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## Presentation To Waterford's Millennium Baby

Baby Muireann Walsh, Church Road, Stradbally, who was the first baby from County Waterford born in the New Millennium. She arrived at Waterford Regional Hospital at 8.48 pm on the first day of the year 2000. At a recent presentation Muireann was presented with a special Millennium coin and a cheque by the Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Patrick Kenneally, a specially commissioned piece of commemorative silver by Laurie Cearr of the National Millennium Committee and a Waterford Crystal piece by Tom Keith, County Millennium Officer. Pictured with Muireann are her parents Martina and Paul Walsh, and sisters, Chloe and Aoife with Mrs. K. Connolly (left) and Ms. Laurie Cearr, National Millennium Committee. At back; Peter Carey, Co. Secretary; Cllr. Patk. Kenneally, Chairman Waterford County Council; Cllr. Lar Hart, Dungarvan Urban District Council; Donal Connolly, Co. Manager and Tom Keith, Co. Millennium Officer. — (Photo; Rory Wyley).



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## Phones Down In County Due To Cable Damage

Over 8,000 Eircom telephone customers in Co. Waterford and thousands more Eircell mobile phone users in the South East and county faced major disruption on Tuesday.

The disruption was caused by a third party contractor who cut a main fibre optic cable at approximately 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning near Gordon's Filling Station, just 2 miles outside Dungarvan on the main Waterford road. The contractor was digging in the area in an attempt to locate a water leakage problem for

Waterford County Council when the damage occurred. The work was being carried out under Council supervision.

All Eircell fixed and leased lines as well as the Eircom mobile phone network were immediately affected, including faxes, ISDN lines and internet access.

Eircom landlines in Dungarvan, Youghal and all of West Waterford including Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow and Ballyduff were out of service for over half the day. National and international calls were

completely cancelled and only a very limited local service was available to some businesses and households.

As a result of the cable damage, mobile phone users connected to the Eircell network were also without a service in Waterford and the South East.

An Eircom spokesperson told the 'Leader' that it was very difficult to ascertain the number of mobile phone customers affected by the disruption. Some Eircell customers would have suffered a reduced or suspended service while others were unable to receive

calls.

Local Eircom staff were immediately on the site and a full service was restored to customers at around 2.30 p.m.

County Secretary Peter Carey has apologised to the public and the business community for any inconvenience caused by the disruption. He also complimented Eircom on their speedy response to the problem.

As the building season has begun in earnest, Eircom has urged contractors to be vigilant while working in the vicinity of cables.



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## Deasy Urges Multi-Storey Car Park For Shandon

At the February meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. John Deasy asked whether plans for a multi-storey car park are finalised. He urged that this facility be erected on the former Glanbia site as part of Clancy Construction's development project.

In reply, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly said there should be significant car parking facilities off Grattan Square when the Shandon site is developed. He expects that Clancy will apply for a shopping complex and car parking in the first phase of planning.

Whether this could be a multi-storey car park, he said, depends on "the economics of it".

"I have mentioned to them the possibility of a multi-storey car park", he added.



Maria Mullins making a presentation on behalf of Dungarvan UDC staff to Ray Moloney who is leaving as Town Clerk to take up a new post with Waterford Co. Council. Also included are Maria Moloney and (from left) Brid Veale, Joe Flaherty, Chairman Lar Hart and Deirdre Moore. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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## Wright Warns Of Local Housing Crisis

DRAFT PLANS FOR SHANDON NEAR COMPLETION

More funding is urgently needed to provide additional local authority housing in Dungarvan. That's according to local Urban Councillor Teresa Wright who told Febru-

ary's UDC meeting that there is a housing crisis in the town.

The Council, she said, are doing the best it can to cope with the situation given the housing allocation allowed by the Department of the Environment.

She subsequently moved a notice of motion that the UDC recognises the need for more social housing than is currently being provided within the Government's housing policy and in doing so calls on the Government to provide 50,000 social housing units nationwide.

She said the Council should write to the Government conveying their disappointment at this year's housing allocation and stressing that more funding is needed for housing.

Meanwhile Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly hopes to submit a draft layout plan for housing on the land recently acquired by the Urban Council at Shandon to members at their March meeting.

The land, which was formerly the property of Con and Pauline Dempsey, embraces 26 acres and is located close to

the local GAA grounds at Fraher Field.

The National Building Authority (NBA) were requested by the Council to prepare an initial sketch plan of mixed housing on the site. This mix of housing will include afford-

able housing, private sites, local authority and voluntary housing.

Mr. Connolly said he is satisfied that the mix of housing planned for the Dempsey land will meet significant local housing demands.

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## Additional Bus Service Needed In West

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea was written to the Area Manager of Bus Eireann with regard to additional bus services in the west of the county.

He asked that the company provide a network of local services to cater for people in isolated areas, towns and villages of West Waterford who wish to commute to other towns and villages and to the county town of Dungarvan.

## Leader Crossword

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## Dual Carriageway Will Work Wonders —DEASY

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sion makers in this country regarding Waterford has been the lack of proper access from Dublin", he added. However, he felt that the building of the new motorway and bridge will definitely herald an era of great prosperity for Waterford city and district.

### KILLROSSANTY GAA CLUB ANNUAL TALENT COMPETITION WINNER

(Left to right) John O' Shea, WLR, Adjudicator, David Morrissey Sponsor presenting Eamonn O'Leary with 1st Prize of a Cheque for £750.00, Nicola Beresford, WLR, and Micheal O Faolain Adjudicators —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

## Dungarvan Chamber Notes

### CHAMBER LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce successfully launched their Local Economic Development Plan last Monday, February 28th in the presence of Minister of State Mr. Martin Cullen T.D. There was a large turn out for the event with many Councillors present and representatives from the I.D.A., Enterprise Ireland, F.A.S., I.F.A., G.A.A., L.E.S to name but a few.

The plan which outlines the Chamber vision for the Dungarvan area was enthusiastically received by all present. Minister of State Martin Cullen complimented the Chamber on the document and noted that the visions contained were common to other parties. He noted that it was good to see people singing from the "same hymn sheet".

The format of the evening culminated in presentations to Mr. Michael Holland, former Managing Director of Waterford Crystal and Mr. Michael Leo, former Managing Director of Stafford Miller. Chamber President Mario Flavin thanked them both for the outstanding service and commitment that they had shown while involved in the Business Community of Dungarvan.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Over the past weeks our membership base has again grown and we would like to welcome Ms. Pauline Christie, Graphic Designer based in Abbeyside, Discount World of Main Street and Woodroe Dungarvan Ltd based in Clogherane. Remember that the Chamber is "In Business for Business!"

### BUSINESS WATCH

The past week has been a busy week for Business Watch with forged £10 and £20 notes in circulation. Through the Business Watch Network, members of the Chamber of Commerce were on the look out for forged £20 notes with serial numbers A.B.S 056937, B.S.S 053182, B.C.D 173100, C.F.B 052222, B.F.I 053182. Stolen cheques and credit cards were also in circulation. We would ask all businesses to be vigilant and to contact the Gardaí or the Chamber office if you suspect anything suspicious so that we in turn can alert the business community.

This is one of the services offered to members of the Dungarvan Chamber — for more information please contact the Chamber office at 058 45054. That call could save you money!

### COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the new

County Development Board the best of luck as they begin to design a comprehensive strategy for the economic, social and cultural development of the County over the next eighteen months.

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, in liaison with Waterford Chamber of Commerce, jointly convened a meeting of all business interests in the area for the purpose of selecting nominees for the City and County and to determine mechanisms for feedback. The Chamber was pleased that the nomination of Chamber Director, Eamonn A Spratt was unanimously accepted at this meeting.

### SWANSEA BAY PARTNERSHIP

On March 28th the Swansea Bay Partnership will host an informal reception in Waterford to promote the business opportunities in the Swansea Bay region. Wales is Ireland's natural gateway to mainland U.K for any business ready for further expansion or growth. The Swansea Bay Region is particularly advantageous because of its Objective One Status, Full Development Grant Status and the accessibility to the rest of the UK via the ports of Swansea and Fishguard.

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# EARTH AND SPACE

## EVOLUTION

For as long as there have been people on Earth, there have been questions about how and why life exists as it does. Many different ideas and explanations have been suggested over the years.

Scientists have shown that the idea known as evolution is the best explanation. They have proved that the idea works by looking at fossils and by studying the way in which animals and plants adapt themselves to changes in their environments.

Animals and plants that are well suited to their environment will survive best and pass on their characteristics to the following generations.

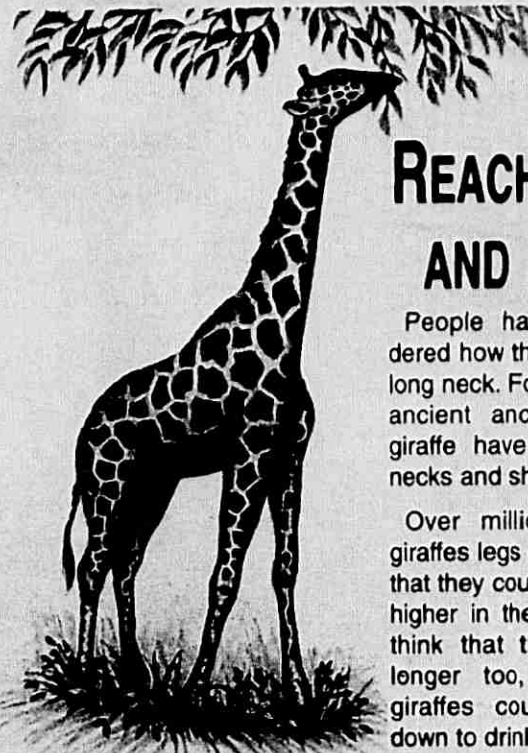
Groups of plants or animals that share similar features are a kind of family, known as a species.

Scientists can look backwards into history and show that all species come from the same ancient parents. Each living thing is a blend of older and newer features and each species is always developing and adapting, and this branching out looks rather like an enormous and complicated family tree.

### CHARLES DARWIN



The English naturalist Charles Darwin (1809-'82) developed his ideas about evolution into a proper scientific theory. His book "The Origin of Species" published in 1859, explained the principle of natural selection.



### REACHING UP AND DOWN

People have long wondered how the giraffe got its long neck. Fossils show that ancient ancestors of the giraffe have much shorter necks and shorter legs.

Over millions of years, giraffes legs grew longer, so that they could reach leaves higher in the trees. People think that the neck grew longer too, so that the giraffes could still reach down to drink water.

### EVOLUTION FACTS

- Identical twins have exactly the same information in their DNA.
- The 'human genome project,' begun in 1990, is an international effort to decode the information in human DNA. It will be finished in 2005.
- Mistakes in the copying of DNA from one generation to the next are called mutations.
- Life on Earth seems to have begun around 3,500 million years ago, as simple one-celled organisms in the sea.
- Human beings evolved from apes, about three million years ago.

# Colour the Picture

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A special presentation held in the Park House, Dungarvan, recently. Photo shows members of Waterford Foods Retirement Committee handing over 21 years accumulation of retirement photographs to Dungarvan Museum society. Front (left to right) Matt Connolly (museum committee), Teresa Wright, Bernard Wall (Waterford Foods), Tony Fitzgerald (President Museum Society), Willie Fraher (Vice President), Jimmy Healy (Waterford Foods), Joan Baily and Jack English (Museum committee); Back row: Liam Enright, Tony Houlihan, Eddie Sheehan Kieran Lennon, Michael Flynn, John Dunford (Waterford Foods Retirement Committee), John Kiely (museum committee), Jeddy Mulcahy, Jimmy Coleman (Waterford Foods Retirement Committee). Anyone with old Dungarvan Co-Op-Waterford Foods photos please contact J. Healy. Photos will be copied and originals returned safely. It is suggested that a photographic history of all industrial life in Dungarvan and surrounding areas be set up in museum. Contact Willie Fraher at Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

# Lismore Hotel Manager Clarifies Bell Ringing Debate

In the wake of recent media hype over the ringing of the clock bell in Lismore, the General Manager of Lismore

Hotel, James Kelly, has clarified a number of issues which were raised during local debates. The matter originally

surfaced at a meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners following on from a letter which Mr. Kelly wrote to the County Secretary.

That letter outlined complaints which Mr. Kelly had received from guests staying at the hotel regarding the clock bell ringing throughout the night. When contacted by the media, Mr. Kelly said he was mindful all the time to praise and promote Lismore as the ideal get away holiday venue. He quoted one guest who said he was enthralled by the peace and beauty of Lismore until he tried to get a nights sleep.

Mr. Kelly said he felt it is his duty to bring to the attention of the relevant authorities the views expressed by visitors to Lismore.

"Lismore like a lot of other

towns in Ireland is steeped in history", said Mr. Kelly. "However if we let history get in the way of progress...then why spend in excess of £200,000 per year promoting Waterford and its county as a tourist destination".

He added that as a resident of Lismore and a registered voter in the area he is entitled to express his views on issues that affect his job and the comfort of his guests.

"I have a responsibility to both my employers and employees to safeguard their business and jobs respectively", he stated. "Tourism is the fastest growing industry in Ireland, which includes West Waterford, and whether or not we like it at times we have to make small sacrifices to facilitate our foreign visitors".

## Dungarvan Native Holds Key Office In Canada

Dungarvan native Dr. Brian Morrissey, MRCVS, MVB, MBA, currently holds a key position within the Canadian Government.

Son of Betty Wright, Fatima House, Abbeyside, Brian is serving as the Assistant Deputy Minister in the Research Branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food.

He is a brother of well known Dungarvan vet Pat Morrissey and often returns on visits to his native area.

This year his Department has received a budget of \$250 million for research into Canadian agriculture and agri-food.

Brian attended secondary school in Clongers and later went to study at vet college in UCD.

At a recent meeting of the OECD (Organisation for Economic & Cooperative Development) in Paris, comprising of the richest countries in the world, Brian chaired the Food & Health/Safety committee section. This meeting dealt with various research and development events and issues with regard to food safety in each country and information was shared on R&D developments.



## RETIREMENT OF LISMORE BASED GARDA

On Tuesday, 14th March, Garda John Fleming of Lismore Garda Station will retire from the Force having served over thirty years in An Garda Síochána, with the last seven years being attached to Lismore. A native of Killarney, he has been stationed in the Waterford/Kilkenny area for the duration of his career.

To celebrate this milestone in his life, his colleagues in the Dungarvan Garda District have organised an informal presentation function at Merry's, Main Street, Dungarvan, on his retirement night. Anyone wishing to be associated with this event is welcome to attend.

May John, who is an avid cyclist, have many happy and healthy years, with his wife Bernadette and family in Clashmore.

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# Increased Funding For Dungarvan And Abbeyside Clubs Urged

A proposal has been forwarded for the compilation of a document identifying the needs of sporting and recreational clubs in the Dungarvan area.

Cllr. Teresa Wright, a member of Dungarvan UDC, says the absence of such a resource at the moment may be one of the reasons why organisations in Dungarvan and other places throughout Co. Waterford are not benefiting as favourably as those in other counties from both National Lottery funding and Dept. of Sport and Recreation grant aiding.



"There seems to be hundreds and thousands of pounds flying around Dublin for new stadiums at a time when small clubs on the ground in communities like Dungarvan and Abbeyside could improve their service and facilities with a fraction of the investment being directed into these projects by the public and private sectors. I'm most impressed by the work already being done in our communities by organisations like the GAA and their clubs, especially in their development of ladies football because choices for recreational involvement for girls is often limited. Soccer clubs in this town, those using the harbour and the likes of the pigeon and boxing clubs have ideas for development that are often conditional on approval and receipt of Government funding, including Community Employment Schemes in some instances. As an ideal supplement to the review of the UDC's Development Plan, I think Dungarvan would gain considerable advantage in having this information gathered together. I've been very encouraged by the favourable responses from people I've discussed this idea with. I'd like to see the Minister for Sport, Mr. Jim McDaid, come to Dungarvan and discuss this type of document with us. I'm sure he would be impressed and might be able to improve on our allocations".

# Council Urged To Take Stock Of Local Footpaths

At the February meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Teresa Wright requested a report from the Town Engineer on the auditing of footpaths in and around Dungarvan. She also requested a report and a timescale on the erection of flashing traffic lights to the town centre.

She urged the Urban Council to carry out the audit immediately.

"Footpaths in and around the urban area must be dishoed so as to accommodate those in our community who are confined to wheelchairs and who, at the moment, are finding it increasingly difficult to access the footpaths", said Cllr. Wright.

She also felt that the erection of traffic lights, similar to those on the new by-pass, are essential to the town centre to allow those who are partially sighted or blind to cross the road in safety and comfort.

The Town Engineer Joe Brennan has already carried out a survey of several crossing points in the general Dungarvan area. Over £70,000 has been set aside this week

by the Council for work on existing and new footpaths.

Mr. Brennan said the Council will endeavour to include disabled crossing points when constructing new footpaths.

This year's roadworks programme includes a provision of £20,000 to upgrade the traffic lights at Grattan Square and Eurospar, Abbeyside to allow for a pedestrian phase in the lights. Traffic calming ramps, such as that constructed between Ard Scoil and the former Mercy Convent, will be erected between the Bank of Ireland and Slater's in the Square and from Mitchell Street to St. Mary's Parish Church.

The footpaths targeted under the programme are as follows; Lands End/Friars Walk £5,000; St. Patrick's Crescent £8,000; O'Connell Street £6,000; Pinewood £3,000; Coolagh Road £3,000; Fr. Twomey's Road £10,000; Lower Main Street £23,000; Murphy Place £2,000; Sexten Street £3,500; Parklane £4,000; Mitchell Street £3,000.

# COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING PROGRAMME

Waterford County Council has received approval from the Department of the Environment for the provision of 210 houses by way of construction or acquisition over the next few years to 2003.

On the recommendation of Waterford Co. Manager Donal Connolly, Council members have set out the number of houses proposed for each area over the coming four years. The houses

planned in the west of the county are as follows - Stradbally 6; Leamybrien 8; Old Parish 4; Ardmore 8; Clashmore 4; Cappoquin 14; Lisimore 18; Ballyduff Upper 4; Fourmilewater 4; Touraneena 4; Kilmacthomas 8; Rathgormack 2; Ring 6; Grange 2; Aglish 4; Tallow 20.

The housing programme however is subject to the availability of land in some areas.

# BallyInn Hospice Presentation



Penny Condon presenting a Cheque for £1,937.00 to Kay O Byrne Waterford Hospice. The money was raised by Customers and Staff of the Bally Inn over the Christmas Period. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



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## O'Shea Says Funding Needed For Coastal Protection

Waterford County Council has sought funding from the Government for proposed coastal protection works. The proposed projects identify priority areas around the Co. Waterford coastline including the Cunnigar and Ballyquin, Ardmore.

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea tabled a question in the Dáil asking the Minister for the Marine his proposals to protect the coastal area at Ballyquin, the sand dunes at Tramore and the coastal area from the Cunnigar to Baile na nGall.

The Government awarded grant aid of approx. £200,000 to Waterford Co. Council in 1996 and '97 towards coastal protection schemes at areas such as the Cunnigar and Tramore.

The Marine Minister,

Michael Woods, said any specific proposals which the Council wishes to develop and submit will be assessed in the context of the overall priorities for coast protection and available funding.

### DUAL CARRIAGEWAY WILL WORK WONDERS

—Deasy

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At the launch of the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Local Economic Plan at the Park Hotel were l to r; Pat Murray, Mick Brosnan, Paudie Barrett and Michael Quilty. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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## Recipes



# Cookery Corner



## Mediterranean Lamb

Cooking: Approx 12 mins plus marinating time.

Try this different way with lamb cutlets.

### INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 2)

4-6 Irish lamb cutlets  
1 small courgette, quartered  
12 small aubergine, cut into large pieces  
1 yellow pepper, seeded and cut into 4 pieces  
2 tomatoes, halved

### Marinade:

3 x 15 ml olive oil  
2 x 15 ml spoon lemon juice  
1/2 garlic cloves, crushed  
1 x 15ml sp dried mixed herbs  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

### Method:

In a large rectangular dish, mix together the marinade ingredients. Add the lamb and vegetables and turn to ensure well coated in the marinade. Cover and leave to marinate in a refrigerator for 3-4 hours. Arrange lamb and vegetables on the rack in the grill pan and cook under a preheated grill for 4-6 minutes each side. Serve the lamb with the vegetables, crusty bread and a salad.



## Mixed Salad Nicoise

Cooking: 15 minutes  
Preparation: 20 minutes

This salad was first made in Nice in the South of France.

### INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 4)  
2 tbsp olive oil  
400g can tuna chunks drained  
3 medium eggs  
4 small tomatoes, quartered  
4 little gem lettuce  
225g fine green beans, cut into 3cm lengths  
100g black olives

### Dressing:

75ml olive oil  
30ml white wine vinegar  
1 tspn freshly chopped parsley

1/4 tsp wholegrain mustard  
salt and black pepper

### Method:

Put the eggs in a saucepan and cook until hard boiled. Shell the eggs, cut them into quarters and mix with the tomatoes. Quarter the lettuce, bring pan of water to boil and add beans. Cook for 15 mins until tender. Drain and plunge into bowl of cold water. Drain again. Assemble the salad using the tuna eggs lettuce beans and olives. In a bowl whisk together the dressing ingredients until thickened and smooth. Pour over the salad and toss gently.

## Apple and Blackberry

Preparation: 15 minutes  
Cooking: 45 minutes

A DELICIOUS pudding using traditional British fruits which can be picked fresh in season.

### INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 5)  
100g butter  
100g castor sugar  
2 eggs  
100g ground almonds  
1 tspn almond essence  
450g cooking apples, peeled and sliced

225g blackberries, fresh, frozen or tinned.

### Method:

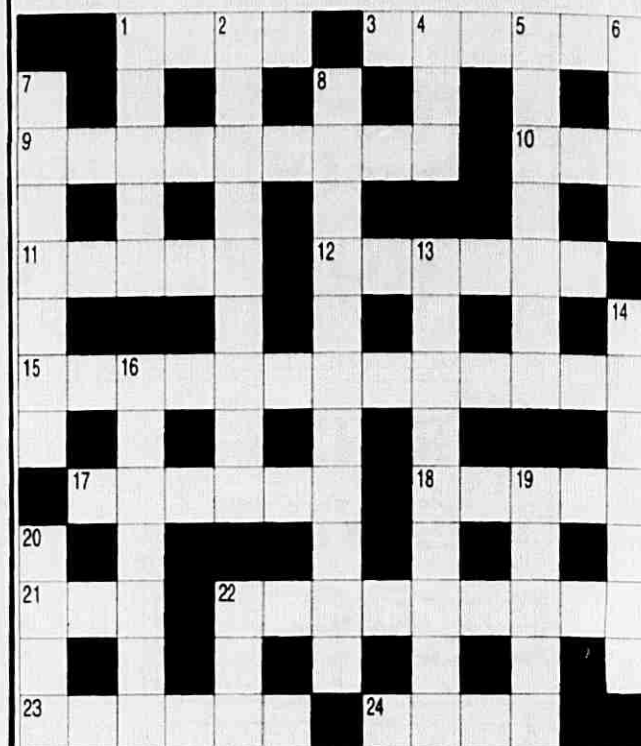
Cream together the butter and sugar and beat in the eggs, ground almonds and almond essence.

Mix together the fruit, place in an ovenproof dish. Spread the topping over the fruit and bake in a pre-heated oven 160C gas 3 for 45 minutes.

Serve with cream or ice cream.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



### ACROSS

- 1-3 Presenter who left Antiques Roadshow in November (4,6)  
3 See 1 across  
9 Occurring at a favourable or useful time (9)  
10 Sharp-toothed fish also called the needlefish (3)  
11 A funeral song or hymn (5)  
12 Fifth-century leader known in later Christian history as the "Scourge of God" (6)  
15 Cleric who became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1442 (7,6)  
17 Grimly persistent (6)  
18 Piusate, often painfully (5)  
21 A Fiat model (3)  
22 Keeps possession of land or a house beyond the term of agreement (5,4)  
23 Tea to which chimpanzees are evidently rather partial (1,1,4)  
24 — Paulsen, Norwegian skater after whom a type of skating jump is named (4)

### DOWN

- 1 Prefix meaning excessive or more than normal (5)  
2 One of the most popular leisure pursuits (9)  
4 One of the British honours (1,1,1)  
5 A fielding position in cricket (3,4)  
6 — Gagarin, the first man in space (4)  
7 A lively folk dancing party (7)  
8 The BBC Sports Personality of the 20th Century (8,3)  
13 The only whole number between a whole number square and cube (6-3)  
14 Anagram of BRAISED (7)  
16 One who is on watch (7)  
19 Composer who wrote many other works besides Boléro (5)  
20 A receptacle for oil in an engine (4)  
22 The fruit of the rose (3)

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## LIFEBOAT DINNER DANCE A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS

The second annual Dinner Dance in aid of Helvic Head Lifeboat was enjoyed to full capacity at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday March 4th. The candlelit diningroom, bedecked in balloons of blue, white, yellow and red (the RNLI colours), set the tone for the fun, festive and romantic, 176th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which continued till dawn

with dancing to the strains of the big band sound of Brass & Co and to the pulsating disco which followed.

In his opening address, Hon. Chairman Tom McHugh welcomed everybody, and thanked the sponsors and local businesses who had so very kindly donated items for auction and raffle and those who helped in so many other ways. He said: "The RNLI is a voluntary organisation and a very worthy

cause, which exists to save lives at sea, and it is due to all of your continued support here tonight, that we are able to keep afloat."

The elegant and glamorous evening kicked off with a gourmet dinner which included exotic fresh fruit and seafood for starters, Beef Wellington with Chasseur Sauce and Choix Marin consisting of a duo of monkfish and salmon as main courses followed by an exquisite selection of desserts.

Seamus Corcoran, acting as Raffle & Sponsorship Stewart & Master of Ceremonies, introduced Fr. John Kiely, Chaplain to the Helvic Head Lifeboat Station, who recited grace before meals.

During dessert, John Byrne and Michael Carroll displayed their subtle and silver-tongued

auctioneering skills raising a contribution of two thousand pounds for the Institution. "Skelligs", a painting by an internationally renowned local artist which proved to be topic of much admiration and discussion, was withdrawn from auction, "but," explained Harry O'Neill, RNLI Honorary Treasurer, "it is currently open to private bids."

Before the evening drew to a close, Hon Secretary Dolores Uí Cheallaigh complimented "the trojan work of everybody concerned with this very successful event: the Park Hotel, local and national media including the Dungarvan Leader, and Committee members, especially Seamus Corcoran, Clare Morrissey, Frank Mulcahy and Joan Clancy, Hon PRO, all of whom deserve special mention."

### 22 Local Charities Benefit from Christmas Hamper Appeal

The 1999 hamper appeal raised over £120,000. The surplus in Waterford was £45,000, while in Dungarvan it was £9,000. A presentation of the surplus funds to the various charities took place at the Waterford Crystal visitor centre last Thursday, March 2. The cheques were presented jointly by President of Waterford Lions Club Tom Coppinger and Managing Director of WLR fm Des Whelan.

The 22 charities to benefit in Waterford are: Sacred Heart Centre, Lady Lane (£5,000); Waterford Hospice (£3,000); St. Martin's Special School (£3,000); South Eastern Cancer Unit (£2,000); Focus Ireland (£1,500); Waterford Branch of the Council for the Blind (£1,000); Rape Crisis Centre (£1,000); Samaritans (£1,000); Little Sisters of the Poor (£1,000); Scope (£1,000); Brooke House (£1,000); Care for the Independent Living (£1,000); Mount Sion Silver Band (£1,000); Care of the Aged (£1,000); St. Brigid's (£750); Breadline (££750); Waterford Branch MS Ireland (£700); Waterford Drug Helpline (£500); Waterford Branch of Irish Kidney Association (£500); Waterford Mental Health Association (£500); St. Carthages (£500).

The balance of £16,300 was donated to the Waterford St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Dungarvan surplus funds will be distributed at a later date.

WLR fm and The Lions Club thank the people of Waterford for their continued co-operation and support in making the annual hamper appeal a huge success.

### Fianna Fail an tSean Phobail

Fianna Fail an tSean Phobail extend their deepest sympathy to Maura Hourigan, Gabhlan on the death of her husband Johnjo. Sympathy also to his sister Nellie, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces. Johnjo was a lifelong member of Fianna Fail and at the time of his death was president of Cumann Fianna Fail an tSean Phobail.

A member of the farming community, he was a great favourite of young and old and enlivened the conversation no matter the occasion.

In his youth Johnjo was an outstanding footballer who gave long and sterling service to his beloved Sean Phobail. No matter where the "The

Shocks" were in action Johnjo was there. He was a member of the historic Junior Football Team of '49 that won the County Title and were suitably honoured last summer.

Johnjo was also a keen horse-racing fan and his advice on a flutter was much sought after. He also loved the game of 45.

On the night of his removal Fianna Fail an tSean Phobail formed a Guard of Honour as did C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail.

Duine uasal ab ea Johnjo, cara do og is aosta, peileadóir den scoth, comharsain den scoth. Ní bheidh a leithéad ann arís.

I líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.

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### NATIONAL TREE WEEK

This year National Tree week will be held from March 7th to 10th during which the local community is encouraged to plant and care for native broad-leaved species. Approximately 1500 tree saplings from Coillte will be available for distribution to interested communities and schools. These are available free of charge from Waterford County Council.

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# Horoscopes with Ali

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<p><b>♈ Aries</b> March 21 to April 20 Money that has been owed in the past is now paid back. Repairs are costly but well worth while. In love, you are clearer about what would make you happy. It is time to speak your mind even if someone doesn't want to hear it. Avoid parenting adults. Be as good to yourself as you are to others. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p><b>♉ Taurus</b> April 21 to May 21 In love, you are prepared to lay it on the line and someone won't be too quick to call your bluff. Regardless of current difficulties, you can find happiness. A family member is causing everyone concern - ally worries Adults are ultimately responsible for themselves. Be supportive of someone who really cares. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p><b>♊ Gemini</b> May 22 to June 21 You are prepared to work hard and don't expect things to happen overnight. You are ready to make plans and to stick with them. This combination makes you a winner. It is a challenging time. You can now formulate a new plan and you know you are on the right track, even if others don't understand. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p><b>♋ Cancer</b> June 22 to July 22 Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Someone is missing you and growing all the more appreciative due to space. Be sure to finish what you start. But watch out for excesses. Recognise your limitations. Avoid feeling overly responsible for the happiness and well being of others. You get the opportunity to go abroad. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p><b>♌ Leo</b> July 23 to August 22 You need a straight, no nonsense approach. But don't expect others to be direct with you some simply can't give a straight answer and will use evasive strategy. Those around you think of you as an easy going type. Sometimes you bottle up those minor irritations which leads to major eruptions. Say what you feel ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p><b>♍ Virgo</b> August 23 to Sept 22 Make peace with someone who feels guilty. Where you have been prepared to work hard, someone else has been prepared to sit pretty. Continue to invest effort if you are sure of the rewards. You are looking for a level of appreciation. This has been lacking for some time. Others are taking you for granted. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p><b>♎ Libra</b> Sept 23 to Oct 23 Financially, you don't have a lot to spare. You need to take charge in money matters and to find a new independence. Material security is something that you deserve. Expect a windfall. Take account of the effect of others on your financial status. In love, this is not an easy time. Make love, not war. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p><b>♏ Scorpio</b> Oct 24 to Nov 21 In love, you need to know where you stand. This is not a time to pressurise or to be pressurised. This would only lead to negative outcomes. Try to be patient. There are positive changes coming your way, especially in a situation where you and another have not been getting on so well. Life will be plain sailing. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p><b>♐ Sagittarius</b> Nov 22 to Dec 23 You could soon hear of a pregnancy or birth. A decision is set to go in your favour. Be sure not to see someone as an angel and someone else as a devil. You could have got it wrong. Be a little secretive and play your cards close to your chest. Expect a celebration that will allow for a reunion. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p><b>♑ Capricorn</b> Dec 24 to Jan 20 A love at first sight encounter will prove exciting but don't go too starry eyed. Look before you leap. In an important issue, you are asked to take a stand. Your loyalty may come into question. A new friendship blossoms. Travel, will prove enjoyable. It is good to be on the move again. Expect last minute plan changes. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p><b>♒ Aquarius</b> Jan 21 to Feb 19 This is a time to be flexible. Don't expect everything to go as planned. You could find that things have gone better than planned. Be open to options. When it comes to work be sure not to stay stuck or to drag your heels. In personal matters, avoid being stubborn for the sake of it. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p><b>♓ Pisces</b> Feb 20 to March 20 You have entered a period of transition. You are quite assertive, capable of taking control. Be sure not to come across as a dictator. Respect the opinions of others. Business and pleasure might not mix so well at the moment. Avoid socialising too much with those you work with. Finances improve. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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## Repair The Lawn After Cold Winter

The long winter has finally drawn to a close and spring is upon us. It's time again to renew your lawn.

Here are some easy ways to produce lush, green grass without spending countless weekends doing it!

In early spring, set your lawnmower a notch lower than normal to remove surface debris and any damaged grass.

If you have bare spots, overseed the area with the correct type of grass.

As the weather gets warmer, raise the cutting height of your mower so that you'll be cutting no more than a third of the grass blade at one time. This will produce a healthier lawn because taller grass promotes longer roots that need less water.

If you want a lawn that will make your neighbours green with envy, follow these guidelines:

**Choose the right grasses**

The right grass for your garden will depend on the climate, conditions, and soil. Talk to your garden centre expert about the best choices.

In general, cool-season grasses survive harsh winters but tend to suffer during summer months and warm-season grasses thrive in summer sun but go dormant during the winter - and turn brown in freezing temperatures.

**Water appropriately**

It's better to water deeply to encourage root growth instead of watering frequently. There are not set rules about how often to water. When the surface soil feels dry to the touch, it's time. On average, the lawn needs about one inch of water a week either from rain or irrigation.

**Fertilise**

Apply a nitrogen fertiliser in late spring and summer and be sure to water thoroughly. Always remember to follow the application rates and directions given on product labels. Fertilise cool-season grasses throughout autumn and spring.

You will be able to tell if you have fertilised correctly or not by the colour. Healthy lawns are a light, 'meadow green' colour. If your lawn is a deep bluey-green you have over fertilised, your grass will be prone to disease and drought.

es about one third taller than its optimum height.

Leave the clippings on the lawn. 'Grasscycling' is effectively free fertiliser, helping lawns grow greener and denser, and doesn't cause thatch buildup. Thatch is last year's woody roots and stems, not the actual clippings.

**Mow properly**

Mow regularly so the grass doesn't grow too long and weeds don't have a chance to set seed. Mow it when it reaches about one third taller than its optimum height.

**IT IS TIME YOUR DAHLIA TUBERS WERE WOKEN UP**

Spring is on the way and it's time for dahlia tubers to be woken up to give you some superb garden displays later in the year.

Lay them on a bed of peat in trays in a greenhouse or warm well-lit sill and mist regularly.

Once they start shooting, you can also take cuttings to increase your stock, but don't be too greedy - you can only afford to take about half the number of shoots on each tuber.

These are the steps:

- wait until shoots are about three inches long.
- make the cut about a quarter of an inch from the tuber so that you don't prevent new shoots forming.
- remove the lower pair of leaves.
- dip the cut end into rooting compound.
- using three-inch containers, pot as many as four cuttings around the edge of each.
- water thoroughly.
- place pots in a propagator or cover individually with clear plastic domes or polythene bags and protect from direct sunlight.
- rooted cuttings can later be individually potted and hardened off before planting in late May/early June.

Meanwhile, don't neglect the established tubers. These should continue to be misted until they can be planted in late April.

## THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

**Sow rose trees and shrubs**

This is a very good time to sow roses - and any other trees and shrubs which may be available. Roses are rather temperamental and to get one good rose plant out of 100 seeds is good going.

All should be sown outdoors in a sheltered border of finely prepared soil without manure. Scatter seeds evenly into holes around a centimetre deep and press the soil down firmly on top of them.

Many of the seeds may not germinate in the first year so be patient and make sure you plant them in a place which will not be needed later on in the season.

**Sow herbs**

Many herbs including thyme, sage and marjoram can be raised from seed sown in a frame or unheated greenhouse. They should be treated in the same way as normal rock plants or herbaceous perennials.

Plant mint

Now is the time to set about planting a new bed of mint for the kitchen. Lift some old plants

or buy some new roots, divide them up and spread them evenly and thinly over the selected site. The site should be reasonably open with about four centimetres deep of finely broken soil.

**Sow aubergines**

It is possible to sow aubergines under glass now in a peat seed compost. Aubergines need to be germinated at between 16°C and 18°C.

**Pot early tomatoes and make further sowings**

Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready to pot by now. They need to be transferred into 13cm pots full of potting compost. Pot them firmly and shade them for at least a day or two while they settle and the roots begin to establish.

New plants sown now should be ready for planting outdoors in June. Sow them as usual and germinate them at a temperature of no less than 16°C.



# Dungarvan Chamber Launch Vision Of The Future

Last week saw the launch of an economic development plan for Dungarvan instigated by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The plan was enthusiastically received and outlined the vision of the Chamber for Dungarvan and its hinterland for the next ten years. This vision includes the integration of the former Glanbia site at Shandon and the development of a local business technology park. Other aims put forward in the plan is an increase in adult education and training facilities; the location of a Government Department and state agencies to the town; the

development of King John's castle and the harbour; the maximisation of urban renewal and to make Dungarvan a major tourist destination in the South East.

Chamber President Mario Flavin presented some of these ideas in a report to An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern during his visit last year. This plan now outlines the Chambers objectives which are essential to the local economic development of the Dungarvan area for the future.

Mr. Flavin stressed that "this document will be a working document, with sub-committees actively pursuing the

goals to ensure that the plan is implemented". He said the Chamber recognises that the prosperity and success of businesses and the community at large is linked to the socio-economic and environmental well-being of the whole community and region.

The launch was attended by the Minister of State Martin Cullen and culminated in presentations to two leading industrialists, namely Michael Holland formerly of Waterford Crystal and Michael Leo formerly of Stafford Miller, in recognition of their contribution to the town of Dungarvan. In the presence of members of the Chamber and local dignitaries, Mr. Flavin thanked the former industrialists for their unselfish commitment to the development of the area.

## Concerns at Pedestrian Access To Kilrush Roundabout

The engineering section of Dungarvan UDC has agreed to review the positioning of the pedestrian access route linking

### Dillon Highlights Traffic Problems At Seapark

The volume and speed of traffic in the residential area of Seapark in Abbeyside is causing headaches for many local residents.

Local Independent councillor Damien Dillon has contacted Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White on the matter after he received several complaints from people with regard to traffic in the Seapark estate.

Cllr. Dillon said the fact that Seapark and Friars Walk are joined, adds to the through traffic problem. He personally felt that the length of both these roads combined, or even if taken individually, must give rise to speeding.

"Traffic calming and signage need to be introduced and improved respectively", he urged.

Cllr. Dillon has suggested to the Town Clerk that as the Urban Council is currently examining and reviewing traffic management in the town, the consultants should carry out short studies of various estates throughout Abbeyside such as Seapark.

Comeragh Crescent housing estate with the roundabout at Kilrush.

This follows concerns raised by local councillor Damien Geoghegan at the February meeting of the Council.

He said that residents of the surrounding housing estates, use this very popular pedestrian route on a regular basis. The route allows access to the Kilrush Service Station and Mace shop located by the roundabout and the nearby

Dungarvan United complex and Crystal Sports Centre.

Cllr. Geoghegan said he had been approached by a number of residents in the area who expressed concern that the pedestrian route is located too close to the roundabout. He feels that with many vehicles leaving the roundabout at high speed, this in turn could lead to a serious accident involving a pedestrian.

The Fine Gael member went on to say that the Council should relocate this very popular 'short-cut' to a safer position a short distance on from its current location.

## O'Shea Says Funding Needed For Coastal Protection

Waterford County Council has sought funding from the Government for proposed coastal protection works. The proposed projects identify priority areas around the Co. Waterford coastline including the Cunnigar and Ballyquin, Ardmore.

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea tabled a question in the Dáil asking the Minister for the Marine his proposals to protect the coastal area at Ballyquin, the sand dunes at Tramore and the coastal area from the Cunnigar to Baile na nGall.

The Government awarded grant aid of approx. £200,000 to Waterford Co. Council in 1996 and '97 towards coastal protection schemes at areas such as the Cunnigar and Tramore.

The Marine Minister, Michael Woods, said any specific proposals which the Council wishes to develop and submit will be assessed in the context of the overall priorities for coast protection and available funding.

## Hothouse Flowers Live In Dungarvan

HOTHOUSE FLOWERS SPRING A SURPRISE TOUR!



On Thursday, March 9th, Garter Lane Arts Centre in Waterford plays host to top Irish act Hothouse Flowers. The band plays in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday March 12 at 9 pm. Tickets £10. Tel. (058) 42899.

They have not been in the public eye much of late, but Hothouse Flowers are still sure to draw full houses wherever they play, such is the strength of the band's back catalogue. Remember the buzz created by their debut single Don't Go? or their cover of Johnny Nash's "I Can See Cleary Now, "Give It Up" and "Movies"? Their 1988 debut, People reached number 2 in the UK charts and went top of the Irish Charts. Their follow-up's Home and Songs From The Rain built on this success. The more recently released Hothouse Flowers Live not only contains eleven of the band's finest songs, it also encapsulates the essence of the band's live show, the wonderful dynamism they generate on-stage.

Hothouse Flowers have been tempted from their glasshouse for an early Spring tour of the southeast. The band has chosen to go for an unplugged format with Liam on piano and Peter and Fiachna on various stringed instruments.

Hothouse Flowers made a name for itself during the late '80's and early '90's with a passionate bombastic fusion of rock & roll with the rootsy sounds of Irish folk and American gospel. The group was founded as a Dublin street-performance act called the Incomparable Benzini Brothers by schoolmates Liam O Maonlai (vocals, keyboards) and Fi-

achna O Broainain (guitar). After winning the Street Entertainers of the Year Award in 1985, the Incomparable Benzini Brothers added the very talented chanteuse Maria Doyle, multi-instrumentalist and bass expert Peter O'Toole plus saxophone and drums and changed their name to Hothouse Flowers.

Their debut single for the major - 'Don't Go' was a number 11 UK hit. Further hits followed, including a cover version of Johnny Nash's 'I Can See Clearly Now', 'Give It Up', and 'Movies'. Their 1988 debut, People, reached number 2 in the UK charts and went top of the Irish charts. Their 1988 debut, People cruised to the top of the Irish charts and peaked at number two in Britain. Their follow-up's, Home and Songs From The Rain, continued their success.

The death of Liam's dad in 1993 led to the band taking a break from active service. It was a time for reflection. Liam, Fiachna and Peter changed the structure of the whole organisation and decided that henceforth quality of

life should remain a priority. The band played sell-out shows all over the World.

Each of the lads has also been working on solo projects and collaborations over the past few years. Liam worked with Carly Simon on her current release. Fiachna wrote 27 songs with Michelle Shocked for an album which will appear later this year. Peter has been delving in the world of drum 'n' bass and dance music. We are told to keep our eyes and ears open!

And you thought these guys had gone away!!

### Hothouse Flowers Ticket Winners

The following are the winners of a pair of tickets to the Hothouse Flowers live in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday March 12th.

Ann Carrol, Shandon, Dungarvan; Tara Sullivan, 63 Childers Estate, Dungarvan; and Eamonn Cunningham, West End, Tallow.

Tickets can be collected at the Dungarvan Leader office, O'Connell Street.

### Letter To The Editor

#### MECHANICALLY REDUCE CAR SPEED

Dear Sir, — One way of ending the carnage on Irish roads would be to mechanically govern down all vehicles so that they cannot exceed 60 miles per hour. Many haulage contractors already do this. It is such a simple idea.

I have sent this message to several newspapers and radio stations all over Ireland. Something will have to be done. The solution is mechanical. It can be done.

Road deaths could be cut in half and possibly lower if all buses, lorries, cars and motorbikes were governed down to 55 or 60 miles per hour.

Yours — SKIBBEREEN MAN.



# Ballymacarbray News

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Man, drawn from the dust, must return to it, and all that he does meanwhile, with the exception of what good he may achieve, is but dust and vanity; The good alone survives, such are the truths which the church wishes to engrave in the memory, but still more in the hearts of her children, by the sprinkling of ashes on this first day of lent.

This custom dates from the first centuries of the church, and was then observed, not towards all the faithful without distinction, but towards public sinners who had submitted themselves to canonical penance, to obtain thereby reconciliation with the church and admission to a share in the divine Eucharist. The Bishop imposed on them the obligation of wearing the hair-shirt and penitent garb, placing ashes on their head, and then excluding them from the church until the day of Easter. Meanwhile they had to remain humbly prostrate at the church-porch, imploring the prayers of those who, more happy than they might assist of the divine mysteries within the

sacred building.

The custom of putting ashes on the head in token of penitence is even more ancient than Christianity, the Jews practised it, and the Holy King David tells us that he had submitted to the observance. It may be said rather to date from the first ages of the world. For the holy man Job long before even the time of Moses followed the custom.

Nothing is in fact more calculated to lead the sinner to enter into himself than the remembrance of his last end. Nothing is better fitted to beat down pride and put a check on futile projects and guilty purposes than the terrible and sad memento "Remember that thou art but dust." Empires, riches, honour and dignities, resplendent palaces, triumphal cars, fair adornments, beauty, strength and power all crumble away and their very possessor is but a ruin, and, ere a few days have sped, will have dwindled into dust. "Bear ever in mind, then, men and sinners that you are dust and until dust you shall return."

## PRETTY WEDDING IN FOURMILEWATER

The beautiful parish church of Saint Laurence at Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, February 19, the Feast of Saint Barbas when William, son of Gerry and the late Nancy O'Brien, Kilmolash, Cappoquin was united in matrimony to Caroline, second daughter of Kieran and Maureen O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbray.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. William Ryan, Adm. Cathedral, Waterford (uncle of the bride) with concelebrants Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Garrett Desmond C.C., Aghlish/Ballinameela/Mount Stuart in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, given away in marriage by her father Kieran, was attended by her twin sisters Geraldine and Martina O'Ryan as bridesmaids, while Pádraig O'Brien (brother) was best man while another brother Jeremiah was groomsmen, the flower girl was Chloe Desmond and the pageboy was Tom Devine.

With the church ceremony over the entire party left for Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After Fr. William Ryan C.C. had blessed the cake the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests present. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon, as they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

## 26th TIPP TROOP BALLYMACARBRY C.S.I.

There are now 26 cubs in our pack, sixteen boys and ten girls, five of those cubs Zane Mulcahy, Shane Whyte, Sinead Ryan, James McGrath and Craig Guiry took part in the Cub Regional Swimming Gala in Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday, February 28. Each cub gained us points towards our pack, which took us to take 3rd place in this regional event. We congratulate Kilsheelan who took first place and Cahir who took 2nd place. We would like to congratulate Zane Mulcahy from our pack who won a gold medal for the overall individual race. Our next regional event will be a hike which will take place on the Galtee Mountains in Cahir on Sunday, March 26 weather permitting. Each cub that attends will receive 100 points towards the cub of the year award, for more points to each cub, they are taking place in a design a St. Patrick's Day Card competition. Results given at a later date.

## FIFTH READOIRI ALL IRELAND TITLE

The finals of Readoiri 2000 took place on Saturday, February 26 at Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan. The parish of Newcastle/Fourmilewater had just one entry on the programme, the disco dancing, the five young dancers who introduced themselves as Red Lightning. Those girls looked very impressive in their dazzling costumes and gave 100% of their talent. Those girls were up against very strong opposition on the day but with a wonderful display of disco dancing they were All Ireland winners. The girls were Kathy McGrath, Roisin Condon, Claire McGrath, Cait McCarra and Jenny Kennedy, they were presented with lovely engraved Cavan Crystal vases which those girls will treasure in years to come. To those girls we say well done.

## PINEWOOD RANGERS TAKE UNDER-11 TITLE

At Glasha Park, Ballymacarbray on Saturday last Pinewood Rangers gave a dazzling display when they defeated Ballybridge United on the score 8-0 to win the Irwin's Under-11 Schoolboy League. From start to finish they were undefeated and scored 46 goals and only conceded 3. During the competition the team were under the watchful eye of Pat Power, Michael Guiry and Brendan O'Connor. To this fine young team we say well done.

P.S. — After the game there was disappointment as no official of the League was on hand to present the trophy.

## PARENTS COUNCIL TABLE QUIZ

Ballymacarbray National School Parents Council will hold a table quiz at Doocey's Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Thursday night, March 23 at 8.30 p.m. Tables of four £12. Your support for this would be appreciated.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto jackpot £500. Numbers drawn were 4, 20 and 23. No winner. As there was only four people with two numbers they get £25 each — Jimmy Dunford, Colligan, John Coffey, Curraghateskin, Pat Ryan, Curtiswood, Mary O'Grady, Lyre East, Ballymacarbray, Jackpot this week £600.

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mr. John Butler

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Jack) Butler, Ballyhest, Rathgormack which sad event took place at Saint Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday, January 22, 2000.

Deceased in his eighty second year was a member of a well loved and respected family. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife Mary and family were his pride and joy. Jack and his loving wife Mary were together for fifty four years, during their years together they loved to walk through the countryside. Gardening and his family were the great passions in his life. A man of deep Christian faith, he greatly valued the customs and traditions of this country.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when his remains, after the Rosary was recited by Rev. Canon Nicholas Power P.P., Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen and a family relative Sister Germaine, were removed from the mortuary at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir to the parish church of Saints Quain and Brogan, Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. On Monday morning the Feast of St. Timothy (martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E. assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. After Mass his remains were shouldered to their resting place by his five grandsons and his son and laid to rest in the family plot, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife, son, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Solas na soilse da na hanam.

(Undertakers Walshe's, Carrick-on-Suir.)

### Late Mr. Paddy O'Meara

It is with regret we pen the sudden passing of a skilful footballer and hurler Paddy (Whack) O'Meara, Heywood Close, Clonmel, a man who brought much honour over the years to two clubs so dear to his heart the Old Bridge in football and Marfield in hurling with whom he had a life long involvement.

His sudden passing just short of his sixty eighth year came as a severe shock to his wife and family, leaving a void in the home where his good-humoured, caring presence will be sorely missed. "Whack" was a man who loved a good laugh and could see the funny side of any situation. And, occasionally when seriousness could creep into a card game he was wont to erupt into laughter which invariably broke the tension.

A member of a highly respected County Waterford family, he was one of ten children, four boys and six girls. John (neighbour) O'Meara, his father, was a well-known G.A.A. man and a founder member of the Old Bridge team, and his mother Kitty (nee Ryan) was noted for her love of the card game, and had a proud record as a young girl in Cumann na mBan during the troubles carrying dispatches. It's no wonder that Whack and other members of the family were keen on Gaelic Games and card playing. Like so many Old Bridge young lads Whack loved hunting rabbits across the fields with his dog and ferrets, later he graduated to coursing owning his own greyhound Jumbos Diamond who won six races before breaking a leg. Football and hurling were the loves of his life, playing on the Old Bridge team that won south and county honours in 1949. Whack, as a Waterford man, captained the Tipperary minor team of 1949. He then went on to win South senior hurling medals with Marfield in 1960 and 62.

After marrying Nancy Sweetnam he went to England for some time but after some years he returned to Clonmel to rear four boys and two girls of a family. He then took up employment in Telecom Eireann as it was then, he became a foreman and spent some 30 happy years till he retired. Above all else he was a great family man who idolised his grandchildren, forever playing with

them and giving them little treats. The best man to kick a dead ball from fifty yards was a comment from no less a person than Babs Keating, a fair comment.

Whilst he will be remembered by many for his skill on the playing field and his jolly manner, his family most of all will have happy memories of him as a wonderful husband and father. Many tributes have been paid to this man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the huge concourse of mourners who were present on Friday evening when his remains after the Rosary was recited were removed draped with the colours of Old Bridge and Marfield clubs from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Greene C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's. At the Church they were met by a guard of honour of the Coursing Club and Marfield G.A.A. Club. On Saturday morning, the Feast of St. Vincent (martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul the celebrant was Mons. Michael G. Olden P.P., S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel. Mons. Olden P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife and family, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ni imithe uainnta se ach imithe romhainn.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel.)

### Late Mr. William Morrissey

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the untimely death of Mr. William (Gilla) Morrissey, Bianconi Drive, Clonmel, which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel. Deceased, in his fifty second year, was a quiet unassuming home loving man, his father who is 91 years and his mother who is 88 years are still alive.

As a youth he joined the army in Clonmel in 1964, shortly after he did service in Cyprus and the Lebanon with the Peacekeepers. In their earlier days he with his wife enjoyed dancing in Collins Hall. He retired from army service in 1976 and worked for various builders including Mickey Walsh, Clonmel and Mick Connolly, Fourmilewater as a brick layer. In recent times he took part in various FAS Schemes. After leaving the army he joined the O.N.E. He was also a member of the N.C.O.'s Mess at Kickham Barracks where he enjoyed meeting his friends for a game of cards or a game of snooker.

Three months ago his health began to deteriorate, he still kept going until a week ago he was removed to hospital where he passed away.

His remains draped with the Tricolour, where removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Tom Marley C.C. On the following morning, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Tom Marley C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Partolan O'Leary C.C., St. Olivers. A guard of honour of O.N.E. and Pallbearers was provided. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, where he was laid to rest in his army uniform with his medals attached. Fr. Marley C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his wife and family, his father and mother, brother and sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel.)

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mary Theresa Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbray on the death of her aunt Betty Gleeson Mellison, Glengoolie, Thurles, which sad event occurred at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Friday, March 3. On Saturday evening her remains were removed from Egan's Funeral Home, Thurles to S.S. Patrick's and Olivers Church, Glengoolie and interment took place after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Suimhneas siorai da anam uasal.



## Bursary Award for Dungarvan Artist



Sinéad Ní Chionaola from Abbeyside, Dungarvan is the recipient of the second annual Tyrone Guthrie Centre Regional Bursary Award from the County Waterford Arts Office.

A graduate of the Crawford College of Art and Design, Sinéad has already exhibited widely at home and abroad and has participated in several international residencies. The bursary will enable her to spend two weeks at the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, the artist's workplace in Co. Monaghan working on pieces for a forthcoming exhibition. Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming congratulating Sinéad on her achievement, thanked all those who submitted applications for the bursary and pledged the County Council's on going commitment to the award.

The Tyrone Guthrie Centre - Waterford County Council Regional Bursary Award for 1999/2000 was presented recently to Dungarvan artist Sinéad Ní Chionaola. Photo shows (l to r) Margaret Fleming, Co. Arts Officer, Cllr. Patsy Kenneally, Cathaoirleach Waterford Co. Council, Sinéad Ní Chionaola, Award Recipient & Donal Connolly, Co. Manager.

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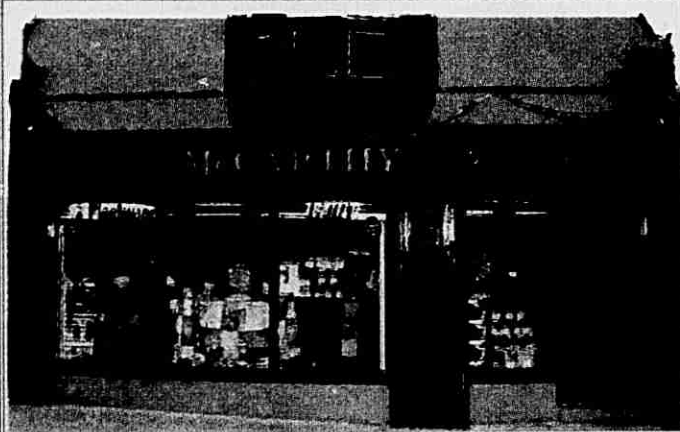
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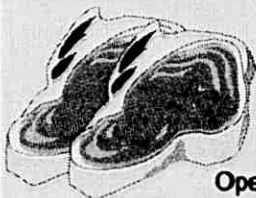
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# 20th West Waterford Drama Festival



▲ Pictured above are Pat Sheehan and Sheila and Sean O'Sullivan at the launch of the 20th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival.

▼ Below are Martha Keniry and Willie and Kitty McDonnell who also attended the launch.



## Modeligo Notes

### LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn 2-5-22. No jackpot winner. Saturday's jackpot is £500. Will it be your turn to buy the tickets this week. Don't delay. Best of luck choosing those numbers.

£10 winners; Nelly Hauwert, Boherawillin; Jim Kennedy, Clashmore; Colin, Brendan and Elaine, Cappagh; Paud O'Brien, c/o Kereen; Kathleen Flynn, 70 Childers Est., Dungarvan.

### PROJECT 2000

To mark the Millennium in Modeligo, it has been decided to replace the Calvary Cross which once stood in the graveyard. The old cross fell into disrepair years ago and had to be taken down. With your help, we hope to recreate the image, any donations will be gratefully accepted by Fr. Barron or Fr. Hubbart. This would be a fitting project to mark the historic occasion celebrating Christ's life and a lasting tribute to our loved ones at rest in the cemetery.

### MILLENNIUM SOCIAL

St. Patrick's night is just around the corner so get your tickets and celebrate in style in Modeligo Community Centre. A night not to be missed.

## Local London Reunion Committee

The Abbeyside/Dungarvan committee wish to express their deepest sympathy to the Clancy family on the death of their father Denis who died recently. Denis was a regular attender at the London Reunion socials. Sympathy also to the McAllister family on the death of their father Dick who was a member of the committee for many years. May they rest in peace.



Willie and Geraldine Lyons, who celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on the 13th February in Washington D.C. with family and friends from New York, Boston, Massachusetts and Maryland and, of course, from Dungarvan where Willie and Geraldine have many friends and family.

## Dungarvan Family Centre

Healing The Hurts of The Past. Information and awareness for people who feel they come from unhappy homes due to dysfunction and / or alcoholism. It's a six week programme. Starting on Wednesday, 8th March, 8.00 - 10.00p.m. at the Dungarvan Family Centre.

Facilitated by Michael Crossan, Counsellor, Brook House, Waterford.

Interested? Contact Claudia or Geraldine at the Family Centre, 058-45111.

(The Family Centre Office is open Monday through Friday 10a.m. to 2p.m. 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.)

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We wish to thank the organising Committee of the Michael Power Memorial Christmas Day swim for donating half the money they raised to our branch. Members of the branch also collected sponsorship money and we thank all who contributed to the fund. Voluntary organisations like ours need constant injections of money in order to continue providing the services needed by our MS members.

A social evening will be held in Meaghers Pub, Ballysaggart on Friday, March 24th.

Tony Coffey and Sean Murphy will be present to add to the fun. A raffle will be held for which tickets are already on sale (3 for £1) The first prize is a mountain bike and there are two cash prizes. There will also be spot prizes on the night. So if you want to have a good nights entertainment the place to be on Friday 24th March is Meagher's Ballysaggart.

The Branch AGM will be held on Sunday, March 12th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 2.30 pm.

We extend our sympathies to our Chairman Richie Pratt on the recent death of his sister Bridget Mulcahy. Also to member Marcella Twomey on the recent death of her father James O'Brien. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

## 103 YEARS YOUNG



Presentation to Rita Duffy, Portlaw, The Oldest Woman in Co. Waterford. Rita was the recipient of a Specially Commissioned Millenium Silver Shield and Coin, a Waterford Crystal Vase and a Cheque for £500 from Waterford Co. Council to mark the celebrations of her 103rd Birthday. Front row (l. to r.) Patsy Kenneally, Chairman Waterford Co. Council, Rita Duffy, Laurie Cearr, National Millenium Committee. Back row (l. to r.) Rev. Brian Power CC, Pat Duffy (Rita's son), Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan UDC, Eibhlin Coffey, (Rita's daughter), Paudie Coffey MCC, Peter Carey, Co. Secretary, and Tom Keith, Co. Millenium Officer. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

## Finnisk Drag Hunt This Sunday

This year's annual Finnisk Drag Hunt will take place on Sunday 12th March starting at 2 p.m. in Villierstown and finishing in Modeligo. All proceeds will go towards the South East Cancer Foundation.

Since 1996, the Finnisk Drag Hunt

Committee have raised over £15,000 for different worthy charities. In their first year, the event organisers donated £3,285 for the Chernobyl Childrens Project. In the intervening years the annual drag hunt has helped raise funds for the Dungarvan Hospice, Irish Wheelchair As-

sociation, the Dungarvan Disability Group, local daycare centre and Dungarvan hospital and West Waterford Hospice.

All support for the Finnisk Drag Hunt is gratefully appreciated and once more the committee is depending on the support

## Dungarvan Museum Society News

### PRESENTATION OF PHOTOS

On Thursday, 27 February, the members of the museum committee attended a very pleasant ceremony at the Park House. Former employees of Waterford Foods presented two beautifully presented albums of photographs of former employees taken between 1978 and 1999.

Mr. Jimmy Healy presented the albums to the President Tony Fitzgerald who thanked those present and stated that the photographs were an important addition to our material on the industrial history of Dungarvan. He also made an appeal for business records, photographs, objects, etc. to be donated to the Museum.

### MUSEUMS CONFERENCE

William Fraher attended the Irish Museum Association's Annual conference in Waterford recently. The theme of the conference was raising standards in museums. The delegates were welcomed by Eamon McEneaney the curator of Waterford Treasures at the Granary.

The speakers included Stephen Weil of the Smithsonian Institute, Stephen Locke, Hampshire Museum Service, Michael Starritt, Director of the Heritage Council, and Michael Ryan, Director of the new Chester Beatty Library, in Dublin.

Pat Cooke of Duchas gave one of the most stimulating and challenging talks. He commented on the over emphasis on design in many of the new Heritage Centres which overshadowed the actual museum objects on display. Over 80 representatives attended from all over Ireland.

### MUSEUM EXHIBITION

Work is continuing on designing and preparing the new exhibition area. At present we are concentrating on the Maritime history of Dungarvan, shipowners, shipbuilders, shipwrecks, etc.

### MOUNT CONGREVE GARDEN

The Society has voiced its objection to the proposed construction of a dual carriageway through the shelter belt of the garden at Mount Congreve near Kilmeaden. This garden is of international importance and will be given to the nation after the death of the present owner, Mr. Ambrose Congreve.

### RECENT DONATIONS

We are delighted to receive from Mr. John Dunford, an Account Book for Waterford Foods 1970-71, detailing grain deliveries.

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# Lismore Notes

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

If success can be gauged by the fact that our show 'An Evening in The West End' was totally sold out at midday on the day we opened then we should be pleased with our production. The overall package was obviously appealing to so many of our regular patrons and indeed new faces this year, as it covered 33 songs from 13 West End musicals. Some never featured in this country before. The society was very pleased that the huge commitment made by cast, chorus and backstage was appreciated by the audiences last night. After our final production on last Sunday night, the societies chairman Edward Lynch thanked all who supported both financially and by their attendance the production and of course, complimented the entire production crew whose expertise and hard work was reflected by the cast and chorus on stage. He added that for our next production people might

finally believe the adage - "book early and often"! Video night in Maddens next Monday 13th at 8.30p.m. Videos available on production of legal tender only on the night. See you there!!

### THEATRE REVIEW LISMORE'S JOYOUS TRIP TO THE WEST END

Lismore Dramatic Society has scored another triumph with their musical show 'An Evening in the West End' and while there were many showstoppers in the programme some of the material used was unfamiliar to the average theatre goer.

Great care was taken with production skills with much eye to detail, but this reviewer feels that nine items from Le Miserables was a little too much. Again the first part of the show was much better balanced while in Act 2 Evita was followed by Les Miserables by Chess by Miss Saigon. A lot of serious content. However,

one was overawed by the sheer magic of Master of the House superbly executed by Pat Halloran and a delicious performance from Frances Tobin. This comedy was most welcome again. Do You Hear the People Sing with the full company was another highlight. A special bouquet to Ross Hannon for his singing and playing of Little People, while Frank Ryan sang Bring Him Home to good effect. The show had a colourful opening with the children in an excerpt from the Lion King which had magnificent costuming and detailed make up. Dermot Moore was sincere in Close Every Door To Me while Mandy Coleman showed good vocal prowess in I Don't Know How To Love Him from Jesus Christ Superstar. Caroline O'Connor and Kevin Roche were excellent in the Song and Dance selection and one of the big highlights of the evening was Margarot Madden's singing of Memories from Cats.

The first act ended with a highly charged selection from Phantom of the Opera with Frank Ryan (a grandson of the famous Tallow tenor) and Andrew Lynch in delightful form. Frank has a powerful voice and perhaps with a little more refinement in the top register could even further enhance what was a remarkable performance. Denis Fitzgerald as always acquitted himself in fine style as Che Guevara in Evita. He gave a relaxed performance and sang well.

Adult chorus participation was kept to a minimum but the singing of Lloyd Webbers Pie Jesu in memory of the late John Coughlan was really special, a poignant and beautiful moment in the theatre.

There is ample talent in the Lismore Dramatic Society for this style of show and both director Michael Scanlon and Musical Director Finbarr Hannon achieved much from the cast. Perhaps the addition of more comedy and some dance routines should be considered in any such future productions. Staging was inventive and cleverly executed by a series of boxers in various positions which proved most effective. An enjoyable evening at the Court-house Theatre, Lismore.

### THE LATE PATRICK DUNNE

The death took place on March 2nd at Waterford Regional Hospital of Patrick (Paddy) Dunne, Bridane. His remains were removed from Ryans Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Saturday after 11a.m. Mass to St. Carthages cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Nora, nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE

Winners - Pat O'Connor, Mary Pratt, Esther Walsh, Jackie Houlihan, Kevin Keniry.

28/2/00: Winners were Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Moss Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman, Kevin Keniry and Billy Coughlan. Raffle - Jack Cotter, Mick Pratt.

Lucky Table - Pad Walsh, Tom Brennock, Mossie O'Brien, Tom Humphries.

## SOCCER KILWORTH KILL CUP CHANCES OF A LACKLUSTRE LISMORE

In a 1st half with few chances, the Kilworth No.6 was either inspired or jammy lucky with a ball that looked wide and then swung in to beat the Lismore keeper to the top corner, putting Kilworth ahead in the last 5 minutes of the first half. Mark Whelan and Brian Coughlan shone for Lismore with some lovely moves cutting through the Kilworth players in the first half. They made most of the play up the field but they lacked support and the Lismore strikers seemed to lack the fire they had in previous games so most moves ended in counterattack or goal kicks. Due to sloppiness and messing Lismore gave away a lot of their dominant possession to Kilworth and it was with the knowledge that they should have done better that they came off with at half time. George Howard also came off with a bad knee injury.

Colin Kearney came on in the second half for Lismore and could be seen to make a significant difference making plenty of running for Lismore but again chances were not being taken as the Kilworth defence made a solid wall against the incoming hail of shots. Some lovely footballing moments were seen with Winchy, Mo, Colin and Sean all now in midfield. This was a dangerous time for Kilworth and resulted in about 6 corners one after another for Lismore who piled on the pressure, but alas some good opportunities were denied and the Kilworth keeper continued to have a good day. The same unfortunately could not be said for Gary O'Connor who had to face 3 Kilworth corners in a row which resulted in Kilworth reinforcing their lead. Mo had to come off with 15 minutes to go and Niall Daly made his second appearance for Lismore getting straight into the action. Mark Whelan had a beautiful crack shot at the goal top left corner but again the Kilworth keeper denied even a consolation. This was not to be Lismore's day and though they probably had more play and chances with some good individual play from some players (Richard Ormonde was back to his best but in a new role of defending) and on the whole there cannot be too many complaints about losing to our old rivals and friends Kilworth who despite a much changed team still prove a resilient cohesive team who should once again do well in the cup (Kilworth have been in most U.16,17&18 cup finals over the last few years), in which we wish them well. Meanwhile Lismore will concentrate on the league and some sorely needed target practice!!!

### LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

Now that we have obvious signs of Spring around us, the time has come to clean up with plans for this year's litter, an ongoing problem is in need of attention and litter patrol groups will be in action again from March 13th. Tidy Towns A.G.M. on Thursday, March 9th in Lismore Hotel at 9p.m., new members very welcome. Please come along and show your support and offer suggestions on areas that may need attention.

## BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

What a great night we had at the school house last Monday night when Fr. Michael Walsh treated us to a viewing of a selection of his paintings. During the evening he painted a beautiful picture which he later presented to the ladies club which we will be proud to hang in the old school house. Some great tips on restoring antique furniture were also given and if you are not afraid of a little elbow grease, maybe this is the pastime for you. Some rare pieces were brought, where Fr. Walsh gave his opinion on its value and how to restore each particular item.

All who were present on the night really enjoyed the tips and the company.

On March 27th, Bridget Fuller will be with us for some specialised cake decorating and on April 17th we will hold our A.G.M., please try to make it to the school house. You'll be glad to have made the effort.

## TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

At the recent meeting of the Western Board the draws for the year 2000 were made. In the junior hurling draw we have a very stiff first round game against the Geraldines. So a lot of hard work and training will have to be done for that game. A losers group operates this year in the championship. In football we were drawn against Ballinacourty B who would be rated a very strong team in that grade and they are the holders of the juniors in football. So not an easy draw for us again. At a club meeting held on Friday night last it was decided to start training on Friday night next, 10th March at 8p.m. It is hoped that a good turn out of players will attend. So come along and loosen out those limbs after the Winter break.

Over the weekend the death took place of one of the men who was involved in the early years of the club, Maurice (Mossy) O'Sullivan, R.I.P., always a loyal and faithful supporter during his life. A guard of honour was held at his funeral. Ar dheis Dé go raibh se. We extend our deepest sympathy to all his relatives and life long friends.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division C suffered a set back to their league hopes last week when they were at the wrong end of a 6-0 drubbing by neighbours Tourin. This is a result that Lismore would like to forget as soon as possible and hopefully a good result at home to Old Parish will help them to do just that. They play Old Parish on Thursday night in their last league game and will have to be at their best to reach the semifinal of this competition. Team - N. Aird, R. O'Sullivan, P. Whelan, A. Barry, J. Kearney, J. J. Tobin.

Division G had no game last week due to Waterford's failure to travel and they play Old Parish away this week. Good luck to both teams.

In the home league Mary Pratt's team continued on their winning ways with a 3-1 win over 2nd placed Rena O'Briens team with Rebecca Coleman and Helen Leddy's team playing a 2-2 draw. There are two more rounds left in this league.

The club have decided to hold a table quiz on Thursday, March 30th in the Lismore Hotel. It will cost £10 to enter a team and it is expected that all members will bring along at least 1 entrant on the night. Every one is welcome to come along on the night, quiz starts at 8.30p.m.

Members don't forget to put April 22nd in your diary, this is the night the County Social is being held in Lawlors Dungarvan. So far we have 2 teams, Ladies League Division 5 and Novice collecting trophies and with a bit of luck we'll add another one or two teams to that total. We hope to have everyone come along to our end of season outing.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

Lismore Camogie Club will hold their A.G.M. this Friday night, 10th March in the Community Centre at 8.00p.m. All members are asked to attend and we hope to see some parents and new faces coming along, all are welcome.

All senior players please take note that indoor training will take place at 7.00 for one hour in the Community Centre on Friday before the A.G.M.

### LISMORE TROUT ANBLERS

There will be a meeting of Lismore Trout Anglers and Conservation Association on Saturday, 11th March at 8.15p.m. in St. Carthages Hall.

All members are requested to attend, anyone wishing to join may also come to this meeting.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

League Fixtures (Senior Hurling) Lismore V. Portlaw, April 4th. Home; Ballyduff V. Lismore, April 18th. Away; Lismore V. Tallow, May 9th. Home. Stradbally V. Lismore, May 16th. Away. Shamrocks V. Lismore, May 30th. Away

Sargent Cup - Lismore V. Erins Own, (date to be fixed).

Congratulations to Dave Bennett who was awarded the March award for the WLR / Lawlors Hotel Sportstar last year. A special function was held in Lawlors Hotel last weekend for all the monthly award winners. Congratulations to Peter Ferncombe of Dungarvan who received the overall award.

### SENIOR TRAINING

Our senior and intermediate hurlers are currently back in training. So all our players are asked to dust off their boots and attend training on Wednesday night at 7.30p.m.

Best wishes to the Waterford team on Sunday next when they play Kilkenny in the NHL in Nowlan Park. Best of luck to Brendan Landers, Dave Bennett, James O'Connor, Dan Shanahan and Eoin Bennett who will be representing Lismore as well as Waterford.

### WEEKLY DRAW

£50 - Mrs. Mary Daly, Main Street; £30 Master Patrick Plaice, Cork; £20 Mr. Jim Russell, Deepark; £10 Mr. Eddie Hickey, Cappoquin; £10 Mrs. May Lawton, Townspark.

The next draw will be held in the Community Centre on Monday night next at 8.00p.m. All welcome to attend.

### LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks winning numbers were 6, 14, 27. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Michael Cashman, Snr., New Street; Mary Bransfield, East Main Street; Kealan Daly c/o Ber Prendergast; Phyl Hannon, Ballyduff. Next weeks jackpot will be £400.00

## LISMORE GOLF

RESULTS: Weekend, Saturday / Sunday 4th and 5th March - 12 Hole Stableford. 1st Dave McGrath (14) 33 pts. 2nd R. Ormonde (9) 32 pts.; 3rd Martin Walsh (13) 31 pts.

FIXTURES: Saturday / Sunday, 11th and 12th March - 12 Hole Stableford, Saturday, 11.30 to 1.00. 1st Tee Reserved C.I.E. Golf Society. Patrick's Weekend - Open 18 Hole Stableford.

### LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

RESULTS: Team Results - 4th Round Spring League. Team No: 2 Team Captain Brid Henry, 356pts. Team No: 6 Team Captain Sheila Norris, 338 1/2pts. Team No: 3 Team Captain Katherine Moynihan, 336pts.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS: 1. Hannah Lucas (23), 21 1/2 pts. 2. Brid Henry (16), 19pts. 3. Fiona Collier, 181/2pts. 4. Gretta Barry (18), 18 pts. 5. Katherine Moynihan (17) 18 pts.

FIXTURES: Final Round Spring League 18 Hole Stableford from 8th to 14th. 9 Hole Ongoing for March starting 16th, Wednesday 15th, 9th Stableford.

## C.L.G. na nÓg Lios Mór

### INDOOR HURLING

Our Under 10 hurlers took part in the blitz run by the 'Games & Coaching Development Committee on Saturday last. This competition was held in Lismore Community Centre and the home side were victorious.

Panel - Dean Pratt, John Prendergast, Philip Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Lar Byrne, Shane Ahearne, Niall Ahearne, Stephen Mangan, Kevin Mangan, Michael Behegan, Brian Bennett, Ronan Walsh.

### MILLENNIUM COMPETITION COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The county final of this competition was held in the Waterford Glass Sports Centre on Monday evening last. Our opponents in this final were Stephen St. (De La Salle).

The game was a closely contested affair. The city boys were first to score. Lismore soon equalised and by half time had taken the lead on a 2-1 scoreline. The second half was fiercely contested with each side scoring once.

Final Score : Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh 3 - Stephen St. (De La Salle) 2.

After the game the county trophy was presented to Lismore's captain Philip Bennett. The Lismore team will now go on to contest the Munster competition in mid March.

Panel - Dean Pratt, Stephen O'Keeffe, John Prendergast, Philip Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Lar Byrne, Sean O'Sullivan, Sean Leahy, Sean Mangan, Ray McGlone, Shane Ahearne, Jason O'Sullivan, Chris Cashel.

County Minor Panel : Congratulations to John McGrath, Paul Fennesy and Shane Kearney who have been selected on the Waterford minor hurling panel.

Under 16 Football : Our under 16 footballers were heavily defeated by Ballyduff on Sunday last.

Under 16's & Minor : Training for both panels continues on Friday evenings in the G.A.A. field.

Under 14 Hurling : Our under 14's play St. Catherines in a challenge game on Saturday morning next.

### LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto was held in Celia Foley's Pub, The Mall Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 29th, February '00. The letters drawn were N, H, A V and I, E, Q, U. There were no winners. The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each - Ms. B. Coughlan, Church Lane, Lismore; Lynda Buckley, 12 Townspark, Lismore; W. Kennefick, West St., Lismore; Ollie Wilkinson, Killahala, Lismore.

The next draw will be held in The Lismore Hotel, Lismore on Tuesday, 7th March, 2000.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE JAMES (JIMMY) CURRAN



On Monday 7th February 2000 we learned with great shock and profound regret of the untimely and unexpected death of James Curran, Leamybrien at his residence. James was a very popular member of the community, held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was educated at Kilrossanty N.S. and later at St. Declan's Community School, Kilmacthomas. He had a great love of music and took a deep interest in computers, having just purchased his own at the end of January. His other great love was health and fitness and he was a regular at Clonea Hotel Fitness and Leisure Club and West Waterford Athletic Club - 1st year running and to all of these activities Jimmy gave his all.

After his schooling he went into the forestry and over the past 2 years he progressed into the construction industry. To say he was hardworking would be an understatement and he was very popular with all his colleagues. His pleasant disposition and outgoing personality

endeared him to everyone. His passing leaves a void that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Ml. Collender O.S.A. removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilrossanty Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Geoghegan C.C., assisted by Fr. Collender O.S.A. and Fr. Ml. Enright P.P. and followed by an immense and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Ml. Collender O.S.A. assisted by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. and Fr. G. Desmond C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

The lesson was read by Christina Houlihan (sister) and Kathleen Whelan (cousin). Prayers for the Faithful were recited by Colin, Siobhan and Nicky Curran (cousins). Offeratory gifts were brought by Ross Houlihan, Aishling Houlihan, Margaret, David, Moira, Claire and Kevin Curran, Kerry and Jimmy Fraher.

"The River" was rendered by Ross Houlihan, Matty Weldon sang in the church and "Amazing Grace" as Jimmy's coffin was shouldered to his final resting place by Tom and Eamonn (brothers), Noel and Colin (cousins), Richard Houlihan (brother-in-law) and Ross Houlihan (nephew). Richie Halpin played the Accordion at the graveside and Liam O'Neill recited a poem at the graveside. 'Ode to Jimmy' was recited by Christina Houlihan (sister) and Rachel Hickey (friend).

Chief mourners were Michael (Adden) and Brigid Curran (parents), Tom and Ea-

monn (brothers), Christina Houlihan (sister), Ann Curran, Catherine Curran, (sisters-in-law), Richard Houlihan (brother-in-law), Ross and Ryan Houlihan, Stephen and Eoin Curran, Paul Curran (nephews), Aishling Houlihan, Claire Curran (nieces), relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MARGARET RUTH LUGG AND JANE DOHERTY

The entire locality learned with great sadness of the passing of both Margaret Ruth Lugg, 12, Laurel House, Great Heathmead, Milton Rd., Haywards Heath, West Sussex and Jane Doherty, Home Rule St., Abbeyside at Leamybrien on Saturday 27th Feb. Jane's husband Trevor and their two children are presently hospitalised but thankfully on the process to recovery. Their families have decided to hold both funerals when everybody is discharged from hospital which we expect will be in some weeks time. They are most grateful and are deeply appreciative of the concern, thoughtfulness and sympathy of the local community on their great loss.

Funeral arrangements will be finalised at a later date.

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

## LATE JOHN JOE HOURIGAN



With very sincere feelings of regret and sadness we record the unexpected recent passing of John Joe Hourigan, Goulane, Old Parish, an individual who was known throughout the West Waterford region and beyond. Aged 73 years, a native of Goulane, John Joe received his early education at the local Ballymacart N.S. Of farming background John Joe worked the land and was a keen judge of an animal. His solid counsel was often sought regarding stock and farm developments. A man of deep Christian faith, he greatly valued the old traditions of this land. While he loved to attend the racing fixtures with the annual visit to Galway a must, he loved Old Parish and its people. He was proud of an Sean Phobail and in his younger days he graced

the playing fields of this county as a valued member of his local Parish team. 1949 saw "The Shocks" gain their deserved County Title, in the very recent past John Joe and his team mates were honoured and feted on their marvellous achievement. The Recent School Reunion also saw him in the large attendance, telling and recalling the stories of yesteryear. John Joe also was a sincere friend and wonderful neighbour, he attended all the local funerals and could easily trace relationships and family trees with admirable ease. The local cattle mart will never be the same as John Joe was rarely absent from its Monday happenings. Married to Maura (nee Moore), a native of Kilmannagh, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, we offer our deepest and sincerest sympathies to his loving wife, his sister Nellie Collender and many other relatives at this time.

I liontaibh Dé go gcstar sinn arís le céile.

On Sunday evening Fr. Daly P.E. was present at the Kiely Funeral Home for Rosary and prayers. One of the biggest funeral corteges ever left the Funeral Home for Old Parish Church. Guards of Honour were provided by members of the local GAA club while John Joe was shouldered and John Paul's Cross to the Church by friend, neighbour and teammate. The No. 14 Red and White jersey of his beloved Old Parish was placed on his coffin in further tribute to a man who had meant so much to very many people. On Monday we gathered to celebrate the requiem Mass with Fr. Daly P.E., V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Collender O.S.A. and V. Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. Nephew Jimmy, Ryan and Michael Kiely (cousin) shared the readings, while grandniece Lorraine Clifford, niece Bernadette Murray and nephews Liam Ryan and Hubert Collender read the prayers of Intercession. The offeratory gifts were brought to the altar by Tom and Nellie Collender. The beautiful voice of Kathleen Tobin (nee Coffey) made the funeral Mass so special. Her rendering of the Rose of Mooncoin and 'The Anna River' were touching, the after piece of music was composed by a grand uncle of John Joe's. At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery Fr. Daly recited final prayers and imparted final blessing, while Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A. who had travelled from Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo shared the decade. Shortly afterwards John Joe Hourigan was laid to rest in the soil of his native and beloved parish.

Is cinnte ní bheidh a leithéad ann arís.

Chief mourners; wife Maura and sister Nellie, brothers-in-law Tom Collender, Paddy, Sean and Michael Moore, sisters-in-law Theresa and Ann Hourigan and a wide circle of

other relatives including nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, great grand nephew, great grand niece, relatives and many friends.

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

## LATE PHILOMENA (PHIL) HURLEY (NEE RONAN)

Sincere feelings of regret were expressed with the recent passing of Phil Hurley, Granite Mews, Abbeyside on Wednesday 23rd Feb. after a brief illness at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Clerihan, Clonmel, aged 69 years, Phil came of a business and agricultural background. Predeceased by her husband Richard (Dick), she was well known and a most popular lady who enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire community. Very much to the fore with the local Golf Club, she also gave sterling and dedicated advice to the Soroptimists. Her untimely passing has left a void in our community and we extend to her sons Johnnie, Richard and Michael, brother Tom and many other relatives our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Following prayers and rosary at her residence 'Granite Mews' the removal took place on Friday evening to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. W. Meehan P.P., assisted by V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., and Rev. Fr. P. Cooney O.S.A. Guards of honour were provided by Dungarvan Golf Club and The Soroptimists.

The requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon was in celebration of Phil's life. Fr. Meehan P.P. was chief celebrant with co celebrants V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Ml. Enright P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Cooney O.S.A. while Rev. Fr. Kehoe C.C. was also in attendance. The liturgy of the word was read by Mairead Kelly and Siobhan O'Farrell. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Pierce Flynn (friend), Margaret Hurley (daughter-in-law), Michael Hurley (son), Jack Ronan (Godson) and Margaret Hur-

ley (sister-in-law). The offertory procession saw Ann Marie Hurley (daughter-in-law), Mgt Hurley (daughter-in-law), grandchildren Sorcha and Megan bring the gifts to the altar. The musical tributes were rendered by Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague and Gerard Power (violinist). Their contribution made the Holy Sacrifice so special for the huge and overflowing concourse present.

The interment followed in nearby St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Phil's final resting place.

Chief mourners; sons Johnnie, Richard and Michael, brother Tom, grandchildren; Sorcha, Meghan, Jack, Richard, David, daughters-in-law Margaret and Ann Marie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MAURICE (MOSSIE) O'SULLIVAN

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Maurice (Mossie) O'Sullivan, Drumroe, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on the 4th March at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where a guard of honour was provided by members of the Tourin GAA Club. On arrival at the Church the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. On Monday morning Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., assisted also by Rev. Fr. McSweeney. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Power C.C. officiated at the graveside where Maurice was laid to rest. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue).

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE KATHY FRAHER (NEE WALSH)



With feelings of sincere regret and deep sorrow we record the unexpected passing on Monday 21st Feb. of Kathy Fraher (nee Walsh), Touraneena, Ballinamult at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Aged 80 years, a native of Curradoon, Kathy was the last surviving member of an old Sliabh gCua family who enjoy the respect and esteem of the entire community. An individual of deep Christian faith, Kathy possessed an outgoing personality. She was a wonderful neighbour, a sincere friend and her generosity was Christ like. Very much family orientated, she also tended to her home with loving care. She had a real passion for gardening and Kathy's midas touch ensured all plants and shrubs and flowers grew and blossomed to their full potential. She loved her game of 45 and was keenly interested in all sports. She was a very loyal friend to the Waterford Ladies Football team, attended all their major finals and their functions and was proud of the immense contribution of her granddaughters Marie and Fiona Crotty to the cause.

We offer our sympathies to Tom, son John, daughter Ann and many other relatives on their sad bereavements. On Wednesday evening V.Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's, Lisduggan joined Fr. Kelleher P.P. in the short service. The requiem Mass on Thursday saw the lessons shared by Fiona Crotty, Helen Martin, granddaughters. While prayers of the faithful were read by grandchildren Pat's Tobin, Kate Lawlor, Johnny Fraher and great grandchildren Cloe Lawlor and Paige Crotty.

The gifts of a brown cake, teapot, purse, millennium teddy bear and flowers, all items of importance to Kathy were brought to the altar by great grandchildren Dermot Tobin, Soairse Tobin, Stephen Fraher, Danny Laverty and Sinead Tobin. Son John and daughter Ann took the wine and water to the altar for the Holy Sacrifice. The Toura-

neena Parish Choir accompanied by Theresa Butler sang the musical tributes which made the funeral Mass so special for the overflowing congregation who had come to bade a final farewell and pray for Kathy Fraher who will be missed. At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery Fr. Kelleher P.P. imparted final blessing, recited the prayers of Commendation before Kathy was laid to rest. Pull bearing duties were carried out by her son, son-in-law and four grandchildren at the funeral obsequies.

Chief mourners; husband Tom, son John, daughter Ann, sons-in-law John Crotty and Johnny Tobin, daughter-in-law Grace, brother-in-law Maurice Fraher, sister-in-law Mary Cowmey and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE BERNARD (BERNIE) HOGAN

The death took place on Monday 21st February of Bernard (Bernie) Hogan, Ballyvoile, Stradbally. Born and reared in Ballyvoile, Bernie was a valued member of the local farming community. A quiet, gentle, unassuming man he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He took great pride in his work and it always won him praise and acknowledgement of the highest order. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Stradbally Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Rev. Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Fr. Power P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by nephew Michael Hogan and niece Margaret O'Brien. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by sisters Peggy Whelan, Kitty Nesbath, niece Kitty Whelan, nephew Anthony Hogan. Appropriate music was rendered by Stradbally choir.

The chief mourners were Tom, Johnny Liam and Tony (brothers), Mary Agnes, Peggy and Kitty (sisters), Johnny Whelan, Bob Payne, George Barklett and Bousie Nesbath (brothers-in-law), Kathleen and Catherine (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MARY (MOLLY) O'MAHONEY



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mary (Molly) O'Mahoney, 16 Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 25th Feb.

A native of Ballydaniel, Inch, Co. Cork, she was wife of the late Thomas O'Mahoney. A popular member of the local community always hardworking and industrious, she loved nature and was never happier than when tending her garden. She was also an avid reader. Her kind and generous nature endeared her to everyone. She was a wonderful wife and loving mother and was a dedicated church goer. We sympathise with Molly's family. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Grant C.C., assisted by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Slator O.S.A. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following concelebrated Mass on Sunday morning the chief celebrant Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and the co celebrants Fr. Dee P.E., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Grant C.C. and Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. The Psalm was read by Lisa Dunford, Liam O'Mahoney and Sean Fitzgerald. Bidding prayers were recited by Elaine O'Mahoney, Bernard Dee, Orla O'Mahoney and Grace Delaney. Offertory gifts were brought by daughters Mary and Marian and sons Thomas and Vincent.

The chief mourners were; Thomas, Johnny, Danny, Michael and Vincent (sons), Mary Dee, Ettie Fitzgerald and Marian Murphy (daughters), Eileen Murphy (sister), Cathleen, Dolly, Helen, Jacinta and Rita (daughters-in-law), Jerry Dee, John Fitzgerald and Donal Murphy (sons-in-law), grandchildren, Lisa Dunford, Bernard Dee, John, Tomas and Linda O'Mahoney, Liam O'Mahoney, Marie Curran and Tommy O'Mahoney, Orla and Niamh O'Mahoney, Owen, Kathy and Annita O'Mahoney, Geraldine, Sean and Donna Fitzgerald, Daniel, Emma, Ann Marie, John, Kate and Nora Murphy, Ann Delaney, Mary Delaney and Eileen Murphy sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

## Jimmy Curran - A TRIBUTE



The following tribute was read at the graveside of the late Jimmy Curran, Leamybrien who died on Feb. 7th 2000, aged 27 years. RIP.

It was with shock and disbelief

I heard young Jimmy died  
And it's with profound sadness

I stand by his graveside  
To say a few simple words  
To one so good and kind  
For Jimmy was a lovely lad  
No better could you find  
He was good to his parents  
And to all those he knew  
A quiet and gentle friend  
So loyal and so true  
His passing was so sudden  
It's hard to believe he's gone  
And I'm reminded of those truthful words

They say the good die young  
Jimmy had all his life to live  
But God took him to his own  
And now we pay this tribute to him  
On his final journey home  
Our hearts go out to Adan and Bridgid

For their loved one who is gone

For it's one of the greatest griefs of all

To bury one's own son  
To Christina his loving sister  
And brothers Eamon and Tom

May God give them the strength

And courage to go on  
Jimmy died on February the seventh

A young man of twenty seven  
And to all who have known and loved him

We know that he's in heaven  
So we say farewell to Jimmy  
His memory will live on  
And we'll all meet again some day

When our own day finally comes

And the little church was filled

When we all knelt down in prayer

And the angels sang a sweet requiem

'Neath the Comra mountains fair

Then they laid his body down to rest

In the dearest spot we know  
In the graveyard in Kilrossanty

Where the wild flowers gently grow

— By Liam O'Neill

On behalf of his loving parents, Adan and Bridgid, his loving brothers Tom and Eamon, sisters-in-law Ann and Catherine, brother-in-law Richard, relatives and friends.

# St. Mary's Paris News DUNGARVAN

## ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, 8th March is Ash Wednesday. It begins the Season of Lent which is a time when we prepare for Easter. The focus is on penance "Come back to me with all your heart..... Repent and believe the Good News."

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence for all who are well. You are invited to come to Mass and or the Mission Devotions and accept ashes as a sign of repentance and commitment to living by gospel values.

## THE PARISH LENTEN MENU

A list of practical ways to keep Lent. Copies are available in the church porch.

## TEMPERANCE

Last Sunday was temperance Sunday - A Lenten Resolution might be to abstain from drinking alcohol for the season of Lent.

## THE TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

As disaster after disaster occurs across the globe, our support of Trocaire is as important as ever. Please use the Trocaire boxes for Lent to help the poor of our world and don't forget to return the boxes with the contents to the Parish Church at Easter.

## PARISH MISSION

Special welcome to join us for the remaining days. Begin Lent in a positive way.

Monday- Friday — extra Mass for Lent at 7.30pm. Beginning on Monday 13th March (except St. Patrick's Day)

## SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

If you or a relative, neighbour or friend are sick at home or in

hospital, please contact the Parish Office on 42374 to arrange for one of the priests to visit you. First Friday visits can also be arranged.

## A MIGHTY CHOIR

Last Sunday there was a lovely Mission Session in the Parish Church when a special blessing of Babies and young children took place at 3.30 p.m.

## THE LITURGICAL SPACE DURING LENT

In keeping with the themes of repentance, conversion and renewal that run through Lent, the churches take on a stripped down barren look. The Lenten colour is purple symbolising penance and the mockery and anticipated death of Jesus when the Roman soldiers dressed him in a purple robe. The absence of flowers and the silence of Alleluias are reminders that we are "in the desert praying and fasting with Jesus".

## EXPOSITION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues from Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Can you spare an hour?

## MOZAMBIQUE

Those wishing to make donations to the Concern Mozambique Appeal can do so by contacting 1850 4105 0.

## LONDON REUNION

Dungarvan & Abbeyside Committee will hold their meeting on Tuesday, 14th March, in the Sacristy, at 3.00 p.m.

## THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

What are you doing for Lent? Why not join us every Wednesday night at

8.30 p.m. in Ard Scoil na nDeise (classroom on convent side). You are

very welcome. Meetings last around an hour followed by tea and a chat.

## READINGS

Reading for Sunday, 12th March: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1: 1:2-15.

not to enslave.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEW HELPLINE

The Local St. Vincent De Paul conference is now operating a new service to people in need. The help line number is 44033.

## DAILY MASS

Daily Mass: continues to be broadcast on 98.5 FM.

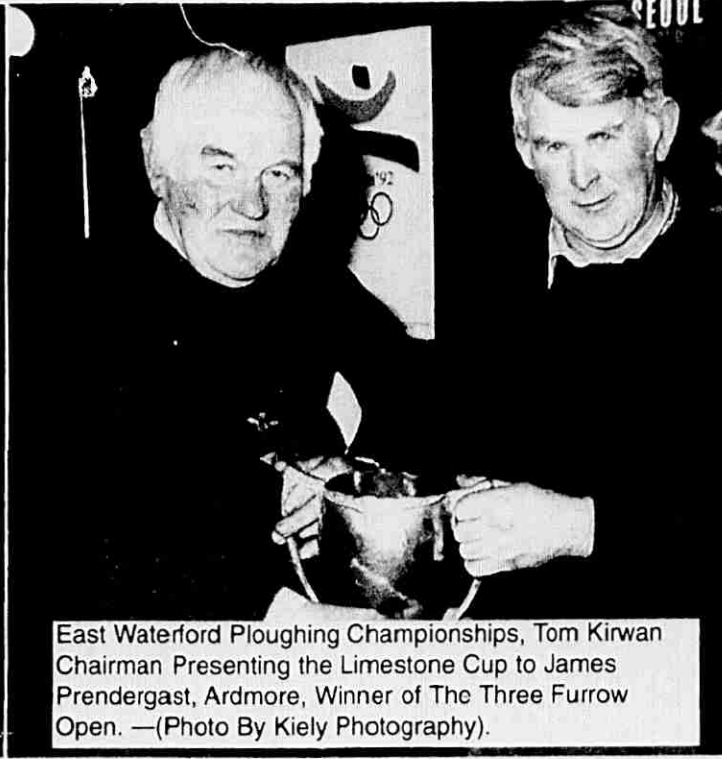
## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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





East Waterford Ploughing Championships, Fiona Murphy Secretary Presenting The Suir Garages Cup to John O'Connell, Clashmore, Winner of The under 28 Class. —(Photo By Kiely Photography).



East Waterford Ploughing Championships, Tom Kirwan Chairman Presenting The Limestone Cup to James Prendergast, Ardmore, Winner of The Three Furrow Open. —(Photo By Kiely Photography).

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# O'Keefe Launches Food Quality Schemes Review Group

The Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Ned O'Keefe TD, today addressed the inaugural meeting of the Food Quality Assurance Schemes Review Group. The Group is charged with reviewing schemes currently in operation in the light of the future requirements of consumers and the food industry, examining the accreditation procedures applying to each scheme and making appropriate recommendations.

In the course of his address the Minister referred to the increasing competitive pressures now being exerted on the food industry on both the domestic and export markets which, he said, had resulted in the introduction of a wide range of quality assurance schemes. While welcoming the emergence of such schemes the Minister said he was concerned that the multiplicity of schemes covering different sectors and emphasising different aspects of quality might rise to confusion and even prove counter productive. It was because of this concern that he had decided to establish the Review Group.

The Group is expected to report by the end of the year. It is chaired by Professor Joe Buckley, University College Cork and includes representatives of consumers, the industry, farming groups and relevant state agencies. A list of the full membership is attached.

### MINISTER ANNOUNCES LIMITED ADJUSTMENT TO IRELAND'S RABIES CONTROL REGIME

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, today announced that, with the agreement of the Government, he will be making a limited adjustment to our rabies controls in order to facilitate the operation by the UK of a Pilot Scheme involving a move away from a general quarantine requirement. This adjustment is necessary to

maintain, within the context of operation of the UK Pilot Scheme, the common approach to rabies control which has existed with the UK for many decades and which allows for the free movement between Ireland and the UK of dogs and cats. Provided they do not travel outside this 'common zone', such animals will not be required to undergo quarantine on arrival in Ireland.

The Minister explained that from early 2001 the UK intends to dispense with its requirement for quarantine for dogs and cats entering or reentering the UK from Member States of the European Union, the European Economic Area or rabies free islands, in favour of a regime involving microchip identification, vaccination, blood testing, and health certification. This regime will also provide for certification that treatment for ticks and tapeworms has been administered.

The decision by the UK authorities follows on a report (the Kennedy Report)

produced by a group of experts appointed by the Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to examine alternatives to the existing quarantine system in the context of a significant decrease in the incidence of rabies in Western Europe and the development of new technologies. As a prelude to full scale change, the UK authorities have decided to introduce a pilot of the new regime, entitled the "Pets Pilot Travel Scheme," using certain approved carriers along approved routes to the UK. This will allow dogs and cats which comply with the requirements of the Scheme to enter or reenter the UK without being quarantined.

The Minister said that while it was not proposed to introduce a similar pilot scheme in Ireland, it is necessary for sound practical reasons to make a limited adjustment to Ireland's legal requirements to allow dogs and cats (including Irish resident

dogs and cats) which have entered or re-entered the UK under the terms of the Pets Pilot Project, and have thereby met all its requirements, to enter Ireland without the need for quarantine. The Minister emphasised that in all other respects Ireland's quarantine rules will remain being unchanged for the time and drew particular attention to the fact that animals directly entering Ireland from anywhere other than the UK will continue to be subject to quarantine requirements.

The Minister also said that his Department will be maintaining close contact with its counterpart in the UK to monitor the progress of this Pilot Scheme. Any further adjustment to the current quarantine regime will be considered in the light of the experience of this Scheme and when further necessary consultations have been completed. The Minister stressed that any proposals he would be making would take full account of the need to continue to afford effective protection against the threat to public health posed by rabies.

### WALSH ANNOUNCES MAXIMUM PRICE FOR YEAR 2000 MILK QUOTA RESTRUCTURING SCHEME

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, today announced that the maximum price of milk quota under the Restructuring Scheme for the new quota year starting on 1 April 2000 would be set at 30p per litre (approximately £1.36 per gallon). It would be open to co-operatives to set a lower price within their area as in previous schemes.

Minister Walsh stated that in setting the price at that level he had been conscious of the need to find a balance between the interests of those quota holders who would be selling quota into the scheme and producers who wished to purchase additional quota. The maximum price being set represented

good value, particularly when account is taken of the favourable tax treatment to be made available for the purchase of quota under the Finance Bill. Allowing producers to buy permanent quota under the scheme put them in a far more secure position to develop their enterprises than having to depend on temporary leasing on a year to year basis.

The Minister said he had taken the advice of the Milk Quota Review Group in

fixing the maximum price at this level. He acknowledged the work and the expertise of this group, which is representative of milk producer organisations as well as Teagasc and the co-operative movement, not only in relation to advice on the price but also in relation to the other changes being made to the quota system.

Minister Walsh went on to say that in setting a price of 136p per gallon, he had continued the course embarked on some years ago to reduce the cost of quota to active committed milk producers and consequently to help to reduce production costs in the sector. This is essential if Ireland is to maintain the competitiveness of its dairy sector in the years ahead. It was his view that the cost of quota under restructuring should continue to be reduced over the next few years.

The Minister pointed out that the Restructuring Scheme had assumed an even greater importance than it had in the past since it would, under the new quota system to be introduced from 1 April, be the main mechanism for the transfer of quota. While it would be open to all producers to buy quota under the scheme, special priority would be given to those in the smaller and medium scale categories and to those who have relied in the past on Temporary Leasing.

The Minister concluded by saying that further consultations were taking place in relation to the operational details and conditions of the Scheme and that these would be announced at a later date.



## The Science of Farming and Food

### SLURRY MANAGEMENT

Spread Slurry Now:- Why? To maximise the value of its nutrients. Saves money.

Spread on 'bare' fields.

Reduces the use of slurry adhering to strong grass and contaminating the silage.

Spread a maximum of 2,000 gallons of undiluted slurry per acre.

Equals, approximately 2,500 gallons of diluted slurry.

The unbalanced system of spreading slurry has become very popular. It costs £3.50 to £4 per 1,000 gallons. The rate per acre should be carefully monitored. I have seen fields that get 7,000-9,000 gallons per acre, where all the worms came to the surface and died resulting in poor subsequent grass growth. There is a huge risk of surface run off to pollute waterways. Because other systems of slurry spreading cannot work in poor ground conditions and this can, the dangers of pollution are increased.

No matter which slurry spreading system is used, a minimum of 2-3 fine days is necessary after spreading.

Stay away a good distance from waterways and particularly wells.

Do not antagonise your 'urban' neighbours by spreading on wash day or when wind is blowing towards them.

Also, sweep up or wash-off the dirt from the public road after you to prevent accidents.

If using the public road be well lit up with brake lights and indicator lights on the vacuum tanker. You know about slurry gas. It kills without warning, so stay out of the slatted house. There is a gadget, Gases Alarm System made at Heffron Agri-System, Phone No. 096-72957 that can warn you. It costs £2,100 incl. VAT and would be a good investment between 3-4 farmers. Be alert to the dangers associated with leaving the slurry agitation point unprotected. Keep children and animals away.

### DAIRYING: Grassland Management

How can you ensure that once cows go to grass they are going to graze with purpose? Firstly, the cows must go out with an edge on their appetite. This means that they should have no silage at the feed face in the morning, in other words they should be out of silage by 4 - 5 o'clock in the morning. Some farmers find this difficult to organise particularly where dry cows are mixed with milkers and

no segregation is taking place. The next area that causes difficulty is the volume of ration being offered to cows in the morning. If cows are getting 6 - 7 kgs ration and half of this in the morning, then most certainly you will have knocked the edge off their appetite. Cows going to grass should receive only 2 kgs of concentrates and the balance when they come after evening milking.

Once the cows go out the management of the cows outside needs watching. On most farms grass is being allocated on a day to day basis. This means that once the cows have their allocation eaten they should be brought in. Generally, in broken weather, cows get uneasy once they have eaten what they are going to eat and then they start walking. This is when most damage is done to swards.

Do cows need water when they are out for a short time? If they are out for anything longer than 4 hours, water should be provided.

Once the grass has been removed from the paddock, on no account should cows walk back over this grazed ground. This ground will cut up much more easily. Dirt tracks and spur roads come into their own here.

At this stage the grassland management plan should be in place on your farm. This plan is built around grazing one quarter to one third of the grazing paddocks first, next grazing the silage paddock, ideally from 7th March to the 1st April and then the remainder of the grazing paddocks, completing the first rotation sometime in mid April (Magic Day).

### SUCKLERS

Necessary Meal Feeding Will Not Cause Calving Difficulty

It seems to be a common belief that high meal feeding in the immediate weeks before calving will result in extra large calves and a higher incidence of calving difficulty. Among many suckler farmers "high" meal feeding is anything over 2 1/2 kg. A suckler cow needs between 7.0 and 9.0 kg of dry matter per day, depending on the energy value of the feed, for body maintenance and the support of the foetus in late pregnancy. The nature of the energy input does not matter much, as at this level of feeding there will be little to spare to put into the calf.

### Calf Size Due to Genetics

Calving difficulty is influenced mainly by the sire used, the body condition of the cow, the pelvic size and shape and the level of exercise the cow gets pre-calving. Calf size is mainly influenced by genetics and not much by the level of feeding pre-calving.

Indeed, cows on restricted diets can get very thin but still maintain calf birth weight. The way the cow deals with restricted diet is to refuse to go in calf again until its body reserves have been replenished. Fat cows show greater calving problems. In a Scottish survey the percentage of serious calving difficulty doubled when cows went from body condition score of 2.5 to 4.0. Calving difficulty tends to increase as cows go above condition score 3.0 and increases steadily above condition score 3.5. With more suckler cows now housed in confined conditions they are getting much less exercise than the traditional suckler cow out wintered on the side of a hill. Even letting cows out for a week or two before calving appears to assist the ease of calving. Also cows calve easier and more naturally outdoors than in a calving box but this means that there is less control for the herdsman especially if there are complications and the cow has to be handled.

### Pre-Calving Management

As cows advance in pregnancy they will need more space on slats. The actual requirement depends on cow size but allow up to 3m<sup>2</sup> (32 ft<sup>2</sup>) per cow in late pregnancy. Extra space becomes available as cows are removed from slats for calving or as finished cattle are sold. Cows with large udders should be taken out early to avoid damage to teats and the risk of mastitis. Loose sheds are more suitable than slats for the final two weeks before calving but these may not be available. Calving boxes should be at least 3.6m x 3.6m in size to allow adequate room for handling a cow and using a calving jack. There should be a restraining crate per 3 boxes where difficult calving can be dealt with or nervous cows restrained for handling. Calving boxes should be cleaned and disinfected

after each "occupancy". They should be well bedded for calving. Cows should be moved to the calving box about 48 hours before calving to allow the cow settle in in the new surroundings.





## FARMING LEADER

# PARLON AND DEASY FIRE THE OPENING SHOTS OF THE 2000 HARVEST CAMPAIGN

IFA President Mr. Tom Parlon and National Grain Committee Chairman Mr. Ruaidhri Deasy fired the first shots across the bough of the grain trade at IFA's National Grain Forum held in Kilkenny on Tuesday, 22nd February, 2000.

Mr. Parlon said that the full resources of the organisation will row in behind grain growers in their upcoming negotiations with the malsters, on this year's contract tonnage and malting barley premium.

Mr. Parlon said that farmers will not let themselves be conditioned by the trade into taking a lower price for this year's malting barley crops. The UK futures market, at this stage, is £10 / tonne over last year's.

He also said that Guinness will not be allowed to walk away from their duty to the traditional suppliers of malting barley who have supplied malting barley to the industry for the last fifty years. It is totally unacceptable that these committed malting barley growers should now be told that their produce is no longer required.

He said that any attempt by fertiliser manufacturers to increase prices by £10 to £15 / tonne will be met with strong resistance from growers and farmers in general. "It is totally unacceptable that growers cannot obtain a price for their fertiliser requirements for the coming season. No

other industry operates without knowing the cost of their inputs."

Mr. Parlon advised growers not to use expensive merchant credit but to take out preferential low interest rate seasonal loans from the lending institutions. Rates as low as 5.5% have been negotiated by IFA on behalf of farmers.

"Surveys by IFA's National Grain Committee and Industri-

al and Environmental Committee has shown that savings of up to £13 / acre on input costs can be achieved by paying cash for their inputs. Growers have to come together to maximise their buying power and reduce their input costs."

He outlined a plan of action campaign for the coming season:

Bring maximum pressure to

bear on the malsters to pay a realistic premium for this year's malting barley crop.

Ensure that the existing malting contract tonnage is maintained.

Set up a data information desk with up-to-date input prices at the Irish Farm Centre to enable growers to buy the best prices.

Promote and expand the volume of grain traded inter-farm.

Publish grain price league tables at harvest time enabling growers to get the best price for their produce.

Pictured at the East Waterford Ploughing Championship which was held at Scrahan, Kilmacthomas are Philip Murphy, Senior, and Philip Murphy junior who competed in the U28 Category with young Ploughing Enthusiasts David, Patrick, Tom and Ivan Kiersey, Kilmacthomas.

—(Photo by; Kiely Photography).



# ICMSA Welcomes Milk Quota Cost Reductions

ICMSA welcomed the 30p per litre maximum price set by the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., for quota purchase under the Restructuring Scheme.

Mr. Jackie Cahill, Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee said this price which is approximately £1.36 per gallon represents a fair balance between the conflicting demands of those selling quotas and those who have to make a living from milk production.

"The price of restructuring is a central plank in the new quota regime. ICMSA policy is clearly focused on allocating quotas on a permanent basis to active producers through the Milk Quota Re-

structuring Scheme at a fair price. The price of 30p per litre was set specifically above what would be justified on pure commercial grounds based on the profitability of milk production to take account of the interests of people who now have to sell their quota into the Restructuring Scheme because of rule changes and the fact that they did not produce milk for some time in the past", he said.

Mr. Cahill said that all farmers should take specific heed of the Minister's firm decision that he intends to reduce the price of restructuring quota again next year and in subsequent years. Therefore the price of £1.36 per gallon has been specifically set to give an

opportunity to people selling their quotas this year to obtain a higher price than definitely will be available next year or in the future.

Mr. Cahill said that the cost per gallon after tax at the standard rate of tax is 106 pence per gallon representing 32 per cent reduction on last years price. At the higher rate of tax the cost falls to 76 pence per gallon which is a 50 per cent reduction on last year's maximum price.

Mr. Cahill said that for a farmer financing the quota purchase on a seven year loan, given that both the interest and the capital are now tax deductible, the annual repayment works out at approximately 19 pence per gallon

and 14 pence per gallon at the standard and higher rate of tax respectively.

With regard to the Finance Bill and the treatment of milk quota purchased, Mr. Cahill said that ICMSA, had secured an arrangement which will ensure that quota purchased at the end of a land lease between the end of the quota year and the commencement of the tax year would be covered by the new tax concessions if the contract of purchase provides for payment to be made on or after 6 April. Mr. Cahill said that ICMSA will be issuing detailed recommendations to farmers on this issue when the Finance Bill is finalised.

## Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

### QUIZ

Kilmacthomas held their quiz in Danny Kirwan's pub recently. The teams that entered were as follows; Kilmacthomas, Dungarvan, Stradbally, Kinsalebeg, Clonea Power and Cappoquin. Well done to Stradbally who won the competition. On the Stradbally team were Finbar Coffey, Paul Casey, Tomas Coffey and Laura Casey. Best of luck in the next round.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Kilmacthomas recently travelled to Ovens in Co. Cork for the All Ireland semi final of the public speaking. Kilmacthomas competed against Limerick at this event. On the team were Leonie O'Brien, David Connors, Killian Power and Rosemarie Walsh. Kilmacthomas performed well on the night but were unsuccessful.

### CREATIVE CHALLENGE

This event was recently held in Lismore. Many teams participated and a great day was had by all. Congratulations to Clonea Power Macra who won on the day.

### DRAMA FINALS

These were recently held in Ballyduff. There were four teams entering on the night, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas and Cappoquin. Congratulations to Ballyduff who won.

The standard this year was extremely high and well done to all actors and to the back stage crew who also were very cooperative on the night. A special thanks to the hall committee in Ballyduff for the use of the premises on the night.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Cappoquin who travelled to Carrigtwohill last Saturday night for the next round of the Public Speaking and won. Well done to Tom Cliffe, Eda Prendergast, Mary Cliffe and James Meagher.

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Park Hotel, Wednesday night.

## Urgent Introduction Of On Farm Valuation Needed

IFA negotiator on the new National TB Agreement Liam Egan has called for the immediate implementation of the new on farm valuation system for animals removed under the TB eradication scheme as soon as the new National Agreement is in place. The call comes in the wake of the continuing low salvage values and poor levels of compensation for certain types of animals.

Mr. Egan said that even though the proposed starting date for the new valuation system was September 1st the Minister could not stand by and allow farmers to suffer financial ruin in the interim.

"The Government have acknowledged that there are problems with the current scheme and they have accepted the principle of live valuation. I believe that they should press ahead and introduce the new arrangements as a matter of urgency" he said.

He went on to point out that, based on the previous years figures up to 5,000 farmers would suffer a TB breakdown between now and September 1st. Mr. Egan said that it was not realistic to expect these farmers to sit and suffer when the principle of live valuation has been agreed.

"Farmers are aware of the disastrous implications of a disease breakdown under the terms of the current regime and to tell them that they must continue to suffer while the terms of the new arrangements are being finalised in unacceptable" said Mr. Egan.

In conclusion Mr. Egan pointed out that the operational details for the new scheme could be worked out very quickly between the farm organisations and the Department of Agriculture if the political will existed to make it happen.

"I believe that the ball is now firmly in the Minister for Agriculture's court to ensure that no more farmers are eradicated as a result of TB. He must ensure that farmers receive fair compensation for their animals, no more and no less, and I believe the fairest way to do this is through a live valuation system" he said.



# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINAL

# EASY FOR BRIDEVIEW

Our much depleted Premier side took on Div. two side Accrington Celtic in the Quarter Final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and ran out easy winners. This was our first meeting of this North Cork side.

Our U-11 team had a big home win on Saturday while our U-13 team got a walkover on Sunday morning.

### Results

#### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Accrington Celtic 1 Brideview Utd 5

Short so many vital players some felt that if Utd were to be caught today could be the day. However it was not to be as the replacements all played their part in the victory. Celtic had some let offs in the opening ten minutes. Mark Walsh had a shot that hit the post and went wide after only three minutes. Philly Curley shot over after 5 minutes and the same player vollied just wide in the 9th minute.

It was the homeside who went in front in the 11th minute. A mistake by one of Utd's defenders left their striker in to put them in front. Our lads fought back and John P. Grey had us back on level terms in the 19th minute. John Doyle had a shot taken off the line in the 22nd minute. A corner to Utd after 26 minutes saw Philly Curley swing in a terrific ball and Denis Martin rose above the defence to head home at the break. Utd led 2-1.

It was all Utd in the second half. John Doyle sent in a great cross in the 49th minute and Stuart Barry met it with a terrific header only to see Celtic's keeper get down to push the ball out for a corner. A John P. Grey chip from the edge of the box in the 52nd minute ended up in the net to put Utd 3-1 in front.

After 59 minutes Dermot Henley scored direct from a corner as Utd piled on the pressure. John Doyle rounded off the scoring in the 86th minute. This is Accrington's first year in our league and no doubt they will improve in the seasons ahead.

Utd: S. O'Brien, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, J. P. Grey, R. Henley, J. Doyle, S. Barry, M. Walsh, S. Pratt, D. Henley, P. Curley, res used J. Tobin.

Thanks to our three car loads of supporters for cheering on the lads at this game.

### U-11 League

**Brideview Utd 6 Cappoquin 1**  
Our U-11 team wrapped up their league programme on Saturday last at home to Cappoquin. Utd went in front after 10 minutes when Thomas Ryan scored from the penalty spot after Kenneth Kearney was fouled. Kieran Geary added number two after 25 minutes.

Ryan set up Cathal Herlihy for the third while Herlihy grabbed his second and Utd's fourth just before the half time whistle.

The homeside kept up the pressure in the second half and goals from Kieran Geary 6th min and Thomas Ryan 14th min. made sure of the points for Utd. The

visitors did get a consolation goal from the penalty shot with just 3 minutes remaining.

So we finished our league programme with another great victory. Damien Prescod was seldom tested in goal here on Saturday. His defence of Kevin Curley, Philip Cunningham, James Aherne and Tom Feeney kept Cappoquin's front men on a tight reign. Kenneth Kearney, Thomas Ryan and Stephen Power were well on top in the midfield.

Upfront Kieran Geary, Shane Aherne and Alan O'Callaghan were outstanding. Our reserves who all played did well when called into action. They were Cathal Herlihy, Chris Sheehan, Sean Sullivan, Donnada Muleahy and Niall Wilcox. Well done lads and the best of luck in the Cup.

### Sympathy

All in the club would like to offer their sincere sympathy to the Hogan family of 2 Woodview Park on the sad passing of Margaret Hogan. Two of Margaret's sons gave terrific service to our club down through the years. Indeed both were very skilful players and scored many a vital goal for our club. May Margaret rest in peace.

### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 4-7-13-20. No winner. Match 3 winners were Marie Curran, Mary O'Brien, Sean Burke, Lea O'Donnell, Tom Rooney, Deirdre Curran, Jackie Dunn, Jeanie McCarthy and Sean Clancy. The draw this Saturday night, March 11th takes place in the Corner House at 8.30 am. The jackpot is now £2,600. Please get your ticket early.

### Best Wishes

All in the club wish our Premier Div. full back David Doyle best wishes for a speedy recovery. David is at present in hospital in the Waterford Regional but should be home this weekend. David, we understand had a lot of visitors from the general West Waterford area on Sunday last, right David.

### News To Hand

One of our Premier Div. players enjoyed his meal on Saturday night last. I bet the girl who kicked out at the timber seat on Saturday night really had a sore toe or indeed toes later that night. Right ah?

### Bowling

The whole club, both school-boys and adults are now into bowling in a big way. Indeed the mums and dads are now getting into the hang of it in a big way. On Tuesday night of this week over 40 adults were expected to take part. This idea for helping our players to relax during the week came from none other than Liam Aherne.

Indeed we expect Liam to have a family team going bowling next year, right Liam ha ha!

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Callaghan family of Carnaglass, Knockanore on the sad and sudden passing of Patrick. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to O'Mahoney family, Tallow on the sad passing of Pat Dunne. May he rest in peace.

### Exciting Finish To Season

Our Premier side have a hectic finish to their season. With just 3 league games left Utd need four points from their next two games to clinch the league title. However, it could go right down to the wire again depending on the results.

Utd's two home games are against Inch and Valley Rangers (who themselves could win the league) while we must travel to Cappoquin. It all makes for a very interesting few weeks. We are also into the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Finals along with Cappoquin and Valley Rangers. Ballybridge Utd from Div. two are the fourth team left. The draw for this competition took place on Monday night last and hopefully we will get it in the paper this week.

We take Inch again in the Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup. This Cup is sponsored by Mel Shanley Auctioneers of Dungarvan. All in all a hectic and very exciting finish to the season and we appeal to our supporters to turn out in force for these final few games.

### Birthday Club

Best wishes to Eileen Quarke, Barrack St. who celebrated her 70th birthday last weekend. While out in West End, Samantha Delaney celebrated her 14th birthday. Not forgetting our Premier league team player Dermot Henley who celebrates his birthday this Saturday. Happy birthday folks.

Fixtures for Saturday March 11th

U-15 Cup, Brideview Utd v Blackstone Rangers, kick off 3.30 pm, Sunday March 12th. Red House League, Premier Div. Brideview Utd v Inch, kick off at 11.30 am. Liam Fitzgerald Cup, Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. U-11 Cup, Ardmore v Brideview Utd, for time of this game check with manager.

Draw For Semi Finals of Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd a. Valley Rangers v Cappoquin.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mary Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Rector, Conna; Nula Rohan, Tallow; Yvonne Grey, Tallow; Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; Joan Walsh, Inch; James Condon, Ballindangan; Mrs. Barry, Coolagan; Fiona Henley, Tallow; Patrick Cronin, Finbarr Byrne; Batt McGrath, Dunmoon; Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballyroe; Mary Curley, Tallow; Sean Kelly, Tallow; Mrs. Delaney, Chapel St.; Mgt. Daly, Youghal; Mrs. Henley, Woodview £70.00; Bridie Moloney, Cappoquin; Mgt. Power, Tallow; Caroline Flanagan, Youghal £100.00; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons.

Nest Sunday night's jackpot will be £1,350.00 on 48 calls.

# Tallow G.A.A. Club Notes

### AMERICAN TEA PARTY

Plans are well advanced for what promises to be a great evening out on Friday, April 14th next. To clear up any bit of confusion which may exist the idea is simply a get together of friends and neighbours at your own table which can be any number of people as long as we can find a table big enough should the crowd from abroad arrive suddenly unannounced!

The hostess is the person who does the inviting, so who do you ask? and thereby the slight confusion. Well anyone can be the hostess so don't wait until someone drops an invitation in the letter box and as Liam himself would say "you certainly won't get one if Ireland are playing in Dublin". Well you might get it next month.

So anyone who wishes to join in the fun come next month simply get together with your family and friends and organise your own group and let any of the committee principally Mairead Sheehan and Fiona Crowley know the numbers.

With Art Supple and his band providing the music and Bridie Martin and family providing the bar it indeed promises to be a great nights entertainment. And once again don't forget to bring the big spoon. They'll be a jelly and spoon race round the hall at 3.00am.

### SPORTS INJURIES

It's that time of year when as the playing fields come alive then the inevitable knocks occur. And so it was I spent a good few hours in the accident or emergency department of Waterford Regional Hospital last weekend with one of our hurlers. During the course of our visit I met up with a mentor of the Monaghan Senior Football team who earlier had played our own county in Fraher Field.

One of the Monaghan lads received a nasty (what-else) break to his arm, and was undergoing surgery and whilst sitting in the waiting room the conversation inevitably turned to matters Gaelic. Of the varied topics covered it was interesting to hear this Monaghan selector describe our own County of Waterford as "a proud hurling county" and wished us all the best for the long awaited breakthrough. Our Gaelic games indeed have no boundaries, we wish the young Monaghan lad a speedy and full recovery.

Our best wishes also to popular club man David Doyle who will be staying there for a week or so and we wish him a speedy recovery as well. In the best of hands and the treatment there is absolutely first class. These doctors and nurses do a fantastic job and the level of care makes you appreciate how lucky we are compared to some of the scenes we witness on the news from other countries worldwide.

Which once again begs the question of Insurance cover for players. It's improving slightly but still falls a long way short of being adequate. I could go on for ever on this one but I promise I won't, suffice to say we live in an age where you can't afford to be out of work for too long and for an amateur sport which provides endless hours of entertainment for huge crowds, the boys on the field deserve at the least full and proper protection.

### THE HURLING FIELD

Work continues unabated to have our hurling field re-opened following the Winter months. New goal posts and re-seeded goal mouths are but two of the projects undertaken over the Winter and 'tis a merry bunch indeed

who give of their time each week-end to carry out the duties, under the watchful eye of Field Development Chairman, Dinny Cunningham we have lining out at full back the one and only Peter Barry. Raconteur, balladeer and man of the pipe where would we be without his tractor skills and one-liners. He certainly breaks the monotony of back-breaking work, and from Jack Lynch country in the heart of Blackpool at centre back the enigmatic and prestigiating surveyor of cabalistic ex-flation Bill Browne. He can swing a pick as effortlessly as he was a prolific tipster of losing nags. God help us but we'll be all broke if this Saturday work doesn't come to a close shortly. And then we have the guest player appearance who drops in at centre field now and again and according to the aforementioned Bill just as quickly disappears again. I speak of course of Clubman Supreme Sean Sheehan who, unlike Murphy's dog can take it as well as give it.

Absent from the full forward spot where he got the winning goal in the 1980 county final was our chairman Liam Moroney but he sent a sub in his place. A towering figure this sub with a huge red face he can indeed cover some ground, with 10 bags of cement to boot. Massey Ferguson our first official sub of the new Millennium.

And then there's Doyle lining out once again on the wing who is just as likely to give a verse or two of "The Fields of Athenry" while Dinny continuously insists that it wasn't his Morris Minor that Tony Coffey was referring to.

All in all great work being done and where would we be without the craic.

And finally ... just to prove that Maggie Thatcher wasn't alone at the bottom of the class, a few words from former Labour Leader in the U.K. Neil Kinnock who said "There are more crimes in Britain due to a huge rise in the crime rate".

### THE ORIGINAL TEA PARTY

Our research department has unearthed some fascinating and new information over the week-end which is to our upcoming American Tea Party on Friday night, April 4th. Mr. William O'Hara (Willie to his friends / of Glencairn claims to have in his possession the original tea pot used at the Boston Tea Party. "It has a magnificent spout" gushed Willie enthusiastically "It must be priceless at this stage". A great aunt of mine brought it back from America many years ago". I declined Willie's offer to check out its authenticity but Willie assures me he will bring it along on April 14th to adorn our table. "I'll have it with me" he said and "I'll produce it on the night". So if you want to see Willie's teapot and have a good nights craic dancing to Art Supple you would need to hurry and contact club secretary Sean Sheehan as there is limited seating capacity. All proceeds are in aid of Field Development to benefit both senior and junior clubs.

### TRAINING

Training in progress at the moment is for all adult players - senior and junior.

### TONY FEENEY FURNITURE AND FITTED KITCHENS

The club would like to thank Tom and Margaret Feeney for their generous sponsorship of the Senior Hurling Training Fund. Tom and Margaret are great supporters of our club and young Shane plays with our juvenile teams. Tommy has built up a thriving business and is known for the quality of his workmanship as many householders and business people in the area

will testify. This too has been recognised by the National Guide of Master craftsmen of which Tommy is a member. We wish Tommy continued success and his generous sponsorship will be used for and by the senior managers for the benefit of our players and the club in general. Mile buíochas.

### U-21 FOOTBALL

Tallow Under 21 Footballers will be assisting Shamrock's under 21 footballers v Stradbally in Cappoquin on Saturday 18th March at 3.00 pm. A joint victory presentation of medals for Tallow Minor 2 Under 21 hurlers as well as Shamrock's Minor B footballers will be held in Knockanore on Saturday 25th of March. More details later.

GAA Lotto - Supported by Kearney's Restaurant

Winning numbers drawn were 14-24-36. No winner. Consolation £10 winners were Mary O'Keefe, Roy Henley, Finn McCarthy, Paddy Martin, Promoter; Tim Sheehan. Next week's draw Local Bar. Jackpot £1,600.

## TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results of competition held on Valentine's night, Feb. 14th. 1st Ita Butler and Marie Condon. 2nd Paddy Condon and Chris O'Sullivan. 3rd Ann O'Neill and Gretha Power. Sincere sympathy was extended to Michael and Bernie Burke on the death of Michael's mother, RIP.

Our Charity Night was held on Monday Feb. 28th. It was a most enjoyable get together of Bridge 'friends and foes'. Our President, Paddy Condon thanked all the sponsors, all the visitors, for taking the trouble to make the journey to Tallow and all the club members who organised the event and donated sandwiches and delicious cakes and pastries, also Sean and Joan Clancy for use of hotel and serving teas. There were more than 80 players in the competition and it was divided into 3 sections.

### Results

Section A; 1st Dick Henchion and N. Harris. 2nd Jean McCann and Eileen Kelleher. 3rd Helen Buckley and Betty Kelleher. 4th Mary Daly and Helen McGrath. 5th Mary Fives and Bessie Cahill. 6th Fr. Barron and Ml. Burke. 7th Eileen B. Ryan and Betty Hegarty.

Section B; 1st M. Clancy and C. Potter. 2nd Ann O'Neill and Paddy Condon. 3rd Tom McAuliffe and K. McAuliffe. 4th Kathleen O'Keefe and Noreen O'Sullivan. 6th Eddie Meade and I. Meade.

Section C; 1st Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley. 2nd Gretha Power and Mgt. O'Leary. 3rd Mary Hayes and Mgt. Clement. 4th May Burke and Geraldine Canning. 5th Mary Hanrahan and Ann Murphy.

Following is a list of the sponsors for Charity Bridge Night; Bank, Credit Union, Glanbia, Ted Keniry, Mary Forde, Paul Hickey, Walshe's Drapery, Thomas McCarthy, Dr. Joe O'Keefe, McGrath's Chemist, Ann O'Brien (Luke's Bar), Latch Restaurant, Kearney's Restaurant, Tallow Bridge Restaurant, Kay Murphy Florist, Ann's Basket Florist, Diamond Cuts Hair Salon, Knockanore Cheese, Cathy's Hair Studio, Brendan Baylor, Kevin Walshe, Tobin Engineering, Austin O'Brien, Devonshire Arms Hotel, Soccer Club, GAA Club, Bart O'Donoghue, Frank Ryan Butcher, Hennessy's Newsagents, Edward Lynch, Jack Aherne, Ann Tobin's Turf Accountant, Carr's Fish Plant, Barron's Bakery and many more anonymous donations.



# MALE DEPRESSION

Depression preys on men, women and children but depression in men is greatly underestimated. The reasons are based on the fact that society expects men and women to behave differently. Females are encouraged towards emotional expressiveness but are discouraged from exercising their voice (yes, even in this post-liberation age) whereas males are encouraged to exercise their public self but are discouraged from emotional expressiveness. Women externalise emotional pain - they talk, they cry, they seek help - whereas men are more likely to internalise pain.

Male depression often goes unrecognised because men use many defences to mask their inner turmoil. They may bury themselves in work and all-consuming hobbies and disconnect from loved ones. They are often so driven to succeed that in their long absences from home their marriage becomes fragile. Many of these men are not so surprised when their marriages end but are shocked to find themselves also estranged from their children. This abandonment by their children hits them with a huge bang and they sink into deep depression. What really happens is the children bond in a strong loving relationship with the mother as Dad is always absent and he becomes unknown to himself a stranger who is on the edge of the family rather than at the centre of it.

Many men sink so deep into the mire of depression that they feel the only way out is to take their lives. Indeed men are four times more likely to commit suicide than women and very often those who know a male suicide react with shocked incomprehension when the tragedy occurs which proves how men conceal their pain even from their own families.

Depressed men in their flight from their inner pain do not dare know themselves nor do they dare experience the pain of their depression. Males are conditioned to be stoic and giving in to emotions is seen as humiliating and denial is seen as tenacity. Society has frowned on men who are emotional and vulnerable and a secretly depressed man very often denies his feelings out of a sense of shame. Freud described depression as frozen anger. The victim feels worthless, full of guilt and shame and forever expects to be punished. This shame cuts him off from the reality of his condition. Men hide their depressions from others but mainly from themselves.

For many men who are depressed alcohol is a big factor. It is used to relieve a sense of inner emptiness but after years of abuse an intolerance is developed and the depression that is masked erupts like a volcano. Depressed men switch to grandiosity through violence. Their floundering sense of self worth is inflated with this illusion of power. Men will often inflict violence on others, causing great distress to those closest to them but will refuse to acknowledge their own problems. I have said many times that if you can't express emotions you act them out or react them in. Men tend to act them out violently whereas many women mutilate themselves or otherwise punish themselves.

Grandiosity

The ancient Greeks called it Hubris - wanton insolence or arrogance resulting from excessive pride. In covert depression a common defence against the painful experience of low self value and depression is a flight into arrogance, grandiosity and inappropriate levels of superiority.

These people demand attention as a sense of importance validates their existence. It can be the best table in an expensive restaurant or a leading role on a committee. However the outward shows cannot fulfil the need to feel important and so the demands go on and on. Very many men, having achieved power, leadership or success, begin to picture themselves as invulnerable and in this blind arrogance they tempt fate. Self-destructive, power-hungry people gain their power because they are clever, focused and ambitious. These are admirable traits, however the self-destructiveness begins when they greatly underestimate others. These people feel they are blessed by God and so the more successful they become the more they lose the sense of the limits of their power, leading them to indulge in fantasies of invulnerability and omnipotence. The self-destructive power-driven personality eventually finds himself captive of his own actions and in anger lashes out as he desperately looks for scapegoats. One such example is Adolf Hitler who in his drive to conquer, ordered the Wermarcht into Russia without adequate clothing or provisions for the harsh winter. We are all creatures of need. However for most of us the needs are not excessive. But in hubric self destruction there are three main ingredients - a weak or failed father - a strong ambitious domineering mother - and a son who must perform or else wind up like his failed father.

Another defence against acknowledging inner pain is blame. Some blame their boss, their work colleagues, backaches, stomach aches, and the blanket term - Cestress1.

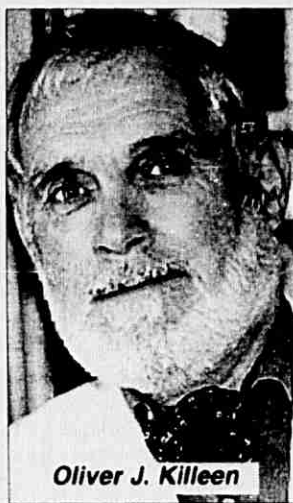
Others blame their families, the nagging wife and the children, suffocated by an over protective mother. They complain of feeling like a stranger in their own home and that the whole world is against them. This blame erodes marriage and causes irritability, estrangement, excessive control. When men finally look inwards and allow their pain to break through the surface then so does their depression. It's like lifting the floodgates of a canal.

The stigma surrounding depression affects both the male victim and his family. But let me assure that when male depression is minimised for fear of shame a loud message is sent out - the man who is depressed should not expect help, he should be self reliant. This assumption only leads to the prolongation of pain.

Next week more on male depression and recovery.

#### 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

## Bord Bia Food Demonstration



Attending the Bord Bia Food Demonstration in Brownes Restuarant, Killeagh were l to r; Caroline Curtain, Cork. Tish O'Donnovan, Dungarvan, Paul Geary, Midleton, Shelia Kelly, Food Advisor, Bord Bia. Ann McGrath, Youghal, Margaret Browne, Brownes restuarant and Margaret Leader, Whitechurch. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

### Letter To The Editor

## Dispute at St. Mary's Primary School

Dear Sir,

I think a grave injustice has been done to the Presentation Sisters by the manner in which this dispute has been presented in the local papers and on WLR. The impression has been given that they want to take over for their own use all of the rooms on the Mitchel St. complex (3 old rooms plus 2 new rooms plus toilet facilities). This is not correct. The trustees statement, read by Billy McCarthy on WLR on Wednesday 23rd Feb. made it clear that, while laying claim to this whole section, the two rooms which were built in 1983 with the help of government grants and local funding would be made available to accommodate the preschool classes. These classes are presently using the 3 rooms behind our Lady's statue - the rooms which the sisters need for their own ministries. These 3 rooms were built by the sisters and were not grant aided or locally funded.

The main complaint made by the Parents Council seems to be that the Junior classes will have to move to the main school complex. It is difficult to see what the problem is. It cannot be a question of space since there are only 373 pupils now in buildings which formerly accommodated 600. It has been claimed that the junior classes will have to move into 2 pre-fabs which are "falling down". They don't look like they are falling down to me. Even if they were, Departmental Grants are available and have already been applied for to bring them up to standard. So what's the problem?

You would expect a Parents

Council to be representing the views of parents. Isn't it strange then that as Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said last week "the parents of children in the school don't know what's happening".

I can vouch for that from my own experience. On the Friday following the original statement in the local papers it was the main topic of conversation everywhere - what is this row all about? One cannot help wondering whether the parents council are expressing the views of the teachers rather than those of the parents?

In their statement the trustees stated that the 3 rooms they will be taking over in September will be used for the sisters' various ministries one of these being counselling. Mrs. Coward, Chairperson of the Parents Council said she/they were concerned about the type of people who might be coming for counselling. When asked if she could be specific she said "members of AA, drug addicts and such". This is one of the most discriminatory statements I have ever heard. One cannot admire Alcoholics or drug addicts but I think people have the highest regard for those of them who reach out for any help that is available to get their lives back on track. I personally do anyway.

I work with Sr. Gertrude - one of the Presentation Sisters. We are involved with Siol Retreat, Grows and Grow Groups and Sr. Gertrude herself runs self development groups. Over the last 15 years these groups were accommodated in the former Presentation Convent. During that time we have had in our groups members of A.A., Gam-

blers Anon, Narcotics Anon, Manic Depressives, Schizophrenics and members of the gay community. There was never any evidence of their presence having any detrimental effect on the Convent or the Presentation Sisters. They look no different from the rest of us and we would not have known of their problems if they had not told us of them. The groups I have mentioned do not have a proper meeting place since the convent was sold. Two of them are being temporarily accommodated in the Parish Centre. We feel however that we are imposing because the Centre needs all the space it has. One of the groups meets in the Mitchel St. Complex but it's like Fort Knox. We have to unlock the outside door, stand guard until everyone has gone in and then lock ourselves in for the duration of the meeting. If the school gates are locked we have to unlock two further doors as an alternative way out. It is very difficult to create a welcoming atmosphere in such a set up - which is why the Trustees have applied for a separate entrance to the 3 rooms behind our Lady's statue.

As I said already, I think the whole matter has been very badly handled. An effort has been made to create bad feeling between the parents and the Sisters - to create a "them and us" scenario. This really saddens me. It shows scant appreciation of what the Sisters have contributed to the education of the children of Dungarvan down through the years. It has been truly said "eaten bread is soon forgotten".

MAY BURKE,

15, Fitzgerald Tce.,  
Dungarvan.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN / AFFANE JUVENILE G.A.A CLUB

### Indoor Hurling

Indoor hurling continues on Friday for U.5's and U.6's from 6.00 - 6.40p.m.; U.7's and U.8's from 6.45 - 7.45 in Tourin Hall.

U.9's, U.10's from 6.30 - 7.30 Tuesday in Parochial Hall, League Semi Final and Final.

### Lismore U-10 Indoor Tournament

Our U.10's went to Lismore last Saturday in the knowledge that they would play at least four games, but as it turned out we ended up playing only two games against Tallow and the eventual winners an outstanding Lismore side which we lost to. All the lads played their hearts out.

Panel - Ivan Murray, Shane O'Rourke, David Cahill, Ivan Cliffe, Eddie Morrissey, Pat Fitzpatrick, Derek Cahill, David Hill, Derek Cahel.

### U-11 Lismore Indoor Hurling Tournament

This Saturday our U.11's will play in the last of the indoor tournaments before we go outdoors.

### "Well Done"

We would like to say well done Peter Power and Brian Murphy club chairman on leading St. Declans, Kilmac, to victory in the Munster Senior Hurling colleges (B) Final against St. Augustines who had three of our players on duty Kevin Foley, Brendan and Michael Scanlon (Tourin). Hard luck lads may you have better luck in the football decider.

### U-16 Football Championship

Our U.16 footballers will play their first game of the championship against Gaeltacht on St. Patrick's Day.

### U-14 and U-12 Training

There will be training for all U.14's and U.12's this Sunday morning at 11.00

### Confirmation Day

The club would like to congratulate all the boys and girls who made their confirmation last Sunday.

### Miss Cappoquin

The adult club held 'Miss Cappoquin' last Friday, this was mainly organised by Ned Heffernan, Chairman and Mary Coughlan, Treasurer who did a tremendous job and they were well assisted by the two 'young fellas' on the door Mickey Fraher and Jimmy Mac who were their usual selves 'superb'. We would also like to take this chance in congratulating the winner Jenny Moore and also well done to the other fourteen contestants who provided a great night.

### Clear Sheet

Our goalie Donal 'Duck' O'Rourke lined out for Wa-

terford Minor Hurlers in a challenge games against Wexford last Sunday which they won 3-11 - 0-11.

### MASS LANE CUP TEAMS FOR 2000

NA PIARSAIGH - Brian McCarthy (Capt.), Johnny Buckley, Kieran McCarthy, Davie Kett, Adrian Cliffe, Kieran Flynn, Paudi Moore, Joey Kett, Ivan Cliffe, Tommy Buckley, Ian Fitzgerald, Stephen Sheady, Evan McGrath.

SARFIELD - Tommy Curran (Capt.), Mark Scanlon, Kevin Burke, Mark Landers, Donal McGrath, Killian Denn, Ian Mason, Eoin Landers, David Leahy, Jake Gilligan, Darren Curran, Ross McLaughlin, Mark McConnell.

WOLF TONES - John Cunningham (Capt.), Gearóid Coughlan, Paul Barry, Shane Fives, Steven Power, James Fahey, Eoin Fives, David McMahon, Finan Murray, Shane Marks, Darragh Fives, David Cahalane, Derek O'Rourke.

TRIBESMEN - Keith Landers (Capt.), Shane Hourigan, Dave Dransfield, Cyril Burns, Derek O'Rourke, Shane Power, Olan Murray, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Rourke, Gary Hallisey, Pat Fitzgerald, Ray Hallisey, Richard Power.

FENIANS - Jim Looby (Capt.), Shane Troy, Brian Phelan, Edward Walsh, Pat Donovan, David Phelan, Jamie Troy, Glen Morrissey, David Hill, Ivan Walsh, Colm Looby, Liam Coffey, Paul Hill.

DESMONDS - Cathal Wilkinson (Capt.), Paul Murray, Pat Devlin, Paul McGrath, J. J. Devine, Daithi Wilkinson, Mickey Fenton, Warren Lonergan, David Cahill, Derek Cahill, Pat Crotty, Mickey Devine.

All games at 6.15 sharp (25 minutes aside). Tuesday 4th April, Na Piarasigh V. Wolfe Tones; Thursday, 11th April, Sarsfield V. Desmonds; Friday, 7th April Fenians V. Tribesmen; Tuesday, 11th April Sarsfield V. Tribesmen; Tuesday, 25th April Wolfe Tone V. Tribesmen; Thursday, 20th April, Na Piarasigh V. Desmonds; Friday, 25th April Sarsfield V. Fenians; Tuesday, 25th April Na Piarasigh V. Sarsfield; Thursday, 27th April Wolfe Tone V. Fenians; Friday, 28th April Desmonds V. Tribesmen; Tuesday, 2nd May Wolfe Tones V. Sarsfield; Thursday, 4th May Desmonds V. Fenians; Friday, 6th May Na Piarasigh V. Tribesmen. Play off dates to be fixed. Each team plays once a week.

### Lotto

Last weeks numbers were 3, 16, 26. There was no jackpot

winner. Consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Ger Sheehan c/o Central Bar; Brendan Walsh c/o Toby Jug; Eileen Hallisey, Melleray; Eimear Montayne, c/o Paddy Cahill; Brain Quann, c/o Tavern. Next weeks draw will be held at Walsh's Hotel on Saturday 11/3/00.

### U-14 Hurling Training

Next Sunday, March 12th at 11.00a.m. sharp players to be tagged out at 11.00a.m. If anyone can't be there give Richie Scanlon or Michael Murray a ring. The Mass Lane Cup and the skills competition are coming up so every effort must be made in training to improve your skills if you want to win the big prizes. Players are advised to keep a hurley in their hand any chance they can get and bang a ball up against the wall to improve striking, catching and most important reactions to the ball. The mentors are so far very impressed with every players attitude and determination. If this self belief continues this eager team could pull off a major surprise in the championship this year.

For further dates on matches, training times or any other important fixtures, keep an eye on the Market House Window in the Square. Keep up the good work!

## LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday, 6th March, 2000. The winning numbers were 5, 13, 28 and there was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £800. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Amelia Clancy, Paul McCormick, Alice Tobin, David Foley, Ann Cahill and Mary Foley. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon, 13th March.

## Gabriel Curran Memorial Cup

Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin on Sunday 12th of March at 4 pm sharp. Entries must be into Morrissey's on or before Friday 10th of March. Phone (058) 54866. 3 persons per team, £6 per team. Not confined to dart league members. All money will go to Cancer Fund. Darts 1001, open board double to finish.

## MISS CAPPOQUIN 2000

Jennifer is Miss Cappoquin 2000. Fifteen lovely girls took part in the Miss Cappoquin 2000 Competition on Friday night last at the Boathouse. All the girls did themselves and their sponsors proud and the adjudicators had a difficult task. Amid great excitement the winner and runners up were announced by Club Chairman Ned Heffernan. The winner is Jennifer Moore, sponsored by the Central Bar, 2nd Karen Halley, sponsored by the Tavern Bar, 3rd Rebecca Veale, sponsored by Eurobond. The organising committee would like to congratulate Jennifer and extend their sincere thanks to all the girls who participated in the competition and all our very generous sponsors. We would also like to thank our adjudicators on the night Mr. Mick Hennessey, Tipp F.H. and Teresa Considine, Dungarvan.

## CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

On Sunday the 27th February some of our members travelled to Piltown for grading and training under sensai Neil Sargent. Those successful on the day were Niamh O'Donoghue, 9 Kyu White, Kieran Maher 8 Kyu Yellow Tip, Ross McLoughlin, 8 Kyu Yellow Tip, Finan Murray, 8 Kyu Yellow Tip.

## MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB

### Card Results, 3rd March

1st John Maher and Nora Lonergan. 2nd Will Power and Rena O'Donoghue. 3rd Billy Houlihan and Maura Murray. Lucky tables; Brian Cahill and Kitty Crowley. Billy Cunningham and Mary O'Rourke. Tickets; Peg Murray and Kitty Crowley. £3 game on Friday 10th at 8.30 pm. £5 game on Friday 17th, St. Patrick's Night.

## Kilrossanty Notes

### Kilrossanty G.A.A. Notes

#### CLOTTO

Clotto goes to £4,200 next Sunday night. Numbers drawn as follows : 2, 9, 11 and 18. Winners of £20 each to Paul Lennihan, Boatstrand; Breda Tobin, Glass Factory; Mary Power, GLANBIA; Gerry Boland, Glass Factory; Ashley Long, Kil-macthomas received the sellers prize also £20.

#### LOCAL DRAW

Local draw held last week at the Committee meeting, £20 each went to Mary Brazil, Fewes; John Cunningham, Gawn; Mary Galvin, Ballyhussa; Mairead and Padraig Coffey, Curraheen.

Promoters prizes went to Jimmy Maher, Shanbally; Michael Ryan, Comeragh.

This is a draw for all those joined in the Deise Draw.

#### FEES

Membership will close on 17th March. Any player who has not paid please do so in the next two weeks. Players will not be allowed play in matches without being paid up.

#### SYMPATHY

Votes of sympathy were passed to the Walsh family, Comeragh; Curran family, Leamybrien and to Mick Hearne, Kildarmody on their recent bereavements.

#### PARTY

On this Saturday night a get together of the committee involved with the talent will take place in Crotty's Inn with Matty Weldon providing the music. All are welcome, light refreshments will be served.

The winner of the talent will be in attendance and any other contestants that were in the final are welcome to come along.

#### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Under 16 football championship this Sunday v Dungarvan in Dungarvan at 11.30. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 10.30.

#### UNDER 21

Under 21 challenge in Bonmahon playing St. Marys this Sunday at 11.30.

#### BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to David Kirwan, Kealfoun who celebrated his 21st birthday last week also to James Hayes, Garranbane who too celebrated his 21st over the week end.

## I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold their March meeting next Monday night in the hall at 8 p.m.

## DANCE

Get your tickets this week end for the dance in Crotty's Inn on 17th March for the National Liver Transplant Unit. Music by crystal Sound. Lots of spot prizes.

## An Appreciation THE LATE MOSS TROY From The Foley Family, Caseyville, Dungarvan

Although he hadn't been well for a short while the sudden death of Moss Troy created a shockwave amongst his family and friends that will not subside for a long time.

Even though he was a good age (83), Moss or (Maurice as he was always called by his good wife Anne) was very young at heart.

About 40 years ago the Troy and Foley families first met and soon became very good friends. That first meeting between Moss and Ann, Patsy and Hannah took place in the late Kathleen McGraths Pub popularly known as the "Black Hill".

What brought them there was their common love of Irish music, dancing and singing. Moss contributed to this in no small way with his box accordion. The rest of

the Foley family got to know Moss in Caseyville where the session normally continued late on Saturday and Sunday nights. Moss always had a few good stories to tell and a great way of telling them. This always guaranteed a good crowd, being a natural entertainer Moss always left the house a happier and warmer place.

From that time 40 years ago both families have been united in sorrow and in joy.

One of our most enduring memories of Moss will be his constant good humour and friendly smile.

The Foley family would like to use this opportunity to offer our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to his wife Anne, family, friends and neighbours. We will all miss him terribly



## "FLASHBACK IN TIME"



This week our "Flashback In Time" series takes us back to 1966 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.

### Minister Davern Supports Decentralisation

Mr. Noel Davern TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development voiced his support today for the Government's policy of decentralisation. "My Department is to the fore in the decentralisation process, with offices all over the country. Approximately 75% of the staff are located outside of Dublin.

Moving people back to rural towns makes perfect sense. Decentralisation of administration and service provision provides employment locally and generates economic activity in rural areas. Local authorities are also increasingly decentralising their services to urban centres in their areas and this trend should be encouraged" he said.

Minister Davern also welcomed the new impetus being given to the electronic provision of services. "Rural dwellers are entitled to the same levels of service as urban dwellers and the development of e-government is an important part of this" the Minister concluded.

### Earthwatch Roadshow Comes to Dungarvan

Earthwatch, Friends of the Earth Ireland, invites anyone fed up with fumes to visit their Electric Car Roadshow which has arrived in Dungarvan this week.

The Roadshow is currently on display at the Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan until Thursday evening, March 9th and is supported by Waterford County Council under the Local Environment Partnership Fund and by Citroen, producer of the Berlingo. Schools in the locality are invited to attend, inspect a fully electric vehicle and learn more about sustainable transport.

Linked to Earthwatch's ongoing sustainable transport campaign and using an eye-catching panel display, the

Roadshow explores new fuel science appearing in the transport sector as well as downsides of traditional fossil fuelled vehicles. Cleaner than conventional cars, an electric car emits no exhaust fumes thus reducing air pollution. The WHO estimates 4-6 million people each year in the EU suffer from lower respiratory problems stemming directly from transport related air pollution.

The vehicle on tour is a Citroen Berlingo van, kindly lent to Earthwatch by B9 Energy Services, a renewable energy company based in Larne, Co. Antrim and one of Northern Ireland's leading wind energy farm developers and operators. The vehicle runs on recharge-

able batteries and when stopped in traffic it uses no energy.

Spokesperson Tonia McMahon points out "What Earthwatch is saying with this Roadshow is simply that traditional transport attitudes are

heavily polluting and must change. Why continue being fed up with fumes - cleaner and sustainable transport can come about through innovative technology and a shift in attitudes. It's time to work towards that goal".

### Speeding Problem At Ballymacarbry

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea has urged that the speed limit through Ballymacarbry village be reduced from 40 mph to 30 mph.

Representations have been made to the TD regarding the speed of traffic passing through the village.

After contacting the County Engineer, John O'Flynn on the matter, he has been informed that Waterford County Council are currently undertaking a review of all speed limits in the county and the speed limit at Ballymacarbry will be looked at in the light of this review.



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## BICENTENNIAL MAN (12)

131 mins. SAT., SUN 2.00, 4.30

# News of Town & Roundabout

**COUNTRY MARKETS LTD.**  
The Market will be open on

Thursday, 16th March as St. Patrick's Day falls on Friday (Bank Holiday). The draw on Friday, 3rd March in aid of the Lifeboat resulted as follows: 1, Mary Flavin; 2, Mary Daly; 3, Rachel Neylin. New members are always welcome. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### NATIONAL & COMMERCIAL CLUB

Cheltenham Draw results — 1st prize (trip to Cheltenham) — Michael O'Donnell, An Gabha; 2nd prize (trip to Cheltenham) — Jim Hackett, c/o Mountains; 3rd prize (£50 betting voucher) — John Pratt; 4th prize (£50 betting voucher) — Aidan McGrath; 5th prize (£25 cash) — Albert McGrath; 6th prize (£25 cash) — Jim and John Cooney; 7th prize (£25 cash) — Ben Flynn; 8th prize (£25 cash) — Caroline Queally. The club committee would like to thank all those who supported the draw. (Advt.)

### IRA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the West Waterford IRA Memorial Association will be held in the meeting room in the Bean a' Leanna, Dungarvan on Saturday, 11th March, at 8 p.m. All areas are requested to attend.

### COFFEE MORNING FOR DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 14th March at Julie Anne Morrissey's home, Clonea, Dungarvan, between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. All proceeds in aid of Irish Cancer Society. Please support this very worthy cause.

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

This week's numbers: 2, 8, 14, 16. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Jackie Healy, 7

Upper King Street, Abbeyside. Next week's jackpot £2,400.

### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 16-20-19-13. No winner. Next week's jackpot £600. Two winners of £25 each: Tom Rossiter, Capital Cleaners; John Butler, Parklane. Next draw at Paddy Foley's.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Leap Year Party, 29th February — 1, Rita Harnedy and Mary O'Dee; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 3, Carmel O'Sullivan and Avic Cusack; 4, Mary and Austin Fenton; 5, John Phelan and Des O'Toole.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Thursday, 2nd March — 1, Joan Behan and Cait Christopher; jt. 2, Aida O'Neill and Margaret Foley; Rita O'Mahony and June James; 3, Kitty Power and guest; 4, Kenny Kiely and Gabrielle Mullins.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1 March — 1, John Phelan and Helen O'Dwyer; 2,

Mary Walsh and Joan Begley; 3, Marie Fahey and Ella Whelan; 4, Francie Prunty and Kay Shanley.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 2nd March — 1, Tom Prendergast and Mary Casey; 2, Walter Murphy and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Colin Carthy; 4, Helen Russell and Moira Ormond.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Team of Four held on 6th March — 1, Alice Butler, Moira Ormond and Helen McCarthy, Nuala O'Donovan; 2, Brigid O'Shea, Marie Fahey and Mel O'Connor, Una O'Dwyer; 3, Des O'Toole, Sadie Bean Ui Mhiachain and Cait Christopher, Doreen Keane; 4, Teresa Sullivan, Walter Murphy and Maureen O'Neill, Helen Russell.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 5th March — 1, Doreen Keane and Bridget Burke; 2, Helen McCarthy and Walter Murphy; 3, Carmel O'Brien and Marianne Mulcahy; 4, Bernie Hayes and Margaret O'Donnell.

# MAC THE KNIFE



Billy McCarthy Presents Deise AM from 10 AM to 12 noon Monday to Friday on WLR FM. One of the most popular programmes on local radio, each morning Billy McCarthy cuts through the clutter to get to the heart of what's important to listeners in the South East. People, their stories and what's behind the news.

Deise AM is cutting edge radio, live from Harbour Bay Dungarvan each Wednesday!



## Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The TSB Spring League has now commenced and the first round must be played on or before 19th March. Details of teams, captains, times and most importantly rules are available in the Clubhouse. The competition is scheduled to run into April but the date of the final is yet to be fixed so that it does not clash with the Inter-Firms.

The Fun Night scheduled for 5th March was cancelled as a mark of respect to the Doherty family. The Fun Night has been re-scheduled for Sunday, 12th April. All members are asked to let the organisers know if they are participating. A list will be posted in the Clubhouse. As usual, draw will take place at 6.30 pm.



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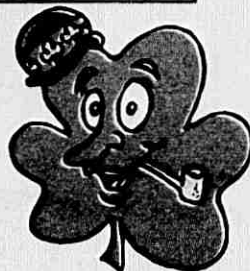
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Saturday, March 11th—

## SHADES

Sunday, March 12th—

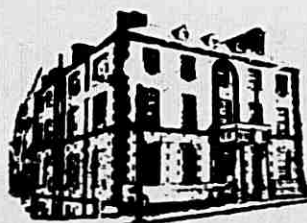
## SONIC SOUND

SHANDON ARMS SOCIAL will be held in

The Park Hotel on March 24th

Tickets available from committee members

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Saturday, March 11th—

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Sunday, March 12th —

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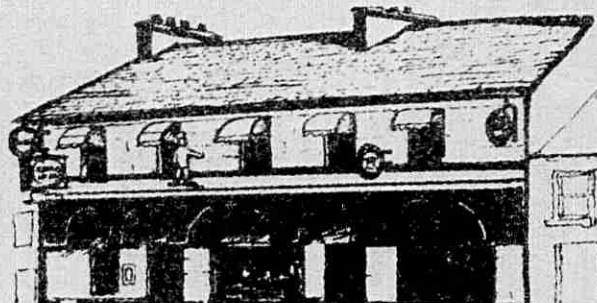
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# WATERFORD G.A.A. SUPPORTERS CLUB, DUBLIN BRANCH

Congratulations to the Waterford hurlers on their heart-warming win over Wexford in the Walsh Park mud. This was a real test of character which the team passed with flying colours. They already have as much skill as any other county. If they can consistently combine this skill with the kind of fighting spirit shown against Wexford, there is no limit to what this group of players is capable of achieving.

We will be travelling in strength to Nowlan Park for next Sunday's top-of-the-table clash with arch rivals Kilkenny. We retain very happy memories of Waterford's last competitive game on this ground, when we won the All-Ireland Under-21 title in 1992. A similar performance on Sunday would put us in a very favourable position in terms of reaching the knock-out stages. We suggest to all travelling supporters that we meet up after the game in Kytler's Inn.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to John Fraher, a member of our Club Committee, on the recent death of his mother; also to the family of John Hearne, formerly of Ballygunner, who died recently and was a valued member of our Club and to one of our most loyal members, Nellie Colender, on the death of her brother John Joe Hourigan.

For further information on the Waterford GAA Supporters Club, Dublin, contact Orla O'Ryan at 01-8308338.



Chairman of Waterford County Council Patsy Kenneally shown here planting a tree with the staff and pupils of Aghish Primary School for National Tree Week.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### CARDS

Results, 2nd March — 1. Sheila and Mag Lonergan; 2/3 divided Tom Brennock and Stephen Cunningham; John Hannon and Bertie Neville. Best Last 5 : Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor; Lucky Tables : Tony and Anne McGrath; Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland.

Raffle : Ber Coughlan, Dan Howard, Anne McGrath, Ber Coughlan.

### G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 29th February were 5, 6, 13, 20. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows Mary Kenefick.

Ballysaggart; Humphries family, Lismore, Pat Roche, Dearpark. Jackpot for 7th March will be £500.

### COMMUNITY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Festival Committee will be held in the Community Centre on next Wednesday night, 15th. All members requested to attend.

## Dungarvan Drama Club Notes

Rehearsals are well underway for Dungarvan Drama Club's upcoming production of "Happy Birthday Dear Alice". A comedy by Bernard Farrell, this is a wonderfully light-hearted look at a family's attempt to put their mother in a nursing home!

Barbara (Margaret Dennehy) and Barry (Ray Bradfield) return home from Alice's (Mary Kelly) birthday. To join in the celebrations are Barbara's husband Cormac (Conor Dunne) and Barry's girlfriend Sandy (Caroline O'Connor). Although they try every trick in the book to persuade her that she needs to choose a nursing home, Alice is determined not to be moved. As her willing accomplice Jimmy (Pat Halloran) helps her carry out a plan to thwart her family. Will she succeed?

If you're feeling that you need a good laugh, come along to the Park Hotel on Tuesday, March 28th Friday, March 31 for a great nights entertainment.

## Abbeyside Shore Angling Club

The Club will hold a competition on Sunday the 12th March next. This competition will be held in the Harbour area. Time 4.30 - 7.30 pm. Check in at the Pond at 3.30 - 4.00 pm. Weigh in back at the Pond at 7.30 pm.

### SYMPATHY

At our last committee meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Maurice Daly of Radley's Bar.



Anne-Marie Hickey daughter of Michael and Bernadette Hickey, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who recently Graduated from The School of Pharmacy University of London with a B.Pharm. (Hons) Degree. Anne-Marie is a past pupil of Ard Scoil na nDeise.

## Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme Notes

Just a quick reminder for anyone who wishes to see the clubs comedy, "The Last of The Last of the Mohicans", that Coolnasmear Hall is the place to be this Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th March. Entertainment on both nights will include plenty of 'local talent' and 2 great nights are assured. Curtain up on both nights at 8.30 pm.

Congratulations to Rich who recently passed his driving test. Remember the brake is the pedal in the middle Rich.



Siobhan's Hair Salon, Dungarvan who attended the Christmas Hairdressers Ball at Jury's Hotel, Waterford. Photo shows (l. to r.) Jean Cox, Ursula Raheer, Annice Griffen, Deirdre Egan and Siobhan O'Farrell (centre).



# Pepe Ferncombe Is Popular Winner Of Lawlors Hotel/WLR FM G.A.A. Sports Personality Of The Year



At the presentation of the WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel GAA Sports Personality Award were (l to r) Jim Joe Landers, Chairman, Awards Committee, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, P.P. Ferncombe, Award winner and Paul Byrne, Manager, WLR/fm Dungarvan.



At the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement award were (l to r) — Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co. GAA Board, Padraig Fanning, Award recipient, Des Whelan, MD. WLR/fm, Liz Reddy, WLR/fm and Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co.GAA Board. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

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# Aglish Development

The Aglish Development Group will hold a Fund Raising Social Evening in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on Saturday the 11th March at 9.00 pm.

The tickets are £5 each and this includes a buffet and music to follow by Batty. Many tickets have already been sold and a great night is guaranteed. Tickets can be got in Hurley's Shop, Aglish. The Village Inn, Aglish or The Bridge Bar, Aglish or they may also be ordered by phone from Mary Curran at 024 96579.

All are welcome and your support will be greatly appreciated.



## Stradbally G.A.A. News

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

A night out will be held on St. Patrick's night, the 17th March in aid of the local schools. Music will be by Liam & Des who will also be complimented by local talent. Tickets are presently on sale at a very reasonable price of £2.50. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### CONGRATS ST. DECLAN'S, KILMAC

Congratulations to St. Declan's College on annexing the Munster Hurling Colleges "Corn Phadraig" when they defeated St. Augustine's last Sunday. We had mixed loyalties as we had players on both sides.

### SCOR

Last Saturday night the Munster semi-finals took place in Ovens, Co. Cork. Our dancing team comprising of Karen Coffey, Lynn Dunford, Grace Kiely, Mary O'Neill, Ann Power, Anne-Marie Power, Michelle Coffey and Emer Casey performed brilliantly and have now qualified for the Munster final which will be held in Clonmel on the 1st April. Congratulations to all involved.

### PITCH IN TOP CONDITION

The field is looking in great shape at the moment and must rank as one of the best fields in the country at present. Great credit is due to great work done by Kevin Fitzgerald, Richard Hickey and Alan Stone. Hopefully we can all help over the year to keep it in peak condition.

### DEISE DRAW

The next draw takes place on the 31st March in Ballyduff Upper.

### E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our e-mail address is stradballygaa@eircom.net.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

The extract below appeared in the media on Saturday, 5th July, 1913 and does not need an introduction as it is self-explanatory.

### PRESENTATION OF STRADBALLY TOURNAMENT MEDALS

On Thursday, 19th June at Whelan's Hotel, the members of the Stradbally F. C. were presented with a lovely set of medals which they won as a result of the interesting tournament which took place some time ago. The medals were put up for competition by the Stradbally F.C. by lodging the money for the medals with the Waterford County Board. The teams that competed were Park Rangers (Dungarvan), Fenor, Killmolleran and the "Reds" (Stradbally). The three outside teams had to pay a half-crown to the County Board as a fee for the competition. The Stradbally F.C. got the privilege of having all the matches played in Stradbally, the appointment of the fixtures and referees and also of having the gate receipts go to the funds of their own club.

The opening match, Fenor V. Park Rangers which took place

on March 2nd, left Fenor the winning team, the score being Fenor 1 goal 1 point, Park Rangers, 2 points. On March 16th the Killmolleran V. Stradbally match came off and a right slashing match it was too which gave the "Reds" a grand victory of 3 goals, 1 point (10 points) to Killmolleran's 1 point. Park Rangers and Killmolleran were now out and Fenor and Stradbally stood in for the final and they tried conclusions on the 13th of April, which resulted in a draw. Score: 1 goal, 3 points each. They then met on May 3rd in the replay of the final and the "Reds" were left the winners, the score being Stradbally 2 goals, 3 points, Fenor 1 goal 2 points.

A general meeting was then held on Thursday evening at Whelan's Hotel for the purpose of presenting the medals and also for the election of officers. Mr. John Dalton (Pres.) in presenting the medals said it afforded him the greatest possible pleasure to be the medium of presenting the members of the team with the tournament medals which they had so ably and deservedly won, and said he heartily congratulated them on the admirable manner in which they acquitted themselves during the tournament, thereby gaining such splendid victories and also stated that he wished them every success in future and hoped that they would decorate themselves with medals in time to come.

The medals were a very nice design, the captains being gold, the rest silver with a gold shield at centre and with each man's name engraved at the back. They were excellently executed and engraved by Mr. J. J. Hurley, Dungarvan.

The following are the names of the recipients: J. Morrissey (Capt.), P. Cunningham, M. F. Casey, P. Galvin, P. McCarthy, J. Murphy, M. Hurley, P. McGrath, E. Foran, M. Connors, M. Keane, D. Connors, J. Grady, G. Cummins, T. Dunford, R. Cunningham, T. Daly, D. Keohan.

After the presentation of the medals, the following officers were elected—Messrs. M. F. Casey (President), John Dalton (Vice-Presidency), James Morrissey (Captain), Patrick Galvin (Vice-Captain), James Murphy (Hon. Treasurer), D. Keohan (Secretary).

During the course of the meeting Mr. Casey said it was a great drawback to be at the loss of a suitable field to practice in. Mr. Whelan (Proprietor) sympathised and very kindly gave the use of one of the fields for the purpose. This was applauded loudly and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed for his very great kindness. When all the business of the club was transacted, the members spent a most enjoyable time for the rest of the evening and at the same time entertained those who gave the club any assistance or help during the tournament.



Pictured at the Lawlors Hotel /WLR.fm GAA Sports Personalities Awards Banquet in Lawlors Hotel were (l to r) Tom Corcoran, Micheal O'Faolain with his wife, Phil and Ann Marie Corcoran. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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# STRADBALLY NOTES

## STRADBALLY CONGRATULATES DUNHILL!

It was a fantastic day at Dunhill, on the occasion of the official opening of the Dunhill Enterprise Park. The crowds enjoyed every word the President Mary McAleese had to say, especially her praise for the Community and the Committee who made it happen.

Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise group owe their focus and aspirations to the late Peter Murphy, who willingly shared all his committee's experiences in setting up the Dunhill Enterprise Park, ensuring that Peter's legacy will live on not only through the Dunhill Enterprise Park but also through the Stradbally group.

The President praised those who volunteer to join Community Committees to promote Enterprise, as it is easier to stay at home and watch Eastenders or Coronation Street, than head out in the evening to work for free. She said that it is a hard and difficult road that these volunteers face, trying to convince their community that it is important to promote local Enterprise, that the dramatic changes that were hitting rural communities all over Ireland could be embraced and not feared, and that Com-

munities could take an active part in "changing their story and changing their future".

Rural regeneration is the key to the success at Dunhill and the President said that sustainable development and industry are important to the welfare of rural Communities, and will ensure that the young who are drifting away from agriculture have a job and a place in their area. She said that it was better that Communities took this step themselves rather than outside developers or suits with briefcases arriving in and imposing developments.

Dunhill's experience should be a shared experience and the President hoped that other Community Enterprise Groups could learn from them and could engage in "drawing out the energy in their Community to meet the changing times". The Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group will certainly try and live up to the President's expectations and want to congratulate the Dunhill Committee and community on their outstanding achievement. You have set us a very high standard to aspire to!

## STRADBALLY DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A very constructive objections/ suggestions evening took

place in the G.A.A. Club last Saturday evening, with many interesting points being raised. Paul Walsh said that lots of issues were brought up that were not within the remit of the Enterprise Group, but were issues that needed to be addressed directly by the County Council.

The questions raised will be brought to the attention of Jim O'Donovan, Director of Community and Enterprise for Waterford County Council, to be dealt with at a later date. The Enterprise Group will now undertake the modules and during the next 9 months will work with the various government agencies and partnerships to continue the research and analysis that is fundamental to any Community Enterprise proposals.

## HATS OFF TO AIMEE FENNEL!

Yes they have done it! Aimee Fennell and crew have succeeded in getting through to the Western final of the 1999/2000 Young Entrepreneur's Scheme (Y.E.S.). Aimee's team's enterprise is called 'Mad hatters'. It is no surprise to the people of Stradbally that the girls are doing so well, every second teenager in the parish seems to be wearing one of their hats!

All our fingers are double crossed for you girls, your team are an example of the spirit of enterprise that is alive and well in Stradbally, and we wish you the best of luck in the finals.

## STRADBALLY WINS AGAIN!

The Stradbally Rince na Foirne dancers have qualified for the Scór Munster final. The final will be held soon in the Forum theatre, Clonmel. Congratulations to all those involved and we know that you'll do us proud on the day!

## TEEN DISCO

Well it's all go for the teen disco at the weekend. The Teen sub-committee under the direction of Heather Finn have been busily working out all the last minute details. Ticket sales are going well and a good turn-out is expected on the night.

## SECTION 30 MOTION

A very important day is coming for Stradbally on Monday the 13th, when County Councillor Tom Cunningham's motion should be heard at the County Council meeting. Tom has worked very hard to put this motion together in order to stop the proposed pig factory from going ahead. He has arranged briefing sessions for all the County Councillors so that they fully understand the background to the section 30.

The County Council may attempt to stop the motion being heard by claiming that there is no new evidence or no change in circumstances since the planning permission was given, but Tom has enough information to refute that claim, backed by legal advice. It may well become a question of law which means all sides argue the legal interpretation of the content of Tom's motion.

One thing is sure though, and that is that this community does not want a pig factory sited here

that will put health at risk by contaminating the water supply. There has been a call for a public inquiry into the whole planning application from day one, and the government will be asked to formalise a hearing in the event that this section 30 motion is not heard.

## TUG-O-WAR LADIES ARE BACK!

Paddy-Joe Carey is putting out a call for females, 14 and up living anywhere in the County who want to join the Tug-o-War team. Training sessions are for one hour twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 7.30-8.30, at the Barron Hall, Stradbally. £1 subscription per week.

At the Munster board A.G.M. on the 26th February the 2000 Committee was voted in. Paddy-Joe was elected as the President, Teddy Hurton Chairman and Teresa Hurton is Assistant. Secretary, congrats to all! The Stradbally Tug-O-War Club was established in 1997, this is the first Ladies team to be put together and the club is hoping that the men's team will reform. All inquiries to Paddy-Joe at 051-293216

## LENT: A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

Today (Wednesday) is a day of fast and abstinence with ashes being distributed at all Masses. There will be evening Mass in Faha and Ballylaneen at 7.30p.m. and during Lent there will be evening Mass in Faha each Monday at 7.30p.m. with Mass each morning Mon-Thurs in Stradbally at 9 a.m. and evening mass each Friday at 7.30 p.m. including Stations of the Cross.

## FUND-RAISING

Tickets for the fund-raising night in the G.A.A. Centre on March 17th will be available after the weekend Masses in Faha and Stradbally. Past pupils of the boys and girls schools in Stradbally are encouraged to help out their alma maters.

## DRAW

The first draw took place in Faha on Monday night and next Monday the venue will be Stradbally at 8 p.m. It is still not too late to join the draw which has been well supported thanks to great work by the promoters in each part of the Parish.

## MAY 21st

Keep this date free for a diocesan gathering in Fraher Field in Dungarvan to celebrate Jubilee 2000. It is hoped that every parish in the diocese will be represented when the people will come in pilgrimage from far and near. It has been suggested that part of the journey to Dungarvan be done on foot and a family theme will be emphasised as well as being reconciled with one another.

Open the doors to Christ is the call of Jubilee 2000 and no stone should be left unturned to ensure that every family make the effort to live in harmony with each other and with one's neighbour.

## TROCAIRE

Every household is asked to have a Trocaire box for the duration of Lent to help those in need in the third world.

# TOURANEENA NOTES

## FASHION SHOW

The fashion show held in the Community Centre last Friday night, in aid of St Mary's Church and St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua GAA Club, was a tremendous success. All the models, men, women and children did a superb job and looked as if they had been on the catwalk many times before.

The clothes from Shaws, Signet, Mary Lee Fashions and Yahoo (all Dungarvan) were stunning. The compere, Jim Joe Landers, was a true professional who gave a very good description of the clothes the models were wearing. The stage and ramp looked stunning with the fresh flowers arranged by Veronica Troy and Breda Hickey and the professional lights and music supplied by Dirk Bowman. Declan Kiely videotaped the complete show, so another nights entertainment can be had in the near future.

To complete the night, a selection of Fancy Dress Outfits, which can be hired from Maurice Butler, Dungarvan, was truly the grand finale befitting such a fantastic night.

The success of the fashion show was largely due to the committee who organised everything. A big thank you is extended to Alice, Kitty, Betty, Marian, Teresa, Toni, Anna, Brendan, Mossie, May, Jim, Rose and many many more, also to Sheenagh Nix, Principal, Touraneena N. S., for having the school children so well rehearsed, to Ann and Teresa who prepared the refreshments, to Regina who made a great job of the posters, to all those who helped set-up the catwalk.

Thanks also to the people who could not attend but still sent in donations, to the large audience who were generous with their applause and supported the models through out the night, to Shaw's, Signet, Yahoo and Mary Lee Fashions, Dungarvan, who supplied the clothes, to Fr Kelleher, P.P, Touraneena and to anybody who helped in any way to get such a fabulous show, the first fashion show ever in Touraneena off to such a great start.

The list of people who so generously sponsored or donated to the fashion show will be printed in this column next week.

Once again, a note of thanks to all the models and those who travelled from Dungarvan to take part (Paul O' Sullivan & Sean O'Farrell) the models certainly helped in no small way to make the night so entertaining.

Fortunately, the entertainment is not over yet, the first of this year's pub singing competitions is commencing this Saturday night, the 11th March in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry. The competition has been a great success to date and we hope to see a large number of entrants again this year.

## CONFIRMATION

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will administer the sacrament of confirmation to 30 boys and girls from the parishes of Touraneena and the Nire at St Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena, on Thursday morning 9th March at 11 a.m.

## HOLY HOUR

Holy hour will be held in Touraneena Church every Friday night during Lent, from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.

## LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre and GAA lotto — Numbers drawn: 9-13-26. No winner. £10 winners: Martin Peters, Clonmel; Sharon Cliffe, Bridget O'Grady, Jean Dunford, Margaret Grace. New jackpot £900. This Sunday draw will be held at Dunford's.

## Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

### CLUB MEETING 3/3/2000

The club would like to thank most sincerely our County Training Officer, Liam Walsh for attending our club meeting on Friday last, 3rd March in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally.

Liam shared some of his ideas to promote and develop Macra in the area, which we hope to put into practice at a later stage in the year. Our suggestion was a Soccer Blitz which we will be hoping to hold in the early Summer for Macra and non Macra members. Sport is very strong in Stradbally and we will be hoping for a large number of participants. Many thanks also to Moira Murphy, our Club Development Officer who also attended the meeting and gave us food for thought.

### CLUB QUESTION TIME INTER COUNTY ROUND

Stradbally Macra are representing Waterford in the Inter County Rounds of Club Question Time on 24th March in Mallow, Co. Cork. Five of our members are participating, Laura Casey, Finbarr Coffey, Robbie Ahearne, Thomas Coffey and Tomas Walsh as team sub. We wish them the very best of luck.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Once again our club will be participating in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan along with all the other clubs of the County. The theme this year for the Float is the "Eight Program Areas of Macra na Feirme". Each club has to portray a program area and Stradbally's area is "Macra For Education". Our participants this year will be Thomas Walsh, Finbarr Coffey and Paddy Riordan, so if anyone has any ideas for the float, please do not hesitate to contact any of the above names.

### DUBLIN CITY TALENT COMPETITION

Finbarr Coffey will be representing the County in the Mastermind Section of this Competition and we wish him all the best. This will be held on the 8th April at a venue to be decided. More details will be given in the near future, so watch this space.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Miss Macra and Queen of the Land Competitions are almost upon us and we will be taking names to enter this competition at our next meeting. Ballysaggart Macra are hosting this competition and dates and venue will be announced at a later stage this month.

Stradbally and Clonea Power will be hosts for a club exchange with Naas Macra in the near future. If anyone is interested in travelling to Naas, Co. Kildare, please give your name to Laura or Finbarr.

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 31st March at 9.30p.m. in Whelans Bar, Stradbally. New members are very welcome to come along.

### FINALLY

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy St. Patrick's day next week and hope to see you all at the parade.

## Notaí an tSean Phobail SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Joan Dower, Carrigeen on the death of her uncle, Fr. Michael O'Farrell, late of Long Island, New York and formerly Deerpark, Lismore. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

### C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail

The draws for the first round of the Championship have been made and the Sean Phobail will play Sraid Bhaile in football. This year the championship has a different format, in that there's a losers group. Arrangements for training will be made at a meeting in John Paul's on Thursday night. Bígí ann, a imritheoirí.

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The AGM takes place in Halla Colmán on this Monday night, 13th March at 8.00 pm.

### BREITHLÁ SHONA

Happy birthday to some of the senior citizens in the vicinity - namely Mrs. Mary Murphy, Moin Fionn and Mrs. Power, Curragh, Ard Mhór. Both had great celebrations with their families and friends. Fad saol chugaibh, beirt.



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The rate in the pound for the service of the year ending the 31st day of December, 2000, is £38.9525 in the pound.

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayers, in the Offices of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Saturdays and Public Holidays.

Signed this 8th day of March, 2000.

**B. WHITE**  
Town Clerk

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## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — I, F. C. Gregory, intend to apply for permission to retain and complete extension and erect new porch at Derra Lower, Modeligo.

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

**Waterford County Council** — Angela and Laurence O'Connor, are applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a dwelling house, septic tank and percolation area on our site at Ballaghavorrage, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We, James Barry and Geraldine Hassett hereby wish to give notice of our intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct new dormer dwelling, septic tank, percolation bed and recessed entrance on our land at Ballinagoula, Kilrossanty, Co. Waterford.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Lakefield Associates would like to apply to Dungarvan Urban District Council for full planning permission to erect a two storey Office Building with ancillary services for a Software Development Business at Clogherane, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**Comhairle Contae Phortláirge** — Táimse ag lorg cead pleanála cun naof-deag tig conaithe bungalow agus seacht tig conaithe dormer agus oibreacha teagmhasacha ag Cnocán A Phaoraig, An Rinn. Mise: Áine Nic Eocaigh.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission for change of site location and change from dormer style dwelling to 2 storey dwelling from that which was granted under PD 1307/99 at Ballyduff, Dungarvan. Signed: N. Parks.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought to install septic tank system to serve existing cottage at Ballymacmague North. — J. M. Wright.

**Waterford County Council** — Outline permission is sought for dwelling and ancillary works at Killinoorin, Ring. — L. Draper.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought for extension on two levels to No. 57, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside. — E. and C. Young.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for alterations and extensions to existing dwelling at Clonea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. — Signed: M. Hanrahan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought for the demolition of existing car sales premises, commercial garage and the construction of 1 commercial unit and 3 apartments on ground floor, 6 apartments on first floor, 2 penthouse apartments, passenger lift, bin store, ESB room, 11 car parking spaces, new boundary walls and all associated site works at King Street Upper, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. — Signed: M. Carroll.

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### Secretary / Receptionist

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# IN MEMORIAMS

**BALDWIN** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Margaret Baldwin, late of 15, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on March 11, 1991. Mass offered.

You left behind some aching hearts,  
That loved you you most sincere,  
That never did, or never will,  
Forget you, auntie dear.  
(Never forgotten by your loving niece Maura, Tom and family.)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Margaret (Peggy) Barry, late of 6, Townspark, Lismore, who died on March 8, 1999.

Memories are precious,  
They don't fade away,  
We think of you always,  
Not just today.  
(Always remembered by her sons, daughters and their families and friends.)

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

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again,  
So rest in peace dear loved ones,  
And thanks for all you have done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
(From his daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie, daughter Mary and grandchildren and all the rest of the family.)



**FLYNN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Cissie Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 5, 1998.  
Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14.  
Will those of you who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

**FLYNN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Flynn, late of Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, who died on March 11, 1995. R.I.P.

There comes a time for all of us,  
When we must say goodbye,  
But memories of those we love,  
Live on and never die.  
To hear your voice, to see your smile,  
To sit and talk with you awhile,  
To be together in the same old way,  
Would be our dearest wish today.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sr. Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie and grandchildren Michael and Caroline.)



**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patsy Foley, late of 49, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1998.

Anniversary Mass at Colligan Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, and at 11 a.m. in Friary Church on Sunday, March 12.  
Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.  
A silent grief that's in our hearts,  
No human eye can trace,  
For many a broken heart is hid,  
Beneath a smiling face.  
(Your loving wife Hannah.)

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patsy Foley, late of 49, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1998.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss him can never be told,  
He shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.  
(Fondly remembered by his son Gerald and his wife Tess.)

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patsy Foley, late of 49, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1998.

You can only have one father,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To father you will return,  
For all his loving kindness,  
He asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon his picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear father up above,  
Tell him how we miss him,  
And give him all our love.  
(Your loving daughter Betty, husband Paul and grandchild Christopher.)

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We lost a father with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss him can never be told,  
He shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.  
(From your loving daughter Ann, husband Pat and granddaughter Zara.)

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patsy Foley, late of 49, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1998.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.  
(Your loving daughter Angela and her husband Jimmy and family.)

**HALPIN** — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of a devoted husband and father, Tom Halpin, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who departed this life on March 13, 1999.

Anniversary Mass for Tom on Sunday, March 12, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.  
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered, every day.  
(Sadly missed — from Nollaig, Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomás and Chloe.)

**McGOVERN** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985.

The happy days we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary, sons and daughters and grandchildren.)



**MORRISSEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita, late of Kilmagner, Fermoy, Co. Cork and Ballinameela, Cappagh, who died on March 5, 1995.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by Jimmy, Brenda, Pat and Kathleen.)

**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Margaret Power (née Donovan) of Ballinagoul, Ring (Clonmel) who died March 13, 1998. R.I.P.

A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and remembered by all she knew,  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind.  
(Always remembered by your loving nieces Eileen and Breda, Richie and Bill and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews and niece.)



**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Margaret Power (Donovan), Ballinagoul, Ring (Clonmel) R.I.P. who died March 13, 1998.

Your name is often spoken,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
You know you never will.  
No need for words except to say,  
Still loved, still missed, in every way.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Kathleen and brother-in-law John and family, London.)

**TOBIN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Theresa, late of Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memories still,  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
(Always in our thoughts — Rosie and Nan.)

**BREEN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Breen, late of 4, Ballyrandle, Dungarvan, who died on March 10, 1993.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,  
A helpful hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories left behind.  
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away.)

## NOVENAS

### NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

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### Birthday Remembrances



**TOBIN** — Birthday Remembrance of Patrick Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on March 12. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. You left those memories, Paddy, They make us laugh and cry, But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die. (From all the family at home and away.)

**WHELAN** — Birthday Remembrance of my father Ned Whelan, Ballinamona, Old Parish, whose birthday occurs on March 8.

Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, we will never forget,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Remembered and loved always, Mary, Luke and Aisling.)

### A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

### A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

## Acknowledgments

### BARTHOLOMEW BEECHER

Roseville, Tallow

Daughter Marie and family wish to thank most sincerely the many people who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement; those who called to the house, attended the rosary, removal and funeral, especially those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes. We thank a wonderful friend and neighbour John Joe. To the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers, Tallow GAA Club and those who formed a guard of honour. Our thanks to Sheehan's Funeral Directors. As a token of our sincere appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

### ESTHER CREEDON

40, New Street Lismore

The sister, John Allen and family friend Bob McNamara, of the late Esther Creedon R.I.P., wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal and funeral; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and phoned the house. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our sincere appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.



# Ballyduff Notes

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The March monthly meeting of the Council will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next, March 13th at 8.15p.m. All members are requested to attend.

On Friday night last twenty members of the Community Care Group travelled to Fermoy Rowing Club for a social night organised by the host group. A great night of

entertainment was enjoyed by all present and a big thank you to the Fermoy group for their hospitality. Trips to Tallow and Kildorrery are coming up in April while the local group will hold their social night in early May.

The council would like to extend sympathy to the nephews and nieces of the late Mossy Flynn, Lisnagree.

## THE LATE MAURICE FLYNN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Maurice Flynn, Lisnagree, Ballyduff who was called to his eternal reward at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Tuesday, February 29th.

Mossie as he was affectionately known to his family and friends was a very popular member of the community. Deceased who was in his eighty fifth year was a member of the farming community until his retirement and had been a patient at St. Carthages House, Lismore. He was a frequent visitor to the annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party in St. Michael's Hall.

His remains were removed to St. Michael's Church on the Wednesday evening from St. Carthages Hospital Mortuary, where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. The interment took place in St. Michael's cemetery on Thursday following requiem Mass. Sincere sympathy is extended to his nephews John and Dan, nieces Siobhan, Peggy and Kitty, relatives and friends.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

A very important meeting to help with the organisation of Community Games in the area will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night next at 8.30p.m.

This year the area will be participating in a number of individual and team events, apart from athletics. The local Art Finals will take place on Saturday, March 25th in the school hall at 10.00a.m.

The categories are Boys and Girls U.8's, 10's, 12's and 14's. Anyone interested should contact Mary Walsh, The Co. Final will take place in late April. Anyone interested in taking part in the Swimming Gala should contact Gretta Kearney. Other events which the centre hope to be involved in include Hurling, Football, Ladies Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Camogie, Set Dancing and Quizzes. The local area athletic finals will take place in mid May.

## Ballyduff GAA Notes

The U.21 footballers will play Affane in the opening round of the championship at Lismore on Saturday, March 18th at 3.00p.m. Adult club training on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00p.m. Minor training on this Friday night at 8.00p.m. It is hoped to see a large turnout at all training sessions.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night lotto draw were 3, 20 and 23. There was no winner of the £400 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Ciara Tobin, New St., Lismore and Kathleen Geary, Mocollop, Ballyduff. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in Tobins Bar at 9.30p.m. We wish Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior Hurlers the best of luck against Kilkenny on Sunday in what is a very important league encounter.

The U.16 footballers are comparing their preparations for the first round championship game against Kilgobinet on March 17th and it is hoped to have a challenge game this weekend. The club are hosting the March Deise Development Draw on Friday 31st in the Anglers Rest at 8.30p.m.

A four team U.10 indoor hurling blitz sponsored by the Garda Síochána, Fermoy and North Cork District will take place in Conna Sports Centre on Saturday morning next commencing at 10.00a.m. The teams taking part are St. Catherines, Fermoy, Ballyhooly and Ballyduff. Players will be notified through the school.

On Saturday last, twenty nine boys travelled to Bishopstown for a series of friendly indoor hurling games with the host club which were enjoyed by the players. The players who travelled were Maurice McNamara, Shane Kearney, Colm Horgan, Stephen Kearney, Patrick Corcoran, Denis Drislane, Kevin O'Mahoney, Shane Hannon, Thomas Noonan, Adrian Power, Aidan Casey, Bernard Flynn, Seamus Byrne, Kevin Moroney, Seamus Kenneally, Ml. Higgins, William Drislane, Patrick Kearney, Conor Geary, Eoin Scanlon, David Walsh, Liam Byrne, Dermot Horgan, Paul Geary, Eoin Hogan, James Geary, Alex Noonan, Ian Kenneally and Kieran Scanlon. Thanks to the parents who travelled for their help.

The senior Hurling Championship game against Passage will be played at Fraher Field on Sunday, April 23rd at 4.00p.m.

The proposed U.16 Hurling Club grouping involving Ballyduff is as follows - Roanmore, Ballygunner, Mt. Sion, Portlaw / St. Mollerans, De La Salle and Abbeyside.

In U.14 Hurling we are grouped with Passage, Roanmore, St. Oliver's, Brickey Rangers and Portlaw / St. Mollerans. No dates for these games to hand.

It is hoped to play the semi finals of the Fitzgerald Cup Senior Hurling tournament on the weekend of March 25th/26th. The holders Bishopstown of Cork will again be taking part.

## DRAMA NEWS

Congratulations to the local Drama Group on being placed second with their production of "Blue Remembered Hills" by Denis Potter at the Kilmuckridge, Co. Wexford Festival last weekend. The group also captured two individual awards with Sheila Heneghan named as Best Actress, while Henry O'Keeffe received a Special Moment of Theatre Award.

The group travelled to Doonbeg, Co. Clare on Saturday night last while on this Friday night they are on stage at the West Waterford Festival in St. Michael's Hall.

## LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

The U.16 team open their championship campaign away to Tramore this Saturday at 11.30a.m. Players will be notified of travel arrangements at training this Friday night which takes place in the Community Field at 8.00p.m.

The second round V. Comeragh Rangers will be played in Ballyduff on March 18th while the other team in the group are Kilrossanty. The adult league fixture are March 26th V. Mt. Sion (away); April 9th V. Dungarvan (home); April 24th V. Ardmore (away); August 20th V. Ballysaggart (away); August 27th V. Mt. Sion (home); September 10th V. Dungarvan (away); and September 24th V. Ardmore (home), while a date for the home game against Ballysaggart has to be arranged.

The annual general meeting of the club will take place in the dressing room after training on Friday night. All players and members are requested to attend while new members are welcome.

## LOCAL WINNER

Congratulations to local owner Owen Flynn and trainer Pat O'Connor on the victory of "Owens Pet" at the recent Point to Point Races at Lismore. This was the second success of the season for this particular partnership.

## Road Improvements in the Gaeltacht Area

Séamus Ó Domhnaill is pleased to note that major improvements have been carried out on roads in the Gaeltacht area with expenditure in the region of £165,000 to the following roads: Ahaun-Sean Phobal, Goirtin-Faiche-An Rinn, Bothar Seaview-Baile na nGall, Seanachí-Walsh's Cross.

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It is expected that the extra Public Lighting in the Sean Phobal will be in operation within the next week.

## President Unveils Memorial To Those Lost At Sea

During her day long visit to the east of the county and Waterford city last Monday, President Mary McAleese unveiled a sculpture to commemorate those who died at sea.

In a moving ceremony in the small fishing port of Dunmore East, President McAleese remembered the 128 people who lost their lives off the Waterford coastline. In the presence of the Dunmore East Lifeboat, the President unveiled the memorial on the base of which are inscribed the names of all 128 victims of the sea.

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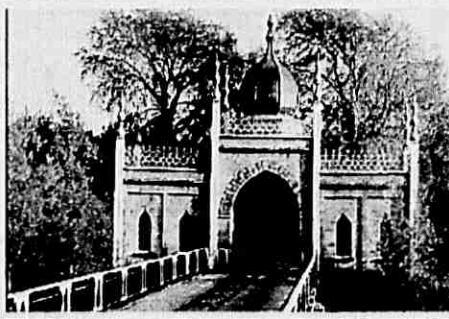
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# West Waterford Notes



## HAPPY 21ST ROGER

Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Roger Ryan, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st Birthday on Wednesday last March 1st. Happy birthday Roger from all your family.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Family members from far and near converged at the Hill-top Hotel on Sunday last for the 40th Wedding Anniversary celebration of a very popular local couple James and Marie McGrath, 8 Ballyheeneey, Clashmore.

To Jim, retired overseer with Waterford County Council and Marie we extend our warmest congratulations and wish you both many more years of health and happiness together.

## BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Jackie Veale, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore who leaves for America shortly, best wishes from your good friends Maureen, Paula and Cara.

## CLASHMORE / KINSALEBEG LOTTO

1, 3, 14 and 21 are last Saturday nights lotto numbers and with no jackpot winner there's a massive £3,400 to be won next weekend. The £10 prizewinners were Kelly's, Piltown, Michael Dalton, Modeligo; Bridget Morrissey, Grange; Dick Power, Cap-pagh, Shauna Hurley, Aghlish. Well done all.

## OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Michael and Madge Dee of Kilgabriel out and about following their recent illness and hospital stay. Keep up the good work and hope to see you both back to full health quickly.

## A NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Clashmore Parents Association are presently taking entries for their computer fund "Night At The Races" which takes place at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Saturday, March 25th. Be sure to book your horse now if you want to be part of the action on the night. Just contact any member of the parents association.

## POKER CLASSIC

The winner of last Friday nights Poker Classic at the Decies Bar was Patrick Curran, in second place was Mary Deady and third was Mary Agnes O'Mahoney. Congratulations all. The Poker Classic continues next Friday night at 9.30p.m. All the poker players would like to wish Ann O'Mahoney a speedy recovery from her operation. Looking forward to seeing you out and about Ann.

## DECIES DART CLUB

The Decies Darts team were unlucky last Friday night when we were beaten 5/3 by Paddy Mac's. We wish Paddy Macs best of luck in the final.

## POINT TO POINT VIDEO

All the action from last weekends Point to Point Meet on video at the Decies on Thursday night.

## AID CANCER TREATMENT FUNDRAISING REWARDED

Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital are now beginning to reap the rich rewards of their long and sometimes difficult fundraising.

At a recent function in Cork, A.C.T. announced they had raised £1.5 million pounds for a life Saving Machine to treat cancer which will dramatically improve facilities in Cork University Hospital.

This brings a ray of great hope to the many patients in the south of the country who have been in despair in recent months with the constant break down of the old machine.

This latest announcement along with the numerous other facilities provided in the hospital down through the years are thanks to Aid Cancer Groups just like our own branch organised by chairman John Trihy, Clashmore. Their wonderful work has put government bodies to shame - all claiming not enough funding is available for life saving equipment.

To John and all the Clashmore team we say well done and ask you all to continue your vital support for A.C.T. ensuring we in the South have facilities equivalent to those available in Dublin.

## TOM AND MARGARET REWARDED

Congratulations to Tom and Margaret Keever, Clashmore overall winners of the Waterford Quality Silage Award '99.

Clashmore Dairy farmers Tom and Margaret run a very successful family farm enterprise at Coolbagh, Clashmore. This latest award organised by Teagasc in association with Glanbia and IFI is open to all farmers who have their silage tested by Glanbia or Teagasc.

The Keever's won the West Waterford prize and then went on to win the over all prize.

They were presented with a specially commissioned silver salver along with Gainfeeds and I.F.I. vouchers. Continued success to you both in farming.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The winners of last Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore on 7 games was Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch. Next on 6 games each Michael and Mairead Fahy, John Cliffe and Jack Douris, Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath. Last game winner Maura McGrath and John Connery. Last

game winners Paddy and Nell Foley. Well done all.

## DAVID WALSH MILLENNIUM CUP FIRST YEAR FOOTBALL BLITZ

In a superbly run 1st year football blitz recently at St. Augustines College, Dungarvan, Youghal C.B.S. eventually overcame De La Salle, Waterford in a thrilling competition final with a point from Eoghan McCarthy with almost the last kick of the game deep in extra time.

This final was a difficult game to predict, throughout with both teams having the advantage at various stages.

Playing against a strong wind in the opening 10 minutes, the Youghal lads played with determination and led 0-2 to 0-0 with points from Brendan Ring and Michael O'Neill. However, De La Salle took advantage of a defensive lapse and goaled after 8 minutes, Youghal were under severe pressure and lucky to go in a half time with just two points 0-2 to 1-1.

Again Youghal opened brightly in the second half and had a point from Eoghan McCarthy. De La Salle began to exert a lot of pressure with three free points to lead 0-3 to 1-4 with time almost up. This is when Youghal showed great character to comeback at this stage and were rewarded with a Killian O'Keefe goal and an E. McCarthy point. Playing now with confidence they gained the lead through a Brendan Ring point with time almost up De La Salle were not to be denied and from the kick out went up field and their towering midfield pointed from 30 metres to send this pulsating game into extra time 1-5 to 1-5.

Youghal C.B.S. had qualified for this final earlier in the day in the 16 team competition which was run by Waterford County Board with St. Augustines, Dungarvan being the venue as winners of group 4 and by overcoming Tramore winners of group 2 in the semi final.

Youghal C.B.S. had won their first two group games again Scoil San Nioclas, Ring on a scoreline of 0-7 to 0-2, Brendan Ring 0-4, Eoghan McCarthy, Killian O'Keefe, Michael O'Neill 0-1 each and against Dungarvan Technical School on a scoreline of 3-5 to 0-1 (K. O'Keefe 2-1, E. McCarthy, Ian Hennessy 0-1 each). In their final group game Youghal came up against a determined Clonmel High School and were beaten by a last minute goal by 0-8 to 2-3, Killian O'Keefe 0-4, E. McCarthy 0-2, M. O'Neill, B. Ring 0-1 each). Youghal qualified as winners by virtue of a

better scoring average from Clonmel H.S. and Scoil San Nioclas who also tied on 4 points. In the semi final against group 2 winners Tramore, Youghal C.B.S. easily advanced to the final on a scoreline of 2-4 to 1-1. (E. McCarthy 1-1, M O'Neill 1-0, Eoin Loughlin, Killian O'Keefe, B. Ring 0-1 each). Good performances were had from Thomas McCarthy, Ger O'Brien, Gerard Kelly, Colm Kelly, Eoin Loughlin and Ian Hennessy in the lead up to the final.

In extra time of the competition final Youghal began to exert great pressure and with 3 unanswered points from B. Ring (2) and K O'Keefe seemed to gain the upper hand but back again came De La Salle and goaled just on half time to leave the scores 1-8 to 2-5.

In the second period of extra time Youghal took the initiative with a goal from Killian O'Keefe and appeared to be holding on but De La Salle had other ideas and playing some great football took the lead with a goal and a point to lead 2-8 to 3-6 Daniel Twohig, Emmet Kelly and Kevin Dunne in defence were superb and broke up a number of De La Salle attacks and carried the ball forward with great purpose and eventually found the equaliser through captain B. Ring.

With time almost up it was left to Eoghan McCarthy player of the tournament to score the all important winner 2-10 to 3-6. (K. O'Keefe 2-1, B. Ring 0-5, E. McCarthy 0-3, M. O'Neill 0-1).

Panel - Brendan Ring (Youghal), Colm Kelly (Clashmore), Kevin Dunne (Clashmore), Emmett Kelly (Clashmore), Ger O'Brien (Killeagh/St. Itas), Thomas McCarthy (Killeagh St. Itas), Gerard Kelly (Youghal), Michael O'Neill (Killeagh / St. Itas), Eoin Loughlin (Killeagh / St. Itas), Eoghan McCarthy (Fr. O'Neill), Ian Hennessy (Youghal), Daniel Twohig (Youghal), Killian O'Keefe (Clashmore).

## CLASHMORE - KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES Area Art Finals

The community games art competition is taking place through the schools at present so a big effort is expected from you young artists.

## Draughts League

The Draughts League has also commenced and nice to see such a good attendance. It is important to try and be there every Thursday if at all possible - to get the games played.

## Membership Forms

Attention all of you who have not returned your membership forms - please do so as soon as possible please. Parents please take note there is one very important rule in the community games e.g you must compete with the area in which you reside and we must comply with this rule. Another major factor with every club is insurance and in community games only children within our area are insured to compete.

## Annual Collection

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg community games would like to thank everyone who supported their annual church gate collection in Clashmore and Piltown recently. A special word of thanks to everyone who helped with the collections.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Evening Mass for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on Wednesday evening as follows - Piltown Church, 7 o'clock.

Clashmore Church, 8 o'clock.

It is hoped as many as possible will attend.

## FINE GAEL A.G.M.

The annual General Meeting of the Clashmore / Tinnock / Ballycurrane Branch of Fine Gael took place at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore. In attendance was Cllr. John Deasy, Dungarvan.

The election of officers was chaired by Cllr. Deasy and the following officers were elected for the 2000/2001 team.

Chairman - Patsy Fleming; Secretary - Donal O'Connor; Joint Treasurers: Ann O'Connell and Noel Nugent. P.R.O - Edmond Ledingham.

Following the election of officers a very informative discussion followed which included many topics of local interest including the new proposed landfill site in West Waterford which may be located near Clashmore.

## CLASHMORE

### ENTERPRISE GROUP

On Monday night last Clashmore Enterprise Group held their first meeting in the newly restored "Old Church". We were delighted to see some new faces, also a good attendance from all our regulars.

Your support for our raffle which takes place on 1st April would be very much appreciated. The first prize in this raffle is a trip for two to the Man United V. Chelsea game on April 24th at Old Trafford. The trip includes tickets to the Match, flights, plus Hotel accommodation. The second prize winner will receive a portable T.V. and third prize is dinner for two at the Whitehorses, Ardmore. Your support will be very much appreciated.

The Old Church restoration is almost complete now and Clashmore Enterprise would welcome items of local and historical interest which can be displayed in the centre. If you have something suitable for display please contact Liam Curran, chairman or any member of the Enterprise Group.



Mossie Curran of the Decies Bar, Clashmore presenting the prizes, following the Clashmore Computer Fund Darts Singles Tournament at the Decies Bar. L to r; Richard McMahon, Mossie Curran, Denis McCarthy (Winner), Richard Burke and John McMahon.



# Abbeyside Topics

## THE BURGERY AMBUSH



The X shows the location where Redman, the Auxiliary was killed. (Photo by Keohan)

Last week we outlined how the car sped to Dungarvan for reinforcements. Meanwhile Captain Thomas, Sergeant Hickey and the two soldiers began firing into the darkness and while proceeding to the scene of the ambush, a number of Republican soldiers armed with rifles jumped over the fence and shouted "hands up". Captain Thomas ran over the fence as well as the others but they were followed by the attacking party and placed under arrest. Captain Thomas had a colt .455 automatic pistol, while Sergeant Hickey was also fully armed. The republican soldiers took them up the road and placed Captain Thomas in the house of Mr. Barr (Hughie Barr was a Protestant - now Mary Mansfield's house) and the soldiers were imprisoned in the house of Mr. Kennedy. (This house stood at the side of the boren that exists next to the entrance of the Abbeyside/Ballinacour-

ty GAA grounds). Sergeant Hickey was taken away by others up the boren to Knockateamore and was never afterwards seen alive. Captain Thomas was held a prisoner but suffered no further injury.

### The Ambushed Party

The soldiers made away over the fields. It is not known if there were casualties but afterwards it was stated that there were coffins seen at Waterford being brought to England. The ambushed lorry was set on fire and portion of it was burned. The reinforcements came out from Dungarvan and in the confusion that prevailed Captain Thomas and the soldiers who were prisoners escaped. They then proceeded to where the lorry was disabled and remained there for some time. Soldiers were stationed at the Burgery. The Marines from Ballinacourty came along and they placed themselves at every vantage point. Some of them mounted the roof of Mr. Barr's

house and poured volley after volley into the darkness. Many other houses in the locality bore bullet marks that were seen on the following day. In the early morning, as Mrs. Keating was milking her cow in an out-house visible from the road, the cow was shot dead with a rifle bullet. One bullet pierced Mr. Fives' (Pat Fives who was Michael Fives father and so Greg Fives grandfather) window but no one was hit.

### Policeman Killed

As day broke, the soldiers commandeered a horse belonging to Mrs. Morrissey to draw in the disabled lorry, to which they yoked the animal and accompanied by soldiers, the lorry was drawn up the hill on the road to Dungarvan. When they reached the gate of the field (in picture) which is a "short cut" to Lacken the auxiliary policeman (foreign policeman in the service of a nation at war) was shot dead. (More next week).

## CHURCH FURNISHINGS

The redecoration of the Church in Abbeyside is now completed with the laying of the carpets on the floor and altar. The colour scheme - red on the altar and grey-green on the floor area seems to satisfy the tastes as the comments generally are very complimentary. The work was completed in time for the Mission.

## SUCCESSFUL MISSION

Fr. Derek Mescal, Fr. Robert McNamara and Fr. J. P. O'Riordan, three redemptorist fathers from Limerick were well received by parishioners in Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Churches. Special features of the mission were the Ceremony of Healing - Monday night. Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wednesday night. Commemoration of the Dead - Friday night

## 1974 OFFICIAL OPENING OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARK

Saturday, April 27th was a big day, the official opening of the club grounds, St. Augustine's Park. To quote from Secretary Greg Fives' report to the AGM.

"The official opening of our grounds at the Burgery was a tremendous occasion for the committee and members alike. The ceremony was performed by Declan Goode, President of Waterford GAA, in the absence of Pat Fanning. The field was blessed by Rev. Fr. M. Farrell, P.P.

A great attendance was present to enjoy the occasion and also to watch the game between past and present members of the club, in which the past were victorious. The Dungarvan Pipers Band added to the spectacle. The mysterious referee, Michael L. (Mickey Landers) and the first-aid expert, Michael M. (Mick Murphy) added much to the fun.

The grounds were in excellent condition, goal posts, pavilion, entrance gates and railings all newly-painted, with the National Flag flying from a new standard".

Dungarvan Leader had this to say of the game and subsequent events.

Despite earlier rumours, the game was a sporting contest and only on a few occasions did referee M. de Landres, have to assert his authority. After a fine game the victory went to the Past side who outplayed, outwitted and outnumbered the Present.

The members of the winning team were; Noel McGovern (capt.), Dom Enright, Anthony Hayes, Austin Flynn, Danny O'Connor, Mickie O'Connor, Paddy (Joey) Browne, Johnny Hogan, Tom (Bing) Regan, Eddie Moore, Mick Farrell, Fr. M. Brennock, Joe Flynn, Rogie Cashin, Tony Mansfield, M. Power, John Cosgrave, Tom Melody.

Following the match the Club's Annual Social was held in Lawlor's Hotel and this was voted the most successful function ever held by the Club. The trophies for the winners were presented to the team by Mrs. Pauline Enright, who was deputising for Johnny who donated the trophies. Johnny, incidentally, was the sole selector of the Past team and must share in the credit for the victory.

The entire affair was an outstanding success and to Ned Keane, the instigator of the opening ceremony, Johnny Enright who developed the match idea, Club Chairman John McGrath, Paddy Shields and the other members we offer our congratulations.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week the meeting was held on Sunday morning at eleven thirty and quite a large turnout was present. As the morning was quite cold a few runaround games were played to get the cold out of the blood. Following these games pioneering (knotting) was on the cards and the following knots were seen to tie some of the scouts in proverbial knots: the reef, half hitch and the bowline. Apart from learning to tie these it was also important for the scouts to know what uses they could be put to.

The last activity of the meeting involved finger paints and an enjoyable way to learn how to master the points of the compass. To round off the meeting everyone was informed that this week's meeting will take place in Melleray scout centre on Friday night at nine thirty, finishing at midnight unless the troop will be staying overnight, which cannot be decided until that night. Therefore it is important that all scouts bring with them their sleeping bag just in case. Food should not be a problem as this weekend sees our catering crew back in action for their first catering weekend of the new millennium.

### ATTENTION

It is vital that those wanting to go on the millennium trip should know and have a deposit with them this weekend, in order that prices and dates may be attended to.

### CUB NEWS

This coming Sunday the cub regional soccer blitz will take place in Abbeyside scout den at the starting time of three o'clock sharp. Best wishes to all involved.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### BOOKS

Yes, this week we are back again with books - we find it hard to get away from them!

Last week we added two more to our ever growing collection. The first was *Time, Tide ... On The Blackwater* by Mike Hackett, Youghal.

This book was published in 1999 and printed by Carrig Print, Carrigwohill, Co. Cork. It's a very nice production with many colour photographs and runs to almost one hundred and seventy pages.

The second is *Déise 2000 - The Millennium in Pictures* by Tom Keith. This book is surely a must for any Archive in Waterford and should prove an excellent souvenir of an historic event. It contains many photographs and was printed by Litho Press Co., Midleton, Co. Cork.

This Sunday evening Jenny Power will be at the Parish Office minding these books and all our other valuables. Visitors as always will be most welcome.

Note - As next Tuesday is the second Tuesday of the month we remind our committee that we meet at the usual time of 7p.m.

## Abbeyside Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club

### FIRST LEAGUE MATCH

Our junior ladies took on Rathgormack in their first league match on Sunday last out in the Friary grounds. There was nothing between the teams in the first half on this blustery day. Half time score was Rathgormack 0-03 to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 0-01.

Unfortunately for the village ladies things did not go their way in the second half. The final score was Rathgormack 4-08, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 2-02.

Training is on tonight, Wednesday at the usual time of 7.30p.m. in Abbeyside pitch.

Circuit training is on Tuesday night at 7.00p.m. sharp in Ballinroad hall. As usual, non members are also welcome.

Good luck to our minor ladies team who take on St. Pats next Saturday in Colligan.

## ABBEYSIDE MAN HAS LUCKY ESCAPE

It was good news that Kyne Park resident John Paul Keohan, who is a Trooper with the Irish Army Battalion in the Lebanon, escaped with only minor injuries after being involved in a horrible crash in which four of his army colleagues were killed. The group of 13 were travelling to Beirut Airport to go on leave.

John Paul's father and mother, Paddy and Kathleen were relieved at the news that his injuries were only superficial, even though he was detained in hospital. John Paul played his minor and adult hurling with the local club, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty. We join with his friends in wishing him a full and speedy recovery.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

As yet there has been no official statement, so we are unable to give much information on the matter. However, a reliable source has stated that the project will become a reality during this year. General opinion is that it will likely be located north of the Causeway Tennis Club area. It would be nice to see the project going ahead in tandem with the massive housing development that is going on in the locality at the present time.

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Friday 17th March is the Feast of our National Apostle and is a Church Holiday. As part of the celebration of the feast day the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan look forward to the annual cultural/industrial/sporting parade which will start from its traditional starting point in Coolagh Road and will move through Sexton Street and the Causeway for adjudication on the Square.





# Dungarvan Wine Club Notes

by AONGHUS WALSH

Tuesday 8th February saw our last meeting and French Wines were tasted with mostly very good results. A good turnout ensured a lively debate on the wines. There are however about 10-12 places left to be filled, so if interested please call into Dungarvan Wine World on Friary Street or Ring Aonghus on 058-45600.

The 1st Wine up was a Bordeaux white called Sirius 1996 £8.99. Being 90% semillon and 10% sauvignon blanc it should have been able to last the pace, however deep golden hues suggested that this wine was aging very quickly. The nose was not quite right and our fears were realised upon tasting that this wine had gone over the hill. We tasted a 2nd bottle of the same wine and it was much better but it was beginning to turn bad. Verdict 41/2/10. Next up in the Whites came a Crozes hermitage 1997 £12.99 from Paul Jaboulet. There is a lot of red Crozes but not much white so it's no surprise that it's about £3 more expensive than most red Crozes. Made from unusual grape varieties in the Rhone valley, like Marsanne, Roussane and Viognier this wine had it all. A good golden hue with a fantastic nose of honied fruits which just kept on getting better with time. On the palate there was an almost floral undertones with lovely sweet fruits coming through onto a dry palate leading on to a finish that just lingers and lingers. Our star win of the night, 9 1/2/10 and worth every penny! Finally in the White wines he had a Chablis 1er Cru 1997 £13.99. Chablis can vary a lot in quality and this was quite good. A pale lemon/straw hue with hints of green intermixed. On the nose we had green fruits and sharp citrus aromas which is typical of the steely mineral nose of a good Chablis. On the palate it was much of the aforementioned coming through with good fruit and steely matching acidity giving harmony to the balance of this wine. Technically not much wrong with this wine except for the price. Verdict 7/1/2/10.

The 1st of the red wines was a Beaujolais from Bouchard Aine 1997 £7.99. Made from the Gamay grape this wine should always be light to medium bodied with lovely light Strawberry and brambly fruits combined with good acidity and a medium finish. This wine was a pale ruby red and was showing some signs of fatigue however it tasted perfect and was all of the above. A fine beaujolais verdict 7 1/2/10.

Next up came Jaboulet Cotes du Ventoux 1998 £8.49. Also from the Rhone Valley we expected this wine to be full flavoured and spicy because the grapes used are Grenadie, Syrah and Mourvedue and all have that spicy characteristic. This wine was a deep ruby colour and had a very scented nose of dark ripe fruits. On the palate it had a lovely soft feel and was very full bodied. Ripe plums and blackberries exuded about and the velvety finish was backed up with cracking acidity and a good drying finish. With spice all over your mouth it would be ideal with pepper steak. Verdict 8 1/2/10. Our last wine of the night was a Bordeaux Ch. Fonguillon St. Emilion 1994. St. Emilion can vary in quality from quite basic to outstanding. It can also vary hugely in price. This wine at £12.99 was in this higher price region and was a bit of an unknown quantity. 1994 was a good year in Bordeaux and this wine although six years old didn't really show much deviation in colour. It was a deep ruby red colour with only slight paleness at the rim suggesting maturing nicely. On the nose it was quite pronounced with good fruit structure of plums and blackcurrants nicely interwoven with nuances of oak. On the palate it was dry with surprisingly good tannin giving good drying and nice structure. The acidity was nicely in check with the fruit balance giving a perfectly weighted wine with a long finish. A fine Bordeaux verdict 9/10.

The mystery red wine was supplied by a Scotsman who shall remain anonymous but must have foreseen the damage the Irish Rugby team could do to the Scots because the wine by no means his fault was completely terrible. Terribly oxidised due to being kept standing upright under bright lights for long periods. Good wines need good care. Avoid bright lights.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 14th March in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm. New members most welcome. The next tasting is Chilean wines, which should as always prove to be one of the most popular.



# Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

## FOOTBALL NEWS

Disappointment for our senior football team in their Munster semi-final game against Macroom on Wednesday last. Playing against the wind in the opening half, we trailed by 10 points to 2 at half time and clearly faced an uphill battle on the resumption. Our lads created several scoring chances which they failed to capitalise upon and, as the half wore on, Macroom became increasingly dominant, running out easy winners in the end by 2-15 to 0-8.

Though defeat was our lot, it is nonetheless a notable achievement for a school the size of ours to get to a Munster semifinal. Our players and their mentor, Mr. Ó Mairtín, put a lot of work into this campaign and we salute that heartily, whatever the result last Wednesday.

Also in football, our First Years took part in a most enjoyable 9 a side tournament at St Augustine's on Friday last. We defeated a De La Salle, Waterford squad, lost narrowly to St. Augustine's and were well beaten by a very fine CBS Tramore outfit. Nevertheless, the benefit of the tournament to our players was enormous, as the day itself was enjoyable. Our squad included: James McGrath, Diarmaid O'Hare, Kevin Stack, John Byrne, David Ahearne, Richard Barton, Tomás Fahey, Thomas and Raymond Landers, Michael O'Mahoney, Michael Irwin and Andrew Murphy.

## UNDER 14 HURLING

The school's Under 14 hurling squad had a challenge match against St Declan's, Kilmacthomas on Wednesday last (March 1st). Starting without some of the 'regulars', the C.B.S. conceded two early goals before getting their opening points from frees by Jamie Nagle.

As players like Andrew and Ivan Murphy began to get going, the Dungarvan lads came more and more into the game. Yet, Kilmac' held firm and the first half ended with the exchange of solitary points to leave the scoreline at 2-3 to 0-3 in their favour.

The beginning of the second half saw the introduction of Pdraig Cullen, John

Morrissey, Christopher Troy and Brian McCarthy. A quick goal by Andrew Murphy and points by Jamie Nagle brought the sides level. The switching of John Morrissey to corner forward and Edmund Cullinan to half back improved things further. John scored an impressive five points at this stage. Despite another Kilmac' goal, a fine Richie Kiely goal for us and a Tomás Fahey point finished the scoring, leaving Dungarvan victors by a four point margin: 2-10 to St Declan's 3-3.

The C.B.S. line-out included: B. Scanlan (Abbeyside), T. Landers (Brickeys), M. Gee (Brickeys), R. Landers (Brickeys), S. Hourigan (Naomh Bríd), M. Flynn (Colligan/Kilgobnet); B. Hourigan (Dungarvan); J. Nagle (Dungarvan); T. Lynch (Brickeys), I. Murphy (Brickeys), D. Kelleher (Colligan/Kilgobnet), A. Murphy (Brickeys), R. Kiely (St. Oliviers); E. Mullally (Dungarvan), E. Cullinan (Colligan/Kilgobnet), C. Troy (Dungarvan), J. Morrissey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), D. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), P. Cullen (Dungarvan), B. McCarthy (Naomh Bríd), T. Fahey (Colligan/Kilgobnet).

Our opening Rice Cup match was due to be played on Friday last, against Youghal C.B.S., but was postponed owing to a very sad bereavement in Youghal.

On the same day as the Under 14 challenge against Kilmac', our Under 15s played a challenge against the same school, but were well beaten. With the county championship game against St Augustine's coming up shortly, we certainly have a lot of work to do.

## SIXTH YEAR RETREAT

Our Sixth Years have just returned from their annual retreat at the Gracedieu Centre in Waterford. The students were highly commended by their retreat co-ordinators for their co-operation and participation. As always, the two day break from the study routine was both enjoyable and productive, all the more so as the Pre-Leaving, Orals and Practical exams are literally around the corner. Rumours abound that a couple of students let their enthusiasm for matters spiritual run away with them slightly, even opting to sleep on the floor!

## COMPUTER COURSES

The school has been genuinely delighted with the interest shown by the general public in the twice-weekly courses in computing for beginners being run at the school by members of our staff on Mondays and Thursdays at the moment. Both courses are fully booked, with a total of forty participants. It is great to see the school facilities being used by parents and members of the public generally, and hopefully this will continue and blossom in the future.

## INDOOR SPORTS

In table tennis, David Hughes gained sweet revenge for his defeat in last year's First Year final by defeating Mark Flynn in the Second Year competition on a 3-0 scoreline. Mark was as competitive as ever but was always fighting a losing battle on this occasion. Both of these players will be among the favourites for the upcoming tournament, open to

all classes and due to begin shortly.

In First Year table tennis, Thomas Landers was a deserving winner of this tournament. He defeated Shane Hourigan 3-0 in the final. The first two sets were close, with Shane battling all the way, but Thomas cruised home once he

had a 2-0 lead.

In Senior darts the stage is set, almost, for the last sixteen. A lot of matches have been tight, ending up 2-1. Some of the most impressive performances to date have come from the likes of Tony Halpin, James Hackett, Denis Doyle and Patrick Coffey.

## MONEYMATTERS

### YOU AND YOUR MONEY

It's only Springtime and already there is talk about buying for Christmas. For example advertisements and brochures that offer all types of hampers and goodies for Christmas 2000.

Mostly these hampers operate on a weekly collection of a few pounds per week. However, the overall cost of the goods you are buying may well be more expensive than that of your local supermarket. Also, even though you may have a range of hampers to choose from, you will inevitably end up buying some foodstuffs that you do not really want. So instead why not save a fixed sum every week either in the Credit Union or other Savings Account or joining one of the Savings Schemes that are operated by many of the local supermarkets. You will be surprised at how much you will have saved by Christmas. For example, £10 per week over a 40-week period will give you £400 to spend as you wish.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts 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>.

## Know Your Rights

### Question

I am unemployed and getting a rent allowance towards the rent on my flat. If I get work under the Back to Work Allowance Scheme will I lose the rent allowance?

### Answer

At present people on schemes such as Back to Work Allowance or Community Employment may keep their entire Rent or Mortgage Interest Supplement up to a maximum of £250 per month provided their gross household weekly income is not more than £250.

From 1st April, 2000 there will be important changes in eligibility for Rent or Mortgage Interest Supplement.

1 Income from the Back to Work Allowance and Family Income Supplement payments will be disregarded for the purposes of the weekly £250 gross household income limit.

2 The maximum limit of £250 supplement paid per month is being abolished. Rent supplement will be tapered out over 4 years with 75% of the previous entitlement being paid in Year 1 and 50%, 25% and 25% being paid in the subsequent three years.

These changes will benefit unemployed people with families whose weekly income including Back to Work Allowance or Family Income Supplement is over £250 and those whose monthly rent or mortgage interest is more than £400 per month.

Those with a weekly income of less than £250 and monthly rent of less than £300 will be worse off as at present they are keeping their full rent supplement (maximum £250 a month) for three years.

If you would like further information about these changes 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].



# West Waterford Golf And County Club Notes

## WINTER LEAGUE

Through to the semi finals after the final round of the Blackwater Bar Winter League are Glenbeg, St. Oliver's, Dungarvan and the Brickeys who pipped Abbeyside by two points. Semi-final will take place over next weekend with Glenbeg taking on the Brickeys and Dungarvan taking on St. Oliver's. It should prove to be a tough encounter for these four teams to decide who gets into the big final.

## WATERFORD HURLER TO THE FORE

Waterford hurler Peter Queally, this weekend showed that not only can he play hurling but is also very talented as a golfer. Peter won the club competition this weekend with an enormous score of 44 points off 18 handicap. Second to Peter this weekend was young up and coming golfer Sean Fleming from Clashmore.

## RESULTS, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th MARCH.

1st Peter Queally (18) 44 pts.; 2nd Sean Fleming (10) 42pts.; 3rd Seamus Power (16) 39pts.; Gross John Dunphy (4) 34pts.; 4th Brian Hollard (16) 39pts.; B.G Brendan Cullinane (18) 30pts.

## O'CONNELL TAKES DUNGARVAN TO SEMI'S

John O'Connell played an important part in Dungarvan's entry to the last four of the Winter League. John took the individual prize in the 2000 Winter League with superb scores in every round. The total number of points that John recorded for the four rounds was 151 points. Well done John and keep up the good golf.

## BLACKWATER BAR WINTER LEAGUE

Individual Results: 1st John O'Connell, Dungarvan (10), 151pts.; 2nd Michael Walsh, Glenbeg (15), 148pts.; 3rd Frank Walsh, St. Oliver's (18), 147pts.

## FREE SUB DRAW

The draw for the free subscription took place in the clubhouse last Sunday evening. Michael O'Connor, Glenbeg was the lucky member for the year 2001. Congratulations Michael and good golfing for the year 2001.

## RESULTS OF WINTER LEAGUE

1st Glenbeg, 701pts.; 2nd St. Oliver's, 693pts.; 3rd Dungarvan, 681pts.; 4th Brickeys, 677pts.; 5th Abbeyside, 675pts.; 6th Blackwater, 650pts.; 7th Old Parish, 649pts.; 8th Clashmore, 648pts.; 9th Cork, 647pts.

## FEBRUARY 9 HOLE

1st John O'Connell (10), 45pts.; 2nd Michael F. Walsh (15), 44pts.; 3rd Donal O'Brien (15), 43pts.

## FIXTURES

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th, 18 Hole Stableford.  
Semi final of Blackwater Bar Winter League  
Ongoing March 9 Hole  
Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th - 18 Hole Stroke  
Kindly sponsored by Deise Bar, Clashmore.  
Cards for Friday 17th will count for Golfer of the Year.

## LADIES NOTES

Throughout the Winter months the 9 hole and 13 hole competitions have been extremely successful not only for the experienced golfer but also for the beginner golfer. Thanks to all who participated and to all the sponsors. Despite the cold and damp weather conditions of the past few weeks the lady golfers have not been deterred from taking to the golf course. It's good to remember that a regular few holes of Winter golf, will improve your game no end for the coming golf season which is about to kick off with the Intermediate, Junior and Minor Leagues only a few weeks away.

## HOME ALLIANCE

The March home alliance takes place on Thursday 9th and Sunday 12th next. Ladies please arrange your own partners and book your place on the time sheets which are downstairs on the notice board.

## PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON RULES OF GOLF

A presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place on Sunday 12th at 6p.m. The presentation will include the home alliance, 9 hole and 13 hole competitions. Following the presentation Phil Byrne will conduct a quiz and discussion on the rules of Golf. All ladies are asked to attend for what promises to be a most educational and enjoyable evening.

## MAIL ON SUNDAY

On Sunday 5th of March our Mail on Sunday team travelled to Gort Golf Club to play in the 1st round opposite Cork. The West Waterford ladies fought hard to secure their place in the second round but in the end conceded to the stronger cork site. Representing West Waterford were Tess Reynolds, Vera Nugent, Jenny Sweeney and Colette Ormonde. Well done to the ladies.

## FIXTURES

16 Hole Stableford running until March 12th, kindly sponsored by Phil Kelly. 9 Hole March Competition kindly sponsored by Mary Spratt.

## RESULTS

February 9 Hole 2 Cards to Count sponsored by Lelia O'Dwyer.  
1st Jenny Sweeney (16) 37pts.; 2nd Reena McDonnell (18) 34pts.; 3rd Ann Rochford (18) 33pts.

# Dungarvan Golf Notes

## AREA LEAGUE FINALS ON SUNDAY

### SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

Following months of keen competition we are ready to stage the final of our area league. Confronting one another are Johnny Hogan's, Ballinacourty and Sean McGovern's, Bonmahon and there is no doubt that Johnny has the edge in experience regarding motivating his charges. Johnny will look to the following to rise to the occasion - Garry Dunford, Ned O'Connor, Pat Norris, P. J. Barry, Pierce Moloney, Michael K. Morrissey, Kieran Hogan, Jock O'Hare, Dr. David Mahoney.

Bonmahon may be lacking in experience compared to Ballinacourty but Johnny Norris, James Power, Jack Collins, Tim Whelan, David Crowley, Sean Norris, Nicky Norris, Michael F. Keane and Tom Norris are all talented golfers in their own right.

Both teams came through unbeaten in their section of the league achieving a maximum total of fourteen points. All in all the final should produce some excellent golf and round off a competition that has created wonderful interest within the club.

The Plate final between Strandside and Parklane goes ahead at 12.00 and both teams will be trying their utmost to win the valuable prizes available.

The presentation of prizes for the league including the individual winners Michael O'Connor (1st) and Martin Lynch (2nd) will take place in the Clubhouse at 6.30p.m.

## FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEDAL

Please note that the above competition will take place on Saturday, 11th March. Time sheet in operation. This competition is generously sponsored by the Educational Building Society.

## COMPETITIONS

4/3/00 9 Hole Singles — 1st James Power (21) 35pts. (B3); 2nd Sean McGovern (22) 35pts.

5/3/00 14 Hole Singles — 1st Donal Verling (11) 34pts.; 2nd P. Lennon (18) 33pts.; Gross J. Harty (8) 26 gross.

## FIXTURES

Thursday 14 Hole Singles. Saturday 18 Hole Singles - February Monthly Medal. Sunday 9 Hole Singles and Final Area League sponsored by Comeragh Oil. 7th March 3 Person Rumble sponsored by M. Moloney and Co.

## CLUB LOTTO

The green lotto tickets have been issued to members through the post and the club committee are requesting a large uptake this year for the yearly ticket. Funds generated will go towards the further development of the course so it is in all our interest that the lotto is a success.

## CARE OF COURSE

Golfers are reminded to replace divots and repair pitch marks on the greens. Diggers for repairing pitch marks are available free in the Pro Shop.

## IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Email: dungarvangolf@cablesurf.com  
Website: cablesurf.com/dungarvangolf  
The addresses apply to both the

club office and the pro shop.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The first Open competition at Dungarvan Golf Club for the year 2000 will take place on March 17th. The format is a three person rumble and is kindly sponsored by Michael Moloney. A time sheet is in operation and a place on same may be booked by ringing 058-43310/41605, Pro Shop 058-44707.

## JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Last Sunday was Dungarvan Golf Club's turn to host the junior alliance and the large group of golfers were loud in praise of the course. Congratulations to Martin Lynch on running second prize with a score of 42pts.

## FÉILE NA nDÉISE GOLF CLASSIC

This fundraising event will take place on our course on the 18th - 19th March. It is a 4 person team event. Format: 2 to count on front nine; 3 to count on back nine.

Entry fee: £60.00 per team. Prizes to the value of £2,500. Bookings, 058-43310/41605; Pro Shop 058-44707.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Tony Dunford and Pat Harty; Runners-up: Bernie Hayes and Jack Elstead; Last 5: Ml. O'Brien and Michelle Mullaney; Lucky Table: Mickey Landers and Colm Bannon.

## SOUTH-EAST LEAGUE 2000

We play Cobh at the East Cork Golf Club on Sunday, 12th March at 11.30a.m.

## LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, February 29th - 14 Hole Stroke

Winner: Sue Mahoney (31), 43 8/9 nett; Runner-up: Sylvia McGrath (17), 51 7/9 nett; 3rd Breda McCarthy (5) 53 1/9 nett; 4th Theresa Keane (26) 53 7/9 nett; 5th Mary Hofstede (36) 55 nett.

## BEGINNERS 9 HOLE

Winner: Kate Buckley; Runner-up: Mary O'Neill.  
Saturday, 4th March - 14 Hole Stableford

Winner Bridget Ahearne (24) 33pts.; Runner-up: Louise Fleming (11) 28pts.; 3rd: Mary A. Coffey (19), 27pts.

## WEEKEND 9 HOLE

Winner: Mary Walsh (16), 21pts.; Runner-up: Christine O'Keeffe (36), 19pts.; 3rd Mary Flahavan (26), 19pts.

## LADIES FIXTURES

Saturday, 11th March - 14 Hole Stableford Saturday / Sunday, 11th / 12th March - Weekend 9 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 12th - Final of Winter League, check time sheet for your time. Saturday, 11th March and Tuesday 14th March - Last Home Alliance of the Season.

Tuesday 14th March - 14 Hole Stableford Club Competition.

Friday, 17th March - Open 3 Person Rumble sponsored by M. Moloney Hardware.

## MINI LOTTO

Week ending 5/3/00. The winning numbers were 2, 7, 12, 21. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Marie Roche, Crystal; Frank O'Donoghue, Crystal; Ann Reid, Tramore; John White, Tramore; Richard Lynch, Bayview.

Next weeks jackpot will be £2,600. Next draw will take place on 12/3/2000.

# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 28th Feb. to 3rd March — 9 hole stableford re-entry — Winner, Pat Morrissey (14) 23 pts.

Thursday, 2nd March — 18 hole stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print — winner, Tony Dunford (14) 34 pts.

Saturday, 4th March — 18 hole stableford — 1st, Tony Lonergan (19) 38 pts.; Gross, David O'Connor (6) 29 pts.

Sunday, 5th March — 18 hole stableford — 1st, Norman Hall (16) 39 pts. Gross, David Briden (3) 35 pts.

## E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The quarter final of the E.B.S. Winter League was played over the week-end in ideal weather conditions and the course was also in excellent shape with great credit due to the course staff. The Old Boro, led by their very energetic captain Roddy Healy, were in very confident mood that they would overcome the Abbeyside team led by Connor Clancy. This match proved to be easier than expected for the Abbeyside team who had a clear victory of seven matches to three with one match not having to tee off.

The Abbeyside winners were Tony Burke, David Troy, Danny Barry, Conor Clancy, Declan Kiely, Tom Considine and Liam Fitzgerald. Abbeyside now advance to the semi-final where they take on raging hot favourites in the Dunhill team. The Dunhill team qualified for the semi-final in a canter, well ahead of their

nearest rivals, and will be a major shock if they fail to reach the League final.

The second quarter final was another surprise result to many people with the Burgery comprehensively beating the very strong Dungarvan team by seven matches to three with one not having to tee off. The winners for the Burgery were Maurice Fennell, Owen Ryan, Dermot Ryan, Rogie Cashin, Austin Kiely, Peter Power and Jimmy Halcrow.

The Burgery will now meet Kill in the second semi-final next week-end. Kill are going for three in a row E.B.S. Winter League titles and will fancy their chances but with Rogie Cashin leading the Burgery team they can't be taken for granted. Rogie has taken over a green area near to his dwelling and has been seen practising his short game early morning and also late into the evening with the aid of the public lighting. With that kind of commitment Kill had better look out.

Again for the semi-final no more than four matches can be played by Saturday evening.

Please read the rules for the semi-finals posted in the notice boards in the Kiosk.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The Gold Coast had a great start to their first ever South East League match played in Harbour Point Golf Club last week-end where three of the four pairings won over West Waterford. Next Sat-

urday the South East League will be played in the Gold Coast so our own players will have a rest day.

The next outing for the Gold Coast is on Saturday 26th March in West Waterford where the opposition will be Fota Island Golf Club.

## CLUB OUTING

The Club Outing to Fota Island is now full. The bus will leave the Gold Coast at 8.30am sharp. There are a few deposits still outstanding - time is running out.

## FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 6th to 10th March — 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Thursday, 9th March — 18 hole stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print and semi-final of Winter League.

Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th March — 18 hole stableford and semi-final E.B.S. Winter League.

Saturday, 11th March — South East League from 11.14am to 12.31pm

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 10 hole weekly stableford competition — 1st, Deirdre Hannigan (27) 22 pts.; 2nd, Helena Fitzgerald (28) 18 pts.; 3rd, Mary Dunford (38) 18 pts.

Fixtures — 10 hole weekly competition.

Away Alliance — Congratulations to our Lady Captain Anne McGrath and also to Mary Dunford, both of whom were in the prizes in the away Alliance, held in the St. Helen's Bay Golf Club, Rosslare during the week.





# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



## WEEKEND SPINS

Last Sunday in glorious weather conditions a group of eleven cyclists took part in the club spin. As most of our racers were in action in the Ken O'Keeffe Memorial race in Cork, the group stayed together. The group headed to Cappoquin, taking a left at the rowing club and cycled to Knockanore via Camphire Bridge. The group then descended to Youghal Bridge and took the N25 home. Taking part in Sunday's cycle were Pádraig De Burca, Ray Dwyer, Vincent Feeney, Joe Fitzgerald, Eddie Moore, Martin Veale, James Veale, Tony O'Sullivan, David Cummins, Maurice Terry and Robert Power.

Although this Sunday the leisure group went as one group, it is planned to set up a novice group with a designated leader each weekend. This will be to facilitate new members and existing members who really want to take it easy. More details about this novice group in the coming weeks.

On Saturday a group of seven cyclists headed off in the morning sunshine on a leisure spin. Taking part in this spin were Aisling Conroy, Pádraig Cullen, David Cummins, Eddie Moore, Pádraig De Burca, Pat Kenneally and Thomas Hogan. This is Aisling's first club spin since the Winter break and it's good to see her back with the group again.

## GUESS WHO?

Recently our secretary, Pádraig De Burca received a batch of year 2000 licences back from the Irish cycling federation. On checking the details on the licences Pádraig noticed that one of our club members date of birth was 11-11-1911. This would make this person 89 years old! (No, it's not who you think it is!) Can anyone guess who this person is? Hint - This individual has an acute sense of direction .....

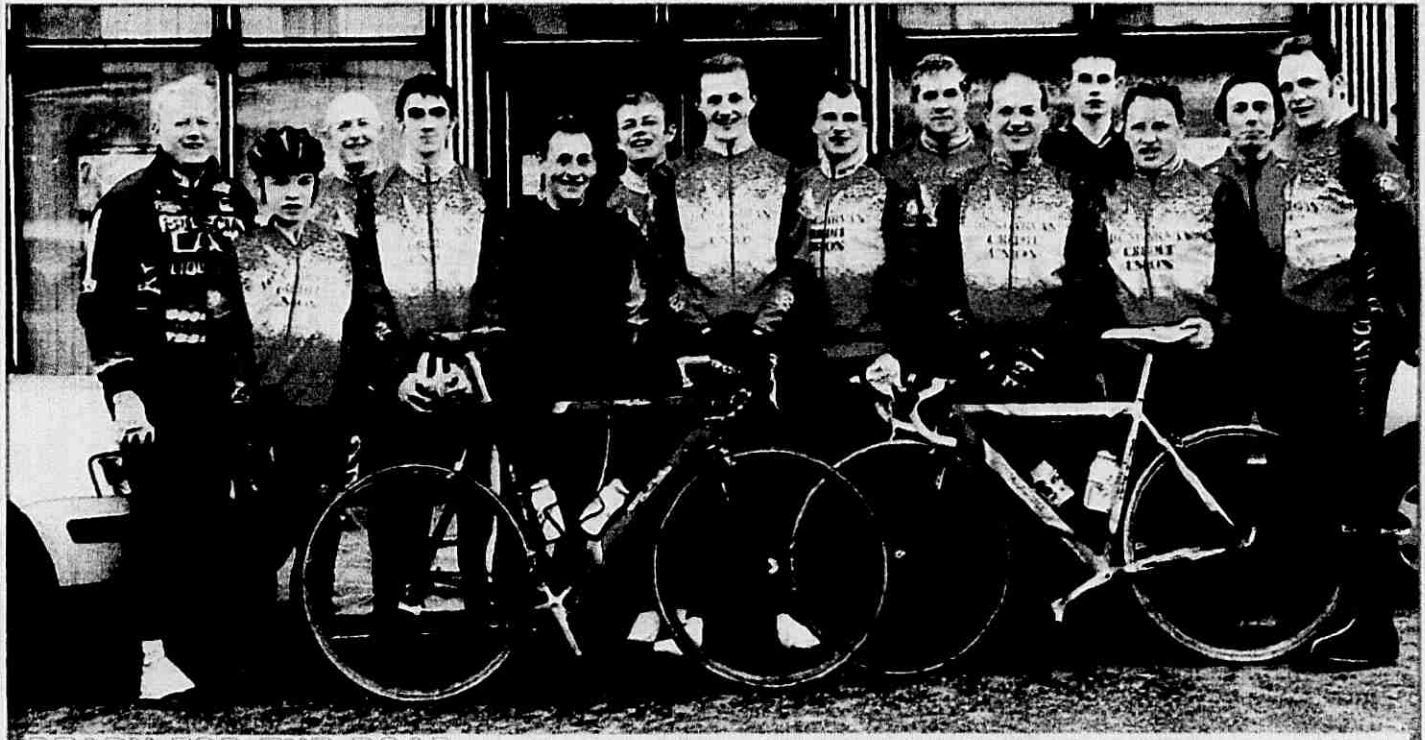
## GETTING STARTED

On the 21st March at 8p.m. to 10p.m. in the Minella Hotel, Clonmel, a 'Getting Started' seminar will take place. Although this seminar is in association with the Superquinn Dublin Bay 40K Fun Cycle in aid of Beaumont Foundation, all are welcome to come along. Whether you are a novice cyclist or an experienced touring cyclist, this seminar will be of interest. This is your opportunity to have all your questions answered by an expert panel of speakers. These experts will include:

- Nutritionist, National Dairy Council tips on what to eat and drink.
  - Fitness Expert, how to improve your fitness, strength and flexibility.
  - Chartered Physiotherapist, advice on preventing injury.
  - National Road Safety Council, know the rules of the road.
- All are welcome, so come along and bring a friend.

## ROAD RESURFACING

The club would like to compliment Waterford County Council on the excellent resurfacing work that have carried out on the by-pass road. The Council are also making a fine job of resurfacing the mawma road at Ballintlea. A smooth surface means smooth cycling



**READY FOR THE ROAD** — Pictured recently before heading off for a club spin were (L. to R.) Joe Fitzgerald, Pádraig Cullen, Pádraig De Burca, David Geary, Tony O'Sullivan, Thomas Hogan, Pat Kenneally, Justin Coonan, Francis Barry, Tony Elstead, Edward Kelly, James Veale, Maurice Hickey and Martin Veale.

and less punctures.

## RECENTLY SPOTTED

Spotted recently training on his own was Kevin Forde. No doubt Kevin will soon be back on the weekend spins. We're looking forward to having you back in the peloton.

## ANDOVER WHEELERS HILLY T T

Recently competing in this hill climb time trial was Rory Wyley Jr. Although Rory is one of our own club members, he races in the U.K. for Thames Velo CC. Even though Rory misjudged his time warming up and reached the start 29 seconds after he was due, he still finished fourth overall. The late start cost Rory the 'prime' prize awarded to the fastest rider to the top of Conholt Hill after a mile and a half. Rory took 5-20 to reach the 762 foot summit. The 10.2 mile circuit time trial at Vernham Dean, Hampshire was won by Chris Birch (UC St. Raphael-Waite contracts) in a time of 25-56. Rory Wyley (Thames Velo) finishing fourth in a time of 27-59.

## KEN O'KEEFFE MEMORIAL

On Sunday last the Ken O'Keeffe Memorial was held in Cork City. Six Dungarvan riders took to the line. These were Thomas Hogan,

Pat Kenneally, John Dempsey, Maurice Hickey, Joe Kelly and Justin Coonan. The race was held over a 50 mile circuit taking in Coachford, Macroom, the windy gap climb and back through Coachford before finishing just outside Cork City.

The action began early on with different groups getting away before being caught again. After about 20 miles of racing a group got away including Dungarvans Thomas Hogan and Maurice Hickey. On the climb of the Windy gap after 35 miles of racing two riders went clear from the break. Behind in the bunch, three riders went clear including Pat Kenneally.

These riders made it across to the break. On the run in towards the finish a few more riders made it across including John Dempsey. At the finish the race was won by David Kenneally of the promoting club. In the sprint Thomas Hogan took 7th place with Pat Kenneally taking 8th. These placings also gave them prizes for 2nd and 3rd, 2nd cat riders. The rest of the Dungarvan riders finished safely in the main bunch. Next Sunday racing is in Limerick.



## Sliabh gCuá St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

The under 21 footballers had a challenge game with the Brickeys on Sunday morning last in preparation for the upcoming championship.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sean Whelan who is in hospital at the moment in Dublin. Sean is involved with the club from the beginning and is presently Intermediate Hurling selector.

The Fashion Show on Friday night was a huge success. Well done to Alice and everybody involved. It was the biggest crowd ever seen in the community centre. It is good to see the effort and organisation of this event supported on the night by such a big attendance.

Dungarvan Vintners & District Darts League Final (sponsored by Smithwicks) Shandon Arms (winners) — Seated (l. to r.) Billy Walsh, Chairman, Dungarvan District Darts League, Kay Dillon, Shandon Arms, John O'Shea, Team captain and John Crotty. Standing (l to r) George Cockwell, Adrian Hansberry, Colin Nagle and Billy Conway. (Sean Byrne)





## Ballybridge, Brideview, Cappoquin and Valley Into The Semi Finals!

This year's four semi finalists will feature three of the top four Premier sides along with Division two outsiders, Ballybridge United. Three of the games were close with only Brideview having a big win. Last season's beaten finalists Cappoquin narrowly defeated Pinewood Rangers while Valley Rangers and Ballybridge both won 2-0 at home to Kilworth Celtic and Ballyduff respectively.

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER FINALS

## Cappoquin Edge Out Pinewood

PINEWOOD RANGERS 0 CAPPOQUIN 1

A well taken goal by Darragh Wilkinson was all that 'divided these two sides last Sunday morning in Ballymac'. The goal came after eighteen minutes when a long kick out by Cappoquin keeper David Morrissey was missed by Killian Wall but Wilkinson picked up the loose ball and fired low past Tom Doocey in the Pinewood goal. The game itself never reached any great heights in the first half as the Pinewood attack rarely threatened the visitors defence while Cappoquin wasted sev-

eral good chances at the other end. The second half saw improvement from the home side but though they pinned Cappoquin back for long periods and forced a couple of good saves from Morrissey, Cappoquin held on comfortably for a spot in the semi finals.

Best for the winners were David Morrissey, Gossy Mason, Martin Lacey and Darragh Wilkinson.

The losers were best served by Tom Guiry, Liam Walsh, Conor Ryan, Joe Walsh and M. J. Ryan.

Pinewood Rangers — Tom Doocey, Liam Walsh, Tom Guiry, David Ryan, J. J. Moore, Conor Ryan, M. J. Ryan, Joe Walsh, John Moore, Shane Phelan, Noel Ryan, subs; Ger Peters, Eoin Sheehan and James Herbert.

Cappoquin — David Morrissey, James Mason, Kevin Casey, Michael Walsh, John Morrissey, Martin Lacey, Martin Power, Paul Morrissey, Michael Cummins, Killian Wall, Darragh Wilkinson, subs Billy O'Shea, Liam Lacey and David Moore.

## Rumley Double Sinks Kilworth

VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 2 KILWORTH CELTIC 0

The Premier League leaders, Valley Rangers were pushed all the way by second division Kilworth Celtic. Valley were on top for most of the match but the sides were scoreless at the break,

mainly due to Valley's poor finishing. The second half saw Rangers make the breakthrough with goals from Terence Rumley after sixty three minutes and again deep into injury time.

## Minor Upset At The 'Bridge'

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 2 BALLYDUFF 0

Although they were recently promoted to the Premier League, Ballyduff were dumped out of the quarter finals of the Cup.

In a good open contest, Ballybridge were good value for their win and went in front

after thirty two minutes through Noel Murray's fourteenth goal of the season. The second half saw plenty of chances for both teams but there was only one more goal which came from United's Keith O'Driscoll.

## Brideview Blow Away Accrington

Accrington Celtic 1 Brideview United 'A' 5  
Second division side Accrington took the lead after eleven minutes through Sean Carey but Brideview were level with five minutes when John Paul Grey scored. Dinny Martin put Brideview ahead before the break to leave United 2-1 ahead at half time. Seven minutes into the second half, Accrington went further behind through J. P. Grey and a Dermot Henley corner after fifty nine minutes made it 4-1 to the current champions. The scoring was completed for Brideview four minutes from time by John Doyle for a comprehensive victory.

## Referees Under Scrutiny

As part of the ongoing conversion involving our referees, some inspections will be in attendance at four of our games this coming Sunday. This will be necessary to have our referees properly graded, now that they are an official society. Referees inspectors are there to help improve refereeing standards and with this in mind, it would be much appreciated if clubs would make every effort to ensure that matches kick off on time and that pitch markings, nets, footballs etc are in good order. Remember team cards must be with the referee before the game kicks off, so spare a thought for your referee this Sunday as he will be under a little bit more pressure than usual.

## A Reply To An Anonymous Supporter

The Red House League committee wish to acknowledge the anonymous letter sent to secretary Michael McBride last week. The letter was sent by a devoted supporter who apparently likes to see as many games as possible on a Sunday and requested that the fixture list include one or two games every week. Following a discussion with the fixture secretary, Jim Foley, the committee is glad to report that although there are not many games left in the season, every effort will be made to play matches in the morning and afternoon to facilitate our supporters needs. This will also help us to resolve a problem we have with the number of referees at our disposal as we do not always have all our referees available every Sunday. So here's hoping that our "anonymous supporter" will be able to fit in two games every Sunday. The committee were pleased to be able to help solve this particular problem and would welcome further comment or advice from any members of the public.

## NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place on Monday night, April 3rd at the Red House in Lismore. The committee were concerned at the absence of one club in particular and one or two others who owe the league money in fines. A stricter view will be taken on any club who fails to tow the line.

## Dissent

The league's disciplinary committee have already issued record fines to clubs for breaches of discipline. The main complaints were dissent and verbal abuse to referees. This problem has increased in recent weeks and is usually the first thing discussed at referees meetings. The committee are looking into ways of solving the problem and given the shortage of referees at the moment, Paddy Pollard stated last Monday night that one or two clubs with bad records could face problems when it comes to their application for league status next season.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINAL DRAW

This draw was made at last Monday's meeting and the following was the way the teams come out of the hat. Ballybridge United v Brideview United 'A' at 11.00 am at Ardmore. Cappoquin v Valley Rangers 'A' at 11.00 am at Lismore. Matches to be played on Sunday March 26th. The final is due to be played on April 9th.

## DRAW FOR THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP 2ND ROUND

Affane v Accrington Celtic. Ballyduff v Araglen. Ballybridge United/Brideview B v An Ghaeltacht/Clashmore Ramblers. Modeligo/Kilworth Celtic v Glenview.

## Fixtures

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH

Premier League — Brideview United 'A' v Inch at 11.30 am. Sean Kearns. Pinewood Rangers v Mogeely at 2.30 pm. Michael O'Neill.

The Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup (sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan) — Valley Rangers 'A' v Cappoquin at 2.30 pm. Leonard Fraser. An Ghaeltacht v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 am. Maurice Hartnett. Affane v Accrington Celtic at 11.30 am. Willie Collins. Ballybridge United v Brideview United 'B' at 11.30 am. Noel O'Donoghue. Ballyduff v Araglen at 11.30 am. Martin Egan. Modeligo v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 am. Tom Griffin.

## DIVISION ONE

## Clashmore Finish With A Big Win

AN GHAELTACHT 2 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 5

An understrength home side held the visitors on level terms until the final twenty minutes when Ramblers scored three times. Liam Grace and James Donnelly scored for the home-side. Ramblers Roger Ryan got a hat trick with Peter Fitzgerald and Pat Lombard also on the mark.

THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL TROPHY (Sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan)

BLACKWATER RANGERS 1 ARAGLEN 3

Leading 2-0 at the break, Araglen ran out deserving winners over Blackwater Rangers. Araglen's Kevin Fitzgerald scored first followed by James Kearney, who scored direct from a corner. The third Araglen goal came from the boot of John Browne while Rangers got a consolation goal ten minutes from time.

## GRANTS

Six clubs received grants (subject to certain conditions) from the proceeds of our Red House League draw. The following money was allocated to Cappoquin (£3,000), Ardmore (£3,000), Castlebridge Celtic (2,500), Affane (£1,250), Blackwater Rangers (£1,250) and Ballybridge United (£1,000). This amounts to £12,000 and I know it will be much appreciated by the clubs concerned. Let's hope the draw continues to be a success so that more money can be allocated to worthy clubs.

## Match Previews

PREMIER LEAGUE

Brideview can go top for the first time this season by beating already relegated Inch in Tallow next Sunday. The visitors have yet to win a match this season and United should have little difficulty in taking all three points. The other Premier league game sees Pinewood Rangers at home to Mogeely. Rangers who won the title two seasons ago must avoid defeat or they will be relegated. While victory would safeguard Pinewood's top flight status a draw would mean a play off with Lismore and this would seem the likeliest outcome.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

The main attraction is the meeting between Valley Rangers A and Cappoquin. There was just one goal scored between them in two league meetings this season and that was by Cappoquin but Valley may just edge home this time. An Ghaeltacht meet Clashmore in a repeat of last week's game. There could be plenty of goals in this one with Ramblers just fancied to go through. Ballybridge United must be favourites to dispose of Brideview United after last week's success against Ballyduff, while Kilworth Celtic should make it three wins out of three against Modeligo. Ballyduff can beat Araglen while Affane could progress against Accrington Celtic.



# Ballinroad Soccer Notes

## BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOY NOTES

### UNDER 13 BALLINROAD 2 RATHGORMACK 2

This was a game that we totally dominated for long periods, yet we ended up only sharing the points. We were quicker into our stride and with better finishing could have been at least two goals ahead before Tiernan Murray finished from close range on the twentieth minute. The same player got our second 10 minutes later and despite missing further chances it looked as if we would win comfortably at the break.

Shortly after the resumption the visitors scored direct from a corner kick and this score gave their confidence a great boost. We continued to have the better of the exchanges thereafter but were unable to breach their defence for the remainder of the game. Then as so often happens, disaster struck when Joey Mullins, in attempting to clear his lines from a free kick, deflected his header to the roof of his own net. The final whistle blew immediately from the kick off and Rathgormack were the happier side leaving the field. We shouldn't be too disappoint-

ed at not winning, as all our players tried their utmost and the visitors got their dues reward for not throwing in the towel when it looked like they were heading for defeat.

Mark Keane made his debut for the club in the second half and can be satisfied with his performance. We hope to introduce one or two other new players in the weeks ahead and this will mean that nobody can be guaranteed a starting place.

Team: Stephen Raheer, Fintan Walsh, Mark Moloney, Danny Murray, Brian Hourigan, Tiernan Murray, Joey Mullins, Conor Hayes, Mark Gorman, Daniel Ryan, Colin Murray, Thomas Kiely, Mark Keane, Garreth Miles.

### UNDER 11 SOUTHEND 1 BALLINROAD 1

We travelled to the city on Saturday afternoon last to take on the side in 2nd place in the table and what a thriller this game turned out to be. This game had everything that is good about schoolboy football and everyone in the large attendance waited until the final whistle.

The game began at a furious pace and we twice went close to scoring in the first 5 minutes. It was soon very obvious that the homeside were really fired up for this game and our back four of Donal Henley, Eoin Brackett,

John Walsh and Jonathan Sullivan had to be in top form to contain a slick moving attack. It is a measure of their resilience that they didn't concede a goal from open play even though we were under severe pressure at different stages of the match. Southend were first to score when a long range free kick deceived our keeper and shielded on the muddy surface into the net. It has to be said that Kevin Delahunty made up for his error with a string of fine saves throughout the rest of the game.

It was after this setback that this side showed their true mettle as they produced some excellent football as they produced some excellent football as they tried to get back on parity. The equaliser eventually came and what a wonderful score it was. Conor Foley, spotting that the keeper was slightly off his line, struck a crispy shot to the roof of the net from 30 yards out. It is doubtful if Conor will score a more important goal this season.

There was no let up on the tempo in the second half and the only surprise was the fact it was scoreless. Our midfield of Willie Raheer, Willie John Kiely, John Gorman and David Prendergast must have covered every blade of grass during the game. The main highlight of the second half was a tremendous run and shot by Willie John that brought a brilliant reflex save by their keeper.

Up front Craig O'Connor and Conor Foley worked tirelessly all through getting into scoring positions and Craig especially was unlucky to see a couple of his efforts go inches wide. Midway through the second half John O'Gorman had to retire injured and his replacement Jamie Ryan didn't leave the side down.

A draw was an excellent result for us as it still leaves us six points clear with just three games left. However it is worth reminding ourselves that two of those are extremely tricky local derbies, Abbeyside and Stradbally.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F. C. CLUB NOTES

### DIVISION IA

# Lenane Keeps Railway's Slight Title Hopes Alive

## BOHEMIANS 1 RAILWAY 2

Railway made the long journey to Waterford and came home with 3 hard earned points against a dogged home side. It took an 82nd minute winner from 18 year old David Lenane to gain us the points. Railway played against the gale force wind in the first half, but came at the homeside from the word go. Daley and Dee had a couple of half efforts in the early few minutes but were well off with their efforts. For the first 20 minutes Railway were in complete control all over the pitch. We opened the scoring in the 31st minute, a dangerous free kick from Garry Morrissey put the keeper under pressure only for "Growler" to lash the ball into the Bohs. net. Dermot Dee had two good efforts go into the side netting during the period before half time. Conor Prendergast made a good break from midfield only for his effort to be cleared away by the keeper. The half time arrived with us 0-1 up and cruising.

The second half started with Railway continuing where they left off with Liam Morrissey in the Railway goal, a mere spectator. We could have had another couple of goals until we struck disaster in the 65th minute. When Bohs. caught us on the break for their centre forward to score a wonder goal from outside the box, to make the scoreline 1-1, totally against the run of play. Railway heads dropped for a while after this and it was the de-

fence and in particular Tom Mansfield who kept Bohs. at bay with a lot of effective and crucial clearances.

After some prolonged Bohs pressure, Railway pulled up their sleeves and threw everything at the home side. Daley, Quinn, Keane and Dee were all unlucky with good efforts. Mansfield had a goal bound header clear off the line in the 78th minute when a goal seemed the only option.

Manahan and Prendergast were totally dominant in the middle of the pitch with both getting stuck in where it mattered. Railway made the all important breakthrough in the 82nd minute when a quick worked corner both Keane and Quinn saw "lily" Lenane head home in the Bohs. net for a vital goal. The away side held out until the final whistle for a 2-1 victory.

These were vital points in our unfancied struggle for the title. De La Salle are 8 points ahead of us with Railway having two games in hand. De La Salle have 3 games left against our 5 tough games, so it doesn't look great for this young Railway side.

Remember lads stranger things have happened in football, so keep up the hunger!

Railway - Liam Morrissey, Garry Morrissey, Eamonn Murphy, Tom Mansfield, David Lenane, Garry Keane, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, Dermot Dee, Sean Daley. (Capt.). Subs - Tommy Pratt for Dee, Martin Reddy for Daley (inj.).

Division IA Table, Sunday, 5th March.

De La Salle, Played 15, 37pts.; Railway 13, 29pts.; Waterford Crystal 14, 24pts.; Johnville 14, 22pts.; Bolton 16, 20pts.; Ferrybank 13, 18pts.; Tramore 12, 17pts.; Villa 13, 14pts.

## SCHOOLBOY SECTION

**Under 13** — Our under 13 team had no game on Saturday when Southend could not field a team instead we had a very good training session which can only help the boys.

**Under 15** — Our under 15 team were away to league leaders St. Saviours. We were short a number of regulars but full credit to the lads who turned up. Things were going well for us in the first half. The score line read nil all, we lost our keeper in the early stages, we seemed to lose our way. The home side ran out easy winners.

## WELL DONE SEAVIEW

Well done to Seaview Celtic from Annewstown on their great win in the Munster Junior Cup when they beat Cork side, Coachford in extra time. This sets up Seaview for a very attractive home tie in the quarter final to either Clonmel Town or Carew Park from Limerick, well done again.

## UNDER 12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The Waterford Under 12 Development squad will once again get together on Sunday next, Dungarvan Crystal at 10 o'clock.

## FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday, 11th March - under 12 League, Home to Kilmacow, 10.30 leaving 9.45.

Saturday, 11th March - under 14 Cup, Home to Kilmacow, 11.45 leaving 11.00.

Sunday, 12th March - Div. IA League, Home to Waterford Crystal, 11.00.

Sunday, 12th March - Div. 2B League, Away to St. Pauls, 2.15 leaving 12.30.

## FIELD DEVELOPMENT LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4, 6, 15. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £600. £10 winners were Michael O'Shea, Annette Reddy, Shanbally, Stan Cummins, Dungarvan.

# STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

### CUP DRAW

We have drawn 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

Saturday, 11th March - Away V. Crusaders, 2.15p.m.

Saturday, 18th March - Home V. Piltown, 2.15p.m.

Saturday, 25th March - Cup Semi, 2.15p.m.

Sunday, 26th March - Cup Semi 11.00a.m.

### STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES

#### UNDER 11 - HIBERNIANS 1 - STRADBALLY 1

Last Saturday morning we played city side Hibernians. This is a game we completely dominated from start to finish. Keeper Christopher Casey touched the ball for the first time with five minutes left on the clock. We bombarded the Hibs. goal relentlessly but a mixture of bad luck and superb goal keeping denied us. Our goal and a superb goal it came fifteen minutes into the second half from the foot of Robert Ahearne. Raiding down the wing, he glided past a number of defenders, looked up, noticing the keeper of his line and chipped to the fat top corner for one of our better goals ever. Hibernians scored in the last minute with a great individual goal as our all out attack left no defenders in our half and their player ran from his own half.

Team - C. Casey, P. Casey, D. Mooney, C. Lawlor, N. Connors, L. Casey, R. Ahearne, J. Sheehan, A. Doyle, N. Drohan, D. Kett, S. Ahearne, W. Whelan.

#### UNDER 13 - DE LA SALLE 0 - STRADBALLY 3

This was a very comprehensive victory in Waterford last Saturday. Our opener came twenty minutes into the game, from the foot of Paul Flynn who powered into the box before unleashing a thunderbolt to the net. Wayne Kiely scored two excellent trade mark goals in the second half when he ran onto two long passes and running to goal before lashing two strikes past the home keeper.

Team - C. Casey, K. Lawlor, A. Power, C. Lawlor, M., Power, P. Flynn, W. Kiley, P. Curran, P. Kiely, A. Doyle, P. Murphy, R. Ahearne.

Saturday, 11th March - Training for all age groups, 10.30a.m.

#### UNDER 12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The next session takes place next Sunday morning at 11.00a.m. in Dungarvan.

#### SCHOOL FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Don't forget St. Patrick's night for the Stradbally Schools fundraising event. Music is by Liam & Des plus a number of local acts. Tickets are selling for just £2.50.

## ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

# Super Reds March On

### ABBEYSIDE 5 ILLA 1

A ruthless and efficient home performance saw off a determined Villa side at Stucco Lane on Saturday. Villa came with their strongest selection but gained little headway against a rocklike home defence, while the little Spanish genius Menor tormented and teased their defence into submission.

Seamie McGrath was superb in the midfield alongside Olan Casey, whilst young debutante Robert O'Keefe was a revelation and the man from Murphy Place was everywhere.

The home side took the lead on 18 mins. when Menor fired home from 12 yards. They doubled it on 24 mins. when Seamie fired home a volley from close range after excellent work by

Damien Cliffe. Soon after it was 3 when Paul McComb flicked an excellent header to the top corner from a great cross by Richie Ferncombe. 10 minutes into the second half it was 4 and what a goal! Shiner Sheehan's volleyed pass a full 40 yards into the path of Piero who fired home. The fifth was special as well, Damien Cliffe firing home from fully 35 yards to leave the keeper helpless in the March mud..

### ABBEYSIDE FC LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot £1400. Numbers 1, 11, 21. No winner. Drawn by Kathleen Foley. Next week's Draw £1500.

### TOP REFEREE

Former club player and legendary keeper Liam O Connors is carving out a successful refereeing career we are told in

Limerick and recently took charge of an Oscar Traynor game. Best wishes Liam from all in the club!

### TRAINING

U-11 and U-12 — Wednesday 8th at 6.00 pm sharp

### CLUB TRIPS

It is hoped to have an adult trip and a schoolboy trip this year. A meeting of the adult players will be held in the next couple of weeks to sort out the details.

### PHILIPPINES

Former great, Gerome Kiely writes from the Philippines where he is sojourning for a vacation with his family. A far cry from a cold December day in Dogleaf! Gerome thanks for the good wishes, Gerome and hopefully we will see you at the field very soon

our new e-mail address is abbeysideutdfc@eircom.net



## PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Best Forgotten

## HIBS 3 DUNGARVAN 1

The words of the song might go: "Gone but not forgotten," but with regards to this display from the Blues, it should be "Gone and best forgotten."

No excuses can be made here for Dungarvan. Not injuries, formations, tactics or the opposition. It looked as if complacency had set in with too many players after their recent average results and only one or two players showed any kind of fight or commitment.

As bad as Dungarvan were they could have been ahead after getting two chances in the first 20 minutes. Aidan Landers headed just over after getting on the end

of a cross from John Power.

Pepe Ferncombe then shot over from a pass back from Leo Barry. At this stage it looked as if Dungarvan were well capable of getting a result here. But it was all going to change in the space of 10 minutes. Firstly, the referee rightly awarded a free-kick to Hibs just outside the Box for two Dungarvan players continually arguing with each other. This was a perfect opportunity for ex-

Kilkenny City player Colin Delahunty to show his dead ball ability and he didn't disappoint as his powerful shot almost ripped the net 1-0. Shot in the foot No. 1!

Shortly after a cross was let in from the right and Kelly lost his marker and headed them into a 2-0 lead at half time. Shot in the foot No. 2!

Dungarvan upped their game a little in the second half. Aidan Landers again had a good chance to pull one back in the 50th minute when he ran onto a Kevin Walsh pass. But the ball got a cruel bobble just as he shot and it

sailed over the bar. Joe Nolan did pull a goal back ten minutes later when he cut in from the right and his shot caught the keeper off his line, 2-1. Straight from the kick-off Dungarvan shot themselves in the foot for the third time.

What looked like a harmless back-pass was messed up by the keeper and Kelly was again on hand to tap in for his second goal of the game, 3-1

Dungarvan did have a great chance to get another goal when Micheál Downey's pull back failed to fine two incoming players for what would have been a tap in.

This was a very disappointing display after our recent run. But it demonstrates that if you don't get the basics right you are in trouble. Bad passing, silly frees, and failure to keep our shape cost us dearly here.

### CONGRATS PEPE

Congratulations to Pepe Ferncombe from all the Premier panel and management on winning the inaugural GAA Sports Personality Award for 1999. Pepe is a vital member of our squad and his dedication to the cause was shown on Sunday night when he was seen training vigorously in the Gows! What a dancer! Help!

Dungarvan: K. O'Neill, K. Lyons, Aidan Landers, K. Walsh, M. Hyslop (capt.), J. Nolan, Alan Landers, Pepe Ferncombe, J. Power, M. Downey, L. Barry. Res: K. Hallahan for Lyons; G. O'Connor for Power; P. Dunford.

### PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Mon.	Feb.	21th					
	p	w	d	l	pts			
Carrick	10	7	2	1	23			
Hibs	9	6	1	2	19			
Johnville	12	4	5	3	17			
Southend	12	4	4	4	16			
Bohs	9	3	6	0	15			
W. Crystal	12	3	6	3	15			
Tramore	11	4	2	5	14			
<b>Dungarvan</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>			
Portlaw	13	1	6	6	9			
St. Paul's	10	1	1	8	4			

### TSB U-15 LEAGUE

## Defeat at Kennedy Park

Hibs 3  
Dungarvan 0

Other club commitments kept me away from this game, but from what I am told the lads just did not perform. In fairness we were short a number of regulars for various reasons and at this level we must field our strongest side.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Trevor Moore, a member of both our u-14 and u-15 teams, who is presently out with a foot injury.

### Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Club Lotto

Numbers drawn on 6th March were 4-14-20. No winner of jackpot. Next jackpot £900. Winners of £25 to Mgt. Moloney, Colligan. Kevin Casey, Colligan.

## DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

# Victory In Ballybeg

## ST. SAVIOURS 0 DUNGARVAN 4

Dungarvan consolidated their lead at the top of the table with an emphatic win against St. Saviours on Sunday evening last. This game was played on a very heavy pitch with a strong wind but it didn't take the blues long to open their account.

On 15 mins. Jason Hyslop split the defence with a ball to Kieran Hallahan who coolly beat the keeper. During the remainder of the half Dungarvan had some good chances to increase their lead but didn't while St. Saviours were restricted to long range shooting which failed to trouble Tomás

Wright in the visitors goal.

The second half was only six minutes old when Dungarvan went 2-0 up. The keeper could only parry a well struck shot from Micky Donnelly and the ball eventually came to Paddy Walsh who blasted it to the back of the net. The game was over as a con-

test on 61 min. when Hally evaded two tackles on the right wing and sent over a perfect cross for Leo Barry to head home Dungarvan's third goal. Just before the end substitute Clive Crotty scored number four when after he was fouled in the area he took the resultant penalty and did the bizz.

Dungarvan: T. Wright, B. O'Brien, M. Ducey, M. McGovern, M. McLoughlin, K. Hallahan, J. Hyslop, B. Coleman, L. Barry, P. Walsh, M. Donnelly. Subs: C. Crotty for Donnelly, D. Hickey for Hallahan, B. Burke for Coleman.

## Na Deise Ladies Football Club

Our Junior girls lined out on Sunday against Old Parish. It was a great game to watch. It was our girls first outing together and it promises to get even better. The score was 3-6 to 1-3 in favour of Old Parish. But it doesn't do justice to our girls as there were a lot of unlucky wides for us. Team as follows; Mary Kiely, Mairead Hickey, Sandy Walsh, Gillian Gleeson, Bridget Condon, Angie Walsh, Sarah Gleeson, Olivia Condon, Gillian Queal-

ly, Dolores Condon, Clara Cashman, Kerrie Cliffe, Julie Walton, Marie Gleeson, Marie Gleeson, Louise Dalton, subs; Tara Skehan, Jenny Buckley, Fiona Gleeson.

On Saturday last in Modeligo our U-16 girls lined out against Mt. Sion. The result was good for Na Deise. The following played; Mary Kiely, Clare Dalton, Mairead Hickey, Pearl Grace, Sandie Walsh, Marguerite McCarthy, Tara Skehan, Marie Quinlan, Sarah

Walsh, Fiona Gleeson, Kerrie Cliffe, Sharon O'Connor, Jenny Buckley, Claire Marks, Bridget Dalton, subs; Maev Fenton, Catriona Fenton, Julie Skehan, Michelle Marks, Michelle Walsh, Helen Walsh.

### Ballysaggart Ladies Football Notes

Ballysaggart Ladies Football Club are holding their fundraising night as planned on Saturday, March 11th. A Hurling challenge game, Geraldines V. Ballysaggart kicks off at 5.00p.m. followed by a Gala night in Meaghers Bar. A great night is assured.

## Waterford Senior Football Team To Play Tipperary

The Waterford senior football team to play Tipperary in the McGrath Cup on Sunday is as follows:

P. Houlihan  
Kevin Coffey Michael Fitzgerald N. Geary  
Kieran Whelan Laurence Hurney Matty Kiely  
Richie Power, William Kavanagh  
G. Hurney, V. Murray R. Hennessy  
E. Doherty, J. Kiely S. Cunningham.

Subs — K. Cotter, N. Murray, A. Hubbard, K. O'Keefe, C. Keane, F. Halpin, John Hearn, E. Curran, L. Dalton.

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

### RESULTS

Premier League: — Hibs 3 Dungarvan 1  
Div. 2A League: — St. Saviours 0 Dungarvan 4  
TSB U-15 League: — Hibs 3 Dungarvan 0

### FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 11th March, Div. 2 Cup 1st Round: Dungarvan v Villa 2.15 p.m.; Sunday, 12th March, Premier League: Southend v Dungarvan 11 a.m.; Youth B League: Hibs v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, March 11th: TSB U-12 League 10.30 a.m. Dungarvan v Villa A; TSB U-14 League 11.45 a.m. Dungarvan v W. Crystal.

### YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £280 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 50 and 93 and were drawn by Catherine and Anthony Fitzgerald in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square on Sunday last. The jackpot next Sunday night is £340.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

### PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

### CONGRATULATIONS SEAVIEW CELTIC

Well done to Seaview Celtic who advanced to the quarter-final of the Munster Junior Cup with a 2-1 win, after extra-time, over Cork side Coachford on Sunday last in Annewstown. It is a remarkable cup run for Paddy Hally's team who play in the Div. 2B of the Waterford & District Junior League. Also it must have been a memorable day for the likes of Sean O'Brien and others who have worked tremendously hard over the years to provide state of the art facilities for the Annewstown Club. Best wishes in the quarter-final lads and keep the Waterford League flag flying.

### IT'S BACK - MISS

### DUNGARVAN

What was one of the best social events of the year from 1981 to 1986, can again be pencilled into your social calendar. Who will be crowned Miss Dungarvan 2000? — that is the question! Whoever the lucky lady will be we are sure she will represent Dungarvan in the area final of the Rose of Tralee as excellently as the previous winners. This year the event will be organised by the new fundraising committee of Dungarvan United AFC as one of their fundraising events to provide additional facilities for the club's schoolboy and adult teams.

For entry forms and further information watch local press in the next few weeks.

### SPORTS AWARD FOR PEPE

Congratulations to our very popular Premier player Pepe Ferncombe who scooped the GAA Sports Star Award last Saturday at Lawlors Hotel. Pepe has give years of dedicated service on the playing fields for Dungarvan United and Dungarvan GAA Club, who both have benefited from his cultured left foot which has seen him score many a fine goal. He was an integral part of the Waterford Junior footballers historic All-Ireland victory over Meath last season and long may he continue to enjoy his sport. He is a true blue and even supports Chelsea in the Premiership.

### SYMPATHY

Condolences to the Power family, and in particular to Buddy, on the death of his brother Danny in England recently. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.



## HANDBALL NEWS

# First All Ireland Of The New Millennium To St. Augustine's College

History was made on Saturday night, 26/2/2000 in Croke Park when St. Augustine's College made a historic breakthrough to win their first National Colleges Title in Handball. In a riveting and nail-biting climax to this year's Inter College's Championships, Barry McAndrew and Kenny Keane for St. Augustine's College representing Munster defeated Ryan Daly and Mark McCullough of Omagh C.B.S. in two straight games, 21-16 and 21-20.

St. Augustine's College have achieved Munster Titles at College level for the past four years and each year travelled to Croke Park only to have their hopes and ambitions thwarted by stronger and longer established Handballing Colleges from other Provinces. While hopes were high this year, with St. Augustine's being able to field very experienced representatives in Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew the approach was nevertheless low key, cautious and very committed knowing from previous experience that every Ace would have to be fought for if victory was to be achieved.

At the Semi Final stage on Saturday morning, St. Augustine's played Leinster representatives Brian Minogue and Eamon Hawe of Coláiste Eamon Ris, Callan, Co. Kilkenny. In the last two decades Kilkenny have been one of the dominant forces in College Handball with their strong tradition and schools programme and in fielding this year's pairing of Minogue and Hawe, both holders of several Underage All Ireland Medals they were intent on maintaining their supremacy. The St. Augustine's duo established an early lead in the first game, 4 - nil and this was most welcome but by mid game Coláiste Eamon Ris had pulled back their lead to go ahead 11-10. It was Ace with long rallies and frequent exchanges of hands until the St. Augustine's pair stretched ahead to take the game 21-15. The second game was also fiercely fought for but it was obvious that Kenny and Barry were on song and they again emerged victorious 21-14.

There was a great delight at having overcome Leinster and the focus was moved on to whatever team would emerge from the Ulster and Connaught clash. Omagh C.B.S. had a good victory over Dunmore Community College from Galway winning in two straight games. The Northern representatives had already beaten our two players in the larger court 60x30 All Ireland Finals in 1999.

The All Ireland Final itself was played Saturday night before a large audience and right from the outset, it was obvious that there was going to be an absorbing battle for supremacy between two well matched sides. The St. Augustine's pairing made a brilliant start to the game to go into an early lead and while they managed to keep that momentum going. Omagh C.B.S. were clawing their way back the whole time and it was a relief to go one game up with a 21-16 scoreline. The second match proved a see-saw affair as regards scoring between two superbly motivated sides playing top quality handball and this match culminated in a dramatic climax. Omagh C.B.S. overtook St. Augustine's at the three quarter way stage and it increasingly looked as if Ryan Daly and Mark McCullough were going to force a tie breaker match to decide whether the All Ireland Title would head northwards to Omagh or southwards to Dungarvan. They succeeded in edging ahead at a very critical stage to reach 20-17 with one serving hand left and one ace needed to win the match. When the need was greatest, the St. Augustine's duo produced the goods and not alone got Omagh out once but also had



Pictured above is Barry McAndrew and Kenny Keane, All Ireland Doubles Champions

them scoreless twice again in what seemed for the anxious supporters and spectators to be never ending exchanges before they themselves finally managed to draw level at 20 all. Kenny Keane had the honour of serving the winning Ace and Barry McAndrew finishing the game after an intense final rally, all players intent on avoiding a costly mistake. It was a noteworthy victory for St. Augustine's both in the manner of it's achievement and in the way Barry and Kenny kept their composure, fighting back when the odds seemed stacked against them to take the game and title.

Great credit is due to brother Finbarr Spring O.S.A. for his promotion of the game in Waterford and he is to be congratulated on this historic breakthrough for St. Augustine's College. The College and the Friary, Abbeyside and Ballinacourty Handball Club has enjoyed remarkable success in the short few years since the club was founded in 1994. The partnership of Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew was exceptionally well prepared and they needed to be. Trainer Eddie Corbett from Ballyporeen deserves special mention for his great coaching contribution in building skills and self belief in both players.

Congratulations to Barry and Kenny on their great success in bringing the Senior Colleges Handball title, the first All Ireland title of the new Millennium under the wider Gaelic Athletic Association umbrella back to the Decies County.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

## MINI LOTTO

Last Thursday our Mini lotto jackpot was £1,600. Numbers drawn were 5-17-21. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Frank Murphy, Kit McCarthy, Yvonne Houlihan, Sean Curran, Lucy Donnelly. Next draw will take place in Tommy Power's Bar on the 9th March. Jackpot £1,700. Tickets just £1 each available from your promoter or any committee member.

## DEISE DRAW

We had no winner in the Deise Draw which was held on 25th Feb. Congratulations to Joan Whelan who was the lucky winner of £50 in the Brickey members draw. Next Deise Draw will be held on the 31st March. Tickets just £5 each available from your promoter or any committee member.

## U-21 FOOTBALL

Our first match in the championship is on the 18th March. Training continues on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 pm. A challenge match has been arranged on Saturday evening at 5.30 pm in Bushy Park. No training on Sunday morning the 12th March. Players are asked to attend all challenge matches and training sessions. We play Ardmore on the 18th March.

## GOLF CLASSIC

The committee are busy organising our fundraising Golf Classic which will be held in West Waterford Golf Club on Easter Weekend.

## JUVENILE CLUB

### Under 10 Indoor Hurling Victory

On Saturday our under 10 team played in the Indoor Hurling Blitz in the Sports Centre. While our U-8's and 9's did very well in their age groups, we were hoping our U-10's would do even better.

Our team settled into their first game against Abbeyside very quickly and by half time we were ahead by 3 goals. We scored a further 2 goals in the second half giving a full time score of 5 goals to nil in favour of the Brickeys.

In Round 2 we played Dungarvan, again the boys and girls had no problem getting into the game scoring 3 goals in the first half to Dungarvan's 1 goal. In the second half we increased our score by another 2 goals. Dungarvan's second goal of the game, gave a final score of 5 goals to 2.

Having won the first two games the team were encouraged by their trainers Maurice and Pat to continue to play their best to ensure a place in the final. An Ghaeltacht were our opponents in round 3. By the end of the first half we were 4 goals ahead and another goal in the second half gave us a victory of 5 goals to 1.

The boys and girls played a great game of hurling in Round 4 against Youghal but we failed to score enough to win this game. However we had already qualified for the final.

This U-10 final between Brickey Rangers and Youghal promised to be a very exciting game. The first half was fast, furious and scoreless. In the second half our team scored two goals and just when we thought it was all over Youghal came back to equalise with two fast goals. At the end of extra time we were equal again scoring 1 goal each. Extra time was again played but this time the Brickey's determination and vigour won the day. The final score Youghal 3 goals, Brickeys 5 goals. The boys and girls were thrilled with their win as were their supporters. Thanks to Youghal for such an exciting game of hurling, we know that we can expect the same excitement when our under 10 teams met again.

We would like to welcome Aisling Fennell to our U-10 team. Panel of players; Niamh McGrath, Aisling Fennell, Gavin Flynn, Jamie Tobin, Shane Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Wesley McCarthy, Philip Walsh, Philip Spratt, David Collins, David Crotty and Mark Cummins.

## U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers travelled to Stradbally for a challenge match on Sunday morning, training continues on Tuesdays and Fridays. First match in the championship will be played against Clashmore on Saturday 11th March at 3 pm in Clashmore.

## SYMPATHY

The Club extends sincere sympathy to committee member Vincent Hayes on the death of his father, Mr. Joseph Hayes, late of Kinsale. Sympathy also to Vinnie O'Mahoney, Kilmurray on the death of his mother Mrs. Mary O'Mahoney, Dungarvan. May they rest in peace.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

### LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1, 13, 14 and 21. £10 to each of the following Kelly's, Piltown; Bridget Morrissey, Grange; Dick Power, Cappagh; Michael Dalton, Modeligo and Shauna Hurley, Aglish. This weeks draw takes place in The Old Still on Saturday night for a jackpot of £3,400.

### U.21 'A' FOOTBALL

Saturday, 18th March Clashmore V. Dungarvan in Bushy Park at 3.00 o'clock. U.21 A Football Championship.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues to be paid immediately to Donal Fitzgerald, 'remember no pay no play'

### DEISE DRAW

Tickets for this months draw are now available from any committee member.

### LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

#### U.16 FOOTBALL

Our U.16 ladies were beaten by St. Anne's in Clashmore last Saturday. Next game Saturday, 18th March V. Ballymacarby in Ballymac at 11.30a.m.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior ladies had a good win over St. Pats last Sunday morning in Clashmore. Team - Helen O'Neill, F. O'Rourke, S. O'Rourke, A. Barron, A. Beresford, C. Dower, V. Leahy, C., O'Keefe, D. O'Rourke, M. O'Rourke, S. Lenihan, M. Foley, J. Byrne, A. Fitzgerald and M. Casey. Subs C. O'Donnell, C. O'Keefe.

### TRAINING

Training continues on Wednesday and Friday nights at 8.00p.m. sharp.

### JUVENILE G.A.A NOTES

Coaching Course : A Foundation level football coaching course will take place on this Friday night and an outdoor session on the following Saturday. All members and especially parents are welcome. Venue Clashmore Hall at 7p.m. Friday night.

U.16 Football : Clashmore V. Brickeys in Clashmore on Saturday.

Juvenile Players : On last Saturday 20 of our players were guests at the National League in Dungarvan. Billy O'Halloran and Tim O'Keefe were in charge.

## Ladies Football

### WATERFORD V. WEXFORD

At Fraher Field on Sunday at 1p.m.

Waterford return to action in the National Senior League on Sunday next at the Fraher Field. This is Waterford first game of the year whilst Wexford have already beaten Monaghan by a 4 point margin 3 weeks ago. Prior to Christmas Wexford also beat London and 4 points from 2 games sees them on top of the league table.

Waterford's only league encounter to date brought a 2-12 to 1-7 victory away to Laois last November a number of players from successful underage teams have been added to the panel for the league and hopefully some new faces will emerge by the time the championship commences.

Training will begin on Friday nights and this will be stepped up on a gradual basis. Rebecca Hallahan returns to action on Sunday and Caitriona Casey is making steady progress following a nasty leg injury last September. Newcomers Elaine Power, Donna Frost, Deirdre Breathnach, Mary O'Rourke, Nuala Hearne and Aoife Murphy are very much in contention for places.



# St. Declan's Community College Notes

## MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Best of luck to the senior hurling team who are due to contest the Munster final against St. Augustine's Dungarvan on Sunday next in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m.

We would hope that all parents, students, families and friends of St. Declan's will come along to support the team in what promises to be a great game.

## ETHIOPIA TRIP — SELF HELP

Best of luck to teacher Martin Carroll and 4th Year student Richard Kirwan who are in Ethiopia this week on a humanitarian mission as part of a Self Help initiative.

## KILDALTON TRIP

The 5th Year Ag. Science class enjoyed a visit to Kildalton Agricultural College, Piltown for Open Day on Friday last.

## U-17 MUNSTER CUP

St. Declan's 1: St. Brigid's Killarney 0

St. Declan's hopes of retaining their U-17 Munster title were furthered on Friday, 18th February when they defeated St. Brigid's of Killarney.

St. Declan's were slow to settle in the first 10 minutes of the game. A lapse in concentration almost allowed the Kerry side to

take the lead in the 9th minute but their shot was deflected off the crossbar. V. O'Keefe and T. Gallagher worked very well together up front and in the 25th minute T. Gallagher converted V. O'Keefe's pass to score a goal for St. Declan's.

Despite having the wind behind them in the second half St. Declan's failed to increase their lead any further. Many chances were created by A. Hearne who had a superb game on the right, but on the final whistle St. Declan's had only one goal to show for their hard work. St. Declan's are now through to the semi final stage and are due to play Crescent College, Limerick.

Team: S. Cronin (goalkeeper), K. Kelly, C. Kirwan, J. Hearne, A. Kelly, C. Prendergast, T. Gallagher, S. Hallahan, A. Hearne, M. Power, V. O'Keefe. Subs: H. Farrell (for M. Power), H. Coleman.

## TABLE TENNIS

This week saw the culmination of our first Table Tennis competition. The competition was limited to first years and provided some very entertaining games throughout the competition. The girls final was played on Monday 21st. Mandy Kelly and Joyce Power faced each other in this final. It was the best of three games to decide the final. Mandy proved too strong for Joyce who played well but didn't quite have the winning edge this time out.

The boys final was played on Tuesday where Martin Coffey faced Oisín Doyle. Again it was best of three. Martin Coffey won

the first game but Oisín kept his cool and led for most of the second game. However, from a commanding position of 19 to 15 he lost his nerve and Martin Coffey won the match 21-19.

Well done to all who played in the competition especially our final. Congratulations to our winners Martin Coffey and Mandy Kelly. Thanks to our referees Mrs. Dunbar and Mr. Carroll for all their help in running the competition.

## SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

On Wednesday last five of our hockey teams travelled to Kilkenny College. We came home with three losses, one win and one draw.

Our girls played extremely well considering we had to adapt to the astro-turf surface. This was a huge disadvantage for us; it being a totally different game on this type of surface.

St. Declan's 0, Kilkenny College 1

Our Minor A's started off the day with a fine performance by all players. We dominated for most of the match but did not have the finishing touches in front of the goal. Kilkenny College found the net from play off a short corner. Best for St. Declan's: S. Crowley, E. Wall, L. Dunphy, A. Veale, E. Kirwan.

St. Declan's: S. Crowley, A. Veale, E. Wall, L. Whelan, E. Curran, E. Morrissey, V. Lawlor, L. Mackey, E. Kirwan, N. Fitzgerald, L. Dunphy.

St. Declan's 0, Kilkenny College 3

Our Minor B's played with a very small panel of players with only six regulars on the pitch. Each girl gave it her best but were outclassed on the day. Best for St. Declan's: E. Lally, T. Cunningham, A. Sutton, J. Casey.

St. Declan's: E. Lally, S. O'Donnell, M. Smith, C. Power, J. Casey, T. Cunningham, A. Sutton, C. Gahan, R. Butler, E. O'Brien, M. O'Brien.

1st Year A 0, Kilkenny College 3

1st Year B 0, Kilkenny College 0

Our 1st Year A and B teams found the surface very fast but adjusted themselves well.

1st Year A: N. Kearns, M. Veale, M. Kelly, N. Kelleher, E. Lally, K. Crowley, A. M. Power, J. Power, L. Lennon, R. Butler, K. Whelan.

1st Year B: E. Lally, S. Whelan, M. O'Rourke, L. Kirwan, M. Murphy, M. Cunningham, S. Behan, L. Power, S. Foley, J. Kavanagh, C. O'Brien, O. Mooney.

Juniors — Our Juniors finished off the season in style by coming out victorious over Kilkenny. We dominated in both halves and could have had many more in the net. The Juniors finished off the season with six wins and two draws so now we must wait to see how the other teams do on the table. Best for St. Declan's: R. Ahern.

St. Declan's: E. Kirwan, N. Dunne, M. Ryan, B. Kennedy, A. Dee, E. D'Arcy, R. Weldon, R. Ahern, M. Whelan, N. Foley, S. Crowley. Thanks to E. Kirwan for stepping into goal on such short notice.

## Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



### SEE MORE BUSINESS

Should the Paul Nicholl's trained See More Business triumph in next weeks Gold Cup he will be the first horse to land this grade one event in consecutive years since the Raymond Guest owned L'Escargot recorded back to back victories in 1970 and 1971.

### PALETTE SIDELINED

The Waterford owned and Willie Mullins trained mare Palette who ran a cracking good race to fill the runner-up spot behind stable mate Mickos Dream in this years Thyestes Chase is currently on the easy list having met with a training setback.

### IRIS OUT

A veterinary examination on the Mary Reveley trained Brother Of Irish who was pulled up in the Racing Post Chase at Kempton revealed that the gelding had chipped a sesamoid bone and will miss the remainder of the season. Connections are hopeful that their charge will make a full recovery and return to race action next year.

### CHELTENHAM GOING

The going at Cheltenham next week is expected to be on the soft side of good.

### TIMMY'S TIME

After sustaining a kick to the stomach at Leicestershire Irish born jockey Timmy Murphy faces a race against time to prove his fitness in advance of Cheltenham.

### GLORIA VERSUS BUSINESS

British horse racing board assessor Phil Smith has raised Racing Post Chase winner Gloria Victis by 15lbs to a new rating of 166 but he is still well adrift of the Gold Cup favourite See More Business who is top rated at 177.

### SLOW PROGRESS BY TIM

Flat jockey Tim Sprake who sustained serious head injuries in a car crash some months back is slowly making a recovery from his ordeal. He only recently regained the power of speech at the Royal National Hospital in Bath. It could be a long time before Sprake returns to the saddle but the signs are optimistic for a full recovery.

### DAVY AT CHELTENHAM

Crack Irish amateur Davy Russell is expected to partner the Ferdie Murphy trained Tonis Tip in the Kim Muir Chase at Cheltenham next Tuesday.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday: Bangor, Catterick, Lingfield.  
Thursday: Thurles, 2.30, Carlisle, Towcester, Wincanton.  
Friday: Ayr, Hereford, Sandown.  
Saturday: Navan, 2.30, Ayr, Chepstow, Sandown, Wolverhampton.  
Sunday: Navan, 2.30.

### TRAMORE

A good sized attendance came to Tramore last Saturday to enjoy a well balanced seven race programme. Conditions were very testing and a number of runners struggled to cope with the heavy going.

Carrick-on-Suir permit holder Gerald Quirk has only one horse in training and his supreme leader mare Lucy Popp at 5/1 stayed on strongly to defeat Sister Christian in the Mares Maiden Hurdle under seven pound claimer S. P. Cooke. If the latter brushes up on her jumping she will surely score over the minor obstacles before too long.

There was a blanket finish to the Powers Gold Label Handicap Hurdle in which course winner Dawn Vision had half a length to spare over Galbally Star.

The ultra consistent No Problem posted his third course win of the year for County Cork trainer Gerard Cully at odds of 3/1 in the featured Ellickson Engineering Chase. At the winning line after a gruelling three miles No Problem under Dunhill pilot Shay Barry had a length to spare over Northern Sound. The runner up owned by Waterford hotelier Jim Treacy ran into all sorts of trouble at the second last, then she clouted the last and but for these two errors would surely have gone close to winning.

Those who backed the Dermot Desmond owned and Ted Walsh trained 7/1 shot An Modh Direach were very lucky to collect in the Three Shippes Opportunity Handicap Chase. Ridden by local Lad Garry Hutchinson, An Modh Direach appeared set for second spot as Swing West set sail for home but the leader blundered at the second last losing jockey D. J. Kelly in the process. An Modh Direach was left in front at this point to account for Life Of A River.

We had a similar situation in the Hunters Chase as Spanish Castle representing the Ballyduff stable of P. O'Connor appeared home and hosed, but he made a hash of the second last and 7/2 shot Nellie Gale under Dungarvan amateur P. J. Crowley came through to register an opportunist success for the John Joe Harding stable.

Waterford owner Tom Carroll had his well known brown and yellow quartered colours carried to victory in the concluding bumper as the Dessie Hughes trained and Alan Comiskey partnered First Hand battled on well up the final hill to outstay Deserella.

The next meeting scheduled for Tramore is an evening meeting on Tuesday, June 27th.

### WEEK-END POINT TO POINT ACTION

Jockey John Thomas McNamara was the man in form at the Limerick Harriers meeting at Crecora in County Limerick registering a treble while further south at Dromahane Davy Russell and Damien Murphy both rode two winners apiece.

### IRISH RAID IN SCOTLAND

Irish horses made a successful raid on Musselburgh, Scotland last Monday. Co. Tipperary trainer/jockey Charlie Swan rode his fathers Hot Bunny to victory in the Opening Maiden Hurdle while Enniscorthy based Paul Nolan sent out the winner of the Maiden Chase as Frostbitten came good under John Cullen.

### CHELTENHAM

All roads lead to Cheltenham next week. As usual there is a mass exodus of Irish racegoers hoping to take on and beat the English in their own back yard. We all hope that Istabraq can successfully defend his crown in the Champion Hurdle. If the ground rides on the soft side his main danger could well be the young pretender Dato Star.

You'll never walk alone will hopefully live up to expectations. Whether he takes on the main English hope Mon Signor or contests another of the championship races remains to be seen.

### POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday, March 12th  
West Carbery at Curragh, Skibbereen, Co. Cork at 1.30.  
South Westmeath Foxhounds at Listisnon, The Pigeons, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, 2.00.  
Killinick Harriers at Lington, Tomhaggard, Co. Wexford at 1.00.  
Limerick Foxhounds at Colbinstown Hill, Bruff, Co. Limerick at 2.00  
Friday, March 17th  
South Union Foxhounds at Rochestown, Co. Cork at 2.30.  
South County Dublin Harriers at Naas Racecourse, Naas, Co. Kildare at 2.00.

### THURLES ON THURSDAY

Thurles stage a seven race card this coming Thursday with the first event underway at 2.30.

Swing West was an unlucky loser at Tramore last Saturday falling at the second last when clear at that point. If turning out in the Novice Handicap Chase the Gone West six year old has a nice opportunity to atone for the Tramore error.

### CHAMPIONSHIP BETTING

Jockey Barry Geraghty is currently available at 1/1 to capture his first ever national hunt jockeys championship. The county Meath born twenty year old is currently nine clear of his nearest rival in the championship. Conor O'Dwyer is quoted at 6/4 while Paul Carbery is priced at 7/2.

### INCREASED NUMBER OF OWNERS

Irish thoroughbred marketing statistics reveal that the number of new owners coming into the sport increased from 639 in 1998 to 690 in 1999.

### WALTER TO MAKE A COMEBACK

Having gone into semi-retirement as far back as August 1998, flat jockey Walter Swinburn could well be back in action when the flat season returns at Doncaster at the end of March. Thirty eight year old Walter is riding regular work at Newmarket while he has spent the last eighteen months receiving treatment for dietary problems. Swinburn has appointed John Hamner as his agent for the coming season. John Hamner is an experienced agent who looks after Mick Kinane, Cash Asmussen and has acted on behalf of Steve Cauthen in the past.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday our club tournament got under way in cold conditions. Despite this, many a fine score was returned by many of our players. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our players for their support.

### RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett the partnership of Philip Regan and Jason Hackett won this with a wonderful score of 85 nett. This was a great performance by both Philip and Jason to win the nett in great style. Well done. In the Gross the partnership of Thomas Maher and Paddy Street won this with a great score of 98 gross. Both Thomas and Paddy played great stuff over the 36 to win the gross in fine style. Well done lads.

### LOTTO REACHES £1,300

There was no winner of our big jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 3-7-12-26. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Michael Cooney, Pat Dunford, Martin Ferncombe. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,300, who knows it could be you.

### FIXTURE

This Sunday, March 12th there will be a fourball tee off at 10 am to 10.15 am. Name to be in the Clubhouse by Saturday March 11th as name for pairings will take place. We ask all our players to support.

### MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are now open for membership 2000. Here is a list of membership fees. Adults £25, family £40, juveniles £10, Senior Citizens £10. Pitch and Putt is one of the most popular sports in the country. A sport that can be enjoyed by all the family, if anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to our Clubhouse at Quann's 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

Last Saturday the first round of the County League got under way in Tramore. We had great performances from Lenny Duggan, Mike Daly, Pat Tutty and John Carroll to put them right up at the top of the league. The next round will take place in the Cunnigar. Tee off 2.30 pm on Saturday March 11th. We ask all our players to support.

Shout fore.



## PROFILE OF J.P. McMANUS . . .

# A Man With A Mission

BY MARK PHILLIPS

With the Cheltenham Racing Festival a little over a fortnight away Geneva based Limerick man, 48 year old J.P. McManus affectionately known in the horsey world as "The Sundance Kid" certainly has his hand on the pulse with regard to the greatest National Hunt Festival in the world. He travels to the Cotswolds with a depth of equine talent despite the recent injuries sustained by Yeomans Point and Le Coudray which sidelines these two talented horses until next year.

A flamboyant gambler J.P. is best described as a wealthy gambler. Born on a dairy farm he never really forgot his roots as he still retains a Stud farm in his native county Limerick. A keen gambler from an early stage he had his first bet at 12 years of age with a half a crown on Owen Lodge who came up trumps at odds of 15/2 in the Leopardstown Chase.

When he is not in Limerick J.P. is usually found close to the banks of Lake Geneva in Switzerland. It is from here The Sundance Kid has built his financial empire. No longer does he depend on the racing game for his income as he is now a big player in the currency speculation business.

McManus is still a familiar sight at English and Irish race meetings and you will most definitely find him at the prestigious festival meetings such as Cheltenham, Liverpool and our own Punchestown in County Kildare. His racing silks of green and gold hoops are a regular sight in the winners enclosure. The Aidan O'Brien trained Istabraq is his best racehorse and the Saddlers Wells gelding is currently a raging hot favourite to lift this years Champion Hurdle.

The jewel in the crown from a business point of view is J.P.'s stake in the exclusive Sandy Lane Hotel and Golf Club in the Bahamas. Some famous names frequented this Hotel down through the years with Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davies Jr. amongst the guests at this £2,000 per night establishment. Built up by its former owner Lord Forte Sandy Lane Hotel and Golf Complex was purchased by J.P. McManus and business partner Dermot Desmond of Commanche Court fame for a cool £38 million. Since then the Hotel has been referred to as a Golf Club for the elite of the racing and business world. Frequent guests include well known bloodstock owner John Magnier and currency speculator Joe Lewis. The venue has served as a meeting place for some of the worlds top golfing pro's with veteran golfer Brian Barnes holding the course record at 64.

Make no mistake about it, J.P. McManus did not always have it so easy. From an early age he worked thirteen hours a day on the family farm for a paltry £10 per week. After a brief but successful stint of gambling J.P. took our a Bookmakers licence in 1971. He appeared to get bored with this side of the game and soon returned to the betting ring where he was a fearless punter from Punchestown Ireland to Chantilly in France. He became so well known in the betting ring that a number of bookmakers refused to lay him the odds.

J.P. doesn't always win however. Back in 1994 he lost £30,000 on his own horse Gimme Five. Not to be outdone he returned to the races the following afternoon armed with more readies. He duly plunged £80,000 on the Tom Foley trained Danoli and when Dan O'Neill's charge came home in front, he netted a cool profit of £155,000.

McManus has always insisted that the gambling has always come first. "To be honest it has always been the gambling which attracted me, the racing itself is merely a means to an end", he was quoted as saying recently.

A private man descriptions of J. P. by close friends vary from wonderful to brilliant, to warm, generous and amusing.

J.P. recently headed up a consortium which offered to fund the vast majority of the funds required to build an 80,000 seater multi-purpose National Stadium.

Make no mistake about it, come Cheltenham time J.P. McManus is a man with a mission to beat the bookmakers and his number one equine star Istabraq should help him achieve his goal.

## COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB

# "The Horse Shoe Diaries"

### COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE LEAGUES

We're now at the half way stage in the leagues with a strong club contingent competing in both the Amateur and Riding Club competitions. At this point, Deirdre Power, on "Roadrunner" and Frances Condon, on "Going Solo" are neck and neck in the club league. Deirdre is determined to add another 1st place trophy to her prestigious "Mattie" so she's the one to watch. It has been noted that a number of members have put social events before equestrian recently. Des and Francis are reminded that they must participate in the next three

rounds if they are to stay in with a chance. Last Friday saw another fine performance from Pat Barron, on "Katie" and lovely double clear rounds from Angela Lynch, on "Angela's Ashes" and Rena Landers, on "Jock". Tom McCauliffe, on "Charlie" is also in the running and with double points coming into play on final night, anything can yet happen.

### FARMERS JOURNAL

The qualifies for the Nissan Terrano Farmer's Journal competition takes place in early May. Anyone wishing to compete must be assigned up member by mid March. Our 1998 team of Louise Moloney, Caroline Lynch, Martin Lavan and Aine Cummins, won this

competition outright and hopes are high for a millennium repeat performance.

### ANGELA'S DIARY

The club has been very fortunate to secure the services of an Equine Psychologist who has agreed to advise members on their horse related problems. Angela is not so much an Agony Aunt as an Equine Aunt. We hope to run an occasional series, dealing with members' queries. Members may write in confidence to Angela at Horsebox No. 112.

### DEAR ANGELA

I appear to have it all, my horse "Murphy" and a wonderful boyfriend. Everything was going well until lately. Now my boyfriend has given me an ultimatum - it's either

him or my horse. What should I do?

Distraught of Dungarvan — Dear Distracted of Dungarvan — I think you know the answer to this one yourself. Help him with his packing and buy yourself a good hot water bottle.

Dear Angela

I'm a keen show jumper and wear glasses. My problem is that if I wear my glasses when riding they fog up and I can't see the fences, but if I don't wear them I can barely see the arena, let alone the fences.

Denise

Dear Denise — Have you thought about giving the glasses and a course plank to your horse? Many humans underestimate the intelligence of these glorious animals and I'm sure that if you allow your horse to choose his own style and colour of frames, you will see a marked improvement in no time.

Angela regrets that she is unable to reply personally to readers queries.

# The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

Lismore had plenty of equines, visiting last Sunday week, when both the Point to Point and the fourth qualifying round in the Pony League took place across the river at The Ballyrafter Centre. It was a case of doubles for three of the winning riders at Ballyrafter with Gemma Phelan, Alan O'Regan and Thomas O'Gorman scoring further victories in this years League and Rebecca Veale having her first win of the new season.

The Red Mills 148 B & C has become an extremely competitive League and Sunday's qualifier was a real thriller. Seven went through against the clock but it was fourth drawn, Cork rider Frank O'Neill with "Santa Anita" who set a fast time of 37.12. However James Keating from Glanmire winner of the first round with "Cooleo" cut this to 36.79 to take the lead, but it was not over yet. Last to go Rebecca Veale, from Cappoquin with the talented "Lacken Ranger" made full use of his scope to win a superb competition by fractions in 36.43.

Cappagh girl, Gemma Phelan got her second win of the new season in the Bank of Ireland 148 A & B when taking Sunday's round with "Kilcannon Explosion" in 39-17 from Mark Beecher and "Dark Butler" who had set 41.23. From Midleton, Alan O'Regan and "Ballyclough Tess" won the 128 ABC in 35.81 from Fiona Beecher and "Loughnatousa Star" who had earlier just made it on time for the competition but wasted no time in clocking 36.33 to stay one place ahead of another Cappoquin rider Eoin Fives and "Fundance".

The A.I.B. 138 Open also had seven in the jump-off and it was Cappagh rider Niamh Hennessy who set a fast target of 31.02 after, some spectacular jumping from "Kingstryton". Near neighbour Richie Kiely had a brave try with "Alright Minnie" in 33.53 but it was the experienced "Ballyclough Lady" with Mallow Lad Thomas O'Gorman who was to take the red, in 29.77.

The Willie Roche, Lismore sponsored Fun League on Friday evenings has attracted a great turn-out each week, and plenty of action for the older riders but is special, for the opportunity it provides new riders to get their first feel of competition. Many of today's top riders gained their first experience in this League. This year point events have been added and have proved a great success.

### BANK OF IRELAND OPEN

Europe's best were competing at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last Sunday with three of Ireland's European Championship Team competing in the Bank of Ireland 148 Open.

The quality of ponies competing last Sunday was such, that better would not be found anywhere in the world and it is of tremendous credit to these young riders and their parents who have brought the standard of pony showjumping in Ireland to such a level.

It was two rising stars who took the awards on Sunday, Gemma Phelan getting the edge by just one second from Rebecca Veale. Nine went forward to the jump-off and it was Conor O'Regan of Midleton with the ever improving

"Oldwood Lady" who set the target of 46.40. Gemma Phelan already two times winner this season with "Kilcannon Explosion" rode a superbly controlled and balanced round over the demanding track to get 39.65 on the clock and take the lead. Rebecca was giving "Lacken Becky Boss" his first outing of the season and she got extremely close in 40.70 to slot in behind and then last years European Team members Kanturk rider Natalie Quinlivan and "Another Riot" did not put too much pressure on at this early stage of the year to take third in 41.05.

Cork rider Frank O'Neill scored a well deserved win in the Red Mills B & C with "Santa Anita" scoring 38.81 to get six hundreds of a second in front of Mark Beecher and "Loughnatousa Gold Touch" who also had a fantastic round in 38.87. James Keating from Glanmire with "Cooleo" gave it a brave try to take third in 39.82.

The veteran "Tia Marie" who has helped all the Quinlivan family on their road to future success, including Lt. Danielle Quinlivan, scored yet another Ballyrafter win on Sunday with the youngest of the family, Chloe taking another brilliant competition from last weeks winners "Ballyclough Tess" and Alan O'Regan.

The A.I.B. Bank 138 Open proved another thriller when Anthony Condon got a classic round against the clock on "Knockbeg Hilton" in 39.24 to beat Thomas O'Gorman on the up and coming "Ballyclough Sprinter" who had 41.33 fractions, ahead of third placed Eoin Fives in 41.80 with "Pulp Panic".

## Walking Club Notes

### BUSY TIMES AHEAD

With the national walks season starting shortly, there are very busy times ahead for walkers. The "Bog Trot" takes place this year on Saturday, April 15th. The route has been changed for this walk and many believe that it is easier than it was previously so we expect the number of members participating to increase. As it is only a few weeks to April 15th, get out as often as you can in the meantime and with the fitness gained, the "Bog Trot" should pose no problems.

### PROGRAMME

Sunday, March 12 — A. 10 a.m. — Knockmealdowns (Donal Bray); B. 11 a.m. — Knockmealdowns (Tom Fitzgerald); C. 2.30 p.m. — Mauma Road to Dungarvan (third stage of the George Marney Walk) (Fintan Strain).

Saturday, March 18th — A. 7 a.m. — Lugnaquilla (Tom Fitzgerald). This walk is "weather permitting" and if cancelled, an alternative walk will take place in the Comeraghs on Sunday, March 19th with the usual 10 a.m. start. (Please note dates and starting times).

Sunday, March 19th — C. 2.30 p.m. — Garranbane (Maureen Veale). Sunday, March 26th — A. 10 a.m. — Comeraghs (Jacqui Curran); B. 11 a.m. — Comeraghs (Jack Conroy); C. 2.30 p.m. — Thee Vee (Rita Moore).

Sunday, April 2nd — A. 10 a.m. — Knockmealdowns (Michael J. Power); C. 2.30 p.m. — Blackhill (Ann Russell).

Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. sharp from outside Lawlor's Hotel.

Please bring your boots on all walks.



# West Waterford Athletic Club

## THE ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# THE FOX IS KING

### All Rounder Winter League 5.7 ml.

41 Derrek Lyons	0:30:42
47 Mark Jackman	0:30:46
26 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:07
8 Michael Dwyer	0:33:18
18 Finbarr Kelly	0:33:25
46 Gavin Kennedy	0:33:27
16 Alan Ryan	0:33:30
57 Eoin O Riordan	0:33:42
20 Martin McCarthy	0:33:51
10 Ray Burke	0:34:25
31 Colin Lyons	0:34:39
58 Tony Murray	0:34:58
23 Anthony Dwyer	0:35:01
28 John Whelan	0:35:14
27 Conor Murray	0:35:18
Connie Kelleher	0:35:34
1 Eamonn Phelan	0:35:51
13 Liam Rossiter	0:35:56
12 Tony Shalloe	0:36:03
74 Geffery Halley	0:36:14
34 Joe Kelly	0:36:32
22 Ray Dwyer	0:36:55
56 Ritchie Power	0:36:58
30 Paul Keating	0:37:02
24 Joe Salmon	0:37:04
67 Garreth Byrne	0:37:13
25 Tony O'Mahoney	0:37:21
53 Albam O Donoghue	0:37:34
59 Michael Cooney	0:38:09
15 Vincent Tutty	0:38:09
33 Dermot Dwyer	0:38:10
11 Brendan Donnelly	0:38:14
5 Sean Bennett	0:38:28
62 David Connors	0:38:36
39 Timmy Foley	0:38:44
9 Brian Collins	0:38:49
75 Davey Foley	0:38:56
65 Dianne Guiney	0:39:06
98 Eilish Hayes	0:39:06
60 Darragh O Droma	0:39:10
21 John Joe Weight	0:39:19
6 Stephen Curran	0:39:35
50 Pat Hennessy	0:39:56
4 Pat Bennett	0:40:05
54 Seamus Mansfield	0:40:24
Michael Hallahan	0:40:31
Pat Dunford	0:40:36
32 John Clarke	0:40:50
17 Tony Ryan	0:41:35
64 John Lucey	0:41:36
35 James Veale	0:41:36
51 Fergus Nolan	0:41:39
55 Pat Lennon	0:41:45
66 Mark Curran	0:41:55
52 James Bennett	0:42:00
45 Aine Kavanagh	0:42:29
63 Ross Houlihan	0:43:52

### All Rounder Winter League 3 ml.

72 Paul Veale	0:19:38
76 Shane Kelly	0:20:47
48 Joanne Jackman	0:21:26
73 Fergus May	0:21:33
93 Edward Kelly	0:21:37
86 Shane Power	0:21:51
83 Jeff Bullen	0:22:24
81 Pat Curran	0:22:27
89 Martin Veale	0:22:28
90 Luke Brennan	0:22:51
61 Gearoid McDonnchada	0:23:01
79 Paddy Walsh	0:23:04
84 Noel Drohan	0:23:24
82 Don Shields	0:23:27
80 Chris Gough	0:23:28
78 Patrick O Doherty	0:23:32
91 Danny McGrath	0:23:44
36 Garret Dillon	0:24:01
2 Sean Walsh	0:24:04
70 Pascal Phelan	0:25:01
97 Michael Deegan	0:24:27
14 Laurance Boland	0:25:29
7 Michael Fitzgerald	0:25:29
19 Albert McGrath	0:26:51
96 Aisling Conroy	0:28:02
92 David O'Leary	0:28:03
95 Seamus Connolly	0:28:44
68 Padraig De Burca	0:30:51
77 Jean McGrath	0:31:04
99 Paul Riordan	0:31:22
Mel Shanley	0:31:40
69 Noel Cunnigham	0:32:18



The Allrounder Sports Shop

The dust has settled on what turned out to be an interesting and enjoyable All Rounder Winter League, but the Fox's den is still alive with excitement and pride. Out of a total of 89 athletes who took part it was Stephen Curran who captured the title over the 15 stages. The last night saw Stephen break the forty minute

barrier for the first time and in doing so shook off any outsiders who were going to knock him off. While Finbarr Kelly battled hard and tough all season a seventh position last week just was enough to pull back the title.

With a track suit on offer last Wednesday night for the person who took most of their P.B. it was 'full guns ablazin' from the start with over 60% of the field beating their P.B. but it was local Derek Lyons who hammered over two minutes off his time with Eamon Phelan close behind. Derek's time was 30.42 which was 27 seconds slower than his best time last year of 30.15. An interesting one here is last year Derek was a full 2 minutes faster than his nearest com-

petitor and this year it was only 4 seconds in it which was Mark Jackman. "Well done Mark". A total of 43 athletes broke the 40 minute barrier.

In the first division it was Finbarr Kelly who in the end won from early leader Tony Shalloe with the cyclist John Uater finishing in a creditable third. The latter two were previous winners. In the second division and overall winner was Stephen Curran, a full 127 pts clear from Alban O'Donoghue and ever improving Eilish Hayes third. In the 3rd division it was Dungarvan 1 and 2 in Anthony Dwyer and Vincent Tutty with the Brickey's 3 and 4 in Brian Collins and Tony Ryan. Hard luck James.

In the Division 4 he was the fastest man and on his heels was Ray Dwyer and newcomer Garreth Byrne third. Derek also won this division last year.

### Young Power Joins The Winners

The three mile saw youth in Shane Power as he won in tremendous style from the (veteran) sorry school teacher Pat Curran, with girl power in Joanne Jackman third. Had Joanne not got injured it could be a different story. Fair play to all the newcomers in turning up each night to keep the interest going.

So there we have it. This year's Winter League comes to a close and it's roll on the woods and the summer series.

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000				
Results Round 15, 5.7 ml				
Name & Race number	FINISHING TIME	HANDICAP	TIME + HANDICAP	
1 41 Derrek Lyons	0:30:42	0:11:03	0:41:45	
2 1 Eamonn Phelan	0:35:51	0:05:59	0:41:50	
3 Pat Dunford	0:40:36	0:01:39	0:42:15	
4 6 Stephen Curran	0:39:35	0:03:08	0:42:43	
5 10 Ray Burke	0:34:25	0:08:22	0:42:47	
6 74 Geffery Halley	0:36:14	0:06:34	0:42:48	
7 18 Finbarr Kelly	0:33:25	0:09:33	0:42:58	
8 Michael Hallahan	0:40:31	0:02:35	0:43:06	
9 23 Anthony Dwyer	0:35:01	0:08:09	0:43:10	
10 12 Tony Shalloe	0:36:03	0:07:09	0:43:12	
11 32 John Clarke	0:40:50	0:02:24	0:43:14	
12 Michael Roche	0:41:38	0:01:39	0:43:17	
13 35 James Veale	0:41:36	0:01:48	0:43:24	
14 17 Tony Ryan	0:41:35	0:01:51	0:43:26	
15 8 Michael Dwyer	0:33:18	0:10:24	0:43:42	
16 25 Tony O'Mahoney	0:37:21	0:06:26	0:43:47	
17 26 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:11	0:10:45	0:43:56	
18 98 Eilish Hayes	0:39:12	0:04:46	0:43:58	
19 54 Seamus Mansfield	0:40:35	0:03:28	0:44:03	
20 56 Ritchie Power	0:37:10	0:06:54	0:44:04	
21 30 Paul Keating	0:37:27	0:06:50	0:44:17	
22 67 Garreth Byrne	0:37:41	0:06:39	0:44:20	
23 53 Albam O Donoghue	0:38:03	0:06:18	0:44:21	
24 22 Ray Dwyer	0:37:25	0:06:57	0:44:22	
25 58 Tony Murray	0:35:47	0:08:54	0:44:41	
26 9 Brian Collins	0:39:57	0:05:03	0:45:00	
27 28 John Whelan	0:36:26	0:08:38	0:45:04	
27 15 Vincent Tutty	0:39:42	0:05:43	0:45:25	
28 11 Brendan Donnelly	0:41:00	0:05:38	0:46:38	
30 57 Eoin O Riordan	0:37:16	0:10:10	0:47:26	

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000			
OVERALL POSITIONS		BEST 13 WEEK	15 WEEK
DIVISION 1		TOTAL	TOTAL
1	18 Finbarr Kelly	89	134
2	12 Tony Shalloe	114	168
3	32 John Clarke	129	209
4	26 Gerry Cantwell	146	195
5	74 Geffery Halley	158	242
6	56 Ritchie Power	198	257
7	62 David Connors	212	290
8	54 Seamus Mansfield	230	299
9	28 John Whelan	233	293
10	11 Brendan Donnelly	251	328
11	47 Mark Jackman	274	352
DIVISION 2			
1	6 Stephen Curran	81	159
2	53 Albam O Donoghue	208	274
3	98 Eilish Hayes	221	289
4	10 Ray Burke	232	289
5	55 Pat Lennon	236	303
6	30 Paul Keating	238	304
7	8 Michael Dwyer	259	325
8	57 Eoin O Riordan	272	341
9	25 Tony O'Mahoney	278	355
10	31 Colin Lyons	286	355
11	24 Joe Salmon	290	369
DIVISION 3			
1	23 Anthony Dwyer	149	226
2	15 Vincent Tutty	193	277
3	9 Brian Collins	213	291
4	17 Tony Ryan	243	322
5	35 James Veale	248	326
6	1 Eamonn Phelan	265	345
7	52 James Bennett	313	380
8	5 Sean Bennett	335	407
DIVISION 4			
1	41 Derrek Lyons	220	302
2	22 Ray Dwyer	300	384
3	67 Garreth Byrne	311	396
4	59 Michael Cooney	324	407
5	45 Aine Kavanagh	333	412

### UPCOMING FIXTURES FOR MARCH

Saturday March 11th, Nestle Irish Schools Cross Country, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan at 12.30 pm. Sunday March 12th, Nike/Ballycotton '10' at 1.30 pm. Friday March 17th, Clonea Power '10K' No. 3. Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series at 12 noon. 18th/19th March, World Cross Country in Portugal. Sunday March 19th, Munster Novice and Vets Road Race in Castleisland, Co. Kerry at 2.00 pm. Entries before Monday 13th to Nora Healy at 058 45974. Saturday/Sunday March 25th and 26th, National Juvenile Indoor Championships at Nenagh. Sunday 26th March ESB '5' (Cork B.H.A.A. Curraheen), Cork at 11.00 am.

### Allrounder Winter League Overall Positions 3 ml

1	Shane Power	51	81
2	Pat Curran	77	105
3	Joanne Jackman	80	114
4	Michael Deegan	84	115
5	Martin Veale	86	115
6	Luke Brennan	89	130
7	Shane Kelly	97	131
8	Don Shields	98	126
9	Danny McGrath	110	143
10	Chris Gough	110	148
11	Noel Drohan	114	152
12	Jeff Bullen	117	147
13	P. O' Doherty	124	159
14	Aisling Conroy	139	170
Results Round 15, 3 ml			
1	Michael Deegan	24.27	
2	Martin Veale	22.28	
3	Pat Curran	22.27	
4	Don Shields	23.57	
5	Shane Power	22.22	
6	Luke Brennan	23.27	
7	Aisling Conroy	28.59	

### MYSTERY TOUR

Prizes were presented on the mystery tour last Friday night. To everyone except two who sat on the bus, it was a big mystery which first brought us to the months mind Mass of our fellow athlete James Curran who was enjoying his running with West Waterford until his untimely death.

Then it was onto the Flynn's of Newtown where Mr. Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop presented the winners with their prizes. Our thanks to Pearse for his continued support over the years in driving the Allrounder Winter League from strength to strength. Our thanks also to the management and staff of Flynn's, Newtown, Paddy Walsh and management of the Crystal Sports Centre for the kind use of their changing facilities. My fellow scribe Tony Ryan, Gerry Cantwell and the Y2K machine for providing the results and handicaps, James Veale and Ger Wyley for their help and organisation, Michael Roche for his assistance each night, with Breda O'Donnell, Nora Healy and to Rory Wyley for the photography and last but not least Noel O'Doherty who week after week and in fact event after event in on hand to give everybody their handicaps and finishing times. A special word of thanks also to his assistant Carol and Patricia along with newcomer Charmian O'Brien a big thank you.

I hope this has been as enjoyable for all who took part and also the readers of these notes as it has been for me. This brings a new experience to me.

Remember the Allrounder Winter League is for all grades not just for the elite and a good way of getting and staying in shape. This is not a competition to be taken too seriously but more about the craic and meeting up with friends, new and old. So maybe with this in mind we might have more people take part.

### Quote of the Mystery Tour

A serious question from Dixie. "Where does the Waterford to Tramore race start"?

### Happy Event

Congratulations to Lorna and Conor Murray on the birth of their baby boy last week.

### NESTLE IRISH SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday next, March 11th the Nestle Irish Schools Athletics Championships will be held in the grounds of St. Augustine's College. The cream of young athletes from all four provinces will take part in six races at Junior, Intermediate and Senior level. At stake will be individual, school and provincial titles. Many of the young athletes taking part will hope to follow in the footsteps of former champions like Sonia O'Sullivan and Mark Carroll.

Local interest will centre on Edel Morrissey, St. Declan's in the Junior girls, Triona Shalloe, St. Augustine's in the Intermediate girls and Joanne O'Grady, Ard Scoil na nDeise in the Senior girls. There will also be local interest in the boys events with St. Declan's represented at both Junior and Senior level and St. Augustine's in the Intermediate boys. The programme gets underway at 1.00 pm sharp.

### Dungarvan Athletic Club Notes

After our mid term break training will begin again on Wednesday 8th March at 4.30 pm in the Sports Centre.



## MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

# Showdown Thursday Night

This Thursday night (March 9th) is a huge night for the club and in particular our division four team in the Munster league. In a league that is proving a real cliffhanger with four teams ourselves, Silversprings, Highfield 'A' and Mallow plus outsiders Kilbrien still in with a chance of winning the title with three rounds of matches left to complete. This Thursday night our boys host Silversprings who we believe lead us by eight points - in the away fixture our boys were annihilated by 20 points to three in one of the biggest defeats by any team in the clubs history. On that night the team were without inspirational number one Maurice Walsh so with Maurice aboard and everyone moving down a place there is optimism that the result can be reversed.

On Thursday night last (2nd) the boys travelled to Highfield to take on their 'A' team, our boys trailed the Highfield team by two points going into the fixture so a tough game was expected. Kevin Tutty at five gave us the perfect start when he beat Pat Fitzpatrick 3-0 (9-4, 9-2, 9-6). At four Vincent Tutty had a good start as he led 4-1 in the opener, from there though

his opponent John Calnan took control as he won 9-5, 9-1, 9-2. At one Maurice Walsh still struggling with the flu played well but still went down 5-9, 6-9, 7-9 to Donal Coughlan. So the pressure on Paul Veale at three faced Brian O'Sullivan. This for me was a superb gutsy performance by Veale as he battled bravely throughout to win 9-7, 5-9, 9-7, 9-0. So all square the two to come Emmett Byrne against Gerry Carroll. This was the night Byrne showed great squash maturity of the highest order as he won probably his most important match of the campaign winning a marathon match 4-9, 9-5, 6-9, 9-3, 9-5. So a brilliant 3-2 result secured on the points front it was Highfield 9 pts, Minnies 12 pts. So this Thursday is a real crunch night, and I'm appealing to all members and friends to come along and support the boys, for me

this game is as significant as when Silversprings last visited our courts in the crunch division one clash. A winning night that for Minnies that all but secured the title - here's hoping for a repeat performance for our division four outfit.

On Monday night last our ladies division team in the Munster league began their campaign with a home fixture against The Orchard Ladies. The result a maximum 20 pts, 5-0 result for our girls. The team on the night was June Whyte, Catherine Kiely, Peggy Whelan, Liz Moloney and Charmian O'Brien. The Munster panel decided that Josephine Harty and Joanne O'Neill were too strong for the league so both girls had to opt out for the league. Team organiser Siobhan O'Mahoney is still confident the girls can keep their heads down and be a major player in the campaign.

## T.S.B. Bank Semi-Finals Wednesday 8th



This Wednesday night is semi final night in the popular TSB team tournament. At the time of writing three of the four semi placings have been sorted out with one still up for decision. Ray Moore's team booked their spot with a 9-3 win over Emmett Byrne's team. At five Seamus Lambert cooked up a winning performance as he proved too strong for ladies beginner Sara Young winning 3-0. At four Aonghus Walsh was a very creditable winner as he beat Michael Shanahan 3-0. At two Paul Veale pulled Emmett's team right back with a 3-0 win over Michael Tutty. At three Brona O'Neill played her most clinical squash of the season as she completely dominated from start to finish against her sister-in-law Joanne O'Neill. Anthony Lyons in his second club tournament made it two semi's in a row as his team beat Pat O'Brien's team 11-8. At five Peggy Whelan turned in a fine performance as she beat the lively Patrick O'Doherty 3-0. At four Rene di Fusco's return

to tournament play after a long absence ended in disappointment as he went down in an exciting five setter against the improving with every game John Paul Cosgrave.

At two Ray Haesy had a good 3-1 win over Dermot O'Neill. At one Pat O'Brien came back from two sets down to beat Anthony Lyons 3-2.

The threes Barry Power and John Murray also played Barry taking the honours.

Maurice Walsh's team progressed against Vincent Tutty's team, the big result here was Patrick Power's impressive 3-1 win over June Whyte. Maurice will face either John Reynolds or Francis Power's team in Wednesday's semi - due to confusion on Monday night over court repairs for the inter pros only two games took place, both going to John's team.

At five Catherine Kiely recorded a 3-0 win over young Kelvin Brady while the result of the round saw Bonnie Mills win 3-0 over Josephine Harty.

## MEL SHANLEY AUCTIONEER INTER PROS

Last weekend March 3 and 4 Abbeyside and Dungarvan was the venue for the Inter pros very kindly sponsored by Mel Shanley Auctioneer. It was a huge honour for Minnies to be the anchor venue and it was nice to see the many weeks of hard work and effort both on and off the court pay dividends. It was a pure feast for all interested in squash, there were ninety matches (60 in Minnies, 30 in Crystal) contested over Friday night and Saturday and when you consider all these are of an 'A' quality you can just boggle at the quantity and quality of squash on view. There was major disappointment and to an extent anger as Munster failed to field a ladies team. A disgrace if one is to be totally honest. The ladies title was won by Connacht who finished the weekend on 44 points followed by Leinster 'A' 39 pts, Ulster 26 pts and Leinster 'B' 8 pts. Connacht had the unique distinction of having mother and daughter on the winning team, daughter Laura winning her three games, her top performance beating Limerick Open winner Louise Finnegan 10-8 in the fifth on Saturday morning while mother Anita not to be outdone playing at number five played two and won two.

In the Mens 'B' a strong Ulster team were victorious on a point total of 47 pts followed by Leinster 40 pts, Connacht 23 pts. and Munster 18 pts. There was strong local interest here with Pat O'Brien and Anthony Lyons named at one and two respectively. It was a disappointing weekend for Pat, he went down 2-3 (9-3, 1-9, 1-9, 9-0, 3-9) on Friday night to Ulster's David Rosenberg while on Saturday Pat went down 9-2, 10-8, 9-6, to Kevin Sharkey of Connacht and on Saturday evening Pat went down to Ronan Payton of Leinster 1-9, 6-9, 7-9. Anthony Lyons lined out on Friday night only against Ulster (well technically he played Saturday as his match ran on past midnight). He faced Ulster captain Sean McKee winning a five set marathon 6-9, 9-2, 9-0, 2-9, 9-5.

In the Mens 'A' the boys from Ulster were also victorious, this thanks to 3-2 wins over the other provinces. Munster perhaps with the team lined out differently could have done much better than finish third while Leinster who actually finished with top points had to settle for second spot. Ulster 43 pts., Leinster 44 pts, Munster 28 pts., Connacht 21 pts. Paul Freyne headed the Munster team and considering he played three top class matches sandwiched between two twelve hour shifts he did remarkably well. On Friday night after coming from his days work in Cork in faced Irish number two Stevie Richardson - Paul won a gruelling opener 9-8, in the second he opened an 8-2 lead to serve for the set a couple of times, but Richardson showed why he is number two as he came back to take it 9-8 before winning the next two 9-3, 9-4. On Saturday Paul was surprisingly beaten in five sets by young Niall Rooney (Connacht) 9-7, 7-9, 2-9, 9-2, 9-7. While in his third match against Leinster's Eoin Ryan, Paul lost a vital third after sharing the opening two sets before losing 4-9, 9-1, 8-9, 0-9. There was further local interest at five with Brian O'Connor, he beat Keith Lowry (Ulster) 9-3, 9-0, 9-4, he beat Ronan Tully (Connacht) 9-7, 9-2, 9-4 before losing badly to his Sutton team mate Keith Murtagh 9-6, 1-9, 2-9, 0-9.

The presentation of prizes took place on Saturday night in O.B.'s following a beautiful buffet which was a credit to Seamus and his kitchen staff. John Cullen in his address thanked the hard working Minnies committee for all their help, he singled out Mary Gough for her excellent work in producing the tournament booklet, he thanked the Crystal for the use of their facilities, and most importantly Mel Shanley the sponsor. Mel spoke very well as he cracked a few jokes and stories and said how proud he was to be associated with such a prestigious event, he congratulated all who took part especially the winning teams. Irish President Paddy Madigan thanked Mel for his generous support then made a bizarre speech which bemused all present. Winning Ulster captain Sean McKee then said a few words on behalf of the Ulster squash and was much more optimistic about the future of the game. The players then enjoyed the night at O.B.'s. The inter-pros was a huge event, it was a great honour for the club to host it, but there was a massive amount of work put in to ensure its smooth running. The club would like to thank the following for their support for the weekend, John Lynch Fruit, Michael Moloney and Co. Ltd Hardware, Dan McCarthy Wallpaper and Paints, Tony O'Mahoney Cycles, Glanbia, Ger Wyley Footwear and Sportswear, Tilezone, Allrounder Sports Shop, Willie Kiely Fruit & Veg, Shaws, Tipperary Spring Water, Mansfield & Co. Property Consultants, Enright's Eurospar, Dungarvan Leader, Dungarvan Observer, Dungarvan Crystal Sports, Entertainment Direct and Shandon Printing - and anyone else who helped in anyway who helped with the success of the event. Closing comment to Sean McKee "we have had a truly magnificent, enjoyable and memorable weekend here in Dungarvan".

## RTS MINNIES OPEN

The clock is ticking as our own Ross Technical sponsored Minnies Open rapidly approaches taking place the weekend March 17-19. The names are beginning to come through with names being taken up to this Sunday night March 12th. I sincerely hope that all local players will support the RTS Open - with so many players travelling to opens "away" from home it often disappoints the support we sometimes get locally so hopefully this year there will be a good response. Entries to Maurice Walsh the club President.

This coming weekend March 10-12 the annual Freshford Open takes place where it is expected a good Minnies crew will be taking part.

Recently the club travelled to Ballinakill, Co. Laois for a friendly against the local club where a 4-2 victory was secured. The travelling players were (1) Ray Moore, (2) Maurice Walsh, (3) Kevin Tutty (4) Vincent Tutty, (5) Michael Tutty, (6) Seamus Lambert. The six were joined by Charmian O'Brien and Myra Drummy. The host club, Seamus' home club from years past treated us to a fine spread afterwards.



# Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

## WATERFORD - WEDNESDAY MARCH 1ST

This midweek programme featured the semi finals of the Stan Bergin sponsored Bergin Monumental Works Guys and Dolls sweepstakes.

In the first semi final of the "Dolls Stake James O'Neill's Van Di Peach (Arrigle Buddy - Pergues Abbey) 2/1 came from behind to triumph in 29.68. A fast starting Ballybrazil Lady headed for the rails from her trap six starting point and she still managed to lead to the third bend where Van Di Peach over took the leader on the rails. Once in front Van Di Peach maintained a strong gallop up front to run out a two lengths winner over a staying on Little She Knows.

Tramore owner Mery Breen combined with trainer Paul Kervick to lift the second semi final with a fast starting 5/2 shot Javas Jet (Lassa Java - Suiside Lass) who led all the way in a promising 29.68. Bar leader was installed as the 4/5 favourite but she lost ground at the start when denied racing room. Meanwhile Javas Jet wasn't hanging around up front staying on strongly to deny Shanaganny Bell by three lengths.

In the first semi final of the "Guys" version of this event David and Michael Power's Honey Shilo 6/4 to 4/5 was backed as if defeat was out of the question and the Butlerstown brindled did not disappoint streaking clear from trap three to record a facile six lengths victory over Glenmalure Boy in 29.55. For the second semi final was plenty of pre race chat about the Nicky grace on handled Ballybrazil Jet (Lassa Java - Tycoon Lady) who went to traps as the red hot 1/2 favourite. Breaking smartly from his inside Berth Ballybrazil Jet had this race in safe keeping a long way from home. To his credit after a slow break Official Lion ran a pleasing race on his debut to claim the runner up spot three and a half lengths in arrears of "Ballybrazil". Time 29.51.

The Bryan Cunningham and Cathy Crowe owned and Dick Ryan trained Brykat Ice Blue (Airmount Rogue - Drumdowney Kate) the 4/6 hot pot made taking over in the lead on the run to the opening turn before scoring unchallenged by four lengths from Foss Hill in 29.74.

Carrick On Suir owner Gerard Healy sent out the easy winner of the second event as his 5/2 shot Monastery Snap (Ready About Nga - Ballylynch Sooty) defied a middle draw to motor clear for an easy two and a half lengths victory over Laura's Choice in 30.10.

Off the track since the previous July Liz Turner's Tack Reducer (Dew Reward - Glencroft Gem) 1/2 made a winning return to action in the seventh coming home well clear of the pack in 29.59. The winner could even afford the luxury of missing his break but his early pace saw him round his field at the first bend. It was all one way traffic from that point on with Tack Reducer drawing clear for a five lengths victory over Busty Boy.

Gee Ollie was first to show in front in the eight but the Dick Dunphy owned and Jimmy Power trained Ballybrazil (Spiral Nikita - Ballyvalican) 1/1 to 4/6 produced a fine burst of early speed to make the first bend in front of Gee Ollie. Try as he might Gee Ollie was unable to get on terms with Ballybrazil who stayed on dourly to record a length and a half lengths win over Gee Ollie in a career best 29.53.

Sean Stafford's Joannestown Dal (Cry Dalcash - Ali Sheba) 4/6 a full brother to recent Shelbourne Tote Gold Cup winner Joannestown Cash posted back to back sprint victories in the ninth contest. Rarely have I seen such an easy sprint victory as Joannestown bounded clear for a comprehensive twelve lengths win over Kilgraney Star, a previous 17-10 winner. Liam Butler Jnr. has charge of this 16.54 winner. We now await the return of "Joannestown" to the standard trip.

Despite meeting with interferevee at the fourth bend in the tenth contest, Sean Carthy's 4/1 outsider Terminal Flash (Frightful Flash - Liam's Violet) came back from the dead so to speak to short head Lobnamna Barney in 29.95.

There was a very close finish to the eleventh contest with just over half a length separating the first three runners over the winning line. The always well placed I'm Computerised (Minnies Phantom - I'm Elsa) 4/1 owned by Seamus Byrne from Freshford held on by the minimum distance from Shanroe Rose with a fast finishing Coral Bridge the 4/6 Jolly just behind in third. Time 30.20.

The Declan Byrne and James Skehan owned Miss Seskin and James Skehan owned Miss Seskin (Staplers Jo - Lovely

Sian) 7/4 made maximum use of her early pace in the twelfth event a three hundred yard dash racing on for a deserved two lengths victory over Kilkwane Mike in 16.99.

## TUESDAY FEB. 29TH - WATERFORD

After a number of meetings in which the bookmakers enjoyed the better of the exchanges with the punters it was pay back time for the punters at this midweek fixture in which a number of well supported runners lived up to expectations.

The action opened with the three first round heats of the March unraced stake.

Heat One; Tom Henebery's Hi Brazil Wolf (Lassa Java - Tycoon Lady) was well supported here 6/4 to 1/2 but he was pushed all the way by Only Prince. In fact Only Prince took over in the lead on the rails at the third bend but Hi Brazil Wolf battled back in fine style to beat Only Prince by a head in 30.18.

Heat Two; James Phelan's Jays Lassa (Lassa Java - Knockmoylan Rose) 6/4 to 1/1 was the best backed runner in heat two and despite an early stumble The Jolly came home alone in 29.83. Making the first bend in front Jay's Lassa eased her way clear of the pack running out a clear cut six lengths winner over a running on Fancy Taffy.

Heat Three; Gerry Croke from Waterford City was on the mark here with 2/1 shot Colwyns Prince (Colwin - Noreen) opening his account in 29.95. Free Advice showed up well from the break but a moderate breaking Colwyns Prince showed good early speed to corner in front. Free Advice recovering well after a first bend bump was doing his best work in the closing stages but failed by a length to over haul Colwyns Prince.

Despite moving wide from his trap two starting point the Boat House syndicate owned Scartna Spy (Bonus Prince - Springtown Charm) made a winning debut at odds of 5/4 making every yard of the running for a well deserved five lengths win over Spartica who lost ground off the second bend when appearing to clip the leaders heels. Time 29.94.

Having her first race outing Jennifer Croke's Shebas Fire (Mustang Jack - More Air Darkie) who drifted in the betting market 6/4 to 5/2 took a flyer from trap six in the fifth and despite heading for the rails Sheba's Fire simply bolted up by seven lengths from King Of Colours in 29.82.

The Sean Malone owned and Derek Kehoe trained Sober Return (Deenside Joker - Gouig Dew) 2/1 shed his maiden tag at the second time of asking in a graded sprint showing good early speed from trap six en route to a two lengths victory over Corbally Flash in 17.02.

In the seventh contest Ballylynch Sarah 6/4 and Lobnamna Phantom 5/1 disputed the lead for much of the trip with the Harry Seery trained Ballylynch Sarah (Super Hoffman - Pleasant Looking) staying on best to inflict a neck defeat on a running on Splash By Boots in 30.18.

As the 4/5 favourite Stowaway kept wide over the opening two bends, in the eight Bourkes Island slipped into the lead but to his credit Warren Kelly's Stowaway (Ready About Nga - Stone Rose) 4/5 fought back close home to land the spoils by half a length in 30.40.

The Martin Kiely trained and the end in tears syndicate owned Bongo Squaw (Some Picture - Lulus Zoe) 3/1 to 1/2 landed some tasty wagers in the ninth scoring with some authority in 29.71. Coolclough Daisy raced into a four lengths lead down the back stretch but Bongo Squaw quickly picked up the leader to motor on for a facile eight lengths victory.

Only three runners faced the starter in the tenth and Sean Carthy's Like Fleck (Vintage Prince - White Fleck) 5/2 produced a battling display to defeat the 4/5 favourite Aileen's Pride in 30.56. Hugh Faulkner's Giglis Delight (Spiral Nikita - Giglis Jewel) 3/1 made short work of the opposition in the concluding three hundred yard sprint absolutely hacking up by eight lengths from Beneam In A Career best 16.62.

## SATURDAY MARCH 4TH -

### MO MADRA STRUCK FORM

To use an old football cliché this was a meeting of two halves. The first half went in favour of the punters while victory for a number of outsiders saw the layers end proceedings on a winning note.

The feature events were the semi finals of the Philip O' Riordan Memorial Sweepstake kindly sponsored by Geoff O'Connell and Tony Brennan. Taking a hike in class after capturing a

novice final during Coursing week Deana Hattemore's Southlodge Star (Come On Ranger - Southlodge Lady) displayed a fine dash of early pace from trap six to make the first bend ahead of Reserve Tank. The latter produced his normal flying finish but failed by half a length to overhaul a gallant Southlodge Star in 29.43.

Mrs. B. Seymour's 6/1 outsider Mo Madra (Droopy's Fintan - Moonshine Jewel) came back to his very best form in the second semi final leading all the way in a red hot 29.20. A well supported Turkish Magic gave chase throughout but Mo Madra saw the trip out well to triumph by two and a half lengths.

Without a win for some time the Deirdre Hill owned Manderville Peg (Deenside Spark - Mairead's Ville) 2/1 struck winning form in the opener from her favourite trap one motoring clear off the first bend, coming home five and a half lengths clear of a wide running next lap in 29.75.

Availing of an ease in grade the Joe-Lou syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Lightening Midge (Thorgil Tex - Kilpatrick Wren) 4/6 encountered little difficulty in disposing of the opposition making every yard of the running for an easy three and a half lengths victory over Cloncunny Flyer in 29.49.

Fast Fling showed in front from the break in a graded sprint sprint but the A Swaffield owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Effeeko Khan (Cushie Daley - Coleraine Queen) 3/1 did well to drive up the inside of Fast Fling to race on for a well deserved length win in 16.86.

Despite her advancing years Oct. '96 Whelp Exvana Princess (Thermos - Cathy's Maid) 3/1 running for the Twin Oaks syndicate and trainer Paraic Campion produced a battling display to lift a 730 yard marathon in a pleasing 41.92. Scallywag Jack led early on from the eventual winner and 1/1 favourite Mountaylor Champ but Exvana Princess stayed on strongly in the closing stages to defeat a fast finishing Dad's Pal by two lengths.

Races five and six were semi finals of the added bonus 30.20 stake but there was a disappointing turn out for this event with only three runners in each qualifier triple sprint winner Tall Duke opened the 1/6 favourite but he eased to 1/3 just before the off as a bet of £600 to £200 was struck about Bar Jack. With The Jolly left stranded at the break the Sean and Ken Dunphy owned Bar Jack (Mustang Jack - Mingle's Magic) 2/1 took the opportunity to make the long break for home. Tall Duke did manage to join issue down the back but Bar Jack stuck to his guns to withstand the flying late challenge of Honey Gender who tasted defeat by a short head in 29.81.

A short head was also the winning margin in the second qualifier in favour of Tom Ryan's Bridge Leaves (The Other Tiger - Jane's Last) 6/4 who scored in 30.16. The winner took over in the lead off the second bend from Easter Holiday but was all out in the closing stages to short head Her Linda.

The Bill Marlin trained Scallywag Doll (Moral Standards - Denmark Darling) 6/1 found herself well adrift of the principals on the run to the first bend in the ninth but she tracked really well on the fence around the opening two bends to lead down the back from Almost Dangerous. A good stayer Scallywag Doll was not going to lose out eventually proving three lengths too good for Almost Dangerous in 29.63.

After a spell in the wilderness John Walsh's Wee Drummer (Ready About Nga - Winnies Best) 5/4 came good in a three runner tenth contest scoring in 30.04.

The Bolton Lee family from County Wexford ended the meeting on a high as they captured the final two marathons courtesy of 7/1 outsider Quad Squad (Shanless Slippy - Karibu Lass) in 42.01 and Longslip Jasper (Super Mario - Longslip Lady) 4/1 in 42.05.

A fast starting Proper Posh appeared home and hosed in the eleventh but Quad Squad, an unlucky loser the previous week finished with a vengeance to triumph by half a length.

Blacksmith's Ace set a hot gallop in the twelfth but once Longslip Jasper took over in the lead at the fifth bend it was all over bar the shouting as "Jasper" drew well clear for an eight and a half lengths victory over Bargy Leader.

## TWO FINALS AT WATERFORD

The trap draw for the following two finals at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on next Saturday night was resulted as follows; Philip O'Riordan Memorial Sweepstake. T1 Mo Madra. T2 Reserve Tank. T3 Turkish Magic. T4 Lilac Vintage. T5 Keo (w). T6 Southlodge Star (w). Selection; Mo Madra. Dangers; Lilac Vintage, Southlodge Star. Added Bonus 30.20 Final; T1 Bridge Leaves. T2 Bar Jack. T3 Her Linda. T4 Easter Holiday. T5 Tall Duke (w). T6 Honey Tender (w). Selection; Tall Duke. Dangers; Bar Jack, Bridge Leaves.



# Coisde Peil Notes

## CONGRATS

Congratulations to Pepe Ferncombe on being chosen as the first recipient of the WLR-FM and Lawlors Hotel Sports Star Award. A more deserving winner one could not ask for as Pepe has been a superb footballer for his club Dungarvan and his county for whom he played a starring role in bringing Waterford's First All Ireland Football title to the County. I am sure that Pepe will now be looking forward to this year's Senior Football Championship as Dungarvan will relish the prospect of another crack at Rathgormack.

## N.F.L.

### Waterford 0-9 Monaghan 1-13

Waterford again came close in this N.F.L. League game played in the Fraher Field on Saturday last. It was only in the closing stages that Monaghan finally pulled away to win. This young Waterford side are still learning and progress is clearly being made. To get a breakthrough however takes time and lots of luck along the way. Only a single score has separated us from victory on a number of occasions. The teams next venture is in the McGrath Cup against Tipperary on Sunday next and a win here will be vital as it will give the side a significant boost before they take on Laois who are title toppers in the next league game and also put us into the McGrath Cup Final.

## COLLEGES FINAL

St. Augustines Dungarvan will face Macroom in the B.

Football decider on Saturday next and our best wishes go to the Dungarvan side. Macroom will be favourites following their big win over Dungarvan C.B.S., but this should be an added spur to the Friary boys who can hopefully emulate last year's win. The game is in Carrigwohill at 2.30p.m.

## BUSY WEEK FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S

While most of the attention over the weekend will have featured the "Fitzgibbon Cup" in Waterford and the Colleges B Hurling Final between St. Declans, Kilmac and St. Augustine's, Dungarvan in the Fraher Field, another major competition was also being held in St. Augustine's College and what a success this turned out to be. I am speaking about the David Walsh 1st Year Football Competition for secondary schools with Waterford pupils in attendance. Such was the interest and commitment shown that this event is now set to become an annual fixture on the Waterford Colleges calendar.

The purpose of the event was a follow on from Primary Schools and also to view players for the County U.14 side and U.13 Football Development Squad. Under the guideline of County Games and Development, Coisde Peil set up a sub committee who organised the event which David Walsh Office Supplies offered to sponsor. Thursday, March 2nd was fixed as the day of the competition and all of the F.As. Football coaches

who had trained most of these lads were asked to help out and under the guidance of supervisor Ann Hogan and County Football Development Officer, Michelle Power a splendid days football got under way.

16 school teams took part with four groups of 4 schools. Mt. Sion C.B.S. were the only side not to turn up so De La Salle who had extra players on hand entered another side which meant every team had 3 games in the morning with the group winners into the semi finals and final in the afternoon. The following were the group pairings and results.

**Group 1** — A. De La Salle 2, B. Coláiste Eoin, C. St. Augustine's 1, D. Waterpark.

**Group 2** — A. De La Salle 3, B. Dungarvan C.B.S., C. Tramore C.B.S., D. St. Augustine's.

**Group 3** — A. Lismore C.B.S., B. St. Declan's, C. De La Salle 1, D. Clonmel H.S. 2.

**Group 4** — A. Dungarvan Tech., B. Clonmel H.S. 1, C. Youghal C.B.S., D. Scoil San Nioclás.

Some fantastic football was played in the group stage with St. Augustine's 1 advancing from group 1, Tramore C.B.S. advanced from group 2 as did De La Salle 1 from group 3. In group 4 we had a titanic battle as Clonmel H.S. 1, Youghal C.B.S. and Scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn all won 2 games each. Scoring difference then came into play with Youghal C.B.S. just pipping Scoil San Nioclás for a top spot in the group with Clon-

mel H.S. 1 in third spot.

The semi finals saw St. Augustines 1 against De La Salle 1 and Tramore C.B.S. against Youghal C.B.S. with both matches being fought with All Ireland intensity. Four evenly matched sides played some brilliant football before a late flourish saw De La Salle 1 overcome St. Augustine's to book their spot while Youghal C.B.S. had to withstand late Tramore C.B.S. pressure before they finally made it through.

The stage was set for a 3p.m. start and both De La Salle and Youghal C.B.S. were worthy finalists. No one could foresee what a game was to unfold as both sides served up the proverbial thriller with the football right out of the top drawer. This final had everything as both sides fought to become the final holders of the "David Walsh" First Year Cup.

Youghal C.B.S. faced the breeze in the first half and their defence were magnificent as they were only 1 point in arrears at halftime, but as in their semi final win De La Salle showed that the wind made no difference to them as they powered into a goal lead with time running out. Youghal C.B.S. had other ideas however and in one final assault they broke through for an equalising goal which sent this game to extra time. Here the drama became even greater as Youghal against the breeze again opened up a two point lead only for De La Salle to score another goal to lead at half time by a point. With only five minutes to go both sides gave it everything with De La Salle to score goals pitted against the Youghal boys point scoring and with only a minute to go the sides were still level. Killian O'Keeffe then broke through to crash home a Youghal goal and as we entered the final stages De La Salle again conjured up a goal from nothing to again tie up this absorbing contest. Youghal again attacked and this time the smallest man on the field Eoghan McCarthy emerged as the Youghal hero when he popped over an exquisite point under intense pressure to give his side the lead as the seconds ticked away. De La Salle gave it one last shot and earned a crucial free 30 metres from goal. Into the breeze this was a difficult shot at the best of times, but with time running out and your side 1 point down it was an even harder task, and so it proved as the ball dropped agonisingly wide. From the kick out the final whistle sounded to bring the 27th game of the day to a fantastic conclusion with victory going to Youghal C.B.S. on a 2-9 to De La Salle, 4-2 scoreline.

After the game Michael Drummy on behalf of the sponsor David Walsh presented the Cup and prizes to both

winners and runners up while the beaten semi finalists Tramore C.B.S. and St. Augustines 1 received Kit Bags. A tremendous days football had come to an end with Waterford Football being the only winner in the end.

To organise such a complete days sport one must not forget to thank those responsible. Our sincere thanks to St. Augustines College for making their splendid facilities available. To all of the school teams and their mentors for their cooperation during the day. To our four referees, Paddy Lawlor, Liam Simms, Timmy O'Keeffe and Frankie North who were splendid officials during the day. To Ann Hogan and Michelle Power who acted as group coordinators and to the remaining FAS coaches who did a tremendous job as assessors along with Seamus Fitzgerald. Patricia Veale was on hand to administer first aid and thankfully only very minor attention was needed. We then had the transition year students who acted as umpires, lines-

men and facility guides and they did a first class job.

Finally we come to Babs Kiely and her kitchen staff who served up 284 meals in record time to feed the hungry players. First man on the scene that morning was Noel Fleming, who rolled the pitches and last but not least the two man sub committee of Declan Barron and Fr. Moran who ensured that a tremendous days sport ran to plan. Our guests on the day were Pat Moore, chairman of the County Games Development Committee, Eddie O'Shea representing Bord na nÓg and Tom Murphy, Regional Officer of FAS who all visited on the day. Finally I would like to thank all of the participating schools and their teachers for the splendid cooperation and we will be contacting them for feedback and details on some of their players.

Lastly our thanks and appreciation to sponsor David Walsh without whose generosity this event would not have taken place.

P.R.O. Declan Barron.

## Waterford Handball News

History was made for the second time this week when for the first time Barry McAndrew won the 40x20 Minor Munster title in Conna for Waterford.

After Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane made history in winning the All-Ireland Doubles title, it was back to Munster Championships. In the first round Barry played Niall Fleming of Ballydesmond & Cork in Mallow. Barry would be the first to admit that he was very lucky to beat Niall. It took three games to decide the issue.

In the semi final Barry came up against last year's Munster Under 16, 60x30 and 40x20 champion Adrian Kelly of Clare. Barry had a very good win over Adrian on the score, 21-15, 21-12.

On Thursday evening last we set off for Conna again to play in the Final. Brendan Fleming, brother of Niall was Barry's opponent. This game had everything that a Munster Championship needed. Barry was playing Brendan for the third time in as many years. In 1997 Barry first donned the Waterford singlet in the Under 15 Juvenile Championships against Brendan. This proved to be a great game and gave us a hint of what Barry could do in the years to come. Brendan won that Munster title. In the U.S.A. Championships, which were held in San Francisco last Christmas, Barry again came up against Brendan in the 17 and Under. This was by all accounts one of the highlights of the Championships which Brendan won. Would it be third time lucky for Barry or would Brendan prove too strong once again?

In the first game Brendan got off to a great start and went 6 aces ahead before Barry made an ace. It was ace for ace up to 15 aces each when Barry started to pull away and won on the score 21-15. This game had all the skills, good serves, passing shot and great kills.

The second game had some of us eating our nails. Barry got off to a good start and at one point in the game had a lead of 19-13. This proved to be a seesaw game, Brendan fought back ace until he drew level with Barry at 19 all. Barry again served, another great rally, Brendan came in. Brendan serves, goes ahead 20-19. Brendan serves, Barry knocks him out. Barry serves, 20 all. A lot of handball was still to be played before Brendan got the winning ace. All square.

Barry served two great aces to start the third game. Brendan got in and made four aces. A great kill by Barry started the ball rolling Barry's way and from then on he was playing first class handball. He never left Brendan com within six or seven aces. Barry won this game very comfortably on the score 21-10. Game results: 21-15, 20-21, 21-10.

Barry will play Michael Greegan in Conna on March 12th in the All-Ireland Semi Final.

## Western Bord na nÓg Notes

### U.16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP COMMENCES THIS WEEK-END

This weekend sees the commencement at the championship season with the first round fixtures of the U.16 Football. I am sure at this stage all teams have their plans well laid for the season and it will be interesting to see how they ran out. The following are the full list of fixtures for the three divisions. There are not any referees included as confirmation of same is not available at the moment.

#### U.16 Football Div. I

First named teams at 11th March, Clashmore V. Brickeys, 3.00p.m.; Ardmore V. Ballinacourty, 3.00p.m.

12th March - Dungarvan V. Kilrossanty, 11.30a.m.

17th March - Dungarvan V. Clashmore, 11.30a.m.; Ballinacourty V. Brickeys, 11.30a.m.; Kilrossanty V. Ardmore, 11.30a.m.

19th March - Ballinacourty V. Dungarvan, 11.30a.m.; Brickeys V. Ardmore, 11.30a.m.; Kilrossanty V. Clashmore, 11.30a.m.

25th March - Clashmore V. Ballinacourty, 3.00p.m.

26th March - Ardmore V. Dungarvan, 11.30a.m.; Brickeys V. Kilrossanty, 11.30a.m.

2nd April - Ardmore V. Clashmore, 11.30a.m.; Dungarvan V. Brickeys, 11.30a.m.; Ballinacourty V. Kilrossanty, 11.30a.m.

#### U.16 Football Div. II

12th March - Kilgobnet V. Tallow, 11.30a.m.; Nire V. St. Olivers, 11.30a.m.

17th March - Tallow V. Nire, 11.30a.m.; Ballyduff V. Kilgobnet, 11.30a.m.

19th March - Ballyduff V. Tallow, 11.30a.m.; St. Olivers V. Kilgobnet, 11.30a.m.

25th March - St. Olivers V. Ballyduff, 3.00p.m.

26th March - Kilgobnet V. Nire, 11.30a.m.

1st April - Tallow V. St. Olivers, 3.00p.m.; Nire V. Ballyduff, 3.00p.m.

#### U.16 Football Div. III

11th March - Shamrocks V. An Gaeltacht, 3.00p.m.

12th March - Affane V. Lismore, 11.30a.m.; Naomh Brid V. Stradbally, 11.30a.m.

17th March - Lismore V. Stradbally, 11.30a.m.; An Gaeltacht V. Affane, 11.30a.m.; Shamrocks V. Naomh Brid, 11.30a.m.

19th March - Lismore V. Shamrocks, 11.30a.m.; Stradbally V. Affane, 11.30a.m.; An Gaeltacht V. Naomh Brid, 11.30a.m.

25th March - Stradbally V. An Gaeltacht, 1.30p.m.

26th March - Naomh Brid V. Lismore, 11.30a.m.; Affane V. Shamrocks, 11.30a.m.

1st April - Shamrocks V. Stradbally, 3.00p.m.; Lismore V. An Gaeltacht, 3.00p.m.

2nd April - Affane V. Naomh Brid, 11.30a.m. We wish each team the best of luck in the championship.

## SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to our Chairman Eddie O'Shea in the recent death of his sister in England. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES



Dungarvan U.8 Winners — Back row : Colm Curran, Luke Egan, Darren Duggan, Adam Kelly. Front: Ian Sheehan, Thomas Denmead, Johnny Barry, Sean Ryan, Brendan McCarthy.

## PEPE

Last Saturday night saw the Inaugural Lawlors Hotel - WLR-FM G.A.A. Sports Personality of the Year Award. Such is the prestige of this innovative event that all of Waterford G.A.A. personnel on the playing and on the administrative scene, packed the hotel for the glittering banquet. Having won All Ireland Junior success on the football field most people felt that due recognition would be paid for that achievement when the awards would be presented and how right they were. But to whom would it go? Well, we are proud to announce that it was bestowed to a man that made a marvellous contribution towards that All Ireland success, none other than the majestic Pepe Ferncombe.

Having developed that priceless left foot in our Juvenile Section not that many years ago, we saw it blossom in the 90's at Senior level.

Indeed his deft left foot graced many an Intercounty Field prior to last year, but an All Ireland Medal was just reward for years of devoted service. But this award really tops it off nicely. It's not often that Pepe is left speechless but such was the case when he was presented with his award. We are sure he found his voice later on. From everyone in the club we extend our heartiest congratulations and long may that left foot grace the playing fields of Waterford.

Congratulations also to Pat Fanning on his lifetime achievement award, in recognition of his contribution to the G.A.A.

## JUVENILE COLLECTION

The Annual Juvenile Flag Day collection takes place this weekend Saturday and Sunday. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## FOOTBALL AND HURLING DRAWS

The Hurling and Football draws were made last week at the Western Board meeting. Following a discussion it was agreed to play the championships (except the under 21 championships) on a knockout with a losers group.

The draws are as follows :

Intermediate Hurling V. Ballysaggart (Losers to play Fourmilewater); Junior Football V. Emmetts; Junior Hurling V. Ballysaggart; Under 21 Football V. Clashmore; Under 21 Hurling V. Tallow; Minor Football V. Section D : Dungarvan, Brickeys, Kilgobnet, Ballinacourty.

Minor Hurling, section A - Dungarvan, Brickey Rangers, Gaeltacht, Stradbally.

In minor hurling and football all 16 teams 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.

## INDOOR HURLING

Our U.10's competed in the Indoor Hurling Tournament in the Sports Centre last Saturday. Our first game was against Youghal. After a great first half performance, we faltered somewhat in the second half and were defeated. In our second game against Brickey Rangers we also were defeated which rules out any possibility of us winning the tournament. Our third game was against Abbey-side and after being behind we fought back to gain a draw, and in our first game against An Gaeltacht we once again had to face defeat. Our panel for this tournament was David Moore, Alan Sheridan, Tony Walsh, Cormac Curran, Neil Fitzgerald, John Geary, Liam Ryan, Kevin Sheehan, Liam Sheehan, Derek McGrath, Mark Fitzgerald, Sean Duggan, Alan Murray, Raymond Tobin and Kevin Meyers.

## U.16 FOOTBALL

Our U.16 footballers commence their championship campaign next Sunday morning against Clashmore at 11.30a.m. in Clogherane. While the task ahead is an arduous one hopefully we can perform to the best of our abilities.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Ann and Seamus Hayes on the birth of a baby girl, a new addition to their family. Congratulations also to Deirdre and Pat Kiely on the birth of a baby boy.

## GET WELL SOON

Get well wishes to John

O'Brien who is at the moment recuperating after a recent operation.

## SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the Hayes family, Kilmurray on the recent death of Joseph Hayes of Kinsale, Cork.

## WATERFORD SENIOR HURLERS

Best of luck to the Waterford Senior Hurling team who travelled to Nowlan Park on Sunday to play Kilkenny in the National Hurling League.

## HEARTBREAKING DEFEAT

As the under sixteen football championship will get underway shortly we wish the team and mentors every success and perhaps they might go one better than the side of 1990. The above headline featured in the club notes following a one point defeat by Tramore.

Played at the De La Salle grounds, an inspirational save by goalkeeper Morgan Cummins in the first minute set the tone for the half. A goal by Michael McLoughlin followed by four points from John Donnelly and one from J.J. Ronayne had Dungarvan in a commanding 1-5 to 0-2 lead at the break.

A further J. Donnelly point five minutes after the resumption appeared to seal the issue but Tramore were far from beaten. A goal followed by three points and then a further goal had them in the lead with time running out. Mattie Ducey reduced the deficit to the minimum but despite Dungarvan's best efforts there was that elusive score in arrears at the long whistle.

An Foireann - Morgan Cummins, Conor Murphy, Tom Morrissey, Kieran Curran, Brian McDonald, Chris Gough, Damon O'Flynn, Eoin Cunningham, John Donnelly, Mattie Ducey, J. J. Ronayne, John Power, Michael McLoughlin, Niall Considine, Shane Curran, Mark Cunningham, Mark Dunford, David Morrissey, Aidan McCarthy, Brendan Kiely, Trevor Galvin, Trevor O'Mahoney, Kevin Tutty, Colin Walsh, Connor Lannen.

# Abbeyside / Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## E.G.M.

The Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club goes ahead at Ballinroad Hall on this Friday night, 10th March at 8p.m. to give consideration to the upgraded club constitution which is being recommended for acceptance by the club committee. The members of the Special Sub Committee who have put in a great many hours on this important aspect of our clubs administration are Michael Hanrahan, Tom Whelan, Jim O'Dwyer, Seamus O'Brien, Tom McHugh and Tony Mansfield.

## FOOTBALL POLICY 2000

On this Thursday night, 9th March at the 'Gold Coast' in Ballinacourty the club will officially launch it's 2000 football policy which will see all of our football teams playing at Ballinacourty and wearing the green and white.

The club extends a warm welcome to all those who have been involved over the years to come along to what should be a very pleasant occasion which commences at 8p.m.

## COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

St. Augustine's College were out of luck in last Sunday's final at the Fraher Field. Club players Rick Hanrahan, Shane

Briggs, Ciaran Shields, John Hurney and Keith Brown who had to retire injured. All played with Patrick Enright and David Cashin in the substitutes. Best of luck to all involved in next Saturdays football provincial decider against Macroom.

## U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty U21 footballers will play Nire in the championship on Saturday, 18th March next at the Fraher Field at 3p.m.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers will play St. Saviours at Kill on Saturday, 29th April at 7p.m. in the first round of the S.F.C.

## INDOOR HURLING

Goes ahead on next Friday evening in the Friary College, 5 to 6 years from 6.30 - 7.30p.m.; 7 and 8 years from 7.30 - 8.30p.m.; 9 and 10 years from 8.30 - 9.30p.m. All are welcome.

We took part in the hurling blitz on Saturday last at the Sports Centre, the following panel took part, Tom Hanrahan, Jim De Fusca, Conor Moloney, Mark Early, Mark O'Connor, Craig Kinghorn, Sarah O'Brien, Agdh O'Ma-

honey, Alan Akehurst, Eoin Healy, Conor Hickey.

Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside on winning the County Final in Waterford last week, to Eddie O'Halloran, Mary Harney, well done they're off to Cork next.

## U.16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty U.16 Footballers commence their championship campaign on Saturday afternoon next when they travel to Ardmore to play the homeside.

# Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

Card Results - 1st Eileen Ryan and Johnny Kiely; 1st Jim Cliffe and Mary English.

Lucky Tables - Dick and Joe; Tom and Pat.

Lotto Results - Numbers drawn were 4, 20, 23. There was no jackpot winner. 4 x £25 winners were Mary O'Grady, Lyre; Pat Ryan, Curtiswood; Johnny Coffey, Croughteskin; Jimmy Dunford, Colligan. Next weeks jackpot will be £600.

# Primary Schools G.A.A.



Lismore winners of Division A of the Western Boys Indoor Hurling Millennium Blitz, being presented with the Cup by Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson of the West Waterford Primary Schools Board. Lismore defeated St. Stephen's (De La Salle) in the County Final last week at the Waterford Glass Centre. Lismore go on to play in the Munster Finals in Cork.

The 'Peil na gCailíní' schools championships for the year 2000 commence on the week beginning the 13th March. Each school will play five games.

## Roinn A (I.N.T.O. Cup) Roinn B (Scoil Mhuire Tallow Trophy)

Group 1 - Ballymacarbry, contact Claire Ryan, (052) 36249 (s); Coolnasmea / Kilbrien, John Landers, (058) 47288 (h); Ballyduff, Catherine Kenny, (058) 60134 (s); Lismore, Sean Prendergast,



## Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

(058) 54685 (s); Tallow, Billy Sheehan, (058) 56717 (s).

Group 2 - Abbeyside, Eddie O'Halloran, (058) 41102 (s); St. Marys, Dinah Walsh, (058) 41346 (s); Scoil Gharbháin, Sylvia Ní Mhuirí, (058) 42173

(s); Glenbeg / Carriglea, Olivia McCarthy, (058) 43266 (s); An Rinn, Pádraig Breathnach, (058) 46372 (s).

Top 2 teams in each group qualify for "A" Semi Finals.

Next 2 teams in each group qualify for "B" Semi Finals.

## RESULTS

Girls Indoor Camogie County Final Scoil Mhuire, Abbey-side, 8 - Kill National School 2.

Boys Indoor Hurling County Final, Lismore 5 - St. Stephens (De La Salle) 3.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Senior Hurling And Football Championships

The County Games Administration Committee have announced the following senior championship fixtures for both hurling and football.

The hurling championship is scheduled to commence on April 23rd, which is five weeks before the Waterford v. Tipperary Munster championship match in Cork on May 28th, and just one week after we have played Tipperary in the final league match. Both championships have a losers group.

Ballygunner v. Shamrocks at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, 1.30

p.m., 23/4/00 (Ref. P. Walsh); Mount Sion v. Stradbally at Fraher Field 2.45 p.m., 23/4/00 (Tom Hunt);

Passage v. Ballyduff at Fraher Field, 4 p.m., 23/4/00 (Pat Moore);

Lismore v. Tallow at Cappoquin, 7 p.m. 23/4/00 (M. Wadding);

Portlaw v. Erin's Own at Walsh Park, 1.45 p.m., 23/4/00 (Stan Flynn);

De La Salle v. Roanmore at Walsh Park, 3 p.m. (S. O. Ceallaigh).

The losers group will play off on the weekends 4th and

11th June. The quarter finals are fixed for 9th and 16th July, Semi-finals on August 20th and 27th. County Final on Sunday, September 17th.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

Dungarvan v. Rathgormack at Leamybrien, at 7 p.m. 29/4/00 (Referee B. Power);

St Saviours v. Ballinacourty, at Kill at 7 p.m., 29/4/00 (Ref. D. Flynn);

Ardmore v. Ring at Fraher Field, 2 p.m. 30/4/00 (Ref. P. Walsh);

Clashmore v. Stradbally at Fraher Field 3.15 p.m. 30/4/00 (Ref. T. O'Sullivan);

Kilrossanty v. Nire at Fraher Field, 7 p.m. 30/4/00 (Ref. P. Moore);

Tramore v. Kill, at Walsh Park, 3.15 p.m., 30/4/00 (Ref. B. Power).

Losers Group to be played on 11th or 25th June. Quarter finals 9th and 16th July; Semi-Finals 20th and 27th August. County final October 1st.

## SARGENT CUP DRAWS

Dates and venues to be arranged for this knockout competition.

Lismore v. Erin's Own; Ballyduff v. Roanmore, Stradbally v. Ballygunner; Shamrocks v. Mount Sion, Passage v. Portlaw, De La Salle v. Tallow.

## PHELAN CUP

### (Same Regulations).

Stradbally v. Ballinacourty, Rathgormack v. Nire, Kill v. Dungarvan, Tramore v. Ring, St. Saviours v. Clashmore, Kilrossanty v. Ardmore.

## SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

The GAC have decided that the senior hurling league will be played in two groups, east and west with Portlaw being included with the 5 western teams.

The first named team will have home advantage and the leagues will commence on Tuesday, April 4th with all matches at 7 p.m.

Round 1 — Ballygunner v. Roanmore, Erin's Own v. Mount Sion, Passage v. De La Salle, Shamrocks v. Ballyduff, Stradbally v. Tallow, Lismore v. Portlaw

The semi-finals will be played on Saturday, July 1st and the final on Sunday, August 6th.

All five rounds of the leagues are fully programmed and already notified to clubs.

The County GAC. are to be complimented in launching the championship/league programme in very good time, giving all clubs time to get organised.

# County Board Meeting

The March meeting of the county board will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night next when the senior hurling and football championship dates and venues will be submitted for approval. Also the Sargent and Phelan Cup programme of matches will be outlined to delegates.

The county football leagues, as organised by Coisde na Peil, will be put for approval. The announcement of these programmes will likely prompt questions about club players on county panels being allowed to assist their clubs on certain occasions for training.

## REGISTRATION

A list of the clubs who have submitted their annual registration of members will be read to the meeting by County Development Officer, John Fraher. Clubs whose names are not on this list will not be legal to participate in the championships or leagues.

## FOOTBALL PROPOSALS

As the County Board will be required to vote on the subject, at Congress and this is the last meeting before the meeting in Galway, the delegates will have to take a decision here on Monday night.

Committee Chairman, Noel Walsh has addressed all other Munster Counties on the subject and is due to come to Waterford to talk to delegates here on Monday night.

The FDC proposals have been well thrashed out all over the country and from the feed-back it would appear that they will fail to get through.

The four provincial councils are opposed to them as they will lose out on their own championships. All the strong football counties seem to be against their introduction also.

Coisde na Peil here in Waterford are in favour, and rightly so, as I believe.

It will give them a minimum of 10 official matches and a chance of qualifying for the All Ireland quarter finals. We will be included in a group of the eleven weaker football counties in the country and if we finish in the top four we are in the quarter finals.

Maybe it is an outside chance, but when again will we have any kind of a chance of getting somewhere in football. We should consider our own situation and consider first what is good for Waterford and act accordingly. The proposals are not supposed to be good for football, just because they are not good for the Cork, Kerry, Meath, the Derrys and the Downs, etc.. A lot of nonsense as far as we are concerned

# Munster Convention

I wrote last week that it was a quiet affair with no significant decisions taken, but there were some aspects of the reports, etc., that were interesting.

## FINANCE

Although very little time was devoted to the subject, the Balance Sheet showed that the income for the year reached a record £3,469,648.

Gate receipts were £2,674,080. For televising 6 championship matches, the Council received £124,500, 2 Finals at £30,000 each; 3 full games at £17,500 each and one replay at £12,000.

Two senior hurling games involving Waterford accounted for almost £637,000. Our match (first round) v. Limerick in Cork yielded £218,316 and our semi-final game against Cork in Thurles £418,526, which was the second biggest gate of the season

On the expenditure side we see a figure of £133,650 paid into the players injury scheme. The total amount paid out to the various grounds in the province included £58,900 to Waterford. This included £20,000 to Walsh Park £ 6,000 to Fraher Field as well as the statutory purchase and development grants to various clubs in the county. The grand total paid to grounds, schools and handball in this county now amounts to a massive £700,000.

## REPORT

In his very comprehensive and very forthright report the Runai, Donie Neelan, did, as expected, refer to matters that are seen to be controversial, such as the Football Proposals. His comments on this issue show him to strongly disapprove of the idea of three Munster counties not being permitted to play in their championship and the efforts being made to downgrade and denigrate the national league. He is very critical of the surveys carried out by the national press on how county team managers, top players, county chairmen, etc., were asked for their reactions, while the ordinary club official and club players views were ignored

## HIGHLIGHTS

In eleven Munster senior championships a record 290,288 patrons attended (213,285 hurling and 77,003 football). Over 17,000 attended the under 21 hurling final between Tipperary and Clare. A sum of £400,530 is paid out to Munster counties in field rent.

Six Munster senior championship games were fully televised as well as the club hurling final. Waterford junior footballers won their first ever All Ireland title. Cork footballers and Tipperary hurlers recorded a national league double for the province.

# Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

## SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE AND CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

In the 1st round of the league we will be at home to Ballyduff and this game will take place on Tuesday April 4th. Throw in at 7 pm and in the 2nd round we will be away to Tallow on Tuesday April 18th. Starting time 7.15 pm. Our remaining rounds fixtures will appear later.

In the 1st round of the Senior Championship we will be meeting Ballygunner at Dungarvan on April 23rd. Throw

in time, 1.30 pm. In the Sergeant Cup competition we will be meeting Mount Sion in the 1st Round. Date and venue for same to be arranged. In the Intermediate Football (Western) Championship, we will be meeting Brickey Rangers in the 1st round and the losers will play Kilrossanty. In Junior Football we will be meeting Kilgobnet in the 1st round and in this there will be a losers group.

In U-21 Football (A) our opponents will be Stradbally in the 1st round with a straight knock out while in Minor

Football we are grouped with St. Oliver's, Ballyduff and the Nire. More on that in later issues.

## CLUB LOTTO

On Sunday night's draw at Lombard's, the numbers drawn were 6-15-17-22. There was no jackpot winner and £10 winners were Alice Allen, Tircullen, Geraldine O'Regan, c/o Lombard's, Christy Connery, Moorehill, Mary Hickey, Monang, M. O Gosden.

The next draw at Shamrock's Inn on Saturday night with a £1,400 jackpot.

# Naomh Brid GAA Club Notes

## UNDER 16

Our under 16 footballers will play Stradbally in the first round of the championship on Sunday morning at 11.30 am in Touraneena.

## UNDER 11

Our under 11's will be involved in an indoor Blitz in the Community Centre on Saturday at Touraneena. First game is at 2 pm.

## RECOVERY

We hope Willie Power has a

full and speedy recovery to full fitness. Willie picked up an injury in a challenge against Kilgobnet last Sunday morning.

## UNDER 12

The under 12 football Championship begins on April 3rd. A full fixture list will be given next week.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Denis Coffey on being named on the County Minor Hurling panel

recently.

## MINOR HURLING

The draws for the adult championships were made recently in Minor Hurling. We are up against St. Oliver's, Fourmilewater and Lismore and in football we are against Ardmore, Stradbally and An Ghaeltacht.

Best of luck to Modeligo and Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's in their games.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford v. Kilkenny Clash The Highlight Of Weekend Programme

## THRILLER EXPECTED AT NOLAN PARK

Such is the interest in this game that the attendance could well exceed the 10,000 which attended the same venue for the Kilkenny/Cork first round clash three weeks ago.

Kilkenny were seen to be in sparkling form and thrilled their huge following by beating the All Ireland champions by a deserved 4 points in a most exciting encounter. They will be favourites to repeat the feat against Waterford and all Kilkenny will regard it as a game not to be missed. It is of tremendous importance to both counties as the winners will take the lead for the time being at least. Having 6 points from the first three matches will give one or other county a "cushion" going into round 4. This is the round in which Waterford play Cork in Dungarvan and Kilkenny travel to

Thurles to play Tipperary on March 26th.

In their second round match against Laois, Kilkenny were never at full stretch, even without the presence of the injured D. J. Carey. With Henry Shefflin (who scored 10 points), Ken O'Neill and Stephen Greeham in top form, Kilkenny did not need D. J.

The match against All Ireland champions Cork was a far different matter and in that one the "Cats" sparkled as they have not done for a long time in the league.

After the Wexford/Waterford match in Walsh Park, the new Wexford manager Joachim Kelly, praised Waterford for a splendid performance and said

they were the fitter side. All Waterford supporters to whom I have spoken were delighted with the team's display. How surprising it was then to listen to former Wexford manager Liam Griffin discredit Waterford's display and more or less said that the Deise team were going nowhere. He went as far as to say that the Nolan Park match next week will be easy for Kilkenny. Time will tell if he is near the mark with these comments, but in saying that the Walsh Park match was a poor show, it seems to me that he just wants to be different. It is a well known fact that Liam Griffin fancies himself as a top match ana-

lyst, but not all of his predictions have turned out right in the past.

Disappointingly again, the team is not selected in time for publication. Perhaps we were foolish in expecting that it would be as selection committees/team managers, etc. are now a law unto themselves and no longer try to follow board directives and requests. This seems to be the policy all over the country and it shows how authority is moving away from the boards.



Tony Browne is expected to play some part in the game against Kilkenny on Sunday, which is good news for hurling fans.

Rumours have been persistent that Tony Browne will be played in this game. Following our enquiries we have been informed that he is fit and well and anxious to get back on the team. That is good news. How the selectors will react is another matter and they may not like to have him on for the full game and may bring him on at some stage.

Following the game against Wexford, they will not find it easy to agree on naming the forward division and very serious consideration will be given to including Dan Shanahan and Billy O'Sullivan from the start and Eoin Bennett might also be a possible starter. This would mean changes from the original line out against Wexford. In the circumstances, the publication of the team will be looked forward to with interest.

In my opinion, Kilkenny will marginally deserve to be named the favourites, but at the same time, I believe that playing at their very best and with a little bit of luck, we can pull this one off.

# Coaching Scheme Notes



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. — Team mentors Mr. Murray, left and Mr. Kirwan, right share a joke with team members at one of the training sessions recently. Those two men and Mr. Ahearne have punched in many long hours in the training field after school hours over the past five or six years and the results are there for all to see. Men and women like these are the real ensuing heroes of the GAA and are keeping our games alive in Secondary schools.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Fews N.S. Alan Quinn, 9 years old, Rang 2 — Alan is a very lively boy who likes most sports and he is making great strides at hurling. He lives at Kealfoun, plays U-10 with Kilrossanty. His Dad, Harry was an outstanding footballer with Kilrossanty in his day. On last Tuesday's visit, he was very impressive at the skills and he starred in the match. This parish has made great strides at U-age level over the past few years. A very enthusiastic group of hurling and football coaches completed a foundation course recently.

Ballinameela N.S., Claire Ryan, 12 years old, 6th class — Claire is tall and lively and likes most sports, looked impressive at last Friday's coaching session. She lives in Lauragh and likes watching Waterford hurlers play. Her favourite hurler is Paul Flynn. She is a very well behaved girl and is always trying to improve her skills.

## MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING FINAL AT FRAHER

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas were too good for St. Augustine's College in this Roinn B Final on Sunday last. The Friary College forwards were held in a vice grip by a highly organised and disciplined St. Declan's defence who conceded very few frees. Eoin Galvin and Damien O'Reilly at midfield gave a good supply of ball to the forwards where Jack Kennedy's accuracy from play and placed balls was top class. To get two Waterford teams into the final of this prestigious competition speaks volumes for the work being done in Secondary Schools by groups of dedicated teachers who give their time so unselfishly to hurling in the county. Everyone of the players on both teams have come through the Primary Schools Coaching Scheme over the past ten years. Everything was well organised at Fraher Field on Sunday last. Thanks to Waterford Co. GAA Board and Munster Secondary Schools Board and their Chairman Pat Collins, Dungarvan CBS and a special word to groundsman Tom Drummy who always makes everyone feel comfortable when they arrive. Thank Tom.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Home Side Subdued In Second Half Blitz By Visitors

**MONAGHAN 1-13 WATERFORD 0-9**  
Waterford's first half superiority did not show itself on the scoreboard and this proved their undoing when Monaghan were allowed to regroup after the welcome half time break which saw them very lucky to have drawn at 5 points when the halftime whistle sounded.

Waterford selectors made four changes and a number of positional changes from the side which unluckily lost to Tipperary in Clonmel two weeks previously.

Although playing against the breeze, Waterford dominated throughout the first half and looked like bringing off a real shock when they went in at the break on level terms. Had they been able to translate their superiority into scores on the board, Monaghan would have been well in arrears at this stage.

Within seven minutes of the restart Waterford found themselves double scores in arrears (0-5 to 1-7). The goal should not have been allowed as the scorer, Declan Smith, was well inside the 'Square' when the ball was sent to the net. The score was disputed, but after consultation with the umpires, the referee allowed it to stand.

Waterford scored just 4 points in the second half as against 1-8 for Monaghan and that fairly illustrated the ex-

tent to which the visitors were in control during that period.

## SCORING

Waterford had two wides within the first minute and did not score until Emmett Doherty pointed a free in the 5th minute. Ciaran Tavey equalised from a free in the 12th minute. The same two players exchanged points to leave it all square again in the 17th minute. Team captain Richie Power had the first score of the match from play in the 19th minute, Eamon Doherty from a free and a splendid score from play by Stephen Cunningham left us 2 points clear in the 29th minute. Monaghan's 3rd point had been scored. Paul O'Connor, Dermot McArdle and Dick Clarkin (both half backs) had points in the closing minutes of the half to leave it all square at 0-5 each at half time.

## SECOND HALF

Declan Freeman's 2nd minute point was followed with Smith's controversial goal in the 7th minute and 2 points by Paul O'Connor gave

Monaghan a six points lead (0-5 to 1-8) by the 9th minute and at this point it looked as if we might be routed.

However, two very good points from play by Ray Hennessy brought us back into contention and when Freeman and Eamon Doherty exchanged points in the 15th and 17th minutes we looked to be still in the game with a chance, but after our final point came from the boot of William Kavanagh with 15 minutes remaining, we were not to score again. Monaghan added a further 4 points to leave them clear and deserving winners by 7 points in the end.

Scorers — Monaghan — D. Smith, C. Tavey 0-3, P. O'Connor 0-3, D. Freeman 0-2, B. McGinley 0-2, D. McArdle, B. Clarkin and P. Jonas 0-1 each; Waterford — E. Doherty 0-4, R. Hennessy 0-2, R. Power, S. Cunningham, M. Kavanagh 0-1 each.

Waterford — P. Houlihan, K. Coffey, M. Fitzgerald, M. Kiely, N. Geary, N. Murray, E. Clifford, R. Power, W. Kavanagh, E. Doherty, V. Murray, S. Cunningham, G. Hurney, R. Hennessy, J. Kiely. Subs played K. Whelan, M. Aherne, Lce. Hurney Referee: J. Geaney, Cork.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Munster Colleges Corn Padraigh Hurling Title Goes To St. Declans

**ST. AUGUSTINES OUTPLAYED IN DISAPPOINTING FINAL AT FRAHER FIELD**

**ST. DECLANS 0-9  
ST. AUGUSTINES 0-2**

This was billed as a unique Colleges final in that two Waterford schools were involved. It had been given a great build-up and a splendid crowd (gate £1,500) turned up at Fraher Field in anticipation of seeing a thriller.

St. Augustine's College hold six Munster college hurling titles, won between 1968 and 1996; St. Declans, Kilmacthomas hold two provincial titles and they were both won in 1998.

Aided by a strong breeze, St. Augustines were expected to make the early running, but their disappointed fans saw the opposite happen when Declans went 5 points clear, thanks to the accuracy of team captain Jack Kennedy, by the 19th minute. By this time their opponents had failed to score. In the 25th minute John Wall hit over a good score from play to give Augustines their only score of this half. Jack Kennedy hit over two further points to leave the halfway score at 0-7 to 0-1.

St. Declans, who had adopted a non-stop action and succeeded in smothering every attack by St. Augustines,

were clearly the better side throughout this half and fully deserved the 6 points lead.

Shortly after the resumption, John Wall reduced the leeway with a point, but it happened to be their final score of the game and after John Kennedy pointed a free the final score was recorded by county minor Stephen O'Leary to give Kilmacthomas College a deserved victory.

Amazingly, only 3 players got their names on the scoreboard — John Kennedy had 8 points and Stephen O'Leary had one for St. Declans and John Wall had both points for St. Augustines.

St. Declans — A. Whelan, C. Long, J. Halpin, M. Mares, D. Ryan, E. Rockett, K. Whelan, D. O'Reilly, E. Galvin, M. Power, J. Kennedy, M. Casey, D. Power, S. O'Leary, M. Whelan.

St. Augustines — B. Scanlon, K. Browne, E. Mernin, R. Hanrahan, A. Dalton, K. Foley, E. Walsh, S. Briggs, N. Hennessy, C. Shields, M. Walsh, C. Ó Conchubhair, J. Wall, M. Scanlon, R. Kirwan. Subs played: B. Harty, C. O'Leary.

Referee: W. Horgan, Cork.



St. Declans Community College Kilmacthomas Senior Hurling Team pictured in jovial mood with the Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Cup after they had defeated St. Augustines Colege in the Final at Fraher Field.



St. Augustines College Dungarvan who were defeated by St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas in the Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Final.

## West Under 21 F. Championships

As promised at the open fixtures meeting of the board, the under 21 football championships will commence on St. Patrick's weekend.

The following is the programme. All matches are on Saturday, March 18th.

A. — Shamrocks v. Stradbally at Cappoquin at 3 p.m. (Ref. D. O Murchu), (winners v. Kilrossanty on March 25th); Bricks v. Ardmore at Old Parish, 3 p.m. (T. O'Sullivan); Ballinacourty v. Nire at Fraher Field 3 p.m. (J. M. Kelly).

B. — Kilgobnet v. Sliabh gCua, Fraher Field, 1.45 p.m.(P. Moore); Gaeltacht v. Lismore at Cappoquin, 1.45 p.m. (E. Cunningham); Affane v. Ballyduff at Lismore 3 p.m. (L. O'Donnell); St. Olivers a bye.

The board officers will meet again later this week to examine all the championships and leagues and will hope to set venues and dates on the huge programme of matches to be played.

## McGrath Cup

**WATERFORD V. TIPPERARY AT FRAHER FIELD**

The first round of the McGrath Cup, S/F will be played at Fraher Field on Saturday next. Originally fixed for Sunday, it is brought forward at our request because of the match at Nolan Park.

Having stayed within a point of Tipperary in Clonmel in the league three weeks ago, Waterford can expect to win this time round.

If they play as well for the hour as they did in the first half against Monaghan last Saturday, there should be no doubt about the result, but if they play as poorly as they did in the second half, Tipperary will take the points again in this first round of the competition. The team will not be named until midweek.



Pat Collins Chairman Munster Colleges presenting the Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Cup to Jack Kennedy Captain St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas after his team had defeated St. Augustines College, in the final.



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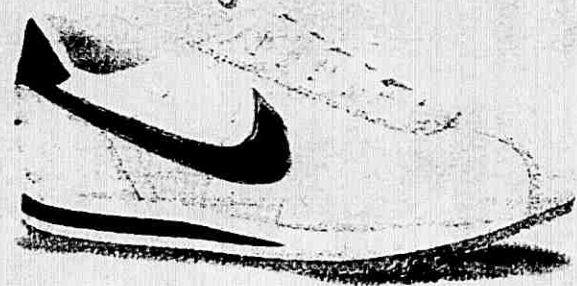
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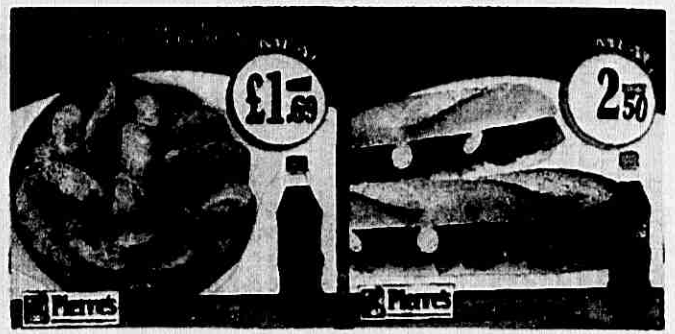
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