St. Augustine's colleges on Sunday when they take on St. Declans from Kilmacthomas in a Munster Colleges Hurling final.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish one of our Vice Presidents Sean Whelan a speedy and full recovery to full fitness.

INDOOR HURLING

Due to the Fashion Show, there will be no Indoor Hurling in Touraneena this Friday night. Training will resume on Friday night week. In the meantime all players should be practising hard for when the outdoor season begins.

HANDBALL NEWS

Waterford Juvenile Handballers Qualify For 4 Munster Finals

On Sunday last at the Conna venue our juveniles played Cork - Tipperary in the Munster Championship. We qualified for four Munster Finals in the under 13 singles and doubles. Our under 14 doubles team, Mark Fives and John Kirdregan came up against a very good Tipperary pair, Niall Quinn and Andrew Mulqueen. This proved to be a good contest for Mark and John who won out in two games, 15-4, 15-11.

Michael Brown our under 15, turned on the style to out wit D.J. O'Connor, Michael won the first game 21-14, D.J. O'Connor put everything into winning the second game and won this game on a score of 21-10. Michael looked the

better in the tiebreaker winning by 11-1.

Our U-16 Doubles Michael Brennan and Seamus Lavan had to fight hard to win. The Cork lads showed them how the game should be played when they gave them a lesson by winning on the score of 21-7. Our lads improved in the second game before winning out on the score of 21-16. The tiebreaker proved to be the best of the three games. This was a seesaw battle, score for score. In the end Michael and Seamus won out on the score of 11-8.

The Under 17 Doubles was also a hard

won game, Rick Hanrahan and Stephen Cass took a long time to get their act together. The Tipperary lads led them a merry dance and ran out easy winners in the first game on the score of 21-7. Rick and Stephen improved in the second game and just managed to get through. In the tiebreaker the four players battled hard with Rick and Stephen winning on the score of 11-10. The Under 16 and Under 17 players will have to improve 100% if they are to stand a chance in the Munster Finals.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

A players meeting was held on Saturday night to outline the training schedule for the coming year. A large crowd was in attendance and it was encouraging to see so many young players getting involved. We welcome back Finbarr Kelly as trainer and he informs me that training commences on Sunday morning 5th March at 11.30a.m. It is expected that all players and selectors will be in attendance.

Chairman, Pat Dunford and Secretary Roger Casey, represented the Club at the Western Boards Championship Format Meeting. An assurance was given to the club that the request to play league games at weekends would be favourably considered.

The following were the draws:

Intermediate Hurling v. Lismore, Junior Hurling v. Ballyduff.

Junior Football v. Dungarvan; Junior 'B' Football v. Eire Óg.

The league format has yet to be determined.

Unfortunately, we had no winner in the Deise Draw for February. This draw remains to be the main source of revenue for the Club and Ray Kelly, Treasurer asks for a continuing effort by the promoters as it is the intention to complete development works in the field during 2000.

Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

Lotto: No winner of last weeks jackpot. Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 11 and 24. £10 to each of the following Maureen Mason, Youghal; Michael Fenton, Tinniscart; Miranda Curran, Glenbeg; Tony Hickey, Cross and Treacy Flynn, Monatrea. This weeks draw takes place on Saturday night in the Decies Bar for a jackpot of £3,300.

Senior Football: On our return to senior Football we have the formidable task of Stradbally in the first round of the championship.

Western Board Meeting: The following were the championship draws made at last weeks meeting in Dungarvan.

Junior Hurling: Clashmore v. Kilgobinet.

Junior 'B' Hurling: Clashmore v. Abbeyside 'B'.

Junior Football: Clashmore v. Kilrossanty.

Under 21 'A' Football: Clashmore v. Dungarvan.

Under 21 'B' Hurling: Clashmore v. Brickeys.

Deise Draw: We had no winner in last Friday's Deise

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

An executive meeting of County Bord na nÓg took place in the Park Hotel on Tuesday, February 22nd. At that meeting proposals for the grading of teams for the upcoming U.14 Hurling and U.16 Hurling County Championships were made. The following are the proposed gradings.

U.14 HURLING

Division I: Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Lismore De La Salle, Mount Sion, Ballygunner.

Division II: Ballyduff, St. Olivers, Brickeys, Passage, Roanmore, Portlaw / St. Mollerans.

Division III: Cappoquin, Kilrossanty, Tallow, Colligan, Tramore, Clonea, Dunhill / Fenor, Ballyduff / Butlerstown.

Division IV: Fourmilewater, Clashmore, Stradbally, Naomh Brid, Ferrybank.

Division V: Shamrocks, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Kilmacthomas, Sacred Heart.

U.16 HURLING

Division I: De La Salle, Mount Sion, Abbeyside, Ballyduff, Roanmore, Portlaw / St. Mollerans, Ballygunner.

Division II: Clonea, Lismore, Dungarvan, Fourmilewater, Passage, St. Olivers.

Division III: Brickeys, Ballyduff / Butlerstown, Ardmore, Tallow, Colligan, Dunhill / Fenor, Tramore.

Division IV: An Gaeltacht, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Kilrossanty, Ferrybank.

Division V: Naomh Brid, Sacred Heart, Stradbally, Kilmacthomas, Shamrocks, St. Saviours.

An open meeting of County Bord na nÓg will take place in Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday, 7th March to ratify the above gradings. It is in the interest of every club to have their delegates at this meeting.

GET WELL WISHES

We wish all the best to our Chairman Sean Whelan who is hospitalised at the moment and undergoing surgery this week. We look forward to seeing Sean back at the A.G.M. again in the near future.

Also recovering in hospital is Breda Cleary wife of County Treasurer Joe Cleary, Breda is very active in the Primary School scene and I'm sure we will see Breda back in action very soon.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

Card Results - Joint 1st - £500.00.
Maire & Mary Cliffe and Jim Phelan & Larry Ryan.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Lotto Results - Numbers drawn 3, 5, 18. There was no Jackpot winner.

£20 winners were Billy Dooley, Ballymacbray; Jim Phelan, Graignagour; Jan Jones, Fernville; Ritchie Hackett c/o Oriel; Jemma & Shane Gleeson, Lyre. Next weeks jackpot will be

Intermediate hurling will be knockout with losers group: Fourmilewater will meet the losers of Ballysaggart and Dungarvan.

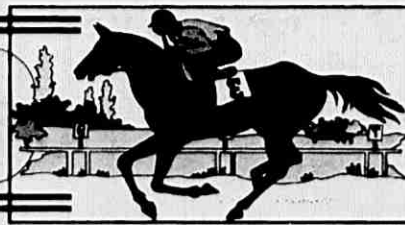
Junior Hurling: Knockout with losers group. Fourmilewater will play Stradbally. U.21: Fourmilewater have a bye into the 'A' Semi Final,

this competition is straight knockout, no losers group.

Minor: This has been divided into 4 groups of 4, all the teams will play each other league style, the winners of each group will qualify for the 'A' semi finals, 2nd in each group will qualify for the 'B' semi finals, Fourmilewater group is St. Olivers, Fourmilewater, St. Mary's and Lismore.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



JAPANESE INVITATIONS

The invitations for Japan's richest ever jump race on April 15th next were issued last Monday. Celibate and the ex Irish trained The Outback Way are the English representatives with Moscow Express receiving an invitation to represent Ireland. Stage Affair, Hill Society and His Song are on call to fill any vacancies in the line up should any withdrawals take place for this two and a half mile event.

SPONSORSHIP ENDS

The Department of Health have officially notified tobacco companies in Ireland that they can no longer sponsor sports events including horse and greyhound racing from July of this year.

LITTLE BUCK SCORES AGAIN

In last week's column we gave a brief rundown on the exploits of Little Buck who captured a Hunter Chase at Plumpton. Well the Buckskin gelding was on the mark once again at Kempton last Friday taking a 13 runner Hunter Chase at the nice price of 10/1 by three lengths.

POINT TO POINT ACTION

There was no shortage of Point to Point action over the weekend. Co. Cork rider James Sheehan who combines riding with training was the man in form at Saturday's Kilworth meeting riding a total of three winners.

The action moved on to Lismore on Sunday afternoon where six races were decided in soft underfoot conditions. Twenty six year old Eoin Gallagher took the riding honours with a double. Ballyduff trainer Pat O'Connor got among the winners with O'Flynn's Owen's Pet 5/1 capturing the winners of one contest.

The David Wachman trained four year old Big And Bold ran out an easy winner of the maiden race and the winning trainer predicts a bright future for this son of Legal Circles and Kodak Lady.

CALVIN RETURNS

Out of action for three and a half months after breaking his wrist jockey Calvin McCormack is hopeful of making a comeback in early March. Calvin is a familiar pilot on the Scottish and north of England racing circuit.

THURLES WINNER

Our sole selection at Thurles Camden West came up trumps at the rewarding odds of 7/2 in the Maiden Hurdle. With the experienced Philip Fenton in the saddle the Eamon Sheehy trained Camden West galloped on in fine style to beat joint favourite Look To The Future by three and a half lengths.

LEGAL RIGHT OUT

The John Joe O'Neill trained Legal Right who ran out an impressive winner of the Tripleprint Gold Cup at Cheltenham last December has met with a setback and is out of action for the remainder of the jumping season.

MIXED WEEK FOR NORMAN

Stormin Norman Williamson certainly had a mixed week. At Doncaster Norman reached the 100 winner mark for the fourth time and he is now on course to beating his best ever tally of 130 winners achieved in the 1994-1995 season. Then on Saturday afternoon the racing world was stunned to hear that Norman had lost out on the ride on the Noel Chance trained Sounds Like Trouble in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. The trainer insists that it was the owners decision. Norman Williamson is still awaiting an explanation as to why he was jockeyed off by the owner. Somehow I think we haven't heard the last of this story.

MARTIN'S DOUBLE TON

West Country trainer Martin Pipe is riding high at the moment and he clocked up his double century of winners at Ludlow during the week. The nine times champion trainer recorded his double century of winners 69 days faster than any of his previous record feats.

HIS SONG IN TUNE

The feature event at Naas last Saturday was the £30,000 Brophy Farrell Auctioneers Newlands Chase. Adrian Maguire came over from England to ride the Mouse Morris trained His Song. The always prominent His Song 7/4 was all out in the closing stages to withstand the late surge of Danoli who went down with all guns blazing by a length and a half. This two mile trip was way too short for Danoli and he ran a great race for a twelve year old. Danoli however, will miss Cheltenham but His Song is a possible runner in the Cathcart Chase at the Festival.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Thursday; Ludlow, Taunton, Wolverhampton. Friday; Doncaster, Newbury, Kelso. Saturday; Tramore 2.00 pm, Doncaster, Huntington, Lingford, Warwick, Newbury, Wolverhampton. Sunday; Leopardstown 2.00 pm.

PAUL'S WOE

Jockey Paul Carberry had a costly day out hunting with the Ward Union last Friday. He met with an accident which necessitated an overnight stay in Navan hospital where he was found to be suffering from severe bruising to his back. Paul is definitely out of action for the remainder of this week.

RIVER CLODAGH SCORES

The bumper at Naas last Saturday produced an all Waterford success with 14/1 shot River Clodagh (Over the River - Polly Ringling) obliging for Waterford Chemist Tom Carroll and Knockeen based trainer Henry de Bromhead. The six year old River Clodagh caught the eye with a promising run over hurdles at Tramore behind Alcapone, who won since at Clonmel and he stayed on strongly to defeat Park Leader by four lengths. River Clodagh was ridden by the underrated and under utilised Mark Hartery from Tramore. As the winner is well able to jump he should have little difficulty in shedding his Maiden tag over hurdles before too long.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday; Kilkenny Foxhounds at Bramblestown. Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, 1.00 pm. Duhallow Foxhounds, Kanturk at Dromahane, Mallow, Co. Cork, 1.00 pm, Limerick Harriers at Lemonfield, Crecora, Co. Limerick, 1.30 pm.

CHELTENHAM PREVIEW

The Irish Fight for Sight organisation stage a Cheltenham preview night on Thursday March 9th at 8 pm. The venue is the Tower Hotel, The Mall, Waterford and admission is £10. The panel for the night is as follows; Des Scahill (Chairman), Willie Mullins, Henry De Bromhead, Ruby Walsh, Shay Barry, Jack Mooney, Ladbroke's, Luke Harvey, The Racing Channel, Noel O'Brien N.H. handicapper. Other guests on the night include Brian Gleeson, Noel Cummins and Pat Flynn.

Tickets for the night are available from Sinnotts Record Store, Waterford, Ladbroke's Bookmakers and from the Noel Cummins chain of Bookmaking outlets.

JOHN'S ENTRY

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely intends sending Take Five over to the Cheltenham Festival. John had a runner at the Cotswolds back in 1998 when Black Queen ran on strongly to finish a gallant fourth in the County Hurdle. If my memory serves me correct Tony O'Brien rode Black Queen that day. Tony has now retired but is still in racing playing a major role in looking after the Nallen team of race horses in Clonmel.

TRAMORE NEXT SATURDAY

Tramore have the Irish Racing scene to themselves next Saturday afternoon where they stage an attractive seven race programme. The card consists of three Hurdles races, three Chases including a hunter event and one bumper.

Unfortunately as we go to press we do not have the entries to hand but there is certain to be plenty of runners for each event. The opening Maiden Hurdle is underway at 2.30 pm with the final event scheduled for 5.30 pm.

NEW RECORD ENTRY FOR FESTIVAL HANDICAPS

A fabulous new record entry of 547 for the seven handicaps at the National Hunt Festival was announced on Monday, February 21st.

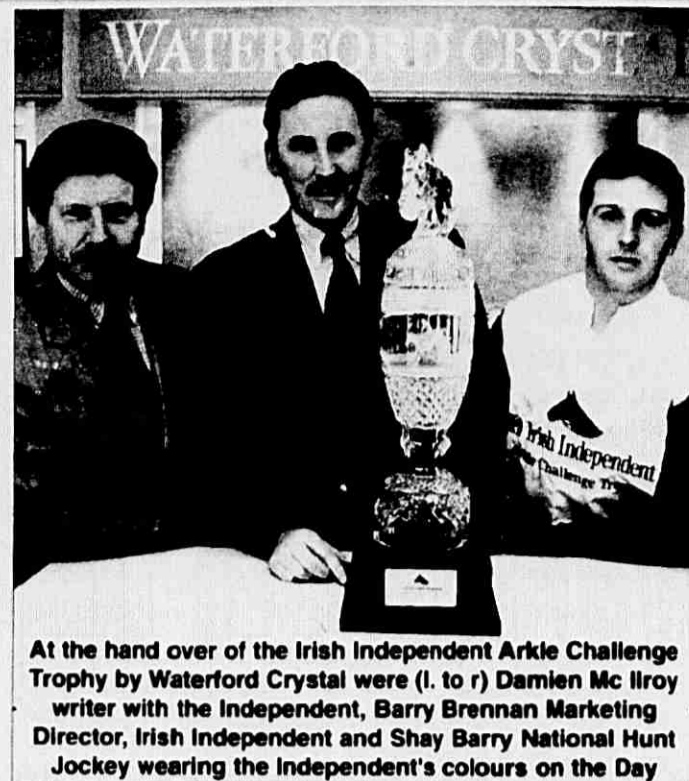
The Festival, staged at Cheltenham Racecourse on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 14-16, last year attracted 546 handicap entries, with 504 in 1998.

Irish participation is a crucial part of the National Hunt Festival and this year there are a record 111 handicap entries from Irish-based trainers, a very significant increase on the previous best of 87 seen last year. In fact the total number of Irish entries for the seven handicaps and nine championship races that have closed already is also a new record at 237, comfortably ahead of the 213 seen in 1997.

These figures demonstrate the continuing success of the National Hunt Festival, the world's most popular jump meeting which is all-ticket for the first time this year and due to have capacity crowds of 50,000 each day.

The first of the seven handicaps run at the meeting is the £60,000 William Hill National Hunt Handicap Chase which has attracted 74 entries for the third year in succession. The 1999 winner Betty's Boy is among the entries which also include Edmond, Beau and the Martin Pipe-trained novice chaser Gloria Victis.

Pipe, the most successful current trainer at the Festival with 24 victories, also has 11 others in this chase. Over the seven handicaps, he has 85 entries which compares to his record of 92 achieved last year. The trainer had two Cheltenham Festival winners in 1999, Majadou in one of the handicaps, the Mild-



At the hand over of the Irish Independent Arkle Challenge Trophy by Waterford Crystal were (l. to r) Damien Mc Ilroy writer with the Independent, Barry Brennan Marketing Director, Irish Independent and Shay Barry National Hunt Jockey wearing the Independent's colours on the Day

may Of Flete Challenge Cup and Hors La Loi III in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle which is sponsored by Capel Cure Sharp.

Overall, Pipe's entries so far this year, for the seven handicaps and the nine championship races, stand at 163 (14%) of the 1,161 entries. This compares to his record 176 entries (14.9%) out of 1,180 last year.

The £35,000 Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase, for amateur riders, has attracted a record 90 entries, as against 85 in 1999. Last year's winner, Celtic Giant, is one of the entries, 28 of whom are also entered in the William Hill National Hunt Handicap Chase.

The £45,000 Ladbroke Casinos Final, a handicap hurdle run over three miles and two furlongs and restricted to horses who took part in the five qualifying races, has 46 entries. Again the 1999 winner, the Irish trained Generose, could try for a repeat victory.

Turning to the Wednesday, the £65,000 Coral Cup, the newest race at the Festival having been introduced in 1993, has for the third time attracted a three figure entry. The 100 entries for the handicap hurdle over two miles and five furlongs include 17 from Pipe.

The £55,000 Mildmay of Flete Challenge Cup, a chase over two miles and four and half furlongs in its 50th year, has a record entry of 92, with the previous best figure of 77 seen in 1998.

The Thursday sees the £50,000 Grand Annual Chase, run over two miles and a half a furlong, which has 47 entries while the £50,000 Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle, the last of the 20 races at the Festival, has drawn 98 entries, the second highest total on record, including 21 from Pipe.

Edward Gillespie, Cheltenham's Managing Director, commented "To have another record entry is tremendous and I am especially heartened to see so many Irish hopes. The seven handicaps are ultra competitive and make an important contribution to the success of the National Hunt meeting".

THE WHITE FLAG IS RAISED

Racing takes place in Waterford & Tramore Racecourse on Saturday March 4th. A fully sponsored card will ensure full entries on the day.

The feature race is the £10,000 Ellickson Engineering Handicap Steeplechase (3m), generously sponsored by Ellickson Engineering, Slieverue.

The other sponsors on the day are Mitsubishi Pajero Challenger Maiden Hurdle 2 m £6,500 sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors (Dungarvan). Newtown European Breeders Fund Marcs Hurdle Series £6,500 sponsored by the European Breeders Fund. The Powers Gold Label Handicap Hurdle Series £8,000 sponsored by Irish Distillers. The Three Shippes Handicap Steeplechase 2m £6,500 sponsored by The Three Shippes Bar. Sheridan Windows & Doors Hunters Chase £5,500 sponsored by Kevin Sheridan. The Park Hotel 4 and 5 yo Bumper £5,000 sponsored by the Flynn family, Dungarvan.

The 8th race will be a first for Waterford & Tramore Racecourse -The Motor Neurone Mile. In an attempt to raise the awareness of Motor Neurone Disease and also to raise some much needed funds, The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association are asking social clubs and sports clubs to enter a member in a fun race around the track. The prize money is in excess of £1000 and great fun is promised.

There will be entertainment in the Bars after racing, with Tom Comerford, Boxy and Two Time Polka. Admission £8, students/OAP's £4.

West Waterford Athletic Club

THE GER WYLEY SUMMER SERIES

At a recent meeting we were delighted to be informed that Ger Wyley of Ger Wyley Sports in association with Fila are once again to sponsor the Summer Road Series. Last year it was most successful with 10 races over the Summer Months ranging from Ardmore to Tramore and Ballysaggart to Butlerstown.

The 10 races this year are race 1 - Marine Climb Dungarvan (6) on Thursday, April 27th at 7.30p.m.; Race 2 - Waterford - Tramore (7.5) on Saturday, May 13th at 7.30p.m.; Race 3 - Butlerstown (10K) on Saturday, May 27th at 7.30p.m.; Race 4 - Ras Na

Rinne, Ring (6) on Friday, June 9th at 8.00p.m.; Race 5 - Youghal (4) on Thursday, June 15th at 8.00p.m.; Race 6 - Ballysaggart (10K) on Friday, June 30 at 8.00p.m.; Race 7 - Dromana (5) on Friday, July 7th at 8.00p.m.; Race 8 - Touraneena (5K) on Sunday, July 16th at 7.30p.m.; Race 9 - Ballymacoady (5) on Monday, August 7th at 7.30p.m.; Race 10 - Ardmore (5) on Friday, August 18th at 7.30p.m.

Out of the ten races, the best six to count with the lowest

placing total winning. Each race is open to non senior members with entry to series £5.00. The categories include Top Ten Under 40 Men, Top Ten Over 40 Men, Top Ten Ladies. Also divisions in each category with the age limits Under 40 and Over 40 on April 27th, 2000.

Anybody completing six races will receive the most popular Fila tee-shirt. With everybody pencilling in the dates in their diary to try to complete the ten races obstacle seem to get in the way like holidays etc.

West Waterford are once again indebted to the support



of Ger Wyley and Fila in promoting Athletics in West Waterford.

JOE GOUGH CLAIMS GOLD

Joe Gough of West Waterford Athletic Club claimed gold last weekend in the indoor vets at Nenagh in the O/45 400M in a time of 56.2 seconds, a mere 1 second outside the Irish record. This was Joe's 16th National title. Second was Seamus Ayres of Ballymun in 60.40 a full 4 1/2 seconds outside Joe's time. Joe competes next in Scottish National Championship on 11th March in the 400M.

NEWS FROM DOWN UNDER

West Waterford's Jamie Costin competing in the Australian Nationals last weekend finished a credible 16th out of 70 competitors. A total of 8 nations were represented here with temperatures of over 33° and 100% humidity being reported. While Jamie was disappointed with his time, a large number of athletes failed to perform including the local Australians who were fighting for times for the Olympics.

SHANE "POWERS" HOME

In the three mile league going for his second title in a row, it is fourteen year old Shane Power who recorded another win last week to stretch his medium further. However it is still hard to predict the preliminary places between the injured Joanne Jackman, the veteran Pat Curran, the postman, Martin Veale and the printer Dixie Deegan.

An invitation through these notes is extended to all who have taken part in the league to participate on the final night.

BALLYCOTTON 10

With Ballycotton coming on Sunday week, most people have received their entry number or refusal. Now is it's 23rd year the race was voted second behind no other then the London Marathon. This race has grown so much in popularity that this years entries were filled in November. The rest of the entries were then put into a lottery which a further 300 were picked, Derek Lyons would explain to you better how it works.

"TOP TWENTY TONY"

A note of interest in this years Ballycotton programme is the listing of the top 20 Best Times ever ran in Ballycotton over the 22 year history, and yes you guessed it right, Tony Ryan fills 20th place with a superb time of 48.47 which Tony achieved in 1984. This time gave Tony a fourth place position that year when road running was booming and times were much faster than is the case at present. In fact this race was won on nine occasions in a slower time than Tonys (48.47) of 1984. The record at Ballycotton is 47.00 which is held by an English athlete Garry Stanes which was done in 1995.

Dungarvan Crystal 10k



I don't know what you're smiling about Stephen, it's not over yet!
—(Photos: Rory Wyley).



"Put your best foot forward" Ray Burke deciding which leg to lead with in the recent Dungarvan Crystal 10K.

WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIP

FINBARR KELLY LEADS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Enjoying his best year of running for many years, Finbarr Kelly leads the West Waterford Millennium Championship for current members after nine events in this novel thirty five stage competition. The millennium championship will run until Wednesday the 20th of December, 2000. The length of this competition should prove attractive for some willing sponsor out there!

In the Vets section Finbarr Kelly leads Gerry Cantwell and Anthony Dwyer while in the senior section Derek Lyons is ahead of Vincent Tutty and

Michael Dwyer. Pat Curran leads the novice section from Brian Collins and Dixie Deegan.

Positions after 23/02/00.

NOVICE

1. Pat Curran (192); 2. Brian Collins (199); 3. Dixie Deegan (210); 4. Don Shiel (215); 5. Joanne Jackman (236); 6. Aine Kavanagh (275).

SENIOR

1. Derek Lyons (84); 2. Vincent Tutty (157); 3. Michael Dwyer (192); 4. Stephen Curran (199); 5. Conor Murray (202); 6. Ray Burke (203); 7. Johnny Clarke and Trevor Mason; 9. James Veale (265);

10. Tommy Foley (284); 11. Mark Jackman (288); 12. Kevin Healy (387); 13. Albert McGrath (447).

VETS

1. Finbarr Kelly (75); 2. Gerry Cantwell (88); 3. Anthony Dwyer (104); 4. Geoff Bullen (131); 5. Tony Shalloe (135); 6. John Whelan (187); 7. Richie Power (189); 8. Paul Keating (208); 9. Tony Ryan (227); 10. Ray McConnell (317); 11. Sean Bennett (322); 12. (Colin Lyons (352); 13. Pat Hennessy (372).

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Bridget and Michael Roche on the birth of their baby son last week.

MYSTERY TOUR

The West Waterford A. C.'s Mystery Tour takes place this Friday during which the presentation of prizes for the Allrounder road running league will be made. Bus leaves the Square at 6.45p.m. Where are we going?

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy from the local athletic scene is extended to the O'Mahony family, Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan on the death of their mother Molly O'Mahony who died last week.

COLLIGAN CREDIT UNION COLLIGAN HILL RUN

With the Allrounder league coming to a close and the Ger Wyley Summer Series are a month and a half away, a five week run in Colligan begins on Wednesday, 22nd March at 6.00p.m. sharp. The format of the league is yet to be decided for the Dwyer Perpetual Shield. More details later.

CLONEA POWER 10K RACE

The third race in the Michael Roche Carpets sponsored Spring Series bring the roadshow to Clonea-Power on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th at 12.00 noon. Maurice Boland and his committee have left no stone unturned in organising again this year a top class fixture for the national holiday.

THE ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

DOWN TO THE WIRE

With Finbarr Kelly and Stephen Curran sharing 1st and 2nd place last Wednesday night, it's down to the wire for the last run of the very successful Allrounder Winter League. Stephen holds the slight advantage over Finbarr but it's anybody's guess who comes out on top. In Division 1 Tony Shalloe looks to be comfortably second with Gerry Cantwell third. In Division 2 Alban O'Donoghue would like to see Stephen Curran win so to push him up to the top of Division 2 with a battle taking place between Ailish Hayes, Ray Burke, Paul Keating and Pat Lennon. In Division 3 it looks like Anthony Dwyer from Vincent 'Bobo' Tutty and Brian Collins, third. In Division 4, it looks like Derek Lyons finishing comfortably over Ray Dwyer.

The Allrounder Sports Shop

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB MUNSTER SPORTS STAR AWARD FOR AILISH AHEARNE

Ailish Ahearne collected her first Munster Sports Star Award for her achievements during the 1999 track and field season. The athlete received three awards at a banquet held in the Auburn Lodge Hotel in Ennis, Co. Clare on Saturday night last with over 300 guests present. This was the third year in a row that club athletes have won the Munster Sports Star. Last Saturday night was special in that it was the last awards under B.L.O.E. rules. The 2000 Sports Star awards will be under the rules of the new Athletes Association of Ireland. Also well done to Joseph O'Donnell, Dungarvan A.C. who won the boys track and field award. Joseph was also the first winner of the new monthly juvenile award kindly sponsored by the Dungarvan Credit Union.

On Saturday night last Roisin Quinn was the winner of the girls cross country award, Roisin is a member of St. Pauls A. C. William Harty R.O.P. A. C. won the boys cross country award and he also won the senior monthly award for September 1999. So it was a great weekend for Waterford athletes.

The first round of the K.C.K. schools league will be held on Sunday next, March 5th at Dungarvan Rugby Club grounds starting at 1.30p.m. Sorry to all schools for the inconvenience on Sunday last owing to the weather conditions.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes



RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 21st to 25th February 9 hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: Willie Morrissey (20) 24pts. Thursday 24th February 18 hole Stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print

1st: Jack Moore (16) 40 pts. Gross: David Briden (3) 35 pts gross. Saturday 26th February 18 hole Stableford. 1st: David Briden (3) 38pts. Sunday 27th February 18 hole Stableford. 1st: Brian Keohan (16) 36 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The E.B.S Winter League continues next weekend with the quarter-final stage with Abbeyside versus The Old Boro in the first match with the following matches:- Denis Hayes V Pat Power. Tony Burke V Michael Walsh. Michael Troy V Alan Sheehan. Thomas Fennell V Tony Murphy. Tony Lonergan V John Fitzgerald. David Troy V Tony Moore. Danny Barry V Roddy Healy. Conor Clancy V Jim Dee. Declan Kiely V John Walsh. Tom Considine V Kieran Fitzgerald. Liam Fitzgerald V Jimmy O'Dwyer.

In the other quarter final Dungarvan play The Burgery with the following matches:-

Patsy Walsh V Maurice Fennell. Kiki Cullinan V Eoin Ryan. Eugene Collins V Johnny Hourigan. David O'Connor V Dermot Ryan. Brian Keohan V Peter Jordan. Michael Ferncombe V Rogie Cashin. Jamie Cullinan V Austin Kiely. Ivan Hayes V Peter Power. John Quinn V Eamonn O'Donnell. Brian O'Connor V Anthony Daly. Morrie Ferncombe V Jimmy Halcrow.

All players are requested to read the relevant rules on the notice board regarding these playoff stages but the basic conditions are as follows:

In respect of each quarter final, 2 of the individual matches must be played on Thursday Mar 2nd, 2 more matches be played before Saturday 4th March and the remainder to be played on Sunday 5th March. In other words no more than 4 matches can be played pre Sunday.

The handicap condition is three quarters of the full difference between players. A team result MUST be achieved before Sunday evening at 6.00 pm. The best of luck to all concerned.

RULES NIGHT

A very informative and enjoyable rules night was organised by the Gold Coast last Wednesday night and given by Pat Murphy, Munster Branch G.U.I and David Hayes P.G.A. On behalf of the Club we would like to take the opportunity to thank both Pat and David for giving their time to our club and sharing with us their knowledge and experiences relating to the practical use of the rules. May we also thank all of the members who showed up and shared in the enjoyable evening

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

All members who have put their names forward for this league are requested to look at the notice board to see who have been selected for the 1st match which is coming up next Saturday 4th March at Harbour Point Golf Club, Cork

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note at least 50% of your membership is now due and also that there are four complementary green fees available for full members when membership is paid in full. New members are very welcome in the Gold Coast Golf Club at rates that are very attractive. For further information please ring 058-44055.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 28th Feb. to 3rd March 9 hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 2nd March 18 hole Stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print. Saturday/Sunday 4th/5th March - 18 hole Stableford

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 10 hole weekly Stableford competition. 1st Mary Clancy (40) 22 pts. 2nd Joan O'Dea (35) 18pts. 3rd Mary Dunford (38) 16 pts

Fixtures — 10 hole weekly Stableford competition. **Way Alliance** — Next round of this competition takes place on Thursday March 2nd at 11.00 am in St. Helen's Bay Golf Club, Rosslare

Rules Night — Many thanks to all our Lady members who showed up last Wednesday for the very successful and educational rules night given by Pat Murphy and David Hayes.

Dungarvan Golf Club

CLUB QUIZ FINAL Sponsored by Jim Quinn Agricultural Supplies

One of the highlights of our Winter social programme reached its successful conclusion on Saturday night last when Liam Fitzgerald's team and Eddie Kiely's team contested the final. The questions were testing and mainly topical which made them very suitable for a final. Quizmaster Noel Brennan ensured the proceedings moved at a suitable pace and he also kept strict control on prompting from the sizable crowd present. He received ample assistance from timekeeper Eugene Slator and score recorder Tom Mulcahy.

After four rounds (putting included) Liam Fitzgerald's team Charles Daly, Jim O'Mahoney and Denis Donovan had a narrow lead of four points over a gallant Eddie Kiely's team Conor Blackwell, Michael Morrissey and John Donovan. In an exciting climax Liam's team managed to retain that narrow lead, the final score being Liam Fitzgerald 80 and Eddie Kiely 76.

Captain Tom Conway thanked all those involved and especially our sponsor Jim Quinn before presenting the winners and runners-up prizes to the team members.

FREE SUB

Congratulations to Paul Twomey who won the free

sub for the year 2000. The draw took place during the interval of the club quiz final.

RESULTS

14 Hole Singles 26/2/00 — 1. Roger O'Connor (11), 34pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 2nd March - 14 Hole Singles.

Saturday, 4th March - 18 Hole Singles.

Sunday, 5th March - 18 Hole Singles.

AREA LEAGUE FINALS

Sunday, 12th March 2000. Plate Final 12 o'clock. A Final 12.50.

In event of tie last match in each section will decide result.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE 2000

Dungarvan take on Lismore at the Cobh Golf Club venue on Saturday, 4th March at 11a.m. Dungarvan will play Cobh, East Cork and Youghal in the coming weeks. Best of luck to all the lads involved.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Eddie Kiely and Pat Phelan; Runners-up: Tony Dunford and Pat Harty; Last 5: Rita Landers and Kay; Lucky Tables: Michael O'Brien and Michelle Mulaney.

JIMMY BRUEN AND PIERCE PURCELL

Managers Sean Wade and Martin Lynch invite eligible members to place their names on the lists positioned in the locker room if they wish to play on either of these teams.

To qualify for Pierce Purcell the lowest handicap in 1999 must have been 12 and 17 inclusive.

JUNIOR GOLF

18 Hole Stableford, 23/2/00.

Winner: Alan O'Kennedy (36) 49pts.; 2nd: Stephen Power (28) 43pts.; Best Gross: Tom Stack (10) 24pts.; 3rd: Simon Hanrahan (27) 42pts.

Thanks to Pat Stack for organising this competition for our junior members during the schools mid-term break.

PHIL HURLEY

A deep sense of loss permeated the club last week when news filtered through of the death of Phil following a short period of illness.

Phil was lady captain in 1991 and during her year in office her presentation nights were eagerly looked forward to due to the quality of her wit and good humour.

It is a fact that Phil greeted everyone in the club with warmth and her outgoing personality won her many, many friends. She was an outstanding fundraiser for Dungarvan Golf Club and she worked particularly hard in this area during the development of our championship course in Knocknagranagh.

Phil represented the club in the Dungarvan League and played inter-club golf. Her many contacts in the South-East ensured she was a won-

derful ambassador for Dungarvan Golf Club. May she rest in peace.

LADIES GOLF

Results: Tuesday 22nd. Winner: Phil Donnelly (22), 32pts.; Runner-up: Moyra Baumann (26), 31pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 4th March - 14 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, 4th / Sunday, 5th March - 9 Hole Stableford.

Tuesday, 7th March - 14 Hole Stableford.

Tuesday, 7th March - 9 Hole Stableford.

Winter League extended to Saturday 4th March. The Winter League final sponsored by Comeragh Oil on Sunday, 12th March. Please check time sheet.

Presentation of outstanding prizes Sunday, 5th March 6p.m.

The club offers its condolences to the Hurley family on the death of Phil. Phil was our esteemed Lady Captain in 1991. She will be sadly missed.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 27/2/2000. The winning numbers were 4, 5, 8, 17. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were C. Power, Colligan; Mary Sheehan, Crystal; E. Kiely, Southways; Mary Fennell, Ballyvoile; Nicola Norris, Englishtown. Next weeks jackpot will be £2,500. Next draw 5/3/2000. Thank you for your support

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

GLENBEG POWERED UP BY GREAT SCORE FROM WALSH

Michael Walsh, again this weekend proved himself an important part of Glenbeg's strong run in the Blackwater Bar Winter League. Michael has continued to show his good form of late with a great score of 42 pts., to take the weekend competition from young Seamus Power who had a great score of 41 pts. off a handicap of sixteen. This score from Michael will probably see yet another reduction on his handicap.

MURPHY WINS ALLIANCE

Last Sunday week saw the annual holding of the South Eastern Alliance on one of the most prestigious courses in the country, Mount Juliet. Tommy Murphy stood out of a field of highly talented golfers from all over the south east to take the alliance in treacherous conditions with a great score of 77 nett. Con-

gratulations Tommy on your superb win.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

This Sunday 5th March sees the annual captains drive on, of Neil Parks and Mary French. This event will take place at 2 pm sharp followed by a draw for free sub later in the evening.

J.E.M. CATERERS

On behalf of the members of West Waterford, I would like to take this opportunity to wish J.E.M. caterers all the best on their new venture.

RESULTS

THURSDAY 24TH - 27TH

18 Hole Stableford. 1st Michael Walsh (15) 42 pts. 2nd Seamus Power (16) 41 pts. 3rd Michael Gee (15) 40 pts. Gross; John Dunphy (5) 37 pts. 4th John O'Connell (10) 39 pts. B.G. Pat Power (19) 32 pts.

FIXTURES

18 Hole Stableford, 2nd - 5th March (4th Round of League). Beginning of

March 9 Hole, 2 cards from front nine to count.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

On Sunday next the 5th March the captain Niall Parks and lady captain Mary French will take to the course to officially 'Drive-in' to their year in office. This event will take place at 2.00 pm. We look forward to seeing all our members on Sunday for what promises to be a most entertaining and enjoyable evening.

DRAW FOR FREE SUBSCRIPTION

The draw for the free subscription for 2001 will take place on Sunday 5th March in the Clubhouse. All members who are fully paid up by February 29th will be eligible for this draw.

HOME ALLIANCE

The March Home Alliance takes place on Thursday 9th and Sunday 12th. This is to be an 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Please arrange own playing partner.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of the Spring League at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, February 25th.

Mini League sponsored by the T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan. — Misty - Niamh Flynn; Black Magic - Laura Dwane; Jumping Jack - David Murray; Briony - Kate O'Neill; Fudge - Rachel Walsh; Joe Cool - Ronan Lavan; Lightening - Stacey Quinn.

Amateur League — Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; Going Solo - Frances Condon; Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; Jock - Rena Landers; Road Runner - Deirdre Power; Sarah's Gift - Donna Coady; Angela's Ashes - Angela Lynch.

Midi League — Baby Buster - Aishling Flynn; Cara - Michael Ryan; Super Sam - Kate Morrissey; Harry - Rachel Rahe; Fizz - Peter Moloney; Spice - Sharon Mulcahy.

Midi Plus sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Ballymacarby — Super Sam - Claire Cashin; Harry - Rachel Rahe; Lackendarra Lad - Vincent Kirwan; Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; Fizz - Peter Moloney; Choco - Hilary Walsh; Starzipan - Una Power; Durrow Star - Liam Halpin; Lady Epona - Barry Power; Pegasus - Cliodhna Walsh.

Maxi League sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre, Dungarvan. — 1st Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; 2nd CoCo - Peter Moloney; 3rd Blaze - Aoife Landers; 4th Durrow Barney - Liam Halpin; 5th Baracree King - Noreen Queally; 6th Pegasus - Cliodhna Walsh; 7th Harry - Rachel Rahe; 7th Toby Lord Byron - Tes O'Brien.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Due to bad weather our Sunday tournament had to be cancelled, next Sunday, February 5th there will be a Fourball. Names to be in the clubhouse by Saturday, February 4th. As names for pairings will take place, we ask all our players to support.

LOTTO REACHES £1,200

Once again there was no winner of our lotto, the numbers drawn were 11, 24, 25, 29. three lucky winners of £20 each were Liam Fielding, Brendan Wright, Luke Duggan. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,200, 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 most popular sports in the county, a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to the clubhouse at Quanns beside the Sports Centre, new members are most welcome. We are also open for green fees Monday to Saturday. All are welcome.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are now due, any player who is not registered will not be able to take part in any tournament, so please call down to the clubhouse and get registered as soon as possible.

COUNTY LEAGUE

This Saturday the county league gets underway in Tramore, tee-off 2.30p.m., any player who is travelling to Tramore will be in the clubhouse at 1p.m. This league will be run over the next four weeks with Waterford Crystal, Ashgrove and Cunnigar being the venues. — Shout Fore



Joseph O'Donnell, Abbeyside, is the January winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union, Juvenile Athletics Sports Star Award. Pictured at the presentation were (l to r) John Harty, Co. Athletics Board Chairman, Breda O'Donnell, Joseph O'Donnell, Dungarvan and West Waterford AC, (winner), Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union, Tommy O'Donnell and Albert McGrath, West Waterford AC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

POWER HOLDS ALLROUNDER ADVANTAGE

The fourth round of the Allrounder Ladder recently came to a close, the major news being we have a new leader on the points front with Paul Power taking over at the top - the leader after round three Ray Haesy slipping back down the field. Remarkably Paul had only one big win in the section A, 3-0 win over Seamus Lambert, a walkover from the unavailable Pat Breen was accompanied by 0-3, Dave Twohy and 1-3 Aonghus Walsh defeats. Maurice Walsh playing in division two moved into second spot on 74 points, four behind Power thanks to picking up 22 points with victories over Pat Cullen 3-0, Niamh McMahon 3-0 and Kevin Tutty 3-1. In joint third place we have Brona O'Neill and Pat Cullen on 69 points. Brona picked up 19 points - a 2-3 defeat to sister-in-law Joanne was followed up with

victories over Michael Shanahan 3-1, Josephine Harty 3-0, and Bonnie Mills 3-1. Pat Cullen also picked up 19 points, he recorded the result of the whole third round with a thumping 3-0 victory over Owen O'Grady. He also beat Niamh McMahon 3-0 and Kevin Tutty 3-1 before going down 0-3 to Maurice Walsh.

The points leaderboard now reads after round four (1) Paul Power 78, (2) Maurice Walsh 74, (3) Brona O'Neill and Pat Cullen 69, (5) Ray Haesy and Dermot O'Neill 68, (7) Jim Harty 62, (8) Paul Veale 61, (9) Trevor Walsh and Michael Tutty 60.

With two rounds and a possible 48 points still up for grabs the title of Allrounder Ladder points champion is still very much up for grabs. Charmain O'Brien is proving very efficient as the Ladder organiser despite

being minus some of her hair with frustration with the complications the ladder entails, she to her credit had round five posted within two hours of round four being taken down. Round five as we have said is posted with the four matches to be played by Wednesday night 15th March at 8 pm. All players are requested to show the organiser the respect she deserves by fulfilling their four matches by the given date and time - there is nothing more frustrating than spending a lot of time and effort doing up the scores sorting out the ups and downs writing out all the fixtures and then seeing some players making no effort to play their matches. Dermot O'Neill is off to a great start in round five, he moves up to 74 points thanks to an emphatic 3-0 win over Munster Division four captain Vincent Tutty.

T.S.B. SIZZLER—

O'BRIEN v. LYONS

The very popular TSB bank team tournament kicks off this week, by the time you read these notes the first matches will have been played with the action continuing this Wednesday night (March 1st). Without doubt the tie of the round has to be the clash at number one between division one and Munster colleagues Pat O'Brien and Anthony Lyons. With both players having played for Munster and Ireland 'A' over the past couple of seasons, it promises to be an intriguing contest. The O'Neill's Brona and Joanne clash again with Brona just holding the edge. Aonghus Walsh the wine man has a tough assignment as he faced the competitive Michael Shanahan. Sara Young has a tough baptism at five as she faced livewire chef Seamus Lambert. Francis Power fresh from the news from his Munster vets selection faces John Reynolds. Niamh McMahon has a tough looking tie as she faces Jim Harty, Eoin Murray at three will be hoping to break his duck against Trevor Walsh. Josephine Harty at four faces Karl Baumann hero Bonnie Mills while at five young Kelvin Brady will have his work cut out as he faces Catherine Kiely. The pupil faces the tutor at one when Vincent Tutty faces Maurice Walsh. At two Pat Cullen will be hoping for success as he faces his division four colleague Kevin Tutty. John Moran makes his first start of the millennium as he takes on Dave Twohy. June Whyte faces Patrick Power, while Triathlon buddies Yvonne Whelan and Charmain O'Brien face each other. Dermot O'Neill and Ray Haesy looks a tasty one at two. Barry Power and John Murray meet again hoping to complete the match this time on one night. Former President Rene di Fusco makes a welcome return as he faces Karl Baumann runner-up J.P. Cosgrave while at five Peggy Whelan faces Patrick O'Doherty.

All in all it promises to be a very busy week of TSB action.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR DIV. FOUR TEAM

On Thursday night last Vincent Tutty's div. four team hosted Kilbrien in their latest Munster tussle. Kilbrien arrived with a stronger team than the one that Minnies had defeated 4-1 in the away fixture so it was considered a very good result when the boys eventually won 3-2. Number one Maurice Walsh must have found it very hard to focus on his match, after the Interpros press conference, Maurice had to leave the very long organising session of the same event and go straight into battle - it did not help that his opponent had a reach that spiderman would be proud of. After losing that first Maurice led 6-5 in the second only to lose out 7-9. In the third Maurice recovered from 1-4 to take the set 9-7. In the fourth Maurice trailed 1-4 and 2-7 before he bravely fought back to 6-7 only to go down 9-6. At four Vincent Tutty was in top form, he recovered from 5-7 down to take the opener 9-7. He breezed through the second 9-1. In the third Vincent looked in control as he led 4-2 only to lapse and lose the set 9-4. He bounced back in set four recovering from 2-5 down to clinch a vital victory 9-7. Paul Veale at three lost his sparkle at three as he looked a bit rusty from last week's heroics as he went down 1-3, Paul won a vital point taking the third set 10-8. At two Emmett Byrne can be well pleased with his performance as he beat Charleville man Mick O'Toole emphatically 9-5, 9-4, 9-4. So two matches all with the fives to come, here Kevin Tutty did the business as he took the opener 9-4. A near boob was nearly costly in the second as Kevin let an 8-6 lead slip before recovering to take it 10-8. He wrapped up the event with a convincing 9-2 third set win. So a 3-2 result secured and 14 more valuable points in the bag. This Thursday night the boys travel to take on Hillfields 'A' team.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On behalf of myself and all at the club, would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Anne O'Leher on the sad occasion of the death of her mother Margaret Moylan which occurred last Sunday. May heaven be merciful to her bed.

Greyhound News



WATERFORD, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2000

GLOSSY BUTTONS SHONE ON DAMP EVENING

The Kitty Sullivan owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Glossy Buttons (Batties Rocket - Quarrymount Dodo) 2/1 was by far the classiest performer on view last Saturday night routing a good class field in a red hot 29.02. Making light of a middle draw on a damp evening Glossy Buttons beat Sleepwalker to the opening bend. Piling on the pressure thereafter Glossy Buttons drew clear to run out a five lengths winner over a running on Ardera Sheila.

In the first of eleven graded events Moorlands Quest scampered clear of Andera Star but the William Doherty owned and Alan Fox trained Real Satin (Newry Blue - Sarah's Troll) 6/1 finished with a flourish to defeat Singing Brosna by two lengths in 29.96. Wexford trainer Nick Turner sent out two winners during the season with the first of these coming courtesy of the Brian Davies owned Almost Dangerous (Staplers Jo - Whitefort Belle) who justified odds of 6/4 in the second event returning a career best 29.42. Producing a nice dash of early pace Almost Dangerous was in command throughout proving two and a half too fast for Clock Them. Returning to the standard trip after a couple of successful marathon outings, the Joseph Kennedy owned and Jim Scully trained I'm The Man (Mustang Jack - Blissful Spark) 4/1 ran out a deserving winner of the third event in a speedy 29.32. Flashing into an early lead over Value For Bobs, I'm The Man stuck to the task in hand to withstand the late flurry of Mountaylor Champ who tasted defeat by a length.

The second leg of a double for trainer Nick Turner arrived in the fourth race a 300 yard sprint as the Anthony McMenamin owned Easterside Lad (Dew Reward - Glencroft Gem) 2/1 held a prominent position throughout motoring on for a two and three quarter lengths win over Mops Spark in 17.03.

Quad Squad was a warm order at 4/5 to lift a 730 yard marathon but after striking the front from Her Linda at the penultimate bend he was hampered by his kennel mate Longslip Jasper. The Martin O'Sullivan and Patrick Gaul owned 6/1 outsider Corock Gap (Duffys Emerald - Keen Share) made rapid late headway to come through for a three quarter of a length win over The Jolly In 42.47.

August '98 whelp Kilmeaden Jo (Droopys Fintan - Galtymore Dancer) is proving a good money spinner for local owner Tom Coffey and he posted back to back sprint victories clocking 16.81 for the sixth event. Running his best race for quite some time Ballysimon Bobby showed in front from the break but Kilmeaden Jo quickly motored into the lead to race on for a two and a half lengths win over Ballysimon Bobby.

Handled by Philip Lynch for the appropriately named Raincoat syndicate Backmorann (Deenside Spark - Palace Joy) proved full value for her 29.54 winning effort at odds of 4/1 in the eighth event producing a fine dash of early foot.

Backmorann led down the back from Vital Leader and despite the best efforts of the latter Bakmorann kept going all the way to the winning line to triumph by a length.

The Richard O'Connor owned and Tom Leahy trained Proper Posh (Cry Dalcash - Proper Rose) 2/1 ended the hopes of Quarrymount Cora recording a hat trick of victories in the ninth when scoring in 29.81. Quarrymount Cora did manage to poach a back straight lead but Proper Posh drove into the lead between the third and fourth bends to coast home five lengths clear of "Quarrymount".

Bargy Leader and Blacksmiths Ace battled it out up front for a long period of a graded marathon but Leo Dunphy's Killawlan Gypsy (Polnoon Chief - Lunasa) 3/1 finished best of all to win out in 42.87.

In the final race of the night Mary O'Connor's Minor Impulse (Mustang Jack - Minor Lady) 3/1 showed a return to winning ways racing clear for a cosy four lengths success over Dyehouse Lane in 30.12.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 22nd was postponed due to a fogbound track. This meeting was re-scheduled to Wednesday, March 1st.

1999 BROOD BITCH OF THE YEAR - CENTENARY'S DREAM

Centenary's Dream, dam of Frisby Flashing and Frisby Full was the winner of the 1999 Brood Bitch of the Year Award. Centenary's Dream is a November '93 brindled daughter of Satham Beo ex Centenary Rocket, owned by Mr. James Boilson of Two Mile Borris, Co. Tipperary and bred by Mrs. Mary Boilson.

GREYHOUND AWARD WINNERS

Following a meeting of the National Greyhound Award Selection Panels held at Shelbourne Park Stadium, Dublin on Monday last, details of the greyhound award winners for 1999 were announced.

1999 DOG OF THE YEAR - CHART KING

The 1999 Dog of the Year Award went to Chart King, a Nov. '96 brindled son of Trade Official ex Clarinka Sand owned and trained by Messrs. Ralph & Karl Hewitt of Co. Armagh and bred by Mr. Jeremy Beamish of 21 Oak Drive, Hillview, Waterford. During 1999 Chart King won the William Hill English Derby at Wimbledon, the Regal Scottish Derby at Shawfield, the Daniel J. Reilly Easter Cup at Shelbourne Park and was a quarter-finalist in the Ireland on Sunday Derby at Shelbourne Park.

1999 BITCH OF THE YEAR - SPRING TIME

The 1999 Bitch of the Year award went to Spring Time, a Dec. '96 black daughter of Vintage Prince ex Meantime, owned by Mr. Gerald Watson of Ballymena, Co. Antrim and bred by Mr. Charles Magill of Larne, Co. Antrim. Spring Time won the 1999 Ireland On Sunday derby at Shelbourne Park, the 1999 William Hill English Oaks at Wimbledon, the 1999 Kearney & Conion 550 at Shelbourne Park and was a quarter finalist in the 1999 Sporting Press Irish Oaks at Shelbourne Park.

The Dog of the Year and Bitch of the Year was selected by a special panel of greyhound journalists which included Mr. Tom Ahearne, Mr. Michael Allen, Mr. Michael Fortune, Mr. John Martin, Mr. Declan O'Donoghue and Mr. Michael O'Muirheartaigh.

Mr. Michael Fortune absented himself from the ballot in respect of the Bitch of the Year Award.

One of the above award winners will be in the running for the Supreme Greyhound of the Year Award which will be decided by the selection panel on the night of the Awards Presentation Banquet.

NEW SPONSORSHIP BY SMITH FAMILY, SWAFFHAM

Mr. Tom Smith and family, Swaffham, England has kindly agreed to sponsor an Unraced 525 Sweepstake (30.40 Sand, 30.80 Grass) to be known as the G.T. Hare Systems Unraced 525 Stake - with a total prize fund in excess of £10,000.

The new stake will provide for the running of six trial stakes - at Galway, Tralee, Thurles, Waterford, Limerick and Youghal - and the grand final will be staged at the Markets Field Stadium, Limerick on Saturday, 29th April. Each Trial Stake will carry a total prize fund of £800 - with £500 and Trophy for the winner, second £100 and four unplaced finalists £50 each. The winner and runner-up in each trial stake will qualify for the Limerick final on Saturday, 29th April. Regional trial stakes must be completed by Saturday, 8th April.

Prize money for the Limerick Final will provide a winner's prize of £2,500 (& trophy); second will earn £1,000; 4 unplaced finalists at £400 each and two heat winners at £100 each - a total prize fund for Limerick final of £5,300.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joe Fitzgerald who was the winner of the club's 'Renewal of Membership' draw. Joe wins an item of club clothing (of his choice).



WEEKEND AWAY

This year the club is organising a weekend trip to Wales. Although the final details have yet to be decided the itinerary is roughly as follows:

Depart Friday evening, June 2nd from Rosslare to Fishguard. Stay in or near Fishguard as a base for the weekend. Depart Fishguard Monday evening June 5th. Anyone interested in the trip please contact either Joe Fitzgerald or Martin Veale.

CLUB RACE

This year's club open race kindly sponsored by Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbeyside will take place on Sunday, 9th April. Race headquarters will be outside Microchem on the by-pass road. Race starts at 12 noon. Racing for all categories.

The routes for the various categories as follows:

U.12 and U.14 : 6 laps of the Clogherane Circuit.

U.16 : Out the Bog road, left at Ballinameela Cross, towards Clashmore and left at Geosh Inn. Past Mount Stewart Church taking a right at Slievegrine Hill, on through Glenlicky and out to Kiely's Cross, left at Kiely's Cross back to Dungarvan.

Juniors, seniors, vets & ladies : Out the Bog road and on to Clashmore. Through Clashmore Village to Piltown Cross, left at Cross and back to Dungarvan on the N25.

All races start and finish at race headquarters outside Microchem on the by-pass road.

Once again the club would like to thank Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbeyside for their generous sponsorship.

SUNDAY SPIN

This Sunday despite the miserable weather conditions a total of seven cyclists braved the elements. Taking part in last Sunday's spin were Pádraig De Burca, Joe Fitzgerald, Pat Kenneally, Martin Veale, James Veale, Paddy Power and Maurice Terry.

PUNCTUALITY

It has been noted over the past few weeks that the 10a.m. start for the weekend spins has been stretched to 5 past, 10 past and even 1/4 past 10. It's not fair on the majority of cyclists who arrive on time to have to wait for the few 'late arrivals'. In future weekend spins will depart at 10a.m. sharp. No exceptions, no excuses.

AND THEY'RE OFF!

On Sunday last Tralee, Co. Kerry was the venue for the first race of the 2000 cycling season. Held over a 50 mile course heading out towards Dingle and back, the racing was fast and furious with everyone keen to be the first winner of the new year and indeed the new Millennium. On the start line in the Dungarvan colours were Thomas Hogan and Maurice Hickey.

After 15 miles of racing a group of 7 riders broke clear including Dungarvans Thomas Hogan. This group split under the pressure of the many hills in the closing miles. At the finish the race was won by Cidonas Eddie O'Donoghue, Thomas Hogan finished in a very creditable 5th place. Maurice Hickey finished well up in a chasing group. Well done lads.

Next Sunday's racing is in Cork City with a full lineout expected including Pat Kenneally, Thomas Hogan, Maurice Hickey, Justin Coonan, Joe Kelly, John Dempsey and David Geary.

Ardmore GAA Notes



Ardmore, winners of the Co. Waterford Ladies Football "C" League Title with their manager, Noel Flaherty and Trainer, Johnny Kirwan. They beat Rathgormack 4.3 to 2.7 in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ladies Junior Football County Final

Well done to our Ladies Football team who won the Junior Football County Final last Saturday. I cannot comment on their performance as I was not in attendance but going by what I heard it was a great performance. Their opponents were Rathgormack and the final score was Ardmore 4-3 Rathgormack 2-7. So from the Ardmore GAA Club, we say a big well done.

Scor

With the County Final of the Scor last Friday night in Ballinroad, once again our participation was excellent. With the success story of last year still fresh in our heads it once again proved that we have some real jokers in the parish. We would like to extend our congratulations to

our Novelty Act on winning the County Final. I believe the act is one in which any Club could relate to. I am not going to go into detail about it. The idea is based upon Selectors of a team on the sideline trying as they always do, doing their best to satisfy everyone even the supporters. Well done to Liam Lynch, Michael & Declan Hennessy, John Supple, Frankie North, and Paddy Mac. and also Jamsie O'Donnell on his back stage help.

I for one cannot remember when Ardmore won a County Final in Question Time, but I stand to be corrected. We say well done to our Quiz Team on a great win and who will now contest a Munster Semi-Final along with our Novelty Act. Well done to Denis McGrath, Matt Nolan, John Larkin on this achievement.

We must also say well done to Anita Supple on a great performance in the Solo Singing, but unfortunately did not advance to the next round. I believe that the Munster Semi-Final will take place next Saturday evening in Ovens, Cork. So from the club we wish you all the best.

Trip to Galway

All people who are travelling to Galway will have to be at the Round Tower Hotel at 11.30 am on Friday. All non players who are staying at the Hotel are asked to have the money available before we depart from the Village.

Lotto

Our lotto this week has reached a record of £800 and yet again we had no winner. Maybe we will hit the one thousand yet.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Club Notes

U.10 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday our U.10 hurlers won the indoor blitz in Touraneena. Once again only three teams took part. Communication appears to be a problem with this years tournaments. It is a pity that the Games Development Committee do not utilise the local newspapers more and provide lists of fixtures, venues, dates, times and results, this would also help the profile of our games. The mentors of the three participating clubs agreed that each match would be twenty minutes (two ten minute halves).

This year we have only two boys and two girls on the age. The following were the results of the league games Naomh



Brid 14, Colligan 10, St. Oliver's 12, Naomh Brid 8, St. Oliver's 10, Colligan 4. As the result of the above Naomh Brid and St. Oliver's would meet in the final. John Kiely despite the pressure of cows calving agreed to referee the final.

What a game this turned out to be. It had everything and the result hung in the balance up to the final whistle. Naomh Brid began the better and deservedly led at half time by 8 goals to 6. However St. Oliv-

ers fought back well in the second half and just about deserved their win in this thrilling final by 16 goals to 13. Each member of our eight strong panel got a game at one stage or another. Everyone played well on the day. The team mentors were Tom Scannlon and Jock O'Connell.

Panel: David O'Connell, Gavin Kenefick, Shauna Curran, David Phelan, Emer Scannlon, Michael Heaphy, Owen O'Connell and Deckie O'Brien.

KARAOKE NIGHT

The club would like to thank Mary Curran for organising a very successful Karaoke night and to Derry Cotter for the use of his premises, the proceeds of which will go towards the trip to Antrim.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. NOTES

BRICKEYS MINI LOTTO

The jackpot last Thursday in our weekly mini lotto was £1,500. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £1,600. £10 winners were Trisha c/o Bridie Dees, Darren Cooney, Eilish O'Keeffe, John O'Brien Snr., Niamh Murphy. Tickets available from your promoter. Remember £1,600 could be yours for just £1, next draw on 2/3/00 in Tudor House Bar.

TRAINING

Training continues on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday for all grades of football, U.16, Minor, U.21 and intermediate. The under 21 championship begins on March 18th, first match against Ardmore. The Intermediate league begins on March 25th. The managers require all players to turn up for training, any players unable to attend training must inform the managers or selectors beforehand with a valid excuse.

BRICKEY RANGERS GOLF CLASSIC

A golf classic in aid of the club will be held in West Waterford Golf Club on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April, (Easter weekend). Teams of four play together, ladies / men / mixed, £80 a team.

Competitions 2 scores to count on all holes, 4 scores to count on the 9th and 18th. Time Sheet: Contact clubhouse at 058-43216, £1,200 in prizes.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA



Piltown National School winners of Division C of the Boys Millennium Indoor Hurling Blitz. Included is Principal Teacher and Coach Brendan Griffin.

Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

Dates for Your Diary 2000
March — W/E 3 Mar Hurling, Girls Football and Camogie Leagues. Thurs. 23 Mar Western Boys' Football Trials For Primary Game. Before 18 Mar Regional Finals in Handball. Thurs 30 Mar Western Hurling Trials for Primary Game.

April — Tues 4th Mar. Camogie Mini 7's, Lismore and Abbeyside. Thursday 6th Apr. Camogie Mini 7's Lismore and Abbeyside. Thurs 6 Apr Camogie Mini 7's Finals, Lismore or Abbeyside. W/E 7th Apr. 21st Apr. Hurling, Girls Football and Camogie Leagues. W/E 7th Apr County Training for Boys' Hurling and Football Primary Game teams. Sat. 8th Apr. All Ireland Handball Finals for Girls,

Croke Park. Tues. 11th Apr. Hurling Mini 7's Finals, Lismore or Abbeyside. W/E 14th Apr Training for Primary Game teams. Sat. 15th Apr All Ireland Handball Finals for Boys, Croke Park.

Easter Holidays.

May — W/E 5th May, training for Primary Game teams. W/E 12th May, training for Primary Game teams. Sun. 14th May Primary Game Football Match Waterford v Clare, Ennis. Tues 16th May, Villierstown Quiz 3rd and 4th Classes, Villierstown. Thurs. 18th May County Finals in Girls Football, Camogie & Hurling Mini 7's, Fraher Field. W/E 19th May, training for Primary Game Hurling team. Tues 23rd May, Villierstown Quiz 5th and 6th Classes, Villierstown. Thursday 25th May Western

Finals in Girls Football, Fraher Field. Before 26th May, Regional Finals in Mini 7's. W/E 26th May, training for Primary game Hurling team. Sun. 28th May, Primary Game Hurling match, Waterford v Tipperary. Pairc Ui Chaiomh. Tues. 30th May Primary School Sports (Preliminary for small schools), St. Augustine's College.

June — Thurs. 1st June, Western Finals in Boys' Hurling, Fraher Field. Tues. 6th June, Primary School Sports Finals for small schools, St. Augustine's College. Thurs. 8th June Peil na gCailini County Finals Roinn B, Fraher Field. Tues 13th June, Overall Schools Sport Finals, St. Augustine's College. Thurs. 15th June, Hurling County Finals Roinn A & Roinn B & Camogie Roinn A, Walsh Park.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes



DEISE DRAW

February's Deise Draw took place last Friday night in the De La Salle Centre. Lady luck didn't shine on us on this occasion as we had no winner. Hopefully we can get back to winning ways next month and the good fortune we had in the January draw will rub off on us again.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Just a reminder that membership cards are still available from Michael Lyons, Dermot O'Callaghan and Jim Dee.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to Buddy Power on the death of his brother Danny who died recently in England. Ar dheis dé go raibh sé.

INDOOR HURLING

The third of the indoor tournaments by the Games and Development committee takes place this Saturday at the Sports Centre. This tournament caters for the U.10 age group and commences at 1.00p.m.

JUVENILE MEETING

A juvenile meeting will take place on Tuesday the 7th March at 8.00p.m. All members of the committee are requested to attend.

LAWLORS HOTEL SPORTS STAR

The Inaugural Lawlors Hotel Sports Star Banquet takes place this Saturday night. Our own Pepe Ferncombe was a very worthy monthly winner for his contribution towards Waterford's All Ireland Junior success.

We are sure Pepe will be in contention for the overall G.A.A. Sports Star and we wish him well.

PICTURE GALLERY

The club are at the moment working hard getting a photographic picture Gallery together. So if you have any old photographs of past teams or events we would appreciate their possession. Needless to say all items will be returned in the same condition they were received. So if you have any such items please contact club secretary Kieran Curran or chairman Paddy Fitzgerald. These photographs will help towards a G.A.A. museum display, being organised for all G.A.A. clubs in the county which will take place in May. More details about this museum in the forthcoming weeks.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

The first annual dinner of the club was held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in January 1947. Close on fifty members of the club were entertained at the dinner and the attendance included Rev. Bro. Murray, Superior C. B. S., President of the club, Mr. Tom Lannen, Chairman, Mr. T. McCarthy, Chairman U. D. C., and members of the club committee and teams.

When dinner ended the Rev. President stated he was glad to see amongst the attendance young and old who had helped to make the great name Dungarvan possessed. He said that it had been decided at the A. G. M. that club members be given more facilities for socialising and this was an auspicious start. However, the main purpose of the occasion was the presentation of the Senior Football Championship medals of 1945.

Bro. Murray then presented the medals to the team which was captained by Mr. Paul Lannen. With the completion of the official business a short concert among the members ensued. Songs by T. Dalton, J. Waters, D. Good, C. Moylan, T. Donnelly, P. Riordan, E. Phelan, T. Roche, W. Barron, T. McCarthy, T. Lannen, M. C. Nagle, J. O'Dea, J. Bailey, P. Butler, P. Stack, N. Kelly and F. Hogan helped to enliven the occasion.

A number of toasts were proposed and honoured. Replying to a toast proposed to the Capt. of the winning team Mr. Paul Lannen said it was a great honour for him to be captain of a club team which in years gone by was the only club to represent the County in Croke Park.

The account ends by stating that the members continued to enjoy themselves in most harmonious surroundings until the function ended about midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.



Deise Development Draw Committee presents £8000 to the Waterford Schools G.A.A. Boards — Pictured at the presentation of £4000 to the Primary School Board were seated (l to r) — Greg Fives, Breda Cleary, Declan O'Meara, Chairman, Deise Draw Committee, Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, Co. Primary Schools Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co.GAA Board and Denis Twomey. Standing (l to r) Charlie Laphorn, Michael Harney, Seamus Fitzgerald, PRO, Primary Schools Board, Tony Morrissey, Treasurer, Co. GAA Board and Tom McCarthy. This brings to £90,000 as the total allocated to the schools since the Deise Draw started. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Coisde Peil Notes

DAVID WALSH MILLENNIUM CUP FIRST YEAR COMPETITION 2000

Following on from the great work which is being done in the National Schools by the Fás coaches and County Football coach Michelle Power, it was identified that there was a need for a follow up for the players when they move to secondary school. With this in mind Coisde Peil along with the County Games Development committee sought a way to do this and at the same time set up a coaching structure for U.13 players most of which are in fifth year.

Coming to our aid was David Walsh who offered to sponsor a competition, so with the idea in place, a sub committee was set up and on Thursday next, March 2nd their plans will come to fruition when 16 teams will take part in the first playing of the David Walsh Cup. This competition will be staged at the Friary College, Duckspool when all of the Waterford Secondary Schools will be taking part along with schools from Youghal and Clonmel whose pupils are drawn from the Waterford area. Four groups of four teams will play off with the group winners advancing to the semi finals and the final which will be staged at 2.30 with the winners receiving the David Walsh Cup.

This will be a 9 a side competition with panels of 12 so in all 192 players will take part in what should be a football extravaganza. If the Gods are kind and the weather is good we should have some great competition. Players who catch the eye

will then be invited to further coaching which will be the beginning of an U.13 squad. We will have a full report next week, but if you are free come along on Thursday to see the stars of the future in action.

RYANS SUPERVALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Now that the championship structure has been decided Clubs will be gearing up their training with the championship in mind. Much of this preparation will come to light when the Ryans Super Valu League commences on Saturday, March 25th. These leagues now in their 4th season have breathed new life into Waterford Club Football and sponsor David Ryan can feel well pleased with his immense contribution to the improvement in Waterford Football.

Eight clubs to date have emerged as winners and this seasons competition is set to be even hotter in all three divisions with the nine defending the Division 1 title. Division 2 winners Ballinacourty will also be among the

big boys where the strength of Rathgormack is evident as they will have two teams in Division 1. Division two will be equally competitive with some very interesting matches to be played.

We will have a new club winning Division 3 and with Newtown and Ballyduff Upper joining the frog this Division should be very entertaining with last years runners up the Brickeys hoping to go one better this season. As the start up gets closer we will be having a look at the clubs in each division and assessing their chances.

As usual all of these games cannot take place without the assistance of the referees and once again there will be a little break for 3 of them at the end of the season, so we hope that all of the referees will make themselves available to County Secretary Seamus Grant as there will be £2 games each weekend so anyone will get their chance.

INTERCOUNTY ACTIVITY

All of the County Footballer Selection Committee are now in full swing. The seniors

face Monaghan in the league on Saturday next and as the following week they face Tipperary in the McGrath Cup. They have a very young committee panel and hopefully come championship time they will be well prepared for their trip to Ennis.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Preparations are also continuing at U.21 level for the visit of either Tipperary or Kerry in March. The selectors are not being helped in their efforts as at present some of their best players are unavailable to play due to their commitments with the county senior hurling team. Hopefully as the game approaches these players will be released as if Waterford are to have any chance then they must have their best players available to them. We are sure that this will happen and as the U.21 footballers will be first into championship action we wish them well.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Pat Nugent and his fellow selectors are once again putting in a huge effort and they are also getting a great response from their players. With three home games this side will never have a better chance so all of the clubs are asked to give them every assistance with their preparations.

COLLEGES SCENE

Well done to St. Augustines and St. Declans, Kilmac on reaching the Munster B Hurling Final. The Friary have also reached the 'B' Football decider and could yet be joined by Dungarvan C.B.S. who face Macroom on Wednesday. We hope they succeed and make it a Waterford Double while Kilmac are still involved in the 'C' competition.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

Phase two of the u-12 skills training starts up again after the Christmas break on March 18 at 2.30 p.m. This time we will be contacting schools in the East of the county which have not yet been in for coaching. Schools will be contacted with further details.

We are planning to hold a referees' training course during March and also a football foundation course. All are welcome to attend.

For further information on any of the above, please contact the Development Officer, George Young on 087-2999960.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Members are again reminded that the Special EGM to give consideration to the upgraded constitution goes ahead at Ballinroad Hall on Friday, 10th March next at 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL POLICY 2000

On Thursday, 9th March, the club will officially launch its 2000 football policy. As from this year on, all football teams will play as Ballinacourty, which, in effect, means that our under-12, 14, 16 and minor grades will now wear the green and white, with the under 16s playing Ardmore on Saturday, 11th March next in Ardmore.

The launch will take place in the Gold Coast at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 9th March and of course the Gold Coast is only a short few yards from the old Ballinacourty schoolhouse where the Ballinacourty Club was founded in October 1946.

The club extends a warm welcome to all former club players and officials as well as all present club officials, players and members — so come along to be part of a little bit of club history.

CLUB D.D.D. RESULTS

The results of the February Club D.D. Draw are as follows: £20 each: Margaret Cunningham, p. Bernard Shields; Justin Spratt (Jn.), p. Dermot Melody; Greg Fives, p. Greg Fives; Ursula Walsh, p. Greg Fives. Promoters prize £20 — Tuckey Organ.

ONE WINNER

The club had one winner in last Friday night's Co. Board Deise Development Draw, which was held in Ardmore, namely Kevin Coleman, promoter Kevin Tobin.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Club Committee meets on Tuesday, 7th March next in the Parish Office at 8 p.m.

GOLF CLUB CLASSIC

The special sub-committee comprising of Michael Hanrahan, John McGrath, Séamus Fitzgerald, Frank Sweeney, Jack Elstead and Tony Dunford have set Saturday, 15th April next as the date for the club's golf classic. It requires a great deal of money to keep our club on the road and our golf classic, which will be held at the Gold Coast links, is a very important part of our fund raising efforts.

PLAYING IN COLLEGES FINAL

On Sunday afternoon next a total of six club players will be involved with St. Augustine's College hurling team in their Munster Colleges final against St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan. They are: Keith Browne, Ciaran Shields, Shane Briggs, Rick Hanrahan, John Hurney and Liam Briggs.

TRAINING

There was a good turnout for the commencement of official training at the club grounds on Saturday evening last and the weekend sessions will continue at the club grounds on this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Physical training will be under the direction of Pakie Hurney this year.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Ann Kelleher on the death of her mother Mrs. Moylan, Mill Street, Co. Cork. Ann has been a loyal servant of our club for many years. Sympathy is also extended to Johnny Mahony on the death of his mother.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Breda Clancy who is currently hospitalised. Breda is our Asst. Treasurer as well as being involved with the lady footballers and the primary schools board and is a most dedicated club member.

INDOOR HURLING

We have no hurling on this Friday night as the Friary College have their Open Day on Saturday. Our next night of hurling is Friday, 10th March.

On Saturday night we will take part in the under 10 years blitz in the Sports Centre. All players will be notified.

ON NATIONAL LEAGUE DUTY

Pat Moore was in charge of the whistle for last Sunday's Div. 1 (A) Church & General NHL fixture between Offaly and Antrim in Bannagher.

LAWLOR'S HOTEL WLR/FM G.A.A. SPORTS AWARDS

Our own Séamus O'Brien and Margaret Cunningham will be two of the monthly award winners at next Saturday night's gala banquet at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.



DEISE DEVELOPEMENT DRAW COMMITTEE PRESENTS £8000 TO THE WATERFORD SCHOOLS GAA BOARDS — At the presentation of £4000 to the Co Secondary School Board wereseated l to r; Greg Fives, Fr.P.Moran, Secretary. Declan O'Meara, Chairman, Deise Draw Committee, Pat Collins, Chairman, Co.Secondary Schools Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co.GAA Board and Denis Twomey. Standing l to r; Michael Harney, Tom McCarthy, Gerry Cullinane, Charlie Laphorn and Tony Morrissey, Treasurer, Co.GAA Board. This brings to £90,000 as the total allocated to the schools since the Deise Draw started. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn

were 1, 2, 14, 16. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Marion Curran, Killenagh; Hannah Sexton, Glendine; Dan Casey, Strancally; Bernie Murphy, Tallow. The next draw will be on Sunday night at Lombards, Lackaroe when the jackpot will be £1,300 and tickets at £1 each can be had from the usual sellers.

TRAINING

Which was to commence for adult players at the field on last Sunday morning had to be cancelled owing to weather conditions and hopefully will commence on next Sunday morning. We look forward to a good attendance and better conditions. Juvenile training which is very well attended will continue at

Kilwatermoy Hall, every Thursday and Friday nights commencing at 1.30p.m. each night.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford Hurlers on their fine win over Wexford on Sunday last in terrible conditions which gives them 4 points from 2 games and we look forward to a good run in the league.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's G.A.A. Club Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Kathy Fraher, Touraneena who died during the week, R.I.P. Her son John played for the club for many years. Her grandson Brendan is our club chairman at the moment. Ar dheis de go raibh a hanam.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Intermediate Football V. Modeligo.

Junior Football V. Brickeys.

Under 21 Football V. St. Patricks, 'Colligan', Kilgobinet.

Intermediate Hurling V. Abbeyside.

Junior Hurling V. Abbeyside.

Under 21 Hurling V. Ring.

MINOR HURLING

Congratulations to Denis Coffey who has been selected on the Waterford Minor Hurling panel who are in training for the upcoming Munster Championship.

SCÓR

Well done to all who competed in the county finals of Scór especially the instrumental music, and set dancers who both qualified for the Munster semi finals.

INDOOR HURLING

The under 10's did very well on Saturday reaching the final but were beaten in the end of a great final by St. Oliver's.

COACHING SCHEME NOTES



SCOIL BOTHAR NA NAOMH, LISMÓR — L to r; Ml. Coleman, Terence Walsh, Deirdre Walsh, Tony Morrissey, Daniel Leahy. Last year this school swept the boards in school hurling, winning the Western and Co. Finals and narrowly going down to Dunhill N.S. in the Co. Camogie Final. They also won the Mini Sevens Title with what many keen observers rated the best sevens team ever to win the title. I saw all of their games and the abiding memory is the powerful displays given by young Coleman who was the best schools hurler seen last year. Please God they will all get the health to progress and enjoy the game in future years.

JUVENILE HURLING CAMOGIE PROSPECTS SPOTTED LAST WEEK

Tallow N.S., Kevin Curley, 9 Yrs, Rang 3 — Kevin was spotted last Tuesday during a school league game in the school field during lunch time. He was very busy and went about his business in a workman like way. His ground striking was excellent on the neatly trimmed pitch. His Dad Stephen "Jacker" was a star hurler and played in goal for Waterford Senior Hurlers. His uncle "Basher" is on this years County Senior Hurling panel. The first round of this league is confined to

ground hurling. Kevin was just one of several good hurlers on view. Mr. Sheehan and Ms. Ryan were in charge during the lunch break. The first thing strikes you when you start coaching in this school is the marvellous technique. All the boys have the ground stroke. It's obvious a lot of time and patience has been spent on this very basic skill by numerous coaches over the years. Kevin was brilliant at it and he had great quickness striking the ball.

Well done to Waterford Senior Hurlers on a fine win in Walsh Park on Sunday last.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Footballers Take On Monaghan at Fraher Field

As previously announced, this game will be played on Saturday and is timed for 3 p.m. The date change is requested by Monaghan.

Following their improved form over the past few months, as shown in their

games against Cavan, Longford and Tipperary, Waterford will be seen to be in with a chance here. A win or a draw with our visitors from Connaught will give a further boost to football, which is gradually taking on a higher

profile in the county in very recent times.

Since their unlucky defeat by Tipperary, the panel have continued to train and have played a number of good challenge games including one against Wicklow at St. Augustine's

College grounds on Sunday last. Waterford ran the Leinster team to 0-11 to 1-11 in a splendidly contested challenge.

They had not selected their team for the game at the time of writing, but it is expected that the lineout will show little

change from the side which lost to Tipperary two weeks ago.

On that occasion in Clonmel the side gave a splendid account of themselves and with a bit of luck they might have brought off a surprise.

On the same day, Carlow brought off a surprise in defeating Monaghan by 2-7 to 2-6 in Monaghan who were doing well on the league table to have a very good chance of qualifying for the play off in our section.

They will be very difficult to beat here and will take the field as favourites.

Waterford selectors will per-

severe with Kieran Cotter in goal and in defence they will have Michael Fitzgerald, Kevin Coffey and Eoin Clifford, Nial Geary, Laurence Hurney and Michael Ahearne.

The centrefield pair of Richie Power and William Kavanagh will also hold their positions. In attack, Stephen Cunningham, Matty and Jacko Kiely, Gary Hurney, Emmett Doherty, Frannie Halpin are all likely to be given a vote of confidence although there are some very good players on the bench and who might be given a call up on Saturday.

The game is timed for 3 p.m.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING

Paddy Walsh, chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the divisional board where the draws for all the board's championships were made.

Before the draws were made there was an amount of discussion on the format of the championships with the arguments in the main relating to a choice between league or knockout.

A letter from the Dungarvan Club proposed that all the board's championships should revert to the league system.

Speaking in support, Sean Murphy said if played on a knockout, half the teams in every championship will go out after just one match, after having trained for months. He said the leagues held little appeal for players and they would in many cases prefer to go off and play other games. He also referred to the fact that players from most clubs go to the USA for the summer and would not bother to return for the league. With the championship being played on a league basis, it would be different, he said.

The chairman told the meeting that the officer board who had given hours of consideration to the whole affair, were proposing a knockout system with a losers group. He said with so many championships, duel players, referee problems, a league system would not be possible.

James Tobin, Shamrocks said his club would support the knockout with losers group as it seemed the only viable system in the circumstances. Several other delegates gave opinions, which for the most part supported the idea put forward by the officers. At the same time there was practically no support for the Dungarvan motion which was eventually withdrawn. The format for each championship was decided separately.

CLUB VERSUS COUNTY

The club versus county team trends came very much into the discussion and several delegates made it very clear that the club players should not be sacrificed in the interests of the county teams. There was strong criticism of the situation where clubs were denied the use of their players for official competition while the county teams were in training.

Following all the discussions, it was agreed to play the championships (except the under 21 championships) on a knockout, with a losers group.

Intermediate Football (9 Teams) — 4 matches with one qualifying round. — Brickey Rangers v. Shamrocks (losers to play Kilrossanty); Lismore v. Ballyduff; Geraldines v. Affane, Modeligo v. Sliabh gCua.

Intermediate Hurling (9 teams, same system) — Ballysaggart v. Dungarvan (losers to play Fourmilewater); Abbeyside v. St. Marys; Ring v. Cappelquin; Lismore v. Colligan.

Junior Football — It was decided that all 18 junior football teams, (junior proper, second string senior and second string intermediate) would play in the one championship with a losers group — Tallow v. Nire, Sliabh gCua v. Brickey Rangers; Kilgobnet v. Shamrocks; Ardmore v. Ring; Affane v. Geraldines; Ballinacourty v. Ballinameela; Emmetts v. Dungarvan; Clashmore v. Kilrossanty; Stradbally v. Seana Phobal.

Junior 'B' Football — As this is an independent competition, it was decided that it would stand on its own. The draw is as follows — Ballysaggart v. Brickeys (B); Melleray v. Kilgobnet (B); Emmetts (B) v. Eire Og; Ballinwillin v. Ballinacourty.

Junior Hurling Proper — Geraldines v. Tourin; Ballinameela v. Modeligo; Kilgobnet v. Clashmore; Ardmore v. Kilrossanty.

Junior Hurling Second String Teams — Tallow a bye; Fourmilewater v. Stradbally; Ballysaggart v. Dungarvan; Colligan v. Ballyduff; Abbeyside v. St. Marys; Shamrocks v. Cappelquin;

Junior Hurling (B) — Ardmore v. Kilgobnet (B); Seana Phobal v. Glen Rovers; Abbeyside v. Clashmore (B).

Under 21 Football (Straight K/O) — (A) Shamrocks v. Stradbally; Dungarvan v. Clashmore; Kilrossanty v. Winners of (A); Brickey Rangers v. Ardmore; Ballinacourty v. Nire.

Under 21 Football (B), (Knock Out) — St. Oliver's a bye; Kilgobnet v. Sliabh gCua; Gaeltacht v. Lismore; Affane v. Ballyduff.

Under 21 Hurling (A Championship) — Fourmilewater a bye; Tallow v. Dungarvan; Ardmore v. Lismore; Stradbally v. Abbeyside.

Under 21 Hurling (B) Cappelquin v. St. Oliver's; Colligan v. Ballyduff; Clashmore v. Brickey Rangers; Gaeltacht v. St. Marys.

Minor Football — All 16 teams to play in qualifying round in 4 sections of 4. Winners of each section to play in the 'A' semi-finals and runners up to play in 'B' semi-finals. Section A. — Clashmore, Kilrossanty, Affane and Lismore; Section B. — St. Oliver's, Shamrocks, Nire, Ballyduff. Section C. — Ardmore, Stradbally, Gaeltacht and Naomh Brid. Section D. — Dungarvan, Kilgobnet, Brickeys, Ballinacourty.

Minor Hurling — (16 teams, with same system as for minor football) — A. Dungarvan, Brickey Rangers, Gaeltacht, Stradbally; B. Ardmore, Colligan, Cappelquin, Clashmore; C. Tallow, Ballyduff, Abbeyside, Kilrossanty; D. St. Oliver's, Fourmilewater, Naomh Brid, Lismore.

In the event of teams finishing level on points, the tie will be decided on a play-off.

Before the minor formula was agreed on, Michael Briggs, Abbeyside had made a very strong case for playing these championships on a league basis. He said there had been good support for motions dealing with league style championships at eastern convention. The recommendations of the board officers were decided on by a vote.

LEAGUES

The leagues were next discussed and a big number of clubs gave views about the composition of these competitions. The chairman stated that the views expressed would be given consideration by the officers who will meet within two weeks to consider dates for the championship. In the meantime, he said, the officers will meet their eastern counterparts to discuss the championships and to ensure that they will run in tandem.

REFEREEING

Eddie Cunningham gave details of referees' meetings which will be held, and appealed to clubs to send referee/recruits along to Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, March 7th, Thursday, March 9th, and Tuesday, March 14th.

The board chairman added his voice to the appeal and told delegates that the referee situation was very serious and unless more recruits can be encouraged to take up refereeing, the situation will cause untold problems for the board.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy was extended to a number of families who were bereaved since the last meeting. In proposing a vote of sympathy to the Hourigan family of Seana Phobal, Michael O Toibin paid tribute to the late John Joe who was a member of a great Gaelic family and who had played his football with the Seana Phobal Club in the good times and the bad times. He said he was a wonderful character and his

tragic death had caused untold grief in the parish.

The chairman reminded delegates of the board decision that votes of sympathy would

have to be in writing and will in future be read at the start of each meeting. Only votes submitted in writing will be recorded.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

It was a quiet, routine affair with no elections and no major decisions taken. The Convention was held at Lawlor's Hotel and there was a full attendance of delegates from all six Munster counties.

Waterford had P. J. Ryan, Seamus Grant, Tony Morrissey, Denis Hanrahan, Pdraigh O Fainin and Seamus O'Brien with the two county board representatives, Jimmy O'Gorman and Tommy Hennessy.

The only one of the seven motions to be debated was the Munster Council proposal that a score from a sideline cut which went over the crossbar without being touched by any member of the attacking team would have a value of 2 points.

Donie Neelan made a strong case on behalf of the Council, but received practically no support. P. J. Ryan and Pat Fanning both spoke strongly against its introduction.

At the outset of Convention the Waterford chairman welcomed the delegates and thanked the Munster Council for their generosity to Waterford in the matter of grants, etc. etc.

I will return to this subject next week.

Under 21 Hurling Trials

The under 21 hurling selectors are now getting down to business and they have arranged two trial matches for Saturday March 11th. There will be one in each division.

At Fraher Field at 12 noon, players from the western division will turn out and at Walsh Park for eastern players, at 3 p.m.

Players who were members of the 1999 under 21 championship panel and who are eligible, will not be called in until a second trial is arranged.

All selected players will be notified through their clubs for the trial on Saturday week, March 11th.

On Refereeing Duty

Waterford referee Pat Moore was on intercounty duty on Sunday when handling the Offaly v. Antrim National League game.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Storm To Victory In Thriller At Walsh Park

WATERFORD 1-15

WEXFORD 0-14

Played in atrocious underfoot conditions before a crowd of almost 5,000, this was a tremendous game of league hurling and in my opinion we have not seen its equal in the league for a very long time.

From start to finish it was most competitive and at times when it seemed as if Wexford might widen the gap between them, Waterford hit back and were never out of touch, although led for sixty of the seventy minutes.

Only 2 points separated them at half time and with 10 minutes remaining it was all square and both sides had it all to play for. But Waterford were the fitter side and their storming finish won them the points that keep them level on points with Kilkenny, whom they meet in two weeks time in Nolan Park.

Speaking on radio after the game, team captain Paul Flynn, who was in sparkling form and contributed 11 points to Waterford's total,

said the team played great hurling in the circumstances and the performance will give them confidence even though there is a tough road ahead with so much high powered opposition to be overcome.

PLAY

Waterford won the toss and played against the breeze. Wexford's Damien Fitzhenry started the game with a long puck out which set up an early attack from which Chris McGrath pointed within a minute. Points by Lawlor and Martin Dempsey followed to give the visitors a 3 points cushion before Waterford made their first attack, which ended in Paul Flynn hitting the first of our 12 wides of the game.

A great point from play by Dave Bennett in the 6th



Waterford Senior Hurling Team who defeated Wexford in the Church & General National Hurling League at Walsh Park. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

minute was followed with a Paul Flynn near miss for a goal following a splendid run.

After a further 13 scoreless minutes, Chris McGrath pointed for Wexford from a free and Martin Dempsey widened the gap to 5 points that became six points when Martin Byrne had a good point for the visitors.

After 23 minutes Waterford had just one point to their credit and a run by Dave Bennett came to nothing when he shot wide. In the 24th minute, when Paul Flynn began to get the upper hand of his marker, he shot a point from play and another, also from play a minute later to leave the score at 0-6 to 0-3. A Wexford point was followed by two from Paul and to end the first half scoring Flynn and Liam Dunne exchanged points to leave the state of play at 0-8 to 0-6 at the break.

Despite being in arrears, Waterford's midfield of Queally and Brennar and the half back line of Frampton, Hartley and James Murray, were all on top of their game. We had 6 first half wides as against 2 for Wexford.

SECOND HALF

Ken McGrath was wide and Martin Dempsey shot his third wide. Paul Flynn brought back a score from play and when Flynn pointed in the 39th minute, only a

point separated the teams. Wexford, showing no signs of surrendering their advantage on the scoreboard, shot two further points by McGrath and Martin Storey. Then, in a mighty effort to press home that advantage, they exerted enormous pressure, but two amazing saves by Brendan Landers denied what might have been certain goals.

Ken McGrath had a great score from play but Wexford hit back again for points per McGrath and Lawlor, who hit their thirteenth point and which was disputed. Now it was 0-13 to 0-10 with 15 minutes remaining. A great solo run by James Murray ended in another Paul Flynn point and there followed two converted frees by the team captain to level the scoring in the 61st minute.

The excitement grew as did the tempo of the game and Dan Shanahan who had been introduced and who scored a delightful point, was making his impact on the game. He supplied Ken McGrath with the ball that gave Waterford the lead for the first time in the 65th minute of the match.

Time was running out when Chris McGrath had a point to level the game, but this was to be their final score and a minute into injury time, an onslaught on the Wexford goal produced a golden goal that

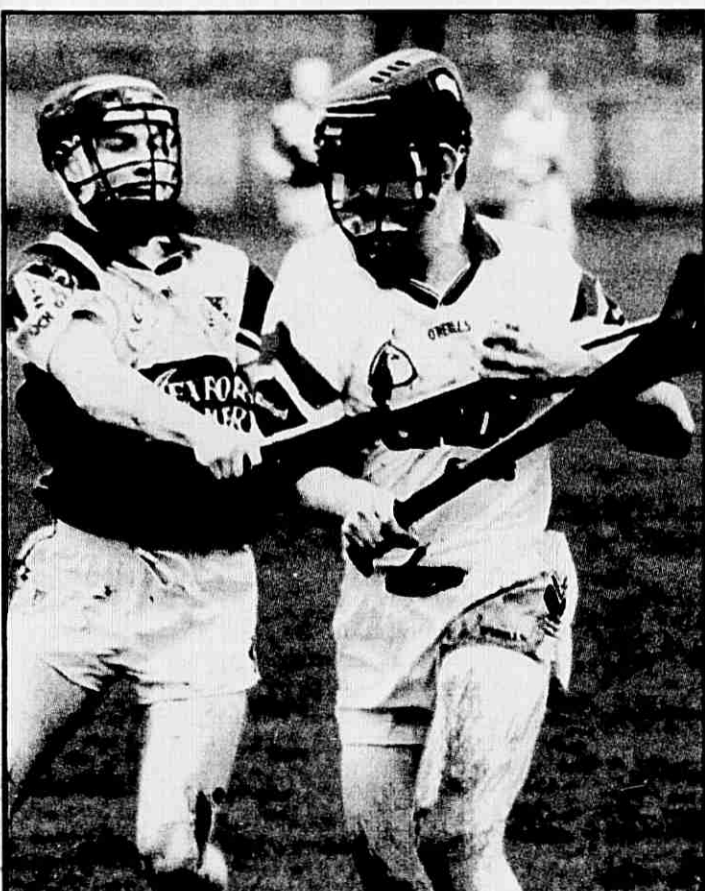
was helped over the line by either Billy O'Sullivan or Eoin Bennett, both of whom had been introduced as substitutes. Paul Flynn pointed a late, late free to give Waterford a deserved 4 points winning margin.

Waterford — B. Landers, S. Curley, J. O'Connor, T. Feeney, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, J. Murray, P. Queally, J. Brennar, B. Henley, K. McGrath (0-2), B. Walsh, D. Bennett (0-1), A. Kirwan, P.

Flynn (0-11). Subs played, B. Flannery, D. Shanahan (0-1), B. O'Sullivan (1-0), E. Bennett

Wexford — D. Fitzhenry, C. Kehoe, D. Berry, S. Flood, L. Dunne (0-1), D. Ryan, D. Ruth, A. Felon, R. Hassey, J. Lawlor (0-1), M. Byrne (0-1), J. Jordan (0-1), C. McGrath (0-5), M. Storey (0-2), M. Dempsey (0-3). Subs played — L. Murphy, J. Kenny, R. Quigley.

Referee: P. Ahearn, Carlow.



Waterford's Tom Feeney holds on to possession despite the close attention of Wexford's Chris McGrath.

(Photo by Kiely Photography)

GAA. Sports Personality Banquet

About 300 guests are expected to be present for a banquet at which the GAA Personality of the Year will be named from the twelve monthly award winners on Saturday night next, March 4th. The scheme, which was introduced just twelve months ago, is sponsored by WLR fm and Lawlor's Hotel.

The guests, who will be present, will include, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Ger Loughnane, Paudie O'Shea, Gerard McCarthy, etc. etc. The proceedings are being broadcast by WLR fm. It being the first GAA scheme of this kind, it should be a gala night.

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