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Picture shows John O'Keeffe, Chairman of Araglin Carnival, making a presentation on behalf of the people of Araglin to Fr. Michael Leader to mark the occasion of his transfer from the parish of Araglin/Kilworth to this new parish of Ballynoe-Conna.

## Multi Million Pound Housing Development For Dungarvan

The 26 acre site, formerly owned by the Dempsey family at Shandon, will accommodate a total of 370 houses with a ratio of between 14 and 15 houses to the acre. The development comprises a mix of local authority, affordable housing, voluntary and private housing.

The former agricultural land, overlooking the Colligan River, was acquired by the Council last year for £2.6m following months of behind the scenes negotiations. A loan of £3m was raised to fund the transaction and translates into a cost to the UDC of £100,000 per acre.

The development the largest ever planned for Dungarvan - were disclosed to a meeting of the local Urban Council last Monday night by officials of the National Building Agency (NBA).

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## U.D.C. Initiates Legal Action Against Builders

Lanro Luxury Homes Ltd. of Kilmacow are facing legal action from Dungarvan UDC over failure to comply with certain conditions of their planning permission.

Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White told this week's meeting of the Urban Council that they are to initiate immediate legal proceedings against the South Kilkenny based construction company.

The developers were previously warned by the Urban Council that they could face legal prosecution through the courts if they did not finish the work on the incomplete housing estate at Kilrush on the outskirts of Dungarvan.

The Council's solicitors

have been instructed this week to begin legal proceedings against Lanro for non-compliance with an Enforcement Notice which was served on the company in January. At that stage Lanro were required to upgrade and tarmacadam the roadway in the estate within a two month time period. Coinciding with this work, lockable gullies were also to be installed.

Mr. White told councillors that the Enforcement Notice compelling the Lanro company to complete a number of outstanding works on the site within a specific time period, has not been responded to.

A summons will subsequently  
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Pictured above is Maggie Breathnach, Baile na nGall, An Rinn, daughter of Jimmy and Josie Breathnach, who graduated with a National Certificate in Humanities - Radio Broadcasting from the Dun Laoghaire Institute Art Design Technology.



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The Family Centre welcomes anyone interested in the Rainbows programme to contact the Centre for more information.

(Family Centre's New Hours - Monday to Friday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Centre provides personal development and support services as well as counselling for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058)45111.)



Donal Connolly, County Manager and Minister of State Martin Cullen, Cllr Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan UDC, Jim O'Donovan, Chairman of the County Development Board and Eamon Spratt, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. The group presented Minister Cullen with their proposals to decentralise to Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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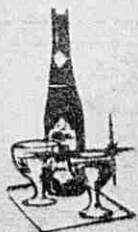
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The actual income from your savings and capital will not be taken into account, instead the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs use its own formula to determine the interest from savings. At present, it calculates that you will get a 5% interest on the first £400 and 10% interest on the balance. The total interest is then divided by 52 to assess your weekly means for savings.

From October, 2000 this formula will no longer be used to assess income for the means test for Unemployment Assistance. The change in the method of assessing capital for means tested social assistance payments will disregard the first £10,000 of savings or capital; £20,000-£30,000 will be assessed as weekly means of £1 per £1,000; £20,000-£30,000 will be assessed as a weekly means of £2 per £1,000 and those with over £30,000 will be assessed as having weekly means of £4 per £1,000.

The new formula for assessing means from savings and capital will be introduced in October, 2000 and will apply to all means tested payments except Supplementary Welfare Allowance.

If you would like further 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].

## MONEY MATTERS

### Staying Solvent

It is very easy to get into serious debt, much more difficult to get out of it. Therefore, it is very important that you take steps to stay solvent. The following points are worth considering. Draw up a budget of your total income and expenditure. Do not underestimate expenses; include day-to-day costs such as travel and food.

Take into account annual expenses such as Christmas, Birthdays, etc.

Cut up credit cards if your spending is out of control.

If you use Store Cards, check the interest rate, as the rates of interest can be very high.

Set up a savings plan, even a few pound a week will amount to a considerable sum at the end of the year.

Know where your money goes.

By taking control of your spending you will be able to make plans and will have less worries about getting in debt.

If you need help with making out a budget or need financial advice the Money Advice & Budgeting Service will be happy to help.

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

## Leader Crossword

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**ACROSS:** 1 Knick-knack, 9 Osram, 10 Monocle, 11 Pandemic, 12 Omen, 15 Rho, 16 Ewell, 17 Vox, 18 Lees, 19 Bartered, 22 The Yeti, 24 Nicam, 25 Prettiness.

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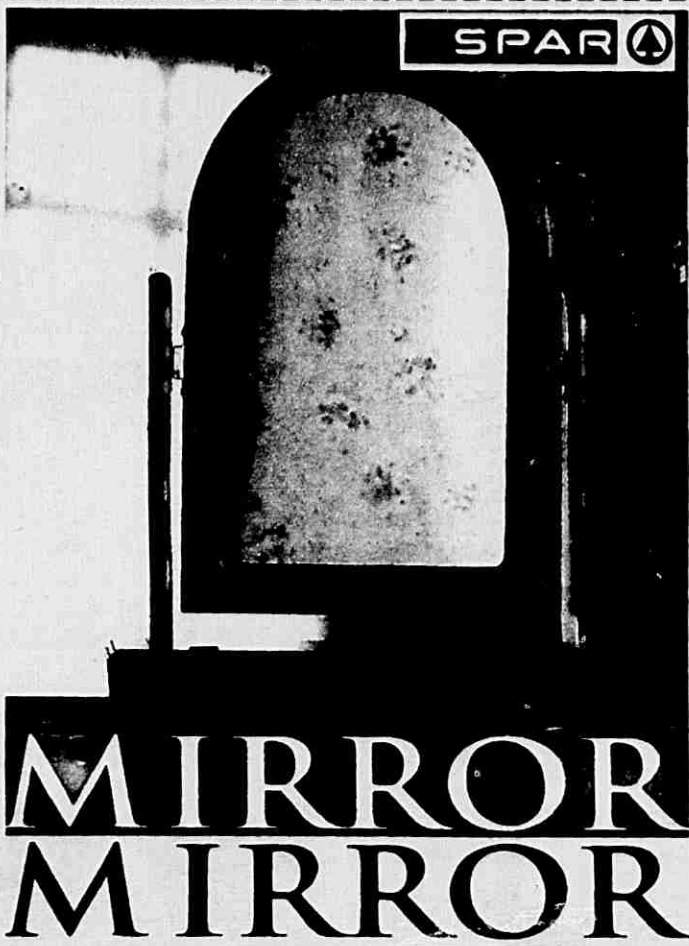
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# Local Groups To Benefit Under Arts Grants Scheme

A record number of applications were received by the County Arts Office this year for the Arts Grants Scheme.

The £7,600 scheme is being provided by Waterford County Council in addition to a comprehensive arts programme for 2000 to provide financial assistance to groups in the county to assist them in bringing their artistic endeavours to fruition.

A report on the distribution of the arts grant scheme for the coming year was submitted at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council by Arts Officer Margaret Fleming.

The following drama groups will receive £250 towards a specific production this year - Lismore Dramatic Society; Dungarvan Dramatic Club; Ballinameela Aglish Dramatics; Modeligo Drama Group; Ballyduff Drama Group; KCK Drama and Aisteoirí an tSean Phobal.

Under the heading of music the following have been included in the grants scheme - Lismore Choir £250 for Christmas concert; St. Carthages Concert Series Lismore £500 for 'Back to Bach'

musical evenings.

Under the heading 'Literature', Tallow Enterprise Group will receive £400 to set up creative writing classes, employing a published writer as a tutor.

The following festivals will each receive financial support towards the artistic elements in their activities - (£800) Féile na nDéise, Dungarvan over the May bank holiday weekend. According to Ms. Fleming the highlight of this weekend over the past two years has been the street theatre, reenacting a historical event from the region. This year the life of 'Crotty the Robber' a well known local tale will be brought to life.

The Ceol agus Craic Festival in Stradbally receives £350. Organised under the auspices of Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group, this traditional Irish music festival (July 28th - 30th), aims to revive the music tradition of the area and provide a showcase for local musicians.

Elsewhere Daonscoil na Mumhan, An Rinn receives £200. This annual festival is held from 19th to 26th August

and celebrates Irish language and culture. The group also host art workshops in a variety of art forms.

£200 has been allocated to the Tallow Festival on 28th August to 2nd September. This popular local festival are adding an artistic element to this year's event. They propose to liaise with professional performance groups to give an added dimension to their activities.

Other festivals to benefit from the scheme are the Eigse Sliabh gCua, Touraneena (25th - 27th August) which receives £100 and Booley House, Ballyduff Upper from July 19th to August 30th which is allocated £350. Every Wednesday night during the summer season, the Booley House is an exciting traditional show for locals and tourists alike.

Under the heading 'Visual Arts' in Ms. Fleming's report, £300 has been allocated for the Painting & Decoupage Weekend in Ardmore this September. For the past two years Ardmore Enterprise Co-op have run a successful painting weekend in association with the Arts Office. Each year

they receive an increase in applications from patrons and following last year's trend, decoupage workshops will also be available.

The recently established Dungarvan Camera Club will receive £200 under the scheme. This group has a programme of photography workshops to help develop their skills and are working towards a group exhibition towards the end of the year.

Waterford Federation ICA are also set to benefit from the scheme and will receive £300 for their annual ICA Art on Tour which showcases the paintings of various guilds in the county. This year they aim to hold art workshops to improve the standard of entry to the exhibition.

The report also gives details of several community groups working with young people who are running creative art classes for their members. Moveable Youth, Young Traveller Group, Dungarvan and Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Dungarvan will each receive grants of £100 for materials to support them with these projects.

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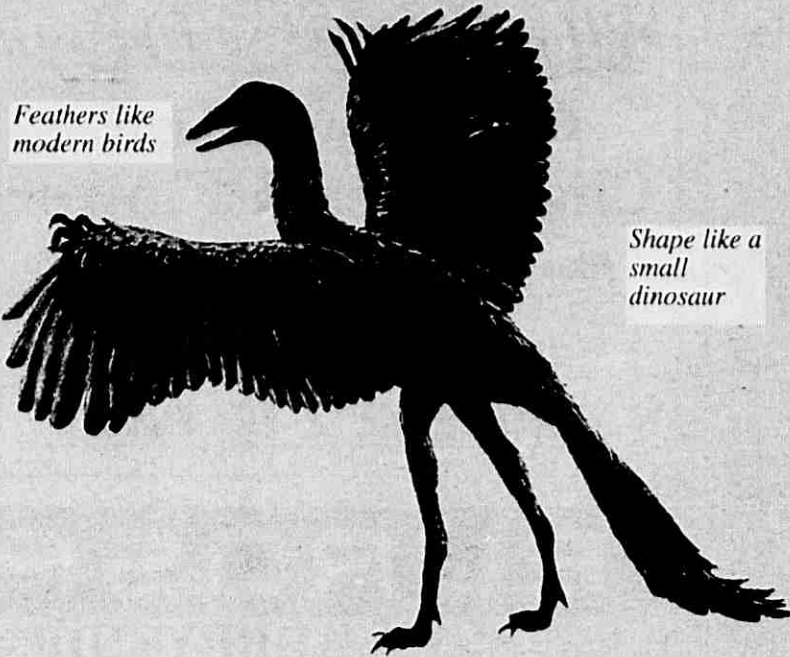
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# EARTH AND SPACE

## WHY DID DINOSAURS BECOME EXTINCT?

Many paleontologists believe that around 6.3 million years ago a large meteorite hit the Earth. The impact is thought to have caused climate changes that killed vegetation and destroyed much of the dinosaurs' food. With such a shock to the environment the dinosaurs could no longer survive.

## EARLY BIRD



Feathers like modern birds

Shape like a small dinosaur

A peculiar dinosaur was Archaeopteryx. This artist's impression was worked out from fossils of the species.

Some people think it is a 'missing link' between dinosaurs and birds.

Archaeopteryx lived between about 160 million and 140 million years ago, and was typically the size of a large chicken. Studies of its feathers indicate that it could probably fly.

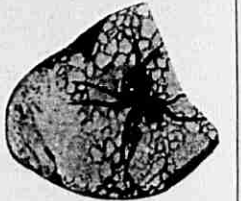
## A FIERY END?

This is a massive crater at Chicxulub, in Mexico. A huge fireball, a comet or meteor from space, hit the Earth there 6.5 million years ago, and may have been the main cause of the extinction of the dinosaurs.



## JURASSIC PARK

Some small animals have been preserved in fossilized tree sap, called amber. This insect may have fed off a dinosaur's blood.



# Colour the Picture

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### ENTRY FORM

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Waterford local Authorities staff who received IPA Higher Certificates in Local Government Studies at a function at the Kingsley Hotel, Cork picture includes; Jimmy Feane, Course Tutor; Martin Walsh, Training Officer, Stephanie Walsh Waterford Corporation; Aideen Jacob, Waterford Corporation; Carmel Hourigan, Waterford County Council, and Ronan McDermott Institute of Public Administration.

# Newsbits From Waterford Co. Council

## NEW PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR CIVIC OFFICES

Public telephones and an information kiosk are to be installed at the Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay. The £4 million building is now open almost a year and is the base for a huge range of public services including the driver testing centre, Dungarvan Urban District Council, Department of Social Welfare, Waterford County Council, Money Advice & Budgeting Service, Dept. of Agriculture, forestry service and the Revenue Commissioners.

Local councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair had previously requested that public phones be installed at a convenient location in the building.

## CALL TO OPEN HOSPITAL WARDS

Thousands of people are in excruciating pain while waiting to be admitted to hospital for treatment. That's according to Cllr. Ciaran O Riain who moved a notice of motion at last week's meeting that the Council request the Government and the Minister for Health to reopen all closed hospital wards in an effort to alleviate the current waiting list for hospitals.

Cllr. O Riain claimed; "It's well known that if you have money you'll be admitted straight away".

Continuing, the Nire Valley councillor said it was well reported in the media that the Minister was recently 'awash with money'.

"What happened to it?", he asked. "The teachers and the guards came in and grabbed it!".

## MONEY NEEDED FOR COASTAL PROTECTION

Between twelve and fifteen different areas of coastline around the county which require coastal protection works totalling £7 million have been targeted by the Waterford Co.

Council.

That's according to County Engineer John O'Flynn who has ruled out the possibility of the Council undertaking coastal works to protect agricultural land.

The matter was raised at last week's meeting of the local authority by Cllr. Tom Cronin who proposed that the Council seek funding for coastal erosion works in Whiting Bay, Ardmore, Curragh, Ballyquin and the Cunnigar.

"It's a disgrace", said Cllr. Cronin, "land has been washed away due to storms over the years and nothing has been done". He claimed that farmers and landowners in some areas could be less half an acre in a short period of time while elsewhere houses are slowly falling into the sea.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair who said that without the Cunnigar the town of Dungarvan would be flooded.

Also supporting the proposal Cllr. Billy Kyne said national funding allocated for coastal protection is totally inadequate. The South East Regional Authority, he said, has made strong representations for funding to the Government for coastal protection works on a Waterford and Wexford basis.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said a study on coastal erosion in the county was carried out four years ago and forwarded to the Department of the Marine.

He said the Council's policy is to spend money on works that protect public infrastructure or tourist infrastructure and with this in mind, he said he wouldn't expect to see money being spent on coastal works which would just protect agricultural land.

## GATEWAY TO CLASHMORE NS

At last week's meeting of Waterford County Council Cllr. Tom Cronin asked that the local

authority arrange to have the gateway to Clashmore NS set back from the roadway in the interest and safety of the children attending the school.

Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said that was a matter for the school who should consult with the planning department. In principle however the Council have no objection to moving the gateway.

## CANCER TREATMENT FACILITIES

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair moved a notice of motion that the Council lobby the relevant authorities to ensure that the maximum amount of cancer treatment facilities are provided at Waterford Regional Hospital.

He said many people have to travel from Waterford county to Dublin for radiotherapy which might only be a ten minute treatment.

Dungarvan GP, Cllr. Tom Higgins said the South Eastern Health Board is to receive £161 million in a 6 year period from 2001 to 2006 from the National Development Plan and he hoped that the Board may consider setting up a radiotherapy unit in Waterford Regional Hospital.

Dr. Higgins added that 35 new cases of cancer are presented each year and an average of 50 to 60% of cancer patients receive radiotherapy treatment at some stage. This figure however is below 16% in the South Eastern Health Board area.

Also supporting the motion was Cllr. Paudie Coffey who knew of some patients who have to make a 5 hour round trip to receive treatment.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said the low ratio of consultants and their appointment which can take up to 3 years are a major stumbling block in the provision of essential services to people.

## HIGH QUALITY JOBS

High quality jobs are needed in the county for people to have a realistic chance of getting a mortgage. During a debate on the housing current crisis at last week's meeting, Cllr. O Ceilleachair claimed that new com-

panies in Waterford city are paying less than £13,000 on average to employees. Higher paying jobs, he felt, are needed in the county for people to qualify for a mortgage.

Meanwhile the Council has acquired sites in a number of locations around the county including Tramore, Dunmore East, Kilmacthomas and Portlaw which are being sold at reduced prices to people of limited means. The Manager is also proposing to put forward plans for an affordable housing scheme in a number of areas throughout the county.

## COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS AT PLANNING STAGE

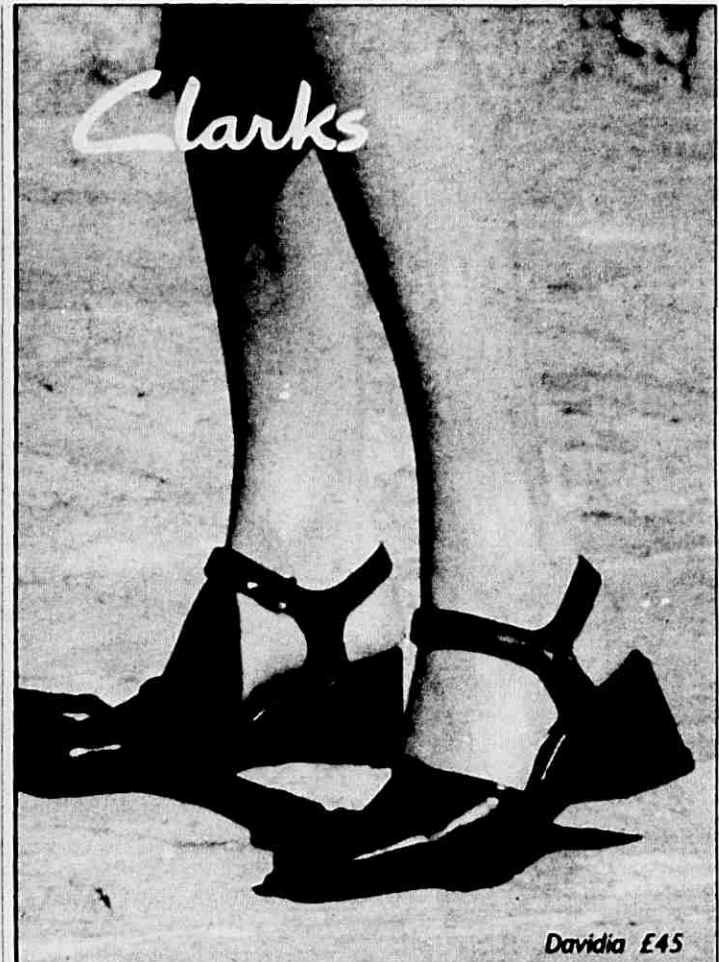
Waterford County Council granted planning permission last month to SmithKline Beecham for alterations and an extension to their existing packaging and administration facilities at Knockbrack, Dungarvan.

In Ardmore, permission has been granted for the construction of 12 two bedroom apartments and 24 car parking bays adjacent to the Cliff House Hotel at Dysert.

Elsewhere Novacourt Construction have been given the go-ahead for the development of 50 houses and an access road at Ballinroad while the ESB are to proceed with the erection of a 38kV line bay at the existing station at Killadangan.

In Tallow, Glanbia Agribusiness have received permission to erect a bulk feed storage shed and a chemical store at Townspark West. Two major residential projects also received planning permission last month, namely Crowley Homes who plan to build 26 bungalows at Ballyheeney, Clashmore and Tier-side Development Ltd. who aim to erect 49 various house types at the Fairfield, Lismore.

The Chairman of the Board of Management of Glenbeg NS, Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony, has received permission for a temporary classroom and two smaller rooms with ancillary services at the school.



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Daltaí na hIdirbhliana, Meánscoil San Níoclás agus Aine Uí Fhoghlú a dheimceardlann filíochta leo le déanaí. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

# Waterford Federation ICA

Kilcohan Guild ICA hosted the Spring Federation meeting of Waterford ICA in the Waterford Crystal Sports' & Social Centre, Waterford on 28th February 2000. Phyllis Curtin, president of Kilcohan Guild, welcomed the delegates to the meeting, which was chaired by Bernie Hobbs, Federation President.

A resolution concerning genetically modified organisms was passed at this meeting. The resolution, calling for a moratorium on the release of these GMOs into the environment until independent research can prove that it is safe to do so and for full disclosure labelling, was proposed by Minaun guild. Before putting the proposal to the meeting, Mary Mullally said that current scientific knowledge is inadequate to protect the consumer and the environment from the unpredictable and potentially dangerous effects of this technology which may take years to come to light. In seconding the motion, Brid Dunne urged the ICA members present to support the resolution, as these potential effects would be irreversible. Once released into the environment, harmful GMOs could not be recalled, could not be culled as BSE stricken cattle can be or banned like DDT. This resolution will now be considered for inclusion on the agenda of the national council by the national executive of ICA. If passed by Council it will be sent to the relevant Government Departments.

Federation Secretary, Catherine Flynn had the pleasant task of presenting competition winners with their prizes. Aileen O'Leary, Kilcohan Guild was the winner of the Baumann Cup for art with her beautiful painting

of Spring flowers. Aileen also took 2nd place in this competition whilst Dorothy Pearson of Tramore Guild was placed 3rd. Mary Birney, Minaun guild won 1st place in Ireland in the Autumn-Winter inter-federation competition for smocking. She was presented with a perpetual trophy and a Duiske Glass bowl.

Upcoming competitions will include the federation final of the Bird's Eye Table Quiz. This will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 21st March next at 7.30 p.m. An Oiche Ghaelach in Crotty's, Leamybrien on Tuesday, 28th March will be the occasion for three competitions in the Phyllis Hurley Waltzing competition, the Patsy Lawlor Set Dancing competition and the Baumann Shield for music. This latter competition will be for duet singing this year.

The big competition of the year will be the AIB Guild Project. This project includes a millennium quilt, poetry, vegetarian cookery and photography. The results of the guilds' endeavours will be on display in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, 8th April at 2.30 pm. The poems will be recited by ICA members at 3.30 pm after which the winners will be announced. Members of the public are very welcome to come along to the display.

Teachta, Noeline Power said that there are still some vacan-

cies at An Grianan for Waterford week from 20 May -2nd June. If there is enough demand for a bus she will organise one. Those intending to travel on 29th May should contact Noeline (Tel. 051-381606) for more information.

In her report, Maureen Early, sports officer informed members that the aqua-aerobics sessions in the Gold Coast, Clonea are now held on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Maureen has also organised an Activity Day for Saturday, 25th March. This will be suitable for members of all ages and will take place in the Carlow area. A bus will leave Dungarvan at 9 am and the ESF offices, Waterford at 10.15 am.

Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, crafts officer has organised a craft day to be held in the Technical School, Dungarvan on Saturday 11th March. Participants will have the opportunity to learn stitched wool work, embroidery and smocking, chicken scratching or shadow quilting. She congratulated Mary Birney on her winning of the inter-federation cup and said that her win was all the more praiseworthy in view of the very high standard of the entries for the competition. Moya also gave details of a major new crafts competition which Country Markets intends running as part of their project to promote crafts in this millennium year.

Sandra Counahan, Tramore Guild was presented with two brannraí for cotton crochet and for self coloured embroidery by federation president, Bernie Hobbs. Sandra will be

doing her craft teacher's exam in An Grianan during Country Markets Teachers' week. Moya wished her well in her exam as indeed do all her ICA friends.

Bernie Hobbs announced two new ICA appointments to local bodies. These are Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, An Rinn to the adult education board of Waterford VEC and Ann Hayden, Knockboy to the new Local Network on Violence against Women. Bernie also spoke of the ICA millennium celebrations in the RDS, Dublin. As well as celebrating the millennium ICA will be having a 90th birthday party after the AGM on Saturday, 27th May.

Nancy Morrissey, Waterford informed delegates that the Waterford-Albania Partnership is now up and running. Now that the building of the maternity clinic in Zall Bastar is complete furnishings and equipment are needed. Much work also needs to be done to ensure an adequate medical clinic there. Educational equipment is required for Zall Bastar elementary and high school. Nancy asked that guilds think of this project when they are doing their budgets.

Members are reminded that the 48th Tramore Spring Show will be held in the ICA Room, Tramore on 25th and 26th March. Entries will be accepted between 2 pm and 6 pm on Friday, 24th March.

Mary Mullally, Minaun guild on behalf of all the delegates thanked the members of Kilcohan guild for their work in facilitating a well run and enjoyable meeting.

## Letters to the Editor

### Landfill Sites

Dear Sir,  
I am writing as a very concerned business person regarding proposed Land Fill sites in the area west of Dungarvan. I am involved in the tourist industry and feel that Land Fill sites in this area of Co. Waterford would be detrimental to the Tourism Industry in the County.

In recent years a major marketing initiative has been taken by Waterford Tourism in promoting ourselves as the Crystal County. So we expect our tourists to take the N25 route past the major Land Fill site - possibly on the side of a hill or opposite the Marine Bar and within walking distance of the Seanachie and Relig a tSle one of the major attractions of the area.

How can we promote ourselves as the "Crystal County" to our tourists in this modern time of environmental awareness knowing that our European market is very well aware of all the negative issues with regard to Landfill Sites?

Should Waterford Co. Council not be looking at alternative green ways of dealing with waste management in the County.

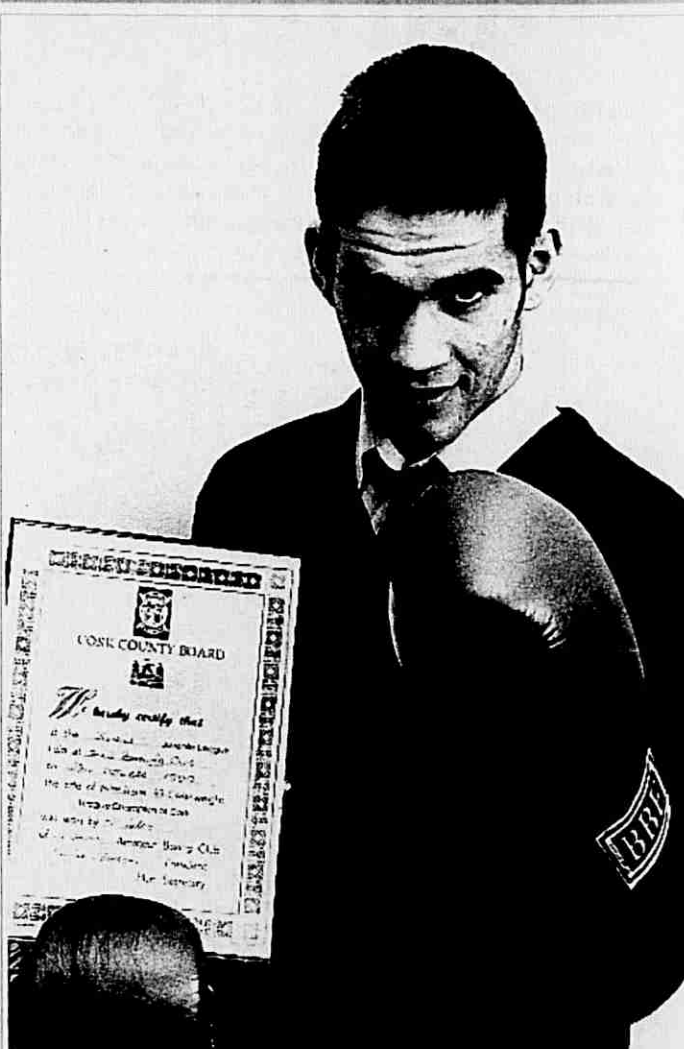
Yours faithfully,

Margaret and Barry Power  
Rusheens,  
Old Parish,  
Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford.

## Landfill Site Concerns

Dear Sir,  
As concerned residents of the area of the proposed Landfill/Super Dump west of Dungarvan we wish to voice our concerns as to the exact location of this proposed Landfill/Super Dump.

1. The proximity of the River Licky which flows past the immediate area of the site.
  2. In relation to the river itself several tributaries rise within the proposed area and flow through it into the Licky.
  3. The proximity of the Landfill/Super Dump to our residence in relation to any noxious emissions emanating from the dump and being borne on the prevailing winds.
  4. Health risks involved in the mixing of any unknown amount of toxins within the Landfill/Super Dump, thus leading to the inevitable pollution of water supplies and subsequent health risks for our children and future generations.
- Yours faithfully,  
Concerned Residents.



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# Deasy Says El Nino Only Matter Of Time

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has claimed that it is only a matter of time before Ireland suffers its own form of the 'El Nino' effect, with disastrous results.

The local TD tabled a question in the Dail recently asking the Minister for the Marine if he will make financial allowance for the prevention of coastal erosion and flooding

by high tides which, he claimed, is becoming increasingly prevalent due to global warming and was particularly apparent during the high tides last October.

On hearing the Minister's reply however where he referred to £35m expenditure on coast protection projects between now and 2006, Deputy Deasy said he did not believe that the Minister got the point of his question.

"My contention is that there will be serious flooding and damage to property in coastal areas, once we get a combination of high Spring tides, south-easterly gales and heavy rainfall", he stated.

"We were very luck last October that neither of these factors accompanied the extraordinarily high tides which lapped the top of the quay in Dungarvan and almost obliterated the 'eye' in the bridge at Barnawee. It is my belief that if we have a combination of the factors above, then business premises and residences along Dungarvan and Waterford quays will be seriously at risk of severe flooding. Coastal defences will also be at risk in areas such as the Cunnigar, Ardmore, Bonmahon and Tramore and at every location along the Waterford coastline where there is an inherent weakness. The melting of ice caps and glaciers in polar regions goes unabated with the resultant increase in tide levels. It is only a matter of time before we suffer our own form of the 'El Nino' effect, with disastrous results", he warned.



Martina Bannon with Jessica Bannon, receive their prize for the best entry in the Business & Trading Category in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade from Mrs. Joan Baily on behalf of sponsors, Retail Traders Division of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Also included are Mai O'Higgins and Debbie McGuire of Dungarvan Pipe Band. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Cllr. John Deasy

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Recipes



Cookery Corner



# Stir-fried Pork For An Oriental Supper

TENDER pork steak and crunchy vegetables, with a delicious oriental twist. Try this recipe for a popular Chinese favourite.

**INGREDIENTS**  
Serves 4

- 400g pork rump steak
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 x 5ml sp finely chopped root ginger
- 2 x 5ml sp soy sauce
- 1 x 5ml sp brown sugar
- 2 x 15ml cooking oil
- 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 2 sticks celery, sliced diagonally
- 1 x 5ml sp chicken stock powder
- 1 x 15ml sp cornflour
- 1 x 5ml sp soy sauce
- 1/2 cup water

**METHOD**

CUT the pork into 5mm

strips. Put the strips into a bowl with the ginger, garlic, brown sugar and two 5ml spoons of soy sauce. Marinate for 1/2 an hour. Prepare the vegetables. Mix the stock powder, cornflour, soy sauce and water together in a cup, and put aside. This will be used later as sauce. Preheat a frying pan or wok to a high heat. Add the oil then the pork and fry, stirring constantly for about three minutes. Add the onion, carrots and salt to the frying pan. Fry for five minutes. Add the celery and pepper. Stir fry for a further two minutes. When all the vegetables are cooked, but still crisp, add the liquid from the cup and stir until the sauce thickens. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.



Tender pork steak and crunchy vegetables

## Szechwan Beef Stir Fry

TRY this recipe for juicy beef, stir-fried with exotic crunchy vegetables for a spicy Szechwan meal.

**INGREDIENTS**  
Serves 4

- 2.35kg flank steak
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh ginger, minced
- 2 x 15ml sp soy sauce
- 1/4 x 5ml sp red chilli pods, crushed
- 4 x 5ml sp sesame seed oil, divided
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 2cm pieces
- 11/2 x 5ml sp sugar
- 1 pack frozen baby corn, thawed
- 1 x 5ml sp cornstarch
- 1/2kg pea pods, Julienned
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed

**METHOD:**

Cut the flank steak lengthwise into two strips, making sure you slice across the

grain into 1/2cm thick strips. Combine the soy sauce, the sesame seed oil, the sugar and the cornstarch. Then, combine with the soy sauce mixture with the beef strips. Heat the remaining sesame seed oil in a large pan over a medium to high heat. Add to the pan, the garlic, ginger and red chilli pods, and cook for about 30 seconds. Add the diced bell pepper and thawed baby corn to the pan and stir fry for another 30 seconds. Remove the vegetables from the pan and stir fry the beef strips (in batches) for 2 to 3 minutes. Once cooked, return the vegetables to the pan and heat through. Serve immediately over hot cooked rice.

## Sweet Treat - Waffles For Four

**INGREDIENTS**  
Serves 4

- 2 cups flour
- 1 x 5ml sp salt
- 2 x 15ml sp sugar
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 x 15ml sp baking powder
- 13/4 cups milk
- A waffle iron

**METHOD**

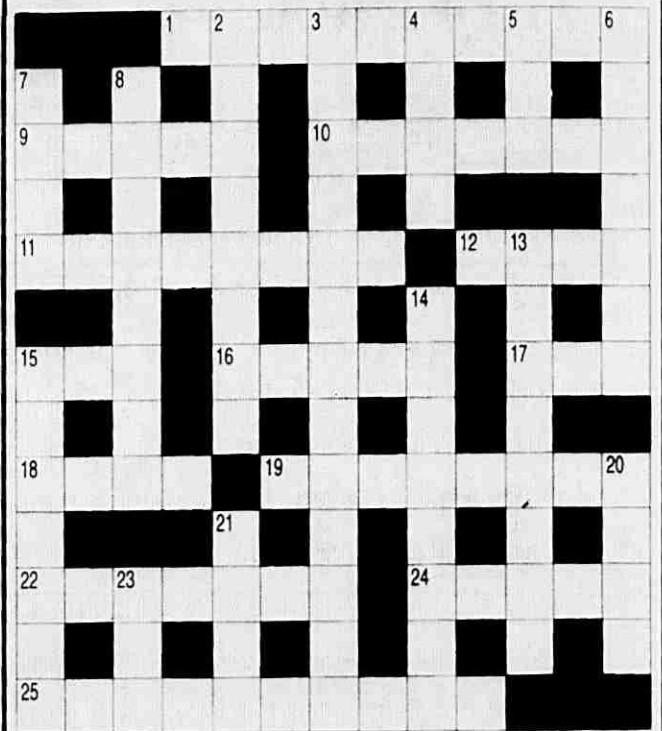
Sift the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into a bowl. In a small jug, combine the egg yolks and milk, stir thoroughly, then pour into the flour mixture. Beat the batter mix until smooth. In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites until soft peaks form, and then fold into the batter. Bake the waffles as directed for your waffle iron (this usually involves pouring the batter

into the grid and closing, takes around three minutes). Serve immediately with a topping of your choice - popular ones include maple syrup, whipped cream and ice-cream. There are some options you could try when making the batter:  
1. — Use egg substitute instead of real eggs. Ignore the step about beating the whites and folding them into the batter, just add the egg substitute to the milk and pour into the flour mixture and beat until smooth.  
2. — Cut the flour mixture by 1/4 and replace with whole wheat flour, it makes for crunchy nutty tasting waffles.  
3. — For buttermilk waffles, substitute buttermilk for sugar, and reduce baking powder by half and replace with half the amount of baking soda.

# Leader

## Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 A trinket or useless ornament (5-8)
- 9 A make of light bulbs (5)
- 10 Anagram of LOCOMEN (7)
- 11 A disease outbreak bigger than an epidemic (8)
- 12 The —, 1976 horror film starring Gregory Peck (4)
- 15 Greek letter answering to R (3)
- 16 Surrey town linked with Epsom as a local government district (5)
- 17 — populi means public opinion (3)
- 18 Liquor sediment or dregs (4)
- 19 The — Bride, opera by Smetana (8)
- 22 Furry little robots sent to conquer Earth and combated by Doctor Who (3,4)
- 24 Near instantaneously companded audio multiplex, a system used in television (5)
- 25 Anagram of PERSISTENT (10)

**DOWN**

- 2 If one's days are this, one does not have long to live (8)
- 3 The act of expressing or feeling pity (13)
- 4 Archaic plural of cow (4)
- 5 Part of the circumference of a circle or other curve (3)
- 6 A make of paper tissues (7)
- 7 A violent or illegal seizure of power (4)
- 8 John —, former National Hunt jockey (8)
- 13 In America, a stray calf or yearling without the owner's brand (8)
- 14 Greek philosopher whose Neoplatonism had considerable influence on early Christian thought (8)
- 15 Term describing a desk with a flexible sliding cover (4-3)
- 20 Sort of tape displaying a musician's capabilities (4)
- 21 Amphibian also called the eft (4)
- 23 A being such as ET (1,1,1)

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# Multi Million Pound Housing Development For Dungarvan

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works at Fraher Field is agreed to there would be a slight loss of open space area.

Cllr. Billy Kyne welcomed the proposed development but warned that if the mix of hous-

ing is wrong then the Council will be rapped on the knuckles for creating another ghetto.

However County Manager Donal Connolly said he does not want to have 200 or 300

houses of the same design type. He said he wanted to have a judicious mix as well as using all of the open spaces to maximum advantage. When further questioned by councillors, Mr. Connolly said they might well be offering some of the site for sale to developers for private housing and he will also hope to be able to facilitate the GAA's request for 11/4 acres.

"I see the GAA's needs and I

will be having discussions with them", he stated.

Mr. Connolly said the first step will be to approve an overall layout plan for the site and after that the Council will have to agree on house types. He told Cllr. John Deasy that when the layout is approved he would be hopeful of developing a section of the site to accommodate about 30 local authority houses before the end of the year.

## UDC Initiates Legal Action Against Builders

Continued from Page 1

be prepared and the Council would hope to get a Court Order from the District Court ordering the developers to complete the estate.

UDC Chairman Cllr. Lar Hart said this particular saga which has been ongoing over a number of years is a 'scandal' and a 'disgrace'. He felt that the Council had been more than tolerant and reasonable with the company and he urged the UDC to delay no further in pressing ahead with legal action.

Cllr. John Deasy supported the Chairman's views and said legal proceedings should be taken "no matter what". Cllr. Deasy said this is not a case of making an example of anyone but there has been such a lack of respect by the builder towards the residents in this case that the Council should throw the book at the company.

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# Horoscopes with Ali

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<p><b>Aries</b> March 21 to April 20 When dealing with money matters, be clear spoken and if necessary, out spoken. You can't expect others to be mind readers. Promote clarity. Set yourself a schedule. Don't make the mistake of doing a bit of this and a bit of that. It is not constructive and won't give you any results. Set your sights high. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p><b>Taurus</b> April 21 to May 21 Know what is expected of you. Let others know what is expected of them and follow the plan of action. This is no time for free-wheeling. People can help you. Accept differences. Your past stands to you. Others are prepared to give for efforts, both at work and at personal levels. Being nice counts for a lot. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p><b>Gemini</b> May 22 to June 21 Recognise that people are different with varying qualities and abilities. This is a time to find a perfect partner. Enjoy a sense of unity. You need to analyse your financial circumstances to gain greater insight into where all your money is going. Do this before you go on that shopping spree! ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p><b>Cancer</b> June 22 to July 22 Unless you keep careful account, your money could simply slip through your fingers. Regardless, this is a good time for investment and making important purchases. Education is well starred. In any testing situation, you are likely to pass with flying colours. Certain information makes your mind boggle. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p><b>Leo</b> July 23 to August 22 Make that choice and then remain committed to your decision. Someone near you is putting themselves under undue pressure trying to keep up with you. Where pride is in the way, be prepared to meet someone half way. Communications are relaxed and others more responsive. Say what you have to say. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p><b>Virgo</b> August 23 to Sept 22 You are feeling insecure at the moment, lacking confidence. Try to promote a more positive attitude. Recognise that you do your best. If anyone has cause for complaint, it is you. Others are less than helpful even when they know that you need it. Change your tune and others will respond. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p><b>Libra</b> Sept 23 to Oct 23 A decision is about to go in your favour, marking the beginning of a new era. This is an excellent time for professional progression and change. This is a time to formulate new plans and to be patient. What goes around, comes around. Where you have put in effort, you will soon receive rewards. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p><b>Scorpio</b> Oct 24 to Nov 21 Someone has been manipulative of your time and efforts. Not any more, this person can no longer pull the wool over your eyes. With a new dynamic, assertive approach, history won't repeat itself. You feel lost in financial affairs deal with one demand at a time. Insist that others be patient and wait their turn. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p><b>Sagittarius</b> Nov 22 to Dec 23 You are kind and generous but sometimes others use it against you. Be careful where you tread especially when it comes to money matters. You could be seen as a soft touch. Take a hard line when it comes to money matters. Someone else's predicament is affecting you. See what you can do or walk away. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p><b>Capricorn</b> Dec 24 to Jan 20 When it comes to the practical and the material, not everything is quite as it seems so be sure not to read the book by it's cover. Tread carefully. Dig deep. Those who are sugar sweet could turn sour. Watch for someone with a false face. You are deeply passionate but finding it difficult to draw the line. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p><b>Aquarius</b> Jan 21 to Feb 19 Avoid being too busy in order to avoid the emotional. You have taken on too many responsibilities. It is time to share your load. You are quite the perfectionist, with extremely high standards. No matter how well you do, you feel that you could have done better. Make an effort to applaud yourself. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p><b>Pisces</b> Feb 20 to March 20 If you find yourself in any testing situation, you are likely to give it your best shot and to pass with flying colours. You leave others standing. This is a lucky, positive, prosperous time. That said, opportunities may not look immediately golden or lucrative. Be prepared to take a chance but you crave security. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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# BONSAI - It's All in the Styling

They say you don't get good at bonsai until you've killed a hundred trees. That may be true, but would you keep trying after you've killed one hundred trees?

Bonsai originated in China about 2000 years ago and was taken to Japan about 600-900 years ago. The British became interested in bonsai from the Japanese after World War Two, this is why most of our techniques and vocabulary are Japanese. Bonsai is a Japanese word meaning 'tray-tree.'

Don't get discouraged before you even begin. Follow

the tips below and you will be well on your way in no time.

First, go to a nursery and buy a few healthy plants in gallon pots and practice with them.

The idea is to make scale models of wild trees. Plants that are trimmed into perfectly symmetrical shapes are topiary, not bonsai.

When you are shopping for your bonsai trees, look out for plants with the following characteristics:

■ Trunk - There should be a single trunk, at least 1cm thick at the bottom.

■ Roots - Good roots are often below the soil. Dig down



A Masterful example of Japanese art: Bonsai trees

in the soil with your finger - the roots should be going off in more than one direction.

■ Branches - There should be several branches so that you can pick and choose when styling your tree. They should be thicker at the bottom of the tree than at the top.

■ Foliage - The condition of the leaves usually tells you about the health of the tree.

Look for varieties with small leaves. A small bonsai needs tiny leaves or needles for balance.

The art of bonsai is in the styling. Part of the styling is done according to specific rules, you should try and achieve these points when

styling your tree.

1. The tree should look old (no matter how old it really is).
2. The tree should look stable, not like it's falling out of the pot.
3. The tree should look like a natural tree, not a man-made topiary.
4. The tree should appear healthy even if it appears to have survived many storms and much adversity.
5. The tree should have a certain movement to it. That is, the eye should be drawn along the shape of the tree (or line of the trunk).
6. The pot should not draw attention away from the tree.

**BONSAI - recommended varieties**

**Junipers (Junipers)** - especially Procumbens nana, needle, or shimpaku.  
**Japanese Maples** - Acer Palmatum and its cultivars  
**Trident Maple** - Acer Buergianum  
**Japanese Holly** - Ilex crenata  
**False Cypress** - Chamaecyparis obtusa nana, Chamaecy-

paris pisifera  
**Dwarf Alberta Spruce** - picea glauca conica  
**Larch** - larix  
**Cotoneaster**  
**Mugo Pine** - Pinus mugo mugo or the dwarf form, Pinus mugo pumilo  
**Atlas Cedar** - Cedrus Atlantica.

# THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

**CLIP IVY ON WALLS**

It is a good idea to use this time of the year to clip ivy which is growing on walls. The work can be done very quickly with a pair of shears. Clip off the leaves leaving the stems practically bare and brush them down with a stiff broom to get rid off all the dead leaves and dirt. The walls and plants will look very bare for a while but the new leaves will look much better due to a good clean up.

**SOW LETTUCES OUTDOORS**

Unless the weather is exceptionally bad or the garden very cold it should be safe enough to plant lettuces outdoors now. You can even treat yourself to the choice of either a cabbage or cos variety depending on your taste. Sow the seeds very thinly in holes one centimetre deep and 30 centimetres apart for the large varieties, or 23 centimetres apart for the smaller ones. Plant melons  
Melons raised in a warm greenhouse in February need planting out now. Wa-

tering and spraying must be carried out vigilantly if the plants are to succeed.

**LAY TURF**

This is a very good month for laying turf and repairing bare patches in lawns. Choose a good day in March when the ground is dry enough not to stick to your feet and can be broken down easily with a fork or rake. Beat the turf down with a wooden plank or special turf beater or roll tight with a light roller - first in one direction then the other.

**THIN THE EARLIEST GRAPES**

Grapes in fairly warm glass houses may soon be ready for their first thinning. Thinning should be started about a fortnight after the grapes first set. Use grape scissors with pointed ends and start trimming at the bottom of the bunch. Leave the extreme point of the bunch but remove berries within two centimetres above it. Do not touch the berries by hand, use a small stick or fork to turn them.



## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE TOMMY AHEARNE 1921-2000



It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we record the death of Tommy Ahearne, Dromore, Aghish which sad event occurred on Monday March 13th.

Tommy was indeed a wonderful husband and father and one of life's true gentlemen.

Though he hadn't enjoyed the best of health for the past number of years, the people who knew him well will always remember his endearing and gentle ways. Few people will pass through this life never having offended anybody, and never seeking recognition for their good deeds, but Tommy was an exceptional person. He wanted nothing more than the simple things in life. He was a talented musician, and many a tune echoed through the hills of Dromore when he played the accordion for neighbours and family.

He was a great follower of GAA and in his younger days he played with the Blackwater Rovers. A great lover of nature, Tommy had a small farm which he tended with great care and interest. In the times before milking machines he could be heard singing as he milked his cows, or made his way down the winding road from Dromore to Aghish Creamery with his two churns of milk and his horse "Bobby" who was happy to clip clop down the road at his leisure - Tommy was never in a hurry.

Following rosary on Tuesday evening, Tommy made his final journey from Drohan's Funeral Home, back through that little winding country road to Dromore, and finally to Aghish Church where his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Lucey. On Wednesday morning a very moving tribute was paid in the form of requiem Mass by Fr. Lucey. Beautiful hymns and two of Tommy's favourite songs the "Isle of Inisfree" and "The Old Bog Road" were sung by Caitlin Tobin. Neighbour Paddy O'Brien sang "Never Grow Old" as his remains were carried shoulder high to his final resting place.

Local Musician Martin Curran was present at the graveside to bid a final farewell on the occasion to this lovely gentleman.

To Tommy's heartbroken wife and life long friend Mary we offer our heartfelt sympathy. To his daughters Mary and Margaret and son John we hope God will someday ease the pain in your hearts. To his grandchildren Katie, Aoife, Seamus, David, Liam and Sean we pray you will always treasure your

memories, and especially little Tommy who is privileged to be in heaven to welcome his grandad home. To his daughter-in-law Kathleen, his sons-in-law Pat and Jimmy, we sympathise with you on your great loss. And also to his many relatives and friends may your fond memories of Tommy live forever.

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste,  
And remember what peace there may be in silence".

### LATE PADDY JOE POWER

With sadness we record the passing of Paddy Joe Power, Windgap, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 12th march. Removal was from Drohans Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Marys Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother Tommy, sister Cissie and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy

Full obituary next issue.  
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Undertakers, Dungarvan).

### LATE MICHAEL O'DONNELL

With deep regret we record the passing of Michael O'Donnell, Murphy Place, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Monday, 13th March. Removal was from Drohans Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in Old Parish cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Oliver and Maurice and relatives. Full obituary next issue.

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

### LATE IDA MacCRAITH

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Ida MacCraith, Carrick Road, Leamybrien, which sad event occurred on March 14th. Funeral took place on Saturday evening to Kilrossanty church.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Pat and family we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next week.

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

### LATE ALICE CULLINAN

It is with deep feelings of profound regret we record the passing of the late Alice Cullinan, Bleantis, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 19th March. Removal was from Drohans Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her brother Paddy, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

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

# St. Mary's Parish Notes DUNGARVAN

### Daily Mass

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

### 25th March is Jubilee Day for Women

We are encouraged to pray for all women and look through the eyes of the gospel at issues specific to women.

### Sunday 26th March - third Sunday of Lent.

There is a choice of readings today. Year B - Exodus 22:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25, John 2: 13-25 Year A - Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2,5-8, John 4:5-42.

### Lent

As the Lenten journey continues we ask for the grace to continue as enthusiastically as we began.

St. Mary's Lenten Menu : Copies are available in the Church porch.

National Pilgrimage Day is 21st, May 2000

Please note the date for your diary. The people of Waterford and Lismore will gather in the local Fraher Field. Details of parish activities will follow over the next few weeks.

Youth Mass in St. Mary's on Saturday, 25th March at 7.30pm

This special liturgy will be prepared by young people.

Wit and Wisdom  
"Aren't you filled with the Holy Spirit?" "Of course I am. But I leak."

### Baptisms

Baptisms take place on the

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Booking must be made at the Parish Office in order to arrange for preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions in St. Mary's - Saturday after 11a.m. Mass, 4.00p.m.- 4.30p.m. and 7.00p.m.

### Faith Formation

The next programme will begin at Easter. Watch this space for more details.

**Lourdes Invalid Society**  
Wish to thank all who contributed to their church Gate Collection Holy Sacrifice Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### London Reunion

Dungarvan and Abbeyside Committee will hold their

meeting on 28th March in the Sacristy at 3.00p.m.

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

### Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 10.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

Daily Mass continues to be broadcast on 98.5 FM.

### Phone Numbers

Canon O'Mahony - 42374;  
Fr O'Riordan - 42384, Fr O'Reilly - 41136, Fr. Grant - 42381.

### Emergency Telephone Number

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

## Dungarvan-Tipperary South MS Annual General Meeting

The first A.G.M. of the extended branch took place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, 12th March 2000.

It was attended by William Lonergan, Chairman MS Ireland, Liz Fenton, Council member and Liaison Officer with the branch, and Katie Hourigan MS Regional Office, Kilkenny.

Richie Pratt, Chairman, extended a warm welcome to all, particularly to the people from Tipperary South.

John Skehan, Secretary, read the Minutes of the last A.G.M.

Esther Butler - Treasurer, presented her Report in her usual efficient way. There was a printed report for everyone to peruse at their leisure.

The Secretary then gave a short report on events of the past year.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting. Once again he welcomed all present

guests, members and friends - and said it was an historic occasion, a new extended branch in a new millennium. He said we owed thanks to a great many people for all their help during the year - sponsors, cyclists, Frank Murphy, MS Ireland ( especially Chairman Willie Lonergan and Manager Michael Devine) also Liz Fenton and Katie Hourigan. He also thanked the public for all their help and support. He said that the best thing that happened in the branch during the year was the amalgamation of Dungarvan branch with Clonmel Self-Help Group. So far things are working out very well and we look forward with confidence to the future.

Then he stepped down and Liz Fenton took the Chair for the election of officers. The following were elected. President - Fr. John Kiely, Chairman; Richie Pratt, Vice-Chair;

Peter Butler, Treasurer; Esther Butler, Secretary. John Skehan, Council Delegate. Peter Butler, PRO Eleanor French.

Committee members; Sarah Mullarkey, Christine Meeke, Bob Anderson, Annette Quigley, Seamus Ahearne, Mandy Flynn, Julie Anne French, Josephine Sullivan Frank Murphy and Willie Guilfoyle.

William Lonergan, Chairman MS Ireland, then addressed the meeting. He congratulated all concerned in running the branch. He welcomed the people from Tipperary South and was delighted to see everything going so well. He announced that MS Ireland now has a Community worker in all Health Board areas and he congratulated Katie Hourigan on a job well done. He hoped that the changes in MS Ireland would suit everyone. He said that six new respite rooms are

being added to Bushey Park and when all the upgrading is complete it should be a really top-grade respite centre for all MS people.

Katie Hourigan spoke on all aspects of information for MS people and of various changes that are taking place.

The meeting closed with the usual excellent refreshments served by the Park Hotel. We cannot thank Pierce and Donal Flynn and their staff enough for all they have done for us. We appreciate very much the way they have cooperated with us in anything we have asked them to do. Thank you very much.

Please don't forget our upcoming social night, in Meagher's, Ballysaggart on Friday next 24th of March, it promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Music by Slater, comedy by Bachelors in Trouble. Cover charge £2.

## Dungarvan Chamber Notes

### IMPLEMENTING THE EURO IN YOUR BUSINESS

Attention all small businesses - don't miss the workshop titled "Implementing the Euro in your Business" on Monday, March 27th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the Clonea Strand Hotel. Dungarvan Chamber in liaison with the South-East Information Centre is pleased to present the above workshop to all local businesses.

This half-day workshop offers a practical hands on approach, providing small business/company owners with valuable information regarding the changeover and the problems many businesses

can expect to encounter. Issues covered during the workshop will include: Cash handling, Accounting, Dealing with suppliers, Dealing with the Public, Software, Dual currency

A case study of the Loughrea Eurotown Project will form part of the evening providing participants with an opportunity to learn from the changeover plans and the problems faced by the 30 businesses who are already trading in the euro. An important part of the evening will also involve question and answer sessions where participants can discuss issues particularly pertinent to their

own business.

This is an important event for any small business- Keep Monday March 27th free in your diary. For more information or to book a place please contact the Chamber at 058-45054.

### SUCCESSFUL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Silver Jubilee St Patrick's Day Parade. The hard work and commitment of the organising committee paid off and was very much appreciated by participants and spectators alike.

The Chamber was pleased to offer as much support as possible to the organisers of this

annual event, sponsoring the Business and Trading prize in Parade. This year the Chamber was also responsible for a massive mailshot to all local businesses and sporting organisations requesting their support for the event. Again well done to everyone involved!

### CHAMBER A.G.M

All members will have received notification of the annual Chamber annual general meeting which will take place on Thursday March 30th at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. We request that any members who are unable to attend return their proxy nomination form to the Chamber office as soon as possible.



# Lismore Notes

## C.L.G. NA nÓG LIOS MÓR

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 footballers have made a bright start to the championship with victories over Stradbally on St. Patrick's morning and over Shamrocks on Sunday last.

### UNDER 16'S & MINOR

Training for both panels continues on Friday evenings in the G.A.A. field.

### UNDER 14 HURLING

Our under 14's played Blackrock in a challenge game on Sunday morning last. Our boys though short a number of regulars put in a good performance. Final score Blackrock 6-5, Lismore 2-5.

Team : Nicholas O'Keefe, Terence Walsh, Michael Coleman, Justin Dowd, Eamonn Nugent, Shane Byrne, Pádraig Fitzgerald, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett, Kenneth Cashel, Matthew Prendergast, Kevin Power, Daniel Leahy, Paudie Hale, Daniel Devine, Maurice Collins, John Fenton.

### UNDER 11 HURLING

We played two Under 11 games against Ballygunner on Sunday morning last. The games were played in the new primary school field. Lismore won the first game and were beaten in the second game. Teams, 1st game : Dean Pratt, Sean Leahy, Lar Byrne, Shane Heaphy, Jason O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Keefe, Chris Cashel, Maurice Shanahan, John Prendergast, Sean Mangan, Ray McGlone, Niall Ahearne, Shane Ahearne, Philip Bennett, Pádraig Prendergast.

2nd Game : Gavin Pratt, Brian Hennessy, Ross Hannon, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Emmet Byrne, Kevin Mangan, Kevin Murphy, Stephen Mangan, Shane Linchan, Michael Behegan, Brian Bennett, Dermot Nugent, Ronan Walsh, Kevin Houlihan, William O'Keefe, Michael Crowley, Damien Houlihan, Adam Coleman, John Owens.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING

The Primary schools hurlers will have a challenge game against Mahon Primary School (Cork City) on Sunday morning next in the Primary Schools field.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL

After winning the championship last December the lads hope to make a double celebration when they meet Kilgobinet in the 1999 league final. This would be a tremendous achievement for the club fielding our 2nd strength team. I'm sure the team and selectors would appreciate another big turn out from our loyal supporters.

So the venue is Fraher Field and the time is 3.00p.m., Saturday 25th March.

### S. H. CHALLENGE

On Sunday morning next the senior hurlers will play Glen Rovers of Cork in a challenge match in Lismore. This game is fixed for 11.00 to facilitate both teams for the Cork V. Waterford N. L. game.

Best of luck to Waterford senior hurlers on Sunday next taking on Cork in the NHL.

### WEEKLY DRAW

£50 - Mr. Moss Morrissey, New St.; £30 - Mrs. Eleanor Burns, South Mall; £20 - Mr. Christy Brien, Post Office; £10 Mrs. Kitty Hale, Ballyin; £10 - Mr. Edward Lynch, South Mall. Promoters Prize - Joe Tobin.

The next draw will be held in the Community Centre on Monday, 27th March at 8p.m.

### ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Castle Lodge, Lismore on Tuesday 15th March 2000. The letters drawn were G U W X and H M P U and there was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each.

Mary Finn, c/o the Lismore Hotel, Lismore; Olivia Kennedy, Ballinara, Lismore; Eileen O'Donnell, Bridge St., Lismore; Donal Landers, Townspark, Lismore.

Great value for £1.00, three chances to win a prize

Super jackpot draw £2,000; Bonus Jackpot Draw £200; 4 prizes at £10.00

Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community.

The next draw will be held in M. J. O'Donnell, Lismore on Tuesday 21st, March 2000.

### LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks winning numbers were 10, 14, 30. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Emma Dunne, 33 Parks Rd.; Marie Bennett, Glencairn; John Flynn, New Street; Sally Foley, 8 Ashley Court. The jackpot next week will be £600.00.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends on the recent death of the late Paddy McCarthy, Castle Lodge, Lismore.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This Friday night, March 24th the Annual General Meeting of the Lismore Cumann Fianna Fáil will take place in The Red House Bar, Lismore commencing at 9p.m. All members and intending members are asked to attend.

### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 16th February, 2000.

1. Mai Burke and Marjorie O'Brien; 2. Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher; 3. Mary Fives and Gretta Barry.

Singles Competition - 23rd February. 1. Claire Meany, 2. Stephen Hales, 3. Mary Fletcher, 4. Percy Hallahan.

March 1st — 1. Claire Meany and Geraldine Canning. 2. Monica O'Sullivan and Brid Bergin. 3. Helen Condon and Betty Kelleher.

The death took place on Tuesday 2nd, March unexpectedly at St. Carthages House of Nellie O'Connor, New Street and Mayfield. A quiet and gentle lady, she spent the last of her years in the comfort and care of the staff of St. Carthages House. She will be sadly missed by the staff and all her friends. Sympathy is extended to her sisters (London), relatives and friends. Her remains were removed from St. Carthages mortuary on Wednesday evening and the burial took place on Thursday after 11a.m. Mass to St. Carthages cemetery.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Claire O'Callaghan, Chapel Street on the sad unexpected death of her father Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

St. Carthages House  
Winners : Tom Humphries, Paddy McCarthy, Mary Hyland, Mary Whelan, Nellie Brackett, Joe Linean, Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack.

Raffle : Mary Hyland, Rose Prescod, Pat O'Connor.

Lucky Tables : Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Lena Jeffers, Cassie Hyland.

### BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Next Monday night, March 27th we have yet another treat in store at the Old School House when Bridget Fuller will come and show us her skills and new techniques on icing cakes. We would love to see you, please bring a friend, there is always a friendly welcome and when all is done we will sit down and have a friendly chat. The A.G.M. to follow as advertised.

### The Late Patrick McCarthy

The death took place on March 17th at St. Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan of Patrick (Paddy) McCarthy, late of Currareigh and Castle Lodge. A quiet and unassuming man, he will be sadly missed by his brothers Jim and Flo, sisters-in-laws, nephews, nieces, grandparents, grand nieces, relatives and friends. His remains were removed on Saturday evening from St. Carthages mortuary, to St. Carthage Church and the burial took place on Sunday after 11a.m. Mass to Tallow cemetery.

### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

8th March — 1. Percy Hallahan and Jean Howard. 2. Teresa Doocey and Nora Willoughby. 3. Molly McCarthy and Gretta Barry.

### ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE - PROGRESSIVE 45

Winner : Kevin Keniry, Billy Coughlan, Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley. Raffle : Mossie Brien and Tom Brennock. Lucky Tables : Jim Russell, Mrs. Murray, Mary Power, Liam Power.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Our Division G mixed team won their first four games against Waterford in their league semi final and so earned the right to play Tallow in the final next week. Captain Eoin Foley was out due to injury on semi final night but his very capable subs started off by winning a very close 3 setter in first men. 2nd men and 1st and second ladies took their games in two sets so the last two mixed games didn't have to be played.

We don't know if Eoin will be fit to play in the final fixed for Tourin on Tuesday 28th, but either way his team will give their best against a very strong Tallow side.

Team - Eoin Foley, Martin Crowley (sub), Pat Divency (sub) Tom Flynn, Mary Fenton, Ann Doyle, Maria Prendergast.

Division C will also have Waterford as semi final opponents in their semi final which goes ahead in Tourin on Monday 27th. These teams drew on their last encounter so it could go down to acers to decide who plays Tourin in the final. Team - Nigel Aird, Peter Whelan, Robbie O'Sullivan, Ann Barry, Jacinta Kearney, Jo Jo Tobin.

We wish both teams the best of luck.

There will be no social courts this Thursday night as the S Division 1 mixed championships are being played in Lismore. Social Courts, Monday 9p.m.

I hope everyone has their quiz books out, reading up in readiness for our table quiz on Thursday, March 30th and remember you must bring a friend.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The A.G.M. of Lismore Camogie Club was held on Friday, 10th March 2000. It was well attended. Both the secretary and chairperson congratulated the U. 12 team on their great championship victory and the Senior team on winning the league. They also thanked all who helped with different aspects of the club during the year and wished all teams the best of luck in the coming year. The following officers were elected:

Presidents - Rose Flynn, Josephine Flynn, Helen Barry; Vice Presidents - Francis Whelan, Marie Crowley; Chairperson - Johnny Flynn; Vice Chairperson - Mary Murphy; Secretary - Josephine Tobin; Assistant Secretary - Brid Pollard; Treasurer - Martina Hale; P.R.O. - Ciara Tobin; Committee - Bernadette Prendergast, Karen Brennock, Mary Pratt, Caitriona.

The Under 14's have started training for their championship which is starting in April. The seniors are also presently training indoors on this Friday night at 7.00p.m., so we want to see everyone there as our first league match is on the 10th April, 2000.

## LISMORE CRICKET

With the start of Season 2000 just around the corner, members and intended members are to be reminded for a pre-season meeting hopefully for the 25th March and certainly before the end of the month. Please ring either John Ind at 058-54084 or Dennis Mackintosh 086-8245032. This meeting was first intended to take place in February but with the restructure of Munster Cricket Union Leagues not in place and various members unavailable this was not to be.

The league has now been changed to senior leagues division one and two and minor league. Lismore to play in division two and minor league.

Senior Division 2 : Lismore, Clonmel, Waterford Vikings, Midleton, Cork County, Kerry.

Minor : Lismore, Coolmountain, Limerick, Mizen, C of I, Presentation, U.C.C.

This league format, it is hoped will end the frustration of last season when clubs with too many commitments were either failing to fulfil fixtures or arriving with 8 or 9 players. The standard of play will also be higher.

This winter has seen a lot of activity with the club. Dennis Mackintosh attending many meetings with the M.C.U. and John Ind and David Ind making ground improvements. For safety reasons all the barbed wire fencing has been replaced with post and rail. An artificial mat has been acquired for the nets along with replacement netting. Two self propelled mowers have been repaired so along with the ride-on mower this should ensure the ground will be kept in tip-top condition. Work is now commencing on the square.

Our league campaign starts on the 30th April with a home game against Coolmountain. Plans are being put in place to entertain a touring side from England, while no date has yet been set, this match could take place the weekend of 6th - 7th May, if this proves infeasible the Coolmountain game will be played on the 7th May. After a dismal 1999 full of illness we are glad to have Bard Wilkinson back in full health and raring to go! We are also glad to hear that Alan Sheane is well on the mend after that horrific accident last year. Our best wishes go out to David Ind. David is off to the U.K. to participate in the climbing of the three peaks, helping to raise money for Meningitis Research, best of luck David.

## TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Now that training has started for the past two weeks there is a fairly good attendance but a few old and new faces are missing so hopefully they will make a start soon as possible. Training Thursday 8 p.m. A gala weekend will be held on June the 3rd to 5th commencing with a Dance. Further details later, so watch out for notes.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tom Barry and Kevin Barry and Winnie Barry on the death of their brother Jim Barry who died recently and also to his nephews and nieces and other family relatives.

We also extend our sympathy to the Murphy families on the death of Seamus who was a loyal member of the Shamrocks club. Ar dheis Dé go raibh said.

Wishing our Waterford hurlers the best of luck on Sunday against Cork. — John Joe Scanlon, PRO Tourin G.A.A.

## Lismore Golf Club Notes

Results, Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th - 18 Hole Stableford Competition

1st James Bennett (12), 42pts.; 2nd Peter Kennedy (18), 41 pts. (B9); Gross Noel Foley (1), 35pts.; 3rd Dom Spillane (12), 41 pts.

FIXTURES: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th - AMM AMM Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford Competition

It was back to the serious business of 18 hole golf for this Patrick's Day Open weekend, the first competitor to set the ball rolling kept it rolling for 18 holes namely James Bennett who posted a magnificent 42 points to secure his first win for a while. Peter Kennedy secured second place with a tremendous back nine of 22 points edging Dom Spillane into third place. Recent captain Noel Foley took the gross prize with 35pts. We continue with the serious golf with the AMM AMM Qualifier taking place this coming weekend.

### LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

RESULTS - Spring League

— Team No. 3, Captain Katherine Moynihan, 678pts. Team No. 2, Captain Brid Henry, 672 pts. Team No. 6, Captain Sheila Norris, 668 1/2 pts. Team No. 4 Captain Gretta Barry, 637pts.

Overall Individual League Best Score — 1. Joan Cahillane, 146pts.; 2. Gretta Barry, 143pts.

Weekly Individual Results

1. Mary Beecher (25), 39pts.; 2. Kay Condon, (24), 38pts (B9); 3. Brid Henry (16), 38pts; 4. Fionnuala Langford (30), 37pts.

FIXTURES: Wednesday 22nd - 18 Hole Stableford. Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford for March continues.

Presentation of prizes, Wednesday 29th at 8p.m. Good luck to our Minor team in the ILGU League against Clonmel on the 28th.

## "DRUG AWARENESS PUBLIC MEETING"

A meeting will take place in Lismore Hotel on Tuesday, 28th March at 8 o'clock.

Theme of Talk - Understanding Drugs, a Guide for Parents.

Drug abuse can occur in any family. The prospect of a son or daughter becoming involved in drug abuse is frightening. It is important for parents to be informed about drugs and to be vigilant without being over - anxious. Young people are exposed to a variety of drugs today. They must be able to handle this exposure. Parents need to be aware of influences of young people and to develop an understanding of adolescence. Why do young people use drugs? Numerous reasons are given.

a) Curiosity; b) Influence of Friends; c) To establish independence; d) As an expression of rebellion; e) The desire for pleasure; f) To escape from reality.

Risks and dangers of Drug misuse.

1) Accident / Injury; 2) Effects on the Brain; 3) Relationships - Suffer as a result of involvement with drugs; 4) Dependence / Addiction; 5) Contamination; 6) Infections; 7) Illegality; 8) Financial considerations.

Help young people to explore alternatives to drugs by encouraging the development of talents and hobbies. Spend time with them and show an interest in their world.

This public meeting is being organised by Lismore District Fine Gael. Panel of speakers are as follows : a) A member of the Dungarvan Drug Squad; b) Cllr. John Deasy - National Policy on Drugs; c) Johnny Casey - S. E. Health Board; d) Carmel Kelly - From Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre; e) Mary Murphy - Speaking on Drug Education for Primary School Children; f) Pat O'Neill - Waterford on Treatment Methods for Addiction. This meeting will be chaired by Cathy McGrath, Lismore, District Executive Fine Gael.

Many thanks to trojan work put in by committee members, Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Cllr. John Deasy, Moss Geary, Peter Barry, Mary Moloney, John Joe O'Donnell, David Whelan, Pat Fennessy, J. Muir and Cathy McGrath.

All are very welcome on Tuesday, 28th March at 8p.m.





Pictured above all dressed up for Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade were (l. to r.) Aoife O'Brien, Niamh McCann and Claire O'Brien from Abbeyside. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Accolades To The RNLI In St. Patrick's Day Parade

The RNLI would like to express their thanks to the Parade Committee of the Dungarvan Pipe Band who for the 24th year in succession have organised the parade in a fitting celebration of our national Saint's Day.

Congratulations to the crew and committee of Helvick Head Station who in this the 176th anniversary of the RNLI, presented a very fine float the theme being: RNLI Then 1900...Now 2000.

Spectators in Grattan Square were brought back in time as a boat depicting the type of lifeboat used in the late 1800's and early 1900's "floated" past. The boat powered by oar and sail was manned by three of the present crew of Helvick Head Lifeboat dressed in the gear of a century ago. Two crew members fully kitted out in

the protective life saving suits of today followed, bringing into sharp focus the contrast between Then and Now. Marching smartly behind were station secretary Ian Walsh and crew from Helvick Head station, proudly sporting on their jumpers the emblem of the Atlantic 75 lifeboat now stationed at Helvick Head which is one of the most modern and fastest boats in the RNLI fleet. During the parade a lifeboat crew was on call at Helvick lifeboat station as it is 24 hours a day 365 days of the year.

This year is a very historic year for RNLI's Helvick Head Station. In this the year of the 176th anniversary of the RNLI, the new lifeboat house at Helvick will be officially opened and the new Atlantic 75 lifeboat will be named and blessed. Keep the date April

15th in mind. Watch this space in the coming weeks.

Special thanks to those who helped to put our boat "afloat" on the streets of Dungarvan this St. Patrick's Day. Crew members Eamonn Terry and Sean Walsh; committee members Frank Mulcahy and Harry O'Neill; M. J. Curran and Sons Ltd., who sponsored the float. Whelan Signs who provided the signs, all the crew of Helvick Head lifeboat who took part (and those who stayed behind to man the station), Alex Ballott for the boat and last but not least all of you, our supporters, who enable the lifeboat service to be maintained from year to year.

Rumour has it that the trophy was suitably toasted in the sailing club later and we hear that the fundraising secretary was kept well away from said trophy! Wonder why?



Attending the County Waterford Vintners Social in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Donnchadh Gough, Nuala Kenneally and Tom Gough. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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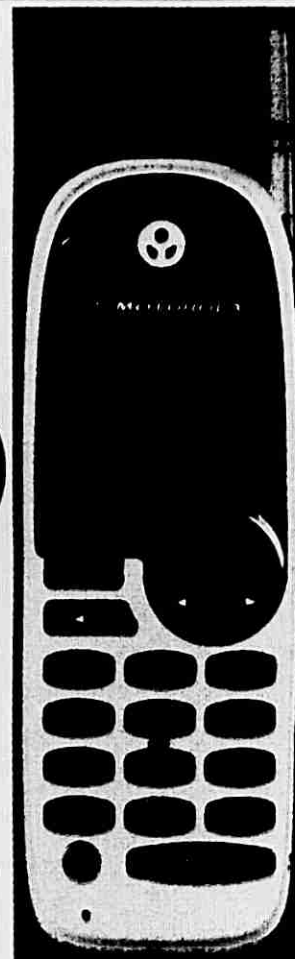
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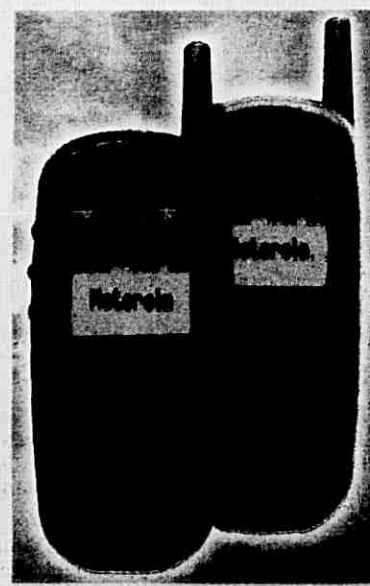
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# Two Waterford Schools Visit Ethiopia

Two County Waterford students and teachers were among a group of eight teachers and nine students who travelled to Ethiopia to look at education, health and agriculture projects run by Self Help Development International.

Students lined up outside their schools, clapping, singing and smiling broadly, as the Irish group approached. The friendliness of the welcome by Ethiopian teachers and students was in stark contrast to the conditions in which learning takes place.

There were schools with no toilets, no running water, few pens, little paper, and a pupil teacher ration of 70 to 120 to one. And the students who get to attend their schools are the lucky ones. It is estimated that considerably less than half the school-going population in Ethiopia attends school.

Mr. Pat Knightly, who teaches in St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, says "we don't know how good it is here. We're talking about reducing the pupil-teacher ration from 19 to one to 18 to one".

He admired the resourcefulness of the teachers and was particularly impressed by the timber and slate "photocopier 2 at Koshe Junior school. "I found the reception very emotional", he said.

Mr. Martin Carroll, who teaches in St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas, said that sitting in the Ethiopian classrooms was incredibly moving. "We have so much at home in terms of education and we don't appreciate it. I'd love to take every child in Ireland out and show them a classroom ... the student's copy books were neat with not an inch of paper wasted on scribbles or drawings".

Anne-Marie Hickey, a 16 year old student in St. Au-



Richard Kirwan, (3rd left back row) and Ann Marie Hickey (3rd right front row) from the local schools challenged the Irish students to a football game - the Ethiopians won 5-3.

gustine's said she would try and collect pens, copies and old textbooks to send to Ethiopia.

Richard Kirwan, a 15 year old student in St. Declan's, said the schools were overcrowded but the students seemed happy. He would also love to try and help the situation and would like to return to Ethiopia. "It's a very barren desolate landscape but you can see the beauty in it", he explains.

Self Help Development International located in Co. Carlow was set up in 1984 to help alleviate the Ethiopian famine. It then turned from emergency aid to long-term projects. Ethiopia, with its population of 60 million people, is one of the poorest countries in the world.

Self Help has now touched the lives of over 700,000 Ethiopians. The approach is tripartite and bottom-up - working in the co-operation with the local communities and the Government. There is no Irish staff in Ethiopia.



ANN MARIE HICKEY,  
St. Augustine's College,  
Dungarvan.

This is the first time the organisation has taken a group of teachers and students out to Ethiopia. The group travelled over potholed roads in four-wheel drive jeeps to look at projects in the Meki and Mareko regions, south of Addis Ababa. It was hot, dry and dusty as the usual "short rains" had not come.

Teachers and students saw boreholes providing clean water to communities where women previously had to trek 15 km a day to get dirty water. They also saw small-scale irrigation projects, pumping water from rivers and lakes, allow the barren land to bloom with crops such as maize, chilli's, onions, tomatoes and papayas. Health clinics provide treatment for diseases such as malaria and TB. Flour mills have been established.

Mr. Carroll says the value of education can't be underestimated. "It's now at the fledgling stage. It's the one thing that will bring Ethiopia on to the next level".



Richard Kirwan, St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas meeting Self Help Project staff



MARTIN CARROLL MEETING THE TEACHERS AT A LOCAL SCHOOL.



## News of Town and Roundabout

### MAKING BETTER CHOICES FOR HAPPINESS

A few places left on above Adult Education course, beginning on Thursday night, 23rd March. Contact Sr. Gertrude at 087-6827194 or 058-41359.

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 8, 12, 21, 23. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Breda Lenihan, c/o Downey's, Main Street. Next week's jackpot £2,600.

### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 10-8-14-6. No winner. Next week's jackpot £800. Two winners of £25 each: Mai Ferncombe, Park House; Doris Burke, Hill View Drive. Next week's draw at Shandon Arms.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Thursday, 16th March — 1, Breda Wall and Teresa Queally; 2, Liam Desmond and Margaret Dower; 3, Joan Colbert and Jenny Kiely; 4, Ann Stack and Maeve Fitzgerald.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 16th March — 1, Michael Prendergast and Catherine Tuohy; 2, Michael Kirwan and Pdraig Kirwan; 3, Bridget Burke and Ned Whelan; 4, John Phelan and Sadie Bean Uí Mhíacháin.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 19th March — 1, Marie Fahey and Joan Begley; 2, Margaret Foley and Cúit Christopher; 3, Mary Walsh and Bernie Hayes; 4, Ina Considine and Walter Murphy.

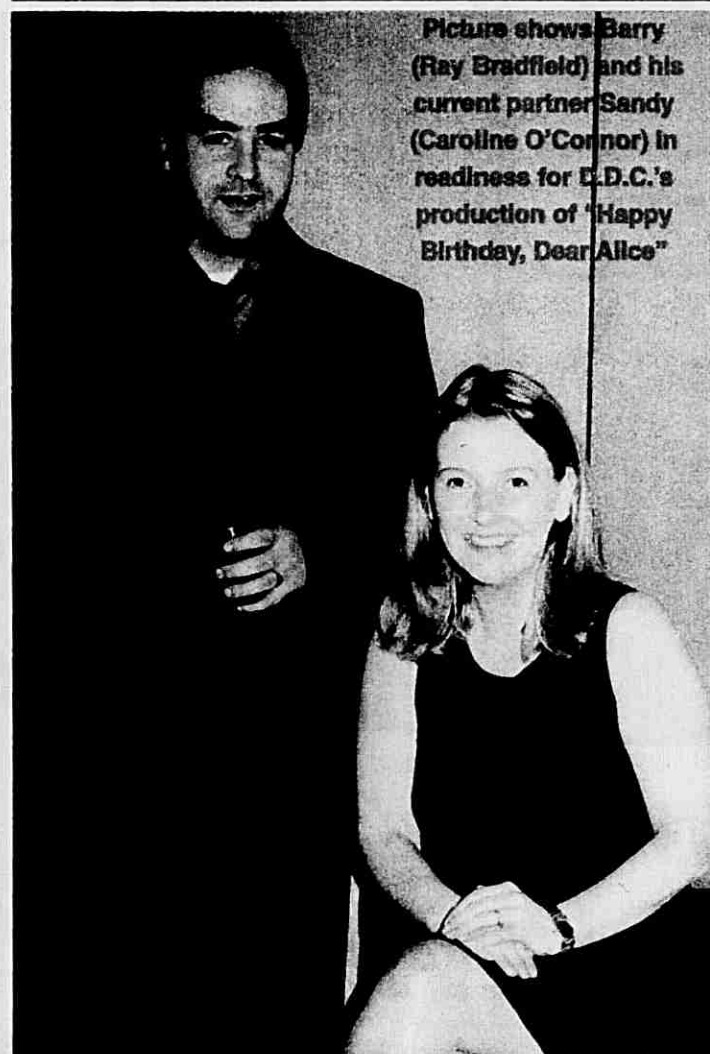
End of Season Party Sunday, 26th March.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 20th March — 1, Tom and Marianne Mulcahy; 2, Doreen Keane and Helen Russell; 3, Alice Butler and Maeve O'Riordan; 4, Moira Ormond and Joan Mansfield.



Pictured above is Teresa Power, Garranurton, Kilmacthomas and Alf Morley, Shanakill, Kilmacthomas, who were married recently at the Oratory of St. Finbarr of GouganeBarra, West Cork. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally.



Picture shows Barry (Ray Bradfield) and his current partner Sandy (Caroline O'Connor) in readiness for D.D.C.'s production of "Happy Birthday, Dear Alice"

## Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

Club President Siobhan Buckley who is currently directing "Happy Birthday, Dear Alice" a comedy by Bernard Farrell and her crew are honing their performances in readiness for next Tuesday's opening night. "Alice" played by Mary Kelly is celebrating her birthday. Her family consisting of daughter Barbara (Margaret Dennehy), her husband Cormac (Connor Dunne), along with her son Barry (Ray Bradfield) and his current partner Sandy (Caroline O'Connor) are helping her celebrate - or are they? perhaps they have another agenda. Aided by her loyal neighbour Jimmy (Pat Halloran) Alice tries to scotch their plans. Who shall emerge victorious. Come to the Park Hotel next week, Tuesday

28th - Friday 31st March to find out more.



Director Siobhan Buckley overseeing rehearsals for D.D.C.'s forthcoming production of "Happy Birthday, Dear Alice."

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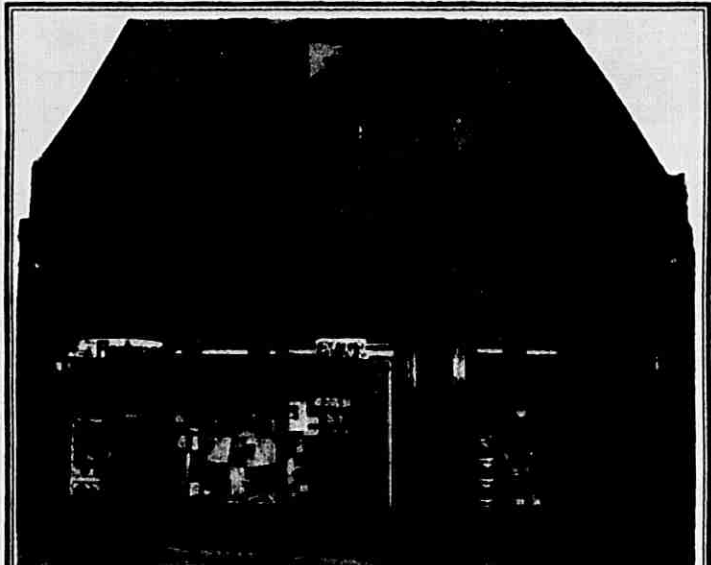
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# Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann - National Tour

The Ballyduff branch is delighted that St. Michael's Hall has been chosen as one of the fifteen venues included in the forthcoming concert tour of Ireland which will take place between March 18th and April 1st. This Millennium tour will play in venues in the four provinces and Ballyduff is one of three Munster venues selected.

The versatile talent and high standard of presentation make this a concert not to be missed. The format of the show will appeal to all those who enjoy this distinctive en-

tertainment. This special Millennium show recalls for you in the drone of the pipes, the roll of the bodhran and the weave of the dance all the magic and spontaneity of Irish traditions.

The show is anchored by top class musicians, dancers and singers. The 16 artistes bring a wide variety of ability and experience from the four corners of Ireland. Darragh Murphy from Co. Down on Uilleann pipes has toured extensively with C.C.E. Una Monaghan from Belfast is a recent All Ireland Winner on Harp.

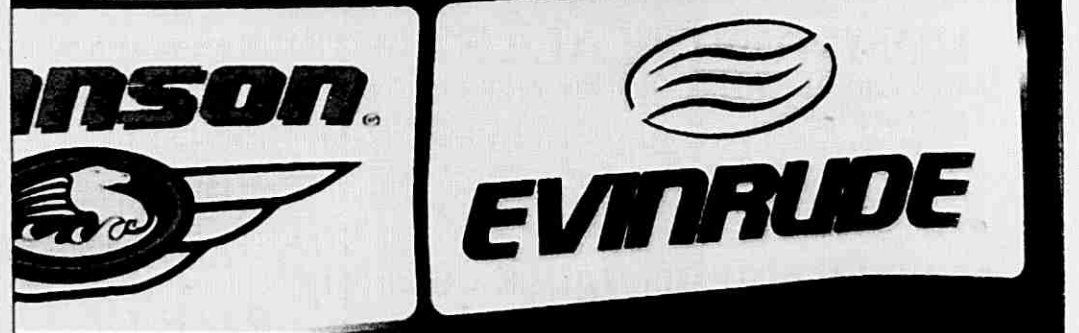
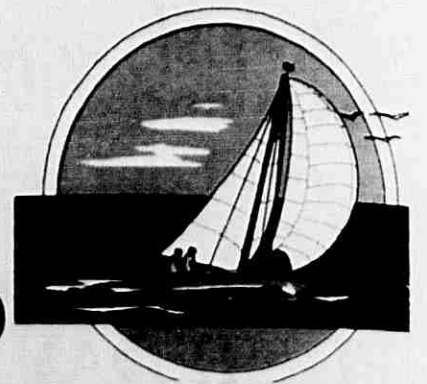
Trudy O'Donnell from Letterkenny is one of the leading flute players in the country and the Ulster contingent also includes Ciara Brannigan, a traditional singer from Co. Armagh and Aisling Campbell, a banjo player from East Tyrone. Leinster is represented by Pádraig O'Neill, a member of the renowned O'Neill family from Clontarf. Donal Regan, a box player, Jack Doyle from Dublin on flute, whistle and pipes, Ide Ni Mhathuna, an All Ireland winner in singing and concertina playing and the Leinster line-up also includes one of the great characters of the Irish traditional scene, Sean Norman from Offaly. Sean plays the melodeon and concertina and is a humorous and entertaining Fear a Ti. He has taken part in many tours and makes a return visit due to popular demand.

One could not stage a National Tour without a Connaught presence - John Doherty and Jacqueline Duggan, two dancers from Mayo have won numerous honours at National and International level and two other dancers, Emma Hynes and Aidan Malone come from Galway.

Munster is represented by two Kerry entertainers, Emma O'Leary from Scartaglen - winner of three All Ireland titles last year - and Sean Breen a traditional singer from Asdee.

The Ballyduff branch is delighted to host this National Tour on Tuesday March 28th. We hope that it will be well supported and ensure that future tours will also include the Ballyduff venue. Seats may be booked at 058-60152 (2.00 pm - 6.00 pm) or 058-60325 (6.00 pm - 9.00 pm).

# Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club



Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club presentation of prizes by Marine Motors, Cork — Pictured above ▲ are (l. to r.) Tommy Power, Cruiser race winner, Paul Higgins, Marine Motors, Cork and Kieran Donnelly, 1999 Comodore D.H.S.C.

Pictured below ▼ (l. to r.) Steve Hill, Dinghy race winner, Paul Higgins, Marine Motors, Cork and Kieran Donnelly, 1999 Comodore D.H.S.C.



## AS MAD AS A HATTER...!



Michael Wright as the "Clown" in high spirits during the St. Patrick's Day Parade last Friday. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Notaí an tSean Phobail

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the O'Donnell families, Abbesside and Dungarvan on the death of Michael O'Donnell, Murphy Place, Abbesside. Sympathy also to the Ahearne and Barron family on the death of Tommy Ahearne, Dromore, Aglis. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

### 21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Kevin Healy on his 21st birthday. Go maire tú céad, Kevin.

### S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

'Thosnaigh na cluichí ar an Deardaoin agus d'imir buachaillí agus cailíní na scoile, S.N. Baile Uí Chairrín. Bhuaigh na cailíní an peil agus na buachaillí an iomáint. An céad sraith eile v Baile Nua.

### COISTE FORBARTHA AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Tionóladh an Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana ar an Luan seo caite. Bhí slus breá i láthair agus

toghadh Runaí nua Mary Joe Breathnach. Míle buíochas do Pheigi Uí Chadhla a dhein job iontach mar rúnaí le cúig bliana anuas.

The Coiste AGM was held last week. There was a very good attendance and Mary Joe Breathnach was elected Secretary. Tributes were paid to Peigi Uí Chadhla, the outgoing secretary for her wonderful work on behalf of the Coiste down through the years.

### LANDFILL SITE

Concern is being expressed in the Sean Phobal area concerning the proposed land-fill site. One wonders at the wisdom of siting such a facility so far removed from the largest centres of population ie Waterford and Tramore.

Meetings are taking place locally to inform people of the issues involved.

### VISITORS

A belated Fáilte to all who returned home to the Sean Phobal for the feast of our national apostle. Among those whom this scribe had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with were Tony Tobin, Tomás "Tucker" Cuirrín and Linda Whelan.

Tá súil againn go mbeidh sibh ar ais in ár measc go luath arís.



# Ballymacarbray News

## FOUR DAY PARISH MISSION

A four day Parish Mission preached by Rev. Fr. Peter Byrne will begin at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle from Sunday, 26th March to Wednesday, 29th March. Fr. Byrne will begin his mission with an address to

the congregation at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 25th March and again at the Sunday Mass at 11a.m. The Mission will be officially opened at 7.30p.m. on Sunday evening, 26th March and will continue on Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday at 7.30a.m. and 9.30a.m. and in the evening at 7.30p.m.

### MISSION AT FOURMILEWATER

A Mission will be preached at Saint Laurences Parish Church, Fourmilewater beginning on 7th May.

### NAIONRA CAISLEAN NUA

On Friday night, 10th March, Naionra Caislean Nua the Irish language preschool was handed over to the community and the following officers were elected: President - Pádraig de Burca O.S.; Chairman - Mattie McGrath; Vice-Chairman - Kathryn Heffernan; Hon. Secretary - Helen McGrath; Joint Treasurers - Helen McGrath and Maureen Corbett; P.R.O. - Imelda Guiry. Committee Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Catherine McCarra, Theresa Walsh, Catherine Fennessy, Maire Lonergan, Carol Corbett, Bridget Grant, Linda O'Connor.

## VISITATION DAY AT SAINT PATRICK'S HOSPITAL

Visitation Day will be held on Sunday, April 16th at Saint Patrick's Hospital, Cashel. This annual event has always taken place prior to Christmas but due to numerous events at the hospital in the course of last years being International Year of the Older Person it was decided to postpone this event until April 2000.

The format some how has changed, a concert will take place in the main hall at the hospital, commencing at 2.30p.m. and patients confined to the wards will then be visited. Gifts will be distributed. Some people from the local district are patients in St. Patrick's Hospital. If you wish to participate you should ring (062) 63142.

## NIRE VALLEY GOLF SOCIETY

Nire Valley Golf Society held a Golf Classic at Carrick-on-Suir Golf Course on Saturday last, results 1st Team Pat Crotty, Johnny Halpin, Thomas Crotty.

2nd Team : Lar Whelan, Billy Walsh, Pat Ryan.  
3rd Team : Seamus Wall, Tony Doocey, Michael Guiry.  
Next outing Cahir Golf Course Saturday, 27th May.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. JOSEPH McNAMARA

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Joseph (Joe) McNamara, Thomas Street, Clonmel which sad event occurred at Marymount Nursing Home, Cork. Deceased in his sixty fourth year had a distinguished army career reaching the prestigious rank of Battalion Quarter Master Sergeant, one of the highest N.C.O. positions achievable. Joe who stood over six feet was every inch a soldier which was reflected in his athletic military bearing. His young brother John at fourteen years of age was tragically killed when he was knocked down by a car not far from his home whilst delivering milk on his bike.

He was son of Christopher and Mary McNamara, he was one of a family of four boys and four girls. After leaving school he took up employment at Currans Enamelware, Clonmel and in 1951 he joined the Army. Six years later he left the army and went to England, in 1958 he returned to rejoin the Army at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel. In 1960 he was a member of the first contingent that went to the Congo. On his return he got transferred to the Ordinance Corps at Collins Barracks, Cork where he was to spend thirty five years of loyal service, during which time he moved up the ranks. A teetotaler and a non smoker, Joe was considered to have been one of natures gentlemen well liked by all who knew him. Amongst his many distinguished medals was the Good Conduct Medal presented to him by the G.O.C. Southern Command at Collins Barracks in 1995 prior to his retirement that year after a service of 44 years. Sadly twelve years ago his health began to deteriorate and he was removed to the Cork University Hospital and later to Mary Mount where he passed away.

His remains were removed to Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel where they lay in state. The following evening his remains after the rosary was recited were removed to S.S. Peter and Pauls Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C. Peter and Pauls.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald C.C. and Rev. Fr. Pat Greene C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's cemetery, Clonmel where Army pall-bearers carried the coffin with his army cap and gloves atop and with a final salute at the burial in saint Patrick's, Joe was laid to rest in his uniform and his medals to the sound of the "Last Post". To his family we extend our sympathy. Ní imighe uainn ata seach imithe romhainn.

(Funeral arrangements by Condons Undertakers, Clonmel).

### LATE MRS. BRIDGET O'SHEA

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Shea (nee O'Brien), Munsboro, Clonea-Power, Carrick-on-Suir, which sad event took place on Tuesday, 7th March, 2000. Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her greatest passion was for her husband and family to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. She was highly respected especially by her family, neighbours and many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to help if she was needed. A person who possessed a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine

lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home Carrick-on-Suir to the Parish Church of Saints Cuan and Brogain, Clonea Power where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall, P.E. Clonea Power, Rathgormack.

On Friday morning the feast of The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. Clonea-Power / Rathgormack assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall, P.E. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her husband John, sons, daughters, brother, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Go raibh loistin den scoilt aici i measc na naomh.

(Funeral arrangements by Walshes Undertakers, Carrick-on-Suir).

### LATE MRS. ALICE KENNEDY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Alice Kennedy (nee Walsh), Bahernagh, Newcastle which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Monday, 6th March.

Deceased who had reached an advanced age was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. Predeceased by her husband Michael by some years she was well known in the farming community. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all who were fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour always ready with the hand of help. A woman who was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, her passing even at an advanced age has evoked feelings of deep regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

On Tuesday evening her remains were removed from the mortuary Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to Saint Marys Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater / Newcastle. On Wednesday morning the feast of saint John of God (Ash Wednesday) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, retired Parish Priest, Newcastle. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Gear C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her sons, sisters and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a h-anam uasal.

(Funeral arrangements by O'Dwysers Undertakers, Newcastle).

### LATE MONSIGNOR DAVID LONERGAN

News has reached the district of the death of Monsignor David Lonergan of Coolnabason, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place in Australia. Ordained in June 1939, last August he celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination. Down the years he was attached to the Australian Mission and has been in retirement for some years. To his brother Michael and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. On last Tuesday evening, 21st March a requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at St. Laurences Church, Fourmilewater.

Solas na soillse da na anam.

## MINISTER 'OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED'

County Councillors have called on the Government to introduce a car scrappage scheme for the elderly who face extra expense because of the new national car test. This motion was tabled by Councillor Mattie McGrath (F.F.), Newcastle and received the unanimous support of all his colleagues at a meeting of South Tipperary County Council held in Clonmel on Monday, 13th March. Councillor McGrath said it was a huge blow to people who badly needed a car because they were living in rural areas and could not go without them. Councillor Michael Fitzgerald (F.G.) said the Minister for the Environment should be ashamed of himself for putting the elderly to such expense.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

Ballymacarbray Community Alert at a meeting held at Melodys Loft, Ballymacarbray on Wednesday night, 15th March have decided to host a Senior Citizens Party at the Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbray on Sunday, 26th March at 2p.m., until 6p.m. A guest speaker will be present. Refreshments provided, music and dance.

## PARENTS COUNCIL TABLE QUIZ

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

## ROSMINION HOUSE OF PRAYER

The Rosminion House of Prayer in Glen Comeragh will host a whole health Shiatsu weekend from 7th to 9th April introducing you to the creation of health, harmony and balance in your life.

A workshop on life and prayer inspired by the work of Anthony de Mello S. J. will take place from 5th to 7th May.

On Sunday, May 7th Alice Taylor's "This Too Is God" will take place from 10.30a.m. to 5p.m. Advance booking is necessary, ring (052) 33181.

## KNOCKLOFTY I.C.A.

The February meeting of Knocklofty Guild I.C.A. was held at the Community Hall, Grange. Guest speaker at the meeting was Garda Glavin who spoke on security in the home and advised all those present on the precautions that should be taken to avoid break-ins and assaults. This meeting was open to the public and also many members of the local Community Alert were in attendance. Senior Citizens may not be aware of the many security entitlements that are available to them and should obtain information from their Community Alert or their local Garda station.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

At the Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night last a large attendance was present for Fourmilewater Hurling Clubs presentation of medals won by under 14's, Minor, Under 21 and Junior Medals were presented to the players by Dave Bennett, Lismore, a member of Waterford Senior Hurlers. A special presentation was made to well known Gael Mick Connolly for the work he puts in with underage players. Also present at the function was Paddy Walsh, Chairman West Waterford Board G.A.A.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £700.00. Numbers drawn 3, 14, 24 no winners. 5 x £20 winners Ann McGrath, Fewes; Wall Family, Knockaun; Paddy Power, Abbeyside; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Colette Moore, Kilcreggane. Jackpot this week £800.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE TOM O'DONOGHUE



The locality learned with shock and disbelief of the unexpected passing of Tom O'Donoghue, Knockaun on Sunday 12th March at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. In his mid 60's and a native of Knockaun, Tom worked the land and was held in high esteem by all who were fortunate to know him. Educated at Carriglea N.S. and the local C.B.S., Tom was widely read and could converse with some authority on a wide range of topics. A wonderful neighbour, he was well known throughout the West Waterford region but especially in his beloved Brickey Valley. An all round sportsman in his younger days he wore the No. 3 of the Brickey Rangers with pride and dedication. His love of the black and amber was life long and he enjoyed the chats and debates about the various matches that brought the thousands to Fraher Field in the '60's. He had a deep and genuine interest in the Irish culture, especially music. Predeceased by his brother Bill in 1972, Tom was nephew of the late Very Rev. Fr. John O'Donoghue O.S.A. (P.P. Hammer-smith) and Very Rev. Fr. Frank O'Donoghue O.S.A. (Ballyhannis), both are laid to rest in the Community Cemetery at the Friary in Dungarvan.

We offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his brothers Paud and Jack, sisters Maureen, Joanna, Agnes and Anne, his many other relatives on their loss.

Rev. Fr. David McCarthy C.C. recited rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home on Tuesday evening with Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C. sharing the funeral prayers with the huge numbers present to bade farewell to Tom and comfort the bereaved. The removal took place to Garranbane Church where Fr. Desmond C.C. led the full choir of clergy in the funeral liturgy. V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., Rev. Fr. M. Leahy O.S.A., Rev. Fr. D. McCarthy C.C., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. P. Connery O.S.A. joined the overflowing numbers for the funeral obsequies. On Wednesday morning Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan P.P. (neighbour, family friend) was main celebrant at the Requiem Mass. Co. celebrants were Rev. Fr. M. Leahy O.S.A., Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Rev. Fr. J. Hickey O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P., Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C. and V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. whose presence was deeply appreciated by the family and made the Holy Sacrifice so special. The music tributes were shared by Alice Lawton (nee Moore), who on many occasions represented the Brickey Rangers at Scor, who was joined by her son Sean and daughter Roisin. Some of Tom's favourite airs were played, Beneath Comeragh's Rugged Hills, Sliabh GealgCua, Farewell Lovely Deise. In final tribute at the graveside 'The

Cuilin' was played after Fr. Ryan P.P. had read prayers and imparted the final blessing. The numbers present at the removal and interment left no one in doubt as to Tom's popularity. Guards of Honour were provided by the Brickey Rangers GAA Club while the famed black and amber flag of which Tom was so proud was draped on his coffin.

On this beautiful March morn, in the presence of so many we laid Tom O'Donoghue to rest, in truth he was a man among men, who will be greatly missed. 'May the light of Heaven shine on his soul'

Chief mourners; brothers; Paud and Jack, sisters Maureen, Joanne, Agnes and Anne, sisters-in-law Eibhlin and Geraldine, brothers-in-law Pat Morrissey, Tom Barron and Gerry Dennehy and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces and cousins both local and some who travelled long distances to share the family loss.

'I liontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn arís le ceile'

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

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. in the presence of a large gathering of mourners, Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. officiated at the graveside where Paddy was laid to rest in peace.

The chief mourners were 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.

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

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 where Jim spent the last number of years of his life in the loving care of the matron and staff. A member of a well known and highly respected farming family and native of Modeligo, aged 84 years Jim was a kind and considerate man, he was very well known and was most popular with one and all. Jim was a great footballer in his time and won two county finals in the early 1940's with the Brickey Rangers. He spent the last 8 years of his life in Dungarvan between all the hospitals but still found time to call to a local pub for a chat. Jim was a character in the most colourful of ways and his passing is deeply regretted by his family and friends. On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Dungarvan hospital mortuary where rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., Modeligo. On arrival at Modeligo church his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. On Wednesday morning following Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., Rev. Fr. Larry Walsh, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. officiated at the graveside where Jim was laid to rest. May he rest in peace.

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

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On Saturday evening his remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Sunday morning Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. The readings were read by Bride Barry sister-in-law and Denise Randell niece. Prayers of the faithful were read by Shane Barry grand nephew, Pauline O'Donoghue niece, Michelle Barry grandniece, Betty Mernin niece. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Ann Crossley niece, Tricia Ball niece, Paul Barry, Stephen Barry, Derek Barry, all grand nephews and his nephew Seamus Barry. Burial took place in St. Declan's cemetery where

Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside where Jimmy was laid to rest. May he rest in peace. Graveside oration by Betty Mernin.

The chief mourners were his brothers Tom and Kevin, sister Winnie, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins, relatives and a wide circle of friends.

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

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 where Kathleen spent the last two years of her life in loving care of the matron and nursing staff. Aged 86 years Kathleen was widely known and loved to have friends call in for a chat at her home. She was a lovely lady, kind and considerate. A woman of deep religious faith, she loved music and in her early years enjoyed going to dances in the Boat House in Cappoquin or Lismore. She was an excellent wife to her husband Frank, who she helped in his radio and TV shop in Cappoquin. At that time she liked nothing better than to go for a drive and visit Frank's home town in Longford and then come home to her native Cappoquin. They both enjoyed going for a spin in the boat on the Blackwater River. She will be missed by all, especially her husband Frank and her relatives and friends.

On Monday evening her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Tuesday morning following funeral Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. and assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside 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.

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

It is with profound sorrow we record the passing of James (Jimmy) Barry, Mill Street,

## LATE PATRICK (PADDY) O'CALLAGHAN



On Monday 6th March the entire locality of Knockanore was shocked to learn of the sudden and untimely death of Patrick O'Callaghan at his residence, Garnigloss, Knockanore. Patrick came from a very old and well respected Knockanore family. His love of his native birthplace was evident to all throughout his life. Patrick's passion was for his horses which he bred and trained at his home in Carnigloss. He could regularly be seen out in the fields or training his animals on the roads in and around Knockanore. He was widely known and loved throughout the West Waterford/East Cork area and was recognised by all to be an exemplary friend and neighbour who was always willing to give a helping hand. Patrick's respect and concern for his neighbours welfare underlined everything he did. He was always on hand to visit the sick or bereaved and to help in any way he could as was evident by the care he showed for his life long friend Tom Moloney.

His first priority however was his wife Kitty and his children.

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Attending the County Waterford Annual Vintners Social in the Park Hotel were the Stradbally contingent of (left to right): Alan Stone, Grd. Mick Ahearne, Margaret Ahearne, Tom Veale & Maeve Veale, Virgil & Rose Power, John & Caroline Whelan and Geraldine & Liam Carroll. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Dungarvan Care For The Aged

The above group was formed in September 1991 and a Day Centre for the Elderly, situated in the Presentation grounds opened in March 1998. This centre is managed by Sr. Helen, a team of volunteers and 3 Fás workers. It opens Mon.-Thurs. each week and caters for 50-60 lunches each day, prepared and cooked on the premises. Meals-on-wheels are delivered to the household. Afternoon classes and leisure activities include cards, music, crafts, painting, pongo and pool.

At Christmas a group went to see "Oklahoma" at the Theatre Royal in Waterford and has a sumptuous meal in Dooley's Hotel before the show. The "Night of Music" in Lismore was thoroughly enjoyed by our members and Flynn's Guest House in Cappoquin was the venue for supper on the way home.

A large group of 20 people are off to Galway on April 25, staying in the Corrib Great Southern Hotel for 3 nights from where they will tour the sights of the city.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club have once again very kindly offered the Day Centre the proceeds of the opening night of their forthcoming production of "Happy Birthday Dear Alice" to be staged at the Park Hotel on Tuesday, 28th March. Tickets available from Sr. Helen at the Centre 058-44556 or from any member of the committee. A Progressive 45

Drive will be held at the Centre shortly. Watch out for details. Please support those worthy events.

A vote of sympathy was passed at a recent meeting of the Committee with Brenda Tutty on the death of her husband John R.I.P. John is a great loss to Brenda and the Day Centre, where he was one of our few male volunteers.

## County Finalists In Uncle Ben's Schools Cookery Competition

Uncle Ben's are pleased to announce that the Co. Waterford finalist in the Uncle Ben's Schools Cookery Competition 2000 is Liam O'Droma from Meanscoil San Nioclas. In the search to find the Uncle Ben's meal for the millennium, pupils from secondary schools across Ireland were invited to submit their recipes. From the large number of entries received, Liam's "Aromatic Rice with Mixed Satay" has been selected as the best dish in the county.

Liam has always had a great interest in cooking. Using his experience to date and a considerable degree of imagination he has created an ethnic themed party dish, suitable for six friends using Uncle Ben's rice as a main ingredient. To enable the chef to socialise at this party, preparation time for his dish could not exceed one hour.

From the county winners, six will later be chosen as regional finalists to represent all corners of Ireland in the national final to be held in Dublin in April.

This, is the twelfth year of the Uncle Ben's School's Cookery Competition, has seen the highest ever level of entries. Almost 900 recipes using Uncle Ben's rice were received, all of which were of a very high standard.

The overall winner of the competition will take home a Sony Widescreen TV and DVD player. In addition, their school will receive the Uncle Ben's School's Cookery Competition perpetual trophy and a 1000 pounds ESB gift voucher, which they may use to purchase any electrical equipment for their Home Economics department. Runners-up will receive a Sony Compact Stereo System. Teachers from participating schools also have the opportunity to win one of three luxury breaks for two in Rathallagh House, Co. Wicklow.

### An Appreciation

## LATE DANNY POWER

13 WOODGREEN, LONDON AND LATE OF FITZGERALD'S TERRACE, DUNGARVAN

As the sun goes down on another day, taking with it one of my lifes greatest heros. Danny you were a second father to me as well as being a best friend. No matter how bad things may be you still found the impossible possible. You made me laugh with your jokes and made me cry with stories about the older days. In my eyes I'll always remember you as the joker king bringing sunshine to the stormiest day. No one will ever know how much I miss you. I'll miss you sitting in your chair - can of beer in one hand, dylan on your lap and the Grand Prix or Tara TV on, I'll miss strolling down the road to the pub, just the two of us, lost soul mates side by side laughing and joking about how you would have to sit in surgery and put up your hand to get a word in. When asked how do you feel, and you'd say "I feel greattt, really greattt". It's all these little things that we took for granted that we can no longer do. You're reunited with those who have gone before you and you are happy that the pain has gone but that still does not dull our pain down here. To meet, to love, to part, sums up life and death in a few little words. God put each one of us on earth for a purpose and you have served yours.

In the centre of Gods garden  
There is someone special there  
That someone is our Danny  
The best beyond compare

Sadly missed and greatly loved by D.W.

## TIPPERARY C.A.T. SCANNER APPEAL LAUNCH

A fund-raising campaign to provide a vital piece of life-saving equipment for patients at a new multi-million pounds hospital being built in South Tipperary was launched in Clonmel on 9th March.

Acutely ill patients in the region in urgent need of CAT scan cannot get one there at the moment, the launch was told. They have to travel to hospitals in Waterford, Cork and even Dublin, sometimes causing considerable delays.

But the Tipperary Millennium CAT Scanner Committee is aiming to put that right. They have set themselves an ambitious target to raise £300,000 through voluntary fund-raising this year. This will meet about half the cost of providing a scanner - the Department of Health is expected to provide the rest of the cash needed through the local health board.

"I cannot overstate the usefulness of these machines. They save patient's lives. Our target is to have the new CAT scanner in place when the new South Tipperary United Hospital is completed on the site of St. Joseph's Hospital in Clonmel," consultant physician Dr. Paud O'Regan said.

Tenders have been invited for the construction of the new general services hospitals, where the accident and emergency services presently located in Our Lady's Hospital Cashel will be re-located to join the services already there - including medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics, gynaecology and psychiatry. Contracts are due to be signed within weeks and the new hospital is scheduled to be completed in 18 months. It is hoped to have the CAT scanning service available for patients there from the time the new hospital opens.

Dr. John Hynes, consultant radiologist who would be operating the new CAT scanner, said it was not acceptable that trauma patients should have to be transferred from South Tipperary hospitals to Cork and Dublin as is happening at the moment. He described a scanner as a crucial piece of equipment in the provision of a modern standard of health care.

As well as playing a vital role in the investigation of patients who suffer trauma especially those with head injuries, a CAT scanner is a crucial piece of equipment in the diagnosis and monitoring of the treatment of cancer. It is also used in the investigation of a variety of other patients from the paediatric department to psychiatric to general medicine and surgery.

Dr. O'Regan said that the CAT scanner, while based in the Clonmel hospital, would be for all the people of South Tipperary and surrounding areas, including West Waterford down to Dungarvan and North Tipperary up to Thurles and Templemore.

He hoped that support for the fund-raising would come from every parish in Co. Tipperary and surrounding areas. The money raised would go to provide a machine that had the potential to benefit every member of every family and age group in the area.

One of the major fund-raising events will be a confined draw with a cash prize fund of £50,000.

Campaign chairperson Finola O'Sullivan said it was hoped that community groups in every area would become involved in their own individual fund-raising projects. These could include anything from a coffee morning, to a table quiz, a sports day, or a fashion show. She appealed for local communities to make the Tipperary CAT scanner their project for the year 2000.

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# Abbeyside Topics

## THE BURGERSY AMBUSH

(continued)

Last week we dealt with the shooting of Redman the auxiliary policeman and also wrote about the Republican soldiers Fitzgerald and Keating. We also stated that Sergeant Hickey of the R.I.C. was captured and taken up the bye-road that leads to Knockateemore and then towards the glen at Castlequarter. What happened is not quite clear but we can assume he was sentenced to death. A priest was procured and the sergeant was prepared for death. He received the viaticum and the sentence was then carried out. His body was pierced with bullets and left in the glen. The soldiers scoured the countryside for two days trying to find him until Mr. Beresford, on whose land the body lay, discovered it. The soldiers took charge of the remains which were removed to the barrack. The body of John Fitzgerald was also taken there. The relatives of Fitzgerald made an application for the remains, but were informed that they would not be given up until the funeral of Sergeant Hickey had taken place. No civilians accompanied Sergeant Hickey's remains to the grave as the cortege was composed entirely of soldiers and police. In fact there was some difficulty in having the grave dug.

An order was issued by the military that all shops should be closed during the funeral and this was observed. The body was interred in the cemetery of the Parish Church.

### FUNERAL OF JOHN FITZGERALD

When the funeral of Sergeant Hickey was over the remains of John Fitzgerald were handed over to the relatives. The funeral took place from the barracks to the Parish Church. An immense concourse of people followed the coffin. On the following morning Requiem Office and High Mass was sung after which the remains were transferred to Kilrossanty to be interred there. The military issued an order that only twenty people would be allowed to follow the remains. As the coffin was removed from the church soldiers were posted outside the railings with fixed bayonets, keeping the crowds back. As the coffin was carried through the outward gates and down Mary Street the ladies of Cumann na mBan lined up in processional order and marched after the remains. The funeral passed over the bridge, through Abbeyside and on towards Kilrossanty. As the cortege proceeded on the road, it was met by numbers of people from the country so that by the time it reached Kilrossanty it assumed considerable dimensions. The remains were laid to rest in the Republican Plot in the ancient graveyard of Kilrossanty.

### FUNERAL OF PATRICK KEATING

On the evening of the ambush Patrick Keating died. The news of his death was kept quiet for a time but he too, was subsequently buried in the Republican Plot at Kilrossanty. His funeral took place at night time but coming from the funeral many of the people were met by soldiers and some arrests were made.

The surrounds to the monument including the two iron bars were destroyed while the road along the Burgery was being widened. The cross was relocated in front of the new wall built by the County Council employees to separate the fields from the new road.

## THE POND

What is the connection at the present time between Sarsfield Street and The Pond? Well, Eircom are laying underground cables along Sarsfield St. and the pipes, stones, sand and grit used in this project are being stored in the Pond.

## ROAD WORKS

The Council are currently laying sewage pipes along Coolagh Road and these pipes will be connected to the new houses currently being constructed at Tournore Court. The road widening from the new estate along Boreena William to St. Augustine's College is at an advanced stage. One hopes that in the future traffic will not proceed too quickly along this link road.

## RECLAMATION

Huge dumpers are presently transporting massive amounts of clay from the building site at Knocknagranagh Village, Ballinroad and Tournore Court, Boreena William to Dan Casey's land fronting Clonea Beach. The reclamation work begins 130 metres from the toilets in Clonea Beach as one walks away from Clonea Strand Hotel. The land being reclaimed stretches for a distance of some 250 metres. It is not known at the time of writing if the Caravan Park owned by Mr. Casey will be extended on to the reclaimed land.

## MINNIES SQUASH OPEN WEEKEND



Minnies Squash open weekend, sponsored by Ross Technical Services. l to r; Anthony Lyons Mens "A" Runner up. Pat O'Brien, Mens "A" Winner, John Reynolds, RTS, sponsors and Maurice Walsh, Club President.

▼ Prizewinners in the Minnies Squash Open weekend, sponsored by Ross Technical Services, seated centre, John Reynolds, RTS, Sponsors, Maurice Walsh, Club President and Pat O'Brien, Mens "A" Winner



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Glorious weather brought thousands of people on to the streets to view the 25th Anniversary St. Patrick's Day Parade along the route from Abbeyside to Dungarvan. Leading the parade was the Castlelyons Pipe Band and also providing music were the T.F. Meagher Flute Band, the Dungarvan Pipe Band and the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band.

The only prizewinner from Abbeyside was Dan Dineen on his ancient bicycle while displaying Charlie Haughy's £16,000 shirt and his £200 Wee Wee Pot.

For the first time the Abbey-side Pattern Float did not win a prize as other Community Groups came in with stronger entries this year. The Pattern entry focused on the large

numbers of housing estates constructed or under construction in the Parish in recent times with the resulting disappearance of green space particularly in the inner Abbeyside area. Despite not winning a prize this year the Pattern emphasises all that is best in community involvement. Through their participation in the Parade the Pattern Committee were able to raise worthwhile sponsorship which enables them to host the pattern later on in the year.

The Ladies Football entry won the best individual display in Irish. Other floats to attract attention were The Mullen School of Irish Dancing, Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C., Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Rescue, Wild Orchid Florist, Macra (for a great so-

cial life) and Waterford Crystal. Dungarvan Boxing Club won the prize for the best club float.

At the conclusion of the Parade in Grattan Square, Neil

Hurley, with musical backing from Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band, sang Dungarvan My Home Town while the Dungarvan Pipe Band played "Amhrán na bhFiann".

## A FUNNY STORY

A man played golf every Saturday and always got home around 2 pm in the afternoon. One Saturday, however, he rushed in at 7.30 pm and blurted to his wife, "I left the course at the normal time, but on the way home I stopped to change a flat for a young woman. She offered to buy me a drink, one thing led to another and we spent the afternoon in a motel. I'm so sorry, I'll never do it again".

"Don't hand me that malarkey", the angry wife shouted.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### SPACE

Space has always been a headache at the Archive and as time goes on and more items are donated to our different collections it just gets to be a bigger headache.

Well last week a man came to our aid when he donated an office desk to us to replace our four legged table.

The beauty of the desk is it contains five large drawers so our space problems should be alleviated for a short time at least. Wall space is a completely different ball game but that's a story for another day.

This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the Parish Office behind our "new" desk, minding our treasures both big and small.

Visitors be they young or old will be welcome along to browse at leisure. Admission is free with seating provided.

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

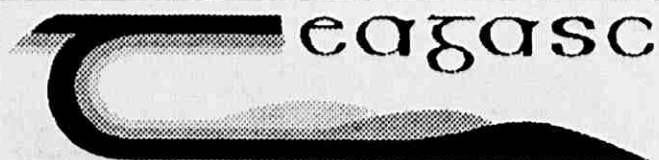
Those entering teams are reminded that a time sheet is in operation in the Gold Coast Golf Club as follows; Thursday 13th April, all day. Friday 14th April, all day except between 2.00 pm and 2.30 pm. Saturday 15th April, 8.00 am to 12.00 noon. 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm. Sunday 16th April, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Those wishing to make booking should contact the Gold Coast at 058 44055 or Michael Hanrahan at 058 41276.





# FARMING LEADER



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At the Waterford IFA "Countryside Management" seminar in Lawlor's Hotel were (left to right) Mossier O'Connor, Chairman Waterford IFA Rural Development Committee, James Coughlan, County Executive IFA, John Moloney, Teagasc CAO, Gerry Cummins, Secretary IFA National Rural Development Committee, Liam Lysaght, National Heritage Council, John Barry, Chairman Waterford Leader Enterprise Board. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## TILLAGE

The first Tillage Crops Report for 2000 was produced by Teagasc last week. The Report headlines are:- Winter cereals area has increased by 28,000 Hectares (38%) to over 100,000 Hectares. Winter wheat is up by 70% but barley is down by 24%. Winter cereals over wintered well. Plant stands are satisfactory. Attention to fertilisers and trace elements, weeds and plant growth regulators will be essential on winter crops in the next week. Little progress has been made with sowing of spring crops.

## Winter Wheat

The winter wheat area is estimated to have increased by 70% to 70,000 ha approximately. The two main varieties sown were Falstaff and Madrigal which accounted for 59% of the winter wheat. Most crops have a good green colour and look well. Mildew and Septoria Triticii are widespread at low levels. Pest damage is low.

## Fertilisers

Complete application of P and K and first split of N. Avail of potential savings where P & K Levels are high in soil test results.

## Plant Growth Regulators

Crops sown in September are ready for PGR now. Take advantage of mild weather > 80 C to reduce cost as CCC will not need an adjuvant penetrant at these temperatures.

## CATTLE

### Avoiding Calf Scour Problems

Over half of all calf deaths in the first three weeks of a calf's life are caused by infectious scours, according to surveys carried out at Moorepark.

The majority of calf scours are caused by five organisms:-

- (a) the viruses, mainly rotavirus and coronavirus
- (b) bacteria, E coli and Salmonella
- (c) the protozoan parasite cryptosporidia.

Reports from the veterinary laboratories indicate that cryptosporidia and rotavirus are the most frequently found organisms, with roughly equal prevalence in cases of serious scours in both beef and dairy calves.

### Colostrum

Early and adequate Colostrum feeding is essential. It really is the first and most important line of defence against infections. Poor nutrition pre-calving can affect the quantity and quality of Colostrum produced. This may not be very significant in good hygiene conditions but where there is a strong disease challenge it can lead to increased losses. Pay good attention to cows in thin condition at calving and ensure that calves get adequate colostrum.

The first milking has by far the highest level of antibodies. Therefore, assist the calf to suckle more than one teat so that it gets the best quality Colostrum in the first few hours.

### Hygiene

In large herds, hygiene is particularly important. Diseases build up as calving progresses, but good hygiene will combat this. Hose down pens and disinfect thoroughly on a number of occasions during the calving season.

Viruses are more resistant to disinfectants than bacteria, they require disinfectants containing iodophors or hypochlorite.

There are much fewer disease problems with out door calving and this can be an option from now on.

Turning cows and calves out quickly after calving will also help. A dry, well sheltered field should be used for this purpose.

Cryptosporidia spores are resistant to most disinfectants. Antec Oo-cide and Exespor Alcide will kill cryptosporidia spores, but these products are very strong and should be used with care.

Since there is no vaccine to combat cryptosporidia, the only remedies are colostrum, the use of disinfectants and good management practices to avoid disease build-up.

### AREA AID

The Department of Agriculture were due to begin posting out area aid forms to farmers this week. Farmers who intend to apply in 2000 for any of the following schemes must submit an area aid application:- Arable aid scheme, suckler cow premium scheme, special beef premium scheme, any disadvantage area scheme, the rural world premium element of the ewe premium scheme, extensification premium and the Rural Environment Protection Scheme (REPS).

The closing date is Friday April 28th 2000. If you require assistance in completing the form, please contact your local Teagasc Office immediately for an appointment.

### TEAGASC EVENTS

Maize Arable Silage Seminar - Wednesday March 23rd, 2000 at 8.00 pm in the Teagasc Centre, Shandon, Dungarvan.

Dairy Breeding and Management Demonstration - Thursday, March 23rd 2000 beginning at 1.00 p.m. in Kildalton Agricultural

## IFA WELCOMES 3 RIVERS PROJECT REPORT FINDINGS ON LAND SPREADING OF MANURE

Commenting on today's publication of the preliminary report from 3 Rivers Campaign Project IFA Industrial Chairman Francis Fanning said:

"The preliminary findings conclude that the traditional practice of recycling animal manures accumulated during the Winter housing period is regarded as the most environmentally sustainable option for farmers. The report also identifies the key challenge facing agriculture in reducing volumes of animal manures that need to be stored by eliminating rain water leaking into storage tanks.

Mr. Fanning identified substantial work needed to be done on farm yards which would require financial support.

He called on Government to urgently implement the agreed new Farm Waste Management Scheme to assist farmers in addressing on-farm storage problems.

He added the preliminary findings have also identified proactive action by farmers in reducing nutrient losses from agriculture.

## IFA CALL ON MINISTER WALSH TO PUBLISH BEEF CLASSIFICATION RESULTS

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Tom Leahy has called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to introduce transparency into beef classification by publishing the monthly results from each of the named meat plants in line with the commitment in the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness.

Mr. Leahy said "this is the only way farmers can see what grades are being achieved in each factory. In the absence of this information, farmers are being kept in the dark on classification."

Mr. Leahy also called on Minister Walsh to publish the weekly price information from named meat plants for heifers and cows. He said "it is now seven weeks since the Department published the steers price data and promised the heifer and cow data. It is time this important price information was available".

## IFA MEET EU COMMISSION ON REPS AND EARLY RETIREMENT

Following a meeting with senior EU Commission officials in Brussels, Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Mossier O'Connor has said that applications for the new REPS and Early Retirement Schemes should be available for farmers to apply for within the next two to three months.

Mr. O'Connor said the scheme proposals are currently being examined by the EU Commission. They have broadly indicated to IFA that the Rural Development Plan for the CAP Accompanying Measures is balanced to take account of Ireland's unique agricultural and rural development requirements.

The Ardmore IFA man pointed out the overall Rural Development Plan is worth £500m annually to Irish farmers and an early introduction is vital to ensure that the scheme can be effectively implemented this year.

Mr. O'Connor said the changes to the Early Retirement scheme involves the abolition of the enlargement clause, an increase in the maximum pension to £10,016, annual indexation of up to 2%, and allowing part-time farmers become transferees. IFA pressed the Commission to accept applications from retired farmers who have transferred land since 1st January, 2000 for the new Early Retirement Scheme.

The changes to the REPS scheme include a 10% increase in payment for farmers with less than 50 ac, small changes to some of the supplementary payments and the continuation of the REPS /

SMA scheme.

## Award for Knockanore Student



Susan Mills, daughter of Maura and Frankie Mills, Killeenagh, Knockanore, Co. Waterford has been awarded a post-graduate Walsh Fellowship by Teagasc. The Fellowships are named after the late Dr Tom Walsh, first Director of An Foras Taluntais (now Teagasc).

Susan is doing a PhD on 'Generation of phase-intensive mesophilic and thermophilic dairy starters by traditional methods and food-grade recombinant methods' under Professor Ger Fitzgerald, UCC and Dr Aidan Coffey, Teagasc Moorepark. Susan attended Knockanore NS and St Anne's Post-Primary School, Cappoquin. She holds a BSc from UCC.



# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC

### Red House League Brideview Utd Are League Champions

Yes, Utd retain the league title thanks to a late goal from manager Philly Curley. On a beautiful sunny morning, ideal for football a big crowd were entertained to a lovely and mostly entertaining game between these two neighbouring teams.

Utd needed to win or draw to clinch the title while Rangers needed to win to have any hope of winning the league themselves.

It was a nervous opening by both sides. John Doyle had a shot saved while Eoin Murphy shot wide after 8 minutes. Rangers were almost in after 12 minutes but somehow Utd defenders cleared the ball as it bounced in the penalty area.

The opening goal came for Utd in the 17th minute. A hand ball in the area saw John P. Grey shoot home the penalty kick. Dermot Henley picked up an injury after 23 minutes and Paul Curley was called into action to replace the injured Henley. Rangers were back on level terms in the 35th minute. A John P. Grey corner was headed just over by Frank Power. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Terence McSweeney picked up an injury just before the break and he was replaced by Philly Curley.

The game dropped a gear for the opening 15 mins. of the second half but then the visitors upped their gear and Billy Sheehan brought off a marvellous save to keep Utd in the game in the 19th minute. Stuart Barry shot wide in the 38th min. and John P. Grey did likewise three minutes later.

The game was held up as both John P. Grey and Denis Martin clashed and both had to receive treatment before the game continued. Then it looked as if the game was gone from Utd when Rangers were awarded a penalty in the 88th minute and they made no mistake from the spot kick.

Utd brought in James Tobin and played just three at the back as they pressed forward looking for what would be the vital goal. The game was four mins. into injury time when Stephen Pratt beat two defenders out on the right and his cross drew Rangers keeper but Philly Curley got to the ball first to head the ball to the net. This brought a huge cheer from the big home following.

Utd reverted back to four, four two formation after this and held out for a share of the points which was enough to see them retain their league crown.

For Utd's players and fans it was time to celebrate but for Rangers it was really a cruel blow as perhaps they looked a lot more determined to succeed. They are always there or thereabouts and they were the only side to defeat Utd in the league. Surely their time for league honours cannot be far away and we here in Tallow will not begrudge them.

Our lads never rose their game to any great heights on Sunday last. Keeper Billy Sheehan brought off two great saves to keep Utd in the game. His de-

fence of Terence McSweeney, Roy Henley, Frank Power and Denis Martin were excellent and our midfielder of captain John P. Grey, John Doyle, Stuart Barry and Stephen Pratt all played their part in getting the vital point. Our two forwards Dermot Henley and Eoin Murphy made sure Rangers defence could not relax. Our reserves of Philly Curley, Paul Curley and James Tobin all played a big part also in this game. Well done lads.

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

### Presentation

Chairman of the Red House League Paddy Pollard congratulated both teams in their performance and congratulated Utd on retaining the league title. Paddy then asked Michael O'Leary (sponsor of the league) to present the trophy to Utd's capt. John P. Grey.

John thanked the league sponsor, Michael O'Leary and all the lads who had put in a big effort over the last number of months. John called for three cheers for Rangers who are never very far away from honours themselves.

A certain PRO who visited the Rangers dressing room after the game ended up getting a shower with his clothes on. All in good fun I might say. The party then began.

### Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup Brideview Utd 'B' v Clashmore Ramblers 1

Our Div. two team put up a brave performance on Sunday afternoon before going down by the only goal of a very entertaining game. Our lads had plenty of chances during this game with Sean Pratt, Michael Goulding and Sean Cronin all coming close to getting an equaliser. However at the final whistle it was Ramblers whose name goes into the hat for the next round but well done to our lads.

Utd; S. O'Brien, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, M. McGrath, P. Tobin, S. Pratt, P. Murphy, I. McIntosh, M. Goulding, B. Donnelly, O. Fitzgerald, res used; M. Norris, L. Aherne and S. Cronin.

### U-13 League Brideview Utd 1 Clashmore Ramblers 0

Our U-13 team had a good home win on Saturday afternoon last. Utd hero here was Kieran Casey who grabbed the all important goal 20 minutes into the second half.

Utd; K. Walsh, E. Condon, E. Forbes, G. O'Neill, E. Hickey, K. Casey, S. Power, L. McCarthy, K. Henley, J. Ryan, S. O'Grady, J. Hampton, P. Forbes, K. Kearney.

### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 4-5-17-20. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners; T. Keating, Yvonne Grey, Con Ryan Snr., J. Aherne. Well done folks. Jackpot next week is £2,800 and the draw takes place in Luke McCarthy's at 8.30 pm on this Saturday night March 25th.

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, Currareigh on the sad passing of Patrick. May he rest in peace.

The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the Murphy family, Headboro, Knockanoreon the sad passing of Seamus. May he rest in peace.

### Training

U-8 have training on Monday night's at 7 o'clock while U-10's are training on Wednesday nights.

### St. Patrick's Day Results Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup Young Players Turn On The Style

Our Premier team fielded many new faces on Sunday morning last and all did very well as they recorded a victory over Inch.

Our Div. two side came up against a very strong Ballybridge Utd team hoping to clinch promotion to Div. one and they did so by defeating Utd.

### Results

#### Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup Brideview Utd 'A' 2 Inch 1 (After Extra Time)

This was a terrific result for our A team as on St. Patrick's Day many of our first team squad were rested because of their important game on Sunday morning.

We got off to a terrific start when Stephen Pratt scored after just 2 minutes. This helped to settle our lads down. James Tobin was unlucky after 10 minutes when he shot wide and a terrific volley by Brian Power in the 12th minute saw the keeper deny what would have been a terrific goal.

Two minutes later the keeper again brought off a great save from a James Tobin header. At the break Pratt's goal still separated the sides.

Utd made a lot of changes early in the second half with Dermot Casey and Roy Henley called into action. Inch came more into the game as Utd looked for time with their new formation. The East Cork side drew level in the 72nd minute and at the final whistle the sides were still level at 1-1.

Extra time was then played and the scoreline still remained the same after the first period of extra time.

The second period saw Utd get the all important goal with just four minutes remaining. A Brian Power corner was headed to the net by Frank Power. This proved to be the winning goal and so Utd advance to the next round.

Utd; B. Sheehan, T. McSweeney, D. Aherne, D. Martin, F. Power, B. Power, J. P. Grey, S. Barry, S. Pratt, J. Tobin and P. Heskinn. Res used, D. Casey and R. Henley.

#### Red House League Division Two Brideview Utd 0 Ballybridge Utd 4

The visitors here travelled in strength for this game knowing that they had to get at least a draw to clinch promotion from Div. two. Ballybridge took the game to Utd from the first whistle and were in a determined mood for this game. In the end ran Ballybridge out worthy winners by 4-0 and so receive a place in Div. one next season.

Our lads who had nothing to play for here were perhaps thinking of Sunday's game in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup.

Utd; J. Farmer, P. Cronin, S. Pratt, M. McGrath, R. Cronin, J. Beecher, P. Murphy, P. Tobin, S. McCarthy, B. Donnelly, T. Linehan, res used O. Fitzgerald.

### St. Patrick's Day In Italy

Rumour has it that St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in a big way in Italy thanks to the final race in Cheltenham. Mark was delighted but Harry from England also joined in in the celebration. Thank God for St. Patrick and the fast horses, right lads.

### Birthday Club

What a day to celebrate your birthday St. Patrick's Day. What other name would anyone be called born on that day only Paddy. So happy birthday to Paddy Fitzgerald who celebrated his 66th birthday on St. Patrick's Day. You are only a young fellow Pat. Birthday greetings to Emma Murphy of West St. Emma is now a big 4 year old girl.

### Thanks

Michael (Mickey) Curley would like to thank everyone who supported him in his fast for Trócaire. Mickey raised over £630. Well done Mickey.

### New Position

This week we wish Colette Flynn the best of luck in her new position as Environmental Officer with A.I.B.P. Cahir. Mind the Tipperary men Colette and remember what Erin said.

### On the Mend

Yes, it's good to see Siobhan Murphy, West St. back on her feet after her recent operation. I understand Liam burned a lot of pots while Siobhan was in hospital.

### Preview

#### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Final Utd Hit By Injuries

As Utd prepare to take on Ballybridge Utd on this coming Sunday in the semi final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup we find ourselves hit with numerous injured players.

Manager Philly Curley was under pressure to get a team out on the field. "We have had a terrible season with injuries", added Curley "but now we are really in a very serious position. However, there was some light at the end of a very dark tunnel."

Paul Curley was called into action on Sunday last and came through without any ill effects. Paul had been out for 2 months. David Doyle is also back having been out for the last month. The other side of the coin is that Roy Henley, Stuart Barry, Dermot Henley and Terence McSweeney are all missing for Sunday. Add in Frank Power who is Cup tied with our Division two side and one can see the position Curley has.

Denis Martin is also in doubt but hopefully he will be all right for Sunday.

"At the moment I have nine fit players for Sunday so we are looking through our list of players to see who is not Cup tied for Sunday," added Curley.

"I'm sure we will pick up some three or four lads who have not played and are not Cup tied", continued Curley, adding that he will not be hanging up his boots for another few weeks.

#### Fixtures For Sunday March 26th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Final

Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.00 am. Players at the Square at 10.00 am sharp.

Utd B team have no game and schoolboys are asked to check with managers as no fixtures available at time of notes going to the press.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

A very important meeting takes place in the Devonshire Arms on next Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. This meeting is open to everyone, but all clubs and businesses are asked to attend. The meeting has to do with the retirement of Garda Jimmy O'Rourke.

## PARISH JUBILEE MISSION

This Jubilee Mission begins on Saturday April 1st in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. All houses will be visited this week with leaflets on same.

## TALLOW GAA NOTES

### Lotto

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant, 13th March. Numbers drawn were 2-13-21. No winners. Consolation £10 prizes to Kevin Walsh, Siobhan Moroney, Ian Farmer, Noel Aherne, promoter; Mary O'Riordan, 20th March. Numbers drawn 8-20-25. No winner. Consolations £10 prizes to Lindsey Keywood, Mary Buckley, West St., Liam Roche, Agnes Curley.

### Schools Hurling

Wednesday 22nd v Garranbane (in Tallow).

### Indoor Hurling

St. Fanahan's Tournament, Thursday 23rd in Mitchelstown.

### Girls Football

Friday 24th v Lismore at 3 pm (in Tallow).

Well done to Roisin Casey and Eileen Beecher who are training with Waterford U-14 footballer at the moment.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

### Progressive '45' Results 15/3/2000

1st and 2nd divided by John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley; Mossie O'Brien and Maura Murray; 3rd Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy; Table Prize - Paddy McCarthy and Stephen Pratt; Raffle winner - Josie Curley. Cards to-night, Wednesday at 8.30p.m.

## THE LATE PATRICK (PADDY) MCCARTHY

The sad passing of Paddy McCarthy has taken from us another true follower of our G.A.A. games. Paddy was a quiet and gentle man but his knowledge of the game of hurling knew no bounds. A great follower of Tallow and Waterford he seldom missed a game no matter where it was played such was his dedication. On one occasion, in 1948 I believe was the year, he cycled to Lismore only to miss the train to Thurles. Not to be deterred he hopped on the bike and low and behold arrived in Thurles as the game was about to start. It was a happy Paddy who cycled back to Currareigh that night with Waterford hurling being crowned Munster Champions. Yes another of the old stock has gone to his eternal reward, but life must go on so to his brothers Jim and Flo and all the McCarthy families we offer our deepest sympathy.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Marie Grey, Tallow; Elizabeth Henley, Tallow; Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Elizabeth Henley, Tallow; Mary Rumley, Conna; Mary Mason, Youghal; Ml. Bennett, Ballysaggart; Brian Power, Tallow; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, The Square; Liam Morrissey, Lismore; Peg O'Brien, Kilcalf; Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin; Frances Tobin, Woodview; Alice Dalton, Mitchelstown; Mrs. John Buckley, Tallow; Tess Parker, Youghal; Mary Lynch, Fermoy; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Brian Power, Tallow; Martina O'Keeffe, Lismore; Siobhan Curley, Tallow; Norrie Murphy, Kilbeg; Mrs. Cotter, Janeville; Pauline Plante, Youghal; Mrs. Whelan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Landers, Villierstown. Next Sunday night jackpot will be £1,400 on 48 calls or less.

## THE HURLING GAME

Entirely a personal opinion but the new millennium could well see the advent of the robot hurler. Based on the rules, the diet sheets, the hours of sleep required and the many cases the total abstinence from things deemed both pleasurable and sinful makes you wonder that maybe after all, the present day managers are not gone stone mad but are attempting to create the ultimate being. Some of the lads I've seen on the present day Waterford Senior Hurling panel would be better off spending a full week with their mothers and wives who hopefully would fatten them with apple tart and cream, or the likes. Even the rabbits apart from their well documented sexual exploits enjoy better fare than the present day gladiators. What price success, hopefully not bad health. And if you think remarks such as these are for the birds well just think how many years hurlers last at the top nowadays. Not very long I'm afraid. The days of the hurler being out for his county for 10 or more years are long gone and you wouldn't need to be a genius to see why



# Snippets From Waterford County Council

BY AISLING CONROY

## BAN PLASTIC BAGS SAYS KYNE

Until such time as plastic bags are banned, the County Council is wasting its time. That's according to Cllr. Billy Kyne who was speaking at last week's meeting of the local authority where a report on the Council's Environment Campaign 2000 was submitted to members.

He asked the Council to contact the Department of the Environment requesting that Waterford be part of a pilot scheme that would see a complete ban on plastic bags.

In an average weekly shopping, Cllr. Kyne claimed that households are getting up to 20 plastic bags. The Council, he felt, are only paying lip service to an anti litter campaign when this problem continues.



Cllr. Billy Kyne

## LISMORE HERITAGE CENTRE

A copy of the Auditor's report on the accounts of Waterford County Council for the year ended 1998 was submitted at last week's meeting.

Included in the report is a section on Lismore Experience, a company in which the Council invested £30,000. This company ceased trading in June '98 at which stage business transferred to Lismore Heritage Co. Ltd.

According to Local Government auditor Patrick Healy, the company recorded losses of just over £29,000 for that year and its accumulated losses to that date amounted to £186,582. The principal activities of the company relate to the promotion of heritage attractions in Lismore. The Council invested £75,000 in the company on its formation.

Speaking at last week's meeting Cllr. Billy Kyne enquired as to Lismore Heritage Company's current position. He was informed by the County Manager that the loss as shown in the auditors report related to depreciation.

Mr. Connolly said Lismore Heritage Company plays an important role in the tourism infrastructure in Lismore. He added that visitor numbers have shown a significant increase over the previous year and the company brings a lot of tourists to the area.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell said he attended the recent general meeting of Lismore Heritage Company. The group, he said, is performing exceptionally well in Lismore and is a big advantage to the area.

Were it not for the allocation that the group has been receiving from the Council over the years, Cllr. McDonnell claims the company would not survive.



Cllr. Willie McDonnell

## HEALTH BOARD TO TIGHTEN SECURITY

The South Eastern Health Board are to tighten up security arrangements at Dunabbey House and St. Joseph's Hospital in Dungarvan following requests made by the County and Urban Councils.

The matter was originally raised by Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart who expressed concern at the level of security at Dunabbey Welfare Home, and the lack of night-time security at St. Joseph's Hospital.

In a letter to the County Council, the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Board, John Cooney said arrangements have been made to provide a secure facility for staff cars parked overnight in St. Joseph's Hospital. This work is being done in conjunction with other work in the area associated with the installation of an electrical generator. Lighting arrangements within the campus have im-



Cllr. Lar Hart originally raised the matter

proved considerably, he added, and a further review is underway.

With regard to Dunabbey House, Mr. Cooney said security checks on windows and doors will be arranged to coincide with the end of day period. Staff will be informed if residents intend to leave the premises or return during the night time. A personal alarm system will be provided for the employee to obtain help in the event of an emergency.

The Board employs two nursing staff at Dunabbey, locum cover and an average of four attendants each day, plus one attendant at night. Mr. Cooney further pointed out that a nurse is always on call.

Speaking at last week's Waterford Co. Council meeting, Cllr. Tom Higgins said a night sister from St. Joseph's will be on hand to give out medication to patients in Dunabbey.

Cllr. Billy Kyne expressed his delight at the Health Board's response and said the higher standards now being introduced are gratefully acknowledged.

## MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE



Cllr. Ger Barron

A call has been made on Waterford County Council to provide funding for the provision of a proper mobile library service to serve rural areas of the county.

Speaking at last week's meeting in Dungarvan Cllr. Ger Barron said his proposal does not in anyway take from his campaign to have a library branch opened in Kilmacthomas.

A proper mobile library service, he added, should be introduced to areas which realistically could not hope to have a library building in the near future.

Cllr. Barron's proposal was seconded by Cllr. Tom Cunningham who stressed that Kilmacthomas has been without a library facility for over 15 years.

The County Manager said a mobile service is currently being examined and he hoped to have a report on the library service at the next meeting of the County Libraries Committee.



Cllr. Tom Cunningham

## LIGHTS AT BALLINROAD

Waterford County Council member Nuala Ryan received numerous complaints from residents in Ballinroad recently when the public lighting system in the area was out for almost two weeks. She highlighted the matter at last week's meeting of the local authority where County Secretary Peter Carey revealed that officials from the ESB are expected to attend the next Council meeting in April.



Cllr. Nuala Ryan

## Realignment At Kinsalebeg

At last week's meeting, Cllr. Tom Cronin moved a notice of motion that the Manager inform the Council of the current position in relation to the realignment of the national road at Kinsalebeg. He also asked that proper public consultation be entered into with all landowners and residents who will be affected by the proposed development.

In reply the Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said the design for the project is already prepared and it is generally well known what is happening. He added that there would be no problem putting the design on public display for a second time.

When asked by Cllr. Cronin when work on the project is expected to commence, Mr. O'Flynn quipped "sin scéal eile".



Cllr. Tom Cronin

## BARRIER AT YOUGHAL BRIDGE

Council Chairman Paddy Kenneally has requested that a barrier be erected on the Dungarvan approach to Youghal Bridge in the interest of safety. He claimed that a couple in a car had a narrow escape recently when their car plunged over the side of the road. Fortunately the tide was out at the time.

The Co. Engineer estimated that the safety barrier would cost approximately £1,500 and the Council would apply for funding to the National Roads Authority under the low cost safety measures.



Cllr. Paddy Kenneally

## Opening Of Arts Centre

The new Arts Centre in Dungarvan will be officially opened by the Minister for Arts, Culture, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Síle de Valera on Monday, April 10th. The Dungarvan Arts Centre is located in the Old Market House at Lower Main Street which was formerly the site of the library branch and the local Museum Society.

The opening will take place following the April meeting of Waterford County Council.

## A Mast With A Difference

A planning application from Eircell for the first mast of its kind in Co. Waterford is currently being processed by the County Council planning section. The mast, which is in the shape of a tree, together with an equipment shelter is proposed to be located at Kilclooney, Kilmacthomas near Coumshingaun.

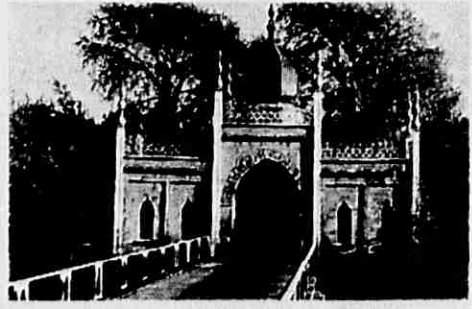
The Council has sought additional information from Eircell with regard to the application.



All twenty-three members of the County Council are set to join the Information Age when they each receive a home computer from the local authority. The contract for the job has been awarded to Dungarvan company Data Systems. A training course to familiarise members with computing will also be organised by the Council. In theory, constituents can soon email their queries or complaints to local representatives.



# West Waterford Notes



## OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Eoin Kelly out about following his recent stay in hospital. Continued good wishes to you Eoin.

## CLASHMORE LOTTO

Our lotto jackpot in Clashmore is on the up once again with no match four winner last weekend. This weekend there is £600 to be won. The numbers last week were 10, 13, 15 and 23. Congratulations to each of the following winners of £10 each Bridget Troy, Ballinamultina; Kitty Kelly, Piltown; Liam Cunningham, Ballycurrane; Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore; Nellie Ronayne, Coolbagh. Well done all.

## DECIES DARTS - CUP GAME

On this Friday night we play Karen bar in the Cup game at home. Players take note the game begin at 9p.m., keep up the good work.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

All friends and poker mates of Pat and Assumpta Dalton, Piltown wish to extend their congratulations to this very popular couple on the occasion of their 24th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated last weekend. Wishing you both many more years of health and happiness.

## HAPPY RETIREMENT

Teachers, pupils, parents and the board of management of Clashmore National School wish to extend their very best wishes to Paddy Russell, Coolbagh who officially retired as "caretaker of the school". During the past six years or so Paddy sometimes assisted by his wife Peg has maintained the school grounds to a very high standard. A most helpful and obliging person, who ever follows in Paddy's footsteps will indeed have a hard act to follow. In appreciation of all his hard work, on Thursday last the teachers, pupils and some parents invited Paddy along to the school for a tree planting and presentation.

We all join in thanking Paddy and wishing him health and happiness in his retirement.

## The Late Jimmy Hackett

The death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 12th of Mr. Jim Hackett, Chapel Road, Modeligo.

Jim's removal took place from the hospital to Modeligo Church on Tuesday afternoon. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning Jim was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Jim is survived by his sister Mrs. Mary Troy, Cross, Clashmore to her and to his nieces Cait and Nell and all his relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## POINT TO POINT ON VIDEO

Next Thursday night watch all the action from last week-ends Point to Point Meet on video at Mossie Currans.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Joe Murphy of Ardmore Hygiene, Grange and all the Murphy family on the death of his brother Seamus Murphy, Headboro, Knockanore who died last week following an illness.

Seamus is also survived by his wife Jane, son Joe, daughter Una, brothers Tom Joe, Edmond, Joe, sisters Ann, Mai and Noreen. To each of you our deepest sympathy.

Seamus's removal took place from his home to the Sacred Heart Church, Knockanore on Tuesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday afternoon Seamus was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

## BACK AT THE CARDS

A warm welcome back to Joseph O'Keefe, Ballinacash, Clashmore now fully recovered from his recent illness and back with us at the 45 Drive in Clashmore.

## TOP CLASS SHOW

On Wednesday night last the pupils of Clashmore National School presented a top class musical and variety show in Clashmore Hall. Every child from the youngest to the oldest contributed their own little bit to the show. It was entertainment from beginning to end, thanks to many weeks of hard work from their teachers Mrs. Shine, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Hynes, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Keane and Phyllis O'Halloran.

The packed programme included music, song, dance, poems and a beautiful junior class play entitled "Spring". Not taking from the other events the highlight of the night had to be the top class performance of "Annie" from the senior classes. This show was on par with any being performed in Cork or Waterford, what wonderful talent among such a small group of children. Take a clap all of you, you were excellent, well done also to your teachers. Anyone who missed the show, missed a great nights entertainment. We are looking forward to next years show already.

## 45 DRIVE

The results of Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore were 1st on 10 games Michael and Mairead Fahy, 2nd on 8 games Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch, 3rd on 8 games Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath. Best of the last five Ned Hynes and Joseph O'Keefe. Lucky last game winners Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Well done all.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Billy Maher, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrated his birthday on Saturday, March 18th from his niece Miss Caitriona Barron, Coolbagh, Clashmore.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

### IRWINS SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE U.13's Clashmore Ramblers 0 Brideview 1

We travelled to Tallow on Saturday, March 18th to play Brideview with our U.13 team and as you see by the result we lost by the odd goal. This was really bad luck because we had enough chances to win. Young Emmett hit the cross bar, both uprights plus a couple of other misses. It just wasn't his day or Kevin's who missed an open goal, nothing worked out right for us. But I would like to thank all the team for their efforts and a big thank you to the underage players Mark Llewellyn, Shane Dalton and Stephen Orr for helping out at these U.13 matches, without them we wouldn't have a full team.

On Saturday, 25th March the U.13's play Blackwater Rangers at Clashmore, kick off is at 11.30a.m.

## U.11's

Our under 11's Cup Semi Final which should have been played on Saturday 25th, March has been cancelled. It will now take place on Saturday, April 1st at Tallow. Kick off 2 o'clock.

## GET WELL WISHES

I was pleased to see Eoin Kelly out and about again after his bad accident and wish him well.

## SALE OF WORK

Once again we appeal to all of you out there in the West Waterford area to begin that "Spring Clean" early this year and bag all saleable unwanted books, clothes etc. and take them along to Anne Curran, Aglish or call her at (024) 96579 to arrange collection or to Kay Ledingham in the Clashmore area. The Sale of Work in aid of Charity takes place in Aglish Hall on April 9th, so get cleaning today.

## AID CANCER TREATMENT

The Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed and assisted with their most recent collection held in Tramore. A fantastic donation of £639.00 was donated to this collection and we would like to say thanks, keep up the good work for A.C.T.

## RACE NIGHT

All roads lead to the Decies Bar this Saturday night for the Clashmore Parents Association "Race Night". With ten races already filled it promises to be a very entertaining night so come along and help support the fundraiser for the new computers for the school. The first race gets off at 8.30p.m. sharp.

# Council Holds Off Opinion On Toll Charge

At last week's meeting of Waterford County Council Cllr. Billy Kyne moved a notice of motion that due to the high rate of motor tax and significant state taxation on motor vehicles, Council members do not support the transposition of tolling charges on the second river crossing. The cost implications especially on those who use this crossing for employment purposes would, he felt, be an additional form of taxation which should not be a part of the Council's strategy for this crossing. This concept of toll charges, added Cllr. Kyne, does not have the sanction of the Council and this should be reflected by the Council's Executive in their consultations with the Department of the Environment and the National Roads Authority.

Cllr. Kyne said it is important that members outline their position to Council officials and the NRA or a toll charge will be a fait-accompli.

"I wouldn't support the tolling of any road in the county", he stated adding that a toll charge would have severe cost implications for workers travelling to work who already have to contend with high insurance and motor tax.

His motion was supported by fellow Labour councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair who pointed to the Jack Lynch tunnel in Cork which does not have a toll charge.

Cllr. John Deasy however opposed the motion and said the county may never get a second river crossing if the Council objects to a toll charge.

"I won't support anything that may jeopardise it in any way", said Cllr. Deasy. Likewise Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said the Council should welcome the progress on the second river crossing project while

Council Chairman Patsy Kennally said the developers should firstly be allowed to build the new road.

When put to a vote seventeen of the 23 members voted against Cllr. Kyne's proposal.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan



Dan Dineen - winner of the "Vintage Class" in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



Pictured receiving her prize in the Best Advertising Category from John Coade, TSB Bank, Dungarvan is Kim O'Mahoney, representing Abrakebabra. Also included are Jim Veale, Chairman Dungarvan Parade Committee and John Paul McCarthy. Abrakebabra. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).





Attending the County Waterford Annual Vintners Social in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Rory Dowd, Milo Corcoran, Murphys Brewery, Kay Dillon, Rose Dowd and Christy O'Neill. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

The second part of the county officer training for the Waterford clubs took place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday night last, March 14th. Well done to all those who attended and thank you to our training officer Liam Walsh. The guest speaker was Michael Ryan, Waterford Ladies Football Coach who gave a very encouraging talk on motivation. Thank you also to Michael Hassett Veterinary supplies, Kilmacthomas for his kind sponsorship of the evening.

Nineteen Macra members from through out the county were on the Macra Float in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day parade last week. The theme for this years Float were the main activity areas of Macra such as social, sport, arts, travel and competitions, which were portrayed in unusual ways by the different clubs.

Congratulations to the Cappoquin Debating team on their win in a recent regional round of this competition, best of luck to Tom Cliffe, Mary Cliffe,

Edith Prendergast and James Meagher in the National quarter final in Thurlas on March 25th.

# SUICIDE — THE HUSHED TONES

Death is the final journey of life and its significance is a very powerful symbol as it reminds us all of our own mortality. Death cannot be taken in some casual fashion. In my work as a clinical psychologist and thanatologist I come in contact with many who are suicidal. These sufferers are in a deep sense of pain, helplessness and hopelessness. Their tormenting sense of failure, worthlessness and inadequacy consumes their every thought.

Their cry of "I can't go on any longer — everyone else would be better off without me — envelops them in suicide ideation. In this neurosis their limbic system is frozen and so they drift into the pleasure suicide will afford them. Their ideation grows and grows in their head until they embark on that mission of death, guilt and pain.

I take all suicidal gestures very seriously and I am extremely vigilant with the emotional well-being of any suicide potential. It is not enough to be aware of changes in behaviour but in documenting and profiling possible suicides it's important to have knowledge of their normal patterns.

I often talk of the emotional threshold — this is the point where people can no longer cope with their emotional pain and when pain exceeds the coping mechanisms of the central nervous system suicide is chosen.

There are many factors that push someone into a high-risk suicide attempt or completion. Alcohol is seen by many as a societal norm and there are those who scoff at the criticisms of drinking but let me say it clear alcohol is a major factor in suicides, domestic violence and automobile accidents.

In my view owners of public houses and landlords of drinking establishments should be held responsible if they allow drinkers to drink to drunkenness. Licenses of such purveyors should be removed as their sense of moral responsibility is overtaken by greed.

In North America if it can be proved that an establishment is responsible for drink-driving offences they are held liable. The carnage on roads is a direct result of intoxication in many cases. Alcohol is a depressant and there are so many who are compulsive drinkers. When drinkers are sobering up they are overcome with feelings of guilt and shame and crippled by these feelings many in this state complete suicide. Guilt is conflict between the ego and the subconscious and this leads to obsessional neurosis and ego anxiety. Many victims of sexual abuse feel shame and think of themselves as dirty and bad. This leads to traumatic neurosis and produces a disturbance in the central nervous system.

To function in a normal fashion there is a central demand to be felt. Sadly trauma numbs the central nervous system and victims of sexual abuse especially abuse by a parent is very tragic and damaging. Abuse by authority figures such as priests

My group workshop for women 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 for further information and booking.

teachers etc. violates a sacred trust. Victims of this heinous crime blame themselves and feel they are at fault even though they are in fact the victims. They become dissociated from reality and often feel trapped in the sins of their caretakers and unable to cope commit suicide.

Often those that have witnessed a suicide become high risk themselves. Their psyche gets fractured and, horrified, they cannot escape the image of their experience. In teens this kind of exposure and experience become a model. Research has shown us that rock stars and other celebrities who commit suicide are copied by their followers.

Many clinicians write about suicide and its tragedy but often neglect mentioning prevention or intervention strategies. If someone you know has uttered the word suicide or if someone reading this is feeling troubled and considering ending their life let me suggest help is available.

To these contemplating suicide I empathise with your great pain. The very fact that you are taking the time to read this indicates you are open to a more positive approach to your troubles. In my life I have experienced many who talked of suicide and each and every one of them felt depressed and helpless. Every decision in life requires evaluation — the pros and cons, actions and their consequences. When people are thinking of suicide they often waffle in those evaluations even in their darkest thoughts. Everyone although they might want to end it all still want to live.

Suicide is an imbalance between pain and one's ability to cope. People who contemplate suicide are not crazy or weak but are weighted down by emotional pain. Those that dismiss suicidal gestures as seeking attention are invalidating the sufferers cries — snap out of it is worse than ineffectual, it may be damaging. You see if people could just snap out of it they would.

I suggest to those thinking of ending their life that they consider that suicidal thoughts and feelings are traumatic but they do pass off. So I say to such victims to try to find or see ways to reduce your emotional pain then you will discover an elevation of your coping skills. The first step in reducing your pain is talking with someone who wants to listen to you and empathise with you such as a professional. This off loading amplifies your coping skills. Many self-help groups such as AA for example suggest — A Day At A Time. This philosophy can be adapted to a minute at a time if necessary so you may put off your destructive plan for a minute then another minute. By doing this you're choosing your right to live for another few moments.

When someone you know talks of suicide listen too them openly because they are experiencing real pain so take them seriously and above all don't be judgmental or self righteous. When people consider suicide they usually have thought of a plan and access to the means to carry out their method.

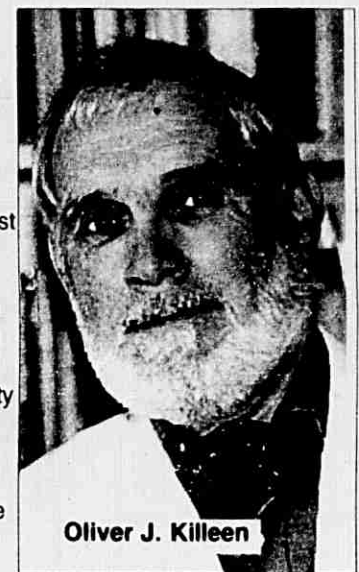
I suggest to those who have heard suicide thoughts mentioned by others there are significant behavioural changes evident. Suicidal people often become aggressive and experience great mood swings and become withdrawn. They may give away personal possessions and talk of their helplessness and anger at life. They may write notes or draw morbid art. Many who think of suicide often wonder how much physical pain they may suffer in their attempt so they may mark or mutilate their body.

The ability to talk to a non-judgmental listener is often enough to prevent an attempt. The attempt by males is often completed because men choose violent methods. Unsuccessful methods are a cry for help. Suicide is the most earthshaking human tragedy as it rocks the lives of everyone. However many still try to hush it up. Many families hide from suicide and indeed hide the suicide from the community by disguising a suicide as a sudden death for example.

Survivors of suicide feel ashamed and punished and are crippled by guilt and often live in disgrace embedding the taboo of suicide. Survivors often feel they can't ask or expect the same help and compassion as other bereaved and sadly far too many in society don't even offer that empathy. No loss of life is acceptable but I do hope the stigma of suicide can be extinguished or decreased. I loved my son John dearly and treasure the joy he brought into my life. I mourn his death by his own hand in a drug overdose. Sadly many people live in fear — the fear of themselves — so they hide suicide from everyone even themselves.

One young person I counselled told me that he was sixteen years old before he found out his uncle committed suicide. He said he could never talk to his father about it because it hurt him to think of what had happened to his brother. For years this young man grew up in shame dysfunction and denial. His own feelings were buried and he too considered suicide. In his many sessions with me he talked of his suicidal thoughts and plans and as I empathised with his pain I also told him of the victims that I witnessed and described the horrific rope burns and their soiled pants and blue complexions. I remembered looking at the lifeless body of my son John in the morgue. He too was ashen, blue and chap-lipped.

As we talked he connected with my empathy, grew aghast at the thought and after some time got in touch with his own feelings and the dynamic of life. Never ignore a suicide threat. I don't know but if perhaps someone reading this is thinking of suicide thank God you've stayed with me this far. The good news is there is a good chance you are going.



Oliver J. Killeen

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**Dungarvan Brass Band Notes**

Now that Spring has finally arrived in earnest, the goals of an extremely busy three months are within sight. Recently, a masterclass was held with Vivienne Golde, trumpet player in the National Symphony Orchestra. Vivienne is also an instructor at Waterford

Institute of Technology, and plays with a classical quintet, which is quite active locally. On completion of the marathon rehearsal session, Vivienne was very enthusiastic about the standard and potential of the band, especially considering the large number of young people who are members. Our thanks must go to Vivienne for a beneficial session, and to the County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming, who was involved in obtaining funding for the masterclass.

On Saturday next, the 25th March, the National Band Championships will be held in the Good Shepherd Chapel, in Waterford Institute of Technology. The band will be travelling to compete and will mark the first competitive performance for almost half of our young members. Dungarvan Brass Band has an excellent record in this contest, and with all the rehearsal and practice done over the last months, we hope we can do ourselves justice again this year. All members have enthusiastically thrown themselves into the challenge, attending each and every rehearsal, and we would like to thank everyone for their efforts.

Not content with just contesting, we would also like to announce that our annual Spring Concert, "Concert 2000" will be held in the Park Hotel, on Wednesday, 12th April, 2000 starting at 8p.m. Already, a wide contrast in music has been explored, ranging from Offenbach to Boyzone, and everything in between! We will be joined on the right by (among others) Tenor, Mr. Neil Hurley, who will perform a variety of music, and also by the choir of St. Mary's National School. It all promises to be a good evening of entertainment.

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# Thousands Line Streets For St. Patrick's Day Parade



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Fred Forsey, FCF School of Motoring, presents his prize to Monica McCombie of Dungarvan Boxing Club, winners of the Best Club Float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Also included are Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C. and Oliver O'Donnell, Parade Committee.



Tom Rossiter, Capitol Cleaners (sponsors) presents his prizes to the winners of the Schools Poster Competition (l. to r.) Lorraine McCarthy, Donna Nagle, Ciaran Mitchell, Aaron Norris. Also included are Mrs. Breda Rossiter and Helen Rossiter.

The Twenty-Fifth St. Patrick's Day in Dungarvan may not have been the biggest ever, but the huge turnout estimated at seven thousand people along the parade route and in Grattan Square could hardly have expected better quality floats or better entertainment than was on offer on Friday afternoon last. For eleven years now, with the exception of a blustery and squally 1995, the weather has been glorious and the Millennium Parade made its way along the now familiar route in dull but pleasantly warm conditions.

Though devoid of a single St. Patrick in whose honour the event is held each year, there were plenty of colourful, well constructed and well populated floats. The overall prize went to the RNLI Helvic entry, which had used the advertising opportunity to tell the public of their re-established service in Dungarvan Bay and the official opening of their new custom-built premises in mid-April. It was a worthy winner, with an eye-catching reconstruction of a lifeboat at the turn-of the second last century. It was simple, yet effective and relied on inventiveness and creativity rather than major expense.

As expected, both the County and Urban Councils had good entries, though the former did not achieve three-in-a-row overall victories, drawing instead the prize for the best community effort courtesy of the involvement of the Stradbally Tidy Kids. A representation of a mountainside waterfall was testament to the magnificent effort which they made and, as usual, the enthusiasm and excitement of the young participants communicated itself to the crowd on the way past.

A Formula 3 racing car representing Abrakebabra; the return of Dungarvan Crystal and Abbesside Pattern after a lapse of some years, club and community entries from Cathal Brugha Place, Macra na Feirme, Dungarvan CBSI, Soccer and Boxing represented only a fraction of those which could have entered and were all very welcome. Dungarvan Pipe Band, the organisers and their

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colleagues in the Brass Band were joined by long-standing supporters, Castlelyons Pipe Band and this year, Thomas F. Meagher Fife and Drum Band from Waterford kindly came west to take part in their third parade of the day.

In the aftermath, Parade Chairman, Jim Veale of Dungarvan Pipe Band said that the members of the organising committee were more than pleased with their day, particularly against a background of falling participation in voluntary organisations.

"Our greatest regret", he said, "is that we did not have more bands involved, but there are fewer and fewer surviving around the country. We are very grateful to all those who did support us, from our colleagues in Dungarvan Brass Band to our long-standing supporters from Castlelyons. We are particularly grateful to the T. F. Meagher Band who made a supreme effort to be with us, covering three parades in all. They and all who took part helped to make a wonderful day."

On the now familiar Reviewing Stand, again kindly sponsored by Horgan Transport, Dungarvan and liberally decorated with Millennium banners and bunting, were the Cathairíogh of both the Dungarvan Urban District Council and Waterford County Council, Cllrs. Lar Hart and Patsy Kenneally respectively, together with Co. Manager

Mr. Donal Connolly. Present also were Cllrs. Billy Kyne, Ml. O'Riordan, Paddy Power, Nuala Ryan, Damien Dillon, John Deasy, Teresa Wright, Damien Geoghegan members of Dungarvan Urban District Council; Mr. Brian O'Shea, T.D., Mr. Brendan Kenneally, T.D., Supt. Ml. Blake, Garda Siochana; Very Rev. N. O'Mahony, P.P., Dungarvan, Very Rev. Billy Beare, Dean of Lismore, Church of Ireland; Comdt. Joe Norris, 13th. Battn, FCA; Mr. Noel Murray, Former National President, Ladies Football Association; songwriter and poet, Mrs. Mai O'Higgins; long-standing friends of the parade Mrs. Joan Baily and Mr. Pat McGrath.

For the third year, carrying out a very necessary and useful function was Parade Commentator, Nichola Beresford, who gave a flawless commentary and interacted brilliantly with the participants and crowd. Crowd safety was very well imposed and was overseen by members of the Gardaí under Insp. Tom O'Grady who were assisted by members of Civil Defence under CDO, Colm Bannon and a number of Parade Stewards. M.C. Tom Keith represented the Pipe Band, whose members were busily engaged in overseeing the details of their Silver Jubilee event. Again this year, the formalities and speeches took place after the first 'pass' of the parade and significantly shortened the wait for the huge crowd.

Cllr. Lar Hart said that this was a very special year for the organisers, celebrating their 25th Anniversary and he warmly congratulated them on their achievements to date. "It is true to say," he continued, "that without their loyalty and dedication, we may not have a parade at all. The people of the town and County will never know the debt of gratitude we owe to the members of the Pipe Band for organising this event year after year. In this Millennium year particularly, they have done a magnificent job and on behalf of my colleagues on the Council and especially on your behalf, I congratulate them sincerely and extend our thanks to them for the fine civic spirit they show and the practical work they are doing." An added feature of this year's parade was the beautiful rendering by Neil Hurley, accompanied by Dungarvan Brass Band of Dungarvan My Hometown. Mai O'Higgins, the composer of the song stood beside the singer for the full duration and showed her obvious enjoyment of the moving performance. Castlelyons Pipe Band played Hail Glorious St. Patrick and Dungarvan Pipe Band closed the proceedings with Amhrán na bFiann.



Brendan Gallagher, on behalf of Cumann Peile Gael na mBan, Co. Phortlairge and surrounded by their young players, accepts the prize for the best Visual Display in Irish (sponsored by Connradh na Gaelige and Coisde Aitiuil, Cumann Merriman) from John Morrissey, Dungarvan Parade Committee.

## CLOWNING AROUND ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY



James Twomey entertains the huge crowd in Grattan Square, Dungarvan during the St. Patrick's Day Parade. James gave a virtuoso performance on the unicycle.



The Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club entry which won the Most Colourful Category sponsored by Dalton Jewellers in Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRIZE WINNERS

The three judges Eleanor Power, Margaret McGrath and John Power had a very difficult task, but eventually awarded the prizes as follows:—

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Best Marching	Dungarvan Credit Union	T. F. Meagher Fife and Drum Band
Best Club Float	F. C. F. School of Motoring	Dungarvan Boxing Club.
Best Vintage Entry	Local Publicans	Dan Dineen.
Most Colourful Dalton	Jewellers	Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club
Business and Trading	Dungarvan Retail Traders	Wild Orchid Florist.
Best Visual Display In Irish	Connradh na Gaelige/ Scoil Merriman Coisde Aitiuil	Cumann Peile Gael na mBan.
Best Community Effort	Waterford County Council,	Environmental Message/ Stradbally Tidy Kids
Best Youth Group		Cathal Brugha Place
Best Public Body	Paddy Foleys	Dungarvan UDC.
Pipe Band Competition	(Jack Griffin Trophy): John Griffin	Castlelyons Pipe Band.
Best Marching Lady	Enterprise Lounge Bars	Sinéad Power, Dungarvan Pipe Band
Poster Competition	Capitol Cleaners	Ciaran Mitchell, Aaron Norris, Lorraine McCarthy, Donna Nagle.





Ballyduff Upper U16 Hurling Panel West Waterford Division 3 Champions 1999. Picture also includes Michael Hannon, Team Selector, Tom Feeney and Brendan Landers Waterford Senior hurling Team and Eddie O'Shea Chairman West Waterford Bord na nOg.

Photo by: Kiely Photography.

## DRAMA NEWS

The local drama group with their production of "Blue Remembered Hills" by Denis Potter secured third place at the West Cork Festival in Rossmore on Sunday night last. The group also received four awards namely Best Presentation, Most Entertaining Play of the Festival and Special Awards going to producer Brendan Dunlea and cast member Ml. Lovett. This week the group play two festivals with a trip to Charleville in North Cork this evening (Wednesday) while on Saturday night they go on stage in Enniscorthy. The group are still on course for a place in the All Ireland Finals in

Athlone next May.

## GAA NOTES

Last weekend saw the commencement of playing activities with the club teams in championship action. The U-16 footballers made a winning start to their campaign with wins on Friday and Sunday morning. On Friday they had Kilgobnet as visitors to the field and ran out winners by 1-14 to 1-1 having led by 0-9 to 0-1 at half time. On Sunday they defeated Tallow again in the field by 3-15 to 2-3 after leading by 1-9 to 1-2 at the break.

Panel; G. Miller, G. O'Donovan, P. Hickey, D. Casey, D. Twomey, S. Cunningham, C. Hannon, D. Condon, S. Feeney, N. Feeney, W. Power, J. Kearney, S. Hannon, C. Feeney, S. Molumphy, M. Ahearn, M. Feeney, B. Feeney, P. Kearney, K. Keane, C. Canning. Next game in the U-16 F.C. is away to St. Oliver's this weekend.

The U-21 footballers took on Affane in the quarter final of the championship at Lismore on Saturday afternoon and at the end of a low scoring game shared the spoils. We trailed by a point (0-3 to 0-2) at the interval but a late Tommy Feeney point forced the game to a replay.

Team was; R. Whelan, B. Barry, A. Feeney, D. Daly, W. Hickey, L. McNamara, F. Finn, B. Kearney (0-3), M. Hickey, C. Keane, T. Feeney (0-1), K. Kearney (0-2), T. Murphy, R. Canning, E. Molumphy, subs; M. Feeney, S. Cogan, (both used).

The replay goes on at the Lismore venue on Saturday at 3.00 pm. Players to be in the village at 2.30 pm. The Co. Football League (Div. 3) game v Geraldine's in Aghlish on Saturday has been called off. The first game in the league will now be played on Saturday April 1 in Knockanore against Shamrock's. The Senior hurlers will have their first competitive game of the season on Sunday next when they travel to play De La Salle. Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00 pm. Minor training on Monday nights at 7.30 pm with U-16 training on Wednesday nights.

We wish Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior Hurlers the best of luck on Sunday in the league against Cork.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night lotto draw were 10-12-22. There was no winner of the £600 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Mary Keaneally, Cable Cottage, Kilbarry, Fermoy and Billy Feeney, Coolisheal, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Log Cabin at 9.30 pm. The club are hosting the March Co. Board Deise Draw in the Anglers Rest on Friday March 31st at 8.30 pm. The presentation of the 1999 Co. and Divisional League Football Medals will take place this Saturday night in Lindsey's Bar at 9.30 pm. All players who were on the panel are requested to be present.

On Saturday March 11th the U-10 panel took part in a four team indoor hurling blitz at Conna Sports Centre. The other teams taking part were Fermoy, St. Catherine's and Ballyhooly.

Results; St. Catherine's 5 Ballyduff 1; Fermoy 6 Ballyhooly 1; Ballyduff 8 Ballyhooly 0; St. Catherine's 4 Fermoy 2; Fermoy 5 Ballyduff 2; St. Catherine's 8 Ballyhooly 3; Plate Final; Ballyduff 11 Ballyhooly 2. Tournament Final; Fermoy 2 St. Catherine's 1.

The blitz was kindly sponsored by the Garda Siochana, Fermoy and North Cork Division and the medals were presented by Sergeant Jim O'Leary with Ban Garda Susan Fahy also in attendance. Thanks to the Garda Siochana for their generosity and to the team who took part. Our panel of players were Patrick Corcoran, Stephen Kearney, Colm Horgan, Ian Keaneally, Alex Noonan, James Geary, Eoin Hogan, Eoin Scanlon, Conor Geary and Liam Byrne.

On Sunday morning next we will play host to Bishopstown who will bring U-11 and U-13 hurling teams for challenge games. The U-11's will be in action at 10.00 am. Players to be in the field at 9.45 am.

The club extends sympathy to Kay Hogan and the Shanahan family on recent bereavements. A juvenile club meeting will take place on Monday night at 9.30 pm.

## THE LATE MARY FINN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mary Finn, Ballinalukena, Ballyduff whose sad event occurred on Friday March 10th. May she rest in peace. Full obituary in next issue.

## COMHALTAS CONCERT

The Comhaltas Concert Tour of Ireland will be in Ballyduff on Tuesday March 28th. Ballyduff is one of 15 national venues chosen to host the 18 strong Millennium Tour. The show will include a fine blend of experience with talented vivacious young performers. The local branch is delighted that Ballyduff has been chosen and we hope that a big crowd will attend and see twenty of Ireland's leading musicians and dancers in act

## 45 DRIVE

Results of the 45 Drive held in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday March 8th are as follows; 1st Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh. 2nd divided between Patsy Lane, Dave O'Regan, Mary Leahy, Kathleen Sweeney, Eily Conron, Manus Curran, Tom Brennock, Jimmy Quirke, Dave Walsh and Robert O'Brien. Lucky tables; Dan Howard and Hugh Geary. Dave Feeney and Paddy Moore. Raffle winners were Mary Ellen Geary, Kit Scanlon, Tom Brennock and Helen O'Brien.

Results from Wednesday March 15th; 1st Jim Leamy and Larry Byrne. 2nd divided between Willie Whelan, Eddie Sheehan, Stephen Cunningham, Eileen O'Callaghan, Mary E'len Geary and Lizzie Keane. Lucky tables; Jim Geoghegan and Denis Tobin. Maud Sheehan and Mary Hyland. Raffle winners were Maureen Magnier, Mary Hyland, Denis Tobin and Andrew Coughlan.

## QUIZ

Congratulations to the Lindsey's Bar Table Quiz team who have qualified for the Munster Final of the Guinness sponsored Hope Foundation Quiz. They were placed second in the area semi final in Dungarvan on Tuesday night last with a total of 48 marks and the final will take place on Tuesday March 28th in Bunratty, Co. Clare. The team members are Richie Walsh, James Scanlon, Denis McCarthy and Noel Hayes.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kay Hogan, Waterpark

on the death of her mother Bridget Hegarty, Templeisque, Glanmire, Co. Cork and to Marian O'Mahoney, (Farrell, Marian Terrace), Park, Youghal on the death of her father-in-law, Moss O'Mahoney.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mick Shanahan, Ballyheaphy and the Shanahan family, Macrone, Kilworth on the death of Pad at the weekend

## LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The U-16 team suffered their second championship defeat when going down to a very strong Tramore outfit at the latter's venue on Saturday last.

Panel was; A. Byrne, S. Ahearn, A. Fahy, V. O'Rourke, H. Barry, A. Feeney, L. Feeney, A. Walsh, C. Ahearn, M. Finn, A. O'Keefe, V. Hannon, S. Lawless, E. Sheehan, K. Keating. Next game at home to Comeragh Rangers on Saturday April 1st at 11.30 am. U-16 training on Wednesday night at 7.30 pm with Adult training on Friday night at 8.00 pm. A number of club players have recently attended Co. trials.

## SCOR NA BPAISTI

Competitors from the local Primary School will be taking part in the Set Dancing, Question Time, Recitation, Solo Singing, Music and Figure Dancing sections of Scór na bPaisti in Ballinroad Hall this Friday and Saturday night commencing at 7.30 pm each night. We wish all our representatives the best of luck. The Divisional Final will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday April 2nd.

## DAFFODIL DAY

On this Friday March 24th, Daffodil Day will see a caravan in Ballyduff selling Daffodils from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm. It is being organised by Kay McCarthy in conjunction with Tallow Credit Union. All proceeds will go to the Irish Conquer Cancer Society and your support would be greatly appreciated.

## COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

On this Thursday night the Community Care Group have an outing to St. Patrick's Hall in Tallow for a social evening. Transport will leave the village at 7.45 pm. There will be an outing to Kildorrery on Friday April 28th. The local group will hold their annual social in St. Michael's Hall on Friday May 12th.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

The area Art Finals will take place in the Primary School Hall on this Saturday morning March 25th commencing at 10.00 am. Further details can be had from Mary Walsh. The Co. Art finals are on April 26th in Dungarvan. The Co. Swimming Gala will take place on May 27th and anyone interested in taking part is asked to contact Gretta Kearney. The National Quiz finals will take place in Athlone on Saturday April 8th. The All Ireland Set Dancing Finals will be held in Butlins on the weekend of May 20th/21st. The Co. Athletic finals will take place on Sunday June

25th. The local Area Athletic finals are scheduled for mid May. Next area meeting on Wednesday March 29th in the hall at 9.30 pm.

## THE LATE FANAHAJ JOYCE

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Fanahan Joyce, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff who died unexpectedly at Cork University Hospital on Saturday March 11th. Deceased who was in his mid sixties was a most popular member of the Community. He was an employee of the Dept. of Forestry (now Coillte) for more than thirty years until his retirement in September 1995.

From then until the time of his death he worked on the family farm. He had a keen interest in the sport of Kings and was a regular attender at Point to Point and Track Race Meetings. His remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore to St. Michael's Church on the Sunday evening where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. The interment took place following requiem Mass on Monday morning in St. Michael's Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners.

A guard of honour was formed by former work colleagues from the Forestry division of Coillte along with neighbours and friends.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving sisters Nellie, Maureen and Phil, brothers John, Michael and Carey, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends.



# Stradbally Notes

## STRADBALLY WINS PARADE TROPHY

It seems that Stradbally just can't lose at the moment, as yet another trophy has been awarded to the young people of the Parish! The Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group were busy organising a Stradbally entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade when they were contacted recently by Waterford County Council and invited to join the Council's floats as the Waterford 'Community' entry.

The theme of the County Council's entry was 'The Environment - it makes a difference'. Stradbally was invited to take part with the County Council, as we have been at the forefront in the last 12 months in the County protecting the environment, with our recycling bank, 'Tidy kid's team', lobbying for our sewerage system, and taking part in the pilot composting scheme.

The elements of the Council's entry were exactly the same as those proposed by the Enterprise Group, even down to the clean beach environment! so it was easy to pool ideas. Signs and costumes were made by the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group, the funding for

these being provided by the County Council.

The Council also arranged for a bus to collect the children in Stradbally. They gave all the children and their parents a three-course meal in Lawlor's Hotel afterwards, and then brought everyone home. To top it all off the County Council /Stradbally combined entry won first prize in the 'Community' category and a huge trophy was presented on the day.

The recycling float had many of Heather Finn's 'Tidy kid's team, all kitted out in white Council overalls and hats. Daragh Kelly led the team with his enthusiasm on the day. On the 'beach' float were Rachel Keane, Kevin and Cormac Cullinan, and Sean Power along with Aoife Kiely representing Seafield N.S., Shannon Sutherland, Ruth Crowley, Sarah and David Claxton representing St. James' N.S., Aoife Cunningham and Kate Dunford representing Stradbally Girl's national school. At one point towards the end of the parade the music changed to 'Tragedy' sung by Steps and all the 'beach' float quickly began an impromptu dance routine!

Between the two floats, all

four national schools in the parish were represented. Stradbally gives a big 'thank you' to Elish Corr and Anna Landers of Waterford County Council who worked hard putting it all together, and a special big thank you goes to the following parents, who turned up on the day and walked or rode on the floats, minding all the children: Breda Kiely, Jenny Claxton, Andrew Claxton, Don Sutherland and Yvonne Wall. Another 'thank you' goes to the face painters who did the faces of the 'beach' Stradbally children, Sinead Whelan and Niamh Whelan.

## UNDER 21'S WIN FIRST ROUND

Breda Kiely (G.A.A. Secretary) is delighted to report to the Stradbally Notes that the under 21 football team, led by captain Stephen Keane, have won their first round in the County Championship (see report by Garvan Cummins in Sports section). She reports that they are now through to the semi-final next Saturday (5th March), in Abbeyside, Dungarvan. The opponents are local rivals, the Kilrossanty bunch.

Since my roots are in Kilrossanty, loyalty will be divided on the day! For good luck I'll be wearing green, gold, red and white! Breda won't be seen within 50 yards of me, so I'll have to get a lift from Mary Keating, since I'm slightly immobile at the moment!

## LADIES TUG-O-WAR

A massive boost to the coffers of the ladies' tug-o-war team came from Waterford News and Star, sponsorship to the tune of £100 was received last week. Three more female volunteers are needed to round off the team. Call coach Paddy-Joe Carey at 051-293216. There is no substance to the rumour that a mysterious incident in the church car-park last Tuesday has resulted in legal action being taken. Break a leg girls! — just kidding!

## ST. JAMES WHIST NIGHT

Come on down to St. James' national school on Saturday, March 25th for the next Whist night. The evening kicks off at 8 p.m. and a good turnout is expected.

## ST. PATRICK'S FUND-RAISING NIGHT

Liam and Des provided the music for the school's fund-raising night on the 17th last. There was a good turnout and the organisers were pleased with the support shown on the night.

## SECTION 30 MOTION

Co. Cllr. Tom Cunningham is very pleased with the progress he is making with the Section 30 motion. Another successful deferral means that Tom now has time to get Senior Counsel advice to refute the advice given to the County Manager.

This independent advice is crucial as the County Councilors have indicated that if Tom's independent Senior Counsel supports his Section 30 and gives good legal argument

against the Senior Counsel advice given to the Manager, that they will be more confident about supporting his motion.

## DRAW - A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

The results of last week's draw held in Stradbally are as follows; £100 to Maisie Power of Kilmaethomas, with £20 each to Mamie O'Keeffe of Williamstown, Aoife and Edmund Flahavan of Fews, Lisa Flynn of Cove Cottage, Michael Walsh of Ballingown and Carmel Roche of Ballinahilla, while the promoters were Mary Hearne, Mai O'Brien, Veronica Walsh, Paddy Flynn, Ann Halpin and Peggy Fitzgerald with Mai Barrett getting the promoter's prize.

## WOMEN'S DAY

This weekend sees the Church in Ireland having a Jubilee Day for women in the church as part of 'walking the road of reconciliation' which is the theme for the whole year. The occasion is being honoured in Holy Cross Church with Breda O'Brien, a native of Knockrour, invited to speak at the vigil Mass on Saturday evening 25th, at 7.30 p.m. and again at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning the 26th.

Breda is well known as a columnist for the Sunday Business Post, as well as being a regular on radio and television. Then on Sunday afternoon the 26th, there will be an hour of prayer reflection and sharing, by a number of women including Breda.

An appeal is made to all the women to come out in force for what should be a great experience. There will be a blessing of mothers and babies and it is also hoped that grandmothers and perhaps even a few great-grandmothers will be in attendance. There will be refreshments for young and old at the end of the ceremony. It is an appropriate time to hold such a ceremony as the 25th of March is the day of the Annunciation, when Mary was chosen to be the mother of Christ.

## WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Claire Foley, daughter of Tom and Ellen of Knockrour, who was married in Holy Cross Church on Thursday last to Michael McGovern of Wexford. The honeymoon is being spent in Australia after which the couple will reside in Wexford.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Power of Seafield Cross on the death of her father Tommy Ahearne of Dromore Aghlish. Sympathy is also extended to Marie Curran of Chapel Rd. on the recent death of her grandmother Molly O'Mahoney of Dungarvan.

## STRADBALLY NOTES

If you want to submit information for the notes, or if you live abroad and want to send a message or have a query please email

roisinosea@hotmail.com  
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# TOURANEENA NOTES

## CARDS

A progressive card drive will be held in Kilbrien Hall on this Friday night, 24th March in aid of Cancer Research. Your support would be very much appreciated, all are welcome.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Mossie and Teresa Cliffe, Touraneena who celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary recently. We wish them many years of health and happiness.

## PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The singing competition took place in the Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan on Saturday night last. The 3 singers to go through are Laura Markley and Amanda Hickey (duet) and Joe Keating. Many thanks to Con and Jennifer O'Dwyer and staff for the use of their premises and for donating the raffle prizes on the night. Thanks also to Micheal O Faolain, adjudicator. The next round will be held this Saturday night, 25th March in Dunfords Bar, Touraneena. This is guaranteed to be a great nights entertainment with many singers lined up. If you wish to participate please contact Mary Dunford's Bar, Touraneena, Micheal O Faolain will also be providing excellent comedy entertainment in Dunfords Bar, so don't miss out. Congrats and best wishes to Christine Cliffe, Touraneena who celebrated her 13th birthday this week.

## WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending 19th March, 2000. The numbers drawn were 5, 6, 24. There was no winner. 5 x £10 winners were Peadar Wall, Eileen Flynn (Cahir), Ned Burke, Breeda Cullinan, Danno McGrath. The new jackpot will be £1,100. This Sunday's draw will be in Dunfords on Sunday, March 26th, 2000. Touraneena Racquetball Notes

## TABLE QUIZ RESULTS

Our table quiz was a great success. 12 teams entered with 4 people on each team. The overall winners were Niamh Coffey / Grace / Thomas Keane and John Dunford who received £40 prize money. Everybody enjoyed the night as it wasn't a serious quiz (plenty of swapping answers was going on). The music round caught a lot of people out as 50 songs were played back to back and the teams had to name the artists, trouble was that some of the songs were so old that most of the teams had never heard of them! Congratulations to Betty Slattery, Danny Thompson, Joanne Hickey and Aidan Hickey who all won spot prizes between the rounds.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Christine Cliffe who won 1st prize in our raffle. Christine won a giant tweety bird Teddy. Other winners were Christy Slattery (2nd), Nora O'Grady (3rd), Michael Clancy (4th) and Bob Keane (5th).

## PARENTS AND PLAYERS MEETING

On Friday night a meeting will be held in the Community Centre for all players and their parents are also asked to be there. The meeting will commence at 8.30p.m.

## MOVING ON UP

Niamh Coffey, Mairead Hickey and Aoife Hickey have been surprising a lot of the senior women around the country lately with their performances in National adult tournaments. They have been playing so well that they have been ranked among the top 30 female racquetball players in Ireland. Niamh is currently No. 13, with Mairead and Aoife ranked 25th and 26th respectively.

# BALLYSAGGART NOTES

## CARDS RESULTS

9th March. 1 Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. 2nd and 3rd divided; Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Joan Byrne and Mary Casey.

Lucky tables; Jim Geoghegan and Brian Cahill. Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor. Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Raffle; Tom Brennock, John O'Gorman, Nellie Brackett and Mag Lonergan.

16th March, 1st and 2nd divided; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Tony and Anne McGrath. 3 Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock. Best last 5; Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. Lucky tables; Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Mary Power and Ben Coughlan. Raffle; Tommy Nugent, Stephen Cunningham, Dan Howard and Helen O'Keeffe.

## GAA LOTTO

14th March. Numbers drawn were 5-11-13-23. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Joe Power, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. Jimmy Geoghegan, Donal Carey. Jackpot on Tuesday 21st.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The March draw will be held on Friday 31st in Ballyduff. Tickets available at the moment from the usual sources.

## Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

### Club Officers Training Course

Stradbally Macra had two officers, Laura Casey Chairperson and Finbarr Coffey P.R.O. present for the Club Officers Training on Tuesday last 14th. March in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Liam Walsh, our Training Officer was of great assistance in sharing new ideas with us and it gave club officers from all around the County an opportunity to reflect on how the clubs are shaping up and what can be done to improve them in general.

The guest speaker on the night was Mr. Michael Ryan, Manager of the County Ladies football team. Michael passed onto us many words of wisdom and advice based upon his experiences of developing and managing a very successful team. To achieve anything at County or National level it takes a lot of work and dedication from all its players and only then can we benefit from the rewards. Later in the evening a presentation was made to Michael by our County Chairperson Caroline Smiddy on behalf of Waterford Macra.

We would like to thank most sincerely Liam Walsh for organising the course and Michael Ryan for all his advice and assistance on the night.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Once again Waterford Macra na Feirme participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan on Friday last. The theme was the "Eight Program Areas of Macra na Feirme". Although Stradbally had no entrants on the float, the club was well represented in the crowds to support the other clubs who did take part. A very enjoyable day was had both on and off the float and everything I am told went according to plan.

### Club Question Time Inter County Round

Stradbally Macra are representing Waterford in the Inter County Rounds of Club Question Time on 24th March in the Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny. Reporting time is between 7.00 pm and 7.30 pm and the competition begins at 8.00 pm sharp.

Our team members participating are Laura Casey, Finbarr Coffey, Robbie Ahearne and Tomas Walsh. We will be competing against Wexford, Laois, Carlow, Kildare and Kilkenny and the winners on the night will go forward to the All Ireland Quarter Finals.

The team have been very busy lately practising for this competition under the supervision of Mr. Robin Ahearne. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Robin most sincerely for all his help and coaching over the last few weeks and to thank Caroline and John Whelan for the use of their premises.

We wish Laura, Robbie, Finbarr and Tomas the very best of luck on Friday night.

### Next Meeting

Our next Club Meeting will be held on Friday 31st March at 9.30 pm in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally. New members are very welcome to come along.



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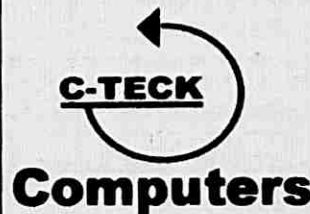
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**Sunday:** 30th April, 2000 from 2.00 o'clock p.m. to 4.00 o'clock p.m. and 11.00 o'clock p.m. to 1.00 o'clock a.m. **Monday,** 1st May, 2000.

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# IN MEMORIAM



**CUDDIHY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Paddy Cuddihy, late of Ballinagoul Mór, Ring, who died on March 23, 1999.

We miss you from your fireside chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you Paddy and always will.  
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Alice and brother-in-law Micheál.)



**CUDDIHY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear uncle, Paddy Cuddihy, late of Ballinagoul Mór, Ring, who died on March 23, 1999.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love, to cherish and never forget.  
(From all his nieces and nephews in Dungarvan.)

**FARRELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Youghal, who died on March 21, 1998.

You never miss the sunshine,  
Till the evening shadows fall,  
You never miss loved ones,  
Till they are gone beyond recall,  
So be forever with him, Lord,  
Hear him should he call,  
And light a star above his grave,  
When evening shadows fall.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Johnnie, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandsons Damien and Gavan.)

**HURLEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring R.I.P., who died on March 26, 1997.

As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To my sister up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
(From your loving sister Margaret, brother-in-law Pat, nephew Michael, nieces Emma and Sharon.)



**HURLEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

I never knew that morning,  
The sorrow that day would bring,  
When a beautiful heart stopped beating,  
And I couldn't do a thing,  
The parting was so sudden,  
I often wonder why,  
The saddest thing of all,  
Helen,  
I never said goodbye.  
(Lovingly remembered — Mam and Dad.)



**HURLEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P. Mass in Ring Church, Sunday, 26th March, 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 go on,  
The loneliness and silence,  
Are so very hard to bear,  
All I have are memories,  
Helen,  
Of how wonderful you were,  
May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That I, your sister, miss you,  
And wish you were still here.  
(Always loved and never forgotten — from your sister Sheila, brother-in-law Davie, nephew Michael John and niece Leanne.)

**HURLEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring R.I.P., who died on March 26, 1997.

The time returns with sad regret,  
The day, the hour, we'll never forget,  
You went away, without good-byes,  
But memories of you will never die.  
(From your loving sister Carmel, brother-in-law Peter, nephew Conor, niece Hannah.)

**HURLEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.  
(From Richard and family.)

**O'CONNOR** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful wife and mother, Rita O'Connor, late of 63, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 20, 1991.

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 unseen,  
Wishing your absence was only a dream.  
May the wind of love blow gently,  
On a quiet and peaceful spot,  
Where the one we love lies sleeping,  
And never will 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.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving husband Danny, daughter Anne, sons Michael, Donal, Liam, Pat, Gerry and Obbie and all your family at home and away.)

**O'DONOGHUE** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on March 26, 1990. R.I.P.

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

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

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(From all the family.)



**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Pat Walsh, late of 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1999.

Anniversary Mass, Saturday, March 23, in St. Mary's Parish Church, at 7.30 p.m.  
I sat beside your bedside,  
My heart was crushed and sore,  
I did my duty till the end,  
Until I could do no more.  
In tears I watched you sinking,  
I watched you fade away,  
And though my heart was breaking,  
I knew you could not stay.  
If I could visit heaven,  
Only for a day,  
Maybe for a little while,  
The pain would go away.  
The pain would go away,  
On the grave not far away,  
Where I laid my loving husband,  
One year ago today.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Marion, children Mark, Tisha, Angela and Nicola and grandchildren Craig, Michelle and Aaron.)

**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Pat Walsh, late of 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1999.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,  
The Lord came down and touched your face,  
He held your hands and whispered low,  
Come with me, Pat, it's time to go.  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories were a lane,  
I would find my way to heaven,  
And bring you home again,  
For no one knows how many times,  
I've broken down and cried.  
I want to tell you something,  
Dad,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to do without.  
Take care of him, Lord,  
As he takes his rest,  
For he was my father,  
And one of the best.  
If I could visit heaven,  
On this our saddest day,  
Maybe for a little while,  
The pain would go away.  
The midnight star is shining,  
On a grave not far away,  
Where we laid our loving father,  
One year ago today,  
As we travel to your graveside,  
Flowers we place with care,  
But know one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.  
(Sadly missed by your daughter Valerie, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren Craig and Michelle.)

**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Pat Walsh, 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1999.

What he suffered he told but few,  
He did not deserve what he went through,  
Tired and weary he made no fuss,  
But tried so hard to stay with us.  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.  
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss him,  
In our home that is lonely today.  
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.  
In a near and silent graveyard,  
Where the trees their branches wave,  
Sleeps a kind and loving father,  
In his cold and lonely grave.  
He bade no one a last farewell,  
He raised his hand to none,  
His spirit flew before we knew,  
That he from us had gone.  
(From your loving daughter Deirdre and Denis.)

**WALSH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Pat Walsh, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1999.

One year has passed since that sad day,  
You closed your eyes and slipped away,  
You left us quietly and made no fuss,  
And broke the hearts of all of us,  
Life goes on, I know that's true,  
But it's not the same since we lost you,  
We keep your memories, one by one,  
Things you said and songs you've sung,  
They bring a smile, often a tear,  
And we always wish that you were here.  
(Always remembered by your son John, daughter-in-law Shelley and grandson Aaron.)

**McGRATH** — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen McGrath, Monatrim, Lismore, who died on March 21, 1970.

A day that is filled with sadness,  
Returns to us today,  
To mark the day you left us, Mam,  
That day God took you away,  
In dreams we see you just the same,  
With love and pride we speak your name,  
Gone are the days we used to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Always loved and remembered by your loving family.)

**O'BRIEN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane O'Brien, 2, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 25, 1995. Jesus mercy, Mary welcome her. St. Anthony, powerful in words and deeds, take care of her.

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

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### SEAN QUEALLY Coolagh Road Abbeyside

The wife and family of the late Sean Queally, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, wish to convey their sincerest and heartfelt thanks to all who shared their loss. We are most grateful for your thoughtfulness, words of comfort and your sympathy, which has been a great source of strength to us over the last weeks. Thank you for your letters, cards of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes. Your guards of honour and your presence at the funeral obsequies was greatly appreciated.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

### JIMMY WALSH 53, Blackwater Heights Youghal

The wife, son, daughter, mother, brothers and sisters of the late Jimmy Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thanks to the clergy, the staff of Cork University Hospital, and the local doctors.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope this will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

## NOVENAS

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

**NOVENA TO SACRED HEART** — You have said O Divine Jesus, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Relying on these promises, I come with confidence during this Novena to beg of you the favours that I need. (here mention your request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you, whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God, I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore, O Sacred Heart, I place my trust in you. One Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be To The Father. Grateful thanks for favour must be published in thanksgiving.







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**NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE**  
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 The rate in the pound for the service of the year ending the 31st day of December, 2000 is £38.9525.  
 The Rate Book is now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, in the Offices of Dungarvan Urban District Council, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said rate will be payable from and after publication of this notice.  
 Under Section 7 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him an allowance under the Act, or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority, in writing, to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have that appropriate allowance made.  
 The above rates were made on the 22nd March, 2000. Any request in respect of them, under Section 7 (1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978 must therefore be made to Dungarvan Urban District Council not later than 22nd May, 2000. Any application to the District Court, under the same provision must be made not later than 22nd July, 2000.  
 Signed: BRIAN WHITE  
 TOWN CLERK  
 Town Hall,  
 Civic Offices,  
 Dungarvan.  
 Dated: 22nd March, 2000.

**Planning Notices**  
**Waterford County Council** — I, Michael Hart, am applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a 3-bedroom dormer bungalow, all ancillary works and domestic garage at Lyreatin, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.  
**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Bohadon South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Dunford.  
**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Ballynacourty, Dungarvan. Signed: B. and L. Hogan.  
**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Ballyknock Upper, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Kirwan.  
**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought to erect dormer style dwelling and ancillary works at Coolnasmear Lower. — D. and C. Power.  
**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought to erect bungalow and ancillary works at Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarby. — B. and J. Jones.  
**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought to erect dormer style dwelling and ancillary works at Coolnasmear Lower. — D. and C. Power.  
**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for alterations and extensions to existing dwelling at Ballynalahessary North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. and J. Hanrahan.  
**Waterford County Council** — I, Bertie Hallahan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for approval of dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Springfield Upper, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.  
**Waterford County Council** — I, John Sweeney, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Killeedy East, Grange, Co. Waterford.  
**Waterford County Council** — I, Mary Fleming, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Tinnabinn, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.  
**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for single storey extension to bungalow at Monminane. — S. and R. Cusack.

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# HORSE RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## POINT TO POINT RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jockey - No. of Winners

Davy Russell - 18; John Thomas McNamara - 15; D. Murphy - 11; JL Cullen - 10; Eoin Gallagher - 9.

## ISTABRAQ FINISHED FOR SEASON

Smurfit Champion Hurdle hero Istabraq will not after all contest any of the championship races at the upcoming Aintree and Punchestown festival meetings. Connections have decided to retire their star for the season. When Istabraq scored at Cheltenham last week he joined Arkle and Golden Miller as the only horse to triumph at four consecutive festivals.

## ROD TO CALL IT A DAY

He maybe only 27 but Rod Farrant has announced his retirement from race riding. At the height of his career Rod partnered Marthas Son and Princeful to victory at Cheltenham but injury interrupted his career and he has struggled in the last two years to regain his status as one of the sports leading riders. Farrants decision comes as a result of riding only five winners this year. Rod stated that he was disappointed with the lack of loyalty owners and trainers had shown towards him after returning from injury.

## CONTROVERSIAL BARNEY

Controversy is never far away when the flamboyant Barney Curley is in town. The Irishman was in the middle of the action once again at a recent meeting in Sandown as his horse romped to victory in the Imperial Cup under fellow Irishman David Casey. Barney Curley has no love for the bookmaking fraternity and he refused to attend the presentation after racing. The Imperial Cup was sponsored by the Sunderlands Bookmaking group and it emerged after racing that a friend of Barney Curley's was refused a cash bet of £600 each way on Magic Combination by the sponsors. Barney Curley also banned his jockey David Casey from attending the presentation ceremony.

## KIERAN'S WINNERS

Kieran Fallon who recently completed his four and a half month stint in Hong Kong rode 12 winners during his stay.

## THE BUNNY BOILER

In last weeks edition we spoke about the recent Maiden Hurdle victory by John Dollard's The Bunny Boiler and how we hoped he would be launched over fences before too long. Well it transpires that his long term objective last Christmas was the National Hunt Chase but he got loose on Christmas Day, galloped into a wall and it was a month before Co. Meath trainer Noel Meade could get him on the move.

## GEOFF HUBBARD DIES

Former well known owner - trainer Geoff Hubbard passed away last week. Aged 81 Geoff Hubbard had been ill for quite some time.

## \*ROBERT LOSES CLAIM

Waterford born but South of English based rider Robert Widger recently lost his right to his three pound claim and he must now take on all the professional jockeys including Tony McCoy and Richard Johnson on level terms.

## SULKY BALLA SOLA

The Willie Mullins trained Balla Sola proved a major disappointment in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle. It appears that the simply great gelding had misbehaved in a schooling outing at Leopardstown and this was confirmed when he refused to jump off with the rest of the Champion Hurdle field. He virtually took no part in this grade 1 event and Conor O'Dwyer pulled him up before jumping the fifth flight. Willie Mullins now faces the challenge of sweetening up Balla Sola who appears to have his own ideas about racing.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday - Downpatrick, Ludlow, Towcaster, Cheltenham.

Thursday - Clonmel, Doncaster, Wolverhampton, Wincanton.

Friday - Doncaster, Kelso, Newbury.

Saturday - Navan, Doncaster, Bangor, Wolverhampton, Kempton, Newbury.

Sunday - Curragh.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday, March 26th, Duhallow Foxhounds at Liscarrow, Co. Cork.

Ballymacad Foxhounds at Newcastle, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

## WEXFORD RACES

The showcase event at a well attended Wexford races on St. Patrick's Day was the Joseph Scallon Memorial Chase Value £10,000. The Tony Mullins trained Jolly Side produced an exhibition round of jumping for jockey Barry Geraghty to beat Royal Marine by two lengths. Trainer Tony Mullins is hopeful that Jolly Side may one day make a bold bid for the Galway Plate. A little ambitious though as Jolly Side in my opinion will not stay the Galway Plate Trip.

Waterford fish merchant Billy Burke ran his Tramore winner Bill Bishop in the Novice Handicap Hurdle and he led to the second last hurdle where a mistake saw him finish in fourth spot at the winning line. The long term objective for the Tom Bergin trained runner is to go novice chasing.

Tramore hurdle runner up Sister Christian went one better in the concluding bumper coming home well clear of Ask June. The winner was partnered by seven pound claimer A. P. O. Mullane. This was certainly the first time I came across this young rider but he certainly created a favourable impression aboard 5/1 winner Sister Christian.

## GOWRAN PARK

The racing circus moved on to Gowran Park in County Kilkenny on Saturday afternoon where the showcase event on the eight race programme was the £20,000 Irish Independent Irish Grand National Trial Handicap Chase. This three mile event produced a great Waterford success as the Jim Treacy owned and John Roche trained Montelimar mare Northern Sound came good at the rewarding odds of 16/1. An unlucky loser at the recent Tramore fixture filling the runner up spot behind no problem Northern Sound was given a powerful ride by Garrett Cotter. She looked in trouble at one stage about half a mile from home but young Cotter persisted with his urging and the seven year old mare responded coming with a sustained late run which carried her to a length victory over Florida Light.

The next meeting listed for Gowran Park is Saturday, April 1st, 2000.

## LARGE FESTIVAL CROWDS

A total of nearly 152,000 people attended the three day National Hunt Festival which represents an increase of 2.6% on last year.

## RECORDS TUMBLE

Eleven course records went by the board at the Cheltenham Festival. The good ground was the main factor for so many new track records.

## FLAT SEASON UNDERWAY

The Irish flat season gets underway at the Curragh next Sunday afternoon where the £50,000 Irish Lincolshire tops the seven race programme.

## CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

With the exception of the concluding bumper Clonmel stage an all jumping card next Thursday with the opening race set to go off at 2.30. The County Waterford trained Spanish Castle would surely have collected at Tramore but for falling at the second last and while he is prone to jumping errors but if putting in a clear round will go close to capturing the Hunter Chase.

## CHELTENHAM REVIEW

- DAY ONE

A record first day attendance flocked to Cheltenham on the opening day of the Cheltenham Racing Festival. The going was perfect and despite an early morning scare about the well being of Istabraq he displayed his class later on in the afternoon romping to a four lengths Champion Hurdle victory over a running on Hors La Loi III.

We had hoped for an Irish victory in the opening Supreme Novices Hurdle but many thought that the Christy Roche Youllneverwalkalone would come up the hill in front but it was not to be as 14/1 chance Sausalito Bay under Paul Carberry for Noel Meade came up the hill best of all to defeat an unlucky in running Best Mate. Irish born rider Jim Culloty had a night mare ride aboard Best Mate and it certainly won't be included in his scrap book.

Winning rider Paul Carberry obviously still feeling the effects of his recent back injury took the rest of the afternoon off and Barry Geraghty was entrusted with the ride on Frozen Groom in the Arkle Chase. In the front rank throughout Frozen Groom was going great guns up front when crashing out at the dreaded second last bringing down Commanche Court in the process. This incident left the Mick Fitzgerald ridden Tiutchev in front to race on for a clear cut victory over Cenkos.

Mick Fitzgerald went on to record a double in the William Hill Chase giving market drifter Marlborough a great ride to run out a handy winner over the always prominent Beau. Marlborough has certainly brushed up on his jumping this term as he was a very moderate jumper of fences last year.

There was plenty of Irish punts went astray on Shannon Gale in the Kim Muir Chase with the warm favourite falling when lying in a handy midfield position. The winner here was the Robert Alner trained Honey Mount running in the famous Paul Green colours.

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely ran Take Five in the concluding Ladbrokes Casinos Final and he ran a cracking good race to finish second behind Rubhahunish who really flew up the home stretch despite giving the runner up sixteen pounds.

Four new track records were set on the first day. They were Tiutchev, Istabraq, Marlborough and Rubhahunish.

DAY TWO

With the ground drying out all the time the going was definitely good for the second day of the festival, the Showcase Event was the Two Mile Champion Chase. Space Trucker was the main local hope here but was badly hampered by a faller at half way and understandably failed to get in a blow at the leaders. The hot favourite Flagship Uberalles never looked happy throughout this event and it was left to Direct Route and Edredon Bleu to fight out a thrilling finish with the latter under a typically strong ride from Tony McCoy prevailing by the minimum distance.

As expected the Mark Pitman trained Monsignor the 5/4 hot pot totally outclassed the opposition in the opening Sun Alliance Novice Hurdle breezing in eight lengths clear of the Charlie Swan trained and ridden No Discount who came from well off the pace to fill the runner up berth.

After racing into a five lengths lead over the last flight Native Dara appeared home and hosed in the Coral Cup but Paul Flynn conjured up a great run out of the 33/1 Irish bred What's Up Boys who lifted and landed in a couple of strides to collar the luckless Native Dara.

Alexander Banquet ran a fine race in the Sun Alliance Chase but was forced to settle for the runner up spot behind the Jim Culloty partnered 9/2 shot Lord Noelle.

Feathered Leader held every chance of victory in the Mildmay of Flete Handicap Chase but on suitable going Feathered Leader faded badly up the home stretch as the Martin Pipe second string Dark Stranger under a positive ride from Richard Johnson came home clear of Native Charm.

Co. Carlow based trainer Willie Mullins ran four in the Weatherbys Bumper but it was the 9/4 Hot Pot Inca who looked all over the winner inside the final furlong but Charlie Swan brought 14/1 shot Joe Cullen with a flying late challenge to defeat the Hot Pot.

DAY THREE

The Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup which carried a winners prize of £121,772 held centre stage on the concluding day of the National Hunt Festival. The defending champion See More Business was the choice of many but he failed to sparkle on this occasion as the Richard Johnson ridden Looks Like Trouble trained by Irishman Noel Chance powered his way up the hill to beat a gallant Florida Pearl.

Waterford businessmen David Flynn and John Brennan had a great thrill in the Opening Triumph Hurdle as their Ulster Derby winner General Cloney ran a great race to finish a close up third behind the impressive French raider Snow Drop trained by the legendary French trainer Francois Doumen and ridden by his young son Thierry. Back to General Cloney however as I spoke to part owner David Flynn and travelling chairperson of the general Cloney fan club Joe Murphy and they were eagerly looking forward to the "Generals" next outing at the Punchestown Festival.

On unsuitable going Limestone Lad ran an excellent race in the Stayers Hurdle to fill second place behind 11/2 shot Bacchanal representing the inform team of Nicky Henderson and Mick Fitzgerald.

The racing on the final day of the greatest National Hunt Festival was marred by the death of Gloria Victis after he fell in the closing stages of the Gold Cup.



# Ballyrafter Centre News

Showjumping fans were treated to a brilliant competition last Sunday in the Bank of Ireland 148 A & B Spring League qualifier at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore.

Thirteen of the best ponies in the country found no problem with the first round track of 1.20m to go against the clock over the now raised course of 1.25m. Cappoquin girl Rebecca Veale set a very fast target of 33.55 with Lelia Veale's "Hunter's Bell," and it was not until six ponies later that it was improved, by none other than last years top pony "Clover Riot" ridden this season by Natalie Quinlivan who took the lead in 32.33. The Spring League this year, so far belongs to Cappagh rider Gemma Phelan, who heads the Leading Open Rider table and has the Bucas Leading Ponies in three events. She has dominated this Bank of Ireland AB with "Kilcannon Explosion" and once more on Sunday she found those fractions to win her fifth qualifier in 32.01 despite jumping wider on the turn back after fence five. More was to come with Mark Beecher and "Loughnatusa Andy" getting extremely close in 32.14 to take second place.

Mark had also, to accept runner-up in the Red Mills B & C when last to go James Keating from Glanmire scored his second victory in this League with "Cooleo" after a superb turn from the first fence back to the planks gave him the edge. Thomas O'Gorman from Mallow turned the tables on last weeks winners Eoin Fives and "Pulp Panic" when "Ballyclough Lady" won the A.I.B. 138 open.

The small 128's had another extremely exciting competition. Eight went against the clock with Chloe Quinlivan who had just turned nine the day before, setting a fast target of 36.41 with "Prawn". Fiona Beecher had the great "Loughnatusa Jack" back in action for the first time this season and she did not waste a moment in flying home in 35.62 to win after another brave effort from Chloe and "Tia Marie" put her second in 36.28. Melian Griffith from Youghal in her first season was a well deserved fourth with "Monatrea Tiger".

The first of the long awaited Finals, takes place on Friday evening next, when the Willie Roche League Final, sponsored by Willie Roche, Lismore will provide exciting competition for these novices and is well worth a visit. The action starts at 5.00p.m. and will continue well into the evening.

## Causeway Tennis Notes

The Spring League commenced last week-end and continues in accordance with the Notice in the Club House. The players are requested to comply with the time schedule for the convenience of all.

There will be a fun night at the Tennis Club on Friday night, 24th March. Play will commence at 7.00p.m. and those interested in playing are requested to put their names up on the Notice in the Club House and to attend in good time to enable the draw to take place. If you have any queries, contact Maura at 44257 or Ann at 45535.

The last fun night was very successful and it is hoped that the forthcoming night will be supported.

It is intended to have the

Inter Firms in April - exact dates and times to be confirmed.

## Scór Na bPáistí

The first rounds of Scór na bPáistí will take place in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad, on this coming weekend Friday/Saturday nights, 24/25 March, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Any clubs not yet entered should do so immediately. Entries to Mrs. Mary (Moll) Shields, Clash, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. Phone 058-41467.

# STRADBALLY GAA CLUB

## UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP STRADBALLY 2-18

**TALLOW/SHAMROCKS 3-6**  
Our first defence of the county under-21 title ended with a victory against the Far West Waterford side Tallow/Shamrocks in sun drenched Cappoquin last Saturday afternoon. Trevor Curran scored a great goal from a pass from John Coffey. With Ger Power and Michael Walsh adding a number of points, it left the interval score at 1-10 to 0-4 in favour of the reds. The second half was no different with Walsh crashing to the net and a number of points being tagged on. An improvement is needed for the next match against Kilrossanty as the conceding of a number of late goals is a worrying point. This match is pencilled in for Fraher Field on Saturday at 4.30 pm.

Team: E Cunningham, J Curran, D Power, J Halpin, P Kiely, S Keane, E Cummins, G Power (0-5), K Coffey (0-1), T Costelloe (0-1), J Coffey (0-1), M Walsh (1-3), T Curran (1-1), M Casey (0-2), R Aherne (0-2), P Walsh, P Doyle, D Gough.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sun 30th April senior football championship 1st round 3.15 pm in Fraher Field.

Stradbally v Clashmore

The quarterfinals are scheduled for week ending July 23rd and July 30th. Initial games in the losers group will take place

on June 11th and June 25th. The semi finals take place on August 6th and 13th. The final is pencilled in for the 1ST of October.

Our opponents in the Phelan Cup are Ballinacourty.

League fixtures are as follows

Home v Kilrossanty to be rearranged.

Sat 1st April Away v St. Saviours 7.00 pm

Sat 15th April Home v Gaultier 7.00 pm

Sat 22nd April Home v Ballinacourty 7.00 pm

Tue 25th April Away v Nire 7.15 pm

Sun 21st May Away v Rathgormack A 12.00

Sat 27th May Away v Tramore 7.30 pm

Fri 9th June Home v Rathgormack B 7.45 pm

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We had mixed fortunes over the weekend with a defeat to Lismore but with a good home victory over Affane. As we will qualify if we win the remaining two games, we would ask all players to make the effort and you will be rewarded.

Team over two matches: T O'Mahony, N Doyle, L Halpin, S Costelloe, K Power, C Lawlor, P Casey, D Barry, W Kiely, P Kiely, K Lawlor, T McGrath, M Power, P Kiely, P Curran.

Fixtures — Sat 25th March Home v An Gaeltacht 1.30 pm

Sat 1st April Away v Shamrocks 3.00 pm

## UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Training has now begun on Tuesday night. All our matches will be played on a Monday night and the fixtures are as follows, all beginning at 7.15 pm.

April 3rd Away v Ballinacourty

April 10th Home v Ardmore.

April 17th Home v Kilrossanty.

April 24th Away v Brickey Rangers.

May 1st Home v Clashmore.

**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. Also there seems to be interest in Under-16 football. Those interested in playing and those interested in training and looking after the team, please contact the above or Pat Fennell at 293253.

## E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net.

## WEB SITE

We have a website in operation at present. The website address is [www.homestead.com/stradballysport/gaa.html](http://www.homestead.com/stradballysport/gaa.html) It will be kept up to date on a weekly

basis with fixtures, results, comments, links to other sites and up to date happenings in the club. While locally we may not have much need to access it, it would be very suitable for Stradbally people living abroad to keep in touch. Please send the address to our natives abroad.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

Sat 25th March Under-21 Championship v Kilrossanty 4.30 in Fraher field.

Sat 25th March Under-16 League Home v An Gaeltacht 1.30 pm.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

This week's piece relates to the 1957 Junior Football Final between Stradbally and Gaultier in the City Sportsfield in Waterford. The following was printed on Saturday the 21st December 1957.

## A WESTERN TRIUMPH, WELCOME BACK, STRADBALLY.

Stradbally delighted a big following with a display of football finery that completely overwhelmed Gaultier in last Sunday's Junior decider at the City Sportsfield. The Reds played devastating football to herald their return to senior ranks in the most impressive manner conceivable. In command from an early stage and making light of every Gaultier challenge, Stradbally looked a side of tremendous potential on the day's play.

## Stradbally 2-7 Gaultier 0-5.

No doubt about it, the Reds are on the move again. Stradbally scarcely displayed a weak link. They played confident and constructive football and finished the hour in a manner that was reminiscent of the great Coveside teams of the forties. On this showing Stradbally must be back in the upper grade with a real chance.

And Stradbally realised a long-cherished ambition without the services of Paul Webber who has been one of the big men on the side in recent years. Club mentors, too, deserve a hearty pat on the back....That's the spirit Stradbally.

This was a victory for teamwork. But one must pay tribute especially to the contribution of Ken Murphy, Dick Gough, John Cunningham, Billie Barry, mossy Casey, Eddie Dunphy and Tom Walsh to the Red's triumphant return.

The losers played an amount of good football and were still battling gallantly at the call of time, but from an early stage the title was Stradbally-bound.... And that was how it went.

Welcome back, Stradbally."

The names of the players on the Stradbally team were not published but there was a team published for the Divisional Championship against Old parish three months previously in September and were as follows.

"P Flynn (goal), P. Galvin, T. Foley, P.J. Power, T Walsh, E Dunphy, T Power, K Murphy, M Casey, J Cunningham, J Barry, P Webber, ??(unidentified), D. Prendergast, ??(unidentified)"

## Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Notes

### UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We were defeated in the first round of the Championship by St. Patricks. We led for most of the game but were caught in the last few minutes and beaten by 1 point.

Team: F. Cliffe, P. McCarthy, P. Condon, B. Ahearne, D. Coffey, D. Meaney, J. Myles, M. Power, W. Grady, Q. Hickey, I. Dunford, A. Lonergan, J. Ahearne, P. Denn, P. Gleeson, A. Dalton, J. Buckley.

### CONGRATS

Congratulations to Paddy Hearne who celebrates his 80th Birthday this week.

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Intermediate Football League starts on next Saturday 25th March when we will play Ring at 3.30 p.m. All players to be in Ring at 3 p.m.

### POKER CLASSIC

£20 Poker Classic will take place in Dunne's on Friday, 31st March. All are welcome.

## CLG Na Rinne

### BALLRAIOCHT

Tá Séamas De Faoite fós sásta fáiltiu roimh éinne go bhfuil an ballraíocht don geumann i mbliana aige ná aici, agus le cluichí peile agus iománaíochta ae siúl an deireadh seachtaine seo, ba chóir dona h-imreoirí go leir é a bheith díolta acu.

### PEIL FÉ 21

Bhí bua gan choimhlint ag an bhfoireann fé 21 an Satharn seo caite, agus beidh siad ag fanacht anois leis an gcéad bhábhta eile.

### LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo. B'iad 1,11, agus 21, na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh, agus bhí £800 sa phota óir. Bhí ceathrar buaiteoir £10: Jim Brown, Heilbhic, Nioclás Mac Craith, Cnocán a' Phaoraigh, Joan Elstead f/ch Tigh an Cheoil; Marie Dwyer f/ch Tigh an Cheoil. Beidh £900 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn!

### PEIL FÉ 16

Tá ag éirí go h-iontach le peileadóirí fé 16 na Gaeltachta, le trí chluiche as trí buaite acu go dtí seo, agus iad nach mór cinnte cáiliú dona babhtá leathcheannais. Ina gcéad chluiche, bhuiagh siad ar na Seamróga le 9-7 i gcoinne 1-1. Ansin, an deireadh seachtaine seo caite, bhíodar gnóthach, ag bualadh An Áth Mheadhain le 5-9 i gcoinne 2-4, agus ag sárú Naomh Bríd le 1-12 in aghaidh 1-4.

Tomás Ó Briain, Tomás Breathnach, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Ó Droma, Shay Ó Drócháin, Liam Ó Maolchatha, Liam Ó Lionnáin, Noel Ó Murchadha, Tomás De Grás, Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Daithí Condúin, Cormac Ó Donnaile, Dara Ó hUirthile, Pádraig Ó Faoláin, Eoin Ó Donnaile, Éanna Ó Donnaile, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh.

Imreoidh siad i gcoinne na Leasa Móire ar an Domhnach.

### CLUICHÍ

Beidh an chéad chluiche peile ag an bhfoireann shinsir ag 3.00 ar an Satharn, nuair a thagann Sliabh gCua chugainn, agus beidh an cluiche seo ar siúl sa tSean

Phobal. Ar an Domhnach, beidh cluiche ag an bhfoireann iománaíochta idirmeánach i Sraith 1999, i gcoinne Dhún na Mainistreach, i nDún na Mainistreach, ag tosnú ar 11.00.



## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club Notes

### FIRST LEAGUE WIN A VICTORY FOR MINOR LADIES

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty logged out in the Friary on a sunny Sunday morning to play St. Pat's. It was a quick and well disciplined game of football thanks to both teams and obliging referee Johnnie Landers. Abbeyside/Ballinacourty dominated the 1st half with scores from all of the full forward line. Aoife McGovern had a great defensive game making some brilliant blocks. St. Pat's sneaked in a quick goal leaving the half time score at Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 2-6 St. Pat's 1-0.

It wasn't long into the 2nd half before St. Pat's began to show some clever football and tested keeper, Eimear Power with high-lobbing shots which Eimear dealt with safely.

Clodagh McGovern and Maeve Herlihy kept up the pace and pressure when they went on with good supportive play by team captain Angeline Kiely which also led to one of

Niamh Briggs goals. Well done under 18's. A great team effort.

Team — Eimear Power, Stephanie O'Connor, Ruth Landy, Kate O'Brien, Jackie McGill, Aoife McGovern (0-1), Lorraine Whelan, Mary Foley (1-1), Niamh Briggs (2-0), Lisa Fitzgerald, Angeline Kiely (1-2), Michelle Whelan, Tara Whelan (0-1), Lyndsey Keane (1-5), Sarah Wright (1-0), Maeve Herlihy, Clodagh McGovern.

### UNDER 16'S WIN

#### IN WATERFORD

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty U-16's team travelled to the city to play Mt. Sion on Saturday last. The game was very tense and of a quick pace. Mt. Sion scored first and the village girls knew that they had to work hard. They settled towards the end of the first half and dominated the 2nd half. It was a great win for this young team. Final score; Abbeyside / Ballinacourty 2-08 Mt. Sion 2-01.

Team; Sharon Kenneally, 2

Stephanie O'Connor, 3 Kate O'Brien, 4 Jacqueline McGill, 5 Julie Fitzgerald, 6 Mary Foley, 7 Sarah Wright, 8 Lisa Fitzgerald, 9 Deirdre Moran, 10 Maeve Herlihy, 11 Niamh Briggs, 12 Clodagh McGovern, 13 Nicola Kiely 14 Susan Amy Fleming, 15 Niamh Whelan, 16 Sarah Kiely.

Well done to Kate O'Brien who has been chosen for the Under 14's Waterford panel.

Under 16's will play again in two weeks time. Minors and Juniors have matches this weekend. Juniors will travel to play Tramore. Training as usual on Wednesday nights 7.30 pm.

Circuit training also on Tuesday nights 7.00 pm.

### FUND RAISING

There will be a card night in Bridgie Terries in aid of the club soon. Watch this space and please come to support. We are holding a sponsored cycle from Abbeyside to Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday 28th May. Please sponsor the cyclists who consist of players and local supporters.

## Clashmore Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

### LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 10-13-15-23. £10 to each of the following, Bridget Troy, Ballinamultina; Kitty Kelly, Piltown; Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore; Nelly Ronayne, Coolbagh and Liam Cunningham, Ballycurrane. This week's draw takes place in The Rising Sun on Saturday night for a jackpot of £600.

### DEISE DRAW

All ticket stubs and money to be returned to draw coordinator Ann Coughlan by this Thursday night. Draw takes place on Friday night in Ballyduff.

### FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

1999 Division 4 Hurling League Final; Clashmore v Geraldines in Fraher Field on this Saturday at 1.45 pm.

### COACHING COURSE

Over the last two weekends a number of our members took part in a Foundation Level Football Course. Those who took part were Ann Seward, Mary O'Keefe, Anne O'Donnell, Mike Hynes, Jonathan Flavin, Billy O'Halloran, Pádraig Connery and Tim O'Keefe. Once again thanks to course tutors Pat Moore and Michelle Power.

### U-21 FOOTBALL

We had a good win over Dungarvan in the first round of the championship last Saturday in Bushy Park. Final score Clashmore 2-11 Dungarvan 1-9. Best for Clashmore were Ed Beresford, Pádraig Connery, Karl O'Keefe, Gerry O'Rourke, Cormac Allen and Stephen Barron.

### JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

**U-16 Football** — Results From Last Week — Friday, Clashmore 0-7 Dungarvan 1-8. Sunday, Clashmore 1-4 Kilrossanty 2-8. On both days we were beaten by much bigger and stronger teams.

**Fixtures For This Week** — Clashmore v Ballinacourty in Clashmore on Saturday at 1.30 pm.

### LADIES GAA CLUB NOTES

**U-16 Football** — On last Saturday we travelled to Ballymac and came away with a hard earned one point win. Well done girls.

**Minor Football** — Clashmore v St. Oliver's on this Saturday in Aghlish. Time to be announced.

## Naomh Brid Juvenile GAA Club Notes

### NAOMH BRID 5-13 SHAMROCK'S 1-3

Our under 16 footballers recorded a fine victory over a game Shamrock's side at the Knockanore venue on St. Patrick's Day.

Following the disappointing defeat at the hands of Stradbally the previous Sunday, Naomh Brid needed to win this game. We were slow to start on the first half, kicking many wides, but at the break were 10 points in front.

After the turnover Naomh Brid settled down to play some delightful football with Pat Murphy and Sean O'Neill particularly impressive. We finished the game in fine style with three well taken goals from team captain Matthew Cashman, and subs Shane Hickey and Shane Hourigan.

Scorers for Naomh Brid were Tristan Hickey 0-5, Eddie Condon and Sean O'Neill 1-1, Darren O'Connor 0-3, Shane Hickey and Shane Hourigan 1-0, Seamus Power 0-2 and Jack Power 0-1.

Our team was Brian McCarthy, Tomas Fenton, Matthew Cashman, Neil Fenton, Paudie McCarthy, Pat Murphy, Jack Power, Tristan Hickey, Shane Troy, Darren O'Connor, Sean O'Neill, Eddie Condon, Seamus Power, subs Aidan Hickey, John Ahearne, Michael Myles, Johnny Buckley, James Cliffe, Shane Hickey and Shane Hourigan.

### NAOMH BRID 1-4 AN GHAELTACHT 1-12

In round three of the under 16 football championship we travelled to the Old Parish grounds which were in top class conditions to play An Ghaeltacht.

Like the game against Shamrock's we were slow to start, as An Ghaeltacht went five points to no score up. Naomh Brid's first score of the game was a goal. Seamus Power crossed a lovely ball high into the square which was met with a punch from Eddie Condon to the net. Jack Power reduced the scoreline to a points difference with a free.

Coming up to the end of the half we were awarded a penalty which was missed. After that Tristan Hickey levelled the scores with a point from a Jack Power free. An Ghaeltacht from the kickoff went down the field and won for themselves a penalty which a goal was scored from. In the second half we played much better, but the gods were not with us as we missed our third penalty of the week. In the end An Ghaeltacht ran out winners by 8 points but had our penalties gone in, it might have been a different game.

Our team was Brian McCarthy, Tomas Fenton, Matthew Cashman, Neil Fenton, Paudie McCarthy, Pat Murphy, Jack Power (0-1), Tristan Hickey (0-1), Sean O'Neill (0-1), Darren O'Connor, John Ahearne (0-1), Seamus Power and Eddie Condon. Subs Shane Troy, Shane Hickey, Jonathan Webster, Johnny Buckley, Shane Hourigan, Aidan Hickey, James Cliffe and Michael Myles.

As can be seen from the games against Shamrock's and An Ghaeltacht we have a very big panel to choose from and we also have Willie Power to come back from his injury. It may be asking too much of him to be fully fit for the latter stages of the football championship, but hopefully he will be rearing to go in June for the hurling.

### NEXT GAME

Our next game is against Lismore on Sunday morning in Touraneena. This is a game we must win in order to qualify for a Western Semi Final.

### UNDER 21

On Saturday last Sliabh gCua were beaten by a single point in the under 21 football championship against Kilgobnet. The final score was Sliabh gCua 2-6 Kilgobnet 0-13.

### BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to Waterford against Cork on Sunday in the National League. For this game Co. Board na nOg are running a golden goal competition. The club still has a small few tickets left at £1 each. Tickets can be got by contacting the club secretary.

## Ardmore GAA Notes

### UNDER 21-A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Under 21's had their first outing on last Saturday against Brickeys in Old Parish. Looking at the panel of players that the Selectors have at their disposal this looked like it would have been a good start for them. The Brickeys who were last years Under 21-B champions were all out for this match, and it showed for much of the game as their forwards put over some lovely points showing Ardmore that this was not going to be an easy one. Our backline was under pressure

for most of the game, but thanks to some sharp shooting from our midfield and forwards things began to take shape in the second half.

Looking at the game one would have to say that you would know these lads did not have much work done as a team and the lack of fitness did show in a lot of the players. With some intensive training and ball work I do believe that this team has a good chance of progressing further in this championship. On the day we had some fine performances and who stood out for me was James O'Donnell who tallied

up 9 points from play and frees. Also on the scoreboard was Seamus Prendergast with a total of 1-3, Wayne Hennessy 2 points, Shane Dower who had a fine game at centre forward and fielded some wonderful balls put over 4 points. Cathal Hennessy 1 point and one of the youngest players on the field Billy Harty who had a good game in the corner, putting over 3 points.

Team on the day — Damien Lanane (captain), Ciaran Foley, Michael Supple, Patrick Conway, Niall Hennessy, Declan Prendergast, Jason Lenane, Wayne Hennessy, Seamus Prendergast, James O'Donnell, Shane Dower, James O'Neill, Richie Hennessy, Cathal Hennessy, Billy Harty. Subs. — Conor O'Connor, John Conway, David O'Reilly, Philip Beausang.

### LOTTO

Once again no winner. Our lotto has now for its first time hit the £1,000 mark next Sunday. The winning numbers were 1-5-19. We say thanks to Round Tower Hotel for the use of the premises. Next weeks lotto will be held in Paddy Mac's so make sure that you have your ticket.

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 3rd of April. This meeting will be totally devoted to the Development Committee. Official notice will be going to all committee members in the next few days. Please tick this date in your calendar. The meeting is booked for 8.00 pm.

## Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

### TRAINING

Training continues as normal every Wednesday night at 6.30 p.m. sharp with Johnny Kirwan and Michael Cronin.

### TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz will be held in Paddy Mac's lounge on Friday night, March 24th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. The cost is £12 per table of 4 and there are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd team. Also on the night there will be a raffle with some excellent prizes. All proceeds go to the ladies football club.

### PARENTS AND PLAYERS MEETING

A players and parents meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd April at 7 p.m. sharp in the Round Tower Hotel. All players from u-12 to juniors are asked to attend.

### EASTER EGG DRAWS

Our annual Easter Egg draw has commenced again. Cards are now in all the local shops, post offices and pubs. Lines cost just £1 each.



## West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



### MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

## William Harty Wins Race Three In Clonea Power

Current Irish Schools Cross Country champion William Harty (KCK A.C.) continued on his winning ways with a clear cut win in the annual St. Patrick's Day Clonea Power 10k from a field of eighty four runners. William completed the demanding course in 32 minutes and nine seconds, some one hundred and fifty yards clear of Kilkenny runner Peter Duggan with the much improved Robert Wade (St. Paul's A.C., Waterford) close behind.

First West Waterford runner to

finish was Trevor Mason from Cappoquin. Trevor is currently in training for his run in the London Marathon and his seventh placing in Clonea once again confirmed his consistency in recent times.

The current strength of the West Waterford Club can be seen from the race entry where we accounted for over 35% of the total amount running. West Waterford supplied two individual winners in Connie Kelleher (over 45) and Ray McConnell (over 50). Both runners are recording some of

their fastest times over the shorter distances of late.

The ladies race was won over three minutes to spare by Phyllis Flynn (Stragglers A.C.), London from newcomer Caitriona McGregor (Midleton) and Eilis Ni hAodha (Thomastown). Congratulations also to Phyllis and husband Deckie on the recent addition to their family. The last race in the Spring Series will be held on Sunday April 2nd when the Dungarvan 10k takes place.

Best of finishers: 1 William Harty (32.09). 2 Peter Duggan (32.31). 3 Robert Wade (32.36). 4 Jack Duggan (34.20). 5 Larry Kennedy (34.27). 6 Bernard Feery (34.43). 7 Trevor Mason (34.53). 8 Tom Burns (35.24). 9 M. Redmond (35.44). 10 Con Kelleher (35.49). 11 Jimmy Mulligan (36.14). 12 Martin McCarthy (36.32). 13 William Leahy (36.41). 14 John Walsh (Clonmel) 37.00. 15 Michael Dwyer (37.05). 16 Leslie Smyth (37.14). 17 Ray McConnell (37.17). 18 Tommy Cahill (37.21). 19 Deckie Flynn (37.23). 20 Ned O'Brien (37.26). 21 Pat O Sullivan (37.33). 22 Brian Hartery (37.36). 23 Michael Wade (37.38). 24 Anthony Dwyer (37.43). 25 Ray Burke (38.21). 26 Tony Murray (38.23). 27 John Whelan (38.34). 28 Neilie Hall (38.36). 29 Eoin O'Riordan (38.45). 30 Aaron Hourigan (38.48). 31 Liam Butler (38.51). 32 Conor Murray (39.01). 33 John Walsh (Ballycotton) 39.10. 34 Patrick Bookle (39.18). 35 Phyllis Flynn (39.20). 36 Anthony Feery (39.46). 37 Ray Power (39.52). 38 Richie Power (40.17). 39 Michael Cooney (40.39). 40 Tom O'Brien (40.40). 41 James Lawton (40.55). 42 Eddie Cantwell (41.10). 43 Tony Shalloe (41.22). 44 Darren Mason (41.24). 45 James Veale (41.27). 46 Sean Fahy (42.00). 47 Tim Foley (42.22). 48 Paddy Halpin (42.23). 49 Caitriona McGregor (42.25). 50 Kieran Bolton (43.06). 51 Keith Barry (43.15). 52 Paul Keating (43.27). 53 Vincent Tutty (43.27). 54 Brendan Donnelly (43.37). 55 Pat Shelley (43.38). 56 Tom Fitzgerald (43.40). 57 Kenny Curran (43.42). 58 Brian Collins (43.52). 59 Eilis Ni hAodha (43.55). 60 Frankie Devlin (44.12). 61 Dermot Dwyer (44.13). 62 Pat Coffey (44.13). 63 Frank Fahy (44.54). 64 Donie O'Connell (44.55). 65 Gerry Cahill (45.07). 66 Stephen Curran (45.11). 67 Hilary Collins (45.13). 68 Les Conroy (45.25). 69 Shane Power (45.35). 70 Danny McCarthy (45.49). 71 Eddie Smyth (45.56). 72 John Clarke (46.43). 73 Martin Veale (47.20). 74 Donna Nagle (47.42). 75 Ann Cronin (48.00). 76 Ronan McCarthy (48.18). 77 Noel Prendergast (48.42). 78 Wm. Cooney (49.14). 79 Don Sheil (49.42). 80 Mary Mulcahy (49.44). 81 Jim Conroy (54.45). 82 Steve Devlin (56.16). 83 Mary Togher (43.40). 84 Wm. Hennebray (61.56). Wheelchair: Jerry Forde (49.45).

### MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES - LEADERS AFTER THREE RACES

Under 30: Division one, Trevor Mason 28 pts. Division two, Shane Power 176 pts. Open Handicap, Darren Mason +15.

Under 35: Division one, Michael Dwyer 41 pts. Division two, Vincent Tutty 151 pts. Open Handicap, Martin Veale +9.

Under 40

Division one, Martin McCarthy 53 pts. Division two, Brian Collins 171 pts. Open handicap, James Veale - 35. (world record).

Under 45: Division one, Michael Wade 59 pts. Division two, Richie Power 115 pts. Open handicap, Anthony Dwyer +5.

Under 50: Division one, Connie Kelleher 38 pts. Open handicap, Paul Keating +19.

Under 60: Division one, Tom Fitzgerald 171 pts. Ladies

Division one, Caitriona McGregor 156 pts. Division two, Ann Cronin 227 pts. Open handicap, Mary Togher +6.

### WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS AFTER ELEVEN STAGES

Novice: Pat Curran, 279pts.

Senior: Division One - Derek Lyons 169pts. Division Two - John Clarke, 310pts.

Vets: Division One: Anthony Dwyer, 137pts. Division Two - Paul Keating, 281pts.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tommy O'Donnell and family, Abbeyside on the recent death of his uncle Michael from Murphy Place.

### BEST WISHES

Congratulations to Albert McGrath and Patricia O'Doherty who announced their engagement recently, a combination which began on our first mystery tour. We hope the rest of their lives together won't be such a mystery!

### BROKE THE HOUR

Well done to Mark Prendergast, Abbeyside and Sportsworld A.C. who smashed the hour barrier in the Ballycotton '10' when clocking 58 minutes and 50 seconds.

### GET WELL SOON

A speedy recovery to full health is wished to our popular timing official Noel O'Doherty who is currently indisposed. Noel is one of our dedicated members and is an ever present figure at each and every one of our events.

### CREDIT UNION KING OF THE HILL

The Dungarvan Credit Union, Hill running league commences on this Wednesday the 22nd of March at 6p.m. sharp. Our thanks to the Credit Union for sponsoring this novel competition again this year. This league is part of the club millennium championship.

### HISTORY OF WATERFORD ATHLETICS

A talk on the history of Waterford Athletics, featuring all Decies winners of National Senior Championship since beginning of organised athletics will be given by Fintan Walsh in the Granville Hotel, Waterford on Friday April 7th.

## LOCAL FINISHERS IN BALLYCOTTON '10'

The following local runners finished last week's Ballycotton Ten Miles road race from a record field of 1,222 runners.

26 Derek Lyons (54.55); 54. Trevor Mason (56.56); 55. Gerry Cantwell (56.56); 84. Mark Prendergast (58.50); 86. Connie Kelleher (58.55); 115. Michael Dwyer (60.23); 117. Martin McCarthy (60.37); 154. Deckie Flynn (62.12); 162. Phyllis Flynn (62.45); 168. Joe Kelly (62.50); 176. Finbarr Kelly (63.10); 184. Ray McConnell (63.25); 190. Anthony Dwyer (63.35); 191. Michael Wade (63.37); 193. John Whelan (63.40); 224. Conor Murray (64.38) 239. Ray Burke (65.11); 264. Tony Murray (65.53); 278.

Ray Dwyer (66.24); 310. Eamonn Phelan (67.29); 315. Eoin O'Riordan (67.42); 340. Liam Rossiter (68.30); 341. Richie Power (68.31); 350. Tim Foley (68.42); 384. Tony Shalloe (69.37); 406. Darren Mason (70.03); 441. Sean Fahey (70.56); 509. Brian Morrissey (72.29); 533. Dermot Dwyer (73.18); 562. Alban O'Donoghue (74.02); 593. Vinny Tutty (75.05); 602. Tom Fitzgerald (75.18); 623. Brian Collins (75.49); 674. Michael Roche (Kinsalebeg) (76.54); 697. Tony Ryan (77.29); 698. James Veale (77.29); 731. Paul Simpson (78.14); 758. Sean Bennett (78.51); 782. John Clarke (79.36); 788. Martin Veale

(79.49); 790. Stephen Curran (79.53); 799. Aine Kavanagh (80.07); 800. Paul Keating (80.08); 812. Michael Bennett (80.31); 822. Brendan Donnelly (82.12); 874. Martin Geoghan (83.00); 915. Donal Manahan (84.33); 964. Seamus Manahan (86.20); 968. James Murray (86.25); 971. Seamus O'Droma (86.35); 1012. Eric Flynn (88.46); 1016. Kieran Cahill (88.53); 1017. Pat Bennett (88.54); 1018. James Bennett (88.54); 1038. Patrick O'Doherty (89.49); 1133. Albert McGrath (98.20); 1184. Marie Power (107.52); 1188. John Rafferty (108.37).

\* Results taken from Ballycotton official results programme.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT AND ENROLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2000

Entrance assessment and enrolment for intending 1st year students for September 2000 will be held in St. Declan's Community College on Saturday, 25th March from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES U/18 FOOTBALL

#### St. Declan's 3-8 Moyderwell Tralee 0-4

This Munster semi-final was played in Ballygblon. After a shaky start St. Declan's settled down to play some fine football and led 2-6 to 0-4 at half time thanks to two goals from Conor Downey, one from a penalty.

The Tralee side showed more determination in the second half. They met a resolute Kilmac' defence with an inspired Tomás Wall in goal. When Derry Power goaled in the 49th minute for the Waterford team the game was over as a contest. Best for St. Declan's were Tomás Wall, John Halpin, Jack Kennedy, Stephen O'Leary, Micheal Power and Conor Downey.

Team — T. Wall, R. Halpin, J. Halpin, C. Long, D. Ryan, E. Rockett, K. Houlihan, E. Galvin, D. O'Reilly, M. Hearne (0-1), J. Kennedy (0-2), M. Power, C. Downey (2-3), S. O'Leary (0-2), D. Power (1-0). Subs used B. Prendergast for M. Hearne, P. Behan for C. Long, P.J. Houlihan for M. Power.

#### "OUR DEAR OUT"

The Transition Years in St. Declan's will be staging a Musical Play Production entitled "Our Day Out" shortly. This is a new and exciting venture for Transition Year in St. Declan's and we are looking forward to your support. It will take place on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March at 7.30 p.m. in the school gym.

Tickets will cost £3 for adults and £1.50 for students/children and are available in the school on 21st, 22nd and 23rd March.

We hope that you will join us for an evening of entertainment.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING

St. Declan's 2-8, Spiorad Naomh Bishopstown 2-0

St. Declan's had an excellent win over Bishopstown in a game played in Clashmore.

The Kilmac' side dominated the opening half, and were well ahead at half-time thanks to two

opportunist goals by M. Kirwan, M. Giles and M. Whelan also notched some excellent points during the half. Half-time score: St. Declan's 2-5, Spiorad Naomh 1-0.

The second half was much tighter, and the Cork side got on top. However, excellent defence by the Kilmac' full-back line restricted them to a single goal. Kilmac' then finished the stronger thanks to further good scores by G. Conlon and M. Giles.

Best for St. Declan's: S. Prendergast, P. Casey, G. Morahan, M. Whelan, G. Conlon.

St. Declan's: J. Walsh, P. Casey, S. Prendergast, S. Costelloe, J. O'Shea, P. Curran, K. Ryan, G. Morahan, M. Whelan (0-2), M. Kirwan (2-0), M. Giles (0-3), I. Lacey, B. O'Connell, G. Conlon (0-2), J. Veale. Subs: L. Power, R. Power.

### U-17 ALL-IRELAND GIRLS SOCCER SEMI-FINAL

#### St. Declan's Lose On Sudden Death St. Declan's 0, Presentation, Hedford, Galway 0

Luck was not on the St. Declan's side in Mullingar on Wednesday, 15th March. Faced with a tougher and more skilful opposition, St. Declan's found it hard to repeat their smooth play of the Munster final. Despite winning most of the possession at midfield, St. Declan's experienced difficulty in penetrating a superb defence.

The best chance of the game for St. Declan's came from a S. Hallahan free only to be headed away by the Hedford sweeper. S. Cronin made three great saves to keep St. Declan's in the game. On the final whistle the score was nil all. St. Declan's looked the better team in extra-time but could not score. Both teams drew on penalties (three all) and Presentation Hedford qualified for the All-Ireland Final when St. Declan's missed their first penalty in sudden death.

It has been a fantastic campaign and all the players, coaches, supporters and families must be commended for their dedication and superb attitude.

Team — S. Cronin, J. O'Donnell, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, J. Hearne, C. Prendergast, S. Hallahan, T. Gallagher, A. Hearne, V. O'Keefe, E. Hearne. Subs: B. Hannigan for J. O'Donnell, C.

Kirwan for J. Hearne, M. Power for E. Hearne, H. Coleman, H. Farrell.

### ST. DECLAN'S QUALIFY FOR MUNSTER U-15 FINAL IN GIRLS SOCCER St. Declan's 2, Presentation Ballypheane 0

St. Declan's are through to the U-15 Munster Final after overcoming a very strong and physical side in Ballypheane.

In the opening minutes of the game Ballypheane looked the better team. However, A. Sutton proved why St. Declan's are the Munster contenders with a fine goal in the sixth minute. Ballypheane threatened constantly and only for the brave defending, St. Declan's would not have emerged victorious.

T. Gallagher scored the second goal for St. Declan's 20 minutes into the second half in a tremendous display of skill and determination. St. Declan's were fortunate to hold off the Cork team and now meet Colaiste Mhuire Ennis in the Munster final next week.

Team: M. O'Donnell (goal), E. Kirwan, K. Kelly, A. Veale, C. Kirwan, E. Brazil, T. Gallagher, L. Dunphy, L. Murray, A. Sutton, E. Wall. Subs: E. Morrissey for E. Brazil, K. Crowley for A. Sutton, A. Dee for L. Murray, P. Hallahan for E. Wall, E. Gallagher for E. Kirwan and E. Lally.

### SOUTH EAST HOCKEY

1st Year B's win Tournament — Last Wednesday our first year's A and B teams travelled to Newtown to play in a tournament against many other schools in the South-East.

Both teams did us proud with one team winning the tournament and the other finishing in fourth place.

The winning team consisted of: S. Behan, J. Kavanagh, L. Kirwan, K. Whelan, J. Hanrahan, O. Mooney, S. Foley.

The team in fourth place were: N. Murphy, G. Crowley, N. Cunningham, S. Whelan, R. Butler, M. O'Rourke, C. O'Brien, N. Kearns.

We would like to thank the organisers of Newtown for such a well run tournament and for the use of their facilities.

### EQUESTRIAN

Anyone wishing to take part in the schools show-jumping on May 6th please give in names.



# Railway Athletic F.C. Club Notes

## DIVISION 2B LEAGUE Railway 1 - Portlaw 0

Our second team played home to Portlaw on Sunday morning last. This was a Cup rehearsal as we are away to Portlaw in the first round of the Cup. We started well, created a lot of chances but failed to score, at least we created chances which was an improvement from last week. We opened the scoring when Ken O'Donnell opened our account. The second half was much the same as again we created a lot of chances. Overall it was a good team performance and a good win.

Under 13 T.S.B. League, St Pauls 3 - Railway 2

This was a game we should have got something from, we were one goal down after 7 minutes, minutes later we

were back on level terms when Keith Landers scored a fine goal. Ten minutes later Paul Murray put us ahead, this was how the half ended. We held out very well but with ten minutes to go St. Pauls were on level terms when we were caught when a defender slipped up. It looked like a draw but with a minute to go we gave away a silly free-kick outside the box, which St. Pauls scored from. Overall a very big improvement, well done to all.

### FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday 25th - Under 12 Cup away to Hibs., 10.30. Leaving 9.15.

Sunday 26th - Div. 1A League, away to Ferrybank, 11.00. Leaving 9.00.

Monday 27th, Under 12

Home to Tramore B, 6.15. Leaving 5.30.

Tuesday 28th - Under 15 Cup, away to Villa, 6.00. Leaving 5.00.

Thursday 30th - League away to Tramore, 6.15. Leaving 5.00

### SORRY ABOUT THE NOTES

We had no notes last week, the reason was that the writer was in bed sick, it's good to know that people read the notes.

### THANKS TO BALLINROAD

Our club would like to thank Ballinroad F.C. for letting us have a loan of their pitch for our 1A game against Waterford Crystal. Since we started doing our pitch all the local clubs have been very helpful, hopefully we can repay all

their kindness in the future.

### INJURED PLAYERS

After a long and hard season a few players are suffering long term injuries, hopefully the lads will be back sooner rather than later.

### SOCIAL

Yes, we are having a social, we have no date but should have details in the next few weeks. Our socials have been a great success over the years. This year will be no different.

### FIELD DEVELOPMENT LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn were 3, 15, 20. We had one jackpot winner — Michael O'Shea. Next week's jackpot £200.

£10 winners were Jane Prendergast, Main Street, Lerry Snr., Tourin, Yvonne O'Sullivan, Shanbally.

## STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

# Paddy's Day

### STRADBALLY 2 PILTOWN 2

(stradbally win on penalties)

This was a cup-tie that had everything. Piltown were not going to give in easily and indeed scored the first goal. Oliver Costelloe had us back on level terms soon later and this remained the score on the half-time stroke. A different

plan was needed in the second half to break down the strong stubborn Piltown defence and this worked in so much that we created a number of chances and gained corner after corner. But this new found urgency can sometimes back fire, as it was Piltown to regain their lead. Michael O'Brien came to the

rescue soon later to salvage a draw. Extra-time could not separate the teams so therefore to penalties.

Hero of the day was goalkeeper Paddy Lawlor who brilliantly saved Piltown's fourth penalty to give us an unassailable lead. Michael O'Brien finally sealed it with the last penalty.

### OZIER PARK SEMI-FINAL

We play Park Rangers in the semi-final of the cup in Ozier on Saturday at 2.15 pm or Sunday morning at 11.00 am. All players to be at the ground three quarters of an hour before the game. We would appeal to all to come and support us, as we need all the support we can get.

## STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES

### UNDER-11 CUP MATCH REPORT

# HEARTBREAKER EXIT

STRADBALLY 3 BALLINROAD 4 (A.E.T.)

Cup matches are always different as it is on a knockout basis. Last Saturday morning we entertained league leaders and close neighbours Ballinroad in the first round of the under-11 cup and were disappointed with the result at the end of the eighty minutes after giving one hundred and ten per cent. With chances on both sides it remained scoreless until midway through the second half when Robert Aherne with his back facing goal, controlled a cross and turned to fire the ball into the visitors net. Ballinroad replied soon later. Christopher Casey had a stormer once again with a string of fine saves. With the match finished, one all, it was then to ten minutes a side extra time. Three minutes before the break the game turned on its head when Ballinroad were awarded a penalty. A high ball came in, hit of a

divot and hit an outstretched Stradbally defender's hand accidentally. The ball played the player as opposed to the player playing the ball. Unfortunately the rules decrees a penalty for any kind of handball in the penalty area. The resulting penalty was scored and we conceded another two within two minutes of the penalty. Once we regained our composure we replied with two goals, one from a Christopher Lawlor penalty and another from Luke Casey which may have been helped over the line by Nicholas Drohan. While one could pick out the best players on the day, that's impossible as every player played his best match of the year and should be proud of themselves but that's the cruelty of the cup. From a spectators point of view it was definitely the most entertaining match of the year of any of our teams. We wish

Ballinroad the best of luck in the next round and they should progress as they have a nicely balanced team.

Team: C Casey, N Connors, D Mooney, C Lawlor, L Casey, P Casey, A Doyle, S Aherne, R Aherne, D Kett, N Drohan, J Sheehan.

Sat 25th March Training for all. 10.30am.

### UNDER-13 LEAGUE STRADBALLY 2 VILLA 4

Villa needed just a point to clinch the league title and they collected all three. This was a game that we appeared we did not want to win as we felt that Villa would easily defeat us. One hundred per cent should always be given and this was showed by Philip Curran who bagged two goals in the second half. Christopher Casey came out of goal in the second half and if every player showed the same passion and drive for

the match as Christopher, the result would have been a lot closer. In fairness to everyone we did make the effort for the last fifteen minutes.

Team: C Casey, D Coleman, K Lawlor, A Power, L Casey, P Curran, W Kiely, P Flynn, M Power, P Kiely, C Lawlor, N Drohan, R Aherne.

### FIXTURES

Wed 29th March Under-11 Home V Seaview 6.15pm Sponsored by Edmond Lannon Panel Beating.

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 week at 11.00am in Dungarvan.

### EMAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballyafc@eircom.net.

## ABBEYSIDE F.C. NOTES

### DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

# Abbeyside Turn Title Screw

### ST. SAVIOURS 0 ABBEYSIDE 7

Abbeyside's march to a possible title was furthered by an impressive 7 goal victory over Saviour's on Sunday morning last. Abbeyside immediately ripped into the homesters and two goals by Piero Menor set the villagers up for a healthy lead. Further goals by Jon Ferncombe with a belter from 30 yards, Paul McComb from 3 yards, Olan Casey after Piero unselfishly set him up and Seamie McGrath continued his rich vein of scoring with a memorable double. We will draw a curtain of charity over the misses and with better finishing a much higher score could have been achieved before Starry Walsh blew up 20 minutes before time.

### UNDER-11 CUP

# POWERFUL DISPLAY DAVID!

### VILLA 1 ABBEYSIDE 4

David Power plundered 4 goals in an excellent display by Abbeyside U-11's on Saturday last. In a much improved display the lads showed greater desire to win and subsequently over ran a gallant Villa side. While David Power grabs the plaudits the entire team deserves a pat on the back especially Jason Healy, Ciaran Manahan and Aimee Jordan who were outstanding at the back under fierce pressure at times. In the midfield Steven Slater was a dynamo and has probably found his best position.

Next game is on April 1st at home to Piltown.

### LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot £1,500. Numbers drawn 10-12-23. No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn by Bidy Egan, Kyne Park. Next draw £1,600. Next draw in Radley's Bar on Sunday April 2nd at 10.00 pm. Thank you for your support.

### FIXTURES

U-12 Cup Saturday 26th March v Dungarvan at 10.30 am. U-14 Cup Saturday 26th March v Tramore at 11.45 am. Div. 2A league on Saturday, Piltown v Abbeyside at 2.15 pm. U-12 League Monday 28th March v Seaview at 6.15 pm.

Three very important matches for the club so all are asked to come along and give the lads a shout.

### HENRY MORRISSEY

Henry heads off to Limerick today where he plays for St. John's School in a Munster Schools competition. Henry has an impressive scoring record in this competition and headmaster Noel Brennan informs me that he is the mainstay of the team. We wish St. John's and Henry all the very best as they strive for glory.





## Brideview Claim Another Title Pinewood Relegated Ballybridge Return to Division One

In a weekend full of excitement, Brideview United repeated last season's title success in dramatic fashion at Brideview Park against an unlucky Valley Rangers. In a relegation play off match, Lismore came out on top against Pinewood Rangers on a flattering 4-0 scoreline.

# Curley Goal Sparks Title Celebration

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 2  
VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 2

With just one league game left, Brideview came back from the dead, to snatch the title away from Valley with a goal deep into injury time. Brideview led Valley by just a point going into the game, meaning Valley had to win, although Brideview could still have won the league if they beat Cappoquin in their final game. The day itself was ideal with sunshine beating down on a good surface. A huge crowd turned out for the occasion and fittingly there was plenty of excitement for the fans. After a settling in period Brideview took the lead when they were awarded a penalty for handball after seventeen minutes. J.P. Grey converted and Brideview had a good spell without threatening Shane Fitzgerald's goal. Valley responded with an equaliser after thirty minutes from Shane Kearney and at half time the sides were still level with little to choose between the teams.

Early in the second half, with Valley pressing forward, an accidental clash of heads saw Dinny Martin and J. P. Grey suffer injuries which held up the game for six minutes. The game resumed but lacked any real excitement

until the final twenty minutes when Valley were forced to seek a winning goal. Two minutes from the end, Valley were awarded a penalty, again for a handball and Billy Carr senior scored what many thought would be the winner. Brideview never gave up and when Stephen Pratt won a fifty-fifty ball and passed to Eoin Murphy, the Valley defence fell asleep and Murphy's cross was met by sub Philly Curley whose delicate header looped over Shane Fitzgerald and into the net. With this goal coming four minutes into injury time, the odds were now firmly in Brideview's favour and the final whistle blew soon afterwards. While you could not call Brideview lucky, you might say that Valley were unlucky. Brideview have not been at their best this season and while Valley took four points off them, the best team won the league. Best for Brideview were Dinny Martin, Roy Henley, J. P. Grey and Eoin Murphy while Mike Walsh, Ger Lynch, Brendan Hickey and Shane Kearney were Valley's best.

Brideview Utd 'A': Billy Sheehan, Terence McSweeney, Roy Henley, Frank Power, Dennis Martin, John



Brideview Utd winners of the Premier Div. of the Red House League. This is their sixth title in the last 10 years. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Doyle, Stuart Barry, John P. Grey, Dermot Henley, Stephen Pratt, Eoin Murphy, subs; Paul Curley, Philly Curley, James Tobin.

Valley Rangers 'A': Shane Fitzgerald, Mike Walsh, Kevin Barry, Brendan Hickey, Ger Lynch, Jim Lane, Billy Carr (Junior), Billy Carr (Senior), Terence Rumley, Shane Kearney, Damien O'Farrell, subs Ted O'Leary, Tony Harpur.

## Lismore Survive Pinewood Go Down

LISMORE 4 PINWOOD RANGERS 0

Another big crowd turned up in neutral Cappoquin last Sunday afternoon for this play off match. There had to be a decision on the day but unlike the match earlier in the morning, this game began really well but faded quickly after Lismore's third goal. The winners were very fortunate in the opening twenty minutes when Pinewood created three excellent chances, the best one by Martin Walsh, which forced a brilliant diving save by Keith Hornibrook. Lismore took the lead completely against the run of play when a free kick out on the right from half way found the unmarked Barney Prendergast and he cleverly headed the ball over Tom Doocey for the opening goal. Rangers fired in another couple of shots before the break but Lismore still led 1-0 at the half time whistle.

Pinewood again started the better in the second half and forced a couple of corners in quick succession. From one of these attacks, Lismore's

Ollie Dowd received a long ball out of defence and headed for the opposing goal before being pulled down in the box. Alan Landers scored the resulting penalty which came eight minutes into the second half. Five minutes later Lismore secured their win when an excellent pass from Peter Howard found Michael Shanahan who turned and fired home goal number three. The fourth Lismore goal after seventy three minutes was almost a carbon copy of the third with Shanahan again scoring from a Howard cross. Pinewood will wonder what might have happened had they scored the opening goal while there was visible relief on the face of the Lismore manager as his side avoided being relegated for the first time in their history. Best for the winners were Keith Hornibrook, Paul Prendergast, Pat Reaney, Peter Howard, Barney Prendergast, Ollie Dowd and Martin Ormonde. Pinewood's best were Tom Guiry, Liam Walsh, David Ryan, Conor Ryan,

John Moore and Martin Walsh.

Lismore; Keith Hornibrook, Dave Whelan, Alan Landers, Paul Prendergast, Pat Reaney, Mike Caples, Barney Prendergast, Peter Howard, Mike Shanahan, Ollie Dowd, Martin Ormonde, subs; Billy Walsh, George Howard, Brendan Ormond, Mark Landers.

Pinewood Rangers: Tom Doocey, Liam Walsh, Tom Guiry, David Ryan, Joe Walsh, Conor Ryan, Micky Joe Ryan, John Moore, Shane Walsh, Noel Ryan, Martin Walsh, subs; Mike Wall, Eoin Sheehan, J. J. Moore.

### NOTE FOR REFEREES

All referees are requested to immediately return the form they recently received from the branch of referees. This is a most important form and you cannot attend the seminar without returning this form.



Michael O'Leary, Red House, Lismore (sponsor) presenting the Premier Shield to Brideviews captain, John Paul Gray. Also included is Paddy Pollard, Chairman RHL. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## DIVISION TWO

# Ballybridge Clinch Promotion

**BRIDEVIEW UNITED B 0 BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 4**

Needing a draw to claim the second promotion spot, Ballybridge began nervously and when they did get going, they found Brideview keeper Ian Farmer in great form. It took twenty minutes for the opening goal to arrive and it came when the impressive Pat Rohan scored. Five minutes later John Rogers added a second when he coolly chipped the ball over the keeper. Leading 2-0 at the break, this young Ballybridge side never let up and the third goal arrived from the spot when Noel Murray

scored.

The final goal came three minutes from time and was the best of the lot. A quick interchange of passes saw a great cross from substitute Michael O'Driscoll, being headed home by the inrushing Eoin Conway.

Best for Ballybridge were Pat Rohan, Donal Broderick, Eoin Conway, Keith O'Driscoll, Noel Murray and John Rogers while Ian Farmer, Mossie McCarthy, James Beecher and Brian Donnelly were Brideview's best.

THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP (SPONSORED BY MEL SHANLEY, AUCTIONEERS, DUNGARVAN)

# Success For Kilworth, Clashmore & Brideview 'A'

An understrength Brideview team needed extra time to advance against Inch. Clashmore Ramblers had a single goal victory over Brideview B while Kilworth Celtic had an easy win at home to Glenview.

## Close Call For Brideview

**Brideview United 'A' 2 Inch 1 (After Extra Time)** — Played last Friday, Brideview appeared to be heading for an easy win after Stephen Pratt scored after two minutes. There was no further scoring until Inch equalised on seventy five minutes. The game was finally decided by a Frank Power header four minutes from the end of extra time.

## Clashmore Edge Through

**Brideview United 'B' 0 Clashmore Ramblers 1** — A goal early in the first half by Roger Ryan sent Clashmore into the next round at Brideview Park last Sunday.

## Seven Up For Kilworth

**Kilworth Celtic 7 Glenview 0** — Celtic had a facile win over their visitors last Sunday. They led 4-0 at the break and their scorers were Mattie McCormack, Tommy Seymour (2), Ricky Ivory (penalty), Eoin Walsh, Liam Cotter, Declan Tobin.

# BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB NOTES

# BALLINROAD UNDER-11's WIN THRILLING CUP DERBY IN EXTRA TIME

**STRADBALLY 3 BALLINROAD 4 (AET)**

We travelled to Stradbally on Saturday morning last for what turned out to be a great Cup tie. Ballinroad started well with Jamie Ryan's shot being well saved by the home keeper. Stradbally came into the game after a quarter of an hour and our back line of Donal Henley, Eoin Brackett, John Walsh and Jonathan O'Sullivan had to be on top of their game to keep the Stradbally forwards at bay. Willie John Kiely was just off

target with a free kick and Conor Foley hit the wood work as half time approached.

Stradbally took the lead five minutes into the second half after a mix up in the Ballinroad defence. Ballinroad went on all out attack and got a penalty after David Pender was brought down in the box.

Conor Foley took the spot kick but the Stradbally keeper brought off a fine save. Five minutes later Craig O'Connor scored a superb equaliser with a volley from the edge of the box which flew into the top corner. The last 15 minutes was end to end stuff in which both teams could have scored. The game ended one all, so it was on to extra time. Ballinroad took the lead with Willie John Kiely scoring from a penalty, two minutes later David Pender who had a great game in midfield chipped the keeper with a lovely left foot shot. Craig O'Connor put us 4-1 up with a great solo goal just before half time in extra time. We left Stradbally back in to the game with two late goals but we held out for a great win. Stradbally can feel very unlucky because they played very well for a lot of the game. Great credit is due to Garvan Cummins for all the hard work he has put in with these young lads.

Our next game is at home to Hibs in the league on Wednesday 29th March, kick off is at 6.15 pm. This is a very important game for us because we need four points from our last three games to win the league. Ballinroad played well at times but we lost a few soft goals but over all it was a good display. We have seven players training with our under 12 Waterford Development squad with Tom Brown as Manager. This training has been a very good experience for the lads. We play Portlaw in the next round of the Cup on Saturday 1st April, kick off 10.30 am at Ballinroad.

Team; Kevin Delahunty, Donal Henley, John Walsh, Eoin Brackett, Jonathan O'Sullivan, William Raheer, David Pender, Willie John Kiely (capt), Jamie

Ryan, Conor Foley and Craig O'Connor, subs used Michael Geary, Alan Sheil. Rest of subs; Colin Ryan, Ciaran Foley, David Drohan, James Phelan. Ref was Kevin Walsh of Kilmacthomas who did a very good job.

## U-15 TSB SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

**BALLINROAD 4 KILMACTHOMAS 1**

In this the last game of the U-15 league, Ballinroad avenged their early season defeat by Kilmacthomas by virtue of a very committed and gutsy performance. The game opened with Ballinroad very much in control in terms of possession but not really threatening the Kilmacthomas goal. Twenty minutes into the game Kilmacthomas began to assert themselves and despite strong resistance from the Ballinroad defence of M. Moore, S. Drohan, D. Condon and Aidan Walsh the Ballinroad goal led a charmed life. On the half hour sweeper David Condon's attempted headed clearance flew past the helpless Paddy Mahon in the Ballinroad goal. Kilmacthomas piled on the pressure at this stage and Ballinroad were fortunate to go in 0-1 at half time. At half time the Ballinroad formation was changed to 4-3-3 in order to counteract the dominance of the Kilmacthomas sweeper. Cormac Donnelly was introduced at centre forward and John Gillen on the right of mid-field.

These changes had the desired effect as right from the kick off Kilmacthomas were under pressure. Paddy Mahon, in only his second game in goal, dealt very competently with everything that came his way. Shay Drohan gave a man of the match performance in defence and Cormac Donnelly pinned the Kilmacthomas defence inside their own box at every opportunity. Ten minutes into the half the break through came when following good work by Donnelly, Liam Lenane finished to the net.

Deckie Fives, Tony Fitzgerald and John Gillen dominated mid-field and with Colin Beresford supplying good crosses from the left wing, opportunities were provided for Lenane and Donnelly to tack on three more goals. At this stage the Ballinroad defence were not conceding an inch and Kilmacthomas never looked like getting back into the game.

This was a great spirited performance by all thirteen Ballinroad players. Our next outing is in the Cup at home to De La Salle and this level of performance will have to be achieved for a full 80 minutes if we are to be a successful squad. Paddy Mahon, Michael Moore, David Condon, Shay Drohan, Aidan Walsh, Deckie Fives, Tony Fitzgerald, Carthach Shalloe, Colin Beresford, Liam Lenane, John Gillen, Brian Daly and Cormac Donnelly.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

### Semi Final Preview

# Brideview and Cappoquin Set For Final?

Next weekends semi finals should again draw huge crowds to each of the venues. Brideview will be obvious favourites to advance at the expense of Ballybridge United but the second game could go either way.

## BRIDEVIEW HEADING FOR THE TREBLE?

**Brideview United 'A' v Ballybridge United** — Both clubs have had fantastic seasons although Brideview will start as warm favourites, they will be coming up against a young team with the best defensive record in the league. Brideview having already claimed the league title and the Tony Bolger Cup are now just two games away from a treble, with the Liam Fitzgerald Cup still to come and must be fancied to make it to the final, though I don't expect a big win for the favourites.

## CAPPOQUIN CAN REACH FINAL AGAIN

**Valley Rangers 'A' v Cappoquin** — Cappoquin have had the upper hand against Valley Rangers in their last four meetings with Valley not even scoring. Rangers will be hoping to overcome last week's disappointment and may find it hard to lift themselves. Cappoquin are looking to make a second successive Cup final appearance and appear to be the 'hungrier' of the two sides at the moment and we think they can defeat Valley on Sunday.

## NEXT DELEGATE & REFEREES MEETINGS

These will both take place on Monday night, April 3rd at the Red House. The referees meeting begins at 8 pm followed by the delegate meeting at 9 pm. All clubs must attend this meeting and all the money for the social tickets must be handed to Pat Casey on or before this night. The social takes place on Saturday night, April 29th at the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

### PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview United	13	9	3	1	35	17	30
Valley Rangers	14	9	2	3	39	15	29
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 (Top Six)

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	14	10	3	1	45	20	33
Ballybridge United	14	10	1	3	40	19	31
Kilworth Celtic	14	8	4	2	32	17	28
Accrington Celtic	13	7	2	4	32	15	23

## Fixtures For Sunday, March 26th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Finals, Ballybridge United v Brideview United 'A' (in Ardmore) at 11.00 am. Referee Willie Collins. Assistants; Michael O'Neill, Paul Marks. Cappoquin v Valley Rangers 'A' in Tallow at 11.00 am. Referee Tom Griffin. Assistants; Leonard Fraser and Martin Egan.

The Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup (sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan). Quarter Final, Mogeely v Kilworth Celtic at 11.00 am. Referee Sean Kearns. The rest of the quarter final is as follows; Cappoquin v Pinewood Rangers. Brideview United 'A' v Clashmore Ramblers. Araglen v Affane. These matches will be played on Sunday April 2nd with the semi finals on April 16th and the final on Easter Monday at 3.30 pm.

The Final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will be played on Sunday April 9th at 3 pm, with the venue to be announced.

The Brideview United 'B' v Accrington Celtic League game goes ahead at 2.30 pm on April 2nd.



# Castlebridge Celtic Soccer Club Notes

## U.13 LEAGUE Castlebridge Celtic 2 v. Kilworth C. 3

On Saturday evening last we played Kilworth in a thriller. This was end to end from start to finish with some great football and brilliant goals. It was Kilworth who scored first after a great move. Within minutes we were level when Jason O'Brien hit a rocket of a shot to the top corner for a great goal. Both teams had many chances of scoring. Just on the stroke of half time we took the lead when Michael Hegarty hit one of his David Beckham specials from just outside the box.

In the second half we took total control of the game but could not show it where it mattered. In the last 10 minutes we were made to suffer for missing so many chances when Kilworth scored two goals to run out winners 3 goals to 2. This was a great performance from the whole team.

### COUPONS

Coupons are on sale at all outlets. They are priced at £1 each. 11 correct results will win you £100 while nearest to all correct will get £50.

### DINNER DANCE

Just a reminder to let you know that our Dinner Dance will take place on Friday night week next, March 31st in Barryvoe Hotel. Music is by Cheers and tickets are priced at £15 each.

### DISCO

On this coming Saturday night we will be holding our Schoolboy Disco. It will begin at 8.30 and finish at 11 o'clock on the night we will give out all the trophies that were won throughout the season and also our players of the year trophies in all age groups. Boys and girls of all age groups are invited to attend for a great night to round off a long season.

### MARRIED v. SINGLES

Our Married v. Singles will take place on Sunday evening next at 6.30p.m. This game is for the Abbeys Bar Cup.

## DIVISION 3A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Honours Even

**DUNGARVAN 0  
FERRYBANK 0**

It was a case of honours even in this clash as both teams lost ground on league leaders Grannagh. This game was played in summer like conditions and surely visiting teams must relish playing in Kilrush park as the pitch is in excellent condition. Ferrybank started the brighter and made the early running applying lots of pressure on the home defence. With just ten minutes played Dungarvan lost youth player Barry Wright with a nasty hand injury. Johnny Sheehan was brought in up front. While Dennis McGrath

dropping into midfield. The home side clawed their way back into the game when Hopper and Chris Gough started to win the battle in midfield. The delightful running at the visitors defence by Clive Crotty was causing havoc. From one of his runs he set up Johnny Sheehan who missed an open goal. Chances came for both teams as well in the second half, with Charlie McCarthy making two outstanding saves. Hopper had three great chances to score but it wasn't to be as the curtain came

down on the Blues title challenge.

Dungarvan: M. McCarthy, M. Hart, P. J. Drummy, J. Downey, M. Coles, C. Gough, P. Flynn, C. Crotty, B. Wright, D. McGrath, M. Donnelly. Res. J. Sheehan for B. Wright; J. W. Power, S. Cummins.

Man of the match: C. Crotty  
All the 3rd div. panel would like to wish Barry Wright a speedy recovery.

# IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE NEWS

### RESULTS

Brideview United 1 v. Clashmore R. 0  
Ardmore 1 v. Cappoquin / Affane 1  
Valley Ranger 3 v. Ballybridge United 0.  
Castlebridge 2 V. Kilworth C. 3.

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	8	6	1	1	24	7	19
Valley Rangers	7	6	0	1	31	4	18
Ballybridge United	7	5	0	2	19	8	15
Brideview	8	4	1	3	11	14	13
Kilworth Celtic	7	4	0	3	22	22	12
C'Quir/Affane	8	3	1	4	16	19	10
Blackwater Rgs.	5	2	1	2	18	16	7
Blackstone Rgs.	58	2	0	6	9	31	6
Clashmore Rbls.	7	1	0	6	12	27	3
Castlebridge Cel.	7	1	0	6	11	26	3

### U.15 CUP

Lismore 0 V. Ballybridge United 8

### KENNEDY CUP

Training resumes again on this Friday night in Midleton. All players be there and togged out and ready for 8.30. Also on this weekend we will be playing a Waterford selection in a practice game. There will be more about this at Friday nights session.

### MEETING

Our next meeting will take place in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow on Monday night next at 9 o'clock.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, March 25th

### U.15 LEAGUE

Lismore V. Valley Rangers, 11.30, M. Hartnett.  
Youghal C. V. Ardmore, 2.30, M. Hartnett.  
Brideview United V. Ballybridge United, 2.30, P. Marks.

### U.13 LEAGUE

Clashmore R. V. Blackwater R., 11.30, W. Collins.

### U.11 LEAGUE

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

### RESULT

Div. 3A League:

Dungarvan 0, Ferrybank 0

### FIXTURES

**Junior:** Saturday, 25th March, Div. 2A League: Mooncoin v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Ferrybank 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 26th March, Premier League Dungarvan v Bohs 2.15 p.m.

**Schoolboys:** Saturday TSB U-12 Cup 1st Rd.: Abbeyside v Dungarvan 10.30 a.m. TSB U-14 Cup 1st Rd.: Carrick v Dungarvan 11.45 a.m.

### YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £400 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 25 and 83 and were drawn by Isobell Moore and Claire Morrissey in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square on Sunday last. The jackpot next Sunday night is £460.

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.

### MISS DUNGARVAN

The new fundraising committee are very pleased with the response to the Miss Dungarvan 2000 competition. Once again the Bank of Ireland have come up trumps and kindly agreed to sponsor this year's event. For further information or application forms contact, Bridget at 44493 Theresa at 43180 Pat at 42989

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. League Tables

### PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

CARRICK	10	7	2	1	15	2	23
BOHS	11	5	6	0	22	15	21
HIBS	11	6	2	3	19	13	20
SOUTHEND	14	5	4	4	21	19	19
JOHNVILLE	13	4	5	4	19	19	17
TRAMORE	12	5	2	5	25	18	17
CRYSTAL	13	3	7	3	13	14	16
<b>DUNGARVAN</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
PORTLAW	13	1	6	6	10	22	9
ST.PAULS	12	1	1	10	13	31	4

### DIV2A LEAGUE TABLE

<b>DUNGARVAN</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>
ABBEYSIDE	15	7	5	3	45	29	26
PILTOWN	15	8	2	5	44	30	26
MOONCOIN	14	7	2	5	33	24	23
CARRICK	13	6	3	4	29	26	21
PARK RGS	14	6	3	5	34	25	18
RATHGORMACK	12	4	4	4	22	24	16
RED STAR	15	4	2	9	26	37	14
VILLA	11	4	1	6	20	31	13
ST. SAVIOURS	13	3	1	9	21	58	10

### DIV3A LEAGUE TABLE

GRANAGH	17	12	2	3	46	20	38
D.L.S.	15	7	4	4	30	20	25
FERRYBANK	12	7	3	2	37	19	24
ST.SAVIOURS	14	6	4	4	35	26	22
<b>DUNGARVAN</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
KILMACOW	12	5	3	4	27	12	18
CARRICK	11	5	2	4	19	19	17
JOHNVILLE	12	4	1	7	20	27	13
TYCOR	13	2	1	10	24	55	7
KILBARRY	15	2	0	13	15	47	6

### YOUTHS LEAGUE TABLE

<b>DUNGARVAN</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>
TRAMORE RGS	13	9	0	4	29	17	27
D.L.S.	11	6	4	1	25	16	22
RATHGORMACK	11	4	3	4	31	23	15
CRUSADERS	10	4	1	5	21	38	13
FERRYBANK	10	2	4	4	17	21	10
HIBS	9	2	0	7	24	31	6
BALLYDUFF	13	2	2	9	18	38	8

### OTHER NEWS

Rumour from the Springfield direction has it that Martin "Stalky" Walsh has started singing in the bath again, while drumming noises have been reported from the Power household in Boreenatra. I wonder if the "Tropics" are thinking of making a comeback. Watch this space.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners last Saturday night on 11 games were: Kay & Helen; Tom & John Michael; Tony & Michael. 4/5: Bidy & Maryanne. Lucky Tables: Michael & Cáit; Hannah & Maisie.

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prize-money. 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.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The club entered a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade last week for the first time in a number of years. It was an expression of thanks to all our sponsors, especially those who sponsored jerseys for the various club teams this season. Well done to all who helped to put this float together especially Thomas Duggan who did more than most to ensure that our club was represented in the parade. Also congratulations to Dungarvan Pipe Band for holding their 25th successive parade, which was bigger and better than ever.



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## SUCCESSFUL ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND

Weather one would associate more with the Easter Holiday period attracted golfers on to the course in large numbers for the Festival Weekend. The calm warm conditions were ideal for golf and as a result the scoring was relatively high for this time of year. The Féile na nDéise committee were the main beneficiaries as their Classic played over Saturday and Sunday attracted almost sixty teams. The Féile organisers provided a traditional Irish Music Session in the Clubhouse on Sunday evening which was appreciated by those present.

Considering the counter attractions of the parades and live coverage of the All Ireland Club Finals on TV an entry of almost 200 in the St. Patrick's Day Rumble was exceptional. This event was generously sponsored by Michael Moloney & Co. Hardware and the club are very grateful to him. Michael is a former captain and former Chairman of Dungarvan Golf Club.

### RESULTS

19th March. Féile na nDéise Classic. 1st T. Burke (7), M. Drummy (10), T. O'Grady (11), Tom Frost (18) 117 pts. 2nd R. Hyde (13), M. Furlong (15), J. Manning (14), Francis Power (11) 116 pts. 3rd D. Glavin (18), P. Landers (13), J. Hornibrook (12), S. Landers (14) 115 pts. 4th W. Walsh (17), J. Moroney (8), M. Moroney (12), M. Hanrahan (7) 114 pts.

18 Hole Singles on Saturday and Sunday 18th and 19th March. 1st Tony Rogers (16) 41 pts. 2nd Dermot Kelly (19) 41 pts (B9). 3rd Donal Williams (5) 40 pts.

Thursday 16th March 14 Hole Stableford. 1st Pat Buckley (17) 31 pts. Friday 17th March Open 14 Hole Rumble sponsored by Michael Moloney & Co. 1st B. Morrissey, J. Curran and P. Morrissey 74 pts. 2nd K. Hanrahan, A. Linehan and C. Clarke 73 pts. 3rd N. Fitzgerald, N. Whelan and M. Garrigan 73 pts. 4th R. O'Connor, M. Kyne and Bertha O'Connor 72 pts.

### GOLF REMINDERS

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 him. If a person has to join a '2 Ball', she 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 Competition 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 player 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 her/his partner marks card and reverse. Remem-

ber 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 mins. 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.

### JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Congratulations to Jack Collins (17) who won the Captains Prize on Sunday last at Carrick-On-Suir Golf Club with a great score of 45 pts. Jack also won the Junior Alliance Presidents Prize earlier in the year. Dungarvan golfers have been very successful in this year's Alliance and that is good for the club. Nicky Norris was 3rd in the Golfer of the Year competition. Well done Nicky.

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE 2000

Dungarvan host the South East League on Sunday next, 26th March at 11.30 am. Lismore play East Cork and Cobh take on Youghal. Competition contact - Tom Conway (058) 42588.

### CARE OF THE COURSE

Golfers are reminded to please use the steps on tee boxed and to keep caddie-cars away from the

surrounds of the greens.

### ANNUAL LOTTO TICKETS

Members are reminded to please return the Green Lotto Tickets on or before 9th April. All funds raised will be channelled into the further development of the course.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Winners; Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly. Runners up; Breda Hallahan and Mary Fennell. Last 5; Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern. Lucky Table; Vincent and Teresa Hayes.

### FIXTURES

Thursday 23rd March, 14 Hole Singles Stableford. Saturday 25th March, 18 Holes Singles Stableford. Sunday 26th March, 18 Hole Monthly Medal.

### SPONSORED BY E.B.S.

Best wishes to Waterford hurlers who play Cork in the National League on Sunday next. Congratulations to the Irish Rugby team on their historic win over France in Paris. It is reported that some of our rugby supporters played golf rather than watch the match.

### MINI LOTTO

Weekend ending 19th March. Winning numbers drawn 1-2-6-17. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; Fr. R. O'Doherty, P.P. Abbeyside. Tom Hogan, Glass. D. & G. Reynolds, Midleton. J. Quinn, Ballyrandle. G. McGrath, Durrow. Next week's jackpot £2,800. Thank you for your support.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Tuesday 14th March 14 Hole Stableford. Class A Maeve Morrissey (16) 30 pts. Class B Bertha O'Connor (27) 30 pts. Class C Sue Mahony (31) 33 pts. Class D Ann Stack (37) 30 pts.

Beginners 9 Hole; Winner Kate Buckley. Runner up; Mary McCabe.

Home Alliance; Section 1 Maeve Morrissey (16) 30 pts. Runner up; B. O'Brien (8) 28 pts. Section 2 Mary Fleming (27) 28 pts. Runner up B. O'Connor (27) 30 pts. Section 3 Sue Mahoney (31) 33 pts. Runner up Mary Gorman (33) 28 pts. Section 4 Christine O'Keefe (36) 27 pts. Runner up; Ann Stack (37) 26 pts.

Saturday 18th March, 14 Hole Stableford; winner Christine O'Keefe (36) 33 pts. Weekend 9 Hole; Winner Maeve O'Riordan (17) 21 pts. Runner up Mary A. Coffey (19) 19 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 25th March. Home Alliance Captains Prize presented by Rose Prendergast from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. Please check time sheet for your time. Saturday 25th March, 18 Hole Stableford, Club Competition. Saturday/Sunday 25th/26th March Weekend 9 Hole. Tuesday 28th March, 18 Hole Stableford.

Best wishes to our Minor team who are playing Fermoy in the opening round of League.

Congratulations to Mary A. Coffey in 3rd place in Ladies Senior Alliance in Cahir Park.

## West Waterford Golf & County Club Notes

### ST. OLIVERS RETAIN TITLE

On Sunday last, the final of the Blackwater Bar Winter League took place on an exceptionally lovely day, without a puff of wind to be felt. Conditions on the day were absolutely perfect to produce one of the best ever league finals in the history of the event. It took over 19 holes in at least five of the matches to finally decide whether the title went to the powerful team of Glenbeg or whether it would be brought back home by St. Olivers. Unfortunately for Glenbeg who were in search of their first title it was Ger Flavins ever strong team who pulled through in the end to win by the smallest of margins.

Overall the weekend provided some spectacular golf from some of the members with Pat Murphy recording an outstanding score of 68 nett to take the St. Patrick's Day trophy which was kindly sponsored by The Deice Bar, Clashmore for the second time. This weekend also saw yet again another under par gross score by a tired Pat Keane, who had been working late into the early hours of Sunday morning by recording an unbelievable 69 gross to win the weekend club competition, which was also sponsored by The Deice Bar, Clashmore.

### RESULTS OF WEEKEND COMPETITION

18 Hole Stroke — 1st - Pat Keane, (6) 63; 2nd - Ray Spratt (7), 68; Gross - Ml. Murphy (2), 74; 3rd - Pat Murphy (12) 68; H/heap - Ray Donnelly (18), 71; Best Friday - John Keane (6), 69; Best Saturday - Sean Fleming (10), 70; Best Sunday - Tony Power (17), 73.

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

West Waterford and Fermoy are tied at the top of the South East League on 7 1/2 points each but the Gold Coast who are close behind have the advantage as they have a game in hand.

### FIXTURES

18 Hole Stableford, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 24th, 25th, 26th March.

Sunday 26th March - 18 Hole Club Foursomes.

### WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND COMPETITION — On Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th of March the weather held up for the lady members playing the 18 hole competition kindly sponsored by Johanna Barron. A large number of ladies entered to participate for the beautiful array of prizes. A special word of thanks to Johanna for this lovely gesture, well done to all the participants who I'm sure thoroughly enjoyed their game and congratulations to all the prize winners. Results as follows

1st Bernie Twomey (21), 45pts.; 2nd Vera Nugent (15), 37pts.; Gross Jenny Sweeney (16), 21pts.; 3rd Joan Curran, (30) 37pts.; Best High Handicap - Aine Parks, 27pts.

I.L.G.U. — On Monday the 27th of March next we see Intermediate team travel to Fermoy Golf Club to play opposite Fermoy while our Junior team travel to Clonmel Golf Club to play opposite Clonmel in the first round of the I.L.G.U. leagues. The very best of luck to both teams.

DAILY MAIL — Monday 13th last the first round of the Daily Mail Foursomes took place at West Waterford. Both Vera Nugent and Jenny Sweeney who are representing West Waterford played a good solid round of golf opposite Dunmore East to secure their place in the second round. Well done to both ladies.

TIME SHEETS — Ladies please note the golf season is now in full swing and it is essential that all members use the Time Sheet posted in the clubhouse to ensure you have preference on the first tee.

FIXTURES — 13 Hole Stableford running from March 20th until April 1st - Re-entry 9 hole monthly Stableford competition sponsored by Mary Spratt, two cards to count.

CONDOLENCE — On behalf of our lady members I would like to extend our sympathy to Johanna and Mary Barron on their recent bereavement.

# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

### RESULTS

Thursday, 16th March — 18 hole stableford Open Qualifier, sponsored by Intacta Print. Winner, John Kiely (14) 41 pts.

Friday/Saturday, 17th/18th March — 18 hole stableford re-entry — 1st, Brian O'Connor (7) 40 pts.; 2nd, Joe Kennedy (10) 40 pts.; Gross, David Briden (3) 32 pts.

Sunday, 19th March — 18 hole stroke — 1st, Dermot Ryan (12) 68; 2nd, Morrie Ferncombe (6) 69; Gross, Eoin Ryan (5) 78.

Sunday, 19th March — E.B.S. Winter League Nett/Gross Final, 18 hole stroke — Nett: Dermot Ryan (12) 68; Gross, Eoin Ryan (5) 78.

### E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

On Sunday next, starting at 10. a.m., the E.B.S. Winter League final takes place between two neighbouring teams, namely Abbeyside and the Burgery. This looks on paper as if it is going to be a very close contest.

First on the tee for Abbeyside will be the very experienced Thomas Fennell who is up against the very fit, young and enthusiastic Peter Power. The question is, will Thomas have recovered sufficiently from mild sun stroke to answer all Peters questions?

Next on the tee are two young and up and coming golfers, Michael Troy for Abbeyside and the very talented athlete Eamon O'Donnell; this should be a very close match.

Next looks like a David and Goliath situation with Tony Burke for Abbeyside up against one of the most talented young golfers around in Eoin Ryan. Tony will give it his best shot but it will be a major surprise if Eoin should fail.

Denis Hayes for Abbeyside is on the injured list so Dermot Ryan can relax for the day.

David Troy, another young and very talented golfer, for Abbeyside and John Hourigan should have an interesting afternoon.

Declan Kiely for Abbeyside has a tough battle on his hands as he is up against Rogie Cashin the captain and main motivating force of the Burgery team. Danny Barry, playing for Abbeyside, will have a very pleasant afternoon with Jimmy Halcrow and another match that is hard to call.

With more than half the matches out on the course at this stage the Abbeyside captain, Conor Clancy takes his place on the tee and will hope that he can get the better of Peter Jordan but again it is another match that is hard to call.

The last three matches out will be vital for both teams with Abbeyside's Tom Considine, Liam Fitzgerald and Tony Lonergan taking on Austin Kiely, Maurice Fennell and Anthony Daly in that order.

It is going to be a very tight and hard fought final with the balance slightly in favour of the Burgery but Abbeyside have the capacity and the motivation to overcome this hurdle. It has been mentioned in some quarters that The Burgery were the Abbeyside B team. That's a little unfair, after all they have some good golfers in their team — haven't they? Best of luck to all concerned.

Presentation of prizes for the E.B.S. Winter League will take place in the Gold Coast on Sunday night next at 8.30 p.m.. Hopefully a large number of members and friends will turn up for what should be a very good night.

### CARE FOR THE COURSE

As you are now aware, the greens have been hollow cored and sanded and some of the fairways have also been sanded. This is an operation that is necessary once or twice every year in order to have the greens in the best possible condition throughout the year. You the members and golfing visitors also have a roll to play in maintaining the course to the highest possible standard. If you can leave the course as you would like to find it then you are playing your part. Please repair pitch marks on the greens, at least your own, replace divots, rake bunkers and please take your own rubbish home with you if you find it too difficult to place in the rubbish bins provided.

### E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE NETT/GROSS FINAL

On Sunday last two players from each team, one nett and one gross, played an 18 hole stroke competition to determine who lifted the very valuable prize for each category which was very generously sponsored by the E.B.S. Dungarvan. It is probably a very good omen for the Burgery, who are in the League final on Sunday next in that Dermot and Eoin Ryan, members of the Burgery team, were successful in taking the nett and gross prizes. Presentation of these prizes will be made on Sunday night in the Gold Coast Hotel.

### SYMPATHY

The committee and members of the Gold Coast would like to extend sympathy to Bobby Buckley on the recent death of his brother. Go ndeanfaidh Dia trocaire ar an am.

### FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 20th to 24th March — 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Thursday, 23rd March — 18 hole stableford Open Qualifier, sponsored by Intacta Print.

Saturday/Sunday 25th/26th March — 18 hole stableford re-entry. Sunday, 26th March — E.B.S. Winter League Final Match Play Abbeyside v. The Burgery.

### SOCIETY BOOKINGS

Saturday, 25th March, 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 10 hole weekly competition — 1st, Deirdre Hannigan, (27) 21 pts.; 2nd, Patricia Walsh (31) 19 pts.; 3rd, Christine Radley (31) 17 pts.

Fixtures — Ongoing weekly 10 hole competition.



# Ard Scoil na nDéise Dog Night A Huge Success

A very successful Benefit Night was held on St. Patrick's Night at Youghal Greyhound track. Thankfully the weather remained calm and dry and we had a large attendance for the races.

We had a 10 race card, 3 novelty races and a parade of dogs.

## RESULTS OF THE RACES ARE AS FOLLOWS

**Race 1 - Sponsored by The Park Hotel, Dungarvan** — Gogersash Sorcha 2. Her Own Theory.

**Race 2 - Sponsored by Joe Roche Glass & Glazing** — 1. Lisheen Stag 2. Lord of Lies.

**Race 3 - Sponsored by Terry McCarthy Builder** — 1. Woodview Hazy 2. Side Delivery.

**Race 4 - Sponsored by David Walsh, School Supplies** — 1. Lewagh Sassi 2. Belindas Edition.

**Race 5 - Sponsored by East Cork Oil** — 1. Lowland Spider 2. Odell Duke.

**Race 6 - Sponsored by Gain Dog Feed from Glanbia** — 1. Bellefont 2. Mona Lucy.

**Race 7 - Sponsored by Cappoquin Chickens** — 1. Windgap Turnover 2. Lewagh Maria.

**Race 8 - Sponsored by Pat & Margaret Harty Estate Agents** — 1. That's Tom 2. Feohanagh Lass.

**Race 9 - The Summerhill Swift Stake Heat! Sponsored by David Kiely Monumental Works** — 1. Dingle Berry 2. Trigger Dean.

**Race 10 - Heat Two of Summerhill Swift Stake** — 1. Rita's Delight 2. Super Smile.

The first Novelty race was the teachers race, this was a keenly fought contest and was won by Mrs. Dorothy Hughes.

The second Novelty race was a relay race between the teachers and members of the Parents Council - the teachers were successful on this occasion.

The third Novelty race was between Dan Shanahan and Tommy Collins, Tommy ran his best in fancy dress and despite his staggered advantage, he was unable to hold off the powerful pace of Dan.

A very big thank you to all who participated in the Novelty races.

The parade of the dogs was eagerly awaited, four dogs were due to participate in the parade but due to unforeseen circumstances 2 dogs "Toms the Best" and "Split the Bill" were unable to attend.

(A) The two dogs who participated were (A) Stephen and Conor Byrnes "Darrers Valley", trained by Paul Hennessy of Gowran, Co. Kilkenny and who retired recently, her achievements included :

Winner of Redmills Breeders



A number of teachers studying the form at Youghal Track last Friday night.

Trial Stake at Youghal.

Runner up in National Sprint Championship at Shelbourne Park.

Winner of Millennium 2000 Sprint.

Finalist in National Sprint at Ballyskeagh.

Broke the sprint track record at Galway, clocking 17.57 sec. last July.

(B) Summerhill Swift owned by David Kiely, Chairperson of the Parents Council his achievements include :

Breaking the 29 sec. barrier for the 525 yards.

Track record holder 730 yards in Waterford time of 40.68 sec.

Track record holder 745 yards in Kilkenny, time of 42.50 sec.

Winner of Stone Development Fri Distance Stake.

Winner of Guinness open 750 yards, Shelbourne Park.

Winner of Droopy's Fintan Stake in Waterford.

Tickets purchased for the Benefit night were entered into a raffle and the results are as follows.

1st prize : Ger Houlihan c/o Dungarvan Crystal, £40 Gift Voucher from Noel Devereux.

2nd prize : Catherine Curran, Bayvilla, Killosera, Dungarvan - Bottle of Brandy.

3rd prize : Eddie Keane, c/o Coca Cola, Newrath, Waterford - Bottle of Brandy.

4th prize : Marion Norris, Ballyerrin, Tallow, - Bottle of Whiskey.

5th prize : John Creedon, c/o Dungarvan Crystal - Bottle of Liqueur.

6th prize : Marie Allen, 2 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, £10 voucher from Readers Choice.

7th prize : Joe Wade, 107 Old Finglas Rd., Glasnevin - Lunch voucher for the Shamrock Restaurant.

8th prize : Shane O'Farrell, Churchtown, Middleton, Co. Cork - Box of Biscuits.

9th prize : Terence Curtin, Ballycullane, Dungarvan - A Box of Chocolates.

The following have won Nominator Prizes (A stone greyhound, ideal as a garden feature) — Leo Club - Susan Denn, Flynn's Chemist, Dr. John McNamara, Josephine Coffey, Ned Whelan, Rachel Walsh, John Mahony, Marian Supple.

## A SINCERE THANK YOU

The Parents Council of Árd Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan wish to sincerely thank all those who helped to make last Friday nights Benefit Meeting at Youghal an outstanding success. To our sponsors, advertisers, nominators, friends of Árd Scoil, sponsors of raffle prizes, our grateful thanks. The support of owners and trainers of the greyhounds was greatly appreciated. A

thank you to Dan Shanahan the well known Inter County Star for taking on Mr. Tommy Collins in a fun race. To the Byrne family of Ballymacmague who brought Darrers Valley to the track, to Niall Dunne for the presence of Summerhill Swift. We wish to thank Finbarr Coleman, Manager of Youghal Track, Bord na gCon, tote and ground staff for ensuring the meeting was of top quality and a huge success.

The assistance and encouragement of Margaret O'Brien and her staff at Árd Scoil na nDéise deserve our sincere thanks. To the students of Árd Scoil who were in great numbers at the track and who sold many tickets our thanks. Thank you to one and all for an unforgettable evening that rounded off St. Patrick's Day in style.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## NISSAN TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday our first calendar tournament of the season, The Nissan Tournament, got underway in ideal conditions for pitch and putt. A big turnout of players was the order of the day and with so many fine scores returned, the result was in doubt right down to the very last hole. On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to thank most sincerely Nissan Dungarvan for their wonderful sponsorship of this tournament and getting our calendar season off to a great start.

## RESULTS AND SCORES

In the nett, the partnership of Anthony Landers and Tom Whelan won with a great score of +25. This is a great start to the season for both Anthony and Tom, and I'm sure many more victories will come their way. Well done lads.

In the gross, the partnership of John Carroll and Thomas Maher won this with a wonderful score of 19 gross. This was a great performance by John and Thomas to win the gross in the first calendar tournament of the season. Well done lads.

## FIXTURE

Next Sunday, March 26 sees the Baumann's single stroke-play tournament get underway. Tee-off 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. We ask all our players to support this event.

## LOTTO REACHES £1,500

Once again there was no winner of our big jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 9, 20. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Tony Wright, Margaret Power, Tracy Ebanks. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,500, who knows it could be you.

## COUNTY LEAGUE

Last Saturday the County League got underway in Waterford Crystal Pitch and Putt Club. Once again we had another great performance from Pat Tutty in the nett and John Carroll in the gross. With one more game to go this Saturday, March 25 in Ashgrove, Pat is leading the nett and John is leading the gross. The very best of luck to ye.

## MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are now open for Membership 2000 — here is as list of membership fees — adults £25, family £40, juveniles £10, senior citizens £10. Pitch and putt is one of the most popular sports in the country, a sport that can be enjoyed by all the family. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to our clubhouse at Quann's beside the Sports Centre. New members are most welcome we are also open for green fees Monday to Saturday. All are welcome.

# Dungarvan Boxing News

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

The local club are very busy getting ready for the County Juvenile Championships which takes place in Waterford's Saviour Crystal Club on Sunday the 2nd of April, Dungarvan should have about six boys competing, Jeremy O'Mahony, Ben McCombie, Aaron Donovan, Shaun Hallahan, Michael Tobin and Steven Brown. Hopefully some will qualify for the Munsters in Miltown Malbay in Clare on the 8th and 9th of April, and then through to the Nationals in Dublin on Easter Week.

The Dungarvan Boxing Club will be starting their own Monthly Lotto this week to help fund raise for the Championships and the running of the club, your help would be greatly appreciated,

without the people's help there would be no Boxing Club in Dungarvan.

As everyone could see from the St. Patrick's Day Parade the club is expanding and growing from strength to strength and hopefully next year we should have our own Club House and then we can cater for a lot more as at the moment we are a bit cramped.

Congratulations to all the boxers for their hard work and effort in putting together the float for the Parade, for which they won Best Club Float, also a very special thank you to our Club Sponsor Brian Shanley of Shanley Electrical for his truck and his time of which he gave generously.

Also a Thank You to the Dungarvan Pipe Band for putting together a marvellous Parade.

On the recent tournament held in Dungarvan between The British Police Alliance and Munster School Boys, there was a rule in place where some of the English boxers (depending on what region they come from) were not allowed to box two nights in succession, and as there was a second leg of the tournament held in Cork the following night some of the fights had to be changed at the last minute and some of Dungarvan's boxers stood in and boxed Irish boxers. Unfortunately some of the planned bouts did not take place but none the less it was a very good tournament. Garry Collins won his second fight in a week when he beat Tom Griffin from West Clare, also a winner on the night was Aaron Donovan, he beat

John O'Neill from West Clare. Shaun Hallahan was unlucky when he lost on a very close contest to Alan Freaney Clonmel. Tadhg O'Foghliu also had his fight changed at the last minute, but he still put up an excellent performance against a more experienced and also a Munster Champion, Michael Hogan from West Clare. Hogan won the contest, but no doubt they will meet again.

All the trophies for this tournament were very kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Gardaí and were presented on the night by Sergeant Ollie Phelan. The Boxing Association are only too delighted to have the British Police and the Irish Gardaí involved in such tournaments, and feel it's recognition for the work they do to keep young people in the sport.



# Minnies Squash Club Notes

## JOANNE O'NEILL THE LADIES CHAMPION

With the top ladies playing in the Men's 'D' we had one very big and competitive ladies B section. The top two seeds were Joanne O'Neill and Josephine Harty with Margaret Hartnett (Catholic Institute Limerick) three and Catherine Kiely four. Peggy Whelan went down 0-3 to Hartnett, in the Plate Peggy played really well to beat Highfield's Mary Corkery 3-0.

In the Plate final Peggy faced Aoife O'Callaghan (Clonmel). This was a very entertaining and keenly contested affair, Aoife won the opening two sets 9-4, 9-2. Peggy to her credit hung in in the third set saving matchball before taking the set 10-8. In the fourth Peg recovered from 2-6 down to level the match winning the set 9-7. Peg got a terrific start to the final set as she lead 6-0. Aoife came back well to 6-7, Peg served 8-6 for the match before the lively Aoife stole the show pinching it 10-8. In the proper Joanne O'Neill reached the final thanks to 3-0 victories over Aoife and Catherine Kiely. She faced Josephine Harty who beat Charmian O'Brien and Margaret Hartnett 3-0. In the final Josephine made the early running as she led 5-1, 6-3 and 7-6 only for Joanne to fight back and win it 9-7. From there Joanne was in full control as she won the next two 9-1, 9-3 to add the title to her Killarney Crystal.

There were some other great games in the ladies, June Whyte beat Liz Moloney 3-1 before Catherine Kiely staged a remarkable comeback recovering from two sets down to beat June 3-2 while Charmian O'Brien enjoyed a tough five set victory over Mary Corkery.

The Open it can safely be said was a huge success, the proof being a lovely phone call on Sunday night from Sean Galvin and the Silversprings crew who wished to express their thanks to Maurice and all at Minnies for a very well run tournament where he and his fellow players were looked after very well both on and off the court and that they enjoyed the craic and fun for which Minnies is famous for. That says it all.

Special thanks to all who made the open a success. Firstly and most importantly our sponsors Ross Technical Services for without RTS and their very generous sponsorship it would have been very hard to have an open. It would certainly have been impossible to have the quality of the beautiful Tara Crystal prizes which were presented by John Reynolds on behalf of RTS. To all the players and referees a big thank you, to Seamus Lambert, the chef, thanks for the beautiful soup, sandwiches and Saturday lunches. The phrase chief cook and bottle washer must have been invented for our President Maurice Walsh for nobody realises the effort this man put into the Open (and while I'm at it the club all year). He was sweeping courts, washing courts, turning the committee room into a kitchen, making untold phone calls to players and clubs and that was before a ball was hit - he undertook untold matches while trying to keep all four courts moving. Maurice on behalf of all of us at the club a sincere thank you for all your work. I truly hope you change your mind about running next years open but buddy I do understand.

After addressing the crowd and presenting the beautiful Tara Crystal trophies Maurice made two special presentations, he caught two club members on the hop big time as he presented yours truly and the very hard working club treasurer and secretary Mary (Coffey) Gough with beautiful Tara Crystal lamps in recognition of their long service to the club. Both for a change were left quite emotional and gobsmacked while really appreciating the gesture from the President on behalf of the members.

## ROSS TECHNICAL SERVICES OPEN WEEKEND

Last weekend March 17-19 the annual Minnies Open took place. This year once again the event was very kindly sponsored by Ross Technical Services to whom we are indebted. The numbers this year were down on previous Opens so the whole event was staged at our own four courts. There was a brilliant atmosphere throughout the weekend with the courts humming with action. The matches began at 5.30 pm on Friday with Brona O'Neill defeating Jason Hackett while the last action that night saw Dermot O'Neill beat Highfield's Dermot Ryan 3-0. Saturday morning began shortly before 10 am with Francis Power beating John Reynolds 3-1, the games flowed all day with the last match finishing after 8.00 pm when Francis Power defeated Andrew Lally 3-1.

We had four mens sections and one ladies. The mens 'D' had a real local flavour as we had Bonnie Mills, Aonghus Walsh, Trevor Walsh, Eoin Murray, Darren Foley, they were joined by Sean Cregan (St. Finbarr's). The six were divided into two groups of three with the top of each playing in the final. 3-0 victories by Trevor over Bonnie and Aonghus booked his place while Sean booked his place with two similar scores over Eoin and Darren. In Sunday's final Cregan took early control winning the first 9-7. Trevor recovered well to take the next two 9-4, 9-5. In a nailbiting fourth Trevor was mighty relieved to nick it 10-9.

The mens 'C' was a very strong section. Top seed was Ray Haheesy with Niamh McMahon seeded two. Niamh bowed out to Liam Murphy in the first round before going down narrowly to the Crystals Eamonn Cunningham in the Plate. It was a very good weekend for Ray as he reached the final, he began Friday night with a 3-1 win over Elaine Butler (Freshford). On Saturday morning Ray faced Jim Harty, this was a very tough assignment as Ray recovered from 1-5 down and two sets to one down before recovering to win 3-2. In Sunday's final Ray faced Arthur Murphy (Gleneagle Squash Club). Murphy made the final without dropping a set beating our own Dermot O'Neill in round two. In the final Murphy took the opener 9-2, Haheesy showing great fitness and determination all week took the second 9-3. In the vital third Ray recovered from 3-5 and 6-7 down to level only for Murphy to take it 9-7. He followed it up taking the fourth 9-1 but Ray can be well pleased with his efforts over the weekend.

In the 'C' Plate Crystal player Eamonn Cunningham had a very good weekend reaching the plate final. The Nottingham Forest supporter was in sharp form as he defeated Elaine Butler 9-1, 9-6, 9-3.

### O'BRIEN STAGES GREAT COMEBACK

In the Men's 'B' Vincent Tutty had one of the great games of the weekend winning a marathon five setter against Sean Galvin (Silversprings), this on the back of a 10 Km race earlier that evening. In the second round Vincent played below his best losing 1-3 to Jim Quinlan (Highfield). Kevin Tutty had a good 3-1 win over Tim O'Donovan (Orchard) in the second round before going down 0-3 to Dublin's Damien Flynn in the series. The hero of the weekend has to be Paul "Buffy" Veale. In round one he beat Kieran Cogan (Silversprings) 3-2. He took out second seed James McSweeney 3-1 in round two. Paul's electric pace saw him triumph 3-0 over Jim Quinlan in the series. In the final Paul faced Damien Flynn who had not dropped a set in his three matches. Flynn took the opener 9-6, Paul levelled taking the second 9-4. In the vital third in a see-saw game Paul just edged it 10-9. He wrapped up a remarkable victory taking the fourth 9-2. In the 'B' Plate James McSweeney beat clubmate Aiden Bowen 9-7, 9-2, 9-3 (both from Silversprings). In the 'A' John Reynolds

lost 0-3 to Brendan Cleere (Freshford), in the plate John lost 1-3 to Francis Power. Francis lost 1-3 to fourth seed Robert Hawkins (Silversprings). After beating John in the Plate he had a titanic battle beating Andrew Lally 3-1 (recovering from 0-7 down to win the vital third) to book his final berth where he faced Ray Moore. Ray went down 1-3 to Brendan Flood (Courtown Harbour) Friday night, losing two sets having led 7-2 and 7-6. In the Plate Ray beat Owen O'Grady 3-1 before beating Richard O'Mahoney (Dunhill) 3-0 two sets 10-8. In Sunday's final in front of a large court three audience Francis drew first blood taking the opener 9-3. Ray replied taking the second 9-3. After Francis took the third 9-6 it looked all over as he cruised into a 7-0 lead in the fourth. Ray dug in very deep and roared on by coach Kenneth staged a remarkable comeback to nick the set 9-8. In the fifth Ray took control but Francis never gave in as he saved six match points before Ray took the Laurels 9-3.

In the proper Pat O'Brien was top seed and Anthony Lyons seeded two, both made it to the final. Pat beat Andrew Lally 3-1 in the series. Pat looked in big trouble as he trailed Robert Hawkins by two sets 6-9, 8-10 but all Jack Laffans training paid dividends as he came fighting back to take the next three 9-0, 9-7, 9-0. Anthony opened with a 3-1 win over the Orchard's Michael Bradley. It was a similar semi for Anthony as he trailed Brendan Flood 4-9, 4-9 but again those long training sessions kicked in as he won the next three 9-5, 9-5, 9-1.

In the final on Sunday the very large crowd were treated to some fantastic squash, a huge array of shots and some lung bursting rallies. In the opener Pat opened up an 8-2 lead, Anthony clawed back to level and serve 9-8 for the set only for Pat to take it 10-9 on the second attempt. Pat took the second 9-2 and it looked pretty dodgy for Lyons, but having won this title two years ago Lyons was very determined. He took the third 9-3 and the fourth 9-2. He continued the remarkable run as he ran up an 8-1 fifth set lead. Pat remarkably never gave up, he kept plugging away at the lead despite Lyons serving four more times for the match. Pat hung in there to level at 8-8. The crowd were "ooing" and "aahing" as some huge rallies were exchanged with misses coming only a fraction from perfection, but it was to be Pat's day as he kept the nerve to triumph 10-8 after a thoroughly entertaining game.

### OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF

Our Mens division four team defeated The Orchard 3-2 at home. Wins by Maurice Walsh, Kevin Tutty and Paul Veale give the team a slim chance of winning the title this Thursday as they travel to Highfield, in third place six points behind Silversprings with Mallow second.

Our ladies kept up their good run with a 4-1 win away to Fermoy. June Whyte's team have now amassed a remarkable 56 points out of a possible 60.

Paul Power holds a four points lead going into the last round of the Allrounder Sports Ladder. Anthony Lyons' team are 9-4, TSB Bank winners over Francis Power's team.

The club championships the O'Brien Cups are now posted so get your entry in. The Freshford open postponed twice is now scheduled for the weekend April 1-2. The Crystal invitation which was due to be held in November is now scheduled for the Easter weekend. More details of all next week.



# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

## MEETINGS TONIGHT

An important club meeting, tonight Wednesday, 22nd March.

1. Trip to Wales meeting for those interested in traveling. Meeting in the Park Hotel at 7.30p.m.
2. Committee meeting in the Park Hotel at 8.30p.m.

## SUNDAY SPIN

Last Sunday in beautiful weather conditions a group of ten cyclists departed Grattan Square at the new start time of 9.30a.m. The group followed the coast road as far as Bonmahon before taking a left up the hill towards Kill. The group then headed to Carrolls Cross and onto the main Waterford road before heading homewards.

Taking part last Sunday were Francis Barry, Martin Veale, James Veale, Tony O'Sullivan, Tony Elstead, Eddie Moore, Paddy Power, Pat Kenneally, Ger Wyley and Vincent Feeney.

A lot of people are wondering where Joe Fitzgerald has been as he was missing for the last two weeks. Rumour has it that Joe has spent the last two weeks in England training in the Manchester velodrome ...!

## CARRIG CHALLENGE CUP

On Friday last, St. Patrick's Day, our racers were in action in Carrick-on-Suir for the Carrig Challenge Cup. Run over 4 laps of a hilly 16 mile circuit, it is one of the toughest races of the year. Over 80 cyclists took to the line including Dungarvan's Thomas Hogan, Pat Kenneally, John Dempsey and Maurice Hickey.

Early into the race a group went clear containing Dungarvan's Thomas Hogan and John Dempsey. This group held a small advantage for nearly a lap before it all came back together again. Over the following laps many groups formed and went clear only to be brought back again. Going into the last 20 miles of the race the main group numbered around 40 riders but this group split into about 3 groups under the constant fast pace at the front. At the head of the race eventual race winner Brian Kenneally of Cidona went clear with Philip Cassidy, last years Rás winner. At the finish Thomas Hogan came home in the chasing group taking the 2nd category prize. John Dempsey and Pat Kenneally finished in the main bunch.

## O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL

Following just one days rest in between our racers lined up again on Sunday for the O'Sullivan Memorial in Kanturk, Co. Cork. Thomas Hogan, Justin Coonan, John Dempsey and Maurice Hickey took to the start line of this hilly 50 mile race. Thomas Hogan again featured in the major moves of the day. At the finish the race was won again by Brian Kenneally of Cidona. Thomas finished in 7th place. The rest of the Dungarvan riders finished in the main bunch.

Underage racing commenced again on Sunday. In the U12 race Cian Geary finished 2nd and in the U14 race Pádraig Cullen finished in 4th place. Well done lads.

Next Sunday's racing is in Carlow for the Des Hanlon Memorial.

# Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SAT., MARCH 18TH

## Sparta Was No Rogue

Those punters seeking to recoup losses incurred at Cheltenham were forced to endure a mixed bag of results on this all graded eleven race programme.

The honour of recording the fastest time of the night fell to the Phil Gough and John Fitzgerald owned Sparta Rogue (Airmount Rogue - Misty Grace) who captured the eight contest in a red hot 29.21. "Sparta" 5/1 tracked the well backed Mars Reward to the home straight before unleashing his winning challenge which deservedly carried him to a half a length victory.

The Tom Drohan owned and Perry Aylward trained Kylevaroon Raven (Summerhill Gift - Quin Rambler) 5/4 opened his account at the second time of asking taking the opening contest with consummate ease in 29.80. Despite a moderate start Kylevaroon Raven cut through his field like a knife through butter, motoring clear for a thirteen lengths win over Longslip Super.

The good run of Christine and Bill Marlin continued in the second event as Scallywag Doll (Moral Standards - Denmark Darling) 3/1 stayed on strongly in the closing stages to triumph in 29.52. When the early pacesetter Here's Gerry pulled up injured at the opening turn Boherduff Rogue was left in front but with the winning line in sight he dropped back to third place as Scallywag Doll short headed a fast finishing I'm The Man.

Sean and Ken Dunphy's, Bar Jack (Mustang Jack - Minglers Magic) 2/1 made maximum use of his early pace in the third contest to lead all the way in 29.31. Taking a flyer from trap five the early paced Bar Jack was never in any danger of defeat breezing in three lengths clear of the always prominent Ballybrazil. The James Gould owned Survival Time (Slaneyside Hare - Wanted Lady) 4/1 was yet another front runner to taste victory in 29.76. Going clear from trap three Survival Time maintained a steady gallop up front running out a three and a half lengths winner over Gee Ollie.

Two short heads covered the first three runners over the winning line in the fifth event. Van Di Peach cut an early dash but she was taken on and passed by the well supported Donore Light 4/1 to 2/1. In a mad dash for the winning line James O'Neill's Van Di Peach (Arrigle Buddy - Perques Abbey) 2/1 finished well to deny Donore Light with Foxcover Belle just behind in third. Time 29.41. Despite an unfavourable outside draw Willie Brennan's Ardera Sheila (Right Wish - Clocks Perry) 3/1 made short work of the opposition in the sixth over 730 yards posting a comprehensive 41.32 victory. Nick's Doll showed in front from the break but she was denied racing room at the first bend as Ardera Sheila moved in for the fence. Once in front Ardera Sheila in-

creased her advantage eventually beating Nick's Doll by eight lengths.

The Sean O'Loughlan owned and James Coady trained Her Linda (Arrigle Buddy - Carly's Slipper) 7/4 produced a career best effort to land the seventh event in 29.68. Utilising her rails draw to good effect rounding the opening bend Her Linda continued at the head of affairs throughout and despite a late surge by Lottery Lue, Her Linda won a shade cosily by a length and a half.

In the second long distance event About Stir attracted significant support 4/1 to 7/4 but she literally walked out of trap one and was never involved at any stage. The ultra consistent Proper Posh (Cry Dalcash - Proper Rose) 2/1 owned by Richard O'Connor and trained by Tom Leahy sprinted by Frank's Garden off the first bend and in a one sided event Proper Posh inflicted a three and a half lengths defeat on Ballybray Mark. Time 41.63.

Bill Walsh's fast starting Bishop's Flash (Frightful Flash - Leperstown Queen) 3/1 got back on the winning trail in the tenth leading throughout for an easy two lengths win over Glenbrien Hal in 16.71.

After a number of placed efforts Dick Cullinane's Monksland Rocky (Slaneyside Billy - Monksland Major) came good at odds of 7/4 in the final race of the night coming with a well timed challenge to deny the long time leader Clock Them by a neck in a career best 29.46.

## WATERFORD TUESDAY MARCH 14TH

The two semi finals of the GT Hare Systems unraced 30.80 sweepstake dominated this twelve race programme.

The first semi final saw the Michael Bergin Jnr. owned Cilldubh Express 3/1 (Thorgil Tex - Hay Fever) produce a bold display of front running to oblige in 29.72. Vigilant Magic gave chase down the back stretch but it was Vital Contact who made eye catching late headway to get within half a length of Cilldubh Express.

The Airmount Syndicate owned Airmount Petit 4/7 (Mountleader Peer - Airmount Gunnel) went a good deal faster in the second qualifier absolutely bolting up in a smashing 29.23. The winner produced a fine dash of early speed from trap six to lead from Lachon. Showing no signs of coming back to his field "Airmount" strode on nicely to record a six lengths victory over a running on Fly By Night.

The opening contest also confined to Novice Types produced a clear cut winner in the shape of William O'Brien's Butts White (Right Wish - Clocks Perry) who came home alone in 29.26. Well adrift of the principals on the run to the first bend Butts White cleverly switched her challenge to the inside as Princely Gift swung wide off the first turn hampering a number of the opposition. It proved an easy task from that point on for Butts White 2/1 as she motored clear for a facile ten lengths success over Fahee Donna.

The early paced Kebab Queen made a brave effort to make all from trap one in

the fourth but the D. Loftus and A. Summerhill owned Vigilant Faye (Arrigle Buddy - Vigilant Lucy) 3/1 finished best of all to triumph by two lengths in a career fastest 29.63. The runner up on this occasion was the poorly drawn Seskin Jim.

In the fifth event over the standard trip the Lester Collins and Penelope Briden owned Glenstown Knave (He Knows - Calder Gem) 6/4 took over in the lead at the halfway mark from the front running Monastery Jaffa before racing on for a handy three and a half lengths win over Monastery Jaffa in 29.86.

Jim Walsh's Monmahogue Rose 4/1 (Cry Dalcash - Monmahogue Sally) struck top form in the sixth event with a hard earned but fully deserved 29.59 victory. "Monmahogue" showed more determination than her opponents to come in front and once she poked her head in front "Monmahogue" was in no mood to surrender her hard earned lead eventually proving a length too fast for I'll Fix It.

Cookies Rocket, Kilgraney Star and Corbally Flash 3/1 were all prominent throughout a graded sprint with the T. Firth owned and Michael Gallagher handled Corbally Flash Classa Java - Dawlish Sonia coming out on top in 17.19. The M. Henneby trained Florida Sun 3/1 (Ardera Metal - Paddy's Flame) posted his first ever victory from trap two in the seventh availing of some first bend crowding to motor on for a facile six lengths win over Mastertown Cleo. Time 29.85.

Cashel owner C. Flanagan combined with trainer Bernard Gould to capture the ninth event with a fast starting Singing Brosna 4/1, this May '98 daughter of Thorgil Tex and Portrun Derroon making every post a winning one crossing the winning line with four lengths to spare over Hi Brazil Wolf. Time 29.58.

A second graded sprint saw the Anne Cronin owned Theatre Tops 5/4 (Duffy's Emerald - Milltown Violet) dominate from an early stage defeating the always well placed Cailin Dearg by two and a half lengths in 16.90.

Kellymount Wish set a hot pace from Lakefield Power in the 11th but Noel Osborne's Tegestology 3/1 (Ballyduag Manx - Bottle of Port) finished like an express train to register a last gasp victory in 30.02.

The Declan Byrne and James Skehan owned Miss Seskin (Staplers Jo - Seskin Claire) 2/1 emerged best from a tightly packed field in the concluding sprint winning out in 17.05.

## GREYHOUND OWNERS AGM

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association the following officers and committee members were elected; Chairperson John Cullinane. Vice Chairperson; Phil Gough. Secretary; Eugene Cody Tel. 051 875058. PRO; Michael Gaffney. Treasurer; Brian Cunningham. Committee; Tony Kinsella, Paul Cody, Dick Ryan, Vic Roche.





## GARVEYS SUPER VALU SPONSORS THE COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

At the sponsorship presentation in the Park Hotel were seated l to r; Fr. Patrick Moran, Tom Garvey, MD. Garveys Super Valu. Tom O'Neill. Standing l to r; Kevin McCarthy, General Manager, Garveys Super Valu. Greg Fives, Eamon O'Martin and Sean O'Farrell, Manager, Garveys Super Valu, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE UNDER NEW SPONSOR

## Garvey's Super Valu Come Up With The Goods

Coisde Peil are pleased to announce that the new owner's of Supervalu Dungarvan have agreed to continue to sponsor the County Football Leagues with holiday breaks again on offer for the winners of each division. The Leagues will now be known as the Garvey's Supervalu, Dungarvan, County Football Leagues and will commence on Saturday next with a full programme of fixtures.

New owner Tomas Garvey along with Kieran McCarthy and Sean O'Farrell met with the officers of Coisde Peil during the week and discussed all aspects of the League. Following this meeting agreement has been reached to continue Supervalu's Sponsorship of the League. Former owner David Ryan was very happy to recommend continued sponsorship to the new owners and having met with them we feel sure that their investment will be rewarded. We ask all clubs in the League to note the change of name and to use it in your club notes each week. As with all sponsors we ask clubs to support our sponsor whenever possible, especially if you are in Dungarvan.

The official launch will take place this week with County Board Officers in attendance. Clubs are reminded that £80 fee is to be paid to County

Board for Referees. Results are to be phoned to County Board PRO - Paddy Dunphy after the game by the home side. It is vital that results are in so that the media and papers can be informed as well as league tables being kept up to date. Clubs are requested to assist in this important matter. A full fixture list has been sent to clubs who are requested to adhere to it. Certain games may have to be refixed as the Senior Championships are due to commence earlier this year and clubs will be notified in advance of the changes by the County Secretary. Also there are a number of changes due to Croke Park cancelling a full round of football fixtures and re-fixing them for Saturday next which is the day Waterford play Laois. Although our League ambitions are gone the side has qualified for the McGrath Cup home final and these games are good preparation so all players must be available. Clubs are also entitled to their players especially since it is Croke Park which has changed the League game. We ask for all clubs cooperation so that the new leagues can have a successful launch under our new Sponsor.

### ROUND 1 DIVISION 1

The first round has brought together some very interesting pairings in all three divisions. Reigning Division 1 Cham-

pions the Nire will face promoted Ballinacourty who were Division 2 winners last year. With home advantage the Nire might just shade it. Next up we have Tramore who entertain 1998 Co. Champions St. Saviours and again we should have a very well contested affair with victory likely to go to the visitors. Stradbally are at home to neighbours Kilrossanty and this local derby should be a cracker.

The Cove side are good early starters and will be favoured to win. The final game in Division 1 sees promoted Rathgormack 2 take on their Division 1 side in a club derby. Depending on County duty it would not be a surprise for the promoted side to win as Rathgormack Club are current Co. Champions and have an abundance of talent. We will pick the A side to win as they will need the points for the later stages but an upset could be on the cards as these sides will make league history regardless of the result. Gaultier are the free team in Round 1.

### DIVISION 2

The pairings in Div 2 are no less attractive with Dungarvan up against Ardmore. Last years Div. 3 Champions face a difficult task against a resurgent Old Borough side and a draw could well be the even-

tual outcome.

An Rinn entertain Sliabh gCua and only a point separated them last time so another tight game is in prospect. With home advantage we fancy An Rinn to take both points here. Butlerstown entertain promoted Brickeys and here the home side look set to win but an upset is not out of the question. Kill entertain neighbours Kilmachthomas and will be anxious to get off to a good start. This could be a draw but we go for a home win. Clashmore are free this round.

### DIVISION 3

Geraldines in their new pitch welcome newcomers Ballyduff Upper and this could go either way. We opt for a home win but could be proved wrong. Affane are at home against Shamrocks but home advantage might not be enough and we go for an away win for Shamrocks. Dunhill played some great football last year but still got relegated.

They will be hoping for a win against neighbours Bonmahon and could get the points on offer. The final pairing sees De La Salle at home against Newtown who are welcome back. They could not have a more difficult opener so we go for a De La Salle win. Kilrossanty B are free.

## GARVEY'S SUPERVALU, DUNGARVAN County Football Leagues 2000

### DIVISION 1

#### ROUND 1

Saturday, March 25 — Tramore v. St. Saviours, Nire v. Ballinacourty, Stradbally v. Kilrossanty, Gaultier bye.

Saturday, March 25 — Rathgormack B v. Rathgormack A.

#### ROUND 2

Saturday, April 1 — Rathgormack B v. Nire, Gaultier v. Ballinacourty, St. Saviours v. Stradbally, Kilrossanty A v. Tramore, Rathgormack bye.

Clubs with county players may wish to ay on Tuesday 4th.

#### ROUND 3

Saturday, April 15 — Nire v. St. Saviours, Stradbally v. Gaultier, Rathgormack A v. Kilrossanty A, Tramore bye.

Sunday, April 18 — Ballinacourty v. Rathgormack B.

#### ROUND 4

Saturday, April 22 — St. Saviours v. Rathgormack A, Gaultier v. Tramore, Stradbally v. Ballinacourty.

Sunday, April 23 — Kilrossanty A v. Nire.

#### ROUND 5

Monday, May 1 — Rathgormack B v. Gaultier, Nire v. Stradbally, Ballinacourty v. Kilrossanty A.

Tuesday, May 2 — Rathgormack A v. Tramore.

#### ROUND 6

Saturday, May 20 — Gaultier v. Nire, Tramore v. Rathgormack B, Ballinacourty bye.

Sunday, May 21 — Rathgormack A v. Stradbally, Kilrossanty A v. St. Saviours.

#### ROUND 7

Saturday, May 27 — Rathgormack A v. Gaultier, Tramore v. Stradbally, St. Saviours v. Ballinacourty, Nire bye.

Friday, May 26 — Rathgormack B v. Kilrossanty A.

#### ROUND 8

Tuesday, May 30 — St. Saviours v. Rathgormack B, Tramore v. Nire, Stradbally bye.

Wednesday, May 31 — Kilrossanty A v. Gaultier, Ballinacourty v. Rathgormack A.

#### ROUND 9

Saturday, June 19 — Gaultier v. St. Saviours, Ballinacourty v. Tramore, Nire v. Rathgormack A, Kilrossanty A bye.

Friday, June 9 — Stradbally v. Rathgormack B.

### DIVISION 2

#### ROUND 1

Saturday, March 25 — Dungarvan v. Ardmore, An Rinn v. Sliabh gCua, Butlerstown v. Brickey Rangers, Kill v. Kilmachthomas, Clashmore bye.

#### ROUND 2

Saturday, April 1 — An Rinn v. Brickey Rangers, Sliabh gCua v. Kilmachthomas, Clashmore v. Dungarvan, Butlerstown v. Kill, Ardmore bye.

#### ROUND 3

Saturday, April 15 — Brickey Rangers v. Dungarvan, Clashmore v. Sliabh gCua, Kilmachthomas v. An Rinn, Kill v. Ardmore, Butlerstown bye.

#### ROUND 4

Saturday, April 22 — Kilmachthomas v. Dungarvan, Clashmore v. Kill, Sliabh gCua v. Butlerstown.

Tuesday, April 25 — Brickey Rangers v. Ardmore, An Rinn bye.

#### ROUND 5

Tuesday, May 2 — Dungarvan v. An Rinn, Kill v. Brickey Rangers, Clashmore v. Butlerstown.

Tuesday, May 9 — Sliabh gCua v. Ardmore.

#### ROUND 6

Saturday, May 20 — Butlerstown v. Dungarvan, Ring v. Clashmore, Ardmore v. Kilmachthomas, Sliabh gCua v. Kill, Brickey Rangers bye.

#### ROUND 7

Saturday, May 27 — Kill v. Ring, Brickey Rangers v. Sliabh gCua, Kilmac' v. Clashmore, Ardmore v. Butlerstown, Dungarvan bye.

#### ROUND 8

Tuesday, May 30 — Sliabh gCua v. Dungarvan, Brickeys v. Clashmore, Ardmore v. Ring, Butlerstown v. Kilmachthomas, Kill bye.

#### ROUND 9

Dungarvan v. Kill, Kilmachthomas v. Brickey Rangers, Ring v. Butlerstown, Ardmore v. Clashmore, Sliabh gCua bye.

### DIVISION 3

#### ROUND 1

Saturday, March 25 — Dunhill v. Bonmahon, Affane v. Shamrocks, Geraldines v. Ballyduff Upper, De La Salle v. Newtown, Kilrossanty B bye.

#### ROUND 2

Saturday, April 1 — Newtown v. Geraldines, Dunhill v. Affane.

Sunday, April 2 — Bonmahon v. Kilrossanty B, Shamrocks v. Ballyduff Upper.

#### ROUND 3

Saturday, April 15 — Geraldines v. Bonmahon, Affane v. Ballyduff Up, De La Salle v. Dunhill, Shamrocks bye.

Sunday, April 16 — Kilrossanty B v. Newtown.

#### ROUND 4

Saturday, April 22 — Affane v. Newtown, Dunhill v. Kilrossanty B.

Tuesday, April 25 — Shamrocks v. Geraldines, Ballyduff Upper v. De La Salle, Bonmahon bye.

#### ROUND 5

Tuesday, April 25 — Bonmahon v. Affane.

Thursday, April 27 — Kilrossanty B v. Shamrocks.

Monday, May 1 — De La Salle v. Geraldines, Newtown v. Ballyduff Upper, Dunhill bye.

#### ROUND 6

Saturday, May 20 — Geraldines v. Dunhill, Bonmahon v. De La Salle, Shamrocks v. Newtown, Ballyduff Upper v. Kilrossanty B, Affane bye.

#### ROUND 7

Saturday, May 27 — Geraldines v. Affane, De La Salle v. Kilrossanty B, Bonmahon v. Shamrocks, Ballyduff Upper v. Dunhill, Newtown bye.

#### ROUND 8

Tuesday, May 30 — Kilrossanty B v. Geraldines, Dunhill v. Shamrocks, Newtown v. Bonmahon, Affane v. De La Salle, Ballyduff Upper bye.

#### ROUND 9

Saturday, June 10 — Ballyduff v. Bonmahon, Kilrossanty B v. Affane, Shamrocks v. De La Salle, Newtown v. Dunhill, Geraldines v. bye.

Playoffs for all three divisions — Tuesday, June 13.

Finals — Divs. 1 and 2 — Saturday, July 1; Div. 3 — Friday, June 13.



# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

## U.21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Saturday afternoon at Bushy Park we played Clashmore in the first round of the U.21 football championship.

Clashmore started the better and within 10 minutes had 3 points on the board. But the introduction of Alan Harney into the full back line curtailed Clashmore's scoring spree, and started a Dungarvan comeback. Seamus Cunningham registered 2 points and a marvellous Joey Nolan point levelled the scoring on 15 minutes.

Shortly after Seamus Cunningham having earlier had the misfortune to see his free come back off the upright more than made amends with a pointed free from a more difficult position.

Soon afterwards Diarmuid Keating was unlucky to see his shot scream across the face of the goal and wide. Clashmore then equalised in the 22nd minute, but we were to finish the half stronger with a great Paul Power point and another S. Cunningham point saw us take a 2 point lead, but was unfortunately narrowed to one point to leave us 6 points to 5 points up at half time.

On the resumption Clashmore were the more dominant and equalised soon after and looked set for victory with a goal after 6 minutes. Drastic changes needed to be made and the introduction of Pat Veale led to a point from S. Cunningham.

However, Clashmore were to respond with 3 unanswered points to give them a 5 point lead with 15 minutes gone in the second half. A Graeme Nagle goal again reduced the deficit to 2 points with 10 minutes left and all to play for. A further Clashmore point en-

sued before another Seamus Cunningham point left a 2 point deficit, which was quickly increased to 3 with 5 minutes remaining. Numerous chances ensued and we were found guilty of some woeful shooting. With 4 minutes remaining S. Cunningham reduced the lead again to 2 points. However, the kick out was fielded by a Clashmore man who released the ball immediately into the forward line where the ball was shot to the back of the net. The score remained the same for the remaining 2 minutes, with Clashmore victors 2-11 - 1-9.

Panel : David Morrissey, John Veale, Eamon Morrissey, Derek Truman, A. Harney, Jason O'Mahony, John Paul Healy, Seamus Cunningham, Paul Radley, Diarmuid Keating, Paul Power, Graeme Nagle, Donie Kelleher, Joey Nolan, Killian Lyons, Pat Veale, Ger Cusack, Brian Shanahan, Martin Power.

## U.16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our under 16 footballers had a fairly busy schedule last weekend. On St. Patrick's Day, Clashmore were our visitors to Clogherane for our second game in the championship. Unfortunate to have a goal disallowed in the opening minutes we then succumbed to two Clashmore points. Shaken by this start we eventually settled down and a goal from Keith Hoggarty soon had us in front. Team Captain Shane Hayes had taken over free-taking duties for the day and he stretched our lead with two points. Clashmore responded with two further points and we can be grateful to our full back line trio of Stephen Kirby, Tom Stack and Barry

Power that restricted the Clashmore scoring with some disciplined and attentive defending. Eagerness to join the attack saw our half-back line caught badly out of position on numerous occasions. Luckily Clashmore didn't capitalise on this and further points from Shane Hayes and Tony Sheridan stretched our lead before a Clashmore point left the half time score at 1.4 to 0.5. Keen to make amends for a poor first half showing, our half back line steadied down in their positions and left our mid-fielders get on with the job of supplying numerous balls to our forward line. Of these Dane Power grabbed and duly struck over for a marvellous point. Two further points from Shane Hayes before a marvellous long range effort from Ricky Tobin set us on the road to victory.

Credit to Clashmore who put in a final tremendous ten minutes and rattled over two points to leave the final score at 1.8 to 0.7.

Our third game brought us over to Abbeyside on Sunday last to play Ballinacourty. Having dominated the opening minutes we could only register two points courtesy of Eddie Fitzpatrick and Shane Hayes. After missing some gilt edged goal scoring opportunities we then watched agonisingly as on Ballinacourty's first attack we saw the ball end up in the back of our net. Incredibly we were now a point down. A point from Danny O'Brien soon had us level before John O'Keefe picked up a loose ball on the 13 metre line and slammed it into the back of the net. We increased our lead further with two 45 metre kicks from Nicky Donnelly and another Danny O'Brien point before a great goal from

Nicky Donnelly gave us a 2.6 to 1.0 lead going into the last ten minutes of the first half.

Then however we slackened somewhat and firstly conceded a penalty which was duly put away. Then we conceded needless frees resulting in three further points and when the half time whistle gladly came we remained 2.6 to 2.3 in front. Thankfully on the resumption we got right back on track and we put over some delightful points courtesy of Eddie Fitzpatrick, Shane Hayes, Nicky Donnelly (2) and Danny O'Brien. Shortly afterwards Danny had to retire injured and hopefully he can recover quickly. A Dane Power goal soon put the issue beyond doubt. Ballinacourty put over four points of their own in a final flourish before a further point from Keith Hoggarty and a final one from Dane Power left the final score at 3.13 to 2.7 after an entertaining hours football.

Our fourth game takes place this Sunday morning 26th March in Ardmore at 11.30a.m. Players are requested to be at the C.B.S. at 10.30a.m. And please remember that Summer time begins on this Sunday morning and that the clocks are going forward by one hour. As we have previous bad experiences of time keeping on this week end hopefully we can all show up on time.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This Saturday the 25th March at 3.00p.m., we play Ardmore in our first league game at Clogherane. While numbers at training have been good this will be our first opportunity to show that those efforts in training have been worthwhile.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Straight after the game next Saturday evening in the clubhouse there will be a presentation of medals to the players involved in the league final win over Kill achieved last October.

## DEISE DRAW

This month's Deise Draw takes place on Friday the 31st March in Ballyduff Upper.

## WATERFORD HURLERS

All roads lead to Walsh Park on Sunday when the gentle county play the rebel county in the N.H.L. We wish the team all the best and hope they continue their winning ways.

## INDOOR HURLING

As this Saturday is the last of our indoor sessions we would like to thank the staff of the Sports Centre for their help throughout the Winter months.

The Games and Development Committee run their final tournament on Saturday, 25th March for the U.11 age group commencing at 1.00p.m. Hopefully we will give a good account of ourselves.

# Shamrock's GAA Club Notes



## U-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On St. Patrick's morning we had Naomh Brid as visitors, but unfortunately we were no match for our stronger opponents who had an easy win and on last Sunday morning we were away to Lismore where it was the same result, another heavy defeat. We don't know where to go from here as the most of our team are U-12 and it is very disheartening for young children to be getting heavy defeats.

## U-21 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We met 1999 champions Stradbally at Cappoquin on last Saturday and were beaten on the score Stradbally 2-19 Shamrock's 3-8. In this game we were out of it very much in the 1st half, but in the 2nd half we improved but were unable to bridge the gap.

## CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw at the Shamrock's Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2-5-16-22. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Jim and Mary O'Neill, Coolbeggan, Edna Geary, Moorehill, Liam Mulcahy, Knockanore Kabins, Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy, John Morrissey, Ballyduff. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be £1,600 and tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Just a reminder that the next monthly draw will take place on Friday night, March 31st at Ballyduff Upper and tickets are now available at £5 each from the usual sellers and there are generous prizes for the lucky winners. If you are not in you cannot win.

## SYMPATHY

On Monday March 13th we learned of the death of Seamus Murphy, Headboro, after a long illness, and it sent waves of shock to everybody in Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine and far beyond where he was most popular. In his younger days Seamus was outstanding as a hurler and footballer with the Shamrock's and when the club won the Hurling Co. Championship in 1972, he was one of the outstanding forwards on the team. Following his retirement from the playing field, he was still involved with the club in a big way as a committee member and selector up to the time of his illness. His funeral on Tuesday evening to Knockanore Church was the biggest seen for many a long year and his remains were borne from the priests cross to the Church by the Shamrock's Club members. A guard of honour was provided by the club from the Church gate to the entrance, also on Wednesday at the burial, where the chief concelebrant of the Mass was a former friend and curate in the parish Very Rev. Jim Griffin P.P., the Folly, Waterford. Also assisting were former Chairman Very Rev. M. O'Byrne P.P., Portlaw, Fr. Jim Mulcahy, retired and former Club President Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald P.P. current club President Fr. Pat Magner C.C. Club Vice President.

A guard of honour was also provided after the Mass, and a graveside oration was delivered by James Tobin M.C.C. Club Chairman. On behalf of the club we wish to extend deepest sympathy to his widow Jane, his son John, daughter Una, son-in-law Kieran, his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, relatives and numerous friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## CO. SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers travel to play Nire in their opening game in the Co. Football League on Saturday next.

## UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty U.16 footballers despite losing their opening three games in the championship to Ardmore, Brickeys and Dungarvan have played with good spirit and team mentors Joe Clancy, Bernard Shields, Tony Reynolds and Pat Flynn will be seeking to maintain that excellent spirit in their remaining games against Clashmore and Kilrossanty.

Panel of players : Brian Morrissey, Rian McGrath, David Moloney, Paul Curran, Seamus Shields, Thomas Cashin, Seamus Lavan, Chris Walsh, Michael Brennock, Simon Hanrahan, Philip Wade,

Patrick Lynch, Declan Fives, David Ferncombe, Sean Cleary, Sean Byrne, Stephen Power, Eoin Enright, Michael Moore, David Reynolds.

## MEDAL PRESENTATION

Club vice chairman Tom Whelan and 'Man of the Match' in the Western Final goalkeeper Kevin Tobin presented the 1999 Divisional Junior (B) Football Championship medals at a pleasant function held in the 'Village Inn' on Thursday, 16th March last.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Co. Déise Development Draw for March will be held on Friday 31st with our own internal draw taking place in the Village Inn on Wednesday, 19th March at 8.30p.m.

## U.21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty U.21 footballers carved out a hard learned victory over old rivals Nire at the Fraher Field on

Saturday afternoon last.

Team : G. McCarthy, C. Shields, S. Sheehan, B. Hayes, G. Lyons, J. Phelan, M. Lavan, S. Briggs (0-1), E. Hayes, S. Burns (0-1), G. Hurney (0-4), E. Cashin, T. Crowe, R. McCarthy, R. Cliffe. Sub used J. Thompson, (others) D. Byrne, B. Mansfield, M. Fives, K. Browne and S. Kiely.

## INDOOR HURLING

Next Friday night is our last night for indoor hurling, all players attending on this night will receive refreshments. We wish to thank the Friary College for the use of their magnificent facilities all through the winter months.

We will take part in the under 11 years Blitz in the Sports Centre on Saturday, starting at 1p.m.

Under 12 hurling training continues on Saturday morning at 11a.m.

Bingo jackpot on next Sunday night is £300 in 49 calls.



# Remembering Other Days



One of the great Dungarvan C.B.S. teams of the past which dominated Waterford Schools Hurling in the late forties with the Hackett Cup (Waterford Colleges Championship). Back row (l. to r.) Charlie O'Doherty, Liam Giblin, Ned Power, Paddy O'Connor, Pat Hallahan, Tom Barry, Tom Spratt, Rory Wyley, Bro. Murray. Middle row (l. to r.) Sean Cullinan, Johnny O'Connor, James (Popeye) O'Mahony, Michael O'Connor, Jimmy Fraher, Michael Shalloe, Tonny Houlihan. Front — Michael Hogan, Maurice McHugh, Tom Cunningham and John Boyle.

## Dungarvan C.B.S. News

### BUSY FIRST YEARS

Over the last number of weeks our First Year students have been travelling to the Clonea Hotel Leisure Centre for sessions in swimming, bowling, snooker and pool during their games periods. Every week's activity has been extremely enjoyable and it was great to see all the lads get a chance to sample a number of sports which they might not previously have had much experience of. Certainly, the likes of Ivan Murphy, David Flynn, Thomas Landers and Paddy Dunphy proved themselves to be more than skilful bowlers, while the dominant forces in snooker seemed to be Ross Stack, Richard Barton, Kevin Stack and Declan Ahearne. The pool competitions were very competitive, with Michael Irwin, Sean Hamilton, Jamie Mo-

rony and Raymond Landers standing out. Yet it was probably the swimming pool which attracted the biggest numbers. Here Emmet Mullally continued to put in the usual number of lengths, with Dermot Kelleher, Kieran Hennebry and Mark Scanlon among others who proverbially took like ducks to the water. Our visits were enjoyed by all, and we are very grateful to Hallahan's coaches and the staff at Clonea for all their help.

### GAELIC GAMES

With much of the on-field activity taking a break at the moment because of the Pre exams, the notable exception last week came when the school's Under 14 hurlers played their second match in the Rice Cup competition against old rivals, Lismore. This match took place in Lismore on Wednesday, March

15th. We recorded a very comprehensive win on the day, despite finding the going quite tough in the early stages. Indeed, it was not until the switching of John Morrissey from wing back to corner forward that the scores came. It was his high scoring return that largely saw us through at the end of the day. Others who got on the score-sheet included Ivan Murphy, Andrew Murphy and Jamie Nagle.

Before leaving matters Gaelic, may we congratulate St. Augustine's on their fine victory over Macroom (our conquerors) in the Munster Under 18 Football decider. Naturally, we wish both St. Augustine's and St. Declan's of Kilmacthomas the very best as they pursue All-Ireland honours in football and hurling respectively over the coming weeks.

### TENNIS

Our B tennis teams entered the action this week in the Munster Championships. The Under 14's went under to Rockwell at the Rockwell venue. Highlight of the day here was a two-hour match in the doubles which was narrowly lost by our combination of Brian Scanlan and Emmett Mullally. David Flynn and Andrew Murphy were our other team members here. We sincerely thank Rockwell for the marvellous hospitality afforded to our panel.

The following day at the Causeway, our U-16's had a great tussle with Cobh before going under. Once again there was a two-hour match, although David Hughes won this one for us on a tie break. Sean Hackett was only narrowly beaten here. Cian Shalloe and Eamonn Connors contributed nobly to our efforts too.

Both the Under 14's and 16's now go into the Shield competition.

Training sessions will begin in earnest at the Causeway next week under the direction of Mrs O'Halloran. We remain sincerely indebted to the Causeway club for the use of their facilities.

### TRAVELLING TO LOURDES

Each year for the last thirteen years or so, two Fifth Year students from the C. B. S. have represented our school as helpers on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Over the years, the leaders of this youth group have been loud in their praise of the work and dedication of these young people. The feedback from students has been tremendous also, many of them describing the pilgrimage as their best experience in

life to date.

This year Jimmy Buckley from Colligan and Philip Murray from the Brickey Valley are our representatives and we know that they will keep up a proud tradition. The annual soccer marathon is the main fund-raising event for the youth pilgrimage fund. This takes place on Friday, April 14th. There are rumours abounding that the long-defunct staff eleven may take the field for a match against the captains of the soccer marathon teams. As yet, we cannot confirm or deny these rumours but it certainly won't lead to a flurry of activity as the Premier League transfer deadline approaches. Wonder if anyone knows which C.B. S. staff-member marked Roy Keane in his final club match in Ireland before going across channel? Answer next week.



# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto jackpot was £1,800 last Thursday night and the draw took place in the Parrish Bar, numbers drawn were 17, 23 and 25. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Leigh Hansberry, Cairiona Kiely, Noel Fitzgerald, Jackie Flynn, Carmel Bailey. Next weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dees Bar and the jackpot will be £1,900. That's Thursday 23/3/00. £1 tickets available from your promoter on any committee member. Choose three numbers and you could be the lucky winner of £1,900.

## THE BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY A.G.M.

The Brickey Golf Society A.G.M. took place in Bushy Park on Wednesday, February 9th. The outgoing president Frank Ryan thanked all the members who took part in the societies three outings during 1999. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President - Michael Walsh; Secretary - Eugene Collins; Treasurer - Joan Curran. It was decided to have four outings during the course of the year. The first taking place in Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday, April 1st, tee book for 10a.m. - 11.30a.m.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Aunt, Mrs. Fennell, Knockmaun and cousins Mary Cooney and Austin Fennell of the late Jimmy Curran, Leamybrien, also sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Jim Hackett.

## TOM HALPIN MEMORIAL CUP

On last Thursday night in Lawlors Hotel the Halpin family formally handed over the very impressive Tom Halpin Cup to the officers of the Western Board.

This trophy will be presented to the winners of the U.21 A Football Western Final. It is a very fitting tribute to the memory of Tom who dedicated so much of his life to the G.A.A. both as a player and a mentor. At a very pleasant get together all Tom's family were present - his wife Nollaig, his sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Thomas and his little daughter Chloe. The Western Board were represented by chairman Paddy Walsh, secretary Anthony Walsh, central council delegate Seamus O'Brien, Billy Walsh, John Lyons. A representative group were present from the Brickey Club.

## U.21 FOOTBALL

Our first, last and only match in the championship was played in Old Parish last Saturday at 3p.m. The Brickeys played Ardmore in a strong physical game and with a half time scoreline of Ardmore 1-10 to Brickey Rangers 0-11 we had everything to play for in the 2nd half. The Brickeys side playing for the first time in the A division played competitively for 50 minutes of the match but lost to the fitter Ardmore side with a scoreline of 1-21 to 0-12 which did not justify the game which was played last Saturday.

To our young team many of whom will be eligible to play

U.21 again next year we congratulate them on their gallant efforts and lets hope the powers that be in G.A.A. will change the championship format so that teams will have more than one game in the championship. Team which played Ardmore as follows - Brendan O'Brien, Brian O'Connor, Eamon Tobin, Stephen Walsh, Richard Halpin, Olan Casey (Capt.), Richard Tobin, James Cooney, Patrick Halpin, Fergus Nugent, Barry Kinsella, Alan Kinsella, William Queally, Craig Cowming, Mark Nugent. Subs - Owen Morrissey for Richard Tobin, Tony Halpin in for Alan Kinsella, Ian McCarthy.

## U.16 FOOTBALL

**Brickey Rangers v. Abbeyside.** — Our second game in the league was played in Abbeyside pitch on St. Patrick's Day at 11.30a.m. The Brickeys were clearly the convincing team in the first half. Half time score Brickeys 3-3, Abbeyside 1-3.

In the second half the Abbeyside boys stepped up a gear, but the Brickey lads proved clear winners with the final score Brickeys 3-5 Abbeyside 1-7. Our team on the day - Thomas Lynch, John Gillen, Shane Nugent, Austin Cummins, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Cian Shalloe, Tomas Halpin, Carthach Shalloe, Pádraig Nugent, Emmett Walsh.

**Brickeys v. Ardmore** — Our third match in the league ended in controversy in Bushy Park last Sunday morning, with both teams on the field, the appointed referee failed to turn up. It was agreed by the mentors of both teams to have an Ardmore mentor referee the match, again as on Friday the Brickey Rangers were clearly the most convincing team with goals from Tomas Halpin and Ciaran O'Brien, the half time score was Ardmore 1-3, Brickey Rangers 2-3. The Brickeys continued to lead in the second half with a further 2 goals and a point scored, against a point from Ardmore. At 14 minutes into the second half the referee for some unexplained reason decided to end the match with the score Brickeys 4-4 to Ardmore 1-4.

We have to await the decision of Bord Na nOg to decide the outcome of this match and it would be an injustice to the team if we were not awarded the 2 points.

Team : Thomas Lynch, John Gillen, Peter Queally, Ivan Murphy, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, Tony Fitzgerald, James Cummins, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Cian Shalloe, Thomas Halpin, Carthach Shalloe, Tony Keane, Pádraig Nugent, Conor Phelan, Emmett Walsh.

# Primary Schools G.A.A.



Garranbane N.S. who participated in the indoor hurling blitz in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan recently. Back row l to r; Paddy Flynn, Conor Moloney, Eoin Dunford, Patrick Fennell, Richie Ryan. Front row l to r; Damien Doyle, Kevin Burke, John Fitzgerald, Tom Hanrahan, Brendan Cosgrave.

# GIRLS TO PLAY AT MUNSTER FINALS

At the recent launch of The Dairygold Primary Game, organised by Munster Cumann na mBunscol, it was announced that this year it will be



surely, made possible by parents, teachers, the children themselves, and now the money to make this dream a reality", he said.

the turn of the primary school camogie players and lady footballers of the province to grace the fields on Munster Final day, the biggest day in the sports life of Munster people.

The Dairygold Primary Game is a series of exhibition games which run parallel to each Munster hurling and football fixture and features the cream of the young primary school players from each county. While the games themselves are non-competitive the standard of skill, sportsmanship and entertainment over the past three years have been a pleasure to behold. In his Chairman's address to the launch, Mr. Liam Weir (Cork) paid tribute to the financial commitment of the Munster Council GAA and to Dairygold for their support of the series. "In all 320 schoolchildren will have a huge day playing in front of thousands of people. An unforgettable experience

Mr. Sean Kelly, Chairman of the Munster Council of the GAA said that the GAA were delighted once again to provide the platform for the children to display their skills and that The Primary Game was an important vehicle for show casing the huge volume of work being done in the schools for our national games.

Mr. Michael Mc Cormack, Company Secretary, Dairygold wished the series well and said that as a vibrant indigenous Munster-based company they were delighted to be associated with the Primary Game.

This is the third year of the Primary Game series and it has become a firm favourite and an established part of the programme on all the Munster big days.

**Trials; — Western Boys Football Trials for the Primary Game on Thursday March 23rd.**

# St. Oliver's GAA Notes

## U-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday last March 19th we played Kilgobnet in Aglish in the first round of the above championship. Our opponents were much bigger and stronger than our lads and thoroughly deserved their win. This year we only have three players on the age. Kilgobnet dominated the first half and led by five points to one goal at half time. St. Oliver's improved in the second half, keeping the ball low, spreading the play to the wings, supporting each other better and kicking some nice points.

Final score Kilgobnet 1-8, St. Oliver's 1-5.

Team; S. Ronayne, D. Mernin, G. Ronayne, A. Browne, E. Donovan, E. Walsh, S. Fitzgerald, G. O'Donovan, E. Glavin, J. Corkery, M. Mernin, M. Scanlan, S. O'Connell, C. Walsh, C. Landers, subs; J. O'Connor, J. McGrath, D. Ahearne and S. Kenefick.

Next weekend we are at home to Ballyduff.

## CARD DRIVE; AGLISH TIDY TOWN

Aglish Tidy Towns held a 45 Card Drive on Saturday night last, March 18th in Derry Cotter's Bar, the proceeds of which were given to St. Oliver's GAA Club. It is a pity to see the same few members supporting these fund raising activities. Once again thanks to the Aglish Tidy Towns for their kindness.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Waterford v. Laois

The team selected to play Laois in round 7 of the football league appeared in the Leader last week and this is unlikely to be changed when they travel to the Laois venue on Sunday next. March 26th is the scheduled date for this

match, but at the request of the Laois County Board it was brought forward to last Saturday. On realising that both Divisional Boards had a full programme of under 21 championship matches scheduled for Saturday, the league revert-

ed to its original date, after we had gone to press.

The game will provide Waterford with their toughest match so far in the league as the host county are the table-toppers in our Division and are the hottest of favourites to win.

## Football Leagues Commence

The county club football leagues will get off the mark on Saturday next when a dozen matches in the three Divisions will be played.

As will be seen from the list of fixtures, there are some very interesting clashes and with every team hoping to

begin with a win, there will be quite a few good contests. The first named side have home advantage.

Division 1 — Tramore v. St. Saviours, Nire v. Ballinacourty, Stradbally v. Kilrossanty, Rathgormack (B) v. Rathgormack (A).

Division 2 — Dungarvan v. Ardmore, Butlerstown v. Brickey Rangers, Ring v. Sliabh gCua, Kill v. Kilmacthomas.

Division 3 — Geraldines v. Ballyduff Upper, Affane v. Shamrocks, Dunhill v. Bonmahon, De La Salle v. Newtown.

## LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

## COMPREHENSIVE WIN FOR WATERFORD

WATERFORD 1-12, MONAGHAN 0-5

Defending league champions Monaghans title hopes were left hanging by the proverbial thread after their 3rd consecutive defeat this time at the hands of Waterford at the beautifully appointed Westmanstown grounds in Dublin on Sunday, but the 'old enemy' had thrown in the towel long before the whistle.

On this form it's hard to judge the Northern side, fielding 11 of last years semi final team (Waterford had 7) it couldn't be said that they were vastly understrength. Greenan O'Reilly, Kindlon, Kearns, McElvoney, Brady, Kelly, McGuinness, McArespie, Grey and Dempsey were all on board but they still struggled to raise a gallop. Admittedly Edel Byrne and Angela Larkin

were missing but that alone doesn't explain Monaghans performance.

Great credit must go to a Waterford side that included 6 minors and introduced 4 more minors during the course of the game. Excellent referee Jim Murray from Dublin kept a tight rein on proceedings and the only incident that caused concern was a sliding tackle on Waterford keeper Nuala Hearn ten minutes from time.

The defence was superbly marshalled by Martina O'Ryan at centre back, Mary O'Donnell and Annalisa Crotty controlled midfield whilst Claire Ryan on the forty was involved in just about every good move as Waterford went for the jugular after the interval. Three Claire Ryan points

pushed the Decies girls into an early lead, Margaret Kearne opened Monaghans account but by the end of the 1st quarter it was evident that Waterford had the measure of the Monaghan defence. The Waterford side held out until half time as Julie Torpeys part gave Waterford a 0-4 to 0-3 interval lead.

The second half was all one way traffic with points by Claire Ryan, Rebecca Hallahan and Geraldine O'Ryan before Niamh Barry planted the ball in the Monaghan net in the 37th minute. Ryan, Torpey and Annalisa Crotty tailed in further points to leave Waterford out of sight. Monaghan did rally a Diane Dempsey and Niamh Kindlan shot points but Waterford upped a gear and was two successive penalties. The first effort by Aoife Murphy was served by Martina Grey but Mary O'Donnell opted for a point on the second occasion.

Nuala Hearn made a couple of very good saves in the Waterford goal whilst Donna Frost, Elaine Power, Agnes Walsh and Bgt Mannigan were excellent. An attack Aoife Murphy and Niamh Barry showed great pace and did the subs who came on and the regulars did their bit to produce a great team performance.

Waterford Team : D. Frost, A. Walsh., E. Power, B. Hannigan, N. O'Ryan, J. Torpey, A. Crotty (0-1), M O'Donnell (0-2), R. Hallahan (0-1), C. Ryan (0-5), D. Nagle, N. Barry (1-0), G. O'Ryan (0-1), A. Murphy. Subs M. O'Rourke, D. Breathnock, J. Kearne, Prendergast. Next game away to London on Saturday, 1st April.

## COACHING SCHEME NOTES



Four happy pupils from Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore enjoying a coaching visit recently.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL GAMES RICE CUP

Dungarvan CBS are going well in this U-14 competition. Having beaten Youghal CBS in their first game they followed up last Wednesday with a good win over Lismore CBS. When these notes appear they will have played Cashel CBS who are very strong this year. Dungarvan are skilful with John Morrissey and Jamie Nagle playing very well.

## MUNSTER U-15 ROINN B AT CLASHMORE GAA GROUNDS

Also on last Wednesday St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas beat Coláiste Sprid Naomh, Bishopstown Cork City, on a score of 2 goals 8 points to 2 goals 0 pt. This was a surprise result to many as the Cork team would have players from top city clubs Bishopstown and St. Finbarr's. St. Declan's started well with Martin Whelan (Clonea) and Gary Morahan (Portlaw) getting a total grip at midfield and Michael Kirwan, Kilrossanty getting two goals. Mark Giles was outstanding at centre forward and when the pressure came in the second, Stephen Prendergast, Kilrossanty and Peter Casey (St. Mary's, Kill) stood firm.

## ROINN A MUNSTER U-15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Two weeks ago De La Salle College and St. Flannan's, Ennis served up a brilliant game of hurling with the Clare College winning by two points with De La Salle leading for fifty nine mins. All these games are part of the learning process for young hurlers and they gain valuable experience meeting players from different schools, clubs and counties.

## FAIR PLAY CHARTER FOR YOUNG HURLER

1. We are playing for enjoyment, to be with our friends and to make new friends. 2. We promise to try our best to improve our skills, to help our team mates and obey the rules of the game. 3. We enjoy having older people watch us play. We ask that they applaud rather than criticise our efforts and the efforts of our opponents. Remember that we are learning to play a game that should give us a lifetime of enjoyment. We may have to risk making errors in order to learn. Please give us a chance. We promise to respect our opponents. We shake hands before and after the match. We thank the referee for giving his time.

## GOOD WISHES

Our belated good wishes to popular County Bórd na nOg chairman Sean Whelan, Naomh Brid Club, who is making a good recovery from his recent illness. Sean is respected for the tremendous promotional work which he is doing at under age level in the county and his fellow officers and club delegates will be glad to see him back in harness in the near future.

## Club Treasurer and PRO Course

The county board are hoping for a very good attendance at tonight's special course for club treasurers and P/R/O's which will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on tonight (Wednesday).

Some of the top officials in the field of finance and publicity will be present to deliver the course and it will be most embarrassing if we do not have a very good attendance. The course is scheduled for 7.30 p.m. It will be conducted by Donal Fitzgibbon, Limerick County Board Chairman, Gerry Bennis, etc.

## SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

## Understrenght Waterford Lose To Wexford

A large crowd saw Waterford and Wexford in action in the final of a tournament organised for the opening of Gusserane grounds on Sunday last

Wexford, who won on a scoreline of 1-20 to 1-13, were almost at full strength while Waterford fielded an experimental side. The half time score was: Wexford 1-10, Waterford 0-5.

Pat Redmond, who is being hailed as the big find in Wexford scored 1-6 at full forward.

Waterford — S. Brennar, J. O'Donovan, S. Cullinane, S. Curley, J. Murray, F. Hartley, S. Barron, G. Power (retired with fractured hand), B. Henley (0-1), P. Fitzgerald (0-2), S. Prendergast, B. Walsh (0-1), M. White (0-3), A. Kirwan, E. Bennett (0-1). Subs played: D. Bennett (1-2), T. Browne (0-2), D. Shanahan (0-1), J. Brennar.

## Lá Na gClub

The official invitation to visit Croke Park for Lá na gClub on Saturday last was taken up by only one Waterford club. The overall attendance was disappointing in that only 250 turned up out of an expected 600. There must have been a breakdown in communications somewhere.

John O'Leary, who was one of the Butlerstown delegation, said it was a very worthwhile event and following a guided tour of the museum and the stands, lectures were given by officials and meals, etc. provided.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Thriller Expected Between Old Rivals Waterford and Cork at Walsh Park

As explained elsewhere, a huge crowd will attend this crunch match and for this reason it was moved away from Dungarvan. It is a crunch game in that a victory for Waterford will virtually guarantee them a place in the knockout stages, while a defeat for the all Ireland champions, Cork can put them out of the running. A clash involving the league table-toppers and the All Ireland champions must be one of the most attractive fixtures to be played at the city venue since the Waterford/Tipperary S/H. championship game four years ago and will undoubtedly be regarded as the big game of the league on Sunday, even though Tipperary will be playing Kilkenny in Thurles also at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Waterford's amazing comeback to beat Kilkenny at Nolan Park is still a big talking topic, but I know that in some quarters close to the team and management, there is concern that the achievement

will raise our expectations too much and that this may percolate through to the players with subsequent ill effects.

The attitude that now should be adopted in the approach to the game at Walsh Park is that

it will be more difficult to win here than it was at Nolan Park.

The people who have been saying that our victory at Nolan Park was achieved because Kilkenny, having raced into a ten points lead, "took their foot off the pedal" and relaxed or that they ran out of steam in the second half against a much fitter Waterford side, might be called skeptics, but such analysis can also be thought provoking. It was great beating Kilkenny in the circumstances and it is nice thinking and talking about it, but at the same time we must not lose the run of ourselves and believe that we have a super team. We have a long way to travel and a lot more winning to do before we can speak in those terms.

The lineout of the team has undergone change for our three league matches so far and in the Kilkenny game there was quite an amount of chopping and changing done before it was shaped into a winning side. The introduction of Tony Browne and Dan Shanahan certainly improved the team and it is certainly expected that both will be included at the start of next Sunday's match.

#### SUBSTITUTES CONTRIBUTION

It is a fact worth noting the impact made by the subs that were introduced in the matches so far in the league. To-date Waterford have scored a total of 4 goals and 48 points. All 4 goals and 8 of our points have been scored by players who were brought on as substitutes and this represents one third of our total score in the league to-date.

On Sunday last Waterford played a tournament/challenge against Wexford in Gussereane in a warm-up trial in preparation for our meeting with Cork. Many of our supporters wondered at the wisdom of taking such a risk when our panel is rather limited. The same risks did not apply in the Wexford case since they are due to play Derry and are out of the running in any case.

#### FAVOURITES

Many of the people who got carried away with our victory over Kilkenny in Nolan Park will install Waterford as favourites to win here but the facts and the statistics back up the claims of Cork on this issue.

They are the All Ireland hurling champions and such is their imposing league record against Waterford that they have emerged victorious in our last 8 meetings. In fact, if memory serves me right the last occasion on which we defeated Cork in the league was in Walsh Park when we edged home in a rip-roaring finish to survive by a single point.

The announcement of the line out is awaited with great interest, particularly because of the number of changes made during the Kilkenny game. It is expected that Tony Browne and Dan Shanahan will be retained and the selectors may have Browne and Brennar at midfield as part-

ners. Peter Queally could possibly be retained at centre half back where he starred in the second half against Kilkenny. The team was due for publication on last night, Tuesday, so there is little point in entering into any further speculation here.

Cork seem to have adopted a policy of retaining the panel of players who brought them the All Ireland title last year and this will see Donal Cusack in goal, Diarmuid Sullivan, Fergal Ryan and John Browne in the full back line and Brian Corcoran, Wayne Sherlock and Sean Og Halpin in the half line. Michael O'Connell will likely be partnered by Pat Ryan in the middle.

In attack the champions will have Joe Deane, Ben O'Connor, Fergal McCormack, Seanie McGrath and company.

#### THE OUTCOME

It may all depend on the kind of form that Waterford display on the day. A first half display similar to what we saw against Kilkenny would mean "curtains" and on the other hand a full 70 minutes of hurling compared with our second half effort at Nolan Park could win us the points.

The fact that Cork have such a dislike for Walsh Park and the fact that defeat here will put them out of contention for the league honours, will all help to intensify their resolve to beat Waterford and the end result of this is that here we will see Cork at their very best.

If we win in the circumstances we are well on the road to glory.

## TOM HALPIN TROPHY

Tom Halpin, the very popular Brickey Rangers footballer who passed away rather suddenly and causing widespread grief to his family and friends last year, is to have his memory perpetuated in the Western Under 21 'A' football championship.

Tom's wife Nollaigh and family, in consultation with Western Board officers and Brickey Rangers club officials, decided to donate a beautiful silver cup for a championship, and the hand-over took place at a function in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night last.

Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh, Board Secretary, Anthony Walsh, Board member S. O'Brien, Jim McGrath on behalf of the Brickey Rangers Club, all paid tribute to Tom for his commitment and dedication to football in the division and for the inspirational coaching of young players in his club.

Mrs. Halpin, speaking on behalf of the family, spoke about Tom's great love for football and said what the family were doing now was what he would have liked. She thanked Jim McGrath for helping her to select the trophy.

## Tom O'Donoghue R.I.P.

The unexpected death of Tom O'Donoghue, Knockaun, Dungarvan, caused widespread grief and shock throughout the west and particularly in the Brickey Rangers Club area last week when news of his passing after a very brief illness spread throughout the district.

Few people will need reminding that the O'Donoghue name is synonymous with the Brickey Club and with football in the county over a very long number of years. Much of the lore and legend associated with the family's involvement was recounted by many of Tom's colleagues during his funeral and burial ceremonies.

His club gave him the traditional GAA. send off and as well there was a huge GAA presence when he was being laid to rest.

To his brothers, Paud and Jack and sisters, Maureen, Joanna, Agnes and Anne our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

## Under 21 Football Championship Results

One draw, one walk-over and 5 results in the series of first round under 21 football championship matches played on Saturday last and by the time that these notes appear in print, the draws for the semi-finals in both the A and the B championships will have been made.

#### "A" RESULTS

**Ballinacourty 0-7 Nire 0-5**  
Over the hour, Ballinacourty were the better team, but a shock win for the Nire looked a distinct possibility as they mounted a number of attacks in the closing stages. Ballinacourty led by a couple of points at half time, missed a second half penalty and shot 13 wides.

**Kilgobnet 0-13 Sliabh gCua 2-6**

The Touraneena side led by a single point, 1-3 to 0-5, at the break but thanks to the splendid free-taking of John Wall who contributed a total of 11 of his club's 13 points, Kilgobnet fought back for a late score which decided the issue. Both the above matches were played in Fraher Field;

**Ardmore 1-21 Brickeys 0-12**

The Brickeys played some very nice football but because of a smashing performance by Ardmore the Bushy Park based club won't be getting

their hands on the beautiful new trophy which was recently presented to commemorate their late club man, Tom Halpin.

**Stradbally 2-19 Shamrocks 3-6**

Stradbally were caught in splendid form and scored some magnificent points against the Shamrocks at Cappoquin, Shamrocks tried all the way and were a little unfortunate to be 10 points adrift in the end.

Stradbally will now play Kilrossanty at the Abbeyside venue on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

**Ballyduff 0-6 Affane 0-6**

This was a close and tightly contested game that could have gone either way, but which ended in a draw that will give both sides a deserved second chance. Affane led by 0-3 to 0-2 at half time. The replay is fixed for next Saturday at 3 p.m. in Lismore.

**Clashmore 2-11 Dungarvan 1-9**

With several of their good minor side of two years ago, Clashmore proved too strong for Dungarvan at Bushy Park in a match that produced some splendid scores from both sides

#### Walk-Over

An Gaeltacht, who were

scheduled to play Lismore at Cappoquin on Saturday, were notified on Friday that Lismore were conceding a walk-over.

## U-21 Football v. Kerry At Fraher Field

By virtue of their win over Tipperary on Saturday last, Kerry will be Waterford's opponents in the Munster semi-final at Fraher Field on Wednesday night of next week.

By then, Summer Time will have been introduced and the game will have a 6.15 p.m. start. The Waterford lineout will be available for publication next week.

## McGrath Cup Final For Fraher Field

The Home final of the McGrath Cup S/F versus Clare will be played at Fraher Field on Sunday, April 2nd. The two counties agreed to toss and Waterford won.

The game will be particularly interesting in that Waterford will meet Clare in the Munster championship in Ennis on Sunday, May 14th.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



Gold Coast Hotel sponsors a set of hurleys for Abbeyside Juvenile GAA Club. At the presentation were l to r; Mark Fives, Patrick Lynch, Larry Cliff, Club Secretary. David Reynolds, Pat Ryan, Club Chairman. Michael Brennan, John McGrath, Gold Coast, sponsor. Kevin Tobin, Club Treasurer, Sean Cleary, Joe Cleary, Committee and Seamus Shields. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Under 21 Hurling Final Trial

The under 21 county selectors have organised a final county trial for Saturday, April 1st, at Fraher Field at 2.30 p.m. The trial will be played in four quarters of 20 minutes. The players currently involved with the senior hurling and football county panels are not included in this trial.

The following are the western

and eastern panels for this trial: East — P. Hammond, J. Farrell, E. McGrath, K. O'Connor, D. Kelly (all Mount Sion), J. O'Leary, C. Kenny, J. Kennedy (Ballyduff), B. Carey, S. Carey, A. Brett, (Passage), A. Kirwan, C. Kehoe, (Ballygunner), J. Mullane, B. Phelan (De La Salle), T. Heffernan, D. Power, (Dunhill), T. Partridge,

(Tramore), T. Dunphy, (Roanmore), A. Heffernan, (Ferrybank), W. O'Neill, (Fenor), A. Kiely, (Kill), G. Power, V. O'Shea, (Clonea), R. Kirwan (Ballyduff), A. Kirwan, (Portlaw), B. Carty; West — S. Slattery, N. Henley, D. O'Brien, W. McDonnell, S. McCarthy, Shane Fn. McCarthy, B. Power, (Tallow), D. O'Gorman, (Lis-

more), D. McCarthy, S. Coughlan, P. Landers, R. Scanlon, (Cappoquin), P. Radley, G. Nagle (Dungarvan), T. Curran, J. Coffey (Stradbally), J. Phelan, P. Veale (Abbeyside), B. Wall, R. Rice, D. Connolly (Four-Mile-Water), D. Prendergast, J. O'Donnell, (Ardmore), E. Beresford, (Clashmore), J. P. Keohane (Na Piarasigh).



LISMORE CELEBRATE — Lismore GAA Club celebrates their County Junior hurling success at a special in Rose Dowds, Lismore. Pictured after receiving their medals is the junior hurling panel with their team mentors and both the County and Western cups. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Effectively only two items were debated in the three and a half hour session. P. S. Ó Riain, chairman, presided and only about 75% of the clubs were represented.

The two main items debated were the Football Committee proposals and the report from Team Manager Gerald McCarthy, dealing with plans for the remainder of the league.

### FOOTBALL PROPOSALS

Noel Walsh, Chairman of the National Football Development Committee with Pat Daly, Bob Honohan and Tony O'Keeffe all addressed the meeting and made an excellent presentation in outlining the very many reasons why they should be supported by Waterford.

Having introduced the speakers, the county chairman stated that no decision would be taken by Waterford until their April meeting where our Congress delegates would be briefed on how to vote.

Several members spoke on the proposals and while some expressed concern about the effect they might have on club championships, there seemed to be general approval for the proposed 2 year experiment.

### SENIOR HURLING REPORT

A long and detailed report from Team Manager Gerald McCarthy gave an account of all three league games played so far and expressed confidence in the team's ability to keep on winning. He expressed concern that some clubs were seeking to have players on the panel released for club training. He said that the county training schedule required total and absolute commitment from all the players who train for two week nights and at weekends. He asked for support for this policy while the league is being played.

Lismore club had a letter before the meeting seeking limited use of their county players to play a couple of challenge matches in preparation for the first round of the championships. Speaking on the subject, Jimmy O'Gorman spoke about his club's total support for the county team and this had been their record since their club was formed. Liam Moroney, Tallow supported the request which he said was not unreasonable.

Mount Sion had a letter requesting a change from Tuesday to Wednesday for league matches. Several other delegates joined in the discussion.

John Jackson asked if the starting date for the start of the senior hurling club championship, April 23rd, would stand or if there would be a subsequent request for a cancellation of that date if Waterford progressed in the league (the hurling league semi-finals are fixed for April 30th, which is the following Sunday).

These comments by delegates formed the basis of the 90 minute debate. The chairman said he was totally in favour of giving the county selectors the use of all the panel because of our situation at the moment and because of what was at stake for Waterford. He felt that we are now in a better position to go places that we have been since the sixties. In the end it was made clear that the board were giving their total support to the Manager and selectors as they always have done.

It was agreed that the board would stand by the starting date for the hurling championship for April 23rd.

### MATCH CHANGED

The chairman informed the meeting that because of the attractiveness of the Cork/Waterford national hurling league game a crowd of about 15,000 is expected to attend and as a result the question of changing venue had to be considered. The Fire Officer and others had been consulted and it was agreed that Fraher Field with 9/10,000 capacity would not hold the crowd and thousands would be disappointed. He felt that the county board were left with no option but to transfer the game.

It was agreed unanimously to do this. It was also agreed that Fraher Field would be given the majority of our home fixtures in next year's league.

### REGISTRATION

County Development Officer, John Fraher informed the meeting that nine clubs in the eastern division had not registered. These clubs will not be allowed play in league or championship unless they submit their registration immediately.



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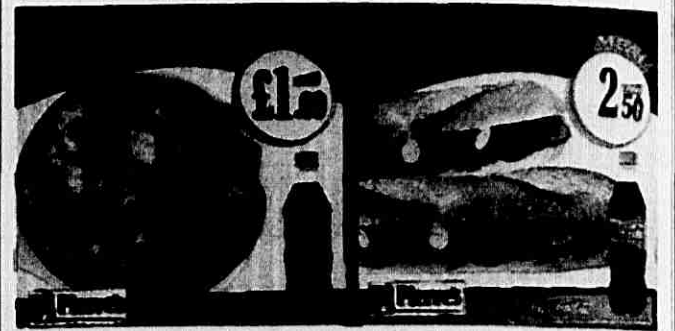
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