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## Dungarvan Power Plant Could Be First In Country

### GAS SUPPLY FOR TOWN NEXT YEAR

BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan is set to reap the rewards as the location for one of the first groups in Ireland to provide energy under the new deregulation legislation. All going to plan, the town will benefit from a natural gas supply by August 2001 in conjunction with the development of a major power plant on part of the former creamery site at Shandon.

A planning application has already been lodged for the 100 megawatt plant and is currently being processed by Dungarvan UDC. A final decision on the application is expected to be announced by mid April. The three groups involved in the power plant are Dungarvan Energy Ltd., Rolls Royce Power Ventures (RRPV), (a subsidiary of Rolls Royce plc), and Bord Gais.

Depending on the planning process, it is anticipated that construction will commence on the £80 million power plant in June/July this year with the plant eventually ready for start-up by October 2001.

Members of Dungarvan UDC visited the former Waterford Foods site recently to view at first hand, where the development will take place. As part of the 'tour', members met with Dr. John O'Shea, Chairman of Dungarvan Energy Ltd., Alistair Jessop of Rolls Royce Development Division and Billy Clancy of Clancy Construction. Also present were Town Clerk Brian White and Town Engineer Joe Brennan.

#### WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

During the hour long tour of

the site, members were taken to the combined heat and power plant (CHP) which is located at the weigh bridge entrance near the Park Hotel roundabout. They were shown the buildings involved and heard how the height of the green CHP building will be reduced slightly while the nearby chimney stack will be increased from its existing height of 2.6 metres to 3m.

Dungarvan Energy Ltd. have acquired four acres of the former industrial processing areas on the Cork road side which incorporates the CHP.

The heat and power plant will use gas provided by Bord Gais and the energy output will then be linked up with the ESB sub station on the Military Road. The plant will produce in ex-

cess of 800 million units of electricity a year which would be enough to power Co. Waterford and beyond.

Dr. John O'Shea, Director of Dungarvan Energy Ltd. reminded the visiting councillors that what is proposed is a significantly upgraded version of the original CHP which was installed on the Waterford Foods site in 1985.

During the construction phase, Dr. O'Shea estimated employment potential at upwards of 200 people while approximately 20 highly paid jobs will be created when the power plant is operational.

With the deregulation of the ESB, Dr. O'Shea said there is a window of opportunity for the group. He said this energy

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## Decision On Stradbally Piggery Deferred Yet Again

### NO LEGAL GROUNDS SAYS SENIOR COUNSEL

BY AISLING CONROY

Another month is to pass by before members of Waterford County Council finally make their decision on whether to revoke planning permission for a proposed piggery development at Stradbally.

At Monday's meeting of the local authority, Cllr. Tom Cunningham planned, for the second time, to move a motion to adopt a Section 30 motion.

If this motion is supported by a simple majority of members it would revoke the planning permission granted to John

Queally of Fenor Farms for a 500 sow piggery at Rathnasillogue near Stradbally.

The majority of members however were reluctant to take such action in face of senior counsel advice received by the Council's legal advisors. After considering the case and the reasons put forward why a change in circumstance would warrant the passing of such a motion, senior counsel concluded that there are no grounds to revoke the planning permission issued to Fenor Farms.

Members were previously

warned that the case could have serious financial implications for the Council if their decision was challenged.

Their reluctance was further underlined by the lack of any legal document from senior counsel from the Stradbally Environmental Protection Group.

#### CUNNINGHAM DISAPPOINTED

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly told Monday's meeting that senior counsel had clearly considered the case and he was satisfied that senior

counsel had all the relevant information in his possession.

Cllr. Cunningham however voiced his disappointment that senior counsel did not personally inspect the planning file and had dealt with the matter based on a letter submitted by the Council's Planning Officer.

"That is not the way senior counsel should form an opinion", he claimed. Mr. Cunningham was further disgruntled that the Council's legal advisors did not take any health or environmental

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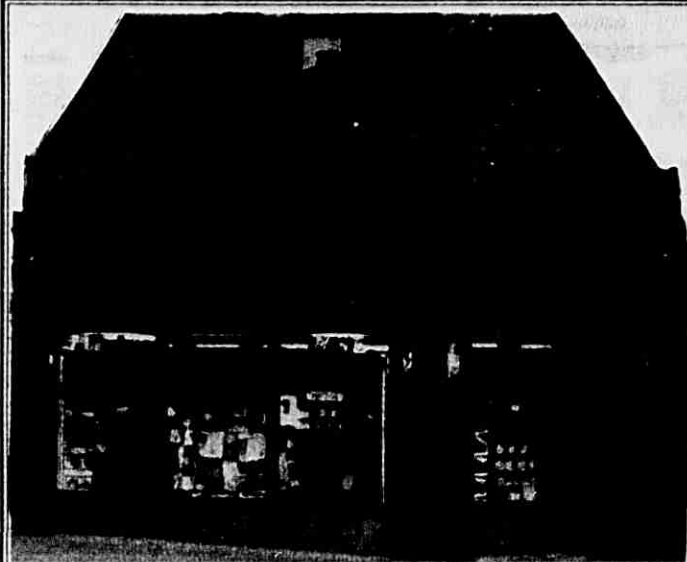
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## Know Your Rights

### QUESTION

I am getting Unemployment Benefit and as my wife earns £110 per week I do not get the Qualified Adult Allowance for her. I heard that the income limit for spouse's earnings is to increase. Could you give me information on this?

### ANSWER

A Qualified Adult Allowance (QAA) may be paid with a social welfare payment, where the qualified adult (husband/wife or someone with whom you are living as husband/wife) is not receiving any social welfare payment in his/her own right or is earning less than £60 per week. A reduced QAA may be paid if spouse's earnings do not exceed £105 a week. From April, 2000, a qualified adult can earn up to £70 per week (increase of £10) and still keep the full QAA. A reduced QAA will be paid provided the spouse does not earn over £135 per week. There will also be a change in relation to Child Dependent Allowance (CDA). Previously, if QAA was paid at a reduced rate the CDA was only paid at half the rate. From April, 2000 the full rate of CDA will be paid provided the spouse does not earn more than £135 per week. Your wife may also qualify for Family Income Supplement (FIS) if she works for more than 19 hours per week. If you want more information 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].*

## O'Shea Queries Provision Of Hospital Beds

Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea tabled a question in the Dáil recently asking the Minister for Health what proposals he has to provide the required number of hospital beds in view of the fact that the South Eastern Health Board was recently forced to contract nursing home beds for senior citizens outside of the Waterford city area.

Minister Brian Cowen replied that the SEHB has a number of priorities this year in relation to the provision of services for older people in Waterford. These include the continued upgrading of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan through the commissioning of St. Enda's Ward.

The Health Board has further advised that arising from the increase in medical admissions to Waterford Regional Hospital, the majority of which are older persons, an additional 18 bed medical unit was opened on a temporary basis at the hospital in January. The Board plan to close these beds at the end of June when the fall off in medical demand is anticipated and to reopen at the year-end on a needs basis.

The SEHB is currently progressing plans for the longer term provision of step down beds in Waterford city in the near future.

## Leader Crossword

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At the launch of the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Local Economic Plan at the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Billy Kyne, Nuala Ryan, Liam Sulpell, Mary Walsh and Michael O'Riordan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Dungarvan Castle Earmarked For 2001 Opening

St. John's Castle in Dungarvan is scheduled to be opened as a visitor attraction by next year. Work on the restoration of the castle has already commenced and the barrack building will be used as a visitors reception with exhibition and guide facilities. Conservation works are also in progress on the 13th century shell keep and enclosing bawn wall.

The up-to-date situation at the castle was revealed by the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands Síle de Valera who was replying to a question tabled in the Dáil recently by Waterford Labour TD Brian O'Shea.



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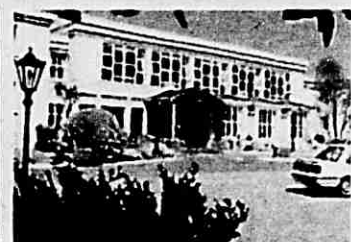
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# EARTH AND SPACE

## FOSSILS AND DINOSAURS

Fossils are produced over millions of years as sedimentary rocks form in layers around dead animals, plants and insects. The layers help paleontologists — people who study fossils — to work out when the plant or animal lived.

In some cases, bones are preserved in a fossil, but mostly, minerals from the rocks filled the gaps that the plant or animal made when it decayed. Either way, a solid imprint forms in the rocks, and that is a fossil.

Plants can become fossils only if they were buried in soil and flattened quickly, otherwise they may decay before a fossil imprint can be made.

Among the best fossils are those of shellfish. Because they lived and died under water, they were fossilized before they had a chance to decay.

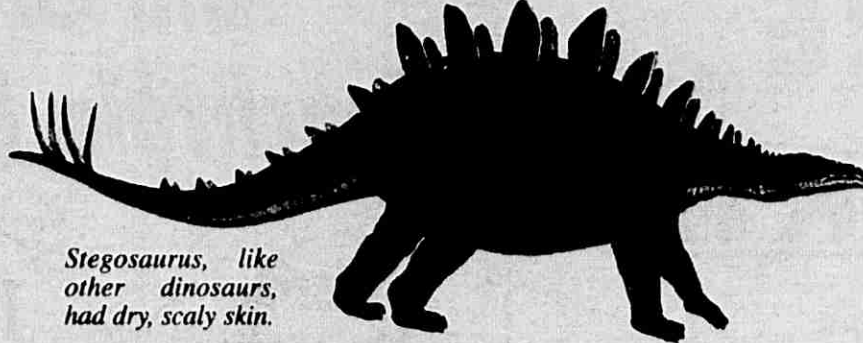
## TERRIBLE LIZARDS

Dinosaurs — the word means 'terrible lizards' — were one of the most successful species ever to have lived on Earth. We know about their lives through their fossilized remains. They were reptiles, the first animals that could survive well on land.

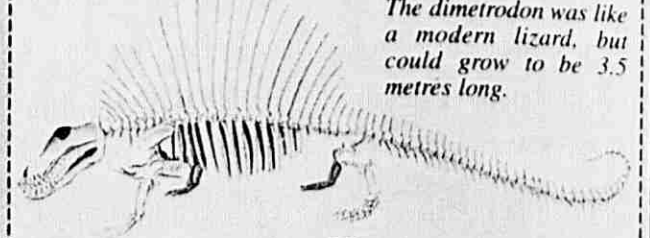
By matching dinosaur fossils with the calendar of the Earth's history that the layers of rock have given us, paleontologists have decided that dinosaurs were wiped out in a mass extinction around 6.5 million years ago.

### DINOSAUR FACTS

- There are two orders of dinosaurs: Ornithischia and Saurischia.
- Ornithischia all evolved from a single species.
- Saurischia do not come from a common ancestor.



*Stegosaurus, like other dinosaurs, had dry, scaly skin.*



*The dimetrodon was like a modern lizard, but could grow to be 3.5 metres long.*

## LARGE LIZARD

The Dimetrodon was a large reptile with a distinctive smile, which lived before the dinosaurs, around 250 million years ago. The sharp teeth show that it was a predator, and the sail on its back may have been used to control the body temperature, in the same way that an elephant uses its ears today.

## HOW FOSSILS ARE FORMED

When an animal or plant dies, it fall onto the sand under the sea or into mud or sand on the land. The soft parts rot, but hard parts such as bones and teeth do not.

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Lismore group pictured at the WLR.fm/Lawlors Hotel GAA Sports Personality Awards Banquet in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Seated (left to right): Marie Bennett, Ann O'Gorman, Dave Bennett, who was one of the 12 awards finalists, Dinny Buckley, Chairman, Lismore GAA Club and Anna Lisa Crotty; standing: Jimmy O'Gorman, Olive Whelan, Joe Bennett, Mary & Billy Cunningham. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# Dillon Slams Duchas Licence Delay

BY AISLING CONROY

Frustrated developers in Co. Waterford are facing long delays in applying for archaeological licences which have caused the temporary halt of many local building projects.

Duchas, the Irish heritage service which is responsible for issuing the licences, recently refused to process any applications due to pressure of work. Although this embargo has now been lifted, Duchas is still trying to cope with a huge backlog of applications.

The matter was raised at a recent meeting of Dungarvan

Urban District Council by local architect Damien Dillon.

Having recently received permission from the local authority to proceed with a 400 sq. ft. extension to his premises at Mitchel Street, Cllr. Dillon found his project at a standstill due to the delay.

As part of the conditions attached to his permission, Mr. Dillon is required to carry out an archaeological investigation by a licensed archaeologist of the areas affected by the development works. This condition is to ensure the recording

and protection of any items of archaeological significance which may be on the Mitchel Street site which is within the area of archaeological potential of Dungarvan.

Although he has engaged the services of an archaeologist, Mr. Dillon however cannot proceed with the work due to the serious backlog of archaeological excavation licence applications waiting to be processed. The time with which Duchas can deal with his licence is indefinite.

"This in any terms is irresponsible and unreasonable", stated Cllr. Dillon.

He felt the situation was 'improper and wrong' and that the imposition was illegal. His main source of contention is that if he proceeds with the extension without an excavation licence, Mr. Dillon will not benefit from urban renewal status.

## DUCHAS ADMIT DIFFICULTIES

According to Duchas there have been difficulties for some time in the Archaeological Excavation licensing Section of the National Monuments and Historic Properties Service. The problem is compounded by an inability to update the database or to maintain an archive of applications and incoming reports. They have admitted that urgent measures are required in order to resolve these problems.

## EXTREME EXAMPLE

Waterford Co. Manager Donal Connolly said large areas of Dungarvan are shown as being archaeologically sensitive and the Council is

obliged to include a condition for an archaeological investigation when granting permission to developments.

While he accepted that the Council must encourage conservation, Mr. Connolly admitted that Cllr. Dillon's situation is an extreme example as only very minor works are needed on a 400 sq. ft. extension. He agreed to take the matter up with Duchas.

## "DISORGANISED BUREAUCRACY"

Cllr. Dillon has since written to Martin Cullen, Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White, the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht & The Islands, Síle de Valera and the President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Mario Flavin.

In his letter to the Minister for Arts, Cllr. Dillon said the commercial and business world can deal and live with planning in all its facets, including third party objections, planning appeals, the building regulations, fire safety, health and safety. In all of these, he said, a time frame and a costing can be anticipated, but the archaeological aspect cannot be gauged in advance, such is the shroud of secrecy that surrounds its activities.

"At the moment, and until 31st December 2002, Dungarvan will have the benefit of Urban Renewal. If the response by Duchas to the future developments is, as so far indicated, then the benefits such as increased employment and prosperity will be lost", he maintained.

Cllr. Dillon went on; "It is ironic ... that well planned strategies and systems should be threatened by and overridden by a disorganised bureaucracy".



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## Davitt's Dungarvan Is Pub Of Distinction

Joe Palmer, Regional Tourism Manager, South East Tourism last week officially announced the Irish Pubs of Distinction 2000 for the South Eastern region. 7 pubs in County Waterford have qualified to become Irish Pubs of Distinction for 2000 and included is Davitt's Pub, the Quay, Dungarvan. The initiative developed by the Vintners Federation of Ireland (VFI) brings together premier pubs of Ireland which offer the highest standards in every element of their service. A guide providing specific details of location and facilities offered by each of the pubs has been produced and will be distributed through Bord Fáilte and through qualifying pubs north and south of Ireland.

It is estimated that almost all of the 6 million visitors to Ireland this year spent time in an Irish pub. The initiative was developed to cater for their needs and a specific requirement for qualification was for pubs to provide local tourist information on events, history, accommodation, sports and outdoor activities.

John Mansworth, President, Vintners Federation of Ireland said "Each pub has been chosen because it offers traditional Irish hospitality at its finest whether it is offering quality food or entertainment, all without losing the individual pub's character and uniqueness".



## Remembering Other Days



This week in our "Remembering Other Days" series we mark the Feast of St. Patrick by featuring a float which participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in the 1950's. It was the Frairy float, depicting Carraig An Aifrinn, organised by the late Fr. Daly O.S.A. and the picture was taken as the parade passed through the Square. Pictured in the float are Aidan O'Leary (Wexford, now O.S.A.) the priest, Jim Power, Touraneena (retired garda), Jimmy Kelly, Limerick, Bertie Hickey (now O.S.A. and brother of Fr. Jerry Hickey, O.S.A.), Sean Ormond (Kilrossanty), in front altar server Michael Kennedy, now P.P. Kilgobinet/Colligar/Kilbrien and Jimmy Moriarty, Kerry.

## Dungarvan Smashes Recycling Record

The people of Waterford have smashed the country's recycling record by depositing more than a half a million bottles and jars in bring banks last year.

A nationwide survey carried out by Rehab Recycling Partnership (RRP) reveals that glass recycling in the county increased by a mammoth 40 per cent in 1999.

The total yield, amounting to 527,000 bottles and jars or 170 tonnes of glass, earns Waterford a place as one of the fastest growing counties in Ireland for recycling.

RRP's car park site in Dungarvan again emerged as Waterford's highest performing bottle bank with deposits totalling some 124,000 bottles and jars.

"These figures show that the people of Waterford are playing an important role in the cam-

paign to protect the environment for themselves, their children and future generations," said RRP manager Richard Jordan.

"But a lot more can be done. In Waterford an average of six bottles and jars are recycled for every man, woman and child in the county each year. That leaves an awful lot of glass ending up on rubbish tips.

Rehab Recycling Partnership, which is responsible for 90 per cent of Ireland's bottle bank network, reprocessed around 20,000 tonnes of glass nationwide in 1998 - a total of almost 60 million bottles and jars.

The company is part of a unique integrated employment model and has a workforce of 52 people, 38 of whom are people with disabilities.

## RTE Nationwide Focuses On Waterford

RTE's Nationwide programme featured a double bill on Waterford last weekend. On Friday the 'Making Waves' series joined the villagers of Dunmore East as they remembered the people who died along their coastline. They were joined by representatives of communities from many parts of Co. Waterford as a memorial was unveiled by President Mary McAleese who visited Dunmore East on March 6th.

On Monday night, Nationwide featured the Waterford Spraoi production team who were preparing for the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade. Fifty performers will provide ear popping pyrotechnics, spectacular costumes and lots of noise and commotion. The group have spent the past few months preparing for the event.

## Dungarvan "Prime Target" For Jobs

The fact that Dungarvan is the nearest county town to a Gaeltacht region must make it the prime target for what are likely redesignations of agencies within the Dept. of Arts, Culture, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands.

That's according to Waterford County Councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who is also a member of Údarás na Gaeltachta. Councillor O Ceilleachair has already made representations to Gaeltacht Junior Minister Eamon O Cuiv in this respect and has been given no indication to date that such a move was to be ruled out.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair points out that the addition of the Arts, Culture, Heritage and Islands portfolios to Roinn na Gaeltachta's existing Munster office in Tralee, Co. Kerry has resulted in extra pressure on that unit and that a decentralisation/expansion of resources from Kerry, Galway,

Donegal and Dublin to somewhere in the south east of the country would suit all around. Cllr. O Ceilleachair added that one particular arm of the Department, Údarás na Gaeltachta, was already in the process of developing an office service to the Ring/Old Parish area. In the context of the many advantages the general locality has to offer, he feels the support of Waterford Co. Council and the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce for this move has not gone unnoticed.

"The link between Dungarvan and Ring/Old Parish has always been strong. Ring itself points right into the heart of Dungarvan through the Cunnigar and a tiny portion of the Dungarvan ecclesiastical parish actually lies within the Gaeltacht. A developing county town like Dungarvan is smartly placed to be an obvious bridge between working the Gaeltacht portfolio and those of the Arts, Culture, Heritage and Islands — all of which are now under the same department.



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## Dungarvan Chamber Notes

### PROPOSED HEAT AND POWER PLANT

Members of the Board of the Chamber have taken part in consultations regarding the proposed development of a Combined Heat and Power Plant on the former AWG Foods site. Preliminary discussions were undertaken pertaining to noise, emissions and the overall size of the scheme.

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The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland will bring together

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### PRSI CONTRIBUTION RATES AND RSI NUMBERS

The Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs are currently sending the PRSI guide 2000/2001 to all employers. As there were some changes made in recent months, the provisions on PRSI are no longer the same as announced in the Budget.

RSI numbers will also be known as Personal Public Service Numbers (PPS Numbers) in future. This change will allow for access to a range of public services with just one number from the different Government agencies.

### ELECTRICITY LIBERALISATION

The electricity market was opened to partial competition on 19th February and the largest 350 companies in Ireland can now choose their electricity providers. Initial reports suggest that cuts in electricity bills of the order of 7-10% are expected. It is planned to open up the rest of the market over the next few years.

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### Parish Mission :

Last week was a very busy week in both the Friary and St. Mary's with huge crowds attending the Mission Masses and Devotions. It truly was a time of celebration, renewal and community spirit. The Redemptorist Fathers noted that the Dungarvan Parish Mission was one of the most meaningful and enjoyable experiences they have had in recent times. Bishop Lee attended on Tuesday night and joined in the singing and "swaying". Many thanks to those who helped in anyway and indeed to all the people of our Parish for attending in such numbers.

Parish Office Opening Hours  
Monday to Friday 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

**St. Patrick's Day - Friday, 17th March**

Mass in St. Mary's at 7.30p.m. Vigil, 10.00a.m. and 12.00noon. Friary Church:

6.15 p.m. Vigil, 9.00a.m. and 11.00a.m.

### Season of Lent

Lent is a journey towards our celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus (40 days in the Get Spirituality Fit Club). The St. Mary's Lenten Menu offers a list of practical ways to keep Lent. Pick up a copy in the Church porch.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues from Tuesday - Friday 10a.m.-7.00p.m. "Watch and Pray".

Daily Mass : in Parish Church for Lent: Monday-Friday at 9.30a.m. and 7.30p.m.

### The Charismatic Prayer Group

What are you doing for Lent? Why not join us every Wednesday night at 8.30p.m. in Ard Scoil na nDéise (classroom on convent side). You are very welcome. Meetings last around an hour followed by tea and a chat.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions in St. Mary's - Saturdays after 11a.m. Mass, 4.00 p.m. - 4.30p.m. and 7.00p.m.

### Sacrament of the Sick

For home emergency or planning to enter hospital for major surgery please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

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Cookery Corner



# Pork and Camembert

**Cooking: 15-20 minutes**

This unusual recipe with apricot sauce needs to cook at 200C, gas mark 6.

**INGREDIENTS:**

(Serves 2)

- 2 x 100g British pork escalopes
- 50g Camembert cheese
- 1 x 15ml spoon plain flour
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 egg, size 3 beaten
- 50g fresh breadcrumbs
- 2 x 5 ml spoon paprika.

**Sauce:**

- 4 x 15 ml apricot jam
- 150ml white wine or orange juice

**Method:**

Place escalopes on a board between two pieces of cling-film, flatten with a rolling pin. Cut the Camembert into two even pieces and place a piece of cheese in the centre of each escalope.

Fold meat around cheese. Mix flour and seasoning and use to coat pork and cheese parcel. In a bowl, mix breadcrumbs and paprika. Dip meat in the egg and coat thoroughly in breadcrumbs. Place on a baking sheet. Cook in a preheated oven for 20-25 minutes until golden.

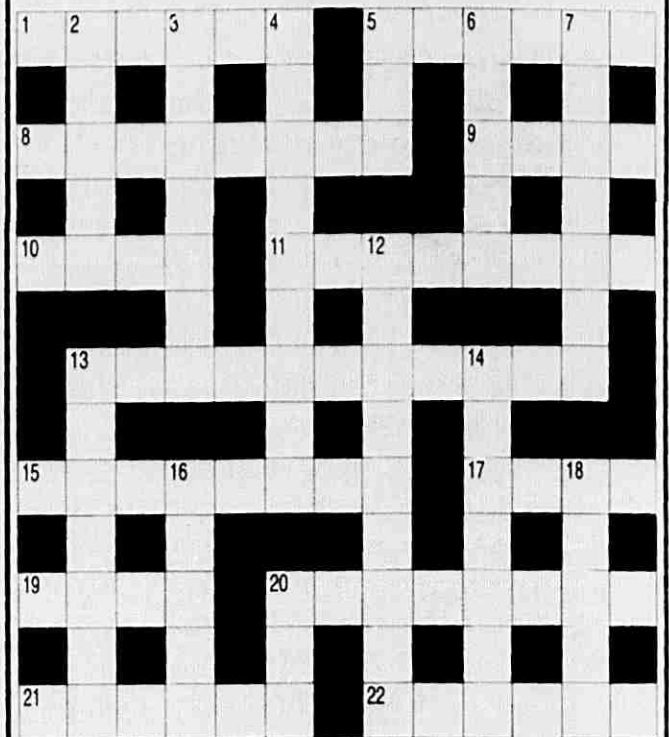
In a saucepan, combine apricot jam and wine/orange juice. Bring to boil and simmer, uncovered, until sauce has reduced and thickened. Pour sauce over pork. Serve with new potatoes and selection of vegetables.



# Leader

## Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 The region between the crust and the core of the earth (6)
- 5 Half a kilderkin of beer (6)
- 8 Anagram of ON THE AIR (4-4)
- 9 Broad-leaved weed associated with nettles (4)
- 10 A seed embryo (4)
- 11 A well-known advertising slogan (3,5)
- 13 Brought under control by training in obedience (11)
- 15 A social event taking place in the afternoon (3,5)
- 17 An undulating motion (4)
- 19 Non-clerical (4)
- 20 Easily pacified (8)
- 21 Fourteenth-century Prince of Wales known, possibly from the colour of his armour, as the Black Prince (6)
- 22 Television drama series that focused on the Ewing family (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 Little Orphan —, comic strip turned into a musical (5)
- 3 Variety of tetanus also called lockjaw (7)
- 4 In architecture, a drawing of the side of a building (9)
- 5 Back, now used only with to (3)
- 6 Geometric lines associated with circles, spheres or other curved forms (5)
- 7 Urged on, often to do something bad (7)
- 12 — of Bingen, 12th-century German abbess who wrote the earliest surviving scientific book by a woman (9)
- 13 1988 action film starring Bruce Willis (3,4)
- 14 Cambridge University college founded in 1954 (3,4)
- 16 A country house in Russia (5)
- 18 The longest river in Europe (5)
- 20 A small school of whales (3)

# Party Fruit Platter

**Preparation: 20 minutes**

AN easy, no cook snack ideal for the family. The dip brings out the flavours of the juicy fresh fruits.

**INGREDIENTS:**

(Serves 6)

- 2 large oranges, peeled
- 1 peach, stoned and sliced
- 1/2 watermelon, made into balls
- 1/2 cantaloupe melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 1/2 honeydew melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 225g seedless green grapes
- mint sprig to decorate
- The dip:
  - 100g low fat soft cheese
  - 300ml Greek style yoghurt
  - 1 tspn finely grated lime rind
  - 2 tbspsns reduced sugar mar-

malade

- 2 tspns crystallised ginger
- 1 tspn finely grated lemon rind to decorate.

**Method:**

Divide oranges into segments. Arrange orange segments and other prepared fruit on a large serving plate. Garnish with mint. Cover plate with cling film. Chill until required. For the dip put cheese into a mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer until very soft and fluffy. Beat in yoghurt, lime rind and marmalade until smooth and blended. Chop ginger and stir into mixture. Spoon dip into bowl. Cover with cling film. Chill for one hour. Garnish with lemon rind. Serve with the fruit.

# Layered Fruit Sundaes

**Preparation: 15 minutes**

Prepare this mouth watering layered dessert in tall glasses for a professional look.

**INGREDIENTS:**

- (Serves 4)
- 290g can raspberries in apple juice
- 100g strawberries sliced
- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
- 500ml tub of soft vanilla ice cream
- 12 raspberries
- 4 mint sprigs to decorate

**Method:**

Drain raspberries and reserve 2 tbsns juice from

can. Mix with a fork until smooth and runny. Using a spoon, press raspberries through a fine sieve into a small bowl. Discard seeds. Stir reserved juice into puree. Divide 50g of the sliced strawberries between 4 tall dessert glasses. Put half the sliced kiwi fruit over the strawberries. Spoon 2 scoops ice cream into each glass. Drizzle raspberry puree over ice cream. Put remaining strawberry slices, kiwi fruit and raspberries around the side of the puree. Decorate with mint and serve.

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# All Set For The Silver Jubilee Parade

With the Met forecasters already predicting good weather for St. Patrick's Day, the Millennium Parade is expected to be one of the biggest in recent years. Preparations by the Parade Committee of the Pipe Band are already well advanced, though after twenty four years of practice, they have it down to a fine art at this stage.

"Nothing is being left to chance", says Parade Chairman Jim Veale. "We are naturally delighted that we have arrived at our Silver Jubilee and we will be pulling out all the stops to see that the Parade is as big as possible, as enjoyable as we can make it and safe for the thousands who will throng Grattan Square and also line the traditional route."

Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart, this week also endorsed the appeal of the Pipe Band Committee for the support of the people, businesses and clubs for the Twenty Fifth parade through the streets of Dungarvan to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

"In this their Silver Jubilee", he said, "I am appealing to all those who could put in a float to support the Pipe Band in

their efforts. I would especially appeal to schools and clubs to enter. It would take very little effort on their part to enter as a marching group and it would be fitting to participate as a body on our National Day. It is a day when we should be proud to be Irish and demonstrate it on the Feast of our National Apostle."

This is by far the biggest day in Dungarvan's calendar, and the best public entertainment of the year. The parade makes a very colourful and enjoyable spectacle for the thousands who line the route each year and presents a welcome event to which parents can bring their children on their day off.

It is also one of the best public relations exercises available to the businesses and clubs of West Waterford. With a huge spectatorship available,

it is an ideal opportunity for a wide range of concerns to promote their wares and the modest entry fee of £10 is unlikely to deter anybody.

There are many trophies and cheques on offer for the successful entries in the big

event, with a category for almost every group entering. The much coveted Overall Prize for the best entry is still the most sought-after prize, with a host of local businesses sponsoring the individual category awards.

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<p><b>Aries</b> March 21 to April 20 Avoid over paying your way. In your attempts to be fair to others, you are unfair to yourself. Don't allow money matters to affect your personal life. At home, someone wants to help but is far more likely to hinder. Educate through actions rather than words and others are far more likely to understand. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p><b>Taurus</b> April 21 to May 21 Stop measuring what you give against what you receive or you will find yourself continually disappointed. It is impossible for others to give exactly what we have given them. Don't be too proud for your own good. Admit to others when you can't afford certain things, you will get understanding and assistance. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p><b>Gemini</b> May 22 to June 21 Others around you aren't exactly supportive or helpful. Could this be because you look so self-sufficient? If you need it, be sure to ask for help. In personal matters, it is time to come clean. Family members are curious and feel that you have left them in the dark. In work, you get the opportunity to shine. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p><b>Cancer</b> June 22 to July 22 You are speeding along, but can others keep up with your pace? You may have to slow down if you expect to have company. Journeys are pleasant and part of your plan. When someone finally arrives, take a "better late than never" approach. There is little to be gained in finding. A social event makes your week. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p><b>Leo</b> July 23 to August 22 Looking for a needle in a haystack will prove frustrating. Follow your intuition and you just might get lucky or be prepared to give something time to turn up out of the blue. When it comes to work this is certainly a positive, prosperous time when things are on the move again. Just don't remain too complacent. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p><b>Virgo</b> August 23 to Sept 22 Don't expect opportunities to fall at your feet. Take those breaks. Professionally, possible changes must be considered and are likely to be for the better. Avoid taking things for granted. If you hesitate, an opportunity could be lost. Emotionally, you are confused and dragging your heels. Don't lose heart. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p><b>Libra</b> Sept 23 to Oct 23 Romantically, be responsive. Don't sit back and expect things to fall into place by themselves. In all areas of life take the initiative. Financially this isn't the easiest of times especially as you have recently been let down on some money matter. Your cash flow is set to improve however due to some lucky break. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p><b>Scorpio</b> Oct 24 to Nov 21 If you monitor money more carefully, you could attain a higher degree of material security. If you are considering an important investment or purchase, you are ready to handle it. Invest in another person and it will be repaid in dividends. Someone's success hinges on your support and encouragement. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p><b>Sagittarius</b> Nov 22 to Dec 23 When dealing with the practical, follow your feelings and go with gut instincts. You may be tempted to do something that others would consider quite mad. It could turn out to be the best thing to do. Allow for changes in your day-in, day-out routine. Changes are for the better but others might not agree. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p><b>Capricorn</b> Dec 24 to Jan 20 Make room for both the professional and the personal. Don't allow others to play on your soft heart. Be assertive even when dealing with loved ones. Remind others that at the end of the day, business is business, regardless of connections. You are in a progressive mood and can assist. Finances improve. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p><b>Aquarius</b> Jan 21 to Feb 19 You have a lot to offer but if others are unresponsive, this is their prerogative. Finances are improving and at last you can breath a sigh of relief. You have been performing a fine juggling act but at last you have a greater freedom with money. A family member has a surprise. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p><b>Pisces</b> Feb 20 to March 20 Someone who has airs and graces will soon fall back to earth. For the moment practise patience. Check details carefully, when dealing with forms or documents. There are extra costs to deal with due to necessary repairs. It is an excellent time to invest in your future. You are worth the best. Expect an invitation. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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# Feeding Birds In Your Garden

FEEDING the birds in your back garden is a convenient and natural way to enjoy the wildlife in your area.

No matter where you live, you can put food outside your door, and some creature, feathered or furred, will show its appreciation and make an appearance. That's all it takes. Once you get started, it's hard to stop.

When the ground is covered with snow and ice, it's hard to resist just tossing seed out the door. But it's healthier for the birds to get their 'hand-outs' at a feeding station, off the ground.

Regardless of the season, food that sits on the ground for even a short time is exposed to potential contamination by dampness, mold,

bacteria, animal droppings, lawn fertilisers and pesticides.

It's best, for the birds' sake, to use a feeder. You can start simply with a piece of scrap wood, set a few inches above the ground. Add a few holes for drainage and you've built a platform feeder. It won't be long before the birds find it.

There are a few things to consider when erecting a bird feeder:

Where do you want to watch your birds? From a kitchen window...a sliding glass door opening on to a patio...a second story window?

Pick a location that has year-round easy access. When the weather's bad and birds are most vulnerable, you may be reluctant to fill a feeder that isn't in a convenient spot near a door or accessible window.

Also consider the 'mess' factor. Pick a location where discarded seed shells and bird droppings won't be a clean-up problem.

Put your feeder where the squirrels can't reach.

Once you've determined where you're going to put your feeder, you're ready to go shopping. As well as good looks, think about...

- How durable is it?
- Will it keep the seeds dry?
- How easy is it to clean?



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- How much seed will it hold?
  - How many birds will it feed at one time?
  - Which species will use it?
- Bird feeders range massively in price, from a home-made one costing £2, to a top-of-the-range bought one, costing up to £50. Both are equally effective for attracting a bit more wildlife into your back garden so sit back and enjoy...

## BIRD CAKES: RECIPES

**Recipe number 1:**

- 1 part melted beef suet
- 1 part peanut butter
- 6 parts cornmeal

Melt suet then mix in peanut butter and cornmeal. Spoon into paper-lined muffin tins and cool. Store in freezer till needed.

**Recipe number 2:**

- 1/2 kg suet in small pieces
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup mixed wild bird seed

Melt suet over low flame. Stir in rest of ingredients to blend. Pour into paper-lined muffin tins. Chill until hardened. May be frozen.

**Recipe number 3:**

- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 handful unsalted nuts
- 3 chopped apples plus seeds
- 2 handfuls raisins
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornmeal
- 1/4 kg ground suet
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 200g jar peanut butter
- 1 cup wild bird seed

Mix ingredients and add enough bacon dripping to hold it all together. Shape into balls or press into pine cones. Freeze leftovers.

# THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

**PLANT GLADIOLI**

Now is the first possible time of the year to sow gladioli. Do not plant all the corms at once. It is much better to make successional sowings over a period of four to six weeks. Cover the corms with about eight centimetres of soil.

The smaller varieties can be planted eight centimetres apart but the bigger plants need at least a 15cm gap.

**START CANNAS AND DAHLIAS**

Cannas and dahlias can be started into growth in slightly heated greenhouses, in frames with soil warming or in well-built sheltered frames. Beware of frames which let in a draught or the water.

The roots can be planted side by side with just enough soil to cover them. Cannas roots can be planted singularly in 15cm pots in potting compost or a peat based mix.

**TAKE DAHLIA CUTTINGS**

Pre-prepared dahlias which were potted in February and are now in the greenhouse can be used for cuttings.

Sever the firm young shoots when they are about five centimetres long - these in turn will produce around three more shoots which can also be used for cutting.

Trim the base just below a joint and remove any leaves (if there are any). Insert one cutting about two centimetres deep in a 6.5cm pot full of sandy soil. They need to be rooted in a propagating case at between 16°C and 21°C. Water freely. Cuttings could be treated with a root forming hormone before insertion into the sandy soil.

**SOW CARROTS AND LEEKS OUT-DOORS**

If the soil is in good working condition a sowing of carrot can be made. It is essential to find a well-sheltered place. Sow thinly in rows 23cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil.

The best leeks are raised under glass, but it is possible for them to be planted outdoors. Sow in rows 30cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil.



# Ballyduff Drama Group Are Tops With "Blue Remembered Hills"

It was with great roars of excitement and joy that the results of the winning play was announced on the night of the West Waterford Drama Festival. The reason being, that it was the home group who took the winnings. Ann Mekitarian, the adjudicator for the week thanked all groups who participated in the festival and said "the standard of the festival was second to none and I expect four out of the six groups to qualify for the All Ireland. "However" she continued "there has to be a win-

ner and I find it difficult to give the home group a win but in this case I had no choice - the best play won and I wish Brendan Dunlea and his outstanding team the very best with this exceptional production.

Brenda Dunlea, who produced "Blue Remembered Hills" gave the highest praise to his cast, crew and technical people. He said "There has been huge commitment from everybody and now we are reaping the benefits. What is really special he said is to win

this festival in such elite company, that is what makes it so sweet".

Ballyduff Drama Group also took best Production and Best Producer for Brendan Dunlea.

Pa Connaughton who gave a most powerful performance as "Thomas Dunne" in "The Steward of Christendom" received Best Actor and Nora Scannell for an equally powerful performance took Best Actress in "By the Bag of Cats" as Hester Swane. Awards for supporting roles went to Paidí O Lionaird for "Michael" in

"Moonshine" and to Margaret Walsh as "Chris" in "Dancing at Lughnasa".

Best Set went to Kilmeen Drama Group and Most Entertaining Play was "Moonshine" by Shoestring Theatre Group. The Golden Moment of Theatre went to Jillian O'Driscoll in "By The Bag of Cats" when she said "Man, I would have stayed with you anyway". Enniscorthy Drama Group came second overall and Kilmeen Drama Group were third.

And so the curtain came down on the 20th West Waterford Drama Festival, but there is more to come. On the 7th of April, the All Ireland confined Finals will be hosted by the same group - so I'm afraid it's no rest for them, back to the start again.

## Touraneena Notes

### PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The pub singing competition got off to a great start in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarby last Saturday night. There was tremendous support for the great entertainment provided by all the singers. The following singers are through to the next round, Ger Mulcaire, Mary Catherine Phelan and Tina Condon. Thanks to Michael O Faolain, who was the adjudicator, to Pat Melody for the use of his premises, to the staff for their help, and also thanks to Pat for donating the spot prizes and for acting as M.C. at such short notice. Thanks also to the ticket sellers, Bridie Hickey and Toni Queally and to all who contributed.

The next round of the pub singing competition will be held in the Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan, this Saturday night 18th March at 9 pm. Another good night's entertainment is assured.

The dates and venues for the remaining heats are as follows; Saturday night 25th March - Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena. Sunday night, 2nd April - Deckie Walsh's, Modeligo. Saturday night, 8th April - Dunne's Bar, Touraneena.

### FASHION SHOW

Omitted from last week's notes was a big thank you to Anna, Marian and Eleanor for their help with the cheese and wine reception during the fashion show.

The following is a list of individuals and businesses who kindly donated to the recent fashion show in the Community Centre. Large Coca Cola, Teddy Bear, Nora Perks. Hall and Umbrella Stand - Michael Curran. Antique Radio - Alice Burke. Cushions - Eileen O'Brien. Easter Cake - Elsie Cullinan/Alice Burke. Cheese - Declan Fitzpatrick, c/o Avonmore. Fresh Floral Bouquet - Martin Bannon. Poofs - Kitty Cullinan. Bottle Whiskey - Bob Keane. Tea set - Anon. 2 bottles of wine - Herlihy's Supermarket, Dungarvan. Williams Hair-

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The following were kindly donated and will be used for the remaining events in this year's fund raising campaign; Just For You - Beauty Salon - voucher. Curly Locks Hair Salon - voucher. Shamrock Restaurant - Luncheon voucher. Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts - voucher. Once again, thanks to all who contributed and helped.

### CONFIRMATION

On last Thursday 9th March, his lordship most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, administered the sacrament of confirmation to the children of Touraneena and the Nire at St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. Congratulations to all the children, parents, school teachers and Fr. C. Kelliher P.P. for having the children so well prepared.

### HANRAHAN'S BAR

There will be an Irish night held in Hanrahan's Bar on Friday night, 17th March in aid of the Touraneena Lourdes Fund. Music and craic galore. All are welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Donnchadh Dunne on the purchase of a new van. Many happy miles of motoring to Donnchadh.

### POOL TOURNAMENT

The Caroline Cliffe and Richard Lonergan Memorial Pool Tournament will be launched next Saturday night in Dunford's Bar. It is a mixed doubles tournament and anybody interested in playing must enter by this Friday night. Entry is for couples only (male and female). All participants are asked to attend the draw on Saturday night for their list of playing dates and partner.

### SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

Due to the cancellation of the ladies group meeting on Thursday night 22nd March, it is now rescheduled for this Thursday night, 16th March at 9 pm. All are welcome.

### SCOR SINSEAR 2000

Sliabh gCua club entered in six of the different categories in this year's Scor Sinsear, Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Novelty Act, Question Time and Set Dancing.

Having won the County Finals in two sections, Instrumental Music and Set Dancing on Feb. 25th in Ballinroad they advanced to the Munster Semi Finals in Owen's in Cork on the 4th March. Naturally the competition here from Cork and Kerry champions was very keen but following a great nights competition and entertainment they advanced to the Munster Finals which will be held in Clonmel on 1st April.

This is an all ticket affair so please ensure that you have your name in with Scor secretary Valerie O'Gorman as soon as possible as tickets are limited.

We wish both teams all the very best in the finals. The music group members are Michael McKenna, Kieran McCabe, Thos Murphy and Nicky Power. The members of the set team are Ros Lonergan, Valerie O'Gorman, Claire Walsh, Eibhlish O'Riordan, James Cotter, Cathal Dunne, Eamon Kirwan and Seamus Fraher and of course the music is supplied by Thos. O'Donoghue, Biddy Nugent and Kieran McCabe.

The club would also like to take this opportunity to wish Bob Keane, who is recovering from an operation a very speedy recovery. Hurry on back Bob we miss you very much and we need a drummer.

### TOURANEENA BADMINTON NOTES

Congratulations to the Touraneena 2nd Division team who pulled out all the stops to beat a fancied Dunmore side in the Mixed League Final in Waterford last week. First on court were John Hallinan and Declan Kiely who had a hard time to get to grips with an inform Martin Morrissey and Billy Bennett but by staying cool and playing some brilliant shots

John and Declan won in 2 sets. It was the ladies turn then with Karen Kearns and Geraldine O'Ryan taking on a very skilful Dunmore pair of Trudy Kennedy and Rose Clooney, it was shot for shot for a while with some lovely Badminton played on both sides before Karen and Geraldine clinched it with the final ace. In the third game, Dick Guiry and Declan Kiely had a shaky start and struggled against the experienced pair of Martin Morrissey and Paul Healy who took the first set but with a classic display and some brilliant passages of Badminton won the next 2 sets. With 3 games won, Touraneena needed just one more game to take the match and as Paula Connors and Geraldine O'Ryan nervously took the floor, they decided they weren't going to be intimidated by the prowess of the Dunmore girls Trudy Kennedy and Michelle Kennedy and played the best game of their lives to win the game and the match for Touraneena. Well done to all the team.

This week we wish the best of luck to Touraneena 5 who play the final of Section F against Tallow and also best of luck to Touraneena 2 who the semi final of Section B against Dungarvan.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Touraneena Lourdes Fund Annual Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses in Touraneena, this weekend Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 March. Please subscribe generously to this worthy cause.

### SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending 12 March. Numbers drawn were 3-15-22. No jackpot winner. 5 x £10 winners; Anthony and Kate Gleeson; Ian Dunford; Pierre and Terri; Marie Power, Aisling Hallinan. New jackpot £1,000. This Sunday's draw will be in Dunnes on Sunday March 19th.

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Signed:

Peter Carey County Secretary



# Ballymacarbry News

## CONFIRMATION AT NEWCASTLE

At Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Tuesday last the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, his lordship most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Ballymacarbry and Newcastle National

Schools. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater, Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. do., Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Retreat P.P., Templemore. The children from Ballymacarbry School were girls, Brid Whelan, Aine Walsh, Gillian Moore, Breda

Fenton, Elaine Condon, Emma Dunlea, Mairead Wall, Niamh Tierney, Michelle Lonergan, Lizzie Townsley, Brid Ryan, Melaine Costigan, Michelle O'Gorman, Sinead Condon, Michelle McGrath, Marion O'Flynn, Aisling English, Marian O'Sullivan, Louise Ryan, Louise O'Ke-

ffe. Boys, Stephen Coffey, Kenneth Cronin, Daniel Connolly, Leonard English, Richard Fenton, Brian Fenton, Brian Horkan, Paul Horkan, James Keane, Stephen Byrne, Pierce Byrne, Eoin Morrissey, Evan Morrissey, Andrew Meehan, Zane Mulcahy, Barry Moore, Michael Walsh, Sean Todd, Patrick Ryan, James Ryan, Martin Ryan, Kevin Shiels, Tomas McCarthy, Paul O'Connor, Garry Power.

## DAMAGE TO TELEVISION DEFLECTOR

When an RTE technician from Dublin was trying to repair a damaged television deflector which is attached to the top of the 60 foot water tower at Saint Lukes Hospital, Clonmel last week he was pelted with all sorts of missiles. This was the second time in a week that R.T.E. technical staff had to come from Dublin to carry out inspections and repairs to the deflector aerial. This damaged deflector mast left some hundred homes on the County Waterford side of Clonmel without television for many hours on Saturday evening. R.T.E. in Dublin were inundated with calls from the Kilmacoma area. An R.T.E. technician said that those vandals who interfered with the deflector put themselves at serious risk as electricity and water are a dangerous combination as the cable that was damaged carries some 220 volts, a circuit breaker tripped out the electricity supply. The area around this water tower is frequented by youths, small stones and other items were hurled at the R.T.E. technician as he tried to repair the damage on Saturday evening, he was also subjected to verbal abuse. When the Gardai arrived on the scene the vandals fled.

## 77th ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF DINNY LACY

Despite a bitter cold and damp February day a large attendance braved the weather to hear Seamus Leahy of Clonmel deliver an oration rich in wisdom, substance, truth and vision to commemorate the 77th anniversary of the death of Dinny Lacy the great freedom fighter in Annacurthy, Co. Tipperary. The ceremonies began with the National Anthem played by Anthony Ryan, a decade of the rosary was recited by Tommy Barrett, Thurles and John J. Hassett presided. People travelled from many parts of Cork, Clare, Waterford, Limerick and County Tipperary. In his oration Seamus Leahy said that with Dinny Lacy, there was no room for doubt and he immediately emerged as one of the most uncompromising of all the opponents of the treaty. He was he said unyielding in his opposition to the newly formed free state government as he had been to the British administration and like the man he was, he fell fighting for his beliefs. On the 18th day of February, 1923 he died with a gun in his hand in a bloody confrontation with free state soldiers.

Refreshments were provided for all the visitors at the commemoration.

## CONFIRMATION AT TOURANEENA

At Saint Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Thursday the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to pupils of Touraneena and Nire (who attend Ballymacarbry School). The Bishop was attended by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire / Touraneena. Girls from the Nire, Sinead Condon, Eibhlis Cooney, Helen Coffey, Caitriona O'Grady, Emma Hickey, Marie Hannigan, Orla Kearney, Mary Catherine Wall, Louise Prendergast. Boys, Andrew Joy, Declan Coffey, Shane Gleeson, Patrick Coffey, Patrick & Helen Coffey are twins.

## FEMALE DRIVER PULLED TO SAFETY

In the early hours of Sunday morning, 5th March a female motorist had to have the windows of her car broken by the Gardai to pull her to safety after the car overturned at Kilmacoma on the Clonmel - Dungarvan road. The lady was rushed to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel where she was treated for shock and minor cuts. She was later discharged. Clonmel Gardai who were quickly on the scene believe the Nissan Micra car lost control, struck the fence and turned over onto its roof at around 4a.m.

## NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE SUIR

With the erection of a new bridge over the River Suir linking the centre of the town of Clonmel with the Old Bridge, the possibility of a new bridge link from Sarsfield Street to Suir Island is being examined at the moment. The traffic into Clonmel from the Old Bridge through Suir Island to the Quay is totally inadequate, over loaded and dangerous.

## PIONEER TABLE QUIZ

The diocesan finals of Pioneer Table Quiz took place recently on Carrick-on-Suir. The Parish of Fourmilewater / Newcastle had entries in the junior and juvenile section and both those teams qualified for the Munster final to take place at Tralee on a later date. Junior team Thomas O'Gorman, Maurice O'Gorman, John T. Egan, Michael Grant, reserve Michael O'Gorman, juvenile team Lorcan McCarra, Tom Kennedy, Johnnie Kelly, Paddy Kelly.

## PINEWOOD KEEP ON THEIR WINNING WAY

Pinewood United under 11 soccer team last week won the under 11 Irwins League title without losing a game. Then on Saturday last they travelled to Ballybridge United (Ballymacoda, Co. Cork), where they won 2 to 0 in the cup competition. They were short their best player Shane Gleeson on Saturday last through injury to his knee.

## NIRE VALLEY GOLF SOCIETY

Nire Valley Golf Society will have its first outing to Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club on Saturday next, March 18th at 11a.m.

## PARENTS COUNCIL TABLE QUIZ

Ballymacarbry National School Parents Council will hold a table quiz at Doocey's Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night, March 23rd at 8.30p.m. Tables of four £12.00. Your support for this would be appreciated

## LATE MR. LUKE McGRATH

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Luke McGrath, Coventry, England and late Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult which sad event occurred at Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry after an illness of some duration on Wednesday 23rd February, 2000. Deceased was member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. Many years ago he left the district to take up employment in England. Even though he was away he never lost contact with his family, incidentally his niece Joan Wall from the Nire was visiting him when he passed to his reward. Acknowledged over the years as one of nature's gentlemen, he was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A person abounding in Christian charity he made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his easy going nature which endeared him to all. He was a true Christian who never sought the limelight but came forward if he could offer the hand of help. No unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips and his passing even at an advanced age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends. On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from A. Pargetter and Sons Funeral Directors, to the Holy Family Church, Coventry where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint David requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Canleigh Cemetery, Coventry where he was laid to rest. To his nephews and nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

## LATE MRS. MOIRA O'SULLIVAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Moira O'Sullivan (nee O'Driscoll) ex N. T. Kilsheelan, Clonmel which sad event took place after a long illness at the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Irishtown on Tuesday 22nd February, 2000. Deceased in her seventies was relict of Willie O'Sullivan, Publican, Kilsheelan and hailed from Drimoleague, Co. Cork. Many years ago she took up a teaching post at Kilsheelan National School where she was a favourite with the pupils, and they thought so much of her. In her public house bar she treated her customers with a gentle welcome and a smile, she will be remembered for her exquisite, gentleness, sense of humour and genuine hospitality. A kind and loving wife and mother, her greatest passion was for her husband and family. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, friends and neighbours, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person possessed of a quiet and unassuming disposition. She had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. Many fine tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening after the rosary was recited by the large concourse of mourners who were present which her remains were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church, Gambonsfield (Kilsheelan) where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning the feast of Saint Tarasius requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass one of the districts best loved was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Willie who predeceased her by some six years. To her son, daughters, brother, sister and many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Leaba imeasc na naomh go raibh aici.

(Funeral arrangements by S Funeral Directors, Clonmel).

## SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

On Saturday last at Clonmel Sportsfield, Saint Marys, Clonmel defeated Fourmilewater in a senior hurling challenge, on the score Saint Mary's 1-19, Fourmilewater 2-8. Both teams were under strength.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

At the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night next, 18th March at 9.30p.m. Fourmilewater Hurling Club will present the medals won by its minor, junior and under 21's during the past year. A disco will follow.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £600.00. Numbers drawn 1, 10, 16, no winners. 5 x £20.00 winners Garry Power, Clogheen; Austin Byrne, Clonmel; William Kearney, Deerpark; Phil Harte, Mountain Rd., Clonmel; Tom Ahearne, Mapstown, Dungarvan. Jackpot this week £700.00.



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## Sponsored Swim A Great Event

The 5th Annual RNLI Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvic was a most successful fund raising event, and one of the social highlights of the season.

Twenty-five swimmers, each attended by a safety boat, accompanied a huge flotilla of over forty other craft, including the Helvic Head Lifeboat, Civil Defence boats from Mallow, Clonmel, Waterford and Dungarvan, pleasure craft from Dublin and Cork, and a huge fleet from The Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club led by the Lady Kate, captained by Donal Walsh guided the swimmers across the blue waters of the bay.

There was a festive atmosphere in Helvic Pier, as one of the biggest crowds ever seen cheered the swimmers upon arrival on the slipway, to the strains of live music and the aroma of quarter pounders wafting from Austin Flynn's BBQ. Olivere Walsh and her catering crew cheerfully provided suitable refreshments, and Frank Mulcahy and his team enthusiastically sold Lifeboat souvenirs to children and adults.

The warm sunny weather on the day of the swim provided the perfect endorsement of the public, the media and local businesses who contributed so generously, and to everyone involved in all the months of planning and hard work which went into the organisation of this most successful and memorable event.



Swimmers who participated in the 5th Annual Dungarvan Bay sponsored swim. Back row (l. to r.) Paul O'Gorman, Ray Dwyer, Aidan O'Kelly, John Clarke, Bill Steigleder, Mick Spillane, Michael Gaul, Mike Harris, Dave Mulcahy, Patricia O'Neill, Vince Cassidy. Middle row: Stephen Black, Eddie Henchy, Pauline Houlihan, Orla Houlihan, Jennifer Stubbs, Angela Stubbs, Terry Fleming. Front row: Tadhg Harrington, Eanna Sheehan, Claire Morrissey, Aoife Flynn, Eddie O'Mahony, Darren Drummy.



RNLI Ladies Catering Committee — Back row (l. to r.) Olivere Walsh, Chairperson RNLI L.C.C., Eveyn Batty, Klaus Kober, Uta Kober, Sibeal Breathnach, May Walsh, Dolores Breathnach. Front row (l. to r.) Agnes Kelly, Jacinta Condon, Austin Flynn D.H.S.C., Rita Drummy, Mary Rose Drummy. Absent from photo is Eileen Moloney.



Some safety boats starting to assemble to Ballinacourty Pier prior to the 5th Annual Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim, being co-ordinated by Tom McHugh, Chairman RNLI Dungarvan fundraising branch and by Ian Walsh, Helvic Head RNLI. In the background is the Gold Coast Hotel.



Enjoying the 5th Annual RNLI Dungarvan Bay sponsored swim were Micky Young, Niamh Ni Cheallaigh, Cian O'Connor, Sean Drohan, Treasa Gough.



Relaxing after the RNLI 5th Annual Sponsored Swim were (l. to r.) Stephen Costin, RNLI crew members Tomas Drohan, Kieran Rossiter, Alan Kelly, Paidi Breathnach and sponsored swimmer Darren Drummy.



# Park Hotel Sports Star Award



Pearse Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sport Star Award for February to Kenny Keane (left) and Barry McAndrew. Included are Bro. Finbar Spring O.S.A., Waterford Handball County Board and Kieran O'Connor, adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

## Dungarvan Dramatic News

Rehearsals for "Happy Birthday, Dear Alice" by Bernard Farrell are now at full throttle. Our performance dates in late March are drawing ever closer. An up-to-date comedy which deals with interesting current issues, "Alice" promises a night of laughs, while being thought-provoking as well.

Directed by experienced club member Siobhan Buckley our cast led by Mary Kelly (Alice), are currently fine tuning their performances. Remember, keep a look out for ads and posters re dates of performances in late March in the Park Hotel.

On behalf of the club I would like to express our deepest sympathy to club president Siobhan Buckley on the untimely death of her brother Paul Buckley. A gifted actor, he left the day job and turned professional at a time in his life when others are thinking of retirement.

During his last performance in "As You Like It" at "The Gate" he spoke these words.

"All the worlds a stage and all the men and women merely players, they have their exits and their entrances and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages".

Pictured over (top) is Ray Bradfield (Barry), Mary Kelly (Alice) and Margaret Dennehy (Barbara) appearing in D.D.C.'s upcoming production of "Happy Birthday Dear Alice." Below — Pat Halloran (Jimmy) and Mary Kelly (Alice) in D.D.C.'s upcoming production of "Happy Birthday Dear Alice."



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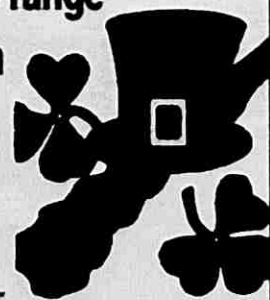
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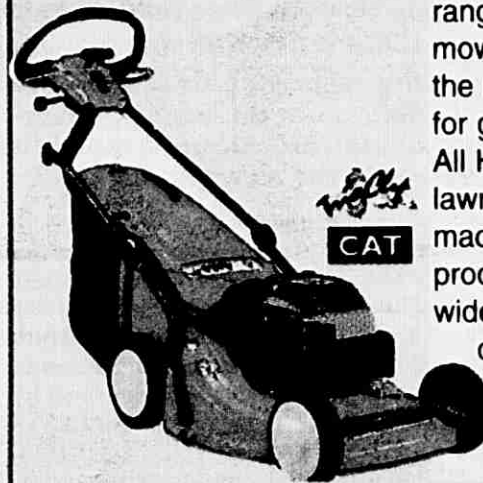
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# County Council Launch Home Composting Scheme



At the launch of the Waterford County Council pilot home composting scheme were (l to r) Rodger Power, Waterford junior footballer, Sarah Hickey, Waterford lady footballer, Donal Connolly, County Manager, Clare Ryan, Waterford lady footballers, Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC and Aine Wall, Waterford lady footballers. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**As part of its ongoing campaign to reduce the amount of waste ending up in the county's overstretched dumps, Waterford County Council launched a novel method of DIY recycling last week.**

The new home composting scheme is being introduced on a pilot basis with 250 composting bins supplied to homes and schools in the county. The bins, which cost £20 and £30 each are being provided at a subsidised cost of £10 for the scheme.

Over the next 9 months the Council will monitor the scheme to gauge its success before any commitment is made to expand it to the entire county.

The aim of the pilot scheme is to calculate the quantity of household organic waste that can be diverted from landfills and to investigate which type of bin is more suitable.

Two types of bin will be used in the scheme: the Blackwall composter and the Milko premium composter. A composting guide and a kitchen caddy are included. The 10 litre caddy is stored indoors and is used to transfer the waste from the home or classroom to the main com-

posting unit.

Launching the scheme in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan last Thursday was Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart who said home composting is a novel idea and one which he felt will be very successful.

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Speaking at the launch, County Manager Donal Connolly said that up to 50% of waste produced in each household is bio-disposable. He said the Council will examine the possibility of introducing a composting scheme on a trial basis at the county landfills which could then be sold to garden centres etc.

Mr. Connolly thanked all those taking part in the scheme, the Waterford Junior Ladies Football team for supporting the scheme and those who have agreed to act as contacts for the Council including Brian Curry of the Stradbally Environment Group and Michael McKenna of the Blackwater Garden

Centre.

He said it was discouraging to see litter discarded around the county despite the Council's best efforts at litter awareness. He appealed to people to cooperate and ensure that Waterford retains its status as a litter free area.

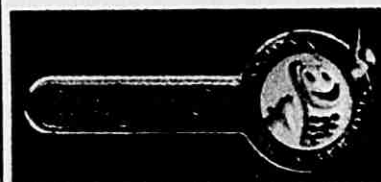
"It is the way of the future", stressed Mr. Connolly, "the more that can be recycled the better".

Environmental Educational Officer Maeve English said in this era of 'reduce, reuse and recycle', it is of the utmost importance that we all actively participate in programmes that promote waste minimisation.

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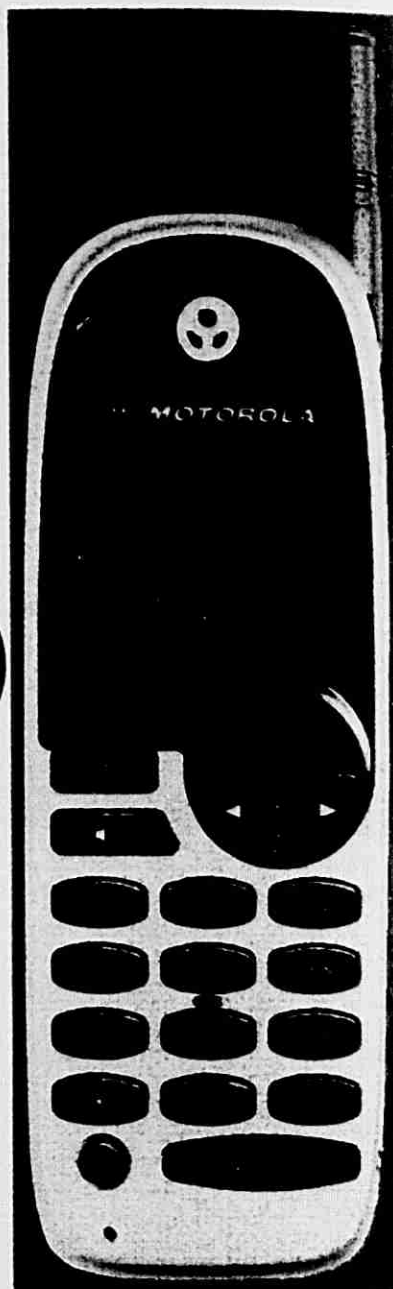
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# Lismore Notes

## Presentation Secondary School News

TRIP TO PARIS 2000 By Rachel Walsh, 3rd Year

The trip began on Thursday morning at 1a.m., 66 students and 8 teachers piled into one of 'Kavanaghs Luxurious Coaches'. On arrival at Dublin Airport we kept ourselves amused by having trolley races before checking in at the Ryan Air Desk for our 5.50a.m. flight. Later that morning we walked down the Champs-Élysées looking at the fabulous shops such as 'Gap' and 'Planet Hollywood'. After a quick lunch at McDonnell's, we saw the whole city of Paris from the top of a gigantic Ferris Wheel. We then had a two-hour sightseeing tour of the city from our Double Decker bus, accompanied by our own private and very detailed guide. Our next stop was the Eiffel Tower, we had to go to the top but it was worth it. The view was amazing and I think many got over their fear of heights. We finished the day at what should be a five star restaurant called 'Les Flunch' and arrived at our Hotel, 'Hotel Geo'.

All day Friday was taken up by our visit to Disneyland Paris. The best attraction there has got to be 'Space Mountain' which I personally went on three times. We found the staff there was very friendly and most spoke English, not to mention the good looking model who agreed to pose for many photos at 'It's a small world'. We also went on other brilliant rides such as 'Peter Pan' and 'Snow White', recommended by our own Mrs McCarthy. The day ended with yet another meal at Le Flunch, but a different and slightly friendlier one and with

our 47-franc coupons, we all dug into our 'poulet'.

Saturday began with more rolls, croissants, hot orange juice and cold tea. After entering our new second home on 'the bus' we began our journey to La Stade De France. The World Cup was missing, but lots of jerseys and grass (very expensive grass in a box) was bought. It was back to the bus and on to Sacre-Coeur, Church De Montinarcere. We were kept entertained on the bus with quizzes and requests by our D.J. Joan O'Mahony on 'Joan's Jukebox'. Mrs O'Mahony later came in useful yet again using her translating skills to chat-up some Spanish students, for some of our other pupils. We then had some time for shopping before going to our final meal at another Le Flunch Restaurant. Ice-skating was on the agenda after that with fortunately not too many casualties. Only the brave ones such as Mrs Bennett, Mrs King and Mrs O'Neill ventured on to the ice to show off their skills, while Mrs. O'Mahony chatted up yet another French man while looking after the injured and Mrs McCarthy videoing the whole ordeal.

Sunday morning started earlier than usual checking out of the hotel at 8.30 am. With our bags packed, our faithful bus driver, Daniel (a great friend to Mrs O'Neill) brought us to Notre Dame Cathedral, where Mrs McCarthy gave a short history lesson. We then went for lunch not at another Le Flunch but McDonnell's. Next was a long, long, trip down the River Seine on a Bateaux Mouche,

which was a good rest as most slept for half of it.

Final Destination was Beauvais Airport where we met Mrs. Curtin and Mrs Jeffrey and students from Lismore and Cappoquin as they went on for their two-week stay at Saint Aubin. The flight home was a lot easier and quicker and we made it back in Lismore almost half an hour ahead of schedule. A great trip was had by all and we are all very grateful to all the teachers.

Golden Vale Young Entrepreneurs Scheme

Presentation Secondary School, Lismore. Transition Year pupils entered four companies in the competition held in the Park Hotel on Thursday, 2nd March. The companies named Paper Capers, Golden Thoughts, Maths Magic etc. presented their products well. These ranged from Maths Magic Cards with equations used for Junior Cert and Leaving Cert mathematics, paper briquettes, notebooks, made from recycled paper, marbled paper and photo holders. Even though our pupils did not qualify for the regional finals they gained valuable skills from participation in this enterprise project.

### School Table Quiz

On Thursday afternoon 2nd of March, 1st years, 2nd years and 5th years participated in a school question competition. The questions were based on general knowledge and on subjects studied in school and some of a more frivolous nature. Congratulations to the winners who scored 61 marks, Marissa Twomey, Roseanne Leddy, Kirsten O'Brien and Elaine Morrissey, 2nd were Karen Brennock, Laura Leahy and Amanda Dunne who scored fifty nine marks. We thank the organisers for an enlightening and entertaining afternoon.

### School Excursion

While our older pupils were viewing the sights of Paris the first and second years went on a mystery tour. On Friday the 3rd of March, 47 pupils went by the coast road to Traipore to the Irish National Heritage Park in Wexford.

This was a journey into the past in order to let pupils see what they had already studied in geography and history classes. Their teacher Ms. Wilkinson pointed out sea stacks, arches headland, bays and caves on the Waterford Coast. In Wexford Heritage Park in Ferrycarrig the pupils could see how our ancestors lived, worshipped and buried their dead from the coming of man to our island to the arrival of the Normans in the 12th century. We were brought through 9000 years of history. Our day out ended in a shopping expedition to Waterford. A delightful day was had by all, thanks to Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Curtin and a most accommodating bus driver Mr. Michael Power.

### Parents Council Non-Stop Draw

Week 5 winners: £100 - Katie and Cheryl Power, Melleray, £20 - Karen Cunningham, Tallow. £10 - Anne Fitzgerald, Presentation Secondary School. The Parents Council would like to congratulate and thank those who

won and supported their Non-Stop Draw for 2000.

## LISMORE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE FINE GAEL

A meeting of the above was held in Lismore Hotel on Friday 10th, March chaired by Cathy McGrath. Guests for the night were Cllr. John Deasy, Cllr. Willie McDonnell and Billy Walsh, County Organiser. Apologies received from County Chairman, Willie O'Brien. The main item of discussion was the forthcoming Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday 28th, March in Lismore Hotel. This will be an informative meeting on "Drug Awareness in Waterford County". Panel of speakers are as follows:

1. Cllr. John Deasy will talk on National Policy on Drug Awareness. 2. Mary Murphy - "Drug Education for Primary School Children". 3. Garda from the Dungarvan Drug Squad. 4. Carmel Kelly - Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and Johnny Casey who will speak on the introduction to Co. Waterford Drugs Initiative. We are looking forward to a large attendance on the night, all are welcome.

A number of people travelled to Waterford last week to hear Mr. Michael Noonan T.D. speak on Finance. Constituency A.G.M. to be held on Monday, 3rd April in Grand Hotel, Tramore chaired by Mr. Bernard Allen, T.D.

## LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks winning numbers were 13, 14, 27. There was no winner. £10 winners were Anna Fitzgerald, Moneygorm, Lismore; David & Brendan Prendergast, Chapel St.; Sean Prendergast, Carrignagour; Colin McNamara, Parks Rd.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB

### RESULTS

Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th March - 12 Hole Stableford - 1. P. J. Rumley (20) 30pts. 2. Ger Ahern (7), 29pts. 3. Terence Rumley (10), 38pts. L9.

### FIXTURES

Friday, 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th march. Open 18 Hole Stableford - March 21st Open Seniors.

### LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

RESULTS: Team Results 5th Round Spring League - Team No. 3, Captain Katherine Moynihan, 505pts. Team No. 6, Captain Sheila Norris, 502 1/2 pts. Team No. 2, Captain Brid Henry, 502pts.

Individual Results: 1. Kay Condon (24), 40-pts. 2. Anne Bennett (45), 37 pts. 3. Nora O'Leary (34), 36pts. 4. Anna Murphy (23), 36pts.

Fixtures: Wednesday 15th - 9 Hole Stableford. 9 Hole Ongoing for March starting 16th.

## LISMORE CHOIR

### Brahms and Borodin for Lismore and Waterford

Remember at the end of the last century when I told you of a joint concert (venture) with Lismore Choir and Waterford City Choir. I am now happy to tell you this concert is well on 'key', and is to be none other than a performance of Johannes Brahms German Requiem and Borodin's Dance Poloutsienne from Prince Igor. Picture a choir of 80 voices, accompanied by a 50 piece orchestra, live dynamic conductors i.e. Cian O'Carroll, Lismore Choir and Ann Barry, Waterford City Choir. Yes, you've got the lead, a music mix for what promises to be an exciting concert for this Millennium 2000 year.



Following a short Christmas break, Lismore Choir was straight back into rehearsals. We had our first joint rehearsal with Waterford City Choir on February 14th. Everyone is working very hard and Cian is happy we are 'a tempo' for April 29th and 30th.

Mark the dates on your calendar, Saturday, April 29th in W. I. T. Chapel, Waterford and Sunday, April 30th in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Keep tuned.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division G secured their place in the semi finals of their league with a fine 5-1 victory at home to Waterford on Thursday last. The only game they lost went down to the wire with a 17/15 score in the third set deciding the game. They have received their semi final fixture which is against Waterford in Touraneena this Wednesday night, we wish them the best of luck. Team - Eoin Foley (Capt.), Tom Flynn, Martin Crowley (sub), Ann Doyle, Mary Fenton, Marie Prendergast.

Division C also finished up with a 5-1 win on Thursday last at home to Old Parish. Unfortunately 2 of the Old Parish players failed to turn up so we received a walkover in those games. Our ladies won both games easily and Robbie and Ann after a spirited comeback lost out in 2 sets in 2nd mixed. This team now await the results of a couple of other league games before they, hopefully got their semi final spot. Team - Nigel Aird, Peter Whelan, Robbie O'Sullivan, Ann Barry, Jacinta Tierney, Jo Jo Tobin.

The home league has come to a close and congratulations must go to Mary Pratt and her team of Ciara Tobin, Linda Owens and Jean Mangan who held on to their early lead to finish well ahead of the chasing bunch. In the last 2 rounds Rebecca Coleman was beaten 3-1 by Mary Pratt and Rena O'Brien was beaten 3-1 by Helen Leddy, Mary and Helen drew 2 all and Rebecca beat Rena 3-1. This left Rena O'Brien and her team, Ann Bennett, Connie Dowd and Gloria Lynch in second place just one point ahead of Helen Leddy and gang, Edward Fenton (sub), Mary Fenton (sub) and Linda Bennett. Yvonne Murphy and Michael Motherway were also on that team. Rebecca finished close behind with her team Pat Diveney, Jacinta Behegan and Ber Crowley.

Well done to every one who took part and all the subs who filled in during the league.

Mary Pratt had a double celebration along with winning the league she entered the ranks of a veteran in badminton circles over the weekend and she doesn't look a day of it, must be the soft job Ger!

Social sorts are available on Thursday and Monday nights at 9p.m. Don't forget the Quiz on March 30th start turning up the brains after you enjoy Patrick's weekend of course.

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### ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto draw for the Super Jackpot Bonus Prize of £2,000 was held in The Lismore Hotel, Lismore on Tuesday 7th march '00. The letters drawn were B T V Y / S / O / X. There were three winners. The following people shared the jackpot and received £670.00 each. Betty O'Grady, West Street, Lismore; Thomas O'Sullivan, Chapel Street, Lismore; Patrick Ahearne Jr., Townspark, Lismore.

The following people received prizes of £10.00 each - Catherine Nugent c/o Roses West End Bar, Lismore; Maureen McGrath, Lismore; Phyl Hannon, Ballyduff; Olivia Morrissey, Villierstown; Jim Condon, Fermoy; Jimmy Greehy, Ballysaggart, Lismore.

Our congratulations to all the winners. Don't forget there is still a jackpot of £2,000 to be won so make sure you buy your tickets. The next draw will be held in The Castle Lodge, Lismore on Tuesday 15th March, 2000.

## BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

The above are holding their general meeting on Tuesday 21st March at 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

## C.L.G. na nÓg Lios Mór

Indoor Hurling: Our under 11 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, Stephen O'Keefe, Jason O'Sullivan, Sean Leahy, Ray McGlone, Philip Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Lar Byrne, Niall Ahearne, Sean Mangan.

Under 16 Football: Our under 16 footballers face Stradbally in the first round of the championship on Sunday morning next.

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

Under 14 Hurling: Our under 14's played St. Catherine's in a challenge game on Saturday morning. The game proved to be a very worthwhile exercise with Lismore winning by three points in a closely contested tie.

Final score: Lismore 3-4, St. Catherine's 1-7.

It is hoped to have a game against Blackrock next weekend.

Under 11 Hurling: We look forward to having Ballygunner as visitors on Sunday morning next with two under 11 teams.

Foundation Coaching Course: The 'Games & Coaching Development Committee' will be held in the Community Centre on Monday 20th March at 8.00p.m. It is important that all those involved in under age coaching in the club attend this course.

### N. H. L.

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who defeated Kilkenny on Sunday last in a most exciting game of hurling.

Again the Lismore lads came up trumps and were not found wanting at any stage of the game. So well done to Brendan, James, Dave and Dan.

### SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Our senior hurlers had their first game of the year when they travelled to Newcestwon on Saturday to play the home team. This was a good hard game and I'm sure the selectors were happy with the display. Another encouraging fact is that both Mark & Mike O'Sullivan are back in action. So watch out all opposing forwards.

### WEEKLY DRAW

£50 - Mrs. Sheila Oakham, New St.; £30 Mr. Denny Buckley, Parks Rd.; £20 Mr. Pat Ferguson, Chapel St.; £10 Ms. Teresa Scanlon, Chapel St.; £10 Sam & Megan, New Street. Promoters Prize - John O'Gorman.

The next draw will be held in the Community Centre on Monday night, March 20th at 8.00p.m. All are welcome.



# RECENT DEATHS

## 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, Deirdre, Elaine, Brian and Mary 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 Margaret Mulcahy, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE TOM VEALE

We wish to record the death of our beloved brother Tom Veale, late of Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan who died in New York on the 24th January this year. Tom or Tomás, as he was known, was educated at the CBS. He loved and lived life to the full. His hobbies were swimming, cycling and music. He was a founder member of the Dungarvan Swimming Club at the Lookout, where he won a number of trophies for the breast stroke. Prior to emigrating, Tom

was employed in the office of Dickens Leather Co. and also the local office of the Health Authority. He went to New York in January 1948 and joined the Edison Co. There he met Florence Ronaghan, a charming and gentle lady and they were married the following year. They celebrated their Golden Jubilee last year. Tom made numerous trips home to Ireland, accompanied by Florence and other members of their family. During those visits he visited many of Ireland's beauty spots, especially West Cork, Kerry and up the West Coast to Mayo. He loved meeting his friends for an Irish night in 'Fuges'. We enjoyed our visits to Tom and his family in New York, where we always received a warm Cead Mile Failte. He was very proud of being Irish. He loved everything Irish and he passed his love of the language and music to his children and grandchildren. He would often say "There is no one like the Irish". Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

God saw that you were tired,  
Tom,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered "come to me"  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best  
We think of you in silence  
And always speak your name  
May we treasure forever, Tom  
The happy memories we shared together.

From your loving brothers Jimmy (Cavan), Ned and Pat (Abbeyside), Oliver (Cork), sisters Tess, Nan and Nuala and many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

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## THANKS

Tom's family wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent bereavement and sent Mass cards. For whatever you did to console our hearts - we thank you. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## LATE BILLY FITZGERALD

It was mid afternoon on Sunday 27th Feb. when a phone call brought the very sad news of the passing of Billy Fitzgerald,

Chard, Somerset and late of Kiladangan at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. A native of Kiladangan, Billy was predeceased by his wife Mary by three years. A quiet, inoffensive man, Billy resided in England for many years. We sympathise with his brother John, sister Maisie Quinlan, uncle Michael Fitzgerald, U.S.A. sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces on their great loss. Following rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday evening the removal took place in Kiladangan to Kilgobnet Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday by V. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P. with Anne Quinlan (niece), Stacey Conway (grand niece), sharing the readings with the large concourse present. Prayers of the Faithful were read by grand nephews, Patrick and William Fitzgerald. Gathering in the nearby cemetery Fr. Kennedy P.P. conducted final prayers, imparted graveside blessing as Billy was laid to rest.

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

## LATE TOM O'DONOGHUE

We received the sad news on Sunday evening last of the passing of Tom O'Donoghue, Knockaun, Dungarvan which occurred at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. A native of Knockaun, Tom was a lynchpin in many a great Brickey Ranger team. He loved his game of cards and had a deep interest in Irish music.

We offer our sympathies to his brothers Paud and Jack, sisters Maureen, Joanna, Agnes, Anne, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephew, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Tuesday at 7.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to Garranbane Church. Following requiem Mass this Wednesday at 11 o'clock the interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

'Se an Tiarna m'aoire'  
(Full obituary next issue).  
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## PATRICK (PADDY) O'CALLAGHAN

We learned with feelings of deep regret of the unexpected passing of Patrick (Paddy) O'Callaghan, Carnagloss, Knockanore which sad event occurred at his residence on 6th March which shocked the local community and beyond.

On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Magner C.C.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. celebrated Mass assisted by Rev. Fr. Magner C.C. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. officiated at the graveside where Paddy was laid to rest. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy

to his wife Kitty, sons John, Pat and Francis, daughters Dolores, Catherine, Jean and Claire, sisters, brothers, aunts, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE KATHLEEN SWEENEY

It is with deep regret and great sadness we record the passing of Kathleen Sweeney, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 12th March at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. On Monday evening her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Following funeral Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Burial took place in St. Declan's cemetery, Cappoquin where Kathleen was laid to rest. May she rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Frank, brothers Austin and Michael, sister May, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## THE 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 4th March at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. Mossie was one of nature's true gentlemen. A friend to all, he was a great neighbour, always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a deeply religious man. He loved his Sunday Mass. Mossie worked in England for many years, on his return he worked in the Bacon Factory and was there until it closed. Mossie was a familiar site on the road with his bicycle. He passed many a fine day fishing at the Cooples Quay and many a fish he caught there. Mossie had a great interest in greyhounds and he was the owner of a 1st class dog which ran in Youghal track some years ago. Mossie will be a great loss to his family and many friends.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where a guard of honour was provided by members of Tourin

GAA club. On arrival at the Church the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., assisted by Fr. Power C.C. On Monday morning Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Fr. Arthur P.P., 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.

The chief mourners were his sister Maureen, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE JAMES (JIMMY) BARRY

It is with profound sorrow we record the passing of James (Jimmy) Barry, Mill Street, Cappoquin and Tourin which sad event occurred on Wednesday 8th March at Waterford Regional Hospital. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. was Mass celebrant, assisted also by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. On Sunday morning burial took place in St. Declan's cemetery, Cappoquin where James was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Tom and Kevin, sister Winnie, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins, relatives and a wide circle of friends.

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

## LATE JAMES (JIM) HACKETT

With feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of James (Jim) Hackett, Chapel Road, Modeligo which sad event occurred on 12th March at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Modeligo Church. Requiem Mass will take place this Wednesday morning at 11 am. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

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

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1999 Volvo V70 2.0 HPT estate (225BHP) auto climate control, leather upholstery, walnut dash & half walnut steering wheel, alloy wheels, electric windows & mirrors, nautic blue metallic, only 4,000 miles.	27,975	5,375	498	X61
1999 Volvo V70 2.5 TDi estate ABS brakes, electric windows x 4, Electric mirrors, drivers & SIPS airbags, green metallic	25,995	4,395	475	X61
1999 Honda HR0V 1.6 1 4WD 3 door electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, air conditioning, alloys spoiler, 8,000 miles, silver metallic.	18,495	2,795	346	X61
1999 Volvo V40 2.0 l estate Winter pack, air conditioning, alloys, Summer green metallic.	17,995	2,195	348	X61
1999 Volvo S40 1.8 l saloon ABS brakes, drivers & 2 side airbags, metallic	16,995	2,295	324	X61
1999 Ford Puma 1.4 l Coupe hatchback p/steering, remote locking, ABS brakes, drivers airbag, alloy wheels, only 6,000 miles, blue metallic	13,995	1,795	268	X61
1999 Seat Toledo 1.6 Saloon (Latest Model) 2 x airbags, electric front windows, c/locking, green metallic	13,495	695	282	X61
1999 Toyota Corolla 1.3 G6 3 door electric windows & mirrors, 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, foglamps	11,995	1,295	238	X61
1999 Ford Focus 1.4 l 5 door p/steering, 2 x airbags, c/locking, radiant red	11,995	2,195	216	X61
1998 Nissan Patrol 4 x 4 2.8 SE TDi 5 door 7 seater, all electric, leather, alloys, climate control, 38,000	29,975	9,375	453	X61
1998 Volvo S70 2.5 saloon electric s/roof, air conditioning, alloys, spoiler, 21,000 miles, black	21,475	3,275	99	X61
1998 VW Passat 1.9 TDi saloon (110BHP) electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes	16,995			
1998 Volvo S40 2.0 l saloon electric s/roof, alloys, ABS brakes, black metallic	16,495	1,295	335	X61
1998 Honda Civic 1.4 l SRS S/R saloon all electric inc. s/roof, 2 x airbags, pirates black metallic, 21,000 miles.	12,495	795	258	X61
1998 Suzuki Vitara 1.6 l 4WD JX Sport passenger 3 door, 5 speed, p/steering, electric windows, digital radio stereo, only 15,000 miles.	12,950	1,650	249	X61
1998 Toyota Avensis 1.6 Linea Terra Saloon 2 x airbags, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, c/locking, scrappage deal available.	12,495	2,195	227	X61
1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.9 TD saloon p/steering, c/locking, under 3 warranty, metallic	11,495	1,895	212	X61
1998 Nissan Primera 1.6 SLX saloon electric windows & mirrors, 2 x airbags, blue metallic	10,995	1,295	214	X61

1998 Rover 416 l saloon, p/steering, electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, red metallic	10,495	895	211	X61
1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL saloon p/steering, c/locking/ digital stereo	10,495	895	211	X61
1997 Volvo 960 2.5 24V Estate Auto beige leather, electric climate control, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, front foglamps, olive green metallic.	18,495	1,295	378	X61
1997 Volvo S70 TS (240 BHP) saloon 16" alloys, rear spoiler, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, alarm	17,495	1,275	357	X61
1997 Volvo S40 2.0 CD auto saloon leather upholstery, air conditioning, walnut dash, alloy wheels, pacific blue metallic	14,995	2,695	270	X61
1997 Volvo S40 Classic auto estate electric s/roof, alloy wheels, airbags, electric windows	14,975	1,275	302	X61
1997 Volvo S40 1.8 l saloon electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric front windows & mirrors, forest green	13,975	2,275	257	X61
1997 Toyota Picnic 2.0 l 5 door auto 6 seater c/locking, electric windows, p/steering, red metallic.	12,995	1,795	246	X61
1997 Honda Civic 1.4 l SRS S/R saloon all electric inc. s/roof, silver metallic	10,995	695	227	X61
1997 Citroen Xantia 1.9 SRS S/R saloon all electric, 41,000 miles, green metallic	11,495	995	32	X61
1997 Honda Civic 1.6 l LS 5 door all electric inc. s/roof, ABS brakes, 2 X airbags, silver metallic.	10,950	1,750	203	X61
1997 Honda Civic 1.4 l SRS 5 door, electric windows & mirrors, s/roof, 2 x airbags, metallic.	10,495	795	214	x61
1997 Honda Civic 1.4 l saloon, p/steering, c/locking, black.	10,375	275	225	x61
1997 Honda Civic 1.4 l 5 door, c/locking, p/steering, green metallic, 26,000 miles.	10,495	995	209	x61
1996 Audi A4 1.9 TDi (90 BHP), electric s/roof, ABS brakes, p/steering, electric front window & mirrors, black. * Scrappage deal available	14,775	1,375	295	x61
1996 Volvo 850 2.0 l saloon, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, alloys, moon dust silver metallic.	12,995	2,395	233	x61
1996 Volvo 940 Classic saloon auto, Electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloys, red.	11,975	2,275	214	x61
1996 Volvo S40 1.8 l saloon, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, 37,000 miles, black metallic.	11,495	995	231	x61

8,000 - 9,999	Price	Deposit	Monthly	Term
1998 Toyota Corolla Linea Terra 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, twin airbags, under 3 year warranty.	9,975	475	209	x61
1998 Nissan Almera 1.4 GX Saloon 16v, p/steering, electric front windows, remote locking, under 3 year warranty.	9,975	75	200	x61
1998 Ford Fiesta 3 door Encore 5 speed, tilt & slide s/roof, coded digital stereo, green metallic. * Scrappage deal available.	8,495	995	165	x61
1998 Nissan Micra 1.0 5 door p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, red metallic. * Scrappage deal available.	8,295	795	165	x61
1997 Opel Vectra 1.6 l GL Saloon, p/steering, c/locking, airbag, metallic.	9,495	695	196	x61
1997 Opel Astra Club 1.7 TD estate, Tilt & slide s/roof, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, dark grey metallic.	8,975	1,375	168	x61
1997 Nissan Almera 1.4 SX 5 door, alloy wheels, p/steering, metallic, only 29,000 miles.	8,475	775	169	x61
1996 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GLX 5 door, all electric, alloy wheels, 38,000 miles, one owner.	8,775	975	172	x61
1996 Ford Transit Box Van 2.5 Dsl, p/steering, fridge unit, white (VAT inc.)	8,975	1,275	170	x61

6,000 - 7,999	Price	Deposit	Monthly	Term
1999 Seat Arosa Hatchback 8HP, digital stereo, grey metallic.	7,495	395	156	x61
1997 Opel Astra 1.4 auto saloon, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, coded stereo. * Scrappage deal available.	7,995	695	161	x61
1996 Volvo 440 1.8 Xi, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, grey metallic.	7,995	695	61	x61
1996 Nissan Almera 1.6 GX auto saloon, electric front windows, p/steering airbag. Scrappage deal available.	6,995	895	135	x61
1996 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX saloon, p/steering, c/locking, tilt & slide s/roof, airbag, black metallic.	6,995	395	179	x49
1996 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLi saloon, p/steering, digital stereo, green metallic.	6,395	695	126	x61
1995 Honda Civic 1.4 l SRS 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, one owner, red.	7,495	650	187	x49
1995 Opel Vectra 1.6 GLS saloon, s/roof, alloys, green metallic, 44,000 miles.	6,495	450	162	x49
1994 Mazda 323 F 5 door coupe, All electric, p/steering, c/locking, dark blue metallic.	6,395	695	194	x37
1993 Volvo 850 2.0 SE estate, electric windows & mirrors, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, grey metallic.	7,995	1,295	228	x37

5,999 & LESS	Price	Deposit	Monthly	Term
1996 Opel Corsa 3 door auto, p/steering, coded stereo, red.	5,475	375	114	x61
1995 Volvo 460 1.8 l auto saloon, p/steering, c/locking, coded stereo, flame red. * Scrappage deal available.	5,995	595	146	x49
1995 Opel Astra 1.4 GL auto saloon, p/steering, airbag, quad coded stereo, satin white. * Scrappage deal available.	5,995	395	151	x49
1995 Ford Escort 1.4 l saloon, p/steering, s/roof, blue metallic.	4,995	295	127	x49
1994 Citroen Xantia 1.9 TD 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, blue metallic.*	5,495	895	125	x49
1994 Ford Escort 1.6 5 door, 2 x airbags, p/steering, blue metallic.	3,995	395	123	x37
1994 Ford Escort 1.8 D 5 door hatchback digital radio stereo, satin white*	3,995	295	126	x37
1993 Toyota Corolla 1.3 hatchback 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, digital radio cassette, grey metallic.	3,995	195	129	x37
1993 Opel Vectra 1.7 TD 5 door, p/steering, tilt & slide s/roof, c/locking, coded digital stereo, wine red.	4,495	295	199	x25
1993 Nissan Micra 3 door 10HP, digital radio stereo, red.	3,995	295	77	x25
1993 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.6 GLXi saloon, p/steering, all electric inc. s/roof, metallic.	3,995	295	126	x37
1993 Renault 19 GTD 5 door 1.9 Dsl., p/steering, c/locking, electric windows, foglamps, blue metallic*.	3,475	275	110	x37
1993 Citroen ZX 1.4 l 5 door, p/steering, 2/roof, satin white*	2,995	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX saloon, p/steering, digital stereo, silver metallic*.	3,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992 Volvo 940 2.0 auto saloon, p/steering, c/locking, coded stereo, metallic*.	3,395	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992 Volvo 480 ES coupe, electric windows & mirrors, coded digital stereo, pop-up headlamps, red.*	2,995	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992 Honda Civic 1.4 GL auto saloon, p/steering, c/locking, digital radio stereo, grey metallic*.	2,995	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992 Volvo 440 1.6 l, p/steering, silver metallic, radio stereo*.	2,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992 Subaru Justy 1.0 5 door 8HP, 5 speed, radio stereo, silver dawn metallic*.	1,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992 Suzuki Alto 1.0 5 door, 5 speed, radio stereo, satin white*.	1,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1991 Renault 19 1.4 5 door, digital stereo, black*.	1,995	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Where scrappage deal is available, minimum trade-in allowance is £1,000.  
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# Melleray Notes



Presentation of set of jerseys to Melleray/Glen Rovers GAA Club by Michael and Tina Power, Cats Bar. (Left to right) Jimmy McCarthy, Michael Rawlins (Treasurer), Tina Power, Michael Power, Ger Power (Chairman), John Nugent (Secretary).

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL

On Friday 25th February we held our Community Social in Lismore Hotel and by all who attended it was deemed the biggest and best ever. One hundred and sixty two people enjoyed a splendid meal followed by non-stop dancing to the popular JEB. A sincere thank you to Jimmy Kelly and his staff for ensuring that everything ran smoothly. The Community Social comprises of our three local clubs - GAA, Soccer and Badminton. Guests on the night included Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., Fr.

Power C.C., and Paddy Walsh, Chairman of the Western Board. All speakers remarked on the marvellous community spirit which was indicated by the large attendance.

On the night a presentation of a set of jerseys was made to Melleray Glenrovers GAA Club by Michael and Tina Power of the Cats Bar. The club are grateful to Mike and Tina for their generous sponsorship and hope that success will follow on the field of play.

Another very worthy presentation on the night was made by Hugh O'Donnell on behalf of

the soccer club to Jimmy Power to mark a wonderful achievement in playing in all seasons since the club was founded twenty-one years ago. As usual gifts were presented to members of the Community who got married during the year.

All in all it was a great night and we are already looking forward to next year.

## GAA

At a recent meeting of the Western Board the draws for this years championship were made. In hurling we are drawn against Old Parish and in football we are drawn against Kil-

gobnet (B). Hurling and Football leagues will be starting very shortly. So, it's time for all players to haul out the gear and give one hundred per cent in training. With this commitment we would be well capable of championship success.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Nicky and Annette Burke on the birth of their baby boy, to Pa and Sinead Lyons on the birth of a son also and to John and Geraldine O'Rourke on the birth of their baby girl, and Lar and Jackie Lyons on the birth of their baby boy.

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## DAIRYING: Meal to Cows

The normal meal recommendation this Spring is 6-7 Kgs per cow per day with 2-3 Kgs more being fed to high RBI cows. However, level of meal feeding this month will depend on quota position, the availability of grass plus quality and quantity of silage. It is certain that we will have a quota super-levy. Check again your exact position and relate to your daily supply. Fat percentage can be reduced by only feeding evenings' milk to the calves. If quota is a problem reduce meal levels 1-2 Kgs or reduce the protein in the dairy ration to 13-14%.

Having grass for cows will result in either reduced meals or reduced silage. Some farmers prefer to feed grass and meals but no silage (only option if silage is scarce) and this will result in higher protein in milk. Others will feed rationed grass, plus reduced meals and silage. For every 2-3 hours at grass meals could be reduced by 1-3 Kgs. In a Moorepark trial comparing 6 Kgs meal plus silage with 2 Kg meal plus silage plus 6-8 Kgs grass (DM) they achieved the same milk yield and the cows on grass gained more weight. If silage is of poor quality or in short supply more meal than usual will have to be fed. But introduce gradually. Feed Magnesium when cows go to grass. When cows are only at grass during daytime then only feed one-third of the meal in the morning. Only give them enough silage to last them until 2-3 o'clock in the morning.

## Nitrogen!

After the first grazing apply 45-65 units per acre of Urea. These fields will not be grazed again until later April or May. The high rate is for high stocked farms.

Normal N recommendation for silage is 80-100 units per acre.

10 units more on reseeded field. The lower recommendation is for old pastures.

But you must allow for: Residual N from first grazing. And, N in slurry, if used, and it should be. Silage fields that got N for early grazing and were grazed will have one third the applied N left over for the next crop. 1,000 gallons of slurry contains 1 bag 0:7:30 plus 8-10 units of Nitrogen. As silage fields are grazed off in March they should get slurry and Nitrogen

## Reseeds

Autumn reseeds need extra Nitrogen to give them a push on now. Grazing is advised to thicken up the swards. If they are poor, graze them this year. Or wait until August/September for a silage cut if you have to cut them. Assess the dock situation there-in. Take advise on whether to spray or not. When grazing, do not wait until the grass gets too strong, because this interferes with tillering.

Fields that were damaged last year may need to be reseeded; Do it now rather than later if damage is severe. Direct reseeding in April gives best results. If you are eligible for Area Aid consider under sowing for arable silage as it results in big savings.

## REPS: Urgent Spring Work is Time Critical

They say spring time is a busy time for farmers, but on a REPS farm the work is more urgent and more time critical than on a conventional farm. Getting it wrong in spring can leave you with headaches for the rest of the year.

## Urgent Deadlines

Hedge maintenance operations must cease by the middle of this month and, it's important that farmers comply with this to avoid damaging hedgerows.

An increasing number of serious penalties are being incurred due to mistakes in the fertiliser programme. Stick rigidly to your planner's recommendations and be particularly careful if you are damaging your cropping programme.

If your REPS planner has ear-marked specific compounds for certain crops, use only these. Switching to others could put you over the nitrogen and phosphate limit. Slurry and Farm yard manure should be spread on the cutting ground unless your REPS plan states otherwise. Make sure you adhere to the restrictions on fertiliser and slurry use along the hedgerows, ponds and streams.

In the next few weeks before stock are turned out on grass, make sure you check your boundary fencing. The highest number of penalties arise in this area.

Make sure watercourses ear-marked for fencing have an intact fence 1 1/2 metres out from the top edge of the stream. Check fences around habitats and historic sites if they are part of your plan.

Field margins need to be incorporated into all arable crops and this means leaving the area uncultivated.

Leave a generous 1 1/2 metre margin from the edge of a hedgerow, wire fence or wall.

## WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

### AGRI NEWS

Macra na Feirme supports young farmers, but we are concerned with the only way young people can enter sugar beet growing is by sub-letting, which is not officially allowed.

"How can an industry grow and farmers be happy when no new people can enter?", said Niall O'Brien, Waterford Macra National Council member.

There are cases where people with only 200 tonne quotas are producing 2000 tonnes. We need a tot clear system which provides opportunities for young people to enter the sector as well as protecting those individuals who have been forced down the sub-letting road in order to produce sugar beet.

A very successful Macra meeting on this subject was held recently in Kilkenny with another meeting in Mallow soon.

## Cairde Rince Ceili na hEireann

Cairde Rince Céilí na hEireann is the National Voluntary Cultural Organisation promoting non-competitive céilí dancing among all age groups throughout Ireland. As well as organising adult céilí dance workshops and Fíor-Chéilíthe in the province of Munster, we have also organised eight-week courses in national schools throughout the province. All of these courses culminate in a Fíor-Chéilí na nOg (childrens céilí) for participating schools in each region.

We are currently planning a training course for céilí dancers in the Munster area who are interested in qualifying as céilí-dance teachers. We invite all those interested to contact the National Secretary of Cairde Rince Céilí na hEireann at 041-6853259.

## DUNGARVAN FAMILY CENTRE NOTES

### PERSONAL AWARENESS THROUGH ART

Join with other women as we look at what it is to be a woman in today's world. Explore women's issues including the effects of abusive or controlling relationships using art as a means of expression. Starting Thursday mornings, March 23rd at the Dungarvan Family Centre. For more information ring Claudia at 058 45111.

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

## Clonea Power Macra Na Feirme

### COMPETITIONS

Recently the Club Question time was held in Kilmacthomas and 4 reliable members took part and did very well by coming 2nd. Well done to Pat, Paddy, Ken and Caroline, also well done to Stradbally Macra who won by a mile on the night.

Our Junior debaters will be starting their practise sessions shortly for the Junior Debating Final against Cappoquin, which will be held in the Park Hotel on March 24th. Good luck to Martin, Pat, David and Sinead.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Unfortunately things have not gone to plan for the St Patrick's Day Parade in Clonea Power so the club are going to take part in the Dungarvan Parade. Volunteers are urgently needed. If you have any ideas or just wish to help out contact Ken.





# FARMING LEADER



At the Waterford IFA and the Health & Safety Authority Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel were (left to right) Gerry Murphy, Waterford IFA Industrial & Environment Committee, Eamonn Egan, Health & Safety Inspector, Waterford, Paddy Power, Chairman Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee and Gerald Curran, Waterford IFA Chairman. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## IFA Seek Clear Government Commitment On Interim Funding For Leader Programme

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Mossie O' Connor has expressed serious concern that the Government has not given a clear commitment that the Leader Programme will be continued after June this year with interim funding, as procedures to run the next Programme are not yet agreed. This lack of

commitment is leading to much uncertainty with existing groups who have development plans in place and which are now in danger of being wound up in June due to the failure of the Government to commit themselves financially beyond that date.

Mr. O' Connor said under the National Development Plan

£110m of EU and National funding will be available to support Leader type activity in the period 2000 - 2006. However, the process to draw down this funding under a new Leader Programme is not yet agreed.

The Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman called on Minister for Agriculture Joe

Walsh to ensure that there is no time lag between the end of this programme and the start up of the new programme. Failure to do this will result in development project being put on hold or suspended pending the agreement of a new programme.

The current Leader Programme which was introduced in 1994 has resulted in the creation of 3,488 full-time job equivalent along with 2,760 full-time jobs being sustained. On top of this, 1,500 new businesses and 504 community associations have been created with training being provided for 3,000 bodies. The failure to continue with this level of activity will be a major opportunity lost to rural Ireland" concluded Mr. O' Connor.

## ICMSA WARN ON INSPECTION COSTS

The ICMSA President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke has warned the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh TD, that the Draft legislation on the National Beef Assurance Scheme must not impose any increased costs on farmers.

Mr. O'Rourke said that it was a fundamental part of the National Agreement negotiated by ICMSA that there would be no increased costs on farmers particularly

in regard to compliance measures.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Joe Walsh, must be fully aware that any costs which may occur under Section 10 of the Bill in getting a certificate of approval under the new National Beef Assurance Scheme cannot be passed on to farmers.

"In the context of this new legislation, the Minister must outline in detail how the pro-

posed inspection or checking of farms is to be carried out and who is to pay for this inspection or checking".

Mr. O'Rourke said that in addition to the cost, the proposed National Beef Assurance Scheme could be another bureaucratic minefield for farmers with a whole array of new penalties being imposed. I am deeply concerned that the new legislation could impose new red tape and cost on com-

pliant farmers.

Concluding, Mr. O'Rourke said, "I consider the issue of increased costs on farmers under the new legislation to be an issue of fundamental importance to ICMSA. I am seeking an early meeting with the Minister to discuss the implications for farmers. The bottom line as far as I am concerned is that there cannot be any increased costs placed on farmers".

## South East ICMSA News

### ICMSA Call For Dog Identification Scheme To Curb Sheep Attacks

ICMSA have called for a radical overhaul of the dog ownership laws to ensure that owners have their dogs under control at all times and thus do not pose a risk to sheep and other farm animals.

Mr. T. J. Nally, Chairman of ICMSA's Sheep Committee said that a system of identification should be introduced for dogs that would identify the owner of a dog. It is no longer acceptable that a dog is allowed to roam free throughout the country unsupervised. Not only is it a danger to farm animals but also to children.

Mr. Nally said that he has had reports over the past couple of weeks from a number of very annoyed sheep farmers who have suffered losses as a result of dogs attacking their sheep that resulted in both deaths and injuries. "This is an ongoing problem and has resulted from people not keeping their dogs in check. Uncontrolled dogs not only kill sheep but also cause severe distress and injury to other sheep as well as causing distress to the sheep farmer both financially and mentally", said Mr. Nally.

Mr. Nally warned dog owners that they could be liable for any damage caused and also the loss of earnings of the sheep farmer. With a little care and control, Mr. Nally said, that the problem of dogs attacking sheep could be eliminated as well as the bad feeling between individuals.

## 100% STAMP DUTY RELIEF EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Patrick Power, has welcomed the back-dating of the new increased rate of stamp duty on transfers of land to young trained farmers to 1 January, 2000.

Following publication of amendments to the Finance Bill which give effect to 100% Stamp Duty Relief, Mr. Power said: "This amendment to the Finance Bill gives effect to the increased rate of Stamp Duty Relief on gifts and sales of land to young trained farmers (i.e. less than 35 years of age) that was negotiated at talks on the new national partnership agreement, a "Programme for Prosperity and Fairness".

The backdating of the increased rate of relief to 1 January, 2000 picks up from the renewal date for previous two-thirds relief and will mean young trained farmers who have received gifts or purchased land since 1 January will not be required to pay stamp duty. The potential savings to young trained farmers is up to 6% on the purchase cost of land."

## ICMSA Meet Department To Discuss Schemes

ICMSA has made a number of proposals to the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, which, if implemented by the Department they would significantly improve the situation for farmers participating in the new Farm Waste Management Scheme, the Dairy Hygiene Scheme and Installation Aid Scheme.

Following the meeting, Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services & Environmental Committee, said that he was hopeful that the Department would look favourably on ICMSA proposals. Mr. O'Connor was speaking today after a meeting with Senior Officials of the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development where the future conditions of the new Farm Waste Management Scheme, the Dairy Hygiene Scheme and Installation Aid Scheme were discussed.

"Amongst the proposals made by ICMSA", Mr. O'Connor said, "was that in relation to the year for determining eligibility for the Schemes, ICMSA proposed that a farmer should have the option of selecting one of the previous four years. If allowed, this would ensure that a farmer could continue to expand his/her business and still qualify for the on-farm investment grants or installation aid by using the earliest of the four years. Such a provision is particularly important this year given that a large number of farmers are expected to purchase additional quota from the restructuring scheme".



# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### Red House League Utd Go Top Of The League

Utd went top of the Premier League for the first time this season when they defeated East Cork side Inch at home on Sunday morning. Our div. two team had a terrific away win in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup.

Our U-11 team went down by the odd goal in the Cup while our U-15 team went down 2-1 in the Cup.

Our lotto jackpot is now £2,700 which would make it a great St. Patrick's weekend.

#### Results

##### Premier League - Brideview Utd 4 Inch 1

While once again Utd were under strength last Sunday, a great second half performance saw the homeside run out easy winners in the end. Like so many times over the last number of weeks, Utd created numerous chances but failed to convert them. Sunday last was no different and the opening goal did not come until the 32nd min. A John Doyle cross was crashed to the net from close range by Philly Curley. This goal separated the sides at the break.

The second half was all one way traffic with Utd well on top. A Dermot Henley cross saw Curley shoot home to put Utd 2-0 in front after 62 minutes.

Three minutes later the game was as good as over when Stuart Barry added goal number three. It was all Utd now as they took the game to Inch who indeed can thank their keeper for keeping the score down. There was little he could do for Utd's fourth goal. Again it came from a cross by Dermot Henley and for the second week in succession up came Denis Martin to head home.

Inch grabbed a consolation goal in the 81st minute but the homeside held on for three important points which put them on top of the league and we now have just two more games left.

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

#### Notes

It was great to see Paul Curley back again. Out injured at the moment is David Doyle from our premier side. Ian McIntosh is also out injured from our Div. two side. Get well soon lads.

##### Liam Fitzgerald Cup Ballybridge Utd 0 - Brideview Utd 2

We had a game away from home on Sunday last in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup. Brideview went in front midway through the first half when a piledriver from James Beecher ended up in the top corner of the homesides net. This goal still separated the sides at the break.

Victory was secured for Utd in the second half when Brian Donnelly put Utd 2-0 in front and our lads held this lead till the full time whistle. The boys were delighted with this victory and have now got a home draw in the next round. Well done boys. **U-11 Cup**

Ardmore 1 Brideview Utd 0  
Utd were very unlucky not to get something from this game. In the very first minute Shane Aherne shot wide from close range. Ten minutes later Cathal Herlihy's shot just dropped over the bar.

Kieran Geary was denied by the keeper in the 20th minute. Despite this pressure from Utd it was Ardmore who went in front after 26 minutes and they held this lead till the break.

We took the game to the homeside in the second half and Aherne and Herlihy both went close. Ardmore went close to increasing their lead but Prescod denied them.

Thomas Ryan went on a great run and his great shot was well saved by the keeper. Wayne Pratt was again denied by the keeper who turned in a marvellous performance for Ardmore.

So Utd's U-11 side have now completed their fixtures for this season. Well done lads and I did hear of a party being organised. It's no more than the lads deserve.

Utd; D. Prescod, K. Hallahan, P. Cunningham, T. Ryan, T. Feeney, K. Kearney, J. Aherne, S. Power, S. Herlihy, S. Aherne, K. Geary, Res used; S. Sullivan, W. Pratt, K. Curley.

##### U-15 Cup Unlucky Brideview Brideview Utd 1 Blackstone Rangers 2

Our U-15 team despite being short four regulars gave a marvellous display at home on Saturday afternoon before going down by the odd goal in three.

On a beautiful sunny day, ideal for football Utd were a goal down after just 2 minutes. Our lads settled down after this poor start and Paul Kearney and William Curley both went close to grabbing the equaliser.

Edward Fitzgerald had a volley which just went over the bar. Mark O'Brien shot wide. Kevin Walsh denied Rangers with a terrific save just before the half time whistle. At the break Rangers led 1-0.

Rangers were again denied by another great save from Utd's keeper, Kevin Walsh. However Utd fought back and dominated this second half for long periods. A Mark O'Brien corner was headed home by Edward Fitzgerald. The visitors regained their one goal lead four minutes later when they hit Utd on the break. We wish Blackstone Rangers the best of luck in the next round.

Utd; K. Walsh, W. O'Neill, P. Sheehan, A. Kearney, E. Forbes, K. Casey, P. Kearney, M. O'Brien, M. Cashman, E. Fitzgerald, W. Curley, res used; R. Geary and B. Hickey.

#### Lotto

Last weeks numbers drawn were 7-10-17. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were Pat McGrath, Eoin Flynn, Jillian Sheehan, Tara Buckley, Samantha Delaney, Bridie Martin and Tommy O'Flaherty. Jackpot this Saturday night is a big £2,700. Draw takes place in Lizzy Langton's at 8.30 pm sharp.

#### Best Wishes

Best Wishes to Bernie Murphy, Woodview Park, for a speedy recovery.

Bernie is at home from hospital and is making a good recovery.

#### Birthday Corner

This week we wish Paddy Delaney a happy birthday. Paddy celebrates his birthday on St. Patrick's Day and Mary promised him a day to remember. Alan Tobin celebrated his 18th birthday on Thursday last while Stephen Power our U-11 player was 12 years old on Sunday last. Belated happy birthday to Lindsey Keywood.. Hope everyone had a great day.

#### Best Wishes

To John Roche, Ballymartin who had an accident on Sunday morning last. You can now rest up for a while John.

#### Presentation Night

The Red House League Presentation night is on in the Walter Raleigh Hotel on Saturday night, April 29th. Anyone looking for tickets contact either Liam Fraser or Dominic Power. Tickets are priced at £15.

#### Another Success

Yes, trainer Sean Aherne had another winner at Skibereen Point to Point Races on Sunday last. Another of Sean's horses was beaten by a neck in Bruff also on Sunday last. Well done Sean.

#### Bowling

Our bowling nights in Youghal are proving to be very successful. Martin McCarthy was looking like a real champion but young Johnny Curley finished top scorer last week and is now prepared to take on all comers. Nice one Johnny but does Craig believe you.

#### Preview

##### Red House League Big Game in Tallow

A big game in the Premier Div. takes place in Tallow on this coming Sunday morning when our A team face second placed Valley Rangers. This game could well decide who wins the league title for this season.

At the moment Utd lead Rangers by just one point but we have two games left while Rangers wrap up their league programme on Sunday. Rangers defeated Utd in Conna earlier in the league. Brideview are anxious to retain their league title and are sure to be fired up for Sunday's game. No doubt the lads will be hoping to reverse the Conna result.

For a variety of reasons this year (mostly injuries but Brian Henley and Stephen Curley to Waterford Senior Hurling team) we have seldom fielded our strongest side. Out for Sunday is David Doyle who picked up a knock two weeks ago and he will be missed on Sunday.

Paul Curley made a comeback on Sunday last after missing 2 months and hopefully he will show no ill effects and be ready to take his place on Sunday. John P. Grey should also be back in the team to face our neighbours from Conna.

It's all to play for as anything other than outright victory for Rangers will see Brideview crowned league champions. Normally there is never much between these two sides, the meeting in Conna earlier in the league being the exception but we were short four regulars for that game.

If Utd have a problem its putting the ball in the net. We create numerous chances but fail

to take them. Maybe things are changing however as in the last two games Utd have scored nine goals. I'm sure manager Philly Curley would settle for a lot less on Sunday.

We know what we have to do adds Curley and all the lads are really looking forward to Sunday's game. Because we are in action again on the Friday, I am hoping to rest some of our players for that game.

"I hope", added Curley "that our fans will turn up in big numbers for what promises to be a real thriller." The best of luck to all the lads from all in the club.

#### Fixtures For Friday March 17th, St. Patrick's Day

Liam Fitzgerald Cup, Brideview Utd A v Inch, kick off 11.00 am. Red House League, Brideview Utd B v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 1.30 pm.

#### Sunday March 19th

Red House League, Brideview Utd A v Valley Rangers, kick off 11.00 am. Liam Fitzgerald Cup, Brideview Utd B v Clashmore Ramblers, kick off 2.30 pm.

#### Saturday March 18th

U-13 League, Brideview Utd v Clashmore Ramblers, kick off 2.00 pm.

#### Kiddies Disco

Yes a kiddies disco will take place in the gym on this Thursday evening. Funky Tom is the D.J. Time 8.30 - 10 pm. Admission is just £1.

#### TURN BACK THE CLOCK 1971

Tallow Minor footballers defeated Dungarvan. In this game Eric Curley had his moments. Jimmy Hannon shot Tallow's first goal that day just before the interval. A second goal scored by Mossy McNamara four minutes into the second half put the Tallow side on their way to victory.

Keeper, Bernard Pratt, (now who is this boy I wonder) was outstanding in goal. His full back line of Liam Tobin, Jim McNamara and Kieran Ryan hurled back Dungarvan's best efforts. Now look at the half back line - Tom (The Bomber) McCarthy, Liam O'Brien and Jimmy Cronin all good lads with class no doubt. Centre field saw Eric Curley and Pat Fitzgerald dominating the game.

Half forwards on this day were Mossy McNamara, Matt Harpur and Seamus Tracy. The full forward line was made up of Liam Aherne, Noel Sheehan and Jimmy Hannon.

All of these lads have got better with the years, right lads. A sub for Tallow was Eddie Condon. Some of the lads are now finding hair hard to come by. Right lads - joking of course.

## JUBILEE MISSION

A Parish Jubilee Mission will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow from 1st - 7th April, 2000. It will be conducted by Francis Hogan.

St. Patrick's Hall will be the venue for the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Leaflets will be distributed to all houses next week while posters will appear in shops and business premises this coming week.

We will have more news to give you next week, so stay tuned.

## AMERICAN TEA PARTY April 14th

There has been considerable reaction to the piece last week on the tea party and a number of antique dealers from London and New York have expressed interest in Willie's teapot which will be on display on the night. Sean Sheehan tells me if they want to see it they will have to book their ticket like everybody else. Dancing to Art Supple.

Proceeds to aid field development.

## WATERFORD SHOW REAL CHARACTER

If somebody had scripted a drama such as we witnessed unfolding in resplendent Nowlan Park on Sunday last you would have dismissed it as farcical - totally removed from reality. It was more akin to the story line of a Rocky movie where our hero battered helpless to the canvas in the early rounds stages an epic fight back to floor is illustrious opponent in the dying minutes.

It was truly an emotional roller coaster for the thousands of loyal Deise supporters in the huge crowd, close to 20,000 would be a realistic figure. Nobody concedes 1-07 (all from play) in the first 25 minutes to Kilkenny and lives to tell the tale. Well we did and we'll live to tell the tale for some time to come. We won't get carried away however as there are tougher tests ahead but I'm sure nobody will begrudge us if we savour this one for a while.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL Progressive '45' Results, March 1st

1st Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. 2nd and 3rd divided by Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan; Noel Pratt and Mrs. Pat O'Connor.

Table Prize: Moss Morrissey and Nora Mulcahy.  
Raffle Winners: Mrs. Pat Cantillon and Maura Lyons.

Results, March 8th

1st John Pratt and Mick Pratt.

2nd and 3rd divided by Fr. Farrell, P.P. and Dick Tobin; Paddy McCarthy & Matty Coffey; Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack; Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser; Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Table Prize: Kevin Keniry and Maggie Treacy. Cards as usual to-night Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

#### March 12th

Fiona Henley, Tallow; Mary Cotter, Janeville; Georgina Fitzgerald, Tallow; Peg Walsh, Castlelyons; Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Nora McCarthy, New St.; Mrs. Cronin; William Feeney, Ballyduff; Peggy Murphy, Tallow; Marie Hartigan, Conna; Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; D. Horgan, Youghal; Donie Quirke, Castlelyons; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Mrs. Foley; Larry Byrnes, Ballyduff (£70); Maura Deady, Dungourney; Ann Buckley, Tallow; Mrs. Shanahan; Maura Deady, Dungourney; Maura Deady, Dungourney; D. Horgan, Youghal (£100); Nora Daly, Youghal.

## C.L.G. NA NOG - TULACH AN IARAINN - JUVENILE GAA

#### U.16 Football

Tallows U.16 footballers, though battling gallantly were no match for a very strong Kilgobinet side on Sunday morning last. While Kilgobinet had played four or five games prior to this it was our lads first game and they will certainly improve with more games under their belts.

This Friday, St. Patrick's Day, we are at home to the Nire. Players are asked to be in the field for 1.00a.m.

Sunday morning we travel to Ballyduff leaving the Square at 10.00a.m.

#### Seachtain na Gaeilge

Se seo seachtain na Gaeilge agus mar a deir an fógra ar an Teilifís "Labhair an méid Gaeilge atá agat féin". Ní mór dúinn go léir iarracht níos mó a dhéanamh, go háirithe an seachtain seo, chun an teanga dúchais a mhúscailt. Mar a dúirt mé cheanna tá Gaeilge againn go léir ach bíonn leisce ar daoine é a úsáid. Tagann clú le cleachtadh nó mar sin de so c'mon - déan iarracht agus labhair Gaeilge linn.

#### U-11 Indoor Hurling

Saturday's U-11 Blitz in Lismore saw the conclusion of the Waterford Games and Coaching indoor leagues with 4 teams. Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin and Shamrock's taking part.

Our lads started in flying form against Lismore with Shaun Sullivan rattling in 3 goals in quick succession. Keith Hallahan and Barry Moroney in goal were in top form as Tallow went on to win 4-2.

Our 2nd match against Na Seamróga was a lively encounter and Evan Sheehan in goals had to be on top of his game to keep the eager Shamrock forwards at bay. He received good cover from staunch defenders Bob McCarthy and Kevin O'Brien while Kevin Curley and Shane Feeney kept a good supply of ball in to Thomas Ryan and Shane Aherne which they duly converted into goals to record a 5-2 win for Tallow.

A far too casual approach by our lads in their 3rd game allowed Cappoquin a 5-0 lead before we knew where we were. A tremendous fight back, a la Waterford, in the latter part of the game yielded 4 goals for Tallow but we left it too late and Cappoquin held on for their victory.

So with Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow level on points, scoring difference was to decide the two finalists and unfortunately we lost out by 1 pt. Our lads were naturally disappointed as they knew they had the ability to win but will no doubt have learned a valuable lesson.

#### Fixtures

Thursday 16th; Boys School Hurling v Gaelscoil at 3.30 pm. Friday 17th; U-16 Football v Nire at 11.30 am. Sunday 19th; Ballyduff v Tallow U-16 Football at 11.30 am. Wed. 22nd; Boys Hurling v Garranbane. Thursday 23rd; Indoor Hurling Tournament v Mitchelstown. Friday 24th; Girls Football v Lismore. U-12 Football; Commences Monday April 3rd.



# Stradbally Notes

## STRADBALLY TEENS LEAD THE WAY

The teenagers in Stradbally can justifiably pat themselves on the back for an amazingly successful week! Firstly, the Teen Sub-Committee carried off their 'Teen Disco' night without a single hitch, last Saturday night. If this was a 'trial' night then they passed with flying colours. All the teen committee worked hard selling tickets, on the night they took turns manning the cloak-room and then assisted in cleaning up afterwards. The place was left spotless!

The teens would like to thank the 9 Stradbally Enterprise Committee members who volunteered to help on the night, and especially Alan Stone of the G.A.A. Committee who also gave up his night to help. Garda Mick Aherne called down during, and at the end of the evening as requested by the Committee, and he was very pleased to find two experienced doormen from the Kill disco on the door. He was also very impressed with the behaviour of the teenagers attending, who conducted themselves in a manner their parents could be proud of! The Scottish D.J. 'Hugh' was a resounding hit, unbelievably the song that first packed the dance-floor and got the teen crowd going was 'The Fields of Athenry', (Celtic rock style with a dance-beat!) The more it changes the more it stays the same!

Elegant high heels and dresses are definitely back in fashion with a bang, Suzanne Phelan looked especially stunning on the night with a sleek new hair-do, and the lads, well, they dressed pretty much as they did when I was a teenager!

Congratulations to all the team on a great success: Heather Finn (Youth officer), Anna Minihan, Suzanne Phelan, Niamh Cunningham, Helen Carey, Pamela Fitzgerald, Edel Curran, and Laura Ryan.

When the costs were added up, including the fee for the D.J., the two doormen and the floor covering, there was a loss of £73 which the Enterprise Group will donate to the teen sub-committee.

## MAD HATTERS ARE THROUGH TO THE NATIONAL FINALS!

Teens are definitely on a roll in Stradbally. Aimee Fennell, Sandra Foley and Maria Conroy of 'Madhatters' have won through to the National finals of the 1999/2000 Young Entrepreneurs Scheme. They will now represent Stradbally in the national 'Grand' final in Ennis-corthy on April 9th. They collected a second prize cheque for their enterprise and here's hoping they walk away with another prize on the big day.

To even have got this far is an amazing testament to the entrepreneurial skills of these three girls. Joanne Galvin bought three of the girls hats at the semi's and Joanne should know true enterprise when she

sees it being the Regional Development Officer for Waterford! We're with you all the way girls.

## COMPOST BINS

John Keane represented the Stradbally Enterprise Group at the official launch of the home compost pilot scheme in the County Council civic offices last week. The bins will be delivered shortly to Stradbally and will be redistributed by the Enterprise Group. Those names already submitted will have first call on the bins. If there are any left over you can submit your name for consideration, please call Admin. Secretary Don Sutherland at 051-293030.

## FUND-RAISING ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

The Boys and Girls National School are having their school fund-raising night on the 17th this week, St. Patrick's night. Tickets are £5 for 2 and all parents are asked to support the night.

## WHIST NIGHTS

The next whist night in the G.A.A. Club is this Thursday, 16th March. It has been rescheduled, as St. Patrick's day falls on the Friday. St. James' are having their next night on the 25th March in St. James' national school at 8 p.m. Patricia Crowley extends a welcome to everyone on the night.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It was a 'Happy 80th Birthday' last week for Canon Hewitt. On Sunday everyone (including his son Paul visiting from N.Ireland) turned out after service to wish him many happy returns. A delicious sponge birthday cake was prepared by Jenny Crowley and Boyer Phelan which was devoured in minutes!

St. James' national school children also attended the 1999 Postal Bible school awards ceremony on the weekend, and the children came away with many awards including a few first place presentations. Well done St. James'!

## TUG-O-WAR

Tug-O-War training com-

menced last week for the newly formed ladies team. If you are interested in joining please call Paddy-Joe Carey at 051-293216.

## LENT-A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

During Lent in Holy Cross church, Mass each morning (Mon-Thurs inclusive) will be at 9 a.m. with Exposition until 10 a.m., while there will be evening Mass on Friday at 7.30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross and Exposition. There will be an evening Mass on Mondays at 7.30 p.m. In Faha, this week Thurs. 16th there will be no morning Mass with the Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day at 7.30 p.m.. Mass on Friday will be at 10 a.m. with Mass in Faha at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in Ballylaneen.

## DRAW

Congratulations to Mary Sheehan of Viewmount Drive, Sheila Kiely of Ardramone, Pauline Mason of Curraheen, Anne O'Brien of Knockrour, Ivor Queally of Gardenmorris, and Peggy Walsh of Brennan, who were the prize winners in the first draw held in Faha. The promoter's prize went to Peggy Carey, while the other promoters were Nellie Casey and Marlene Doyle, Helen Power, Peggy Walsh and Willie O'Brien.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Anne Coffey of Williamstown on the death of her mother Joan O'Neill of Cahir. Sympathy also to Mary Walsh of Currabaha West and to her sons and daughters on the death of Ned Walsh who was buried in Faha last week.

## MOTHERS DAY

This year Mothers Day comes the day after March 25th the day of the Annunciation and it is hoped to celebrate the occasion in Holy Cross church with a guest speaker at the vigil Mass at 7.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning. The holy hour on Sunday the 26th will be 3-4 p.m. with the emphasis on celebrating the role of women in society and in the

church. An appeal is made to all women young and old to celebrate the day in style!

## MAY 21st

Suggestions would be more than welcome about how the parish would set about organising their contribution to the diocesan gathering in the Fr. Field in Dungarvan on Sunday, May 21st. It is a closed day in the country as far as the G.A.A. is concerned and it is hoped that other sporting organisations will follow suit. Would people be prepared to walk in pilgrimage to Dungarvan? How can we make it a

## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge) Public Information Seminar on Landfill Site Selection

Waterford County Council is holding a Public Information Seminar to provide information on the 3 candidate areas for a landfill site. These candidate areas are:-

- Garrynagree/Reananagh East/Pulla
- Corrandromaun/Shanapollagh
- Carronadavcerg/Lickeybeg/Knockatoor/Moyne

The Seminar will take place in:

**The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore  
on Wednesday 21st March 2000  
from 3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.**

Every interested member of the public is invited to attend.  
PETER CAREY, County Secretary.



## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME, 2000

Applications are invited from land owners interested in having farm road projects undertaken under the above scheme. To qualify for the scheme, the following conditions must be met:-

1. Projects must be of benefit to two or more parcels of land separately owned and benefit agricultural production.
2. Projects may involve the construction and improvement on non-public accommodation roads and bog roads, and minor drainage works.
3. Local contributions must meet between 10% and 40% of the cost of the project, depending on average land valuation.

### SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL ROADS, 2000

Waterford County Council proposes to operate a scheme in 2000 for the improvement of Local Roads. The Council would seek a minimum contribution of 15% towards the cost of the proposed works from the immediate benefactors of the scheme.

Application forms and further details are available from:- **The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.**

Latest date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 7th April, 2000.**

Signed: Peter Carey, County Secretary.



## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

# 4 SENIOR BEACH GUARDS 15 BEACH GUARDS REQUIRED FOR TRAMORE, DUNMORE EAST, CLONEA, ARDMORE

**DURATION:** Summer Season 2000

**WAGES:** Senior Beach Guard - £230  
Beach Guard - £200

**QUALIFICATIONS (General) -**

Each candidate must:

1. be over 17 years of age on 1st June, 2000, athletic and in perfect health.
2. hold the National Safety Council Beach Lifeguard Award (or equivalent) or hold the current Rescue 3 or Rescue 4 Certificate of the National Safety Council (or equivalent).
3. hold the current National Safety Council Resuscitation 3 or Resuscitation 4 Certificate (or equivalent).
4. hold a First Aid Certificate obtained or renewed within the previous 2 years.

**THESE POSITIONS ARE OPEN TO BOTH MALE AND FEMALE APPLICANTS.**

Application Forms and further particulars can be obtained from **The County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford**, with whom completed applications must be lodged not later than **5.00p.m. on Monday 10th April, 2000.**

**GENERAL:** Candidates will be required to undergo a water test on **Saturday 22nd April, 2000** and subsequent interview.

## Nótaí an tSean Phobail

**C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail:** training commences this week and all players are urged to attend.

Many players and club members travelled to the hurling league game in Kilkenny. "John Pauls on Tour" was taken out of mothballs and a very enjoyable day was had by all.

**S.M. Baile Mhic Airt:** Tosnóidh buachaillí agus cailíní na scoil ar na cluichí scoil deardaoin. Tá na cluichí math i mbhiaa mar tá an Cháisc an deanach. Imreofar dha chluiche sa Chlais Mhór i gcoinne Baile Uí Charraín. Comhghárdeas le Stacey Ní Ghriúin. D'éirigh thar bháir lei ag feis rince le déanaí.

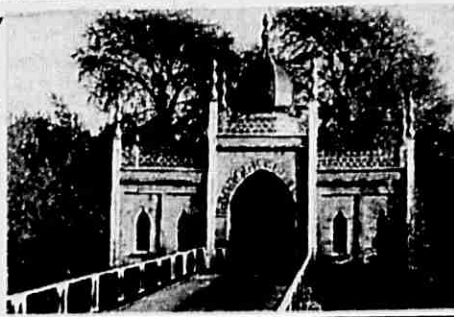
**In Hospital:** All his friends wish a speedy recovery to Tom Hogan (Sen) who is again hospitalised.

**Community Games:** The A.G.M. of the Community Games takes place in Halla Colmán, An Sean Phobal, Tuesday 21st March at 8.30p.m. You are earnestly requested to attend.

**Comhbhróin:** Comhbhróin do Pháid Ó Donnchú An Rinn agus Clainn Uí Dhonnchu ar fad, ar bháis deartháir dóibh. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.



# West Waterford Notes



## SCHOOL CONCERT

All roads lead to Clashmore Hall on this Wednesday March 15th, for the annual Clashmore National School Concert. The first performance begins at 7.30 pm, be early to secure your seat if you want to see the show of the year.

## ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Traditional Entertainment on this St. Patrick's Night, (Friday 17th) at the Coopers Bar, Clashmore, in aid of the Clashmore School Computer Fund when local musicians and dancers will entertain you. There is no cover charge and everyone young and old are most welcome.

## HAPPY 21ST DEIRDRE

Congratulations to Deirdre Cliffe, Rath, Kinsalebeg who celebrates her 21st birthday this week. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

## IN HOSPITAL

Get well wishes to one of our great young sports men Eoin Kelly, son of John and Ber Kelly, Coolboa, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Cork University Hospital. Eoin is recovering from a sports injury. Hope to have you well soon and back in action Eoin. From all your classmates, team mates and friends.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Noel O'Mahoney, formerly Park and Clashmore and now living in Cork, on the death of his dad, well known East Cork man Moss O'Mahoney, Park, Youghal who died peacefully at his home on Tuesday last March 7th.

His removal took place from Murphy's Funeral Home, Youghal to Inch Church on Wednesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Thursday afternoon, Moss was laid to rest in Killeagh cemetery.

Moss is survived by his wife Agnes, his sons Tom, Denis and Noel, his grandchildren, sisters, relatives and friends to each we extend our sincere sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## OLD STILL DARTS

Plate Battle, semi final match on Friday night, March 10th the Old Still Darts team reached the final of the Plate. It was a nail biting game against Sandra Macs, which saw us 4-2 down at one stage.

Then up stepped the "old stock" - John Hurton who won his single and then went on to win his double levelling the match 4-4. We then went to the tie break and John took the oche for the game of his life against the inform Tom Power again winning and giving us the match 5-4.

## The Final

Last Friday night we played An Tigh an Cheoil at Paddy Macs in the final of the Shield. It was a very close run with many high scoring games and good finishing from both sides, but it was not to be and we lost 5-3. Many thanks to all our supporters who travelled with us and for their vocal support.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY PA

A very special birthday greeting to Pa Ryan of Shanacoolle who celebrates his birthday on Tuesday March 14th. Best wishes, health and happiness from all your family and friends Pa.

## THE LATE PATRICK CURRAN

Once again it is our sad duty to pay tribute to one of our finest citizens who has passed on to his eternal reward this past week. The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Thursday morning March 9th of Patrick (Paddy) Curran, Upper Piltown, Kinsalebeg.

His remains were removed from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal on Friday evening to St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown. Burial took place in Piltown cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Chief celebrant was Very Rev. Michael Groarke, brother-in-law and friend of Paddy, assisted by Very Rev. Gerard O'Connor, also present was Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman. The readings and response psalm were shared by Paddy's niece Siobhan and Kathleen Kelly. The gifts were taken to the altar by his nieces Siobhan, Bridie and Deirdre.

A most unassuming, gentle, kind, quiet inoffensive man, always obliging, helpful and deeply religious, Paddy was dearly loved by all his family and friends. A native of Piltown, Paddy spent the greater part of his working life in England. While there he met and married his wife Marie Groarke. Marie and Paddy returned to Piltown where they enjoyed some happy years of retirement, before Marie's devastating death some twelve years ago. Despite his great loss Paddy always made the best of life and even during the past year when his health began to fail Paddy always appreciated the care and friendship of family and friends.

Paddy is survived by his sister Bridie (London), his nieces Siobhan, Bridie, Deirdre and Monica, his nephews Sean and Michael and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## HUNT BALL

The Annual West Waterford Hunt Ball takes place on this St. Patrick's Night at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. A few tickets are still available and you can secure yours from any member of the hunt or from Mossie Curran at the Decies Bar, Clashmore.

## RACE NIGHT

It might not be Cheltenham but for those of us who do not make it across the water for the racing festival this week can enjoy the next best thing here at home in Clashmore on Saturday night, March 25th for the Clashmore Computer Fund Race Night at the Decies Bar. Enjoy all the action when the publicans set off to battle for the honours in the second race. Later the farmers will fight it out for the line in the Farmers Race. These and lots more races promise to provide an action packed night so be sure to come along to the Decies Bar.

## IN KOSOVO

All join in wishing Peter Deady of Kinsalebeg a safe and peaceful trip away with the peace-keeping forces in Kosovo. We hope you enjoy the trip Peter.

## DRAUGHTS

The Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Community Games Draughts League continues every Thursday evening at The Decies Lounge from 4p.m. to 5p.m. At the end of this league teams will be picked which will go in to represent this area in the county final.

## WELCOME

TERESA AND NOEL  
We would like to officially welcome Teresa and Noel O'Connor to Clashmore Village and wish them every success in the Bed and Breakfast business.

## VOICE OF YOUGHAL

Well done to Dave Langford also Antoinette Langford representing The Coopers Bar in The Voice of Youghal who were successful in qualifying for the next round of the competition. Continued success to you both in the competition.

## CARD RESULTS

On Monday night last John Connery and Maura McGrath took 1st prize on 8 games in the Clashmore 45 Drive. Sharing the remainder of the spoils on 7 games each were Michael and Mairéad Fahy, Joseph O'Keefe and Ed Hynes, Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell, Jack Douris and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower. Lucky last games winners Redmond McGrath and Ronan. Well done all. Welcome back to Joseph O'Keefe.

## JIM WINS JACKPOT

Congratulations to Jim Power, Coolbagh, Clashmore on winning the Clashmore / Kinsalebeg lotto jackpot of £3,400. Hope your prize brings you lots of enjoyment Jim

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NEWS

Irwins Schoolboy League U.11's Cup  
Clashmore Ramblers 5 - Valley Rangers 1

The above game was played at home on Saturday last, March 11th in near perfect conditions, a lovely sunny day, hardly any wind. The young Clashmore lads also covered themselves in glory, at times their football was really good to watch.

Valley rangers made us work hard but goals from Declan Coughlan, Edmond Ledingham and three goals from Brian O'Halloran put us into the semi final of the under 11's Cup.

To Eoin Kelly our goalkeeper, the team and myself are very sorry to hear of your accident and hope you will soon be out and about again. Shane says don't be too long, he would rather have you in goal

## U.15's Cup

Clashmore Ramblers 2 - Youghal United 2

The game was played at home on Sunday, March 12th at home. Once again the conditions were very good for the above match both teams played football to match the weather, but after holding each other to a 2 all draw at the end of full time and extra time. We lost 3-2 on penalties, very upsetting, better luck next time our goal scorers were Sean Fleming and Jim Flavin.

## CLASHMORE COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE GROUP

### Thank You

Clashmore Enterprise group would like to thank the relatives of those in the Old Church yard for their very kind donations towards the restoration of the church and graveyard. The committee would welcome any further donations.

### Items For Display

The Clashmore Enterprise group would welcome any items or photographs of local or historical interest which can be used to display in the newly restored Old Church.

### Raffle

The Enterprise Group welcome your support for our raffle, tickets are now on sale with a first prize of tickets for two to the Man United V. Chelsea's game at Old Trafford on April 24th

# Kilrossanty Notes

## COMMUNITY ALERT

The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Community Alert will take place next Wednesday night, 22nd March in Kilrossanty Hall at 8.30. Hope to see a large crowd attend this meeting as it is a very good organisation to have in any Parish.

## I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild of I.C.A held their meeting last Monday night, Kathy O'Shea Myles was our guest speaker she gave a very interesting talk on New Zealand where she spent fifteen years. She spoke on ways of life, weather, education and many other topics associated with New Zealand. Kathy is daughter of Marie O'Shea nee Keoghan of Briskey so she is one of our locals so to speak. Tea was served by Carmel Kirwan and Peg Mulhearn which was enjoyed by all.

Raffle was won by Pauline Desmond, Brigid Curran, Ann Phelan, Kathy Myles. A large crowd attended the meeting. Votes of sympathy were passed to Christine Curran on the death of her brother Jimmy Houlihan and to Mairead Coffey on the death of her father in law Jimmy Coffey.

## STATIONS

Stations will commence in Kilrossanty next week.

## COLLECTION

Church gate collection this weekend for Kilrossanty Fews Lourdes Invalid Society.

## DANCE

Don't forget the dance this Friday night for Liver Transplant Unit, Dublin in Crotty's Inn. No more tickets for sale.

## TREE

A Native Irish Oak was planted in the grounds of Kilrossanty School on Wednesday last for the new Millennium. Thanks to Mr. O'Riordan of Coillte who supervised the planting and to Catherine Drohan. A number of trees have been given to the school by Waterford Co. Council and will be planted in the coming days.

## CAKE SALE

The children of 3rd and 4th class of Kilrossanty School held a cake sale on Tuesday last and raised the sum of £180 which was forwarded to Goal for the people suffering from the flood disaster in Mozambique. Thanks to Patricia Coade and class.

## ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to David and Liz O'Riordan, Glendaligan who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week with a party in the Park Hotel for their family and friends. May you both have many more years together.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

### Clotto

The Clotto finally went last Sunday night, two winners each receiving £2,100.

The lucky winners were The Quinn Children, Kealfoun, seller Harry Quinn and Mary Veale, Ballinroad, seller was Kathleen Whyte. Congratulations to both.

The numbers drawn were 4, 11, 13, 20. It starts at £1,000 next Sunday night.

### Indoor Hurling

Semi final and finals of the under 8, 9 and 10 indoor hurling will take place this Sunday in Kill Hall at 2p.m. Would like to see parents to cheer these youngsters on.

### Deise Draw

Tickets will be distributed for the Deise draw this week. It will be held on 31st March in Ballyduff Upper.

### Win

Congratulations to St. Augustine's College who captured the Munster Final Colleges B Football. They beat De La Salle, Macroom on the score of 2-19 to 0-7.

Kilrossanty were represented by Pádraig Kirwan, Kealfoun who came on during the match whilst Maurice Dee was sub goalie. Well done to all round, to Ger Walsh Grawn who had a part to play in the preparation of this match.

### County Duty

Jack and Matty Kieily played for Waterford last Saturday V. Tipperary in the McGrath Cup. Waterford won by one point on the score of 2-8 to 2-7.

### U-16 Football

Under 16's were beaten by Dungarvan last Sunday.

### U.21 Football

Under 21 footballers play first round of the championship V. winners Stradbally and Shamrocks.

### Senior Football

Kilrossanty seniors play Stradbally in the league on the weekend of 26th March.





Attending the County Waterford Annual Vintners Social in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Karl Bowe, Guinness Group. Pat Morrissey, Helena Byrne, Maurice Kiely, Maeva Morrissey and Declan Ahearn. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

## Transition Year News

Our T. Y. 's have certainly been busy over the last week or so. They enjoyed a visit from our old friend Mustapha which coincided with work they did on the Arab-Israeli conflict. As always, Mustapha provided a very good insight to the current state of affairs in Israel and on the prospects for the future from the Palestinian perspective. We very much appreciate his help. Later the same week most of the T.Y. students headed for Waterford one evening with Mr. Ryan for (literally) "A Night at the Opera". He brought them to see and hear Mozart's famous "Marriage of Figaro". While some of those who travelled will be happy to remain enthused by nothing older than Oasis and R. E. M., quite a few of them were impressed by their first taste of real "culture", so to speak, and very well done to the boss on his initiative.

Friday last saw our T.Y. students compete in the annual enterprise competition at the Park Hotel. While none of their projects won a prize, several were highly impressive. Karl Power's CD holder even won him a few orders in the staffroom.

Following on the recent hurling coaching course which the lads did with Peter Power, this week it's on to an equally interesting and useful course in First Aid. When one considers that the trip to London ("Les Miserables" and all) is only a few weeks away, things are certainly happening in T. Y. these days.

## Sports News

Many congratulations to St. Declan's of Kilmacthomas on their victory in the Munster Colleges (Under 18 Hurling) Final last Sunday. The Kilmac' lads beat us by a point in the quarter final. Now that we're out of contention in the Football championship, we wish local rivals St. Augustine's every success in their final against our conquerors, De La Salle, Macroom.

The school's Under 14 hurlers played and won their first match in the Rice Cup at Pilmore, Youghal on Tuesday last, March 7th. Having already played and beaten both Mt. Sion and Kilmacthomas in recent challenge games, the team travelled with some confidence to take on Youghal CBS there. Despite missing Derek Morrissey and with Brian McCarthy carrying an injury, the team started with a vengeance and scored three goals and eight points inside the first ten minutes. They never looked back from there. This was quite an impressive performance but tougher games remain to be played against Lismore CBS, Middleton and Cashel, so a number of players will have to step up on their performances still further.

The Under 15 hurlers, with many players under age for next year as well played Cashel at Goatenbridge in the Munster Championship on Wednesday last. They were very unfortunate to go down by a goal scored just three minutes from the end.

The tennis season is upon us again, a sure sign that summer is in the air. Twenty four boys formed the initial panels for the school teams this year, a sign of healthy interest, surely. On Thursday last, March 9th, the first two of Mr. Kiely's teams were in action at the Causeway Club. Unfortunately, both our Under 14 A and Under 16 A outfits came up against very good De La Salle, Waterford teams and went out of the championship. At Under 16, we were represented by John Ducey, Ian Prendergast, John O'Keefe and Shane Kelly, while the Under 14 team consisted of Ronan Dennehy, Michael Gee, Kevin Stack and Christopher Cashman.

All is not yet lost on the tennis front. The A teams will now go on to compete in the Munster Shield competitions. Furthermore, the Under 14B squad is away to Rockwell with the Under 16's B home to Cobh this week. We'll keep you posted on their results in next week's news.

## 'Pre' Exams.

Finally this week, we wish the best of luck to all our Third and Sixth Year students who start their Pre exams on March 15th. It's a nervous time for all, though some don't show it (and that's just in the staffroom). These exams are useful as a guide to both students and teachers as to how things are going in the run-up to the real thing in June. They provide an opportunity for people to get rid of some of the 'big exam' jitters, to work on time management in exam conditions and to gauge what areas still need to be worked on. Shortly after the Pre exams, the Leaving Certs will be facing into the language orals and some will also have practical exams to do too, so the pace will certainly be hotting up. Nevertheless, taking things one day at a time in a careful, methodical manner still remains the best advice this scribe could give about prepar-

# MALE DEPRESSION

## (Part 11) RECOGNITION AND RECOVERY

Dante wrote in the middle of the journey of our lives I found myself upon a dark path. A great many people will, I know, identify with this statement as most of us at some stage have experienced a dark path, a time of sadness, despair, a questioning of the future and of the meaning of life.

Depression is a mask for very deep and painful feelings that men are dissociated or split off from to a great extent.

Because of this each new criticism or rejection sets off childhood pain. These victims feel totally alone and unwanted, so reminiscent of how they felt as children and to cope with this they go into denial. Rather than acknowledge the real pain of their current rejection they project their feelings on to others, accusing them of having a problem.

Males will frequently minimise or rationalise their depressions by making statements such as I'm down or I've got a tightness in my chest. This denial has its roots in boyhood conditioning which discourages expression of feelings so in adulthood they create smokescreens to mask the fact that they were not nurtured. In fact no matter what they did it was never enough to get their parents to love them. This creates feelings of rejection, of being no good and unlovable and these feelings trigger buried emotions. However, because the sufferer is dissociated from real feelings, behaviours are set in motion to cover the feelings of rejection.

Many men, dissociated from real feelings, come to rely on alcohol.

Depression lifts its ugly head at night and overwhelms its victims. These men start drinking more and often go to bed sodden with alcohol, sleep only for a few hours, then awaken in fear as the mind continues its endless churning. The

My group workshop for women who want to heal inner pain is beginning on Saturday, March 25th, 12 noon - 2 p.m. The theme will be Finding the key - yourself (a journey into self-discovery). Cost £15 per session. If you would like to embark on this ten-week group workshop please contact me.

inescapable feelings of worthlessness, all the mistakes of the past haunt them. Details of past deeds and omissions occupy the mind, sinking the sufferer into darkness and despair. Deeply depressed men are almost incapable of having a relationship with anyone including themselves as the self turns against the self.

One common denominator links men to depression and that is childhood emotional violence which is often coupled with physical violence. Boys growing up in homes where there is dysfunction and abuse, take on the parents pain thus creating a fusion between the boy victim and his parents. All boundaries are violated between child and parents as the parents rage out of control. These children cling to this attachment even at risk to their own welfare. Only in human relationships is a victim damaged and abused by the very person he relies on. Incidentally this internalising by victims of the abusers shame is one of the characteristics of sexual abuse victims.

Boys on the receiving end of violence act out, are disruptive and likely to commit assault. What they learn in fact is what they have suffered they must dish out. Boys learn in abusive homes that in order to be closer to their father they must be like him. Often men who experience childhood abuse, grow up so much wanting to explode their anger onto others.

One road rage perpetrator told me how he would cruise the roads inciting other drivers to anger until he found a misguided man willing to take him on. When this unfortunate stepped out onto the road he was beaten into a pulp. He told me that as he beat up his victim he actually saw his father. His rage and assault was his actually beating the father he dared not oppose in childhood. Others have told me as they beat up

marks1 they took on their fathers1 identity and toughness and in doing this they felt a union with their fathers.

## Recovery

It is only when a man begins the return journey into childhood trauma, that healing begins. In doing this he must abandon defences used in his covert depres-

sion. When a man uses defences to hide his depression he cannot get close to those around him because his primary concern is holding on to his emotional crutch. Many men fear being vulnerable as they interpret that



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as an invitation to be attacked. In relationships or in marriage they fear that their partners will act like these men. As more and more women enter the work force it has become clear that the paradigm of man as the bread winner no longer holds true. The dynamic of dominance and submission which for many men is their crown of masculinity embryos depression.

However, when defences are laid aside depressed men can get in contact with all the wounded parts of themselves. They go deep into their childhood darkness and release all the anger, all the shame, all the guilt they have buried within and, like a chrysalis, emerge transformed.

Depression is like a state, a numbness and the antidote to this is feelings. If men allow themselves the luxury of experiencing their feelings they will taper off. The goal of therapy is to get men to live in the present without bringing demands from the past. After peeling back the many layers depressed men find that the blackness inside lightens and the rays of light filter through. Hope is born and hope is the beginning of the journey to 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 Orlmar 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.



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vocal and bass talents of Shay "Murphy" Kavanagh, plus the recent addition of one of Ireland's best known and best loved fiddle players, Maurice Lennon (one of the founder members of that great traditional group, Stockton's Wing). Maurice has had the pleasure of sharing the same stage as Michael Jackson, Prince, Kris Kristofferson and many more.

The Dublin City Ramblers appear live in Davitt's Nite Club on Thursday, March 23rd.

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## News of Town and Roundabout

### DAFFODIL COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday, 21 March a coffee morning will be held in King John's Patisserie, the Quay, Dungarvan in aid of Daffodil Day. Hosted by Lorraine Fitzgerald, the coffee morning will take place between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Please support this worthy cause.

### LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

We wish to thank all who contributed to the church gate collection. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

### FRAGRANCES OF IRELAND AT CONNOLLYS

"Inis" - The Power of the Sea - for him, for her; "Inisfree" - the Essence of Ireland; "Connemara" - a Celtic Heritage; "Irish Rain" - It "Falleth Gently from Heaven" and for him "Patrick" After Shave. All on special offer this week. — Matt Connolly Fragrances and Cosmetics, Main Street, Dungarvan.

### LÁ LE PHÁDRAIG AGUS SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE AG SIOPA CEAMARA UÍ CHONGHAILE

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### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 8-10-4-14. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £700. Two winners of £25 each: Ann Sheehan, 6 Lios Mór Avenue; Breda Fitzgerald, c/o Margaret Cunningham. Next week's draw at The Park House.

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers: 7, 14, 18, 21. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Anthony Cummings, Knocknaglough, Aghlish. Next week's jackpot £2,500.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday, 9th — 1, Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher; 2, Margaret Cashin and Joan Behan; 3, Pat Harrington and Aida O'Neill; 4, Maí Mernin and Elaine Flynn.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

1, Walter Murphy and Mel O'Connor; 2, Francie Prunty and Marie Fahey; 3, Ella Whelan and Yvonne Power; 4, Ann Holland and Una Drennan.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 9th March — 1, Louise Fleming and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Maureen Power and Fr. Barron; 3, Mary Casey and Pdraig Kirwan; 4, Avica Cusack and Marianne Mulcahy.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 12th March — 1, Ned Whelan and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Mary Kyne and Marie Fahey; 3, Cora Kearney and Teresa Sullivan; 4, Bernie Hayes and Marianne Mulcahy.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize, 12th March — 1, Bertha O'Connor and Mary Fenton; 2, Lily Linnen and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Anne Casey and Tom Keever; 4, Rita Harnedy and Des O'Toole; 5, Sheila Veale and Cait Christopher; 6, Ann Clarke and Sally Walsh; 7, Margaret Queally and Mary O'Dee; 8, Margaret O'Donnell and Brid Dunphy.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 13th March — 1, Moira Ormond and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Irving Greenberg and Ned Whelan; 3, Marie Fahey and Mary Walsh; 4, Maureen O'Neill and Brid Burke.



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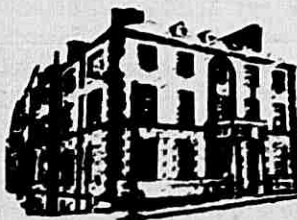
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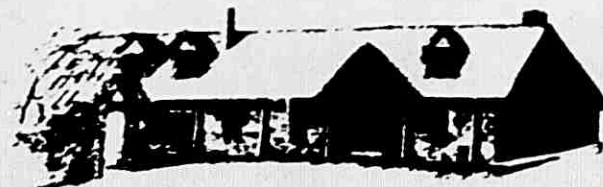
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# "River Action" Now Open In Ballyduff



River Action, the opening night of Ballyduff's new restaurant was officially launched by Nora Flynn, M.C.C. Seen here from left to right - Gillian O'Meara, Manageress; Gina Sivyver, owner; Nora Flynn, M.C.C., Alan Sivyver, co-owner.

Thursday 2nd March saw the launch of Ballyduff's new restaurant - River Action under proprietors Gina and Alan Sivyver. Over 500 people including Nora Flynn, M.C.C. had a sparkling evening of wine and food to celebrate.

Nora Flynn, M.C.C. - was delighted to do the honours in officially announcing River Action open. She has known Gina and Alan some time now, including the days when they were the owners of the Brideview Bar in Tallow.

Despite retiring from the scene for two years, after selling the successful Brideview Bar, Gina and Alan could not

resist the opportunity of starting another venture - this time in Ballyduff.

Alan and Gina would like to thank all the people of Ballyduff for their help and understanding, in particular, their immediate neighbours who have had to put up with the construction work and finally to Pat Flynn of Flynn's Hardware in Ballyduff for his gracious help.

Ballyduff town has a vibrant and active community spirit dedicated to traditional Irish entertainment and amateur dramatics and is also deeply rooted in all equestrian activities - racing, breeding, hunting and show jumping.

Having spent 9 months developing an interesting old building in the village (formerly a shop, bakery and bank - at different times!), Alan and Gina have turned it into a comfortable 70-seat restaurant spread through 3 floors.

The exciting new menu gives both local chef Kieran Fenton, a native of Lismore but now living in Ballyduff, and Gina the opportunity to concentrate both of their individual culinary skills.

Their extensive and varied wine list has been compiled by their Manageress Gillian O'Meara, who recently won the accolade "Best Wine Taster of the Year '99" by the Wine Board of Ireland.

They are looking to encourage, on the top floor "Gallery", exhibitions by local artists. On other evenings they hope to entertain their clients with quality musical entertainment.

River Action will be open from Wednesday to Saturday at 3 pm with a range of home-made cakes and serving coffee, cappuccino, etc. From 4.30 pm they will serve an early evening menu with daily specials offering excellent value and leading on to the full a la carte and table d'hote menus from 7.30 pm. Bookings will be taken until 10 pm each evening.

On Sundays, they will open from 12.30 pm with a Sunday lunch menu and this will run in conjunction with a la carte into the evening.



Amongst the 500 guests at the opening night of River Action, Ballyduff's new restaurant, were Bernie Goulding from Tallow and Nuala O'Keefe from Ballyduff.

## Shamrock

BY MAI O'HIGGINS

"Oh, the shamrock, the green  
immortal shamrock  
Chosen leaf of bard and chief  
Old Erin's native shamrock".

The word Shamrock, signifies the plant of summer, from the Gaelic word seamrog, derived from Samhradh, summer and og, young. The oldest MSS in existence contains no distinct mention of the plant. It may be safely said that up to the year 1579 it is not clearly mentioned.

In that year, the Flemish botanist, Matthias Lobel, published a work in which the following interesting passage occurs concerning the trefoil and its varieties.

"Nor it is from any other trefoil that the mere Irish spurning all the delights and spurs of the palate, grind their cakes and loaves which they knead with butter, and thrust into their stomach when they are vexed and maddened with fasting for three days".

Here the shamrock is specifically mentioned as being used as food. The subsequent year, Campion, in his "History of Ireland" speaking of Ireland, says "Shamrock, watercress and other they feed on"

In Spenser's "View of the State of Ireland" writes about the natives, "If they found a plot of watercresses or shamrock, they would flock to it as a feast".

The writer, Morson, in 1598, talks of the "wilde Irish willingly eating the herb Shamrock".

The Earl of Antrim, son of the great Hugh, Red Hugh O'Neill, proposed to raise a native Irish army for a campaign against the Covenanters. The new force was to amount to 8,000 men. Lord Stafford the ill fated Minister of the first King Charles, writing to his Secretary in Dublin said that Lord Antrim informed him that the men would feed their horses with leaves of trees, and themselves with shamrocks".

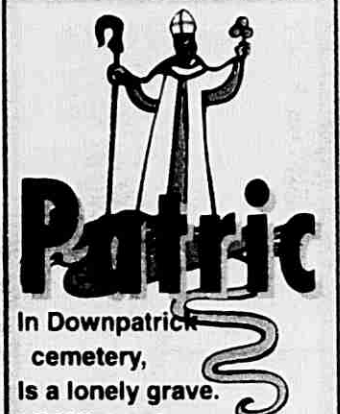
In the first botanical work ever published on the plants of Ireland, in 1726, the author Dr. Threlkeid says that the same plant was worn in commemoration of St. Patrick. This was the first instance recorded of its use as a national emblem. According to legend St. Patrick used the shamrock when preaching on the Trinity.

To this day the emblem is honoured by bard and chief in song and story across the world - the green immortal Shamrock.



### FEBRUARY SWIMMING AWARDS AT CLONEA

Photo shows (l. to r.) Edwina Cooney, Most improved beginner and Jessica Lyons, most improved improver at the beginners and improvers swimming course at the Clonea Strand Leisure Centre. Trophys sponsored by Clive Holmes.



**Patric**  
In Downpatrick cemetery,  
Is a lonely grave.  
Of Ulster clay,  
A crude slab  
Bears a name  
Patric — that's how  
they spell it.  
For six lonely years  
The boy-slave of Slemish  
Tended sheep and swine  
Until a call divine  
To return home.  
Soon - a vision in the  
night  
A cry from the woods  
of Fochluth  
On Ireland's Western  
shore  
Patrick - we plead  
with you.  
Come back once more.  
To tell us of Christ.  
Patric - from your grave  
Of Ulster clay.  
We plead once more  
Watch o'er our dear land  
Today.  
Mai O'Higgins. "Cruachan"  
26, Bigger Rd. Dublin 12.





Civil Defence Officers, South East Region 2000. Standing l to r; A.Gleeson, Waterford City. P.Cahill, Carlow, S.Grogan, Carlow. and E.Cooney, Tipperary South. Seated l to r; C.Bannon, Waterford County. P.Walsh, Waterford County. G.Willis, Wexford and M.McGuire, Waterford City.. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Munster Sports Star Award Winners



Joseph O'Donnell, Dungarvan A.C. and West Waterford A.C. and Eibhlis Ahearne K.C.K. A.C. with the awards they received for their achievements in 1999 on the track at a special Banquet held in the Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis on February 26th.

## St. Oliver's G.A.A. Club Notes

**U/11 INDOOR HURLING:** Once again a farcical situation arose for the last in the series of Indoor Hurling Tournaments organised by the Games Development Committee. An immediate review into the organisation and format of these games is urgently required. Of the five teams notified only Naomh Brid and St. Oliver's turned up. Therefore only one game of 20 min. duration was played, thus depriving these clubs interested of much needed games.

St. Oliver's defeated Naomh Brid by 13 goals to 4. This was a game we dominated from start to finish and deserved our win. Our mentors in Touraneena were Jock O'Connell and Michael Phelan.

Panel — Gavin Kenefick, Kevin Barry, David Phelan, Damian O'Brien, Colm O'Connell, Michael Heaphy and Owen O'Connell. Well done lads.

### INDOOR HURLING

This Tuesday March 14th and Wednesday March 15th are the final nights for our Indoor Hurling in Aglish hall. Players will be contacted re outdoor hurling through the schools at a later date.

### U/16 FOOTBALL

Our opening game in the above championship was called off on Sunday last due to the non-availability of a referee. Next Sunday, March 19th we are due to play Kilgobinet in Aglish at 11.30 a.m.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Eamonn

Mernin, Eoghan Walsh and Eamonn Walsh who were members of the Friary team who won the Munster "B" Senior Football Championship Final on Saturday last. They defeated D.L.S. Macroom by 2-19 to 0-8.

## Modeligo Notes

### LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 6, 16, 24.

Congratulations to Angela Scanlon, Cappagh who won last weeks £500 jackpot. The jackpot recommences on Saturday at £200. Good luck choosing those numbers.

£10 winners were Michael Tobin, Chapel Road; Brendan Walsh, Cappagh P.O.; Tom Phelan, The Pike; Deirdre Coffey, Ballinamult; Eileen Prendergast, Modeligo.

### STATIONS

At present the Spring Stations are taking place in homes throughout the Parish. If you wish to be included in the Autumn Stations please give your name to either priest.

### PADDY'S DAY

Our national holiday is upon us on Friday and we welcome home all those who travel home to join the celebrations. Modeligo Community Centre is the place to be to enjoy the party. Tickets are available from committee members but hurry, they are nearly all gone.

Colligan Rockies & Emmets Hurling & Football clubs

# CLG na Rinne

### Leithscéal

Mo leithscéal nach raibh nótaí againn an tseachtain seo caite, ach de bharr go raibh an cábla gutháin briste, níorbh fhéidir scéalta a sheoladh chuig na nuachtáin ar aon slí, ainneoin an nua-theicneolaíocht go léir atá againn anois!

### Ballraíocht

Sílím gur scríobh mé ag tús na bliana gur fear foighneach é an cláráitheoir.

Seámas De Faoite, agus is fíor sin. Mar sin féin, tá brú ag teacht ar a chuid foighne,

agus sin toisc nach bhfuil ballraíocht díolta ag mórán daoine fós, agus trí mhí caite, nach mór, ó toghadh an coiste nua. A imreoirí, ní bheidh aon chlúdú árachais agaibh muna ndíolann sibh an ballraíocht, agus maidir le daoine eile, más mian libh deis ar thicéid níos déanaí sa bhliain a bheidh agaibh, téigí chuig an Uas De Faoite láithreach, agus bíodh an síntiús réidh agaibh!

### Traenáil

Bhí slua breá ag an gcéad seisiún traenála a tionóladh le déanaí, agus mar a

deirtear go minic, "tús maith leath na h-oibre." Faraoid, tá an tóin titithe as na

h-iarrachtaí cheana féin. Coimeádaigí leis an iarracht, a imreoirí, agus gheobhaidh sibh an luach saothair cuí amach anseo. Ná bac le leithscéalta- cuirigí chuige. Beidh an chéad seisiún eile ar siúl ar an Mháirt seo chugainn ag 7.00. Níl ach naoi lá ann roimh an gcéad chluiche sráithe, i gcoinne Shliabh gCua, ar an Satharn 25adh lá. Ní fada uainn ach an oiread ár gcluiche craoibhe i gcoinne na hAirde Móire i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair ar an 30adh Aibreán.

### Peil fé 21

Beidh foirean peile fé 21 na Gaeltachta ag imirt i gcoinne na Leasa Móire ar

an Satharn i gCeapach Chuinn, agus beidh an cluiche ag tosú ag 1.45. Iarrtar ar na h-imreoirí bheith réidh chun siopa Molly a fhágáil ag 12.45.

### Comhbhrón

Ba mhaith le Cumann na Rinne comhbhrón a chuir in iúl do Pháid Ó Donnchadha

ina bhris, le bás a dhearthára, Tomás, ag tús na seachtaine. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

### Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo. B'iad 1,11, agus 19, na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh, agus bhí £700 sa phota óir. Bhí ceathrar buaiteoir £10: Tomás Ó Céilleachair, Maoil a' Chóirne; Ciarán Mac Maoilir, Heilbhic; Marc De Grás, Baile na nGall; Billy Ó Síocháin, Tulach an Iarainn.

Beidh £800 i "bpota Phádraig" an tseachtain seo chugainn!



Peter Moloney (left), Colligan on "Colligan's Cola" and Shane Hassett, Killenaule on "Jumping Jasper" — Red Mills League Achievers in the Spring League at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore.





Ballyduff Upper U14 Football Panel Division 3 Co. Champions 1999, Picture also includes, Patrick Molumphy, Team Manager, Rev., Fr Kevin Mulcahy P.P. David Flynn, Chairman Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Club and Eddie O'Shea Chairman West Waterford Bord na nOg. (Photo by: Kiely Photography)

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

The results of the final two Pub Quizzes held in the Log Cabin and the Angler's Rest recently are as follows. After a tie breaker between four teams the Scanlon's, James, Jerry, Mary and skippered by Billy Casey were victorious. On the last night the Ballynoe man Denis McCarthy plus Tony, Seamus and Philip were first, with the Geary-Taffe team being the bridesmaids.

A big thank you to Jim Lysaght for setting the questions, particularly on the final night for some variation of questions, and also to Maurice G and Shamie D and their back room team for keeping the show going.

Believe it or not the debt on the hall is now reduced to around £1,500 from £115,000 spent only a few short years ago. If you were in the hall lately, either at the Drama Festival or at the 45 Drive or whatever you cannot but have noticed the face lift the foyer of the hall has got. These improvements have been carried out by Ballyduff Drama Group for the festival which has just concluded and for the All Ireland confined finals in April. There is still more work to be done which will cost in the region of £5,700, fully paid for by the drama group. We would appreciate that if you have to use it, don't abuse it.

Speaking of Ballyduff Drama Group, they have also done well 'threading the boards', 2nd in Kilmuckridge and a 'mighty' 1st at our home venue with Blue Remembered Hills. Well done to Brendan

and his team. Hopefully not to be 'counting the chickens' yet but to borrow a phrase used mainly in the north, Thiocfaidh ar lá.

### TRÓCAIRE FAST

On the weekend of March 3rd/4th, Ml. Curley, the manager of the local Glanbia Branch undertook a 24 hour fast in aid of Trócaire. A total of £426 was raised and Mickey would like to thank all who sponsored him for this worthy cause.

### LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The U-16 team had their opening championship game on Saturday morning last in the field when they went down to Kilrossanty by 6-7 to 4-5 in a very entertaining contest. Panel was; A. Byrne, K. Frewen, A. Fahy, V. O'Rourke, L. Feeney, L. Daly, H. Barry, A. Walsh, G. Hogan, B. Hannon, A. O'Keefe, V. Hannon, S. Lawless, S. Keaneally, K. Keating, E. Sheehan, G. Frewen.

The next round will be played this Saturday when we travel to Tramore. Bus leaving the village at 10.00 am. Training on Thursday night at 7.30 pm this week due to St. Patrick's Day.

A number of club players are currently attending Co. finals in various grades.

### DRAMA NEWS

Congratulations to the local Drama Group on their win at the West Waterford Festival on

Saturday night last with their production of "Blue Remembered Hills" by Dennis Potter. The groups producer Brendan Dunlea captured the Best Production Accolade while the Best Presentation Award was also won. This victory leaves the group in a very strong position to secure a place in the All Ireland finals in Athlone. This weekend the group travel to festivals in Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary on Saturday night while on Sunday night they take the stage at the West Cork Festival in Rossmore. The results from Doonbeg, Co. Clare were due to be announced on Tuesday night of this week. Details next week.

### RECENT DEATHS

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of Mary Finn, Ballinalukena, Ballyduff and Fanahan Joyce, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff who were called to their eternal reward last weekend. Full obituaries next week.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

A meeting to arrange Community Games in the area will take place in St. Michael's Hall this Wednesday at 9.00 pm. It is hoped to see a large attendance of parents. This year we hope to take part in a number of team and individual events as well as athletics. The local Art finals will take place on Saturday March 25th in the School Hall at 10.00 am. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Mary Walsh.

Anyone interested in participating in the swimming gala should contact Gretta Kearney. We also hope to have competi-

tors in Hurling, Football, Ladies Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Camogie, Set Dancing and Quizzes. Details of dates for many of these events next week.

### GAA NOTES

The U-21 footballers are in championship action this Saturday afternoon when they play Affane in Lismore at 3.00 pm. Players to be in the village not later than 2.30 pm.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 5-10-23. There was no winner of the £500 jackpot. The £25 prize winners were Liz Casey, Bridge House, Ballyduff and Lily Feeney, Waterpark, Fermoy. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night at 9.30 pm in the Anglers Rest.

Congratulations to Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior Hurlers on their great win in Nowlan Park last Sunday. The presentation of the Co. and Divisional Football League medals will take place on Saturday March 25th in Lindsay's Bar at 9.30 pm. The first game in the Co. Football League (Div. 3) will be played on Saturday March 25th when we travel to Aghlish to play Geraldine's. The U-16 footballers have two championship games this weekend, on Friday they play Kilgobnet at 11.30 am while on Sunday again at the same time Tallow will provide the opposition.

Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00 pm. It is important to have full attendances as the S.H.C. game v Passage is due to be played on April 23rd. The club extends sympathy to the Finn and Joyce families on their recent bereavements.

## Landfill Concerns At Public Meeting

Last week in Grange Hall a public meeting regarding Waterford Co. Council's proposed Landfill Sites was held. A large gathering including Councillors Tom Cronin and Fiachra O Ceilleachair attended. The meeting was chaired by Noel Conway.

There are nine proposed sites in Ring / Old Parish, Ardmore, Dungarvan, Clashmore areas. Councillor Tom Cronin pointed out that two sites in the area have been put on the initial short list, the other being in Knockanore. There are a further six sites between Clashmore, Ring / Old Parish. Should tests on the first two sites fail it is a process of elimination until a suitable site is found. The two short listed sites are Garrynagree / Pulla and Moyng / Carronadaverg.

The locals expressed very strong opinions regarding health issues, pollution to the River Licky. In peak season, Ardmore gets its top-up Water Supply from the River Licky pumping station. Ring / Old Parish, an area which has recently suffered from a very troubled water supply have been told that this problem will be solved by piping the water from the River Licky at a cost of £75,000.

Major concerns were also voiced at the meeting regarding leachate (i.e. liquids seeping from the Land Fill).

Locals also felt that they were being discriminated against because they were a small local community, yet expected to take all Waterford City and County rubbish. The general consensus of the meeting was that more research should be done and in view of this a research committee was elected.

Following on from this another meeting was held in the Marine Bar and a run down on the health issues from land Fill sites was given by the Committee.

The major issues were:

1. Pollution to the water supply from Leachate seeping from the site.
2. Genetic damage and cancers in a radius of 3km of the Land Fill site.

Since these two meetings further information has come to hand regarding dioxins - in France whole farms have been closed down due to high dioxin levels in beef and dairy products. This food is unacceptable in the E.C.

Another Public Meeting will be held in Grange Hall on Tuesday 21/3/2000 at 8.30p.m. It is in everybodys interest to attend.

## ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Féile na nDéise Golf Classic Goes Ahead at Dungarvan Golf Club on next Saturday/Sunday 18th/19th March. This is a very important fund raising event for the upcoming Festival weekend. Tara Crystal have again sponsored this years 2 day classic and have put up a spectacular array of Tara Crystal for the prize winners. Cost Of £60 per 4 person team. We earnestly request the businessES of the town to support this event by entering a team. As we write there are over 35 teams already entered and with a big rush this week we hope to reach our target of 80 teams. Entries to Dungarvan Golf Club 058 41605 or Mealla Fahey 058 41748.

## ST. PATRICK'S EVENING CEILI

When the excitement of the parade wears off, all you Ceili dancing fans are invited to come along to Lawlor's Hotel at 5.30 pm where Mike Dalton and friends supply the music for our first fund raising Ceili. We are asking for the full support of the local dancing fraternity. See full details in the entertainment page of this issue.

## FESTIVAL WEEKEND

The committee are working flat out to finalise plans for this years festival. All the big name groups are now confirmed and with an influx of over a hundred visiting artists travelling from as far afield as London, Wales, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Dublin, Cork, Mayo, Roscommon, Galway, Carlow, Wexford, Kerry etc the streets of the town will again come alive with the sound of music, song and dance. For the past two years the weatherman kindly arranged that our beautiful town could have been renamed Costa Del Dungarvan, hopefully the same weatherman is on duty again this year.



# Abbeyside Topics

## The Burgery Ambush

Last week we outlined the details of the ambush as far as daybreak when the lorry was yoked to a horse and towed towards Dungarvan. As they passed the gate of a field where there is a "short cut" to Lacken the auxiliary policeman, Redman who was leading the horse was shot by a Republican soldier and was mortally wounded.

One of the soldiers reacted quickly - covered John Fitzgerald (Seán Mac Gearailt), one of the Republican ambushers who was behind the fence and shot him dead. Patrick Keating (Pádraig Céitinn) another of the Republican party rushed out from cover to bring Fitzgerald in, but he was fired at and wounded. He went back but instantly returned again to the assistance of his fallen comrade, when another shot was fired at him which also took effect. It was only with the greatest effort that he was able to get into the cover of the fence. His companions took him away and carried him in the direction of Knockateemore, where he rested for a while. Ultimately he was housed in a dwelling in the high land that overlooks the valley of the Colligan where he lingered until he died at ap-

proximately 5.00p.m. on the same day.

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

When Redman, the auxiliary policeman was wounded Mr. Barr cycled into town for medical assistance. He called on Dr. Hackett. It was early



PATRICK KEATING  
Photo by Keahan

morning and the doctor answered the call with promptitude. In a few minutes he was ready and cycled with Mr. Barr to the scene of the ambush. The ride was a risky one as bullets were whizzing around but through the ring of fire the doctor reached the wounded man. On examination he found that nothing could be done as Redman was mortally wounded. The auxiliary policeman was then taken in a motor car into Dungarvan, a soldier holding him in his arms. He lived till just before entering the barracks when he expired.

### BRENT GEESE

In the wetlands at the end of the New Line Road and opposite the Friary College a colony of Brent Geese wintered happily. The Parish Newsletter for March has an interesting photograph of three Brent Geese paddling in the Strandside South area of Abbeyside. These three geese seem especially tame.

### FAR NORTH

Brent Geese breed in the Northern hemisphere but they migrate to Ireland to escape from the hardships of the Winter climate in that part of the world.

The name comes probably from their colour being likened to that caused by burning i.e. Brand. This species of goose is much smaller and in fact is not much larger than a Mallard Duck. The pale bellied species (the species occurring in Ireland) is greyish on the belly and flanks. Brent Geese have small white markings on the sides of the neck and the bill is very small. The young have pale edges to some of the feathers on the back. Flocks of Brent call with a low 'gurgling' noise both on the ground and in the air. They feed on eel grass and other marine plants on coastal mud flats, their primary habitat of which the area of Duckspool is a typical example. We sincerely hope that the mud flats in question will remain pollution free and that the new housing in the area will not interfere with the habitat in question. It is our wish that our visitors from the North continue to frequent this part of Abbeyside each year.

## ABBEYSIDE BALLINROAD GARRANBANE LOURDES INVALID FUND

The fundraising committee of the above will run a Race Night in Bridgie Terries on Saturday, 1st April 2000.

Horses are for sale at £10 each and may be purchased from any member of the committee. Further information may be had by telephoning 058 - 42103.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### Question:

Where is the Tourist Office in Abbeyside?

### Answer:

In the Archive.

Yes indeed you'd better believe it. If you thought that the Archive was full of old artifacts, books and historical photos then you were only half right, because the Archive has also a vast quantity of information on a wide variety of tourist attractions all over South East, Ireland. So if your interests include golf, walking, musicians, heritage towns, gardens, festivals, visitor centres, castles, restaurants (the list is endless) then drop into the Archive for all the info. You need never suffer a boring Sunday afternoon again. But remember to make your first stop - Abbeyside reference Archive!

Next Sunday Seamus O'Brien will be minding our many treasures in the Parish Office, 2.30 - 5.30p. Parking as usual at the Pond.

## MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR B FOOTBALL FINAL

Congratulations to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on winning the Munster Final on Saturday last at the Ballyhooly venue. They defeated De La Salle, Macroom who had trounced CBS Dungarvan in the semi final. St. Augustine's got off to a flying start scoring three points in as many minutes and proceeded to produce a powerful performance in all that is good in Gaelic Football.

Captain Shane Briggs (Ballinacourty) received 'Corn an Uachtaran' from Munster Chairman Pat Collins to the delight of players, mentors and supporters.

Ballinacourty were well represented on the team with Rick Hanrahan wearing the number 2 jersey, Liam Briggs at right half forward and Ciaran Shields at full forward. John Hurney was introduced and scored a goal and a point. Also among the substitutes were David Cashin and Denis Byrne.

Well done to all concerned and the best of luck in the All Ireland semi final. Ballyhooly GAA Club produced an excellent programme and included was a profile on St. Augustine's captain Shane Briggs.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last weekend was quite a hectic one for us here in the 4th. It all began on Friday night for the scout troop who arrived in Melleray scout centre at nine thirty for the weekly meeting. Things got under way soon after all concerned were shown to their quarters for the night. Badminton and indoor soccer were played in the games room up until eleven o'clock then it was down to the kitchen where a feast of chips and sausages had been prepared by Geoff Shepherd. As our catering crew were on duty this weekend we may have received some favourably treatment from the kitchen staff, but only maybe? After all were fed it was a case of "prepare to be judged", as everyone sat down to watch the video Judge Dredd, starring Sylvester Stallone. One o'clock arrived all too quickly for some and then it was a case of hit the bed. At around nine o'clock on Saturday morning everyone was collected by parents and whisked off home, dare I say, to get a good days sleep!

### ATTENTION

Scouts are reminded that there will be no meeting held this coming Saint Patrick's weekend, the next meeting will be held the following weekend on Sunday the 26th of this month at eleven thirty.

### CUB NEWS

Last Sunday in glorious conditions a large turnout of cubs from Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Stradbally and Cappoquin along with a good deal of supporters turned up at the scout den in Abbeyside for the annual regional soccer blitz. After some terrific games of skill which are only rarely glimpsed on television programmes such as "Match of the Day" the eventual winners were Abbeyside who came up against a strong team from Dungarvan in the final of the competition. Well done to all concerned, to the cubs, their parents and supporters and of course to the regional cub leaders who once again organised a well run and well attended event.

## CONGRATS ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To Laurence Hurney, Gary Hurney and Colin Keane all Ballinacourty who played on the Waterford Senior Football team who defeated Tipperary in the first round of the McGrath Cup at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday last. Laurence played at centre back, Gary at right half forward and Colin Keane was introduced as a substitute after fifteen minutes and played at full forward.

Waterford now go on to play Clare in the 'Home Final' of the McGrath Cup and the provisional date for this game is Sunday March 2nd. The winners will play London in the final proper in London.

## 1974 SENIORS DOWN AGAIN

Last week we featured the official opening of St. Augustine's Park in 1974 but when it came to the serious business of winning championships, there was still no joy for Abbeyside - Ballinacourty. Following a good Phelan Cup run the footballers began with a good first round win over John Mitchels (1-12 to 1-4) but the experienced Ardmore side proved too clever and seldom allowed Ballinacourty a chance of turning the game their way, running out winners, 1-5 to 0-2.

The senior hurlers suffered a heavy defeat in Round 1, Lismore outscoring them by 4-13 to 2-6. After that there was improvement and in Rd. 1 of the Losers Group, Shamrocks were overcome (2-13 to 3-4).

Who should crop up, at that stage, in the Losers Group but the old enemy Mount Sion and they won a game of mixed fortunes by 5-6 to 5-2. The panel turned in a great period of training under Michael Mernin for that clash with the city men and the spirit was great.

## ABBEYSIDE CHURCH ON TV

Following the News Headlines and Weather at 12.30 pm on Thursday night the footage for Evening Prayer featured Abbeyside Church and Clogas. The film clip was inspiring and we are proud that our church and abbey were chosen for its visual attractiveness.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

The College is pleasantly situated on a 43 acre site, a mile and a half from Dungarvan town.

The college looks out across the Bay on Helvick Head, having for background Cruachan and the foothills of the Comeraghs. The post primary co-educational day school with 630 pupils on roll (265 girls and 365 boys) is under the trusteeship of the Augustinian Order.

All five members of the Augustinian Community are actively involved in the school full time, together with 36 lay colleagues (20 male and 16 female).

In September 1999 history was made when a group of incoming students opted to study their subjects through the medium of Irish. This is a natural progression for students who attend the nearby Gaelscoil. There is a wide range of subjects available through the medium of Irish but students interact naturally with the main body of students in Physical Education, Music and practical subjects.

## NESTLE IRISH SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Saturday, March 11th the Nestle Irish Schools Athletics Championships were held in the grounds of St. Augustine's College. The cream of young athletes from all four provinces took part in six races at junior, intermediate and senior level. At stake were individual, school and provincial titles. Many of the young athletes who took part hope one day to follow in the footsteps of former champions like Sonia O'Sullivan and Mark Carroll.

200 schools from the four provinces of Ireland travelled to the Abbeyside venue which meant that almost 800 athletes lined up to face the starters gun in the various races.

From the point of view of local interest the success of William Harty of St. John's School who won the boys intermediate title was the main topic. Roisin Quinn, Ursuline Convent, Waterford was third in the Senior Girls. Other winners hailed from Belfast, Sligo, Monaghan, Macroom etc.

Athletes and mentors were loud in their praise of the facilities in the local college which is an important asset in the educational and sporting life of the community.



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**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a four-bay workshop at our lands Lackendarra, Colligan, Dungarvan. — Liam and Nora O'Flynn.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Bertie Hanrahan, apply for outline permission for 2 no. dwellings at Springfield, Tallow.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought from the above authority to open new entrance to my house at 8, Boreen, Dungarvan. Signed: Noel Dwyer.

**Comhairle Chonndae Phort-láirge** — Táimse S. Ní Coileáin ag lorg cead planála imlí chun thig nua (bungalow), garoiste, bealach isteach, deabhach searchais agus ionaid sliothú a thógáil ag An Leigh, Rinn Ua gCuanach, Dúngarbhán.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We, Paul, Brian and Colette Herlihy are applying to the above authority for permission for the following: (a) Supermarket extension with offices and storage at first floor at Western Terrace/O'Connell Street, (b) Alteration to frontage and signs at O'Connell Street, (c) Demolition of existing shed-type structure at Keating Street and provision of car park, (d) Modification to entrance of existing car park at Western Terrace.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct an extension to cottage and double entrance at Ballynamuck West Dungarvan. Signed: J. Mulcahy.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline permission for dormer bungalow and ancillary works at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan. Signed: M. Mulcahy.

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They don't fade away,  
We think of you always,  
Not only today.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret and family.)

**CLANCY** (Kathleen and James) — Ninth and Sixteenth Anniversaries — late of 8, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan. In loving memory of Mam who died on March 14, 1991 and Dad, who died on April 22, 1984. Loving memories never fade. Lovingly remembered at this time Mam and Dad and always. Pray for us. (John, Michael, Aileen, Ann, Maura, Michael Collins, your loving grandchildren and great-grandchild.)



**DALTON** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim, of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, March 17, in Glendine Church, at 11 a.m.

It's hard to face tomorrow,  
When someone you love is gone,  
It's harder still to realise,  
That your life will still go on,  
The loneliness and silence,  
Are so very hard to bear,  
All I have are memories, Jim,  
Of how wonderful you were,  
Within my book of memories,  
Are pages set apart,  
Pages filled with thoughts of you,

From deep within my heart,  
And as I turn each cherished page,  
As often as I do,  
I realise how much it means,  
To have loved someone like you.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife, Teresa.)

**DALTON** — In loving memory of my dear father, James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991.

Wherever life may lead us,  
In everything we do,  
We will always long for yesterday and you,  
Your resting place we visit,  
Flowers we place with care,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.  
Memories are a gift to treasure,  
Ours of you will last forever,  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered, every day.

(So sadly missed by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane.)



**DONOVAN** — First Anniversary — In memory of my husband, John Donovan, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 15, 1999.

As I travel to your grave not far away from home,  
It breaks my heart to think of you resting here alone,  
And when I stand beside you I pray that you're okay,  
But no one knows the heartache as I walk away.  
(Your loving wife Kathleen and family at home and away.)



**DONOVAN** — First Anniversary — In memory of John Donovan of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 15, 1999.

You fell asleep without goodbye,  
But memories of you will never die,  
In heaven there is rest, no worry, no pain,  
In God's own time we will meet again.  
(From Geraldine, Martin, Darragh, Olwyn, Megan and Béibhinn.)

**DONOVAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, John Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 15, 1999.

My life goes on without you, Dad,  
But things are not the same,  
It's hard to lift the heartache,  
When someone speaks your name.

Some say as time goes by,  
The heartache will subside,  
But the feelings in my heart today,  
Are the same as the day you died.

The words I write are nothing, Dad,  
Of the way I feel,  
I miss you more than any words,  
Could ever quite reveal.

This past year without you, Dad,  
Was the longest I have known,  
I treasure every thought of you,  
And keep you in my heart,  
So if you see me cry, Dad,  
And looking very sad,  
It's because I love and miss you,

From the bottom of my heart.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Eamonn and daughter-in-law Caroline.)

**DONOVAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Granddad, John Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 15, 1999.

We lost a granddad 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.

(Sadly missed by your granddaughter Sabrina and Sean and great-grandsons Dean and Nathan.)

**DONOVAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Granddad, John Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 15, 1999.

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 Granddad,  
And thanks for all you have done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
(Sadly missed by your granddaughters Gillian and Gemma.)

**HANSBERRY** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Hansberry of 15, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who went to her eternal reward on March 17, 1985 and my father John Hansberry who joined her in September 1989. May they rest in peace.

Time and years slip quietly by,  
But memories of you will never die.  
(Remembered always by your loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy and family.)

**HANSBERRY** — In loving memory of Eileen Hansberry, 15, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on March 17, 1985. Mass offered on Friday at 10 a.m. in the Parish Church.

We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore,

We did our duty to the end,  
Til we could do no more.  
In tears we watched you sinking,

We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,

We knew you could not stay.  
You left behind some aching hearts,

That loved you most sincere,  
We never shall and never will,  
Forget you, mother dear.

(Love Carmel, Paul, Liam, Mary and families.)

**HALPIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Tom Halpin, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on March 13.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to love, time to care,  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.

To us you were someone special,  
Someone set apart,  
Your memory will live forever,  
Engraved within our hearts.  
(From his loving parents.)

**HALPIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Tom Halpin, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on March 13.

Nothing can dim the face we love,  
The memory of your smile,  
The countless things you said and did,  
To make our lives worthwhile.

Missed in the morning of every day,  
Missed in the evening as night slips away,  
Missed in a thousand and one little things,  
Around every corner a memory clings,

Precious memories, tears unshed,  
Wishing your absence was only a dream

(From his loving sisters Alice, Madgie and Bridget, brother-in-law Erol, nieces and nephews.)

**HALPIN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Tom Halpin, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is on March 13.

A year ago I had to part,  
With the brother I loved with all my heart,  
We shared some laughter and some tears,  
But the years we had, were great years.

I keep in my heart the love of the past,  
There it is planted forever to last,  
As time passes by, you are still be my side,  
Ours was a love death can never divide.

(From his loving brother Willie, Mag, Nicole and Liam.)

**KILLIGREW** — Eleventh Anniversary — Treasured memories of Brigid Killigrew, Brooklodge, Modeligo, who died on March 15, 1989.

Anniversary Mass, St. Patrick's Day, at 10.45 a.m. in Modeligo Church.

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

(From her loving family at home and away.)

**KIRBY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Kirby, late of 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 19, 1994.

## MOTHER

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

You passed through the gates of heaven,  
God called you to his side,  
The pain you suffered ended,  
You lost your last fight with pride.

For when God took you from us, Mum,  
He knew what you were worth,  
He took the finest mother,  
That ever walked the earth,

A beautiful life came to an end,  
You died, not just as a mother,  
but as a friend.

(From her loving daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, England and Ireland.)

**LEWIS** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Joseph, Shandon Street, Dungarvan and Terenure, Dublin, who died March 17, 1996.

We do not forget you, we never intend,  
We loved you too dearly and will to the end,  
You left us suddenly, your last thoughts unknown,  
You left us memories, we are proud to own.

(Remembered with love today and always — your loving wife Tina, brothers Sean and Frances.)

**McGOVERN** — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick McGovern, late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, whose Eighteenth Anniversary occurs on March 20, and my very dear brother Paddy "Pad" McGovern whose Fifteenth Anniversary occurs on March 22, late of the same address.

Anniversary Mass will be offered up at St. Mary's Parish Church on March 22, at 9.30 a.m.

Will those who think of them today,  
Please say a prayer for them.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving daughter and sister Biddy and all the family at home and away.)

**MURRAY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of James Murray, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1998.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From his sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.)

**O'BRIEN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad, John, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving heart and willing hands,

For us you did it all.  
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,  
If your family were happy, so were you,

A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
These are the memories we will always hold.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Phil, son-in-law Micheál.)

**O'BRIEN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981.

The years have passed since that sad day,  
You closed your eyes and slipped away,  
You left us quietly, with no fuss,  
And broke the hearts of all of us.

As long as we live we will always be glad,  
For the wonderful Dad we were lucky to have.

(Sadly missed by your loving son John.)



**O'BRIEN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to care,  
Someone to talk to, kind and true,  
One in a million Dad, that was you.

A gentle smile, a heart of gold,  
One of the best this world could hold,  
No special day is needed,  
For us to think of you,  
For you will never be forgotten,

For we thought the world of you,  
Never selfish, always kind,  
Those are the memories you left behind.

(Always lovingly remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, and grandchildren Jason, Marie and Jonathan.)

**O'BRIEN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving hands and a loving heart,

For us you did it all.  
We wish that we could see you, Dad,  
Sitting in your chair,  
We wish that we could go back home,

And find you waiting there,  
But wishing gets us nowhere,  
And the loneliness remains,  
So we hold you close within our hearts,

Until we meet again.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our Dad up above,

Tell him how we miss him,  
And give him all our love.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bernadette, John, grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan, Shane and great-grandchildren Taylor and Shaun.)

**O'BRIEN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

How do you mend a broken heart,  
Where do we find a place to start,  
A light went out the day you died,  
And tears of grief that night we cried,

Our tears still fall as time goes by,  
But our love for you will never die.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Christy and family.)



# IN MEMORIAMs

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## Death Notice

**O'BRIEN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

My thoughts are always with you, Dad,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
I know you walk beside me,  
And when my life is through,  
I pray that God will take my hand,  
And lead me straight to you.  
May the winter winds blow softly,

And whisper for you to hear,  
That I so dearly love you,  
As it dawns another year.

(Always remembered, too dearly loved to be forgotten — your loving daughter Rosarie, Declan and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London.)

**QUIRKE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mikey) Quirke, late of Ballyduff Upper, who died on March 17, 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 wife Biddy and all the family.)

**RAHER** — In loving memory of a dear mother, Maura, late of Clonea, Dungarvan who died March 16, 1993.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never,  
Never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered, every day.

(Loving son Lar, wife Ann and grandchildren.)

**TWOHIG** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Ted Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, who died March 16, 1995.

May the wind of love blow gently,  
On a quiet and peaceful spot,  
Where the one we love lies sleeping,  
And will never be forgot.  
Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,

We will always remember you.  
Never forgotten by your loving daughter Rose, son-in-law Ernie.)

**GRANDDAD**

Missed in the morning of every day,  
Missed in the evening as light slips away,  
Missed for a thousand and one little things,  
Around every corner a memory clings,

A father, a friend, a grandfather too,  
We all thought the world of you.

Of all the gifts in life,  
However big or small,  
To have you as a granddad,  
Was the greatest gift of all.

Never forgotten by your loving grandson Timothy, granddaughter Ma.)



**JOHN NOBLE**  
Main Street  
Dungarvan.

The family of the late John Noble wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to all who attended rosary, removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and those who telephoned. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Reilly, Very Rev. N. O'Mahony, P.P., Fr. Enright, Fr. Michael and Jim Curran and altar servers; Dr. David O'Mahony, Dr. Garret Higgins and ambulance crew. We would also like to thank Finbarr and the Abbeyside Parish Choir, Christina Tobin, David Kiely, Funeral Director. To all his friends who were so kind him.

As a token of our gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

**NOEL KIRWAN**  
Leamybrien

Noel's wife Anna, his daughters Lucinda, Tara and Emma, his sons Bryan and Alan, with their extended family, wish to thank those who sympathised with them during their recent sad loss. Special thanks must go to our friends and neighbours who visited and supported Noel during his long illness. We appreciated the work of all the Home Carers, Dr. Michael Griffin, Dr. Sean McElduff, Nurse Eileen Sheehan, Nurse Mairead Power and Laura Flowers, and also the doctors and nurses at the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork and Marymount Hospice. We are very grateful to Fr. Richard Geoghegan for conducting Noel's funeral Mass, to all other visiting clergy and to everyone who helped make the ceremony special, including Kilrossanty and Fewes Parish Choir and David Power. Thank you for the numerous Mass cards, flowers, sympathy cards, letters and phone calls.

Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**MARY "MOLLY" O'MAHONEY**  
Fitzgerald Terrace  
Dungarvan

The family of the late Mary O'Mahoney wish to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; all those who called to our home and telephoned. A special thank you to Dr. Brady for all his kind attention. Also thanks to Fr. O'Mahony, Fr. Riordan, Fr. Grant, Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. Slater and a special thanks to Fr. William Dee and Fr. Paddy Fitzgerald for their kind attendance. Included in this tribute are the sacristan, altar servers, grave diggers and the Drohan Funeral Directors.

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

**KATHY FRAHER**  
Touraneena  
Ballinacult

The husband, son, daughter and many relatives of the late Kathy Fraher wish to express their deepest gratitude to all who shared their recent sad loss. A thank you for your Mass cards, letters, telephone calls, cards of sympathy, floral tributes and for your presence at the funeral obsequies. A thank you to Fr. Kelleher, P.P. for his words of comfort and consolation; to Dr. O'Donovan, Ballymacarby; to the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, for all their kindness and attention. We wish to thank Therese Butler and the Touraneena Parish Choir; to the gravediggers, bellringer, sacristan, altar servers, for all their services. A sincere thank you to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, for all their assistance. The kindness of our neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered as a token of our thanks for all your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Month's Mind Mass for Kathy Fraher will be celebrated on this Saturday, March 18th, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

**SEAN MASON**  
Melleray Road  
Cappoquin

The wife and family of the late Sean Mason wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our great loss; those who attended the removal and funeral, particularly those who travelled long distances to be with us; all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths; to all those dear friends, relatives and good neighbours who called to us and to those who helped in so many ways. We would like to thank Dr. Michael Twomey for his kindness and also the matron, nurses and staff of Youghal Community Hospital. We would also like to thank Dr. Ben Murphy and Helen Kiely, District Nurse. To the members of the clergy a special word of thanks, to Fr. Alexander Ross, C.C., Fr. Power, C.C. and Fr. Arthure, P.P. and also the visiting clergy. Our appreciation to the Fire Brigade units who formed a guard of honour. To the parish choir, soloist Irene Cahill, organist Tomás Scanlon. To his friends Aidan and Berry Walsh of Aidan Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, who arranged the funeral with dignity and compassion.

We hope this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all, too numerous to acknowledge individually.

Month's Mind Mass in Cappoquin Church, Saturday, 18th March, at 7.30 p.m.

**BRIDE HARDING**  
Dublin and  
Cross, Clashmore

The family of the late Bride Harding R.I.P., thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended her removal, Mass and burial. We thank all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. We would like to record our gratitude to everybody in Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin, who were so kind to her during her last 5 1/2 years.

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

**HELEN KELLY**  
44, Woodview Park  
Tallow

The husband Sean T., mother and brothers of the late Helen Kelly R.I.P. wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who attended rosary, removal and burial, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, telephoned or called to our house, your kindness is much appreciated. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Farrell, Very Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, Rev. Fr. Magnier, Canon Nugent and Rev. Fr. Walsh; to our local doctor Joe O'Keeffe, Nurse Mary McCarthy and her team, our kind neighbours, the chapel woman, Mass servers, grave diggers, Undertaker John Troy and anyone who helped in any way. Thank you.

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

# NOVENAS

**THANKSGIVING** to St. Jude for favours received. Publication promised.

**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. — Anon.

**POWER** — Windgap, Dungarvan, March 12th, 2000, Paddy Joe; deeply regretted by his loving brother Tommy, sister Cissie, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan. Removal Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

## Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass will be offered on Sunday next, March 19, at 10.30 a.m. in Old Parish Church for the late John Joe Hourigan, Goulane.

## OBITUARY

### Late Tom (Tommy) Ahearne

Dromore Upper, Aghlish

With sadness we record the passing of Tommy Ahearne which sad event occurred on Monday, 13th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Aghlish Church. Following funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary next issue.

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

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

**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.O.C.

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**MAY THE SACRED HEART** of Jesus be adored, glorified and preserved throughout the whole world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days and promise publication. Not known to fail.



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**Waterford Reach McGrath Cup Final**  
 Waterford 2-8 - Tipperary 2-7  
 A goal from substitute Carl O'Keefe 15 minutes from the end set up Waterford for a deserved victory over Tipperary in the McGrath Cup Senior Football Semi Final at Fraher Field on Saturday last. Tipperary dominated early on and raced into a 3 points to no score lead after 24 minutes play while Waterford had to wait all of 27 minutes for their opening score. Despite their early supremacy, Tipperary only led by a point 0-4 to 0-3 at the interval. Waterford took the lead for the first time eight minutes after the restart when corner forward Emmett Doherty had a great goal to leave his side 1-4 to 0-4 in front. Tipperary were back on parity when Des Lyons goal giving Paul Houlihan no chance 15 minutes into the second half. O'Keefe's goal gave the Deise side a 2-5 to 1-5 lead, a lead key never lost and added three further points. Tipperary who trailed by 4 points as the game entered into injury time had a late consolation goal from Eamonn Hanrahan 4 minutes into time added on. Waterford fully deserved their win and now play Clare in the final on Sunday, April 2nd at a venue to be announced. It was a great win for the team ahead of their Munster championship campaign. Scorers for Waterford - E. Doherty 1-3, C. O'Keefe 1-0, G. Hurney 0-2, R. Power 0-2, R. Hennessy 0-1. Scorers for Tipperary - D. Lyons 1-1, E. Hanrahan 1-0, D. Browne 0-2, K. Dempsey, P. Lambert, D. O'Brien and F. O'Callaghan 0-1 each. Waterford - P. Hanrahan, K. Coffey, N. Geary, M. Kiely, K. Whelan, L. Harney, L. Dalton, R. Power, W. Kavanagh, V. Murray, R. Hennessy, E. Doherty, J. O. Kiely, S. Cunningham. Subs - C. Keane for O. Kiely; C. O'Keefe for Murray. Tipperary - C. Moloney, D. Byrne, N. Kelly, L. Cronin, S. Maher, D. Peters, P.J. Lanigan, E. Hanrahan, Fr. O'Callaghan, D. Hogan, T. Moylan, M. Sheehan, P. Lambert, D. Browne, D. Lyons. Subs - R. O'Connor for Lanigan; K. Dempsey for Moylan; D. Fogarty for Sheehan; D. O'Brien for Lambert. Referee - G. Geaney, Cork.

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**Ardmore Scor Notes**

The Munster Semi Final of Scor took place in Owen's, Co. Cork on Saturday 4th March. Three counties took part on the night, Cork, Kerry and Waterford, with the best two of each category going through to the Munster Final. There was some great talent on show on the night from all the counties and with some luck this year Munster should take an All Ireland title. The Ardmore GAA Club was represented by no less than two county champions. The Novelty Act and the Question Time team. Our Question Time team was made up of Matt Nolan, John Larkin and Denis McGrath. The Competition was very strong with last year's All Ireland Finalists in the group. At the end our team were unsuccessful on the night and Kerry and Cork progressed to the Munster Final. We would like to extend a special thanks to the three lads who gave their time and travelled from near and far to represent our club and to say well done for bringing a County Title to our Village! No mean achievement. Our Novelty Act consisting of the same lunatics as last year, plus two extra who fit in quite well, have made it through to their second Munster Final in a row. On the night competition was very good and a very strong Novelty Act from Cloyne in County Cork has made it into the last four with them. The lads would like to thank the backroom staff of Margaret, Mairead and Mike and a special thanks to Jamesie who has to grin and bear the practices. Also a big thank you to all who travelled to support us in Owens. Now we move onto the Munster Final in Clonmel on April 1st (a date well suited!!). This is an all ticket affair so it will be on a first come first served basis as there are six counties involved in the running. So if you are interested in going please contact Paddy McGrath, Declan Hennessey or John Supple as soon as possible. If enough interest is shown it might be possible to run a bus on the night. The cast is made up of Paddy McGrath, Declan Hennessey, Frankie North, Liam Lynch, Michael Hennessey and John Supple. Finally can we take this opportunity to wish the other three Waterford groups the very best in the final.

**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**Temporary Closing of Roads**  
 Section 75 - Roads Act 1993  
 Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan U.D.C. has ordered that the following public road be closed from 20th March, 2000 to April 15th, 2000, both dates inclusive, to facilitate road surfacing works.  
 1. — Davitt's Quay from its junction with Galwey's Lane to its junction with Thompsons Lane.  
 Detours will be signposted.  
**BRIAN WHITE**  
 Town Clerk  
 15th March, 2000.

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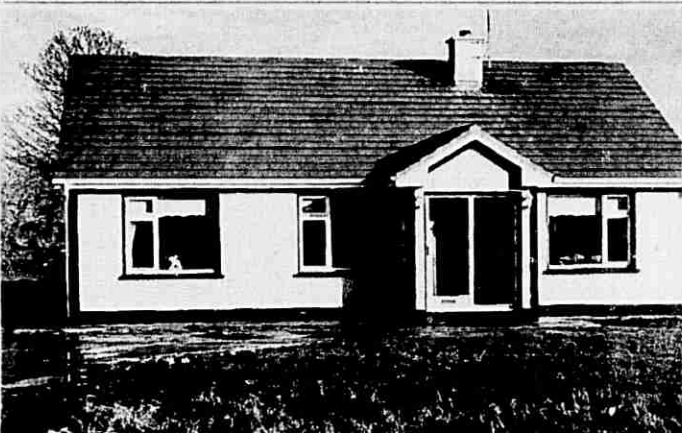
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# Cappoquin Notes

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Congratulations to Jenny Moore of Shanbally on winning the title of Miss Cappoquin at the Boathouse on Friday week last. This social event sponsored by our Club is now an annual event and is proving to be one of the social highlights of the year in Cappoquin.

**Championship Draws:** At the recent County Board meeting dealing with Championship Draws, Cappoquin were drawn against Ring in Intermediate Hurling, while our Intermediate footballers will meet our near neighbours the Geraldines.

**Training at Field:** The Waterford Minor Hurling team have been training in our field over the past few weeks. The club are delighted to allow use of the field for this purpose when so many other clubs were unable to do so.

**Date to Look forward to:** Sunday evening the 25th April is the date for the clash of Senior Hurling giants in the championship - Tallow and Lismore. This should be a very exciting game and should bring large numbers of people to the Town.

## Cappoquin/ Affane Juvenile GAA Notes

### Player Profile



**Shane O'Rourke, aged 9**

Honours to date; U-9 Roanmore Hurling Tournament winners 1998, U-10 Nessun Hurling Tournament winners 1998, Kilworth U-11 hurling tournament Plate winner, Cappoquin U-10 Hurling tournament, Paddy McCarthy Cup runners up.

**Favourite Music:** Eiffel 55.  
**Favourite position:** Right half forward.

**Favourite TV shows:** The Simpsons and Pokemon.

Person in the world you would most like to meet; Dennis Berkham.

**Favourite hurler and footballer:** Brian Corcoran and Peter Canavan.

**Favourite other sports person:** Michael Schumaker.

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

**Favourite food and drink:** Big Mac, large fries and large coke.

### U-21 Football Fixtures for 2000

Division 1 all games at 7.15 pm. Monday April 3rd Affane v Nire, Monday April 10th St. Oliver's v Affane, Monday April 17th Lismore v Affane, Monday April 24th Affane v Tallow, Monday May 1st Dungarvan v Affane.



**Gary Kett aged 7**

Honours to date; Mass Lane Cup winner 1999.

**Favourite position:** Full back.  
**Favourite TV show:** The Simpsons.

Person in the world you would most like to meet; Will Smith.

**Favourite hurler:** Tony Browne.  
**Favourite other sports person:** Roy Keane.

**Favourite food and drink:** Hamburger and Club Lemon.

### 21st Birthday

Pam Landers had her 21st birthday party in Clonea Hotel last Saturday night. Best wishes from us all Pam, we hope you had a great night.

### Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues this Friday for all those aged 5-6 years and 6.00-6.40 pm, 7 and 8 years 6.45-7.40 in the Parochial Hall. All those under 10 in the Tourin hall at 6.30-7.45.

### 5th and 6th Indoor League Final

This Tuesday the Indoor League semi finals and final takes place in the Parochial Hall with Shane Power's side playing Mark Landers side and Steven Power's side playing the league champions, Paul Murray's side. Will it be an all powerful final? Will Murray win the double or will "Sparks" ignite and take the final? These questions will only be answered Tuesday.

### U-11 Lismore I ndoor Hurling Tournament

Our U-11's played the last tournament of the year against Shamrock's, Lismore and Tallow. There was nothing between any of the sides except the Shamrock's who had a very young side and battled bravely. Lismore won the tournament but lost to Tallow who we beat, as well as the Shamrock's and we went down narrowly to Lismore. So as I said before these sides were very even. Well done lads on putting in a great effort. We would also like to say thanks to Sean Prendergast and Dick Ahearne for running all the tournaments so efficiently.

**Panel:** Joe Kett, Shane Fives, Olan Murray, Steven Power, Daithi Wilkinson, David Healy, Mickey Fenton, Seamus Fitzgerald, Warren Lonergan.

### Training

Minors U-16's Friday 24th May at 7.00 - 8.30 pm. Under 10's Sunday 11.00 am.

### Fixtures for this Weekend

Friday 17th March U-16 Football Championship, Affane v Gaeltacht in Ring at 11.00 am. Transport leaves the square at 10.15 am. Saturday 18th March, U-21 football championship, Affane v Ballyduff in Lismore at 3.00 pm. Transport leaves Square

at 2.15 pm. Sunday 19th March, U-16 football Championship, Affane v Stradbally in Stradbally at 11.00 am. Transport leaves the Square at 10.15 am. Sunday 19th March U-12 Hurling Challenge Game, this Sunday our U-12 hurlers will play Ballygiblin in the Sports field at 11.00 am. All players to be in field at 10.45 am.

U-16 Football Panel v Gaeltacht on St. Patrick's Day

Would all these players make the effort on turning up and make life easier on the selectors who go out of their way for you lads.

**Panel:** Rory Tobin, Conor Heffernan, Tommy Curran, Gearóid Coughlan, David Sheehan, Ivan McLoughlan, Keith Landers, Alan Dalton, Kevin Burke, Stephen and David Kett, Stephen Power, Adrian Cliffe, Tim Looby, Alan Hogan, Martin Gilligan, John Fenton, John Cunningham, Mickey Burke, Paul McGrath, Peter McGrath, Kevin O'Rourke, Cathal Wilkinson, Pat Devine, Paul Maher, Mikey Morrissey.

**Good Win for Waterford Senior Hurlers**

Last Sunday in Nowlan Park, Kilkenny, Waterford showed great character when at one stage they were ten points adrift of Kilkenny. They fashioned a great fight back to leave the "Cats" licking their wounds at the final whistle. Final score Waterford 1-15 Kilkenny 1-13. The way things are going at the moment, we could be in for a good year, but also a costly one, especially if Cheltenham goes the way it usually does.

Also last Sunday the Waterford minor hurlers played Kilkenny in a challenge game in Bennett's Bridge, the home of the former great Kilkenny net minder and also the club of the present senior keeper, James McGarry, Kilkenny won on a scoreline 0-20 to 1-14 with our man Donal O'Rourke between the posts.

### "Welcome Home"

Welcome home to Alan O'Connor and the "Welsh Dragon" on their extended honeymoon in the far east. We all hope to see you again in the field soon.

### Well Done

Well done to St. Augustine's on winning the Munster Colleges Football B Championship last Saturday with our club man Kevin Foley having an outstanding game at centre back. The week before Brendan Scanlon (who had a great game in goal), Michael Scanlon and Kevin were on the side surprisingly beaten by St. Declan's (Kilmac) in the hurling decider, so this win could not come at a better time. Well done lads.

### Adult Championship Fixtures (no dates).

IHC Cappoquin v Ring IFC Affane v Geraldine's U-21 Hurling Championship, Cappoquin v St. Oliver's. U-21 F.C. Affane v Ballyduff (This Saturday IHC Cappoquin v Shamrock's, Minor Hurling is on a league system with four groups, the two top U-16's teams of two years ago Lismore and St. Oliver's are in the one group, with the top team in the group going into the 'A's semi finals and second going into the 'B' semi finals, does that make sense? Minor Football Championship is also run on a league basis.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

The final of the League Cup took place on Thursday night last at Dunnes Bar in Touraneena. A game which should have been a cracker turned out anything but, with Lindsay's winning out over Paddy Mac's 5-1. Billy O'Mahoney, this years singles champion taking the only game for the sea siders. Congratulations to Lindsay's on a fine performance and yet another trophy for their brimful trophy cabinet.

On Friday night the final of the league Plate (Shield) took place at Paddy Mac's in Ardmore. Tig an Cheoil, the 'B' league champions showed how they became champions by beating the Old Still 5-2 in a very close final which produced a very high standard of shooting from both sides. Congratulations to the Tig an Cheoil club, like Lindsay's who have secured two titles in the one season.

The first round proper of the Power's Cup (7 singles) will commence on Friday 24th March. There are four games in the preliminary round to be played before that date. These games are as follows: (A) Welcome Inn v Castle Lodge (B) Morrissey's v Lombards, (C) Local Bar v Tavern, (D) Coopers v Marine Bar.

A full list of preliminary rounds, 1st, 2nd and semi final draws have been sent to all clubs. Any queries relating to this please contact the club secretary.

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE, MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES CLUB AGM

The above club held its AGM last Wednesday. The officers elected for the coming season are as follows; President Fr. Bobby Power, Chairman Pat Fitzgerald, Secretary Aidan Fitzgerald, Treasurer Marion Looby, PRO; Michael Murray, Committee (all the above), plus Paddy McGrath, Tom McMahon, Geraldine Murray. It was decided that the Art Competition would go ahead on the first weekend in April and the track and field events will take place in the sportsfield on Saturday 3rd June.

There was a decision taken to purchase new shirts because the ones we have at the minute are probably there since the time in the early '70's when Mike Brackett and Gerard Brennan were winning All Ireland Gold medals in Mosney for the long jump and 100 metres. If there is any sponsor out there, your generosity will be accepted with open arms.

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO WINNER

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 13th March. The winning numbers were 1-21-28 and there was one jackpot winner. Maura White of Kilmolash, Cappoquin won the jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Ann Kiely, Green St., Eamon Cliffe, c/o Fawly's Bar and Donna and Saoirse Dallan. Congratulations to everyone. Next draw will be held on Monday afternoon 20th March.

## CONVENT OF MERCY CAPPOQUIN

**Confirmation** — The past weeks have been very busy for the pupils in Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin. First and foremost eight sixth class girls received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William Lee on Sunday, 5th March. It was evident on the day the level of preparation and commitment that the girls had put into this important occasion. An extensive project on the religious history of Cappoquin was displayed at the front of the Church. This project was done in conjunction with the Confirmation class from the Boys' School. Well done and congratulations to all the pupils. Girls confirmed were Patricia Allen, Aisling Cunningham, Katie Duggan, Emma Geoghegan, Yvette Hickey, Louise Hogan, Annette Lonergan and Aisling O'Rourke.

**Health and Hygiene** — On 21st February, Larry O'Connor from the South Eastern Health Board spoke to the senior classes on the importance of health and hygiene. A very informative discussion - highlighting our schools commitment to health and hygiene.

**Credit Union Quiz** — On Sunday, 27th February, four girls travelled to Clonmel to participate in the second round of the Credit Union Quiz. Congratulations to Orla Murphy, Georgina Barry, Amy Fitzgerald and Elaine McCarthy who finished in 4th place.

**N.P.C. Challenge** — Well done to Jess Maderson, Fiona Tobin, Orla Murphy and Katie Duggan who participated in the National Parents Council table quiz in Waterford on 6th March 2000, along with seventy other schools. A very worthwhile experience.

**Shrove Tuesday** — Pancake Day was celebrated by 5th and 6th class, when their cooking skills were tested and they all received a chance to "toss a pancake". Many thanks to Ms. Louise Roberts, Home Economics teacher in St. Anne's Post Primary School for her help and for allowing us the use of the cookery room facilities.

**Marking National Tree Planting Week** — What could be more beautiful than a walk in Glenshelane on a fine Spring day. Pupils from 3rd and 4th class walked through Glenshelane forest on 10th March and received a chance to examine trees and plant life first hand. Many thanks to Mr. John O'Halloran of Coillte for his time and the abundance of information that the pupils received followed by light refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

**On Board 'Le Tigre'** — Saturday, 11th March - a bright, sunny morning - ideal weather conditions for a visit to a French navy training vessel moored at Albert's Quay, Cork. This special visit was organised for the pupils of Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin, as a reward for their enthusiastic participation in the French Modern Languages Pilot Project. Forty nine pupils from classes 3rd to 6th, accompanied by teachers and leaders - Ms. Byrne, Ms. Kearney, Mrs. Sheila Denn and Mrs. Margaret Mason, travelled to Cork and went on board the ship "Le Tigre" at 10.45 am. They were welcomed by members of the crew who guided them through the gangway, the upper and lower decks, the engine room and training room. The radar equipment, the compasses and maps used for navigation purposes, fascinated the girls. They learned that "Le Tigre" is one of a fleet of eight training ships from Brittany, France, all bearing the names of animals. Three ships arrived in Albert's Quay on Friday 10th March. The number and variety of questions posed by the girls provided evidence of their high level of interest.

"Very exciting" was the girls' unanimous verdict on a thoroughly enjoyable bilingual experience.

"Merci beaucoup" to the crew of "Le Tigre" and to our patient busdriver Andy.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

### Valley Rangers 0 Cappoquin 2

We continued our good form again today with a well deserved win away to Valley after a good win away last week to Pinewood. We totally controlled the game from start to finish and Valley never really troubled our defence.

Our midfield were well on top with some very good performances from Martin Lacey, Martin Power and Michael Cummins. It was Martin Power who scored our first goal with a free kick which somehow deceived the Valley keeper. It was no more than we deserved after some great chances were created but not finished. Easy known our two prolific strikers were missing.

Darragh Wilkinson came into action in the second half and caused the Valley defence a lot of trouble. He wrapped the game up with ten minutes to go with the deftest of touches to beat the advancing keeper. Billy O'Shea hit the upright and Martin Power was unlucky with a great chip which was just over the bar.

This was a great result for us and puts us through to the next round of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup. Our next game is again against Valley Rangers in the semi final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and let's hope we can continue our recent good form and go on to the final which we reached last year. We will miss the services of Martin Lacey and Darragh Wilkinson, both away that weekend, but back come Michael Lally, Killian Wall and David Moore. So let's hope we can finish the season with a trophy lads.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results Jan. 31. 1st Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin. 2nd Clare Meaney and Rebecca Keevers. 3rd Andrew McGrath and Mary Radford. 4th Chris Roche and Catherine McCarthy. Feb. 14. 1st Monica Walsh and Clare Meaney. 2nd Val Flavin and Betty Kelleher. 3rd Andrew McGrath and Brid Culloo. 4th Brid Bergin and Monica O'Sullivan. Feb. 21. 1st Fr. Barron and Mary Radford. 2nd Brid Culloo and Brid Bergin. 3rd R. Keevers and Monica Walsh. 4th Ben Flynn and Mick Lineen.



# Manager Sends Invitation To Communities In Landfill Areas

BY AISLING CONROY

A major public relations campaign by the County Council is continuing this month as the scheduled June deadline draws nearer and with it a final report on the identity of the most suitable site in West Waterford for a 200 acre landfill.

A public information meeting has already been organised by the local authority in Dungarvan and another meeting will be held in the Tallow area next week.

The Council's consultants, John B. Barry and Partners, who initially drew up the controversial shortlist of 3 candidate areas, are currently carrying out detailed site investigations together with a walk-over survey of the Coillte owned lands.

Two of the potential landfill sites are located in the Dungarvan electoral area at Reanmanagh in forested land opposite the Marine Bar and at Shanapollagh/Corrandroumaun near Clashmore

mountain. The third site is located in the areas of Carronadaverg, Knockatoor and Lickybeg.

Following their assessment of the areas, the consultants will then come back to the Council by June at the latest with a report on the most suitable area.

Speaking earlier this week, Cllr. James Tobin said local communities in the three areas shortlisted for a landfill site should receive the full support of the Council. He asked if there was any financial aid available to these communities to carry out their own investigation into the suitability of their area as a landfill.

County Manager Donal Connolly said he is prepared to meet any of the groups and discuss what test, if any, they feel they might need to carry out "over and above" what is being carried out by the Council's consultants. He added that those still skeptical of the landfill proposal can be brought to existing landfill

sites around the country.

"The Council should be in no doubt that the site that will be recommended will be the most suitable site", he stated. "Obviously we can't prejudge the investigation until it is

carried out".

The landfill envisaged for Co. Waterford will probably be in the region of 50 acres with the remainder of the 150 to 200 acre site required for offices, recycling facilities, treatment plant and a buffer zone to adjoining properties. This landfill will serve the city and county over a 20 to 25 year life span and as soon as 5 years after its closure, agricultural and amenity development can resume on the site.

## Dungarvan Power Plant Could Be First In Country

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project could be the first of the five national energy proposals to sell electricity back into the grid.

Alistair Jessop of Rolls Royce Development Division said the size of the Dungarvan project fitted in well within the company's working projects which vary up to 150 megawatt. Rolls Royce, he said, will bring the technical expertise and finance to the project. He added that the Rolls Royce world name, renowned for its highest standards, will bring that standard into the the project. Mr. Jessop said the company are committed to the best working practice and that policy will be brought completely to this project.

### REACTIVATING INDUSTRIAL OPTION

Speaking to the 'Leader', Cllr. Kyne said the power plant project is a reactivation

of the former industrial operation on the Avonmore Waterford Foods site.

The project, he said, will create significant employment during the construction phase and well paid jobs when up and running. More importantly however Cllr. Kyne said the project delivers gas to the town of Dungarvan which presents major opportunities to draw in industry and complies with all environmental standards of modern energy production.

"It's important that the group avails of the opportunity to be one of the first in the country providing energy under the deregulation legislation and the reactivation of the industrial plant to do so deserves support", he stated. "It really is the reopening of part of the AWG site that gives the added dimensions of gas and jobs to the town".

## STRADBALLY GAA CLUB

### CLUB MANAGEMENT POSITION

The position of club bar management is up for renewal at present. Those, interested should reply in writing to club chairman Pat Fennell by the 30th March.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is still being taken with £20 for full membership of the GAA club and social centre. In fairness this is excellent value. Also remember only members are in the draw for Munster and All-Ireland tickets. You may think that these matches are months away, they are, but there is talk that the Waterford V Cork league match on Sunday week will be all-ticket. In that case tickets will be distributed to members first. So get your membership into membership officer Lar Walsh within the coming week or two.

### SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sun 23rd April Senior hurling championship V Mount Sion. 2.45pm in Fraher Field. The quarterfinals are scheduled for week ending July 23rd and July 30th. Initial games in the losers group will take place on June 4th and June 11th. The semi finals take place on August 20th and 27th. The final is pencilled in for the 17th of September. Our opponents in the Sargent Cup are Ballygunner.

League fixtures are as follows - Tuesday 4th April Home V Tallow 7.00pm; Tuesday 18th April Away V Portlaw 7.15pm; Tuesday 9th May Home V Shamrocks 7.30pm; Tuesday 16th May Home V Lismore 7.30pm; Tuesday 30th May Home V Ballyduff 7.45pm League semi finals take place on Saturday 1st July. League final takes place on Sunday 9th August.

### VIIIS

Voluntary Injury Insurance Scheme - Players are reminded of the opportunity to significantly increase the benefits provided under the existing internal GAA scheme for an annual subscription of £20 per adult and £10 per youth. It is up to every player to cover themselves in the event of injury and this is an ideal opportunity at a very reasonable rate. Cover includes a further £2000 for both Medical & Dental expenses bringing the maximum to £4000, increased loss of wages benefit from £200 to a maximum of £400 per week (for weeks 7 to 52 weeks and not exceeding basic nett pay), an additional £5000 for permanent disability and loss of limbs/eyes.

### ST PATRICKS 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.

### UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Our first game in defence of our County A title is down for 3.00pm in Cappoquin this coming Saturday, the 18th March. Our opponents are Tallow and Shamrocks. There is a possibility that this time may change so keep in contact with selectors before the weekend.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

#### Naomh Brid 3-4 Stradbally 5-5

Our under-16 footballers had the honour of representing Stradbally in the first competitive match of the new century. Their opponents were Naomh Brid. Despite conceding a number of early scores it was the Taysiders to respond with a number of goals before half time leaving the interval score at 3-3 to 2-2 in our favour. We continued in the same vein in the second half gaining victory by 5-5 to 3-4. With great performances by the team as a whole, special mention must go to Thomas O'Mahony, Wayne Kiely and Michael Power.

Team: T O'Mahony, N Doyle, L Halpin, S Costelloe, K Power, C Lawlor, P Casey(1-1), D Barry, W Kiely(0-2), P Kiely(0-1), K Lawlor, T McGrath(2-2), M Power(2-1).

Fixtures - Friday 17th March Away V Lismore 11.30am; Sun 19th March Home V Affane 11.30am; Sat 25th March Home V An Gaeltacht 1.30pm; Sat 1st April Away V Shamrocks 3.00pm

### DEISE DRAW

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

### LADIES FOOTBALL

The season has just begun for under-12 and under-14. We need volunteers to help out with training on one to two nights a week and for matches. If we do not get help we will have to consider our options for the coming season. Please contact Fionnuala at 293163 or Aine at 293223.

### E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

The following extract from the press covers the Minor football Final of 1937 between Stradbally and Mountain rovers at Kill. This appeared on Saturday, the 20th November 1937.

"Dungarvan (Seniors) and Stradbally (Minors) wrested the "double" for West Waterford. The minors were the first in action and lined out as under:-

Stradbally - K. Whelan (Capt.), J. Morrissey (goal), B. Phelan, J. Power, M. Phelan, T. Clancy, P. Skeahan, J. Curran, R. McKeon, J. Kiely, E. Whelan, N. McGrath, T. Veale, N. Connors and T. Dunphy.

Mountain Rovers:- J. Phelan (Capt.), M. Terry (goal), P. Pender, M. Curry, W. Terry, P. McGrath, A. Coughlan, P. Wade, P. Hogan, J. Henneby, M. Houlihan, T. Brazil, M. Coughlan and R. Power.

### THE MINOR GAME

Stradbally broke away on the throw-in and dominated play for the first quarter. They ran up a lead of 2 Points before the Rovers raised a flag. The Mountain boys launched a series of assaults, but a sparkling Stradbally defence successfully staved off every attack. The Western representatives came along for their third point, and secured a similar score just before the interval-blast. Half-time: Stradbally 0-4 Mountain Rovers 0-1

The Rovers raided immediately on the resumption and had matters all their own way for the ensuing ten minutes, hoisting a green flag before Stradbally replied with a point. Fairly even play was the order until Stradbally banged home another goal, succeeded by two points. The Eastern group got going once more but failed to penetrate scorewards. Just on the nick of time Stradbally went through for a great goal, leaving the result: Stradbally 2-7 to Mountain Rovers 1-1.

## Decision On Stradbally Piggery Deferred Yet Again

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matters into account.

The Manager said no senior counsel would give his opinion to the Council or any other authority unless he is quite satisfied that he is familiar with and knows all the facts of the case. He said that senior counsel do not normally come to the planning office to see the files.

"The Council sought senior counsel advice with a totally open mind", said Mr. Connolly adding that his advice to members was to take a decision on the matter.

The Council is specifically precluded under the current planning legislation from taking environmental matters into account. The issue of additional spreadlands is a matter of environmental control for the Environmental Protection Agency.

### "GONE BEYOND A JOKE"

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair stressed that the Council should consider the fact that advice given by senior counsel could be contradicted by other legal advice.

Cllr. John Deasy however said the Council does not have any contradictory legal advice before them although members were promised by the objectors that they would have their own legal report on the matter in time for Monday's meeting.

The matter, he said, has "gone beyond a joke" when the protesters are asking for yet another month's deferral.

His views were shared by Cllr. John Carey who also felt that the matter had gone on for too long and the objectors had had a month in which to prepare themselves. He subsequently proposed to proceed with the section 30 motion and a vote be taken on the matter. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Nora Flynn.

### 14-9 VOTE FOR DEFERRAL

Cllr. Betty Twomey proposed that the section 30 motion be deferred to next month's meeting of the Council as she felt that not enough investigation was carried out. Her proposal was seconded by Cllr. Tom Cronin who said members should allow Cllr. Cunningham time to seek proper legal advice.

A subsequent roll call resulted in a 14-9 vote in favour of deferring the matter to the April meeting. Those who voted to proceed with the Section 30 motion at Monday's meeting were councillors John Deasy, Pat Leahy, Nora Flynn, Willie McDonnell, Paudie Coffey, Mary Greene, John Carey, Pat Daly and Lola O'Sullivan.

## Ladies Football

## WATERFORD'S DESERVING VICTORY

### WATERFORD 2-8 WEXFORD 1-8

Waterford scored a deserved victory over Wexford at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. Wexford had defeated Monaghan in the last round and came into the game full of confidence but Waterford's superior team work saw them through.

Fielding just 7 of the team that started the All Ireland Final it was a case of in at the deep end for Elaine Power, Donna Frost and Aoife Murphy whilst last year panelists Aine Ryan, Julie May Keane, Angie Walsh, Deirdre O'Rourke and Deirdre Nagle also started while Deirdre Breathnach, Ciara Prendergast, Nuala Hearn and Claire Ryan also joined the fray.

Rebecca Hallahan also returned to action and made a distinct impression taking a pass from Niamh Barry in the 7th minute and hammering the ball past Wexford keeper. A brace of points by Julie Torpey left Waterford 1-6 to 0-2 ahead at the interval. Wexford did come back in the second half but a late goal by Aoife Murphy clinched victory. Waterford; S. Hickey, D. Frost, A. Walsh, O. Condon, A. Ryan, M. O'Ryan (0-1), J. Torpey 0-2, D. O'Rourke, A. Crotty, R. Hallahan, D. Nagle 0-1, E. Power, N. Barry, G. O'Ryan 0-3, J. Keane 0-1, Subs; N. Hearn, D. Breathnach, C. Prendergast, A. Murphy 1-0, C. Ryan.



# Injury Worries Ahead Of Championship For Wildcats



Avonmore / Snowcream Wildcats coach Katy Delaney can count her players fit to play on one hand for the weekends championship play off's in Dublin after two tough back to back games against Meteors and Killester in the capital last Saturday and Sunday. Prior to those games team doctor Helen Connolly declared centre Orla Dempsey unable to play due to possible leg stress fracture which could keep Orla out for some time if tests in the W. R. H. prove that to be the case. Michelle Aspell suffered a back strain during the game V Meteors on Saturday night and did not

play against Killester next day and to add to Wildcats problems Mary Fitzpatrick suffered a calf strain just 40 seconds into the victory over Killester and looks to have no chance of playing in the season's final tournament which was to mark her retirement from top level basketball. On top of the injury worries Wildcats are without the services of their top junior players Kim Fitzpatrick and Kate Maher who are on international duty with the Irish junior team who are preparing for the European semi final play off's in two weeks time. On the surface things look gloomy for Wild-

cats chances in the championship play off's but there's a depth of young talent in the Wildcats camp and some of those will gladly welcome the chance to prove themselves well capable of competing with the best in the country.

Meteors 50 - Wildcats 67 & Killester 57 - Wildcats 74

As the E.S.B. Super League came to a close Wildcats had two crucial games against two of the leagues top teams. It was a case of having to win both games and hope Tolka Rovers slipped up in their final league game away to Limerick. If things worked out that way the title was

Wildcats for the sixth consecutive time. Wildcats went about their business in style with 17 points to spare over both Dublin rivals, the first of which was against Meteors who Wildcats just pipped by one point in the Sprite Cup final at the end of January - a repeat of same was expected but Wildcats had other ideas as their fast break ran the Dubliners ragged at times with Jillian Hayes on 20 points dominant inside while Olivia O'Reilly and Cathriona White hit 14 points each from outside. Mary Fitzpatrick scored 8 whilst doing a superb job in keeping Meteors top player Karen Hennessy quiet for most of the game. Captain Christine Kiely having the best spell as the season closes was excellent in defence and driving on her team when the tempo dropped and then there was Carmel Kissane and true marvel who after playing 4 soccer games drove across the city to step from pitch to court with bruises from head to toe to turn in another wonderful display of rebounding. Final score Meteors 50 - Wildcats. Just as the game finished the news of Tolka's win over Limerick came through and the title went to the Dublin side for the 1st time, Wildcats reign as champions had come to an end. But there was one game left for Wildcats against Killester and should Wildcats win they would have the same win record as Tolka 17 from 20 games. But this title was still lost on games between Wildcats and Tolka which was 3-1 in favour of the Dubliners. But pride was at stake and with just 6 players fit to play which was down to the bare 5 when Mary Fitzpatrick had to withdraw with a calf strain surely they couldn't keep going for the entire game with just 5 players especially after playing a tough game with Meteors the night before, but keep going they did and came away with another fine win, thanks to 22 points from Cathriona White and 21 from Jillian Hayes. Olivia O'Reilly was in good shooting form with 12 points. Christine Kiely and Carmel Kissane turned in tremendous performances to round off what can only be described as an outstanding display from the magnificent 5. Hopefully that same five will have recovered after well deserved rest and with some younger players joining forces give it their best shot as Wildcats go for three championship titles in a row.

# Colligan Woods Riding Club

'THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES'

Social Night : Our recent social night out was a huge success and saw a great turn out of members for both the bowling and dinner, with the 'youngsters' rounding the night off, clubbing into the mid hours. As usual, controversy reigns over the eventual winners of the bowling. The men's team, comprising Des, Kevin and Michael came out on top, however, as Des was scorekeeper, with a system all his own, this result remains the subject of a judicial inquiry. The ladies were magnanimous in defeat. The fact that the ladies' Primary team inevitably beats the men's team in equestrian competition may have had a bearing on their equanimity on this occasion. Francis was lucky to make the event at all, having to compete with Mission Impossible beforehand. Following on the bowling, numbers swelled further for dinner and drinks at Davitt's. The sensible majority quit, while ahead as the intrepid few headed for O'B's. This venture into the unknown proved an eye-opener for those of us more at home with the pipe and slippers. Kevin, flushed with success from 'An Evening in the West End', proved that his musical talents are coupled with a natural rhythm and appreciation for a wide taste in music. He has since been observed head banging at regular intervals. His resolve to ensure that in future, he always has a horse box on tow left us in no doubt that the age of chivalry is well and truly dead. A charity fundraiser has been suggested with a view to buying him a watch. Our newest member, Sharon, is alleged to have been observed in the vicinity of the Kilrush roundabout, in the early hours of Sunday morning, with a quantity of hay about her person. Did she get a lift home in a horse box?

ANGELA'S DIARY

Dear Angela,

I'm a keen showjumper, however, I have a problem getting my horse's rhythm right on the approach to fences. Any suggestions?

Kevin

Dear Kevin,

In my experience, horses have a natural rhythm and respond very well to music. Old Mozart is all very well for a spot of dressage and Andrew Lloyd-Webber's your man for a gentle canter, however, if you want to get your horse motivated for some serious jumping, nothing can beat the modern day dance music. Let him get that head-banging thump in his soul and he'll approach any fence, with the perfect boom, boom, boom rhythm. A word of caution, however. Make sure you give him plenty of time to wind down afterwards or there's always the possibility of serious damage to your horse box.

Angela can be contacted on Horse Box No. 112.

Snippets : Best wishes, from all in the club, to Lizzie Walsh for a speedy recovery - "Rocky" misses his mum. Tom McCauliffe has received a double nomination for the annual "Matties". His recent performance secured nominations for both the "Mattie" and the "Knockalot". Are there extra points for riding backwards? Anne Wright has also secured a nomination for the "Mattie" following a technically difficult and artistically perfect, somersault over "Gypsy's" head. We eagerly await further nominations.'

## Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on Friday, March 3rd.

### MINI LEAGUE -

Sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Black Magic - Laura Dwane; Lightening - Stacey Quinn; Misty - Niamh Flynn; Briony - Kate O'Neill; Fudge - Rachel Walsh; Jumping Jack - David Murray; Joe Cool - Ronan Lavan.

### AMATEUR LEAGUE

Going Solo - Frances Condon; Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; Charlie - Rena Landers; Katie - Pat Barron; Angela's Ashes - Angela Lynch; Sarah's Gift - Donna Coady; Pendragon - Des O'Brien.

### MIDI LEAGUE

Super Sam - Kate Morrissey; Joe Cool - Ronan Lavan;

Harry - Rachel Raher; Roy Lisa - Darren Dunford; Fizz - Peter Moloney.

### MIDI PLUS LEAGUE - Sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan.

Fudge - Hilary Walsh; Super Sam - Kate Morrissey; Harry - Rachel; Raher; Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; Pegasus - Cliodhna Walsh; Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; Tom - Claire Cashin; Fizz - Peter Moloney; Millar - Mary Johnson.

### MAXI LEAGUE - Sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre, Dungarvan.

1st Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; 2nd Fudge - Hilary Walsh; 3rd CoCo - Peter Moloney; 4th Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; 5th Charlie Brown

- Mary Johnson; 6th Pegasus - Cliodhna Walsh.

### RESULTS - MARCH 10TH MINI LEAGUE - Sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

Misty - Niamh Flynn; Briony - Kate O'Neill; Black Magic - Laura Dwane; Lightening - Stacey Quinn; Fudge - Rachel Walsh; Joe Cool - Ronan Lavan; Jumping Jack - David Murray.

### AMATEUR LEAGUE

Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; Angela's Ashes - Angela Lynch; Excalibur - Carol Whelan; Road Runner - Deirdre Power; Sarah's Gift - Donna Coady; Pendragon - Des O'Brien.

### MIDI LEAGUE

Super Sam - Kate Morrissey; Reece - David Flynn; Cara - Michael Ryan; Spice - Sharon Mulcahy; Fizz - Peter Moloney; Roy Lisa - Kelly Dunford; Sockie - Claire Cashin.

### MIDI PLUS LEAGUE - Sponsored by P. J. Ryan Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan.

Super Sam - Kate Morrissey; Harry - Rachel Raher; Lackendarra Lad - Vincent Kirwan; Pegasus - Cliodhna Walsh; Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; Tom - Claire Cashin; Starizpan - Una Power; Lady Epona - Barry Power; Fizz - Peter Moloney.

### MAXI LEAGUE - Sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre.

1st Charlie Brown - Mary Johnson; 2nd Barracree King - Noreen Queally; 3rd Co Co - Peter Moloney; 4th Blaze - Aoife Landers; 5th Pegasus - Cliodhna Walsh; 6th Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; 6th Toby Lord Byron - Tes O'Brien.

## Sliabh gCua St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

**Scór:** Best of luck to the set dancers and instrumental musicians who have qualified for the Munster finals of Scór.

**Training:** Training begins for all players on Thursday night next, 16th at 19.30.

The under 21 footballers play the first round of the championship on Saturday next in the Fraher Field.

**Membership:** All players should have their membership paid by next weekend. It is very important for players as they are not covered by insurance, if not a member of the club. Membership fee is £15 for players, £10 for non players and £3 for students.

**National League:** Well done to Waterford Senior Hurlers who beat Kilkenny on Sunday in Nowlan Park. It was a great comeback from ten points down to win by two in the end. What was most encouraging is the strength of the panel. We used twenty players on the day and this was a major factor in our victory.



# STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

## CRUSADERS 1 STRADBALLY 2

On a perfect day for football a trip to outside Kilmeaden was our task to take on local side Crusaders. We played some good quality football and were rewarded with a Cummins goal after twenty minutes. Making a number of good chances in the second period led to our second strike from the foot of Alan Curran who powered in from an acute angle. Crusaders got a consolation goal with a fine taken header from a corner ten minutes from time. Every player must be commended for a fine performance.

### FIXTURES

Sat 18th March Cup Home vPiltown 2.15pm  
Sat 25th March Cup Semi 2.15pm  
Sun 26th March Cup Semi 11.00am

## CUP v PILTOWN

This is the competition that most players look forward to as it comes near the end of the season, as there is still a chance of silverware after a tough season. Our second round opponents are Piltown who we play this Saturday at home at 2.15pm. All players to be at field at 1.50pm. If we win this game, we are into the semi-final in Ozier Park the following week.

## STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES



### FIXTURES

Sat 18th March Under-11 cup V Ballinroad 10.30am. Sponsored by Fahey's Shop, Stradbally.

Sat 25th March Training for all. 10.30am.

Wed 29th March Under-11 Home V Seaview 6.15pm Sponsored by Edmond Lannon Panel Beating.

Thurs 30th March Under-13 Home V Villa B 6.15pm Sponsored by Fahey's Shop, Stradbally

Sat 1st April Under-13 Cup Home V Kilmac 11.45am Sponsored by Edmond Lannon Panel Beating

Wed 5th April Under-11 V Southend 6.15pm Sponsored by East Cork Oil

### U-12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Next session takes place next on Sunday two weeks at 11.00am 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.

### EMAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballyafc@eircom.net.

### CUBS

### TOURNAMENT

Stradbally cubs took part in the annual cub soccer tournament in Abbeyside last Sunday afternoon and performed admirably. Under the blue skies that had all the trappings of a mid-summer's day, our boys won two games and went down by the slenderest of margins to Abbeyside and Dungarvan in the other two games. We beat Cappoquin in the third and fourth play-off. Well done to the following.

B Keane, S Power, K Foley, K Dee, B Power, S Whelan, S Drohan, A Hogan, D Corkery, L Hanrahan, N. Drohan, W Whelan.

# IRWIN'S Schoolboys League News



Well done to Pinewood Rangers who clinched the under 11 league in the past week. This was a great achievement in their first season in league football. They went through the whole season with a 100% record scoring 46 goals in the process. The question is now who is going to stop them winning the double.

### RESULTS, SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

#### U.11 CUP

Ballybridge United 0 Pinewood R. 2  
Clashmore R. 5 Valley R. 1  
Ardmore 1 Brideview United 0  
Castlebridge C. 1 Fermoy United 3

#### U.15 CUP

Clashmore R. 2 Youghal C. 2  
Youghal win 3-2 on penalties.  
Castlebridge C. 0 Valley R. 9  
Brideview United 1 VBlackstone R. 2

#### U. 13 LEAGUE

Cappoquin / Affane 2. Kilworth C. 5  
Kilworth C. 4 Blackstone R. 2

#### U.13 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ardmore	7	6	0	1	23	6	18
Valley Rangers	6	5	0	1	28	4	15
Ballybridge United	6	5	0	1	19	5	15
Brideview United	7	3	1	3	10	14	10
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	0	3	19	20	9
Cappoquin/Affane	7	3	0	4	15	18	9
Blackwater Rangers	5	2	1	2	18	16	7
Blackstone Rangers	8	2	0	6	9	31	6
Clashmore Ramblers	6	1	0	5	12	26	3
Castlebridge Celtic	6	1	0	5	9	23	3

#### KENNEDY CUP

There will be no training in Midleton on this Friday night on account of it being St. Patrick's night. It is hoped to have a get together over the weekend so would players please check by calling Joe Hartnett 025 - 36928, Declan Barron 024 - 94335, Pat McCarthy 024-98230.

#### FIXTURES

Friday, March 17th

#### U.13 LEAGUE

Valley R. v Ballybridge Utd., 11.00.

Saturday, March 18th.

#### U.13 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd. v. Clashmore R., 2.00, P. Marks.  
Ardmore v. Cappoquin / Affane, 3.30, W. Collins.  
Castlebridge C. v. Kilworth C., 4.00, L. Ahern.  
Blackstone R. v. Blackwater R., 3.30, M. Hartnett.

Sunday, March 19th

#### U.17 LEAGUE

Castlebridge C. V. Valley R., 3.15, E. O'Shea.  
Ballybridge Utd. V. Kilworth C., 11.00.  
Ardmore V. Lismore, 3.30

# Castlebridge Celtic Notes

## UNDER-11 CUP

**Castlebridge C. 1 Fermoy United 3** — On Sunday afternoon last we played Fermoy United in the 1st round of the Cup. We played in glorious sunshine before a big crowd, this was a real cup game with both teams going all out for a win. It was Fermoy who started the better. They went 1 up after 5 minutes when they were awarded a penalty. We tried hard to get back into the game but it was Fermoy who scored again from a corner kick which was not cleared. From then until half-time we had several chances of scoring which were not taken.

At half time we made some

changes, we were back in the game after 3 minutes when John Verling scored after a great through ball from mid field. We were now back in the game fighting for every ball as if our lives depended on it. Fermoy scored number 3 with 10 minutes left. We kept going right up to the end but found the Fermoy defence in mean form. Well done to all the lads for a great whole hearted display. Also to our great band of supporters who turned up in great numbers.

## UNDER-15 Cup

Castlebridge C 0 Valley Rangers 9 — As you can see we were totally outclassed by a much stronger Valley side. Two goals down at half time

we totally fell apart in the second half. Well done to the lads who turned up and put in a big effort. You deserve better from your team managers and fellow players who did not bother to turn up. This we will have a serious look at in the future.

## DINNER DANCE

Our victory dinner is on Friday, March 31st in Garryvoe Hotel. Music is by Cheers and tickets are priced at £15 each. Tickets are available from John Leeton, Mick Costigan, Danny Healy, Joe Hartnett and Paul McNulty the Abbey Bar. Hope to see you there.

## FOOTBALL COUPON

Last weeks winner was Ger O'Brien c/o S.C.I. Fermoy

who had 12 out of 15 points which won him £50. Coupons are on sale at £1 each, 11 correct results will give you top prize of £100 or £50 for highest points score.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to our Fás workers who had our pitch in splendid condition last weekend.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, March 18th

U.13 League — Castlebridge C. V. Kilworth C., 4.00 at home. All players please be there at 3.30.

Sunday, March 19th

U.17 League — Castlebridge C. V. Valley R., 3.15 at home. All players please be there at 2.45p.m.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday our club tournament got underway in wonderful conditions for pitch and putt, with a big turnout of players, many a fine score was returned by many of our players.

## RESULTS AND SCORES

In the Nett the partnership of Colin Houlihan and Tom Whelan won this with a wonderful score of 77 nett. This was a great performance by both Colin and Tom to win the nett in great style, well done.

In the Gross the partnership of Philip Regan and David Buckley won this with a great score of 92 gross. This was another great performance by Philip and David, Philip is playing great stuff with some great wins to his credit and I am sure many more to come his way, well done.

## LOTTO REACHES £1,400

Once again there was no winner of our lotto, the numbers drawn were 9, 16, 25, 29. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Nicky Sheehan, Kevin Hayes, May Ferncombe. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,400, who knows, it could be you.

## COUNTY LEAGUE

Last Saturday the second round of the county league got

underway in Cunnigar, once again we had a great performance from Pat Tutty who is leading the Nett and John Carroll who is leading the Gross.

Next Saturday the league gets underway in Waterford Crystal Pitch and Putt Club. We wish all the lads the very best of luck. Tee-off 2.30p.m.

## FIXTURE

Next Sunday our first calendar tournament of the season gets underway, the Nissan Fourball-V-Par, tee-off 9.45 to 10.30a.m. We ask all players taking part to please have their names in the clubhouse by Saturday, March 18th as draw for pairings will take place.

## MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are now opening for Membership 2000, here is a list of membership fees - adults £25, family £40, juveniles £10, senior citizens £10.

Pitch and putt is one of the most popular sports in the county. A sport that can be enjoyed by all the family, if anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to the clubhouse at Quanns beside the Sports Centre, new members are most welcome. We are also open for green fees Monday to Saturday, all are welcome. Shout Fore.





# Brideview On Top For First Time

**PINEWOOD DRAW MEANS RELEGATION PLAY-OFF**

Brideview had a comfortable win last Sunday morning against Inch to go top of the Premier League while Pinewood and Mogeely shared the points in a thrilling 4-4 draw, which means Rangers will face Lismore next Sunday in a play-off.

# Sluggish United Finally Come To Life

**BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 4 - INCH 1**

Despite having a numerical advantage for the entire game, Brideview made heavy weather in disposing of a spirited Inch side. In fact it took United thirty one minutes to open the scoring and there was an element of good luck involved. A John Doyle cross to the far post was misjudged by Eddie Healy and the ball went in off the intruding Philly Curley. Inch defended very well and prevented any further scores up to the break. The second Brideview goal came after sixty one minutes after a spell of pressure from the homeside. Dermot Henley found space on the right and his cross was met first time by Philly Curley for a great goal. Three minutes later another Henley cross fell kindly to Stuart Barry who tapped home. Fifteen minutes from time Dinny Martin headed home unchallenged for Brideviews fourth goal. Inch,

who had only once threatened the champions goal, scored a consolation eight minutes from the end when a great Paddy O'Mahoney pass sent Karl Ryan clear and he sent a cracking shot into the home net. Best for Brideview were Roy and Dermot Henley, Philly Curley, Frank Power and John Doyle. Pat Barry, Martin Coleman, Kieran Griffin and Peter Savage were Inche's best.

Brideview United 'A' - Billy Sheehan, Terence McSweeney, Roy Henley, Frank Power, Dennis Martin, John Doyle, Stuart Barry, Eoin Murphy, Philly Curley, Stephen Pratt, Dermot Henley. Subs - James Tobin and Paul Curley.

Inch - Eddie Leahy, Pat Barry, Martin Coleman, Paddy O'Mahoney, Kieran Griffin, Peter Savage, Karl Ryan, Peter Power, Jimmy Foley, Andy Gibbs.

# Rangers Snatch Late Equaliser in Dramatic Draw

**PINEWOOD RANGERS 4 MOGEELY 4**

Martin Walsh put Pinewood in front after thirty seconds but Mogeely fought back and led 2-1 at half time with two goals in a ten minute spell before the break. Joe Walsh equalised for Pinewood on the hour mark and two minutes later Martin Walsh put the homeside ahead. Soon afterwards, David Ryan, had a great chance to wrap up the game for Rangers, but missed a penalty. Mogeely then scored a couple of goals to lead 4-3, but with five minutes left, new signing, J. J. Galvin scored to give Pinewood a draw and a play-off against Lismore to decide who will be relegated.

## NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place on Monday night, April 3rd at The Red House in Lismore at 8.45p.m.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINAL DRAW

Ballybridge United V. Brideview United A (11.00) at Ardmore.

Cappoquin V. Valley Rangers A (11.00) at Lismore.

Games to be played on Sunday, March 26th. The final is due to be played on Sunday, April 9th.

## REFEREES INSPECTORS

With four of our referees coming under the scrutiny of inspectors last Sunday, it was a sad reflection on our league, that of the four games in question, two of them started late and in another, one team fielded just ten players. While a lot of effort is being made to improve standards and increase our profile, the actions of a small band of clubs leaves a lot to be desired and one must wonder about the future of some of these clubs and even the league.

## THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP

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### Cappoquin Continue To Progress

#### VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 0 CAPPOQUIN 2

The visitors excellent good form continued with this win away to Valley Rangers. Valley haven't had much luck against Cappoquin in recent games and this trend continued last Sunday after Martin Power put the visitors ahead from a free kick in the first half. The game was still in the balance until an excellent strike by Darragh Wilkinson two minutes from time.

### Clashmore Hit Five Again

#### AN GHAELTACHT 0 CLASHMORE 5

For the second week in a row, Ramblers put five past An Ghaeltacht. Leading 1-0 at the break, Clashmore were much too strong for the home-side and had goals from Peter Fitzgerald (2) Roger Ryan, Andrew Hickey and Ger O'Rourke to advance to a meeting with Brideview 'B'.

### Brideview Upset The Hosts

#### Ballybridge United 0 Brideview United 'B' 2

With these two sides meeting next weekend in a vital league game, Brideview will have given Ballybridge plenty to think about after this result. Brideview punished an under-strength homeside with a goal in each half. The first came after thirty five minutes when James Beecher took advantage of a mistake by the keeper to make it 1-0. Twelve minutes from time, Brian Donnelly added a second following a defensive mix up.

### Solid Display From The Homeside

#### Affane 2

#### Accrington Celtic 0

Affane deservedly went through to the next round when John McGrath showed "Tess" how to score and Mick Browne added a second from a free-kick.

### Araglen Tops In Local Derby

#### BALLYDUFF 1 ARAGLEN 2

No report on this match, but it was obviously a close game with Araglen getting reward for two earlier 5-0 defeats at the hands of Ballyduff.

### Kilworth Advance

#### Modeligo 2

Kilworth Celtic 3 (A.E.T.) Extra time was needed to divide these two teams but it was Kilworth who recorded their third straight win over Modeligo to advance to a home tie against Glenview.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

### PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview United	12	9	2	1	33	15	29
Valley Rangers	13	9	1	3	37	13	28
Ardmore	14	8	4	2	31	14	28
Cappoquin	13	8	2	3	29	14	26
Mogeely	14	5	3	6	30	32	18
Lismore	14	3	2	9	22	32	11
Pinewood Rangers	14	3	2	9	22	43	11
Inch	14	0	2	12	10	49	2

### DIVISION TWO

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	14	10	3	1	45	20	33
Ballybridge United	13	9	1	3	36	12	28
Kilworth Celtic	14	8	4	2	32	17	28
Accrington Celtic	13	7	2	4	32	15	23
Valley Rangers B	14	6	1	7	27	42	19
Brideview United B	12	2	3	7	20	40	9

## FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

### THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP

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Brideview United A v. Inch (11.00), Paul Marks.

Ardmore V. Pinewood Rangers (11.00), Willie Collins.

### DIVISION TWO

Brideview United B v. Ballybridge United (1.30), Michael O'Neill

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

### PREMIER LEAGUE

Brideview United 'A' v. Valley Rangers 'A' (11.00), Sean Kearns.

### RELEGATION PLAY-OFF MATCH IN CAPPOQUIN

Lismore v. Pinewood Rangers (2.30), Michael O'Neill

Referees assistants, Noel O'Donoghue, Paul Marks.

(Extra time and penalties if necessary).

### THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP

Brideview United B v. Clashmore Ramblers (2.30), Willie Collins.

Kilworth Celtic v. Glenview (11.00), Leonard Fraser.

## MATCH PREVIEWS

### PREMIER LEAGUE

### Champions Just A Point Away

**Brideview United 'A' v Valley Rangers A** — Valley are the only side to have beaten Brideview this season and they need to repeat that result if they hope to deny another title success for the Tallow side. Brideview have always had the edge over their nearest neighbours and coupled with Valley's defeat last Sunday, the homeside will be favourites and it is hard to see Valley winning. A Draw.

### Play-Off Match To Go All The Way?

**Lismore v Pinewood Rangers** — In three games this season between these sides, Pinewood have won twice with the other game ending in a draw. Rangers form has been good of late, losing just two of their last six games so the champions of two seasons ago will be confident that they can overcome Lismore, who have never been relegated before. This will probably go all the way and maybe Pinewood might just survive. Rangers to win.

### DIVISION TWO

### Ballybridge Expected To Triumph

**Brideview United 'B' V. Ballybridge United** — Ballybridge need just a point to secure promotion and any ideas of an easy win have been discarded following last week's defeat against Brideview. The visitors should still be good enough to take the points but it could be very close. Away win.

### THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP

Brideview take on Inch and should repeat last weeks success even if they decide to rest a couple of players ahead of Sunday's league match. Pinewood take on Ardmore on Friday and the seaisiders will be fancied to make it three wins in a row against Rangers. Clashmore Ramblers have scored ten goals in their last two games and will fancy their chances in Tallow against Brideview B while Kilworth Celtic should prove too strong at home to Glenview.



PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# The "Copper" Boy

## SOUTHEND 0 DUNGARVAN 1

Last week the Premier team were justly criticised for a below par performance. But credit where credit is due, i.e. to the thirteen players who were used for this difficult away fixture. Each and every one performed magnificently individually, but more importantly they jelled superbly as a team. Showing once again that when attitudes are right they are a match for anyone.

For various reasons Southend had to field without five or six regulars. But from the kick-off you would not have guessed it as the Blues overwhelmed the home side in every department.

The only time Southend threatened the visitors goal in the first half was after 10 minutes. But Niall Barry produced a brilliant flying save to tip the ball over for a corner when it looked to be heading to the top corner of the net. Apart from this it was the Blues who had the home defence under pressure. Mark Hyslop, Micheál Downey and "Copper" Donnelly, twice, were unlucky with efforts. Leo Barry and Micheál Downey linked down the right and the latter's cross was met by a diving header

from John Power that went just over.

Throughout the first 45 minutes the "famous five" of Aidan Landers, Killian Lyons, Pepe Ferncombe, Leo Barry and Alan Landers were as shut tight as Stan's cheque book! Mark Hyslop, "Copper" Donnelly and Kieran Hallahan showed that if you wanted to cover every inch of grass on the pitch as they did you must be fresh from the night before, isn't that right Hally?

Micheál Downey literally pushed himself through the pain barrier for the cause and John Power was back to his very best hassling and closing down the home defence at every opportunity.

Less than 5 minutes into the second half Dungarvan got

what they justly deserved. Mark Hyslop took a throw. Alan Landers ran the length of the field to make space. He jinked left and went right and played a perfectly weighted ball to Dungarvan's Ginger Spice of the Discos, i.e. "Copper" Donnelly. He took it in his stride and rifled an unstoppable left foot, or was it his right foot, shot! Oh who cares he can do it with both, into the back of the net with the keeper only blinking at it, 0-1.

Southend then had to throw caution to the wind in an effort to avoid Dungarvan doing the double on them. But it was all in vain. Niall Barry was alert to make a good save after a quick break away. Pepe Ferncombe then with a first time clearance found John Power getting in behind the home defence, but he was unlucky to see his shot from a tight angle come back off the post with the keeper beaten. Micheál Downey then had to retire due to a back injury and

was replaced by Clive Crotty. If Southend's defence thought they had seen the end of their torments they were surely mistaken, as Clive finished what Micheál started.

First he was unlucky after running at the home defence. Then he could have had a penalty after being brought down from behind. He then found John Power with what we all thought was a well timed pass and Power duly obliged by finding the back of the net. But the referee blew for offside after failing to see a defender keeping him at least two yards on side.

Kieran Hallahan after covering every inch of the pitch then had to retire due to "Budwiseritis" and he was ably replaced by Finbarr O'Rourke.

With time running out Southend made their final assault but the "Rock of Kilmac" Niall Barry broke their hearts with a fabulous double save from close range.

This was another great result under difficult circumstances and just imagine how far we could go if we could find an alarm clock to wake Clive and Chilly on time.

Rumour has it that a club manager not from the premier-ship or the second Div. is to be Prince Naseem's next opponent. Remember lads old friends are best!

Dungarvan: N. Barry, Alan Landers, K. Lyons, Aidan Landers, L. Barry, M. Hyslop (capt.), K. Hallahan, J. P. Donnelly, Pepe Ferncombe, J. Power, M. Downey. Res: Clive Crotty for Downey (inj.); F. O'Rourke for Hallahan (inj.); G. Beresford, K. O'Neill

**PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE**

	Mon.	March.	13th						
	p	w	d	l	pts				
Carrick	10	7	2	1	23				
Hibs	10	6	2	2	20				
Bohs	10	4	6	0	18				
Tramore	12	5	2	5	17				
Johnville	13	4	5	4	17				
Southend	13	4	4	5	16				
W. Crystal	13	3	7	3	16				
<b>Dungarvan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>				
Portlaw	13	1	6	6	9				
St. Paul's	11	1	1	9	4				

TSB U-14 LEAGUE

# Title Challenge Maintained - But Just!

## DUNGARVAN 1 W. CRYSTAL 0

Our u-14 side recorded another victory at Kilrush on Saturday morning last with a one goal win over Waterford Crystal. But they had to work very hard for this win as the city side made them work tooth and nail to hold on for the points.

The visitors opened the brighter and led the Blues a merry dance in the opening minutes. They were awarded a penalty in the 9th minute when Jonathan Shaw fouled the centre forward but once again goalkeeper Noel Buckley proved his worth with a fine save to keep the blues in the game. Ian Prendergast got in some fine crosses but we had nobody

on the end of them. Gradually Dungarvan settled and took the lead in the 24th minute when Ian Prendergast chipped the ball over the Crystal defence for Eoin Keane to run onto. Eoin was brave in the extreme as he put his head and body in (where others might not put a foot) with a 50/50 challenge with the outrushing keeper and the ball struck Eoin and flew into the net.

The Blues struggled in midfield in the second half - how they missed the towering figure of Trevor Moore to win the first ball in the air. Our defence was working overtime to keep the Glass forwards at bay. David

Hickey, Jonathan Shaw, Martin Lenane and Brian Scanlan were excellent in this sector. Ian Prendergast was pulled back into midfield to anchor this sector midway through the half.

Sean Hehir came on as a sub and certainly livened things up with his non stop running and challenging.

In the end we held on, just, to maintain our push for league honours.

**Dungarvan:** Noel Buckley, B. Scanlan, David Hickey, Jonathan Shaw, Martin Lenane, Brian Cliffe, Colin Houlihan, John O'Keefe, Brian Horkan, Ian Prendergast, Eoin Keane. Res: Sean Hehir for B. Horkan; Ian Duggan.

# Dungarvan United AFC News

**RESULTS**

Premier League:

Southend 0; Dungarvan 1

TSB U-14 League: Dungarvan 1; W. Crystal 0

**FIXTURES**

Junior: Saturday, 18th March, Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Ferrybank 2.15 p.m.

**YANKEE DOODLE**

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £340 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 51 and 96 and were drawn by Vincent Tobin (of Ballinroad ARFC fame) and Chrissy Blakemore in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square on Sunday last. The jackpot next Sunday night is £400.

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.

## 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. The new finance committee are working hard at the moment to get everything organised for this event. They also have some other very exciting events lined up. Watch this space!

# Games Postponed

Both our Div. 2 cup and Youth B league games were called off last weekend as both Villa in the cup and Hibs in the youth league could not field teams. This is certainly a worrying trend and was most disappointing for all our players who had got off work, changed shifts or came home from college to be available for both games. Let's hope the Junior League takes the appropriate action.



## ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES



St. Declans C.C. Kilmacthomas U17 Ladies Soccer Team who defeated Colaiste Muire, Ennis, in the Munster Colleges Final at Ballyduff AFC Grounds. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

## MUNSTER CUP FINAL U-17 GIRLS SOCCER

# Brilliant St. Declan's Win Munster Final

## ST. DECLAN'S 5 COLÁISTE MUIRE ENNIS 1

St. Declan's had a triumphant victory over Coláiste Mhuire Ennis in the final of the U-17 competition, held in Ballyduff on the ninth of March. V. O'Keeffe put the home team into the lead in the first half by converting a superb pass out the right wing by captain S. Hallahan.

This early goal gave great confidence to St. Declan's and helped them settle into the game. Coláiste Mhuire were very dangerous on the attack and 5 minutes before the half time whistle their captain L. Henchy headed the ball into the net to secure the equalising goal.

In the second half of the game the now characteristic determination skill and team spirit of the Waterford side was apparent. About 12 minutes into the second half C. Prendergast scored the second goal for St. Declans. This was followed soon after by another splendid goal by V. O'Keeffe, achieved by blazing her way through the Coláiste Mhuire midfield and defence.

A. Kelly played a vital role in securing St Declan's fourth goal when she played the ball out the right wing to V. O'Keeffe who in turn crossed it into the box for the deft feet of E. Hearne.

St Declan's were clearly the better team in the second half, their defence was impenetrable, their midfielders were first to almost every ball and their forwards were inspiring. A. Hearne's efforts were rewarded in the last 15 minutes of the game when she managed to get a touch to the ball in the centre of the box.

St Declan's deserved to win

this game and now proceed to the All-Ireland semi final on Wednesday, 15th March in Mullingar where they will meet a team from Galway.

Thanks to all those who supported St Declan's, the match officials and to Ballyduff Soccer Club for giving us the use of their facilities.

Team: S. Cronin, J. O'Don-

nell, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, J. Hearne, A. Hearne, T. Gallagher, S. Hallahan, C. Prendergast, V. O'Keeffe, E. Hearne. Subs: M. Power (for J. Hearne), B. Hannigan (for E. Hearne), H. Farrell (for T. Gallagher), H. Coleman, C. Kirwan, B. Hearne.

### SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUES

St. Declan's take Intermediate South East League title but lose out in the Cup. Our Intermediates were very unlucky last Friday to lose in extra time. Both teams played

an evenly contested match, but St Declan's had more chances in attack.

St. Declans girls worked very hard throughout the game always putting Loreto's defence under immense pressure. We were unlucky to go a goal down in the second half but quickly retaliated with a superb strike by A. Foley to bring us to draw at full time.

In the last ten minutes of extra time we were very unfortunate to go down a goal after a superb team performance on the day.

St. Declans Team: S. Crowley, M. Ryan, E. D'Arcy, B. Kennedy, R. Ahern, A. Dec, L. Power, N. Foley, M. Power, A. Rockett, J. Hickey, S. Power. Subs E. Kirwan, L. Dunphy, N. Fitzgerald.

Congratulations to the Inter league team who won the league, winning six matches and drawing two to make them the outright winners for the season 1999/2000. Well done Girls!

**Minor B:** — Our 2nd years played the best match of the season when they held a strong Kilkenny side to a 0-0 draw. St Declans had many chances on goal with excellent passing from each individual on the day. In the second half Loreto came more into the game and N. Fitzgerald had many saves in goal. Best for St Declans: A. Sutton, J. Casey, T. Cunningham, L. Whelan.

St Declans: N. Fitzgerald, C. Gahan, R. Butler, A. Sutton, L. Whelan, V. Lawlor, L. Mackey, J. Casey, T. Cunningham, M. O'Brien, N. Dunne.

# DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SQUASH NOTES

### BANK OF IRELAND FINAL

Last Wednesday we had Bank of Ireland finals. We had G. Hamilton's team v. Owen O'Grady. At no. 5 we had D. Hamilton v. Bob Winters.

Bob warmed up well with an hour in the sauna, but Darren still got the better of him to win 3/0. Next up were B. Foley v. B. Dillon. This was a very tough game for young Foley. He tried very hard but was not able to match the hard-hitting Dillon. In next we had the no. 1 G. Hamilton v. O. O'Grady — another good game, George winning the first 9/7, Owen winning the next 9/6 and George winning the next two 9/7, 9/6 to give his team a slim chance — but not for long! In court 2, Toby Bedel was 2 games to 1 up on a very tired John Walsh. Toby went 7/4 up in the fourth, but John got back to make it 7/7. However, the fitness of Toby counted and he went on to win 9/7. In court 1, Pat Cullen beat Emmet Byrne 3/0, so Owen's team win the Bank of Ireland tournament by 12 pts. to 4 pts.

Jack Stephenson from Bank of Ireland then presented the prizes. He also commented how nice it was to see so many young players present at the finals. Andrew Lally thanked Jack for their generous sponsorship.

### RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

Semi-finals — B. Dillon 0, J. Walsh 2; A. Lally 0, G. Hamilton 2; J. J. Hanley 2, B. Hamilton 1; D. Foley 0, M. Sandford 2; A. Lally 0, G. Hamilton 2; J. Hackett 2, P. Walsh 1; D. Hamilton 2, K. Foley 0.

Finals — A. Lally 0, J. Walsh 2; J. Hackett 2, B. Hamilton 1; D. Hamilton 0, M. Sandford 2.

### CRYSTAL JUNIORS TRIUMPHANT IN CORK

Last weekend four of our juniors travelled to Cork for the Munster Junior Closed Championship and what a weekend they had. We had Jason Hackett and Brian Foley playing u/15 in the A Section, Darren Hamilton u/15 B section and Barry Hamilton u/13. On Friday night they all played and won

Back up on Saturday, they played two matches each with some great results. Both Jason and Brian played some great squash to qualify for the plate final.

Darren was up next to play his semi-final. After a bad start he battled hard for a place in the final. It was then back into the car and down to Highfield where Barry was playing for a place on the Munster u/13 team. He was very nervous but went on to win and kept his chances alive.

It was back to Cork again on Sunday morning. Up first was Jason v. Brian. The first two games went to Brian, 9/7, 9/7. Jason won the next 9/5 but Brian was not going to give up and went on win after a great game by both players.

Darren was up next. He got off to a great start, winning the first 9/5, lost the next 9/6, but came back to win 9/5, 9/7 — a great win for Darren.

Back at Highfield, Barry was playing Munster no. 6 N. Bergin. This was a match he had to win. He got off to a poor, start losing the first 9/7; he won the next two 9/5, 9/7, but back came Bergin 9/7 to make it 2/2. So it came down to the last game, with Barry winning it 9/5. The boys were then presented with some Cork

Crystal by Lee Healy.

Many thanks to Georgie and Patsy for travelling with the lads.

### BARRY'S GREAT NEWS

On Tuesday the postman had a very important letter for Barry following the great squash he played at the weekend, when he was informed that he has been selected to play with the Munster boys u/13 team for the forthcoming Inter-Provincial Championships, which will be held in Galway. Congratulations Barry.

# Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

Yes folks, it's that time of year again when we must dust off our boots from last year and start thinking about the muddy playing fields again. To entice us out in the dark, a players meeting has been called for Thursday, 16th of March at 8.15 in the Old School, Ballinameela. All players new and old are asked to attend as we try to emulate last years glory. It's not too long before the new league will start the championship, then the medals and the socials, sure the year is nearly over already and we've nothing done! Everyone please attend on Thursday night next.

### SYMPATHY

With sincere regret we offer our condolences to the Donoghue family, Knockaun whose brother Tom died last Sunday. His death is greeted with great sadness in the club. May he rest in peace.



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## AREA LEAGUE FINALS BONMAHON ARE CHAMPIONS

Sponsored by Comeragh Oil the area league reached its climax on Sunday last when Bonmahon and Ballinacourty tackled fiercely in a contest where pride in ones locality was the ultimate issue. The teams were level after six matches but Bonmahon dug deep in the run in winning three and drawing one of the remaining matches to come out on top by 6 1/2 to 3 1/2.

**Bonmahon - Ballinacourty**  
Tim Whelan lost to Dave Mahoney. Sean Norris beat Jack O'Hare. Michael F. Keane lost to Kieran Hogan.

Sean McGovern lost to P. J. Barry. James Power beat Johnny Hogan. Johnny Norris beat Michael Morrissey. Jack Collins beat Ned O'Connor. Nicky Norris beat Garry Dunford. Tom Norris drew with Pat Norris. David Crowley beat Pearse Moloney.

There was a huge turnout in the clubhouse for the presentation of prizes which incidentally were delayed to allow time for our sponsor and County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan time to travel from Kilkenny where our senior hurlers had a magnificent win over the Black and Amber in round 3 of the National Hurling League. The win was greeted with a round of applause by all in the clubhouse. Paddy Joe stated he was delighted with the support received since starting up business in Dungarvan and was willing to continue with sponsorship of the Area League again next year. He was happy that many former G.A.A. players turned to golf when their playing careers in Gaelic Games had ended. He was grateful of their continued support of the G.A.A. in the form of attending matches and supporting fundraising.

The Plate final was won by Parklane who defeated Strandside by six matches to four.

A special word of thanks to all those who helped organised the Area League especially Martin Lynch who was a driving force throughout.

### SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Congratulations to Nicky Norris who was the winner in Tramore on Saturday last with a great score of 40pts. Also to Martin Lynch who was second with 39pts. and Jimmy Harty who was third also on 39 pts. Jimmy We-mys won the back nine with a score of 21pts. Our players have been doing exceptionally well in this years Alliance and that is good for the club.

### RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Saturday, 11th March - 18 Hole Stroke Monthly Medal — 1st Sean Cleary (16), 65 nett. 2nd Paul McCarthy (10), 66 nett. Gross Peter Mullane (4), 73 gross.

Sunday, 12th March - 9 Hole Stableford — 1st Roger O'Connor (11), 22pts. 2nd Noel Brennan (12), 22pts.

### FIXTURES

Thursday, 16th March - 14 Hole Stableford. Friday, 17th March Open 3 Person Rumble sponsored by Ml. Moloney & Co. Saturday and Sunday 18th / 19th March - Feile na nDeise.

Golf Classic sponsored by Tara Crystal - 4 person team event.

### GOLF REMEDIES

1. If you have to cancel, please do so as soon as possible. If you leave one person on the Time Sheet, try to contact them. If a person has to join a '2 Ball', they will have to join the last '2 Ball' of the block. You cannot have a '3 Ball' in the middle of all '2 Balls'.

2. Be on the 1st Tee Box at the time stated on Time Sheet. Arrive in locker room 15 minutes prior to your time. Enter competition book, enter your Smart Card in the computer. Put com-

petition fee in envelope and fill in details on the envelope. Put your name and correct handicap on your score card. Check that you have golf balls, pen, markers etc. This all takes time. Do not tee off before your time, as this puts pressure on previous players.

3. The players with lower handicap has the honour on the tee, Walk smartly down the fairway to your ball, but do take time over your shot. When approaching the green, leave your bag on route to next tee box to save time.

4. Marking Cards: The person who has the honour tees off immediately, while the partner marks card and reverse. Remember to watch your partner's ball.

5. Slow Play: It's very important to keep pace with players in front of you. If you are falling back e.g. if you lose a ball, call the people behind through and search for 5 minutes, if necessary call next group through as well, otherwise everyone on the course is held up.

6. When finished, check with your partner that scores are correct. Then sign and counter sign. Smart Card: Always key in your score, even if you do not finish the competition. You can blank it. Post your card in competition box. Remember you are responsible for your own score card.

### CLUB LOTTO

Members have received a yearly lotto ticket in the post and management would be grateful if members responded wholeheartedly to this fund raising effort. All monies raised will go towards the further development of the course.

### CARE OF THE COURSE

Golfers are reminded to repair pitch marks on the greens and to replace all divots taken on the course. Pitchmark forks are available free in the Pro-Shop.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Michael O'Brien and Mary Fennell. Runners Up:

Tom Daly and Chrissie Terry. Last 5: Michelle Mullaney and Tom Keevers. Lucky tables: Frankie Ryan and Aileen Mulcahy.

### LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, March 7th - 14 Hole Stableford — Winner: Christine O'Keeffe (36), 35pts. Runner-up: Pat Flanagan (26), 32pts. 3rd: Mary Kyne (15), 30pts. 4th: Ann Fitzgerald (34) 29 pts. 5th: Kath Deasy (20), 29pts.

Beginners 9 Hole: Kate Buckley.

11th March - 14 Hole Stableford — Winner: Louise Fleming (11), 30pts. Runner-up: Christine O'Keeffe (36), 27pts. 3rd: Ann Stack (37), 26pts.

Daffodil Day - 9 Hole Stableford — Mary Hofstede (36), 20 pts.

### WINTER LEAGUE

1st, 57pts. - Josephine Melody, Finola Kelly, Mary Flahavan, Ann Stack, Mary Kyne, Mary A. Coffey, Mary Gorman, Lucy Frost, 52pts.; Peggy O'Brien, Chrissie Terry, Brid Killigrew, Mary Hofstede, Margaret O'Donnell, 49pts.; Bridget Ahearne, Elayne Kirwan, C. O'Keeffe, 49pts.; Meave Morrissey, Peg Phelan, Fidelma Fitzgerald, G. Hearne, 40pts.; Louise Fleming, Moyra Baumann, Sue Mahoney, Marianne Mulcahy, 40pts.

### LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday, 14th March - 14 Hole Stableford. Friday 17th - Open 3 Person Rumble sponsored by Ml. Moloney Hardware. Saturday 18th - 14 Hole Stableford - 9 Hole Weekend. Saturday / Sunday 18th & 19th. Féile na nDeise Classic March 21st - 18 Hole Stableford.

### MINI LOTTO

Weekending 12/3/2000 — The winning numbers were 11, 12, 13, 21. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Ml. Connors c/o Norris Brothers; Mai Donnelly c/o Bingo; Patrice Duggan, Old Parish; Lucy Frost, Ballinroad; Ml. Supple c/o Crystal.

# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Mon./Fri., 6th/10th March — 9 hole stableford re-entry — winner, Willie Morrissey (20) 22 pts.

Thursday, 9th March — 18 hole stableford open qualifier, sponsored by Intacta Print — 1, Willie Morrissey (20) 44 pts.; gross, Eddie Elstead (10) 29 pts., Dungarvan Golf club.

Saturday/Sunday, 11th/12th March — 18 hole stableford re-entry. CSS 40 pts. — 1, Tony Murphy (15) 43 pts.; 2, Dermot Ahern (20) 42 pts.; gross, David O'Connor (6) 32 pts.; 3, Brian Dunbar (18) 41 pts.

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

The semi-finals of the EBS Winter League were played over the weekend in glorious sunshine and the Ballinacourty venue matched the weather in all aspects. Anyone other than well, we'll say no more, that would have predicted the eventual results would have been bullshine.

The two league leaders, Kill and Dunhill, were hot favourites to reach the final but the town teams of Abbeyside and The Burgery placed their men to perfection and in the end had a surprisingly easy victory to reach the final. On Sunday evening last there were some very glum and shocked faces but then there were as many faces with grins from ear to ear.

It has to be acknowledged immediately that Tom White showed great sportsmanship in electing to wait for his opponent who was unable to play on their appointed time. The entire Abbeyside team would like to thank Tom for his gesture and his team for the manner in which they played and accepted defeat.

The same can be said for Kill who were forced to line out without two of their stars, Peter Kirwan (who is on holidays) and their captain, Michael Kavanagh, who was unfortunate in that he had a serious accident while working on his farm on Saturday and unable to play on Sunday. Michael is making a good recovery at home but will be out of golf for a few months and all at the Gold Coast wish Michael a speedy recovery and a quick return to the fairways.

The E.B.S. League final will be played on Sunday, 26th March between Abbeyside and the Burgery which should prove to be an interesting and close contest.

It is rumoured that the Burgery's top player, Johnny Hourigan, will

be out of the country the week-end of the League final. The question is, would he be a loss? Nobody really wants to hear the answer to that question!

Another Burgery player who is rumoured to have problems on the date for the final is the very committed Rangers supporter and Scottish import Jimmy Halcrow. Anyone looking for two tickets for the Van Morrisson concert please ring 087.....! Is it possible that these are just ploys to lull Abbeyside into a false sense of security?

Teams for the E.B. S. League final have to be posted to Tom Con-sidine by 6 p.m. Friday, 16th March.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

On Saturday last, for the first time, the South East League visited the Gold Coast Golf Club. Teams from West Waterford, Fota Island, Harbour Point and Fermoy played the second round in this competition. West Waterford took on Fermoy with the Brickey valley club securing 5 pts. to 3 pts. for Fermoy. The other match between Fota Island and Harbour Point finished even with four points each.

The next match in this competition is on in West Waterford on Sunday 26th March.

On Sunday next the top gross and top nett finishers in the EBS Winter League play an 18 hole stroke competition to determine who will take the top prize in each category. Time sheet in operation.

## CLUB OUTING

The bus will leave the Gold Coast for Fota Island at 8.30 a.m. sharp on Wednesday, 22nd March. Those travelling by bus please note.

## FIXTURES

Mon./Thur. 13th to 16th March — 9 hole stableford re-entry. Thursday, 16th March — 18 hole stableford open qualifier, sponsored by Intacta Print. Friday, 17th March — 18 hole stableford. Saturday, 18th March — 18 hole stableford. Sunday, 19th March — 18 hole stroke and EBS gross/net final.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results, Winter Home Alliance, Sunday, 5th March — 1, Anne McGrath (30) 24 pts.; 2, Deirdre Hannigan (27) 22 pts.; 3, Ruth Hannigan (34) 18 pts. 10 hole weekly competition — 1, Anne McGrath (30) 24 pts.; 2, Deirdre Hannigan (27) 20 pts.

# West Waterford Golf And Country Club Notes

## GLENBEG AND OLIVERS PULL THROUGH

This weekend saw the commencement of the Blackwater Bar Winter League semi finals. Glenbeg took on the might of the Brickey Rangers in a very competitive showdown. It proved to be very tight all the way through to Sunday, until two men brought the Glenbeg side through in two inspirational matches. Ray Donnelly fought back, outstandingly to win on the 17th after being one down after nine against Brickey man Phil Kinsella. In the other semi final the ever strong St. Olivers team took on the men of Dungarvan, in yet again a very tight match. It took the legendary Billy Nugent, 2 holes to beat local grocer Joe Kelly in a nail biting match to secure a place in the final for St. Olivers. Next Sunday's final should prove to be a very tight contest with holders St. Olivers out to retain their title and the well travelled team of Glenbeg to capture the Blackwater Bar cup for the first time.

## SHANNY SHOOTS LIGHTS OUT

Mark Shanahan last Sunday morning took an early morning stroll along the banks of the Brickey River to record an amazing score of 69 gross, to the amazement of Mark himself, and also strengthening the hopes of the Senior Cup team. Alan Harty still suffering from jet lag after four months of training in Spain took the gross at ease with a score of 72. Along with these two senior cup potentials John Dunford also proved himself likely for the team with yet again another outstanding score of 70.

## RESULTS - FRIDAY 10TH - SUNDAY 12TH - 18 HOLE STABLEFORD

1st Mark Shanahan (5) 44pts.; 2nd Michael Gee (16) 40pts.; Gross Alan Harty (1) 36pts.; 3rd John Dunphy (4) 39pts.; B. G. Pat Power (19) 39 pts.

## GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Friday sees the first round of Golfer of the Year for the year 2000. In conjunction with this event is the St. Patrick's Day trophy, sponsored by The Deise Bar. Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday evening.

## FIXTURES

Friday, 17th March - St. Patrick's Day Trophy, kindly sponsored by Deise Bar, Clashmore.

Saturday and Sunday, 18th and 19th March - Club Competition, again kindly sponsored by Deise Bar, Clashmore. Ongoing March 9 Hole.

## SYMPATHY

Condolences to Vinny O'Mahoney on the unexpected death of his mother.

## WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

**Presentation** — The presentation of Ladies prizes took place last Sunday evening. The presentation included prizes for the Home Alliance for the months of January, February, March and presentation of all outstanding club prizes. Following the presentation Phil Byrne held a quiz and a talk on the rules of golf. A special word of thanks to Phil Byrne who took the time to organise the quiz and to all the ladies who came along. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

**St. Patrick's Weekend Competition** — An 18 hole Stableford competition will begin on Thursday, 16th of March and will run until Sunday, 19th March. Johanna Barron has very kindly offered sponsorship for this re-entry competition. The presentation will take place Sunday evening the 19th March.

**I.L.G.U.** — At present the team managers of the Intermediate, Junior and Minor leagues are currently forming panels for their teams. With the 1st round of the leagues starting on the 27th March it is great to see so many of the Ladies out practising.

**Timesheets** — Ladies please note the Golf season is now in full swing and it is essential that all members use the Time Sheets posted in the clubhouse, to ensure you have preference on the first tee.

**Fixtures** — 18 Hole Stableford St. Patrick's weekend competition - re-entry. 13 hole Stableford running from March 20th to April 1st - re-entry. 9 hole monthly Stableford competition sponsored by Mary Spratt two cards to count.

Results — March Alliance — Cat A: Reena McDonnell, 35pts. Cat B: Bernie Twomey, 34pts. Cat C: Lena Walsh, 26pts. 16 hole Stableford sponsored by Phil Kelly. — 1st Bernese Dorman-Kade, (27), 38pts; 2nd Reena McDonnell, (18), 35pts; 3rd Bernie Twomey (21) 33 pts.



# West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



## Allrounder Winter League Presentation Night

▲ Prize winners in the West Waterford Athletic Club's Allrounder Winter League. Seated (l. to r.) Ailish Hayes, Stephen Curran (winner), Pearse Moloney, The Allrounder (sponsor), Finbarr Kelly (runner-up). Standing, Tony Shalloe, Brian Collins, Shane Power, Vincent Tutty, Anthony Dwyer and Derek Lyons.



▲ Pearse Moloney, The Allrounder (sponsor), presenting his prize to Stephen Curran, winner of the West Waterford Athletic Club's Allrounder Winter League. Included are Finbarr Kelly (runner-up) and Timmy Foley, Chairman, West Waterford A.C. (Photos by Rory Wyley)

## Ballycotton '10' Road Race

A very large entry from the club took part in the famous Ballycotton 10 last Sunday. Everybody finished the ten mile route, we are glad to report on a day that was ideal for road running.

Derek Lyons had a superb run to beat his best time by over one minute when clocking 54 minutes, 55 seconds. Both Gerry Cantwell and Trevor Mason ran 56 minutes odd while Connie Kelleher was also well under the hour with a time of 58 minutes. Michael Dwyer was agonisingly outside the magical one hour barrier by just fifteen seconds. Beidh lá eile aige gan dobht. Well done to everyone who took part, full list of times will be published when available.

## CLONEA POWER 10K ROAD RACE

The annual St. Patrick's Day Clonea Power 10K will start at 12 noon. It is the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series so this should add some extra spice to the race. There will be a full list of both races and series results next week.

## KING OF THE HILL

The annual Colligan Hill Climb League starts on this Wednesday the 22nd of March at 6p.m. Competing for the Dwyer Shield, this run is an ideal preparation for the Marine Climb at the end of April. Liam Rossiter was the inaugural winner of this event back in the last century.

## WEST WATERFORD MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Closing date for membership for the year 2000 is this St. Patrick's Day. Entry to the Millennium Championship also closes on 'Paddy's Day'. Only members will be eligible to score for the club in team events during the year.

# K.C.K. Athletic Notes

The clubs schools league concluded on Sunday last in summer like weather. We had two great days of sport with some of the girls and boys races keenly contested. Girls under seven; 1st Aishling Croke, Ring. Girls under 8; 1st Fawn Duggan, St. Mary's. Girls under 9, 1st Elaine Flavin, Ballinameela. 2nd Emer O'Connor, Abbeyside. 3rd Claire Phelan, Kilmacthomas. Girls under 10; 1st Michelle Wright, Scoil Garbhan. 2nd Shona Curran, Ballinameela. Joint third; Stacey Lyons, Carriglea and Ciara O'Dwyer, Abbeyside. Girls under 11, 1st Catriona Hennessey, Ballinameela. 2nd Rachel Walsh, Kilmacthomas. 3rd Lorraine Walsh, Abbeyside. Girls under 12; 1st Sally Lonergan, Abbeyside. Boys under 7; 1st Lorcan Looby, Ballinameela. 2nd Edan Harty, Kilbrien. Tie for third; John Halley, Kilmacthomas, Niall Quinlan, Garranbane. Boys under 8; 1st Jack Morrissey, Abbeyside. 2nd Eoin Walsh, Kilmacthomas. Tie for 3rd; Tom Curran, Ballinameela. Jim Curran, Ballinameela. Boys under 9; 1st John Power, Abbeyside. 2nd Conor O'Dwyer, Abbeyside. 3rd Sean Sutton, Kilmacthomas. Boys under 10; 1st Mark Mulhearn, Kilmacthomas. Tie for 2nd between;

John Harty, Kilbrien and Emmet Power, Kilmacthomas, Craig Kinghorn, Abbeyside. 3rd David Phelan, Ballinameela. Boys under 11; 1st James O'Mahoney, Abbeyside. 2nd David Power, Abbeyside. 3rd Bill Keane, Kilmacthomas. Boys under 12; 1st Brian Curran, Scoil Garbhan. 2nd David Walsh, Abbeyside. 3rd Brian Phelan, Ballinameela. Boys over 12; 1st Brendan Gorman, Kilmacthomas. 2nd Barry O'Donnell, Kilmacthomas. Tie for third place between Seamus O'Reilly, Kilmacthomas and Shane Whelan, Dungarvan.

The Bowman trophy for the best overall girls school went to Ballinameela. The Tom Mulhearn trophy for the best boys school went to Abbeyside. Thanks to all the children that competed over the two days and their parents. To Rose McCarthy and Mary McGrath for doing the results, and all who helped out at the finish line and to Dungarvan Rugby Club for the use of their grounds.

### SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The All Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships were held on Saturday last at the Friary College grounds. There was only one Waterford winner in the Inter-

mediate Boys. The great William Harty had a super run and crossed the finishing line 13 seconds ahead of his nearest rival.

William is the best athlete in his age group in the country and with the World Cross Country Championships in Dublin in March 2001 and with everything going right for him William should be leading out the Irish Junior team in the Phoenix Park in March. William started his career with KCK Athletic Club. He is now in the process of transferring back to KCK with his brother John Harty and all in KCK are delighted with their return.

Edel Morrissey competed in the Junior Girls Cross Country on Saturday last. She did not have the best of runs and finished down the field. She was competing for St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas. Training has now started for all age groups. Tuesday and Thursday, Kilmacthomas 7.30 each evening and Wednesday and Friday in the Rugby Club grounds, Ballyrandle, 7.30 each evening. The County Juvenile Championships are not too far away taking place on the 7th May and the second day, Saturday the 13th May, and the Ferrybank Sports only a few weeks away on April 9th at 1 pm.

## Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

### MEETING

A meeting will be held on Thursday night the 16th March at 8.00p.m. sharp in the Round Tower Hotel. All committee members are asked to attend this meeting.

### TRAINING

Training continues as normal every Wednesday night at 6.30p.m. with Johnny Kirwan and Michael Cronin

### U.16 COUNTY TRIALS

Congratulations to Natalie O'Connor, Siobhan O'Neill, Tanya Hallahan, Sharon Cronin and Fiona O'Brien on being picked to represent the club at the U.16 county trials.

### U.14 COUNTY PANEL

Congratulations to Evelyn O'Brien and Aoife Byrne on becoming members of the U.14 county panel.

### SCÓR

Congratulations to both the Novelty Act and the Quiz team on getting to the Scór Munster semi final which was held on the 4th March in Ovens, Co. Cork. Unfortunately on the night only the Novelty Act got to progress to the Munster Final which is to be held in Clonmel on the 1st April. We wish them the very best of luck.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Breda and Declan Barron on the birth of their son Kevin Maurice.

### GET WELL SOON

We wish Nicola O'Reilly a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her at the football field for training in the near future.



▲ Noel Brennan, Principal St. John's School Dungarvan, congratulating William Harty following his win in the Nestle All Ireland Schools Intermediate Cross Country Championship at St. Augustine's College. Included are William's father Anthony and Bill Hyland, P.R. Manager Nestle Ireland Ltd.

William Harty, St. John's School, Dungarvan, on his way to winning the Nestle All Ireland Schools Intermediate Cross Country Championship at St. Augustine's College.

(Photos by Rory Wyley)





# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## NARROW VICTORY, WILL IT BE ENOUGH?

On Thursday night last there was a massive game at Minnies as our Division four team hosted Silversprings in a match that could have been a potential title decider. In the away game our boys were annihilated by 20 points to 3 but despite that nightmare the boys have plugged away on an unbeaten run that has seen them come through the field and right into contention.

A little bit of mystery seemed to surround as to exactly how far behind Minnies trailed the Silversprings, it varied between four and eight points depending on who you listened to but no matter the difference the bottom line was the lads needed to win. First on was number four Vincent Tutty who faced Michael McCarthy, Vincent was well fixed up for this one, he stormed through the first two sets 9-2, 9-3. Things looked nicely poised as Vinnie led 6-3 and 7-4 in the third but despite several attempts Vinnie couldn't get past seven as McCarthy pinched it 9-7. Vinnie pumped up again by brother Michael and cheered on by sister Caroline put the boot down as he took the fourth 9-3 to give the team the perfect start. On court four Paul Veale faced Munster Open 'C' semi finalist Aidan Murphy - Murphy settled quickly

taking the opener 9-3. In the second Paul trailed 5-4 after leading 4-0, he regained his composure and despite being pegged back to 7-7 after leading 7-5 he kept his cool to take the set 9-7. Paul had a near faultless third winning it 9-1. In the fourth Murphy led 4-0, Paul pulled back to 5-5 before Murphy took it to the decider taking the set 9-6. In a gripping fifth set Paul recovered from 2-4 and 4-6 down to serve a couple of times 8-6 for the match. In line with the commitment of both players throughout, Murphy levelled at 8-8 and then served 9-8 for the match, Paul levelled 9-9 before to the huge relief of the packed gallery Paul just nicked a classic victory 10-9. At one Maurice Walsh was well below his high standard as he slipped to a 6-9, 2-9, 3-9 defeat to Jimmy Doherty. It was soon two matches all as number two Emmett Byrne also suffered a huge dip in form as he comprehensively lost 8-10, 4-9, 5-9. Emmett will be very disappointed to have let an 8-4 first set lead slip.

So the result hinged on the fives Kevin Tutty and Munster Closed 'C' runner up Kieran Cogan - Cogan actually beat

Kevin comprehensively in Killarney so Kevin was well up for this one. Kevin took the opener 9-4 and seemed totally in control as he led 7-2 in the second but Cogan hung in to claw back the advantage and nick it 9-7. In the third Kevin romped away again to take it 9-2. In the fourth it was evens up to 5-5 before Cogan pulled ahead taking it 9-5. In the decider Kevin held the advantage all the way, 3-2, 5-3, 7-4 but Cogan kept coming back and levelled at 7-7 but fair play to Kevin he dug right in and pulled off for a great finish, a good victory 9-7.

So a nail biting night, our boys actually winning 3-2 but Silversprings scoring more sets 11-9 but with the bonus for the win the result was Minnies 12 points Silversprings 11 points. To show the significance of Kevin's 9-7 in the fifth victory had he lost it the result would have been 15-8 to Silversprings and it would have been goodbye league and while the win pulled back only one point it gives the boys everything to fight for in their final two matches home to the Orchard this Thursday 16th with the final away to Highfield 'B' on Thursday 23rd.

## RTS Open This Weekend

The Ross Technical Services Minnies Open is due to take place this weekend March 17-19. With the draw due to take place Tuesday night the 14th, it's hard to give out too much info yet. What I can say is we have a great local entry in response to my challenge to all local players on the last tally, there were nearly thirty on the list, a superb number. The action is due to take place from 6.00 pm on Friday evening with the finals due to commence on Sunday at 2.00 pm. The four Minnies Courts and two Crystal Courts are being used for the weekend. The club would like to say a special thanks to Crystal supervisor Paddy Walsh for allowing us the use of the courts over the weekend but in particular on Friday night (Patrick's Day) as the centre should be closed. If you are around pop in over the weekend where you are certain to see some very good squash.



Ulster mens squad who completed a double at the interprovincial squash championship hosted by Minnies Squash Club and sponsored by Shanley Auctioneers, by winning both the mens A & B championship pictured with Mel Shanley, Sponsor. (Photo by Sean Byrne)

## NICOL WINS IRISH OPEN

Sunday last March 12th was finals day for the Nivea For Men Irish Squash Open in Fitzwilliam and thanks to a kind lady called Judy Mansfield, the PRO and young Kenneth Kelleher were privileged to be there. The final was contested between world number one Peter Nicol (Scotland) and world number two Canadian Jonathan Power. The whole atmosphere of the day will never be forgotten in an event which attracted 24 of the worlds top 25 players. All the weeks matches were played in the specially designed all perplex court called the thunderdome which allowed for viewing from all sides, it also allows for full TV coverage. The crowd were "warmed up" so to speak by Robert Edwards, the

voice of Squash the commentator we have all heard on Sky Sports. His introduction of both Nicol and Power would surpass any entrance from any other sports, truly brilliant.

The final itself lasted only 49 minutes, Power displaying a huge array of shots, never afraid to have a go but on the day it was Nicol who shone, his quick pace and very few mistakes proving the difference as he ran out a 15-12, 15-12, 15-9 winner.

After the presentations both Kenneth and I had the privilege of meeting Irish number one Derek Ryan plus the two main men Nicol and Power and as the fella says we have the autographs and photos to prove it. Marvellous, memorable occasion.

## Minnies 20 pts Silversprings 1 pt

Oh how the boys would have loved this result, well sorry boys but it was the ladies division five team who went into the "Lions Den", the sweltering heat of the activity centre and came away with top points for their second maximum on the trot. At five Charmian O'Brien gave the team the perfect start as she beat her opponent Deirdre 9-2, 9-3, 9-0. Catherine Kiely at four was in super form as she cruised home against Ann 9-2, 9-0, 9-2. At three Liz Moloney was not fazed by the splendid set up as she beat Linda 9-0, 9-5, 9-2. Peggy Whelan at two probably had the toughest match, she won a tough opener 9-6, a very long and tense second was won by her opponent Aileen 10-8. Peggy responded magnificently taking the third 9-0 before staying calm to win a close fourth 9-6. In the clash of the ones June Whyte always seemed in control as she beat her opponent Moira 9-5, 9-0, 9-4 to give the team a super result. The girls next home fixture is at home to a very strong Highfield team next Monday night 20th March, by the time these notes have been read the girls will have faced a very difficult and tricky away trip to Fermoy, always a strong club for the ladies.

## LYONS v. POWER IN TSB FINAL

This Thursday night is finals night in the TSB Team Tournament when the teams headed by Anthony Lyons and Francis Power will battle it out for the title. It's been a great start for Lyons reaching his second final in a row in his first two team starts. Lyons team were narrow 9-8 victors over Ray Moore's team in the semi's. The ones played on Monday night due to big playing demands. It was a marathon five setter which was to prove probably the most significant result of the tie. In a match that lasted nearly seventy minutes it was a real cliffhanger. "Teabags" drew first blood coming back from 1-5 down but surrendering an 8-7 advantage before taking the opener 10-9. In a tough second the former Ireland 'A' player edged ahead when it mattered taking it 9-7. Ray responded very well taking the next two 9-4, 9-6 before in the decider after being nip and tuck all the way "Teabags" edged ahead 8-6. Ray dug in to level 8-8 only for Teabags to say the calmer and clinch it 10-8. On Wednesday night Seamus Lambert overcame a close opener before defeating Peggy Whelan 3-0. At four J. P. Cosgrave continued his fine form with an impressive 3-0 result over Aonghus Walsh. At three Brona O'Neill cemented her claim for a number two berth as she beat John Murray 3-0. At two Ray Haahes hadn't it all his own way as he recorded a 3-0 victory over Michael Tutty.

In the other semi it turned out to be a four match rubber as Francis Power's team beat Maurice Walsh's team 8-6. At five Charmian O'Brien had a very tough battle as she was a relieved five set victor over young and improving Kelvin Brady. At four Josephine Harty showed tremendous coolness as she played very calculated squash thwarting the challenge of Patrick Power as she ran out a 3-0 victor. At two Kevin Tutty scored a good 3-0 victor over Niamh McMahon. Niamh was probably still feeling the effects of her very tough 3-1 win over Jim Harty in their delayed quarter final on Tuesday night. At one Francis Power who had beaten John Reynolds 3-0 in their quarter final the previous night continued where he had left off with a very good 3-0 win over Maurice Walsh. So the final is on this Thursday night (16th) with the following games on the menu. 1 Francis Power v Anthony Lyons. 2 Niamh McMahon v Ray Haahes. 3 Trevor Walsh v John Murray. 4 Josephine Harty v J. P. Cosgrave. 5 Kelvin Brady v Peggy Whelan. Plenty of good squash expected there.



# Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## BARRY'S TREBLE

Jockey's title leader Barry Geraghty warmed up for Cheltenham with a well executed treble at Thurles last Thursday.

## CLASH SOLD

Clash Of The Gales so unlucky when falling in the latter stages of this year's Thystes Chase at Gowran Park has been sold out of the Ardmore yard of Garret Ducey and is now under the care of Nenagh trainer Tom Hogan. "Clash" was recently purchased by Ned Gleeson and Gerry Mullins who visited the winners enclosure on more than one occasion this year courtesy of County Captain also under the care of Tom Hogan. Clash Of The Gales is entered in the Kim Muir Chase at Cheltenham but her intended rider Karl Wyse is unavailable due to an injury picked up at Tramore. Connections are now seeking a replacement rider.

## CHELTHENHAM SELECTIONS

Wednesday — Flagship, Uberalles, Darapour (EW), Relaxation, Submarine (EW).

Thursday — Lady Rebecca, See More Business, Little Buck (EW), Feathered Leader (EW).

There is plenty of good prizemoney up for grabs with the showcase event being the three miles £20,000 Irish Independent Irish Grand National Trial Handicap Chase. Once again the opening contest is underway at 2.30.

## MARE OUT OF LINCOLN

The Tony Martin trained Shes Our Mare is set to miss the first major classic of the year the English Lincoln.

## SPONSORED FUN RIDE

Kill Harriers are running a sponsored fun ride in aid of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation this coming Friday, March 17 at Ballingarry, Kill, Co. Waterford. The ride will start at 1.30 p.m. and all are welcome.

## POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday, March 19 — Cloyne Harriers at Cloyne, Co. Cork, 1 p.m.

## SIR TALBOT OUT

The Jim Old trained Sir Talbot is now a non runner in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle having sustained an injury which may possibly end his racing career.

## CASTLE MANE OUT

After disappointing in his latest two hunter chase outings Castle Mane is now a definite non runner at Cheltenham this week. Trainer Caroline Bailey confirmed that her stable star is wrong in his blood and will require some lengthy treatment for this condition in the coming weeks.

## MARAUDER FOR AINTREE

The Norman Mason handled Red Marauder will give Cheltenham a miss this week and now heads straight to Aintree in April where he is a definite entry in the Martell Grand National.

## NEW OWNER FOR SNOW DROP

The Francois Doumen trained Snow Drop who is currently quoted 4/1 second favourite for Thursday's Triumph Hurdle has been sold and will now race in the colours of Englishman John Martin who is currently a resident of Monaco.

## WEXFORD ON PATRICK'S DAY

Wexford stage their first meeting of the New Year next Friday, St. Patrick's Day. The feature race of the afternoon is the £10,000 Joseph Scallon Memorial Chase over two miles. This seven race card is underway at 2.30.

## OPPORTUNITY CHASES

Tramore often stage opportunity chases on

their National Hunt Programmes. Generally these "opportunity" races are confined to professional riders who have not lost the right to claim an allowance. Riders who have not ridden more than 40 winners are allowed 2lbs, while those who have not ridden more than 25 winners are allowed 4lbs. In the UK Opportunity Races are often referred to as conditional events.

## LEADING TRAINERS — IRELAND

Noel Meade	54 winners
WP Mullins	46 winners
E.J. O'Grady	40 winners
Alt Moore	38 winners
Pat Hughes	35 winners

## LEADING RIDERS — IRELAND

Barry Geraghty	60 winners
Conor O'Dwyer	51 winners
Paul Carberry	50 winners
Charlie Swan	45 winners
Jason Tittley	44 winners

## GOOD GOING

After the recent dry spell it now appears that the going at Cheltenham will be close to good. Given the change in ground conditions Limestone Lad may well miss out running in the Stayers Hurdle.

## HORSE INDUSTRY GROWS

Noel Davern, Junior Minister for Food and Agriculture, recently paid tribute to the Irish Sport Horse Industry which has traditionally been, he said, an important contributor to the Irish economy. He went on to say, at the last count the industry employed over 12,000 people and contributed up to £100 million to the Irish economy.

Mr. Davern also added, "We must not forget another very important aspect of the industry, its social and cultural dimension."

To the Irish, horses are not simply an industry or pastime, they are part of our cultural identity and a way of life.

"Activities such as agricultural shows and horse shows are very important in the crucial contribution they make to the prevention of the Urban/Rural divide."

## ON THE SIDELINES

Two well known amateur jockeys currently sidelined due to injury are Brian Hassett and Karl Wyse. Brian broke a collar bone in a fall at home, while Karl smashed two ribs after taking a heavy fall at Tramore. This fall at Tramore is a bad blow to the title aspirations of young Wyse who is a major contender for outright honours in the Amateur Riders title.

## NAAS FAVOURITES OBLIGE

Those people chasing their pre Cheltenham expenses enjoyed a profitable afternoon at Naas Races last week with six out of seven favourites romping to victory. One of those favourites was Waterford businessman John Dollard's The Bunny Boiler who obliged at evens. Trained by Noel Meade and partnered by Paul Carberry, The Bunny Boiler raced up with the pace in the three mile Maiden Hurdle before defeating Solar Quest by two and a half lengths. The winning trainer said of his charge, "He is tough and stays really well." The winner had a point to point victory under his belt and will surely be launched over the larger obstacles before too long.

## THIS WEEK'S RACING

Wednesday — Cheltenham, Newton Abbot, Huntington.

Thursday — Cheltenham, Hexham, Wolverhampton.

Friday — Down Royal, Wexford, Fakenham, Folkestone, Southwell.

Saturday — Gowran Park, Newcastle, Market Rasen, Lingfield, Uttoxeter.

## ADAMANT DOUBT

The Willie Mullins trained Adamant Approach who was bred in Dungarvan is a doubtful runner for the Weatherbys Bumper having ripped a muscle.

# Ard Scoil na nDéise Goes To The Dogs



▲ Some of the students of Ard Scoil na nDéise greet Rocky's Raisa on her visit to the local secondary school. They are at back Mary Morrissey, Siobhan Kiely, Bridget Hickey, Ruth Hallissey and Sinead Buckley (kneeling).

The national feast day, March 17 on this Friday can be rounded off in style with a visit to Youghal track where the local secondary school, Árd Scoil na nDéise, hold their benefit night. Last year's event was an outstanding success and the hard working Parents' Council have ensured that this year's event will be no exception. A variety of races on the 10 race programme will take place, the highlight being the semi-finals of the Summerhill Swift Stake.

The various races are being sponsored by The Park Hotel, Gain Food from Glanbia, Cappoquin Chickens, Teddy McCarthy Builder, David Walsh School Supplies, East Cork Oil, David Kiely Monumental Works, Pat and Margaret Harty Estate Agents and Joe Roche Glass and Glazing Ltd. The Árd Scoil would like to express their gratitude to

the many advertisers, nominations, sponsors of nominator and gate prizes for their generosity.

The evening will also have a number of fun races which sees the teachers of the school go to the starting line, a relay between The Parents' Council and the teaching staff, while the ever popular Tommy Collins will take on an inter county hurling star over the sprint distance.

Talking to members of the teaching staff and fundraising committee, it is obvious that no stone has been left unturned to make the evening one of the high points in Youghal's calendar of racing for 2000. Racing starts at 8 p.m. with admission at £3 which includes race card and inclusion into a draw for many gate prizes. A number of well known canine stands will also be paraded.

Richie Regan's Tom's The

Best and Split the Bill will travel from North Cork, while Niall Dunne will parade Summerhill Swift. Stephen and Conor Byrne of Ballymacmague have agreed to bring along their Damers Valley who last year set new figures for the Spring Distance at Galway's Festival of Racing.

All in all it should be quite a St. Patrick's Night at the seaside venue this Friday.

## INTERCOUNTY STAR TO RACE TEACHER

Dan Shanahan, who played such a vital role in last Sunday's victory over Kilkenny has sportingly agreed to take on Tommy Collins in a sprint at the Ard Scoil na nDéise Benefit Night on Friday night. Tommy who was just pipped on the line last year by the greyhound Aglish Elsie hopes to go one better at his home venue. Another highlight to a much awaited evening.



# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

## TRIP TO WALES MEETING

A meeting will be held to discuss the forthcoming trip to Wales on Wednesday next, 22nd March at 7.30p.m. in the Park Hotel. Anyone who is interested in going to Wales on the June Bank Holiday weekend is requested to attend.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Club committee meeting will take place on Wednesday March 22nd at 8.30p.m. in the Park Hotel.

## FINAL REMINDER

Most club licences and membership fees have been paid for. There are however still a few outstanding. Any member who has not yet applied for licence and membership please do so as soon as possible.

## RÁS LUIMNI

Last weekend most of our racers were in action in Rás Luimni which was hosted by O'Meara Motors, Limerick C.C. Although full race results were not available at the time of these notes being penned, we do know that Thomas Hogan rode an excellent race and finished fifth overall. This was a great result for Thomas given the fact that Rás Luimni is one of the toughest races on the calendar and is run over a hilly circuit with narrow roads, well done Thomas and keep it going.

## WEEKEND SPINS

Last weekend in Summer like weather conditions leisure cycles took place on Saturday and Sunday morning. With the temperatures rising to the mid teens it was definitely decision time for a lot of people to switch from longs to shorts. It's not easy exposing bare white legs after a long Winter! Anyway we hope last weekends weather is a good omen for the Summer ahead.

Taking part in last Saturdays spin were Aisling Conroy, Pádraig De Burca, David Cummins, Eddie Moore and Vincent Feeney.

The crowd on Sunday morning was small with seven cyclists taking part. The main reasons for this was that most of the racers were in action in Limerick and also the Ballycotton 10 mile road race was on the same day. Taking part in Sunday's cycle were Pádraig De Burca, Tony O'Mahoney, Ger Wyley, David Cummins, Eddie Moore, Robert Power and Maurice Terry.

It's nice to see that Tony O'Mahoney has finally emerged from his Winter hibernation! Welcome back Tony!

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

There will be an organised club spin on St. Patrick's Day leaving John Foleys at 10a.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes are extended to Albert McGrath and Patricia O'Doherty who announced their engagement over the weekend.

## TIME CHANGE

As and from next Saturday, March 18th all club spins will depart at 9.30a.m. 9.30 will be our starting time for the rest of the Summer. The main reason for this earlier start is that most people would like to be back home a little earlier especially members with children. Hopefully the 9.30 start won't pose too much of a problem although for the 'single' members of the club an 11 or 12 o'clock start would probably suit better!

## WEEKEND SPIN

Because a lot of our members do shift work or work in jobs where they have a day off during the week, it often happens that they go off for a spin on their own sometimes in the morning. It can often happen that a few members could be out the same morning and miss each other by 10 or 15 minutes. In order to give people a chance of having some company it has been decided that if someone is going out for a spin on a weekday morning, to try and meet at John Foley's at 9.30a.m. There's always a chance someone else will turn up at that time. Give it a go and see how it works out.



# Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY  
MARCH 11th

## Wales-Ireland Combination Clicks At Waterford

Swansea owner John Gutteridge and his County Tipperary trainer Frances O'Donnell combined to capture two sweepstake finals at Waterford last Saturday night with Tall Duke 4/5 and Keo 6/1 both winners being members of the March '98 litter by Some Picture and Perfect Rhythm. Tall Duke was first into action in the 30.20 final and he certainly made amends for last weeks Lack Lustre break by trapping smartly from trap five to lead all the way for a deserved two lengths win over Bar Jack in 29.40.

The final of the Philip O'Riordan Memorial Stake was kindly sponsored by Geoff O'Connell and Tony Brennan. Mo Madra made the first bend in front but he was joined on either side down the back stretch by Reserve Tank and Keo. In a real head to head in the closing stages Keo 6/1 found the better turn of finishing pace to triumph by a length and a half over Reserve Tank in 29.36.

On a night when trap five housed six of the eleven winners on view the Boat House syndicate owned and Damien Quigley trained Scartna Spy (Bonus Prince - Springtown Charm) 5/2 posted back to back victories with an impressive 29.45 front running performance in the opening event. Darting straight into the lead Scartna Spy had his rivals in trouble a long way out breezing in four and a half lengths clear of Foss Hill.

Liam and Tom Power's Vital Leader (Spiral Nikita - Gallows Quest) 4/1 put his rivals firmly in their place in the second event scoring with some authority in a fastest of night 29.21. Making light of a trap three starting position Vital Leader raced straight into the lead and despite the best efforts of Toss Lord, Vital Leader deservedly prevailed by two lengths.

Having his first outing over this circuit the David Arthur owned and Paraic Campion trained Basils Picture (Some Picture - Lulus Zoe) 2/1 made short work of the opposition in the third posting a trap to line 29.22 victory. Outpacing his rivals in every department Basils Picture was never in any danger of defeat cruising to a six and a half lengths victory over Shebas Fire.

Bargy Leader owned by Patrick Kavanagh justified 6/4 favouritism in a graded marathon obliging in 42.25. Motoring into the lead over the opening two bends Bargy Leader (Leaders Best - Drumboy Deb) saw the trip out well to inflict a length defeat on the always prominent Real Satin.

Christine and Bill Marlin have their runners in top form at present and 5/1 shot Scallywag Doll (Moral Standards - Den-

mark Darling) was yet another winner for the Kennell capturing a graded marathon in 41.67. Sprinting into an early lead over the chasing pack "Scallywag" enjoyed a trouble free passage up front as Nick's Doll took a heavy fall in the early stages to motor on for a three lengths win over a fast finishing Exvana Princess.

The sixth event produced a 6/1 winner in the shape of Daniel Crean's Mars Reward, this June '97 Whelp staying on strongly to oblige in a speedy 29.26. Greenane Celtic and the winner dominated from an early stage but the stronger finish of Mars Reward was evident on the run to the winning line as the Cork dog came through to win out by a length and a half.

The Bill Shannon owned and Michael O'Donoghue trained 3/1 shot Kilkuane Mike (Tullamore - Aspen Lad) came back to winning ways in a graded sprint making practically every yard of the running for a length and a half success over Gottabe Special in 16.75.

Despite missing the break the Richard O'Connor owned and Tom Leahy trained Proper Posh (Cry Dalcash - Proper Rose) 1/1 opened her marathon account in the tenth registering a narrow 42.16 success. The early pace of Proper Posh carried her into the lead from Scallywag Jack and despite a flying finish by Corock Gap, Proper Posh prevailed by half a length.

Butts Wish, Ballybrazil and Monksland Rocky all had their opportunity of victory in the final race of the night but the Matt O'Donnell owned The Other Sony (The Other Tiger - The Other Cindy) 4/1 caught them all on the hop with a flying finish on the wide outside to defeat Monksland Rocky by half a length. Time 29.53.

## WATERFORD TUESDAY MARCH 8th

There were three finals for patrons to enjoy on this eleven race card but the performance of the unraced Loughdan Star in the second contest certainly set a high standard for the session.

The final of the Bergin Monumental Works Doll's Stake was a thrilling affair with less than a length covering the first four runners over the winning line. Java's Jet set a hot early pace to lead from Van Di Peach but with the leader drifting wide off the final bend Sean O'Donnell's 4/1 chance Marhill Susie (Trade Official - Leyland Maid) quickened the tempo on the run to the winning line to inflict a neck defeat on Javas Jet. Foxcover Belle may have only filled fourth spot but she was finishing like a train and is one to keep an eye on over a longer trip.

The equivalent final confined to "Guys" saw the Nicky Grace handled Ballybrazil Jet (Lassa Java - Tycoon Lady) 2/1 preserve his 100% record with a snug 29.46 success. With the 4/5 favourite Honey Shilo missing his break, Ballybrazil Jet took a flyer from trap five before heading for the rails. Enjoying his romp up front "Ballybrazil" was never in any danger of losing out accounting for a running on Dryland Jack in a career best 29.46. This is the first litter from Tycoon Lady herself a regular winner at Kilcohan in the past.

The remaining final down for decision was the final of the March unraced stake. Impressive semi final winner Jays Lassa

(Lassa Java - Knockmoylan Rose) was installed the evens favourite but after a far from fluent start the favourites cause looked a hopeless one as she found herself short of racing room on the rails with a fast starting Free Advice seeking the inside on the run up. Showing maturity and determination beyond her years Sept. '98 Whelp Jays Lassa somehow managed to make the opening bend ahead of Free Advice. Once she reached the head of affairs the James Phelan owned Jays Lassa was in no mood to surrender her hard earned lead racing on for a deserved four lengths victory over Free Advice.

Trainers Peter Brady and Mary Buggy were in double winning form at this mid-week fixture. Local trainer Peter Brady introduced a very promising newcomer in the novice event as the Nicholas Morrissey owned Loughdan Star (Spiral Nikita - Ian's Local) spreadeagled the opposition with a power packed 29.12 success. Backed as if defeat was out of the question the August '98 Whelp sprinted into an early lead and the more this contest wore on the greater "Loughdan" increased his advantage. In a one sided affair Loughdan Star came home a distance clear of Fahee Joeanna.

Victory number two for the Passage East trainer came courtesy of Pat Coughlan's Manor Glory (Shanless Slippy - Flower Girl), this 3/1 shot availing of an ease in grade to motor clear for a length and a half win over the always prominent Kilgraney Star who was carried wide by the winner. Time 17.08. Barbara Woodworth's Derwent Star (Spiral Nikita - Dessie's Pride) 3/1 and James Coogan's Fully Focused (Vintage Prince - Lovely Sian) 6/4 did the business for Bagnelstown trainer Mary Buggy. Despite a poor start from trap six in the third event Fully Focused rounded her field at the first bend to shoot clear for a three lengths win over I'm Reluctant in 30.52.

Slight Edge led to the halfway point in the tenth where Derwent Star glided into the lead up the rails. This order of running remained unchanged for the remainder of this contest with Derwent Star scoring by two and a half lengths in 30.04.

Coming in as a reserve into trap three in the first of eleven contests Tom Cullen's Reward Aoife (Dew Reward - Droopy's Gillian) 5/2 got off to a flying start to run out a clear cut length winner over Good Star in 30.30.

Catriona McGuire's Daring Lisa (The Other Tiger - Mountaylor Dot) lost her maiden status in the fifth contest obliging at odds of 4/1 in 30.25. Bea Ayr Flyer had his head in front from traprise but the early pace of "Valentia" saw him lead out of the first bend. Inca Tiger moved into second spot down the back but the winner stayed on to record a three lengths victory over Bea Ayr Flyer.

An unlucky loser the previous week being hampered at a vital stage of proceedings the Christine Marlin owned and Bill Marlin trained Scallywag Mona (Moaning Lad - Narabane Lucky) 4/1 made no mistake on this occasion obliging in 30.11. "Mona" responded well to the challenge of value, For Bobs who went down by a length.



# Ardmore GAA Notes

## UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Under 21 Footballers will be in action next Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in Old Parish against Brickey Rangers. As this was an unexpected time and date for this, we will have to be ready for this Challenge. The Club did expect this championship to be played at a later date. All players are asked to attend training Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

### SCOR

We say well done to Novelty Act for advancing to the Munster Final of Scor. I believe that this act is going down very well. We wish them all the best, and we would ask people to support them on the 1st April when they will contest their second Munster final in a row. The venue for this is the Regal Theatre in Clonmel, and I believe it is an all ticket affair. So for those interested in going, please contact any of the following: Declan or Michael Hennessy, Paddy Mac, Liam Lynch, Frankie North, John Supple.

We would also like to congratulate our Table Quiz Team

for participating in the Munster Semi-Final, but unfortunately did not advance to the next round.

### TRAINING

Our training will be on every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to attend and our championship's are coming up soon, so please take note — Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

### WELL DONE

Well done to Wayne Hennessy and Brian Lenane and their fellow team mates from Cork College of Further Education on beating Sligo IT in the final of the Higher Education Ryan Cup. This was the College's first year participating in this cup championship.

Brian and Wayne are two valued members of the Ardmore Club, and one wonders how Wayne did not win Young Player of the Year in Waterford last year. We send our full congratulations to both of them.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S WIN

Well done to St Augustine's College on advancing to the

All Ireland series of the Munster Colleges "B" Senior Football Championship. The main reason for printing this is due to our three local lads who are active members of the panel.

Billy Harty and Niall Hennessy started on the first 15, with Conor O'Connor coming on as a sub. Billy gave a great performance and this showed by pointing 5 points (3 from frees). This says a lot about his ability to score from play and from the dead ball situation. Niall Hennessy gave another great performance in the back line, where he is showing that he has heaps of talent, skill and speed. We say well done and also we wish the three of you success in the next round.

Quote from the Examiner (Monday 13th): "Despite the one-sided nature of the score line, credit to both sides and their coaches for serving up a splendid game of football, free from any rancour. This match could be used as an example to all that is good about Gaelic football."

The score line was: St Augustine's 2-19, De La Salle

Macroom 0-7. Billy and Niall are also on the Waterford Minor Football team for 2000, and again we wish them the best.

### MEETING

A club meeting will take place on Thursday, 16th March in the club house at 8 p.m.. All Committee members are asked to attend, as there are some important issues to discuss.

### HAND BALL.

Well done to Tony O'Mahoney on winning the 40x20 handball last Sunday in Kilworth, Cork. He defeated Dan O'Brien of Cork on a score of 21-20, 13-21, 21-20. Tony is very active with the juvenile side of the club, and does a great job on Sunday mornings at the field with the kids, which I am sure will be starting again soon. Well done Tony.

### LOTTO

Our lotto was again not won Last Sunday Night. The Numbers were 4, 7, 10, so next week our Lotto will be £950. So make sure you have your ticket as this would be a nice earner for £1.

# Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar last Thursday night with a jackpot of £1,700. Numbers drawn were 1-3-18. There was no winner. £10 winners were John Lenihan, Geraldine O'Connor, Megan and Lauren Carroll Lawlor, Paddy McCarthy and John Kiely. This week's jackpot will be £1,800 and the draw will take place in the Parrish Bar on Thursday 16th March. Tickets available from your promoter or any committee member. Remember just a £1 ticket could win you £1,800.

## U-21 FOOTBALL

The championship begins next Saturday at 3.00 pm. All roads lead to Old Parish for our first match against Ardmore. This year the Western championship is sponsored by the Halpin family who are presenting the "Tom Halpin Memorial Cup" to the Western Board. After our success last year in the U-21 B championship when we captured a county championship we wish all the lads the best of luck in the A championship. Our captain this year is Olan Casey, Manager Jim McGrath with selectors Eddie O'Grady and Jimmy Sheehan, Darren Cooney and a panel of players which include many of last years player plus a few younger players.

## U-16 FOOTBALL

We travelled to Clashmore last Saturday for our first championship match of 2000. The lads had a comprehensive win and will line out in Abbeyside at 11.30 am on Friday (St. Patrick's Day) to play Abbeyside. The score against Clashmore was Brickeys 1-8 Clashmore 1-2. The panel that travelled to Clashmore as follows; Thomas Lynch, Shane Nugent, John Gillen, Conor Phelan, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, Tony Fitzgerald, J. Cummins, Kieran O'Brien, David Hickey, Cian Shalloe, Tomas Halpin, Carthach Shalloe, Ivan Murphy, Pádraig Nugent, Tony Keane, Peter Queally, Emmet Walsh. Two matches this week, Friday at 11.30 against Abbeyside and Sunday against Ardmore at 11.30 am in Bushy Park.

## SYMPATHY

The sincere sympathy of the club is extended to the O'Donoghue family, Knockaun on the untimely death of Tom. The O'Donoghue household was the corner stone of the Brickey Club for many years and he will be greatly missed by all in the Brickey valley. May he rest in peace.

## BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

### Under 16 Years League

Our young ladies started off their campaign on a winning note last Saturday. Their opponents were Ballyduff Upper and the girls played their hearts out because a win was in sight. Well done to the girls who travelled and played on the day. All players are asked to show commitment and turn up for training. Please check with your trainers about games and training.

### Training

Monday and Thursday nights are our nights for club training at the moment in Bushy Park. The turn out could be better so please try and make one of these nights at 7 pm.

### Club Fees

All fees for every age group are well due. You are not covered for insurance purposes if you have not paid. Please contact June Whyte with your subscription.

### County Team News

Congratulations to the Senior Ladies who beat Wexford last Sunday in the Fraher Field in their league campaign. Our representatives on the team were Sarah Hickey, Deirdre Nagle, Aoife Murphy, Ciara Prendergast. We wish Sarah a speedy recovery on her leg injury.

### U-16 Years County

These young players travelled over to the Friary, Sunday afternoon to play Wexford in a challenge game. The Waterford girls had a 1 goal victory over Wexford and show promise for future games. Their trainer is Mr. Johnny Kirwan so well done to one and all.

# Naomh Brid GAA Club Notes

## NAOMH BRID 3-4 STRADBALLY 5-5

The under 16 football championship began for us last Sunday morning when we played Stradbally at Kirwan Park in Touraneena. We were forced to play without a few of our better players in this game, but those that replaced them did a fine job. Hopefully we will have some of these players back for our next few matches. Our team on the day was Tomas Fenton, Jonathan Webster, Neil Fenton, Michael Myles, Paudie McCarthy, Pat Murphy, Jack Power, Matthew Cashman, Shane Troy, Tristan Hickey, Darren O'Connor, Sean O'Neill and Eddie Condon. Subs Shane Hickey, Johnny Buckley, Shane Hourigan, John Ahearne, Aidan Hickey and James Cliffe. Our scorers were Darren O'Connor 2-1, Sean O'Neill 1-1, Tristan Hickey 0-1, Tomas Fenton 0-1.

## NAOMH BRID v. SHAMROCKS

In round two of the under 16 football championship we travel to Knockanore to play Shamrock's this Friday morning. The games starts at 11.30 am.

## NAOMH BRID v. AN GAELTACHT

On Sunday morning we travel to Ring to play against An Gaeltacht in round three of the under 16 football championship. Again this game has a 11.30 throw in. It would be nice if we could get full points from these two games as it would almost certainly go into the semi finals.

## JERSEYS

Any player who knows where our white set of jerseys worn by our under 16's over the past few years or our green set of jerseys which were presented to us by Joe Coffey last year should contact Thomas Keane or any of the under 16 selectors as soon as possible as they are wanted for this weekend.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior hurlers on a fine win last Sunday against Kilkenny. Congratulations also to the County Senior Football team on reaching the McGrath Cup Final and to the County Senior Ladies Football on going top of the National Football League with their three point win against Wexford on Sunday. Congratulations to Aidan Dalton on winning his second Munster Colleges Football winners medal with St. Augustine's. Aidan played full back last Saturday against De La Salle from Macroom. Hopefully St. Augustine's will go a step or two further than they did last year now that they have regained their Munster title.

## BEST OF LUCK

We wish the best of luck to our young players who will be playing for their schools in up coming school league championships between now and Easter.q

# Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

## CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 5-12-15-19. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Tony Wright, Dungarvan; Liam Power, Newport; Dan and Trish, Strancally; Paddy Barron, Fountain; Frank Roche, Dunmoon. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £1,500 and tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

## U-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st round. In the home pitch we were up against a strong Gaeltacht team and our young players were a complete mismatch. With some of the team U-12, the visitors ran out easy winners.

## U-21 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On this Saturday, March 18th we will be up against Stradbally in the 1st round and with the assistance of Tallow players, we could give a good account of ourselves. The game will take place in Cappoquin and for throw in time etc. we would ask supporters to check the boards fixture list in the local papers.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford hurlers on a fine victory over neighbours Kilkenny in Nowlan Park. In the 1st half it looked as if Waterford were dead and buried

but in the 2nd half they fought back and in the end were ahead by 2 points to top. Div. 1 (B) and now look forward to a meeting with All Ireland champions Cork in 2 weeks time.

## SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy with under age player Francis O'Callaghan and family, Carnagloss on the unexpected death of his father, Patrick which occurred on Monday of last week.

Sympathy also to club vice Chairman John O'Callaghan who was a brother of the deceased. His death at the age of 61 cast a gloom around the entire area. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

## U-16 FOOTBALL WEST CHAMPIONSHIP 2ND ROUND

We will have Naomh Brid as visitors to Knockanore on St. Patrick's Day. Throw in at 11.30 am. A win would be welcome in this.

# Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

## U-16'S RECORD FIRST WIN OF THE YEAR AS CHAMPIONSHIP GETS UNDERWAY

The U-16 championship got underway last Saturday, when the girls travelled to Ballyduff Upper to take on the home-side. The team was made up of a number of young players led

by our U-16 Co. players Aoife Murphy and Karen Kelly (capt). The girls played some good football and notched up some fine scores to see them come out on top at the final whistle.

## NEXT FIXTURE

Saturday next, 18th March in Leamybrien at 11.30 am, Kil-

rossanty v Comeragh Rangers. All players (12 to 16 yrs) please be at the pitch at 11 am.

## ON COUNTY DUTY

The following players helped the Waterford Snr team to victory over Wexford on Sunday last. Sarah Hickey, Deirdre Nagle, Ciara Prendergast and Aoife Murphy.



# Novel Scheme For Waterford Hurling Training Fund Launched

A novel scheme to help generate funds for the Training Programme for the Waterford hurling team was announced in Dungarvan at a reception attended by Gerald McCarthy, Manager and Paul Flynn, Captain, today, Thursday, March 9th, 2000.

The Waterford-based animal health company, Novartis, has introduced a scheme whereby they will donate £1 for every pack sold in the county, through their representatives and the Glanbia branches, of their top-selling dairy detergents, Hydrosan and Iosan Silk Dip. The scheme is being run in conjunction with Glanbia who are the official sponsors of the Waterford hurling team.

Announcing the scheme Novartis General Manager, Gerry Fahey said they would generate thousands of pounds for the team's training fund over the coming months.

Novartis will contribute donations to the training fund for every bucket of Hydrosan or pack of Iosan Silk Dip sold during March, April and May. Thereafter, donations will be made as long as Waterford remain in the Munster and

All Ireland Championships.

He said dairy farmers in the county were extremely supportive of the team, who were doing well in the National League, and if they did well in the Munster Championship then donations to the fund could increase substantially. "We are delighted to introduce this scheme to help Waterford Hurling. Training is an expensive aspect of sport today and if this scheme helps to field a fitter and more skilful team then it will be well worth the effort". "When buying dairy detergents, farmers should ensure that Hydrosan or Iosan Silk Dip is on the pack if they want to support Waterford hurling", he said.

Hydrosan and Iosan Silk Dip are manufactured in Waterford according to the ISO 9002 standard.

**Pictured at the Novel Scheme launch in the Park Hotel were l to r; Gerard McCarthy, Team Manager. Paul Flynn, Team Captain. Gerry Fahey, Novartis General Manager and Denis Herlihy, West Waterford area Manager, Glanbia.** (Photo: Sean Byrne)



## Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

### U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The U-16 football championship commenced last weekend with our first opponents being Kilrossanty. Conditions couldn't have been more ideal with little or no wind and a warm spring sunshine at the resplendent Clogherane venue last Sunday morning. Despite our training sessions being far from supportive there is nothing like a match to bring lads out to the field so thankfully the selectors had a full panel of players to select from. Indeed it was great to see a hobbling Trevor Moore lending his support, and we wish him a speedy recovery from his injury. From the start we had plenty of possession, but were unable to make any use of it. And as so often happens on Kilrossanty's first attack they slotted over a point. A long range point from midfielder Eddie Fitzpatrick quickly levelled, followed shortly by another from John O'Donnell. Then a Keith Hoggarth goal gave us some breathing space as we began to settle down. A Tony Sheridan goal stretched our lead further, and put a glossy look on things, as Kilrossanty were unfortunate not to have scored two if not more goals themselves as our goalmouth had a charmed life. Credit to the backs and goalie who put bodies in the way to prevent almost certain

scores.

Despite slackening the tempo somewhat midway through the first half we soon got back on track with three further points before Shane Hayes, unlucky to see his first attempt saved, gratefully received the ball again and finished to the roof of the net with great aplomb.

Kilrossanty replied with a point to leave the half time score 3-5 to 0-2.

While we shaded things in the first half, Kilrossanty to their credit certainly came out tops in the second period. With our backline withstanding enormous pressure Kilrossanty laid siege to our goal and started to claw back our lead with some marvellous points. A scorcher of a goal from Nick Donnelly after some great inter changing play finally put paid to the persistent Kilrossanty challenge. A further three points were added with Kilrossanty finishing with a brace of points just before full time leaving a final score of 4-8 to 0-8. While we can be happy with the result it was a performance that can be improved somewhat in our future games and these are coming up fairly quickly as we play Clashmore on St. Patrick's Day morning at 11.30 am in Clogherane and Ballinacourty on Sunday morning, March 19th at 11.30 am in Abbeyside.

Panel: Brian Cliffe, Nicky

Donnelly, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Kealan Flynn, Shane Hayes, Keith Hoggarty, Stephen Kirby, Danny O'Brien, John O'Donnell, John O'Keefe, Barry Power, Dave Power, Ian Prendergast, Jonathan Regan, Jonathan Shaw, Tony Sheridan, Tom Stack, Ricky Tobin, John Paul Tutty, James Winthers.

### U-21 FOOTBALL

Our under 21 football championship campaign begins this Saturday the 18th March in Bushy Park at 3.00 pm. Our opponents will be Clashmore. We wish the team and selectors all the best and hope they have a very successful campaign.

### MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee takes place this Wednesday night the 15th March at 8.00 pm in the clubhouse.

### BINGO

Bingo as usual this Friday night, 17th March at 8.30 pm in the CBS hall.

### JUVENILE COLLECTION

Last weekend saw our Annual Juvenile Flagday. We would like to thank those who contributed so generously.

A big thank you also to those who helped out with the collection in anyway.

### SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to Francis Barry and family on death of his uncle Joe Barry. Ar dheis de go raibh se.

### LADIES

### FOOTBALL NEWS

**Junior** — The Junior Ladies played their first league game last Sunday morning against Mount Sion. They have a bye in the next round, so the next game is fixed for April 9th. In the meantime it is important to try and get all our players back training. If you are interested in playing, either as a beginner, or someone who wants to return after taking a break, you are very welcome. Paddy Fitzgerald has come on board to give us a hand, we are very grateful to him and hopefully we will get the numbers at training to keep the enthusiasm going.

**Players Meeting** — A meeting of all players from under 14 upwards will take place on Saturday night next, 18th March at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. Anyone interested in being involved is asked to attend this very important meeting.

**Under 12** — Nicky Sheehan has reported great numbers at training on a Thursday evening at 5 pm for the U-12 training. They are a very enthusiastic bunch, and it's great to see them arriving in such numbers.

**Insurance** — Please note that no player will be allowed to train or play without having paid their insurance. Our insurance officer is Sandra Hanley. If you are not already paid up, please do so as soon as possible.

## Good Win For Dungarvan C.B.S.

**DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 5-11  
YOUGHAL C.B.S. 2-3**

The Rice Cup match between Dungarvan C.B.S. and Youghal C.B.S. took place in Pilmore, Youghal on Tuesday 7th of March. Dungarvan winning the toss playing with a strong breeze in the first half got off to the ideal start with John O'Keefe and Michael O'Mahoney scoring two early goals each. This was followed by points by Jamie Nagle and Richie Kiely to leave the halftime score Dungarvan 4 goals and 9 points and Youghal yet to score. The second half started with Youghal pressure which yielded 1 goal and 3 points before Thomas Lynch scored Dungarvan's fifth goal. This was followed by a point by Edmund Cullinan before Youghal finished their scoring with a last minute goal to leave the final score, Dungarvan 5 -11 Youghal 2-3. In the first half players like Richie Kiely, Michael O'Mahoney, Ivan Murphy and Mark Flynn all played well. While John O'Keefe and Jamie Nagle both performed better in the second half. The scorers were John O'Keefe 2-3, Michael O'Mahoney 2-0, Jamie Nagle 0-4, Richie Kiely 0-3, Thomas Lynch 1-0, Edmund Cullinan 0-1.

The team was as follows; Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), Raymond Landers (Brickeys), Brian McCarthy (Naomh Brid), Michael Gee (Brickeys), Keith Landers (Cappoquin), Mark Flynn (Colligan/Kilgobnet), John Morrissey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys), Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan), John O'Keefe (Dungarvan), Pádraig Cullen (Dungarvan), Ivan Murphy (Brickey), Richie Kiely (St. Olivers), Edmund Cullinan (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Michael O'Mahoney (Dungarvan), Kevin Stack (Dungarvan), Shane Hourigan (Naomh Brid), Thomas Landers (Brickeys), Patrick Beausang (Ardmore).

Thomas Fahey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Emmet Mullally (Dungarvan), Christopher Troy (Dungarvan), Andrew Murphy (Brickey), Diarmuid O'Hare (Abbeyside).



# Abbeyside / Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## FOOTBALL 2000 POLICY LAUNCHED

The clubs football 2000 policy was officially launched at the Gold Coast on Thursday, 9th March last. From now on all our football teams will wear the "green and white" and thus our under 12, under 14, under 16 and minor teams will be playing as Ballinacourty.

The Ballinacourty club was founded in the Fall of 1946 and from small beginnings the "green & white" went all the ways to the top. In 2000 the first into action were our under 16 footballers and playing on that team was Patrick Lynch who is a grandson of Mossie Terry who played on the very first Ballinacourty team which participated in the Western Championship in 1947.

This was a most enjoyable occasion on Thursday night last as former and present players mingled with many former club officers also in attendance and one very special guest was Mrs. Peg Elstead who in times past always had a great welcome for our committee meetings at Elsteads Public House.

Club chairman Tony Mansfield advised that our club was gearing itself up, in order to meet the exciting challenges which lay ahead in order to provide the very best facilities in our ever expanding Parish and he complimented all involved with the clubs vibrant juvenile section.

The chairman then paid a warm tribute to all those who

had worn the "green and white" and "blue and gold" over the years and to all those who were helping to raise the necessary where with all, which is so essential in order to properly administer the affairs of our club.

## HURLEYS PRESENTED

Earlier in the evening former club player John McGrath made a presentation of hurleys to our juvenile section, who wish to express their thanks to John.

## NEW JERSEYS PRESENTED

The juvenile section extend their appreciation to Frank Nugent who presented them with a set of Ballinacourty jerseys.

## MEDAL PRESENTATION

On this Thursday night at the "Village Inn" the 1999 western junior (B) football championship medals will be presented and Bernard Shields, Tom Whelan and Kevin Tobin are in charge of the arrangements with proceedings commencing at 9p.m.,

## UPDATED CLUB CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

At a well attended Extraordinary General Meeting of the club held in Ballinroad Hall the updated club constitution was adopted unanimously after a most informative discussion and the members of the special sub committee who worked on this project were thanked for their efforts.

Club chairman Tony Mansfield took the opportunity to

pay tribute to all those who had served our club in an administrative capacity over the years.

## ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE RETAIN MUNSTER TITLE

St. Augustines College, Abbeyside retained their Munster Colleges title with a comprehensive victory over Macroom C.B.S. at Ballyhoooley on Saturday afternoon last and our club was well represented with Shane Briggs captaining the team with Rick Hanrahan, Ciaran Shields, Liam Briggs and John Hurney all seeing action while Denis Byrne, Richard Cosgrave, David Cashin and Keith Browne were in the substitutes. It's Parnell Park next stop when the Friary play the Ulster Champions on the 9th April next.

## MCGRATH CUP

Well done to Waterford Footballers on their win over Tipperary in the McGrath Cup at the Fraher Field on Saturday last. Laurence and Gary Hurney and Colin Keane were in action while Greg Fives is team manager.

## CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

All those participating in this years Club Golf Classic are requested to note that part of four days have been booked at the "Golf Coast" by the organising sub committee as follows:

Thursday, 13th April - All Day.

Friday, 14th April - All Day except between 2p.m. and 2.30p.m.

Saturday, 15th April - 8a.m. to 12 noon; 1p.m. to 2p.m.

Sunday, 16th April - 11a.m. to 2p.m.

Those wishing to make bookings should contact the Gold

Coast at 058-44055 or Michael Hanrahan at 058-41276.

## U.21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty U.21 footballers line out in the divisional championship at the Fraher Field when they face old rivals Nire in what will be a difficult assignment. All players are to be at the Fraher Field at 2.30p.m. sharp.

## VISITORS

Present at the club grounds on Sunday morning last were former club stalwarts Austin Cashin and his son Richard, home from London on a holiday.

## UNDER16 FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty U.16 footballers lost their opening games against Ardmore in the championship at Ardmore on Saturday afternoon last. They play Briceys at the club grounds at 11.30a.m. on St. Patricks morning and on Monday 19th March also at 11.30a.m. they play Dungarvan again at the club grounds. Busy times indeed.

## INDOOR HURLING

No indoor hurling this Friday as it's St. Patrick's Day. On Saturday we take part in an under 11 yrs. Hurling Blitz in the Sports Centre starting at 1p.m., finish 4p.m.

## U- 12 PANEL HURLING

Training for this panel will take place on Saturday morning at 11a.m.

## BINGO

As usual on the C.B.S. School Hall Jackpot on next Sunday night is £300 in 48 calls.

## LIFTED SPIRITS

Waterford hurlers great victory at Nowlan Park on Sunday last over the Cats has lifted the spirits of all Deise fans.

# Primary Schools GAA



**Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien winners of Division E of the Boys Hurling Millennium Blitz receiving their shield from Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Primary Schools Board. Included are Geraldine Dunford (teacher) and John Kieley (trainer).**

## EQUIPMENT SCHEME

Schools have received forms outlining subsidies available for hurleys, helmets and slotars. As well each school will receive two Inter-County footballs free. Teachers are requested to return the forms to Treasurer Eddie O'Halloran as soon as possible. Eddie has organised the distribution of equipment to the schools every year for ten years and he does so quietly, efficiently and without fuss. Eddie brings those attributes to his other duties as treasurer of the West Waterford Primary Schools' Board. We are grateful to Eddie for his loyalty and consistency over the years.

**PEIL NA GCAILINI Roinn E Kevin Preston Cup 7-a-side**  
School, contact and phone. An tSean Phobal, Frank O'Donnell 058 46446. Villierstown, Margaret Cunningham 024 96301 (s). Ballycurrane, Rosemary O'Halloran 024 96533 (s). Stradbally Church of Ireland, Anne Henneby 051 293229 (s). Winning team must phone in results to Breda Cleary 058 41007 (h). Top 2 teams go into the final on Thursday, May 25th.

# Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

**Lotto:**— We had one winner of last weeks jackpot, Jim Power, Coolbagh was the lucky winner. Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 11 and 22. £10 to each of the following Miranda Curran, Glenbeg; Marion O'Brien, Grange; Eamonn Walsh, Curraghroch; Carmel Carey, Ballysaggart; and Edith Lawlor c/o Kieran Gleeson. This weeks draw takes place in Coopers on Saturday night for a jackpot of £500.

**Under-21 Football** — Clashmore v. Dungarvan on Saturday in Bushy Park at 3.00p.m.

**Déise Draw:**— Tickets for this months Déise draw are now available from any committee member. Draw takes place on Friday, 24th March in Ballyduff.

**Membership:**— Membership is now due to Donal Fitzgerald. Please note that March 31st is the last day for payment. Remember "no pay, no play". Also non members are not entitled to put their name in for tickets for the Munster Championship game against Tipperary.

## JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Under-16 Football:**— We were beaten by The Brickey's last Saturday in the first game in the U.16 Football Championship. Next game this weekend.

Best wishes to Eoin Kelly who is currently out of action with a facial injury.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

**Under-16 Football:**— Clashmore v. Ballymacarbry in Ballymacarbry on this Saturday at 11.30a.m.

**Training:**— Training on this Friday night at 8.00p.m. for all juveniles and adults.

## WATERFORD JUVENILE HANDBALL

On Sunday, March 5th our Juveniles Handballers contested four finals in Conna, U17 doubles, U16 doubles, U15 singles and U14 doubles. Our U14 doubles team of Mark Fives and John Kindregan were first into battle against Kerry. From the start it looked like Kerry would be too strong a team, two big strong lads. Mark and John gave all they had and battled all the way. In the first game the Kerry lads played very fast and gave a great display on how to play the roof shot. This proved to be the undoing of Mark and John in the first game. The Kerry lads won on the score 15-8. The second game was more even as Mark and John started to play better and matched the Kerry lads score for score. Mark and John made the Kerry lads fight all the way before going down on the score 15-13.

Our U15 player Michael Browne had a great battle with the coming start of Kerry Handball, Garry O'Connor. O'Connor is another big, strong lad, Michael was equal to Garry in handball skills but not in

# Our U-17 Doubles Title

strength. In the first game Garry played far too well for Michael and won on the score 21-8. The second game was far better and we had some great handball from Michael. Michael proved he had good skills and will be a player for the future. Garry won this game on the score 21-17.

Our U-16 doubles Michael Brennan and Seamus Lavan were next into battle. This is the third time in the past 12 months they were pitted against Clare — in the Under 15 Doubles in last year's Championship, in the College Championships in February of this year and now in the Under 16 Championships. In the first game the Clare team of Aidan Lynch and John Thorpy got off to a flying start and were 10 aces up on Michael and Seamus. The Clare lads ran out easy winners on a score of 21-4.

We had a great battle in the second game. We had to win this game if we were to stay in the Championships. Again the Clare lads got off to a very good start, 7 aces up before Michael and Seamus got moving. It took them a long time to catch up,

from then on it was a seesaw battle, score for score. Our lads kept at it but in the end had to concede that they were beaten by two good Clare players. The score 21-19.

Our last hope for the day was left to our Under 17 Doubles pair - Rick Hanrahan and Stephen Cass. These two were the only ones with Munster titles. Rick linked up with Barry McAndrew to take the Under 17 Munster 60x30 title last year. Stephen linked up with Eoghan Moloney to win the Under 16 Munster 60x30 title last year.

Rick and Stephen were playing another Kerry pair. Like the Kerry players in the other grades these were big and strong lads as well. From the word go Rick and Stephen looked very confident. They started well and looked the better handballers. They ran out easy winners on the score 21-9. The second game was a very hard battle, the Kerry lads were not going to give in too easy. For the most of the game Kerry were playing the better handball, their serving improved so much so, that Rick

and Stephen had no answer for a while. Kerry took an early lead, Rick and Stephen came back and went ahead. Kerry got in to serve and again went ahead 15-13. Rick had some good serves and again took the lead 17-15. Kerry were in again and tied the game 17 all. Kerry had two hands still to play. Rick and Stephen had to make sure that they got no ace. Fair play to our lads they returned two great serves and denied Kerry any score. Rick went into serve and made two aces before his hand was knocked out. It was Stephen's job to finish the job and he did it in great style.

Two three wall serves and the game was over and the title was ours.

This is the fourth year we have won the Under 17 level title in either Doubles or Singles. Let us hope that Rick and Stephen will also take the All Ireland Title.

Well done to all our players from the Under 13's up to the Under 17's. I hope all enjoyed the handball and that they made new friends.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Lazarus-Like Recovery Helps Dogged Waterford To Punish The Cats

**WATERFORD 1-15 KILKENNY 1-13**

It might not have been Waterford's greatest ever national league victory but it was unquestionably the most exciting victory in this competition for a very long time and the pulsating finish which left most of the 16,000 supporters breathless, is something which will be spoken of for a very long time to come, regardless of what transpires in the remainder of the league.

With Kilkenny ahead by 1-7 to 0-0 after 27 minutes, Waterford looked to be dead and buried and with the size of Kilkenny's winning margin to be the only thing in question. But Phoenix-like, they rose from the ashes to give an overpowering second half display that deservedly won them the top spot on the changing league table, at least for the time being.

I have seldom seen a Waterford team undergo so much changing, positional and in personnel in a game, but in the end the selectors seem to have got it right with the recall of Dan Shanahan and Tony Brown being the major factor in changing the trend of the game.

The end result was the most satisfying since we defeated Limerick in the championship last year and there was great jubilation among the huge Waterford crowd after the game. But experience has obviously taught us not to be over confident and among the crowd there were no rash predictions about winning the league, or anything like that. It was just a great result for Waterford and that is the way in which it was being treated.

We next meet the All Ireland champions, Cork and the pressure will be on them to win, as

otherwise they may go out of contention. This match was fixed for Fraher Field, but may have to be switched to Walsh Park because of the attendance. Fraher field will hold less than 9,000 and an estimated 14/15,000 will be expected to attend.

## THE MATCH

Because of the fact that the crowd exceeded expectations, the start had to be delayed for 10 minutes in order to allow the patrons gain admission to the ground. Conditions were ideal. The pitch was in excellent trim and the weather was fine and sunny with a light breeze blowing away from the city end. Paul Flynn won the toss and elected to play against the breeze. This gave Kilkenny the right to puck out the ball for the start of the game.

Kilkenny keeper James McGarry in pucking out for the start, set up a Kilkenny attack and within 18 seconds, Stephen Graham had a point from play and after another 3 minutes the same player found the Waterford net for their one and only goal of the match, but a score which gave them a 4 points lead before the 4th minute. Henry Shefflin had a point in the 5th, and Kevin Power an-



Waterford Senior Hurling Team who defeated Kilkenny in the Church & General National Hurling League Game at Nolan Park, Kilkenny. —(Photos by Kiely Photography).

other minor in the 6th minute. Anthony Kirwan and Ken McGrath each had a wide before Charlie Carter hit back with points in the 11th and 12th minutes to leave the state of play at 1-5 to 0-0 after just 12 minutes.

Waterford continued to struggle, made some positional changes and then showed some signs of stopping the rot.

Thirteen minutes elapsed before Kilkenny had their next score, a point from Brian McEvoy in the 24th minute. Queally and Flynn both shot wides (after Paul Flynn had been shown a yellow card) and again Kilkenny hit back. Stephen Graham hit over a splendid score to increase the home teams lead to 10 points and leave Waterford still scoreless in the 24th minute.

Dan Shanahan replaced Brian Henley and minutes later (almost the 27th minute) the Lismore substitute scored our opening point to bring the first Waterford cheer to the stadium. Another good point from Henry Shefflin restored Kilkenny's lead of 10 points. Paul Flynn in the 28th minute hit over the first of his 9 scores, but back came the home side for a point by Brian McEvoy which again restored their 10 points lead.

Dan Shanahan won a difficult ball, laid it on for Flynn who pointed our 3rd score in the 30th minute. Paul Flynn scored from a free again and a splendid point by Ken McGrath in the 35th, minute ended the first half scoring which left the state of play at 1-9 to 0-4.

An 8 points lead looked unassailable, though not impossible to overcome and during the break there was much speculation among Waterford supporters as to what the second half would hold for us.

I saw Kilkenny Manager Brian Coady in jubilant mood when walking across the pitch to the dressing room at half time and the home supporters must

have been beaming with confidence also.

## SECOND HALF

The breeze had faded and it was very calm when Brendan Landers restarted the game with a long drive which set up an attack and resulted in a '65' which Paul Flynn duly converted. A minute later Henry Shefflin pointed a free and Dan Shanahan shot wide. Paul Flynn pointed a 43rd minute free, but this was negated by a Brian McEvoy score a minute later. Several halftime switches had brought Peter Queally to centre half back and this move was seen to have a steady effect on Waterford who were no longer playing second fiddle in this exciting contest.

Paul Flynn, who was not on top of his game, pointed and the introduction of Tony Browne brought a thunderous roar. With his first touch he had a score to reduce the leeway to 6 points by the 48th minute. Shanahan's crossed ball to McGrath was pointed to further reduce the lead and at which point Kilkenny selectors introduced three substitutes together. If this was a ploy to confuse the changed strategy of the Waterford effort it did not have the desired effect as Waterford were now playing more purposeful hurling and gradually getting control.

Shefflin pointed for Kilkenny before Paul Flynn had what was probably the best point of the match in the 54th minute. Kilkenny, sensing danger, piled on enormous pressure and magnificent defensive play by Brendan Landers and the backs kept it at bay. Ken McGrath, playing a solid game at midfield, had a magnificent point in the 58th minute and when Paul Flynn pointed a free a minute later only a goal separated the sides and with excitement mounting the Waterford roar was heard to great effect.

Then came the goal that electrified the game. Paul Flynn and

Michael White set up Tony Browne for a shot at goal and which James McGarry half saved and which was caught on the rebound by Dan Shanahan for our equalising goal.

Ken McGrath, now playing a majestic role at centre field, pointed Waterford into the lead with a super point in the 63rd minute. More Waterford pressure yielded a '65' which Flynn converted to put us into a 2 points lead with 5 minutes remaining (1-14 to 1-12).

Charlie Carter broke through the defence in a last desperate attempt to rescue the game but again Landers denied the sharpshooter a goal and they had to settle for a point which was their final score. Tony Browne had the final say with a great point shortly before the full time whistle was sounded to give Waterford their sweetest ever national league victory over a very disappointed and shocked Kilkenny.

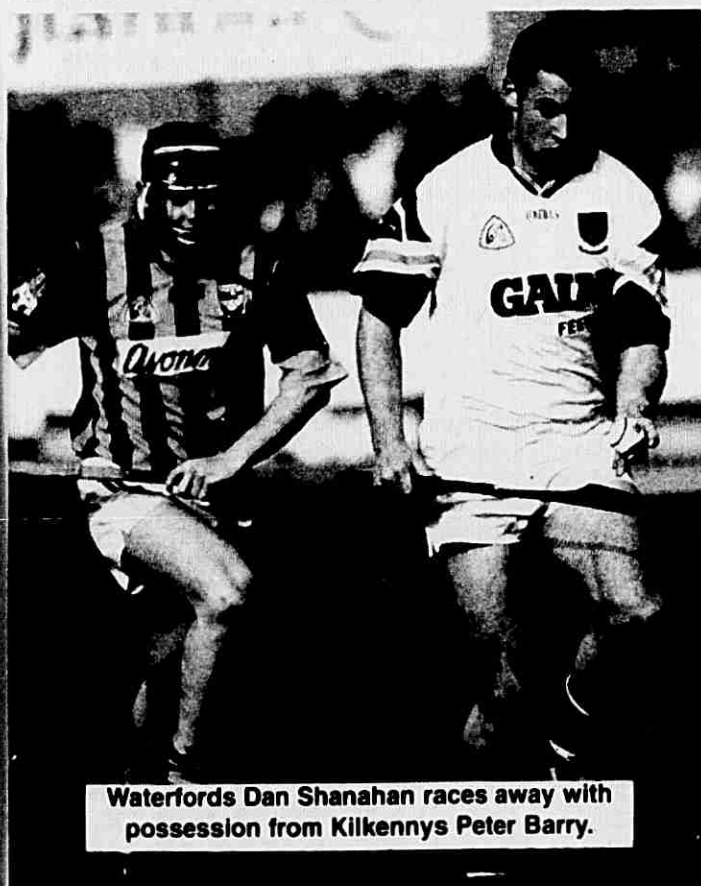
Scorers — Waterford — P.

Flynn 0-9, K. McGrath 0-3, D. Shanahan 1-1, T. Browne 0-2; Kilkenny — S. Grehan 1-2, H. Shefflin 0-4, C. Carter and B. McEvoy 0-3 each, K. Power 0-1.

**Waterford** — B. Landers, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, T. Feeney, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, B. Flannery, P. Queally, J. Brennar, B. Henley, K. McGrath, B. Walsh, D. Bennett, A. Kirwan, P. Flynn (capt). Subs. D. Shanahan for B. Henley, B. O'Sullivan for B. Walsh, M. White for B. O'Sullivan (injured), T. Browne for F. Hartley, S. Curley for D. Bennett.

**Kilkenny** — J. McGarry, J. Butler, S. Meally, N. Hickey, R. Moore, E. Kennedy, P. Barry, A. Comerford, P. Mullally, K. Power, S. Graham, B. McEvoy, H. Shefflin, K. O'Shea, C. Carter. Subs. N. Moloney for O'Shea, J. Corcoran for R. Moore, M. Kavanagh for K. Power, J. Power for Mullally and J. O'Neill for Corcoran.

Ref: W. Barrett, Tipperary.



Waterfords Dan Shanahan races away with possession from Kilkennys Peter Barry.



Waterfords Brian Henley keeps pressure on Kilkennys Peter Barry.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# U-21 Football Championship Commences

Both Divisions in the county have agreed on a March 18th starting date for the championships 2000 and each division will play the under 21 football competition and hopefully they will finish together and allow our first county final to be played in early summer, unless of course that we are successful in the Munster championship in the same grade.

On Saturday next also, Kerry will meet Tipperary in the Munster under 21 championship and Waterford play the winners, either at Dungarvan

or Clonmel, ten days later.

Our club championship in under 21 is straight knockout so this means that we will have only 7 matches in each section (A and B).

#### AT FRAHER FIELD

A double-header here will see Kilgobinet and Sliabh gCua open the programme with what promises to be a tight contest. Sliabh gCua may take the field as slight favourites and will be expected to advance.

In the second match, which is the feature game, Ballinacourty will do battle with the

Nire for a place in the semi-final. As the composition of under age teams change from year to year, it is never easy to assess the prospects of teams playing in their first game in a new championship.

A lot will depend on how the respective clubs fared at minor level three years ago and on this score, I go for a Ballinacourty win.

#### AT BUSHY PARK

The game here involves Dungarvan versus Clashmore. Three seasons ago, Clashmore had a strong panel of players and defeated Dunhill/Fenor in the 'B' County final. If the same players are still around and available, Dungarvan can have a problem on their hands, but just the same they should get by.

#### AT OLD PARISH

Ardmore, who took the County minor 'A' final in style, three years ago, will be hotly fancied to beat Brickey Rangers here. In fact Ardmore are the side that must all look to in this championship.

#### AT CAPPOQUIN

A double bill here will see An Gaeltacht and Lismore in action in a 'B' first round match at 1.45 p.m. and this game will be followed by the meeting of Stradbally and Shamrocks at 3 p.m.

Neither of the two matches is easy to forecast, so it is not with any degree of confidence that I give my vote to Lismore.

#### AT LISMORE

Ballyduff and Affane will contest this first round tie in the 'B' championship, to see which will qualify for the semi-final which is likely to go ahead two weeks later. Ballyduff are given the vote here.

County selectors will very likely have "spotters" at all five venues.

Except where stated otherwise, the above matches will commence at 3 p.m.

## Minor Football Dates

The dates for the three matches in the Round Robin minor football championships have now been confirmed by the Munster Council. Waterford's 3 matches will be played in Fraher Field.

On Wednesday, April 12th we play Clare, on the following Wednesday we meet Tipperary and two weeks later we play Limerick. The ultimate winners will play Cork in the provincial semi-final on July 6th with the venue depending on the counties involved.

## SPEECHES AND SO ON

Normally I'd feel angry when I read criticism of anything Irish in one of the Sunday cross channel papers, but I didn't feel one bit annoyed recently when I read an article in which Alan Johnson stated that the Irish are the most long-winded people on God's earth and when they start talking at public functions, they just don't know when to stop.

I don't know if he had the GAA people in mind when writing the article, but if he did he certainly would not be far wide of the mark as we are certainly among the worst offenders in this regard. And it relates to all levels in the Association and it gets progressively worse and goes towards the top. And it applies also to the wound-up winning captains on All Ireland days.

Last weekend Cork celebrat-

ed last year's success at a massive banquet in the Silver-springs Hotel — Munster hurling and football champions, football league champions and All Ireland senior hurling champions, etc. The Rebels were certainly entitled to celebrate. But one could hardly call it a celebration when the guests were forced to sit and listen to almost 3 hours of speeches as speaker after speaker kept on "monologuing" to his heart's content.

Billy Morgan who was one of the honoured guests (and deservedly so) wrote in his weekly column in the Echo, that he has been attending celebrations for 30 years and nothing seems to have changed.

He said that celebrations should be for the players/guests and that speech-

es should be kept to the absolute minimum. And as the well known BBC broadcaster and researcher Nigel Rees once wrote "always keep the end of your speech as close as possible to the start and you will do alright"

### LEAGUE TABLE

The result puts Waterford into the lead on the league table but we are still not sure of being involved in the knock-out stages.

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Waterford	3	3	0	0	6
Kilkenny	3	2	0	1	4
Tipperary	2	2	0	4	2
Cork	2	1	0	1	2
Wexford	3	1	0	2	2
Laois	3	0	0	3	0
Derry	3	0	0	3	0

## Waterford S.F. Team To Play Laois in NFL

P. Houlihan

K. Coffey

N. Geary

M. Kiely

K. White

L. Hurney

A. Hubbard

W. Kavanagh R. Power

G. Hurney

C. Keane

R. Hennessy

E. Doherty

J. Kiely

S. Cunningham

Subs. — K. Cotter, N. Murray, F. Halpin, N. Murray, K. O'Keeffe, A. Hearne, M. Fitzgerald, J. Hearne, E. Clifford

## McGRATH CUP HOME FINAL

The Home Final of the McGrath Cup between Waterford and Clare is fixed for Sunday, April 2nd. The Munster Council will fix the venue and extra time will be played in the event of a draw. The winners of this game will play London at Ruislip in the final on Sunday, April 23rd. or 30th. This gives us an outside chance of getting some more football silverware like we did last summer.

The Waterford/Clare clash here will give both sides a trial spin for the Munster championship in which they will meet at Ennis on May 14th

Waterford have two further national league outings before the championship. They play Laois at Portlaoise on March 25th and Carlow at Walsh Park or Fraher Field on April 9th.

## Pepe Ferncombe Honoured

Heartiest congratulations to the very popular Pepe Ferncombe who was chosen as the WLR and Lawlor's Hotel GAA Sports Personality of the Year at a banquet in Dungarvan two weeks ago.

The Dungarvan clubman who figured in the club's three-in-a-row county titles at the start of the nineties, played a lead role in bringing the junior football All Ireland title to Waterford for the first time last year and was listed among the favourites to take the award.

It was certainly a great honour for the popular Pepe and for his family who have contributed a lot to the games in both codes and to his club, Dungarvan

#### HALL OF FAME AWARD

Who else but Pádraigh Ó Fainín could have been selected for this special honour. This great Waterford man's outstanding G/A/A. record left him with no rivals for this honour.

## Coaching Scheme Notes



Clonea N.S. Shoulder to shoulder in Clonea Power. Marie Forde, N.T. holds the hurley for the Cahill twins as they lead the line for the "ground clash" in the school yard recently.

### YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

**Ballymacarbry N.S. Jamie Meehan, 10 Years Old, 4th Class** — Jamie is tall for his age and he has good basic skill. Strikes the ball well from both sides. He lives at Knockmeal, Ballinamult and his favourite hurler is Waterford's Paul Flynn. He said he is already looking forward to the Waterford v Tipp game in Cork on May 28th.

### INDOOR MILLENNIUM CO. FINALS A WESTERN DOUBLE

Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore won the boys final and Scoil Mhuire, Dun na Mainistreach beat DLS school, St. Stephen's in the boys while the Abbeyside girls beat Kill N.S. in the girls final.

### SCHOOL/CLUB LIAISON

A glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel? Over the past five years the coaching and games development committee and the full time coaches have been offering Foundation Level courses to clubs. Some clubs have come on board with great enthusiasm and some haven't bothered. The idea is to get more coaches involved in club coaching and help in the Primary Schools. In the last month two

clubs, Shamrock's and Cappoquin have been sending club members into the schools for a couple of hours per week to help teachers at lunchtime and PE time. This is a great help to the boys and girls and is very much appreciated by the teachers. With coaches stretched to the limit and not able to visit the schools often enough visits from Club coaches can fill the gap and keep the continuity going. Even 2 or 3 hours per week can do great work at this tender age for children. With schools competitions starting shortly clubs should try to get people who are willing to help to visit the school in the parish and have a chat with the teachers. Remember the children are there for you till 3.00 pm. Any clubs who have not completed a Foundation Level course you still have time.

### NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

#### Dan and Tony resurrect Waterford in second half power display.

Well done to Waterford S.H. who scored a morale boosting win over arch rivals Kilkenny last Sunday. Their second half display was as good as anyone could hope to see. I didn't see so many happy people in the Marble City since '92. Well done to all concerned with the team.



MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR 'B' FOOTBALL

# Friary Retain Corn an Uachtarain

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S 2-19  
MACROOM C.B.S. 0-7**

Saturday last saw St. Augustine's play in their second Munster Colleges final in a week. The College took on Macroom C.B.S. in the Munster Colleges Senior 'B' Football final at Ballyhooly. From the throw in, the Friary contested every ball and put the opening score of the game on the board in the first minute, with a point from Liam Briggs. This opening point was followed by a succession of points from John Wall (0-2) and Billy Harty (0-2) before Macroom put their first score on the board. However, this was quickly answered with further points from Wall and Harty. Macroom, with some good possession, dominated for a ten-minute period during which they put over three further points to reduce the Friary lead to three points. However, the siege was lifted when a superbly kicked line ball by Harty was fisted to the net by in-rushing John Wall. Three further points from Harty, Wall, and Michael Walsh saw the Friary lead by 1-10 to 0-4 at half-time.

On the resumption of the second half, Michael Walsh, starting as he finished, quickly put over St. Augustine's first point which was matched by a point from the Cork side. There was one further exchange of points before the Friary boys took command once more of this game with a goal from half-forward Liam Briggs and a string of points from C. O. Conchuir, John Wall, Billy Harty and a point from each of two subs - John Hurney and Paudie Kirwan.



St. Augustine's College Senior Football team that defeated De La Salle, Macroom 2-19 to 0-7 to retain Corn an Uachtarain. Front row, Left to Right: Niall Hennessy (Ardmore); Stephen Keating (Kilmacthomas); Kevin Foley (Cappoquin); Colin Millea (Cappoquin); Shane Briggs (Capt.) Ballinacourty; Billy Harty (Ardmore); Cian O Conchubhair (An Ghaeltacht). Back row, Left to Right: Jim Power (Mentor); Eamon Mernin (St. Oliver's); John Wall (Colligan); Michael Walsh (Stradbally); Ciaran Shields (Ballinacourty); Aidan Dalton (St. Mary's); Liam Briggs (Ballinacourty); Barry Kinsella (Brickeys); Rick Hanrahan (Ballinacourty); Ger Walsh (Coach) (Kilrossanty).

Macroom only raised a flag on one further occasion in the half. The full-time whistle meant that St. Augustine's had retained their Munster Colleges Senior 'B' Football title, in convincing fashion on a final score of 2-19 to 0-7.

Team for St. Augustine's — C. Millea (Cappoquin); R. Hanrahan (Ballinacourty); A. Dalton (Naomh Brid); S. Keating (Kilmacthomas); N. Hennessy (Ardmore); K. Foley (Cappoquin); E. Mernin

(St. Oliver's); S. Briggs (Ballinacourty); B. Kinsella (Brickeys); L. Briggs (Ballinacourty) 1-1; M. Walsh (Stradbally) 0-3; B. Harty (Ardmore) 0-5; (0-3 from frees); J. Wall (Colligan) 1-5; (0-1 from frees); C. Shields (Abbeyside); C. O Conchubhair (An Ghaeltacht) 0-3.

Subs used - J. Hurney (Abbeyside) 0-1 for Wall; P. Kirwan (Kilrossanty) 0-1 for Shields and C. O'Connor (Ardmore) for S. Briggs.



Pat Collins, Dungarvan C.B.S., Chairman of Munster Colleges presenting Corn an Uachtarain to Shane Briggs, (Captain) St. Augustines.

## MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

# Dungarvan C.B.S. Very Unlucky

CASHEL 2-7 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-4

A very young Dungarvan C.B.S. U-15 team put up a very brave performance against Cashel Community School in the Munster Colleges Hurling Championship played at Goatbridge, Co. Tipperary last Wednesday. The game was evenly contested throughout with Dungarvan leading by 2-3 to 1-2 at halftime.

The second half was fiercely contested, Dungarvan led until the 57th minute, when Cashel broke through for the winning goal. There were a number of fine performances for Dungarvan especially from the U. 14 players on the team. John Morrissey was top scorer with 1-2, Ian Prendergast played well in goal. David Hickey was the best of the backs, generally all played well.

Scorers: John Morrissey 1-2 (0-2 frees); Richard Phelan 1-0; Richard Kiely 0-1; David Hickey 0-1 free.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — Ian Prendergast (Dungarvan), Brian McCarthy (Naomh Bird), Stephen Kirby (Dungarvan), John Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Mark Flynn (Colligan/Kilgobnet), David Hickey (Brickeys), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), Brendan Hickey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Patrick McGrath (Colligan/Kilgobnet), John O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Richard Phelan (Abbeyside), Shane Kelly (Gaeltacht), Richard Kiely (St. Oliver's), Austin Cooney (Brickeys), John Morrissey (Colligan/Kilgobnet). Subs: Cormac Power (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys), Jack Cummins.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### CARD RESULT

Joint 1st; Nora Lee and Mrs. Walsh. Dick Lonergan and Joe Loughnane. Lucky tables; Colette and Ann, Tom and Mgt. Brazil.

### LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 1-10-16. No jackpot winner. £20 winners; Austin Byrne, c/o Oriel. Willie Kearney, Deerpark. Gary Power, Fourmilewater. Phil Harte, Mountain Rd. Tom Ahearne, Mapstown. Next week's jackpot £700.

### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

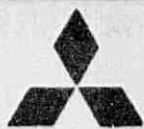
A presentation of medals will take place in the Oriel Bar on Saturday next the 18th March. Medals being presented will include Junior Hurling League, U-18 West and County, U-21 West and U-14 medals from 1997, medals will be presented by Waterford Inter County star Dave Bennett. All players should be at venue by 9.30 sharp. Presentation will be followed by disco and light refreshments will be served.



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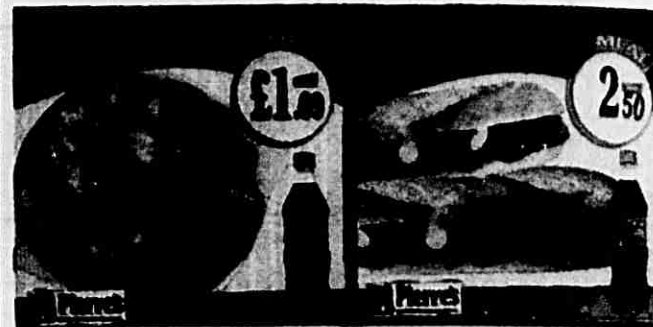
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