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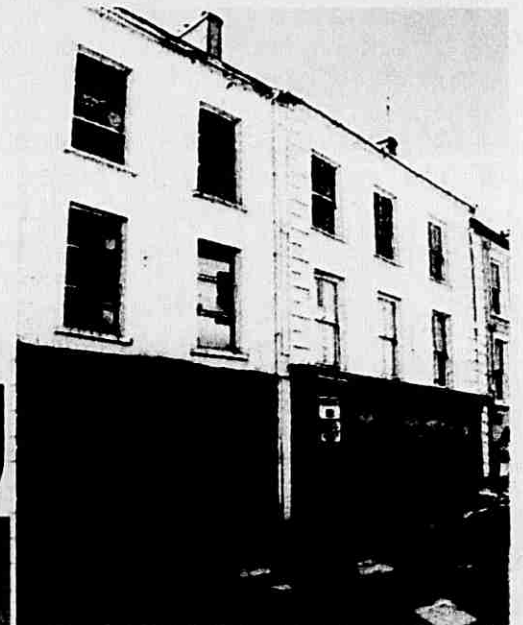
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Work Commences On Dungarvan Credit Union Building



DERELICT BUILDINGS TO BE DEMOLISHED

Development work has commenced this week on a new 3 storey building at Main Street, Dungarvan which will become state-of-the-art headquarters for Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd.

The project involves the demolition of two long standing adjoining properties - the former Ducey's pub and Mulcahy's drapery store - which have both stood vacant for the best part of a decade. Both buildings have access onto the car park at Scanlon's Yard where O'Gorman Construction have erected a site entrance. Boarding has been

erected at the front of the derelict properties while demolition crews have started demolishing the roof and clearing the inside of the buildings. The former Bizz outlet next to the site, which has relocated to O'Connell Street, will also be included in the development.

The existing credit union building at Mary Street is cur-

rently for sale with a price tag of approximately £350,000.

The new three storey building is designed by Kilkenny architects Anthony Reddy & Associates. Planning permission for the project was granted by Dungarvan UDC last year and includes the provision of a pedestrian walkway between Main Street and Scanlon's Yard car park. Car parking facilities will also be incorporated at the rear of the building.

The ground floor of the building with a total area of

BY AISLING CONROY

315 sq. m. will feature an outside ATM machine at the front, a spacious lobby, reception area, customer counter, passenger lift, meeting room, manager's office, waiting area and several other offices.

The first floor features a boardroom, tea station and staff room, with a balcony at the front and a view down to the courtyard near the rear of the building. The top floor of the new credit union building will mainly be used as a store.

No doubt many readers will recall that the side by side properties were previously
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Pictured at the Young Enterpenuers Co. Finals held in Jurys Hotel, Waterford are the St. Augustine's team who were third in the senior category. Group shows (l. to r.) Joe Moynihan, Rick Hanrahan, Eoghan Moloney, Conor Moran, Liam Houlihan, Shane Hayes, Niamh Murphy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

RNLI To Hold Annual Collection

The annual church gate collection for the RNLI will take place in Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ring and Old Parish over the coming weekend, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd, April.

Collection will take place in local hostleries on Saturday and anyone volunteering to help is asked to assemble at the Sailing Club at 9.30p.m. Saturday evening.

We ask for your generous support as always and look forward to welcoming all of you on April 15th when the RNLI's new lifeboat house at Helvick Head will be officially opened.

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Tailored "Wool" / Polyester Slacks with Belt & Pockets in check designs £47.99

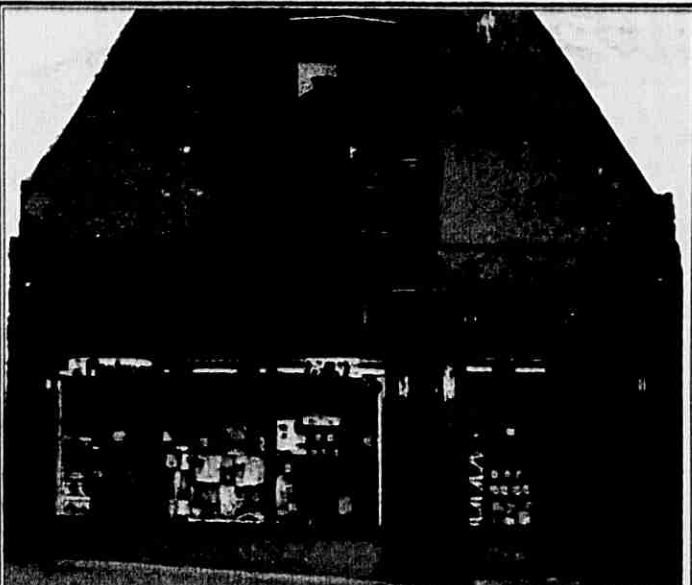
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Pictured at the Planting of a Millenium Oak Tree at Killrossanty National School. Picture includes Jim O'Riordan, Forrestry Manager Coillte, David Cunningham, with Students and teachers from the school. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert

The monthly meeting of Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Community Alert was held last Monday week at Salmon's Bar, Clashmore. Chairperson Pat Nolan presided. As this was the first meeting of the committee since the A.G.M. much of the discussion centred around the work done by the group over the last year, to whom tribute was paid. Most of the meeting was taken up with the drafting of a newsletter which will be distributed to all homes in the coming weeks, this newsletter will incorporate an up to date list of

all contacts. It is also hoped to hold an open day in the near future which will incorporate a talk on the entitlements of the elderly. It was also agreed that a talk on drugs awareness would be held, to be given by a nominee of the Garda Siochana who would be expert in that field. The uptake of emergency alert phone / security lighting and security locks was also discussed and as this fund is rapidly dwindling, anyone who feels they may qualify for same is encouraged to contact any committee member as soon as possible. John

Power was welcomed on board and chairperson Pat Nolan said that he was sure John's ideas and expertise would be a breath of fresh air to the group who are forever seeking new blood. The next meeting was fixed for Monday, April 10th in Coopers Bar at 8.30 pm sharp.

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**DUNGARVAN FAMILY
CENTRE NOTES**

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The aim of Rainbows is to help these children believe in their own goodness and the value of their family. The programmes teaches that each change of life is an occasion for a new beginning.

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 am until 2 pm. The Centre provides personal development and support services as well as counselling for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 45111).

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Marxists, 5 Brno, 9 Dodge, 10 Penguin, 11 Antitrade, 14 HAL, 15 Matriarch, 18 Owt, 19 Changed up, 20 Stirrup, 22 Tuned, 24 Lily, 25 Borrower.

DOWN: 1 Madras, 2 Rod, 3 Identity card, 4 Tip, 6 Roughshod, 7 Oundle, 8 Interrogator, 12 Time trial, 13 Anita, 16 Dorsal, 17 Spider, 21 PLO, 23 New.

MONEYMATTERS

"A LITTLE FLUTTER"

Recently we have some great Irish wins in Cheltenham. We will hear stories of great winnings, of fortunes made, or even those who lost the proverbial shirt off their backs. Horse racing has been a traditional form of gambling in this country but with advances in technology a whole new generation of gambling methods have firmly established themselves. There is Lotto, Telly-Bingo, Bets on the Internet, Scratch Cards, alongside the old reliables of cards, the dog-track and bingo.

The point of it all is that gambling is a form of entertainment. Generally people keep it in perspective, know how much they are spending on it, and can afford to lose this amount. The losses are what others may spend on other forms of entertainment. However, at the Money Advice Service, at times we meet individuals and families whose lives have been devastated financially by irresponsible gambling. It can so easily eat into the family budget and for an outsider it is difficult to spot that there is a problem in the home. Gambling problems are hidden, but they are very real. If you sometimes wonder at your pattern of gambling, ask how much of your family/individual income is spent on it on average. Is it taking money from essential household bills like Rent, ESB, Groceries, Telephone, Fuel etc? For a small percentage of people it becomes an addiction.

It is relevant to note that ACCEPT (which offers a comprehensive treatment & counselling service for all forms of addiction, including gambling) provides a service throughout Waterford City & County. ACCEPT is based at Brook House, Cork Road, Waterford, Tel. (051) 854977.

Help is also available here at the Money Advice & Budgeting Service. We can offer a range of services which help you look at your overall budget and we can advise you on a practical plan to deal with any financial difficulties which you may be experiencing.

To conclude, gambling can be fun but for some it can be a problem. Remember help is available locally to help you find a way back to serenity.

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/~wrmabs>

West Waterford Hospice

Keep Monday evening, 10th April free! On that evening the 9th Annual Antique Auction will take place in Clonea Hotel. Once again we have been fortunate to secure the services of Rody Keighery well known Auctioneer and Antique Dealer in Waterford. Both Rody and his wife Anne have put together a lovely selection of items for the auction featuring items from both the Victorian and Edwardian periods. There will also be a selection of Rugs, Pictures, Porcelain, Pine and Oddments of interest. There will be in the region of 300 lots.

The auction gets underway at 6.30 p.m. on Monday evening, 10th April. Viewing takes place on Saturday and Sunday between 1.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. and Monday 4.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.



WEST WATERFORD HOSPICE ANTIQUE AUCTION, MONDAY, APRIL 10

Antique Experts — (l. to r.) John Ryan, Niall King, Patricia Doyle, John Moran, Ann Moldonado, Tim Corbett. Seated - Rody Keighery, Ann Keighery, Margaret Browne.

Ballyduff Notes

SCÓR NA bPAISTI

On Saturday last in Ballinroad Hall, competitors from the local National School represented the juvenile club in the Divisional Semi Final of Scór na bPaisti. Congratulations to the following who qualified for the final: Lorraine Hannon and Elaine Daly (solo singing); Breeda Feeney (recitation) and the Set Dancing Group. Well done also to the other competitors who took part namely Mairead Finn and Patrick Kearney (recitation), Emma Scanlon (solo singing); Adrian Power, Danny Keane, Shane Hannon, Seamus Hannon, Kevin Moloney, Patrick Kearney, Sheila Ahearne, Breeda Feeney and Ml. Drislane (Question time) and the members of the All ladies Set. The finals will take place in St. Michael's Hall on this Sunday night, April 2nd commencing at 7.00p.m. We hope a large turnout of local support of the adult and juvenile clubs who can be present on Sunday night please do so to

help out with stewarding etc.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The U. 16 team will play their third game of the championship in the field on Saturday next at 11.30a.m. U. 16 training on Wednesday nights at 7.30p.m. with adult training on Friday nights at 8.00p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Prendergast family, Tallow and the Murphy family Knockanore on recent bereavements.

DAFFODIL DAY

On Friday last, daffodils were sold in Ballyduff as part of the National Fundraising day in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Organised by Kay McCarthy in conjunction with Tallow Credit Union it was an outstanding success with in excess of £900 being raised. A big thank you to the people who supplied daffodils, to those who collected throughout the day and to the public for their generous support.

The Late Richard Barry

It is with deep regret that we record the unexpected death of Richard Barry, Glenbeg, Glencairn who was called to his eternal reward at his residence on Monday, March 20th. Dick as he was known to family and friends was in his late sixties. He emigrated to England when in his twenties spending more than twenty years there before he returned home to Glencairn. Dick was an active member of the Ballyduff Community Care Group and was a regular member of the group on trips to Conna, Fermoy and Mayfield and was always seen to be enjoying himself at the Annual Senior Citizens Party in St. Michael's Hall.

His remains were removed from St. Carthages Mortuary, Lismore to St. Carthages Church on the Wednesday evening and the interment took place in Lismore on Tuesday. Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving brothers John and Jimmy, sisters Bridie and Mary, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, relatives and friends.

The Late Margaret Kelly

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Margaret Kelly, The Green, Glanworth, Co. Cork. Deceased was the former Margaret O'Neill of Araglen. Interment took place in St. Dominics cemetery, Glanworth on Saturday last. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband John, daughters Marie and Siobhan, son Robert, mother Ellen, sister Mary Fitzgerald and a large circle of relatives and friends.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The group had a most enjoyable outing to Tallow on Thursday night last with twenty members in attendance. 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. The group extends sympathy to the brothers and sisters of the late Dick Barry, Glenbeg, Glencairn who died recently. Dick was a regular attendee at club outings to various centres since the group was formed.

Work Commences On Dungarvan Credit Union Building

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earmarked by Irish Nationwide Building Society (INBS) as the site of a major shopping complex, apartments and new glazed street linking Main Street and Scanlan's Yard Car park. This development was the first application to be lodged under the Dungarvan Urban Renewal Scheme. Unfortunately however the project proved to be an empty promise.

Planning permission was granted to INBS for the complex after a protracted saga which ultimately wound up at the door of An Bord Pleanála. This was followed by another lengthy delay as INBS tried to secure an anchor tenant for the project. Eventually however the derelict property became such an eyesore in the town centre that the Council moved against the owners under the Derelict Sites and Dangerous Buildings Act. The property was later acquired by Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd.

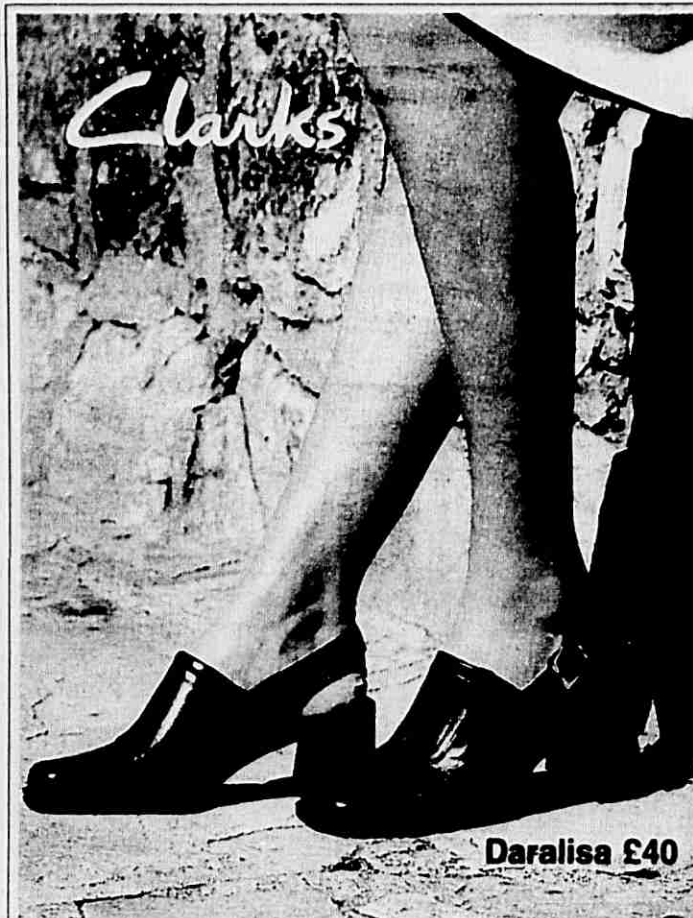
The commencement of work on the site this week will be welcomed by many businesses and residents in the town. For years many groups, including local public representatives and Tidy Town judges have criticised the derelict, boarded up buildings and their negative impact on the appearance of Dungarvan. When completed the new building will greatly enhance the streetscape of the town centre and will ensure improved facilities for local credit union customers.

Ballymac' Speed Limit To Be Reviewed

The current speed limit of 40 mph in Ballymacarbry has been included in a countywide review of speed limits at all towns and villages.

The matter was raised recently by Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea who highlighted the danger of speeding traffic through the village.

Waterford County Engineer John O'Flynn will likely be recommending to the Council that they lower the speed limit in Ballymacarbry to 30 mph. This however will be subject to the approval of the Council and the agreement of the Garda Authorities.



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Ballysaggart Notes

Card Results : 23rd March - Johnny Prendergast & Stephen Cunningham; Kathleen Coleman & Jackie Houlihan; Joan Byrne & Brian Aherne.

Best Last 5 : Mary Hyland and Jimmy Geoghegan.

Lucky Tables : Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock; Pad Walsh & Pa Geoghegan.

Raffle : Stephen Cunningham, Mag Lonergan, Mary Hyland, John Kennefick. Cards will start at 8.30 sharp next Thursday.

G.A.A. Lotto : Numbers drawn on Tuesday 21st were 9, 5, 19, 21. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows : Lily Walsh, Siobhan & Eoin Kearney, Ballysaggart. George Quinlan, Lismore. Jackpot for next week £80.

Golf Classic : Plans are well underway for our Golf Classic in Lismore Golf Club on Friday, Saturday, April 14th / 15th. Pat Barrett is the coordinator of the classic, he has the time sheets so anyone interested in helping in anyway by becoming sponsors, entering a team to play etc. can contact Pat.

Deise Development Draw : The March draw will be held in Ballyduff on Friday night. There is still time to buy a ticket for £5., contact Breeda Clancy.

Ballysaggart Ladies Club : The next meeting of the ladies club will be held on Tuesday, 4th April in the Community centre at 8.30p.m. Guest speaker on the night will be Dr. Barry Lordan, everybody is welcome on the night and we will have a cup of tea on the night.

JUNIOR PAGE

EARTH AND SPACE

THE FIRST HUMANS

Human beings have been living on Earth for millions of years, and like all other living things, our development has been affected by the process of evolution.

Paleontologists have used fossil evidence to discover evidence about our ancestors. The earliest fossils have mainly been found in Africa and show how we evolved from apes.

The family that includes humans and some apes is called Hominids and first appeared on Earth around three million years ago.

Modern humans — a species called Homo Sapiens — are descended from these early Hominids.

As they developed, their brain size increased, the skull became higher and the face flatter. Earlier Homo Sapiens had a similar appearance to us, but with a prominent forehead and a sloping skull.

In recent years, scientists have been able to use new technologies to show that human DNA is almost identical to other creatures in the Hominid family.

Gradually, over the past 500,000 years, humans have learned to make and use fire, farm the land, and eventually to live in permanent settlements.

HOMINID FACTS

● The oldest known Hominid species is *Ardipithecus ramidus*. It is dated at 4.4 million years.

● *Homo habilis* was probably the first Hominid with the ability to speak. Its skull has a bulge in the brain in a position related to our ability to talk.

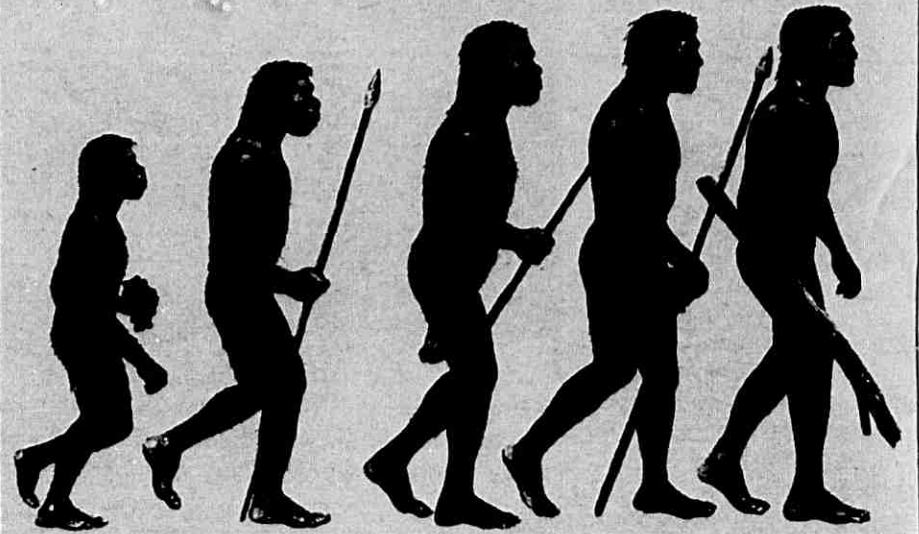
● The name for modern humans is *Homo Sapiens*. Our species, *Homo Sapiens*, appeared over 100,000 years ago.

OLD WOMAN

In the 1970s and '80s, many fossils of early humans were discovered in a small region of Ethiopia, Africa. One of the fossils was given the official name AL 288-1, but she was affectionately called 'Lucy.' The fossilized bones are about four million years old.

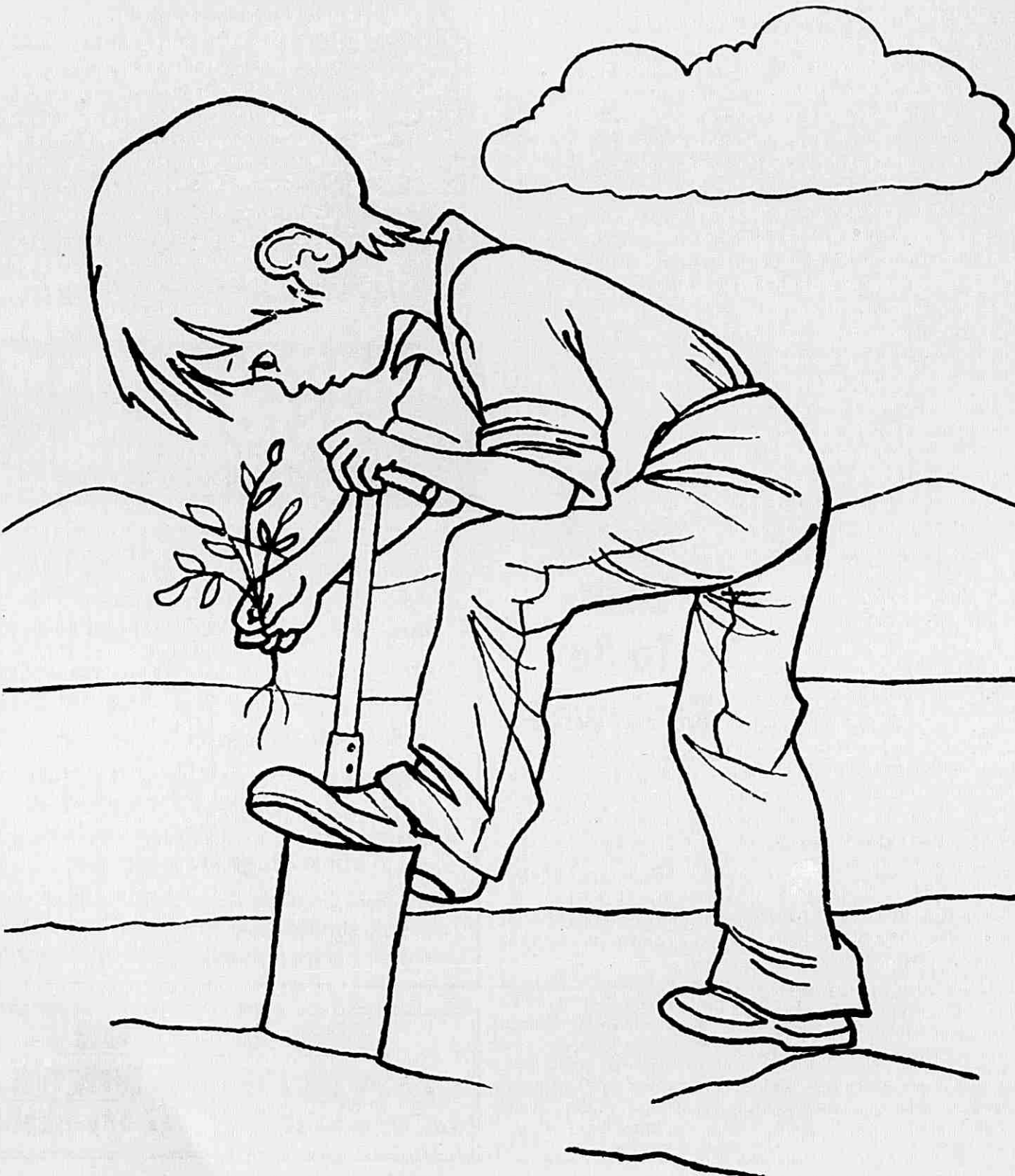
BIG HEADS

These pictures show how the shape and size of the skull changed as humans evolved from apes. The ape's skull is smaller, and with a flatter forehead. The modern human has a much larger space for his or her brain.



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Dillon Claims Deficiencies In Power Plant Project

By AISLING CONROY
Dungarvan UDC member and local architect, Damien Dillon has written to Rolls Royce Power Ventures with regard to what he terms as deficiencies in their application for a power generation instal-

lation at Dungarvan. Dungarvan Energy Ltd. in association with Bord Gais and Rolls Royce plan to construct an £80 million power plant on part of the former Waterford Foods site at Shandon. The existing heat and power plant on the

site would be significantly upgraded and used to convert natural gas into electricity which would then be sold back into the national grid.

Dungarvan Energy has acquired four acres of the former industrial processing areas near the bypass road which incorporates the CHP building.

In his letter to Alistair Jes-

sop, Rolls Royce Business Development Director, Cllr. Dillon outlines five separate points dealing with the planning application as lodged by the company with the Urban Council.

His main reservations are based on aesthetic grounds and the employment potential of approximately twenty jobs on a 4 acre industrial site.

Speaking to the 'Leader', Cllr. Dillon claimed that the bypass area is rapidly transforming into 'Tin Pan Alley'.

"I don't want to see a huge spencer dock type development in corrugated galvanised iron", he stated. "This will be a significant landmark building in the town".

Cllr. Dillon said the multi million pound project has not been presented graphically well and a scale model or a computer image of the project should be available.

In his letter he states; "While we welcome development in Dungarvan, I have grave reservations about the siting of this. The development is not dependent on the reutilization of any of the existing infrastructure save for a few frames of buildings, which in the context of £60m is only a small part, the question begs asking; why not locate on a less prominent site".



Pictured at an awards ceremony to students from the faculty of Agricultural Science at UDC are Prof. Joe Mannion, Dean of Faculty, Donal Mullane, President of the Agricultural Science Association, Donagh Berry, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford, award recipient and Patrick O'Meara, AIB Bank, joint sponsors with the ASA.

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Work on the construction of a new 6.2 km bypass on the main N25 Cork to Waterford route is expected to begin before the end of the year.

The bypass costing an estimated £20m, will eliminate the necessity of traffic having to go through Youghal. This will shorten the time journey between Cork and Waterford for commuters by up to 10 minutes each way. It is expected that the project will go out to tender by June with the construction work commencing before the end of October.

Meanwhile work is continuing on the major N25 Kilmacthomas realignment project by BEC Freres/Priority Construction Ltd. Costing in the region of £14.5 million, the project is expected to be completed in mid 2001.

Both Waterford and Cork County Councils have spent tens of millions of pounds of National Road Authority funding on improving the N25 over the years.



Our annual Christmas Draw for a television, which was in aid of the RNLI Helvic Station, was a great success. We would like to thank all our patrons for their wonderful support. Pictured above are (l. to r.) Colin Power (winner), Harry O'Neill, Treasurer R.N.L.I., Johnny Lynch, proprietor The Parrish, Tom McHugh, Chairman R.N.L.I., and David Skerries, fundraiser RNLI. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Dog Warden Inspections Continue Around County

808 DOGS PUT DOWN LAST YEAR

Over 800 dogs were put down in Co. Waterford last year with only a bare percentage being reclaimed or rehomed. The figure was contained in a recent report submitted to Waterford County Council on the dog control service for 1999. The Dog Control Unit in Gracedieu in Waterford city is managed by the ISPCA on an agency basis for Waterford Corporation and the Co. Council.

853 dogs were impounded at the Gracedieu pound last year. Of these, just 35 were reclaimed, ten rehomed and the remaining 808 dogs were destroyed.

The dogs in the pound are usually strays or unwanted animals and are kept for a number of days before being humanely put down.

Dog Warden Ollie Walsh encouraged people to consider rehoming dogs from the pound at a small cost of £20. The wardens may be contacted by phone each morning Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. at (051) 872247.

The first three months of this year has already seen an uptake in the number of dog licences being purchased by owners. Licences are available from local post offices at a cost of £10 while general licences cost £200 at GPO's.

Similar to last year's campaign, Mr. Walsh has em-

barked on random inspections in different areas of the county in an effort to locate stray dogs and ensure that owners are complying with the dog control laws. £25 on-the-spot fines will be given to owners failing to take control of their dog, allowing it to roam, those do not have a licence or do not have a collar and ID tag on their dog.

Over £1,200 was collected in on-the-spot fines and impounding charges last year. 57 fines were issued, 31 relating to licensing, 16 relating to lack of control and ten relating to lack of identification collars. Meanwhile, 5,476 licences and 17 general licences were purchased in the county. A reminder is issued on the expiry of each licence and ongoing inspections are carried out by the Dog Warden Service.

ATTACKS ON SHEEP
The report from last year outlines how the wardens re-

sponded to attacks on sheep in the Dungarvan, Lismore, and Kilmacthomas areas as well as a number of areas in the east of the county.

In addition, dogs were removed from the vicinity of schools in Cappoquin, Dungarvan and Grange and from beaches in East Waterford.

Earlier this year the wardens responded to two separate sheep kills in Portlaw and Dunmore East.

In the case of Portlaw 14 sheep and a calf were killed and many more sheep were mauled. In Dunmore, two lambs were killed in the attack and a ewe was badly mauled. In both cases, the wardens successfully caught and destroyed the dogs responsible.

Mr. Walsh appealed to all dog owners to know where their dogs are day and night and to report any stray dogs seen near sheep.

Miss Cappoquin 2000



Pictured above (l. to r.) are Rebecca Veale (3rd) representing Eurobond, Jennifer Moore (winner) representing The Central Bar and Karen Halley (2nd), representing The Tavern Bar.

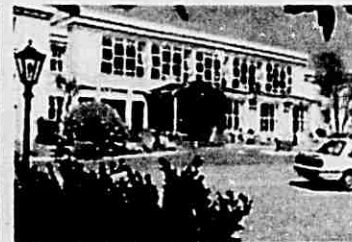
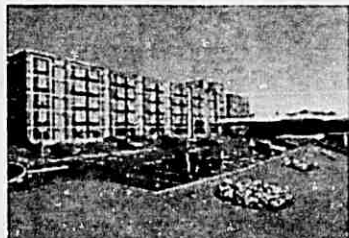
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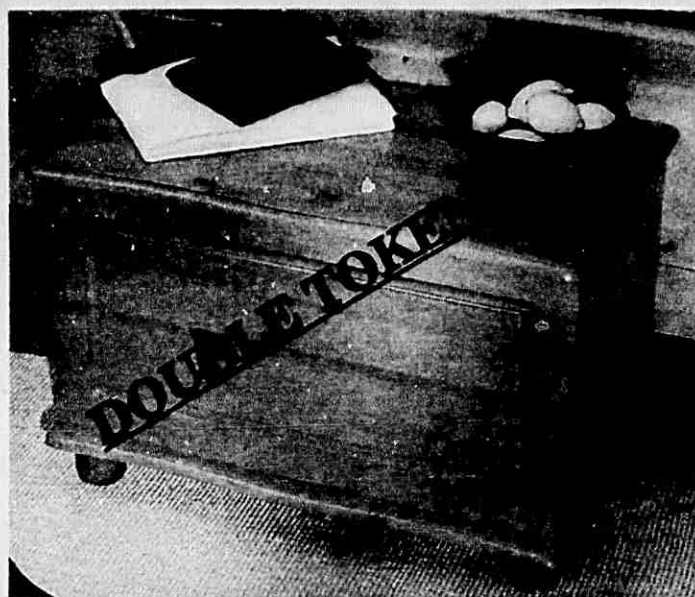


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BALLYDUFF NOTES

THE LATE MARY FINN

The death took place on Friday, March 10th of Mrs. Mary Finn, Ballinalukena, Ballyduff. Deceased who was in her seventy eighth year was the former Mary Conlon and was an active member of the community until a short time ago. Her remains accompanied by a large and representative cortege of mourners were removed from St. Patrick's Hospital, Fermoy on the Saturday evening to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff, where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. and Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Araglen. The interment took place following 11.30a.m. requiem Mass on Sunday in St. Michael's cemetery with a large concourse of mourners in attendance. The officiating clergy included Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P.; Rev. Fr. Greene C.C.; Rev. Ml. Leader, C.C., Ballynoe and Rev. Fr. P. Gayer, Dublin. Sincere sympathy is extended to her son John, daughter Ann, brother Willie, sister Bridie, daughter-in-law Peggy, brother-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

COMMUNITY GAMES

A total of 43 boys and girls took part in the area Art Competition Finals in the School Hall on Saturday morning last. Results will be announced at a later date. The Co. Art Finals will take place in Dungarvan on April 26th. The All Ireland Quiz Finals will take place in Athlone on Saturday, April 8th. A meeting of the local Community

Games Committee will take place in St. Michael's Hall on tonight, Wednesday at 9.30p.m.

G.A.A NOTES

The U.21 Footballers bowed out of the championship at Lismore on Saturday last when going down to Affane by 4-7 to 0-3 having trailed by 2-2 to 0-2 at half time. Panel was R. Whelan, D. Daly, A. Feeney, B. Barry, W. Hickey, L. McNamara, F. Finn, B. Kearney, M. Hickey, C. Keane, T. Feeney, K. Kearney, M. Feeney, S. Quirke, E. Molumphy, S. Cogan, T. Murphy, P. Heskin. The adult footballers will have their first outing in the Co. League on Saturday evening when they travel to Knockanore to play Shamrocks at 7.00p.m. Players are requested to be in the Village at 6.30p.m. or at the venue at 6.50p.m. This game will be a historic first for football in the club.

The U.16 footballers will play their final league game of the season on Sunday when they travel to play Nire in Ballymacarby. Transport leaving the village at 2.00p.m. They played St. Olivers in Aghlish last evening Tuesday and we will have the result next week. The senior hurlers had their first outing of the season on Sunday when they played De La Salle in Cleaboy. Another game is being arranged for this Sunday and we play Shamrocks (away) in the league on Sunday, April 9th. Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights with Minor training on Mondays at 7.30p.m. U.16 footballers train on Wednesday nights at 7.00p.m.

There will be U.10, U.12 and U.14 taking training in the field on Saturday morning at 10a.m. All players are requested to attend. The U.12 hurlers will play Ballygibin in a challenge game in the field this evening (Wednesday) at 6.45p.m.

We played host to two under age teams from Bishopstown in Cork City on Sunday last and a most enjoyable mornings hurling was had by all involved.

Congratulations to Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior Hurlers on their great win over Cork last Sunday and the best of luck in Portlaoise next Sunday.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto were 7, 10 and 14. There was no winner of the £700 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Martha Leamy, Ahaun, Ballyduff and Mary Ellen O'Flynn, Glenforan, Ballyduff. Next weeks lotto draw in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday night at 9.30p.m.

On this Friday night the club are hosting the March Deise Development Draw in the Anglers Rest at 8.30p.m. All club promoters are requested to return tickets to John Jackson by Thursday night. It is hoped to see a large turnout of locals at the draw and hopefully we will have a winner or two.

On Saturday night last the presentations of the 1999 Co. & Divisional Football League Medals took place in Lindseys Bar with a large attendance present. The medals were presented by club sponsor Pat Flynn who has had a long association with club football teams.

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Recipes



Cookery Corner



Spice Up Your Barbie

Tandoori Pork

Cooking time: Approx 16 - 20 minutes plus marinating time.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

4 Irish pork steaks, 2cm thick approx.

Marinade:

1 clove garlic, crushed
2.5cm root ginger, peeled and chopped
1 green chilli, seeded and chopped
8 x 15ml sp (8 tbsp) low fat natural yogurt
2 x 15ml sp (2 tbsps) lemon juice
1 x 15ml sp (1 tbsps) paprika
1 x 5ml sp (1 tsp) ground cumin
1 x 5ml sp (1 tsp) garam masala
Salt and black pepper.

Method:

Place steaks in a shallow dish. Place garlic, ginger and chilli in a blender or food processor with 1 x 15ml (1tbsp) yogurt.



Process to a smooth paste. Add paste to remaining yogurt, lemon juice, paprika, cumin, garam masala and seasoning. Mix well. Spread

over pork, cover and leave to marinate in a refrigerator for 3 - 4 hours or overnight. Cook steaks on the barbecue or under a preheated

grill for 8 - 10 minutes each side. Serve with pilau rice or jacket potatoes and a green salad.

MIGHTY MINNIE MOUSE JELLY

Ideal for children's birthday parties

(Serves 4- 6)

Ingredients:

1 packet lime or raspberry jelly
2 cups boiling water
1 x 425g can pear halves
Raisins
Licorice strips
Chocolate hail
Ice cream.

Method:

Make up jelly according

to directions on the packet allow to set in a glass bowl.

To make Minnie Mouse:

Drain pear halves. Taking one pear, press a raisin into either side of the tapered end for eyes.

Slit two short pieces of licorice and press in just below the eyes for whiskers.

Twist a longer piece of licorice and press into the rounded end for a tail.

Sprinkle the top of the pear with chocolate hail.

Decorate remaining pear halves in the same way and place on top of set jelly.

Cooking time - 5 minutes approx

(Makes 16 appetisers)

These appetisers are ideal for dinner parties and can be cooked in a jiffy in the microwave.

Ingredients:

1 cup tinned pineapple chunks
3 tablespoons pineapple juice
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
Dash garlic powder
6 slices of bacon, cut to suitable lengths

Method:

Mix pineapple juice, soy

sauce, ginger and garlic powder in a small bowl. Add pineapple. Let stand for one to two hours. Drain. Wrap a piece of bacon round each pineapple cube. Secure with a toothpick.

Line microwave oven base or carousel with several layers of paper. Arrange up to 10 or 20 appetisers in a circle on the paper, with room between each.

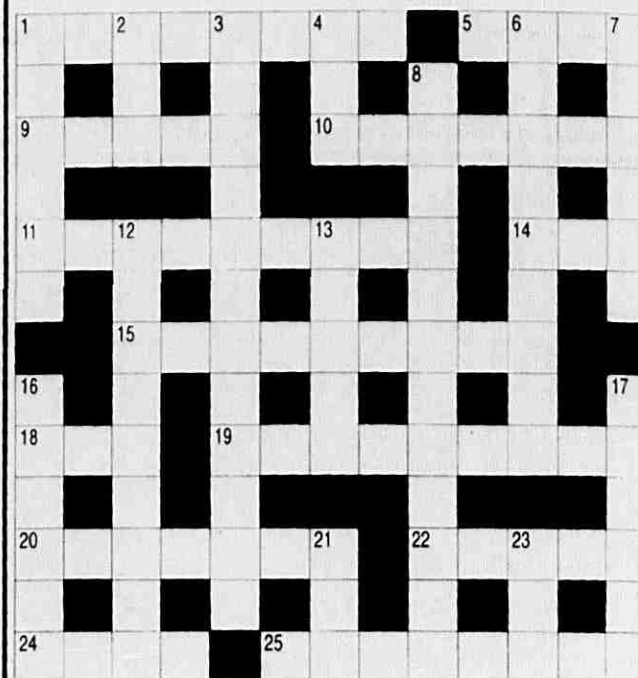
Microwave at high until bacon is lightly browned - from five to nine minutes depending on number of appetisers in oven.

Alternatively, place appetisers on tray and grill for a few minutes in standard oven.

Pineapple and Bacon Wraps

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Adherents of the political and economic philosophy also known as dialectical materialism (8)
- 5 The capital of Moravia (4)
- 9 A clever trick or expedient (5)
- 10 Product advertised with a stammering slogan (7)
- 11 A wind in the opposite direction to, and usually above, a trade wind (9)
- 14 — 9000, computer in 2001: A Space Odyssey (3)
- 15 A woman at the head of a family or tribe (9)
- 18 Dialectal word meaning "anything" (3)
- 19 Engaged a higher gear (7,2)
- 20 A — cup is a drink offered to someone about to depart, originally on horseback (7)
- 22 Of an engine, adjusted to run efficiently (5)
- 24 Plant with large, trumpet-shaped flowers (4)
- 25 One provided with money temporarily (8)

DOWN

- 1 Anagram of DRAMAS (6)
- 2 Unit of measurement also called a pole or perch (3)
- 3 One of the means of demonstrating who you are (8,4)
- 4 A place for dumping refuse (3)
- 6 Of a horse, having shoes with projecting nail heads to prevent slipping (9)
- 7 Public school in Northamptonshire (6)
- 8 One who questions another thoroughly (12)
- 12 A race in which participants are individually clocked (4,5)
- 13 Singer Miss Harris (5)
- 16 In biology, of, on or near the back (6)
- 17 A creature such as the black widow (6)
- 21 Arab body founded in 1964 (1,1,1)
- 23 In place names, discovered or founded later than and named after (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

Twenty-one Steps To A Normal Weight!

Not even the top three nutritionists completely agree on the best ways to lose weight. But here are the common tips from all three:

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2. — Eat small, frequent meals no more than three hours apart if you are a woman, or five hours if you are a man (Male metabolism is slower).
3. — Always eat breakfast - porridge oats are a particularly good choice.
4. — Eat plenty of unrefined complex carbohydrates, including wholewheat bread, wholemeal pasta, potatoes, brown rice, millet, oats, rye (but decrease amounts if you don't shed pounds or continue to gain).
5. — Make greens the main staple of your diet. Eat plenty of fruit and drink diluted pure fruit juice.
6. — Reduce, preferably avoid, stimulants tea, coffee, chocolate, tobacco and canned drinks that contain caffeine. Substitute with herbal tea, grain coffee, spring water and juices. Avoid decaffeinated, which still contains other stimulants.
7. — Always eat so that you are satisfied, then stop. Eat slowly and savour your food. This will cut out your chances of overeating.

(Continued next week)

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Gaeltacht Department Assistance Sought On Ring/Old Parish Lighting

Waterford Co. Council have written to the Dept. of the Gaeltacht requesting a grant towards the estimated £12,000 plan to overhaul the public lighting system in Ring and Old Parish during 2000.

Speaking at an Udarás na Gaeltachta meeting on Friday

March 24th, local representative Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair stressed the necessity for the funding to be sorted out soon so as to ensure the plan to erect 27 new streetlights and to upgrade 23 existing ones gets completed this year. Cllr. O Ceilleachair acknowl-

edged Waterford Co. Council's acceptance of his long held view that the lighting situation in Ring and Old Parish was deficient. Cllr O Ceilleachair added that more work besides that in the present programme needed to be done.

"As regards Ring, the plan

will see 11 new lights for Baile na nGall. This features 4 new lights between Crossaire Uí Fhoghlú and Estait Baile na nGall Mór, 2 between Crossaire Uí Fhoghlú and an Stáisiún Pumpála and a further 5 between Crossaire Uí Fhoghlú and Crossaire John Tobin. A total of 8 new lights will line Bóthar na Sop in Cnocán a Phaoraigh, taking in the vicinity of Meánscoil San Nioclás. In Maoil a' Chóirne, 4 new lights will be placed at locations including Crossaire Mhollí, Estait Bhóthar an Choláiste and outside Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne. In Old Parish there will be 4 new lights, including Móin Fionn and the vicinity of Scoil Náisiúnta Baile Mhic Airt and Halla Colmáin. Although my efforts, and those of Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail, have been rewarded in this plan, there are areas such as the road from Baile na nGall to Helvic and several parts of Old Parish that must get attention in the future".

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Dungarvan Camera Club

Firstly, a very warm welcome is extended to all our new members. The increase in numbers is very encouraging for the club as it continues to work towards various objectives for the year.

A fieldtrip was organised for a Sunday afternoon last month. The Towers in Lismore was the arranged destination. Unfortunately we were let down by the dreary and wet conditions. With limited photographic opportunity the group put their time to constructive use in the warm and dry conditions of one of the local bars. Many more field trips are to be arranged and with the spring upon us and the summer approaching there will be extensive scope for lots of picture taking! In our March meeting Liam showed a display

of his slides and introduced many of us to the area of slide photography. Our first quarterly competition of the year was held with entries under the title "Still Life". The title for the next quarterly competition (June) is "Spring Green", so now is the time to be snapping your entries.

The next meeting (including talk from a guest speaker) will be held in the Park Hotel on Thursday 6th April at the slightly earlier time of 8pm. If you have any queries or you're interested in joining the club please phone 087-6884688. We would be delighted to welcome new members!

See you next Thursday. Don't forget to bring along those photographs for the monthly competition ... any topic or subject you like!

Horoscopes with Ali

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



♈ Aries
March 21 to April 20
Outwardly, you appear so confident and in control. This is the mask you wear for the benefit of others. Inwardly, you are none too sure. You are bound to succeed. Money matters have worried you of late. You are now turning an important corner and can relax. Professionally too, things are looking up. ☐ 1550 920 257

♉ Taurus
April 21 to May 21
A decision is set to go in your favour. Others are far more fair than usual and you no longer have to fight your corner. You will soon be able to take a far more relaxed attitude about money but the same can't be said for those around you, who may create a level of tension. Remind others that it is only money. ☐ 1550 920 258

♊ Gemini
May 22 to June 21
Where there are disputes and people out fair and square for one and all. You are forging forward, clear about your aims and likely to be successful. You may have to deal with obstacles, the worst of which is lack of time. Be sure to pace yourself. ☐ 1550 920 259

♋ Cancer
June 22 to July 22
Even though you are independent, due to the pressures of time, you may have no choice but to ask for assistance when it comes to important deadlines. Ultimately follow your own dictates. You can only learn so much from others. Another person's truth might be true for them but not for you. Listen to your conscience. ☐ 1550 920 260

♌ Leo
July 23 to August 22
Be a dreamer but a realist too. Put a scheme in place, have a practical plan allow yourself to aim high. You are stronger than you think and likely to succeed. Your greatest weakness is your inability to ask for help or to delegate. Those around you could feel redundant. Give others a sense of purpose. ☐ 1550 920 261

♍ Virgo
August 23 to Sept 22
Someone is a little childish and playing some kind of tit for tat game. Confront the matter. In work, there are different rules for different people. You are suffering from insecurities, hesitant about your future and none too sure what it holds. Recognise that history is unlikely to repeat itself - you have changed. ☐ 1550 920 262

♎ Libra
Sept 23 to Oct 23
Insist that others reach agreement. There must be co-operation in group situations. Your leadership qualities are to the fore and you are respected by everyone. Don't be easily fooled. Those who play the poor mouth could actually have more than you. They want to stay sorry for themselves. You can't change that. ☐ 1550 920 263

♏ Scorpio
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Be prepared to ask questions and demand answers. Knowledge is power. Seek information otherwise an opportunity could be kept from you. Shelve a plan of action in order to restore your financial situation. Sometimes winning is not everything know when to cut your losses. ☐ 1550 920 264

♐ Sagittarius
Nov 22 to Dec 23
You are imaginative, full of inspiration and your creative potential abounds. Be prepared to stand out from the crowd. Don't feel self conscious when you attract lots of attention. Where would others be without you? Your organisational abilities come to the fore and bring order to chaos. ☐ 1550 920 265

♑ Capricorn
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Even when dealing with the mundane, you bring a creative touch to everything you do. Be prepared to invest time and energy and you will receive your rewards. Don't allow projects to become too important to you. A decision goes in your favour but against someone else. You may be resented. ☐ 1550 920 266

♒ Aquarius
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You have to make a tough decision knowing that not everyone will be in total agreement. Such is life. Someone has to take control of the situation and that falls to you. Explain this to others. If others around you fail and flounder, you are the one who can offer focus and direction. Those around you are reliant on you. ☐ 1550 920 267

♓ Pisces
Feb 20 to March 20
Financially, keep both eyes open. Watch for manipulation and sneaky secrets. Just because you are honest doesn't mean that others are. Someone may deviate from an arrangement previously made, put it down to experience and get on with your day. There will be a surprise where romance is concerned. ☐ 1550 920 268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Pinks Come In Myriad Colours

NO wedding would be complete without a sprinkling of white carnations decorating the lapels of gentlemen and lady guests. And carnations are now among the most popular blooms in Britain. The flower comes in all kinds of colours and varieties and is noted for its long life. It is not unusual for someone presented with a bunch of carnations to have the living blooms still on display a month later. The correct name for carnations and pinks is Dianthus and they come in scores of different colourful varieties. They are hardy and easy to grow

and flower mainly in the summer. Carnations and pinks are excellent for cut flowers and border decoration and smaller tuft-forming species are suitable for rock gardens. Dead-heading of repeat flowering types is beneficial. Tall forms of carnations and pinks usually need staking. The Dianthus is divided into the following groups:
Border carnations
These are annuals or evergreen perennials that flower prolifically in mid-summer. They are ideal for border decoration or for cutting. Each stem bears

five or more semi-double or double flowers. They are often highly scented and grow to a height of two to three feet. Perpetual flowering carnations
These are evergreen perennials that flower year-round if grown in a greenhouse, but more prolifically in summer. They are usually grown for cut flowers. Flower stems should be disbudded leaving one terminal bud per stem. Fully double flowers up to four inches across they are usually unscented but are often flecked or streaked. They can grow from three to five feet and are half-hardy.

Spray forms are not disbudded so have five or more flowers per stem each about 2 inches across.
Pinks
Evergreen, clump-forming perennials grown for border decoration and for cutting. In summer pinks produce a succession of basal shoots each bearing four to six fragrant flowers. These can be single to fully double and can grow to a height of 18 inches. Old-fashioned pinks
These have a low spreading habit and produce masses of flowers in one flowering period during mid-summer. Mule types - a border carnation crossed with a Sweet William - and laced types (in which the central colour extends as a loop around each petal) are also available. Modern pinks
These are obtained by crossing an old-fashioned pink with a perpetual-flowering carnation and are more vigorous than old-fashioned pinks and are repeat-flowering with two or three main flushes of flowers in summer. Most species of Dianthus are best obtained as rooted cuttings and planted in spring or early summer. They should be watered thoroughly and supported by four-foot canes.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Stop early-flowering chrysanthemums

From time to time during this month the growing tips of rooted cuttings should be pinched out. The ideal moment is when the cuttings are well rooted, growing freely and about six-inches high. This should only be done to those plants being grown specifically to produce a lot of flowers, the objective being to produce a number of sprays or branches on each. With this in mind, the plants should be stopped again in June. Plants intended for individual flowers, perhaps for display purposes, use a different method and they should not be stopped now.

cover with a little soil and put to germinate in a greenhouse or heated frame. The ideal temperature is about 13 C but no harm will be done if it falls a little below this occasionally. Frost will kill the bean, however, so don't be too anxious to harden off until late May.

Place early tomatoes in final pots

Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready for final potting. Alternatively, they can be grown in boxes or planted directly into a border of compost prepared on staking or even on the ground if the greenhouse is a light one with low walls or glass to ground level. Choose a suitable compost.

Sow french beans under glass

For a supply of tender young beans in July, sow now in seed boxes or pots. The latter method has the benefit of avoiding any root disturbance later. Place one seed in each pot,

Thin out overgrown water plants

Pond maintenance can include thinning out some of the more overgrown water plants, but to avoid this problem in future try less-invasive types such as water iris and marsh marigold.

POPULAR VARIETIES OF CARNATIONS AND PINKS

Albisola	Caesius	Forest Treasure	Mars	Red Barrow
Aldridge Yellow	Charles Musgrave	Freckles	Master Stuart	Ruby
Alice	Christine Hough	Green Eyes	Mrs Sinkins	Sam Barlow
Alpinus	Christopher	Happiness	Murcia	Show Ideal
Annabelle	Clara	Haytor	Musgrave's Pink	Sops-in-Wine
Arlic	Constance Finnis	Hidcote	Nina	Tigre
Astor	Dad's Favourite	Houndspool Ruby	Nives	Tony
Bookham Perfume	Denis	Ibiza	Pierrot	Truly Yours
Bombardier	Doris	Iceberg	Pike's Pink	Valda Wyatt
Borello	Edenside	Joy	Pink Calypso	Valencia
Bovey Belle	Emile Pare	Little Jock	Pink Jewel	White Ladies
Brympton Red	Eva Humphries	London Delight	Prudence	Widdecombe Fair
Barbatus	Fair Folly	Manon	Raggio di Sole	



Proceeds of fundraising draw organised by Waterford Co. Board being presented to officers of Munster Fleadh Cheoil (back row, l. to r.) Daphne Power (accommodation), Mary Houlihan (PRO), Rose O'Dowd, Matty Fahey, Co. Board Chairman), Tommy Veale, Michael O'Brien, Mairtin O Muiriosa, Martin Forrester (Co. Bord Sec.); front: Thomas Hyland (Fleadh na Mumhan 2000 Chairman), Breda Roche (Fleadh na Mumhan 2000 Treasurer), Brid Aherne (Co. Bord Treasurer), Maurice Geary (Fleadh na Mumhan 2000 Secretary, Tel. 058-54349).

STRADBALLY NOTES

STRADBALLY WINS ARTS GRANT AWARD

Stradbally can't put a foot wrong at the moment, it seems! Yet another accolade to be added, is the decision by the County Arts office to award Stradbally the sum of £350 towards the proposed Ceol & Craic Festival which will be taking place on the 28th-30th of July.

The County Arts Officer Margaret Fleming was duly impressed by the draft proposal and wishes Stradbally every success in its first year with this Festival. To put the grant in perspective, the well established Féile na Déise in Dungarvan received £800 and the Daonscoil na Mumhan, An Rinn, received £200.

The Festival will be organised by a Committee with representatives from the Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group and participating local interests. The first meeting of the Festival Committee will be convened before the end of April. The initial reaction to the draft suggestions for the Festival is that it might be too ambitious for year one and that it should be scaled down a bit. The Committee will consider the most workable parts of the proposal and put together a revised event scheduled by May. Congratulations Stradbally!

SEAFIELD/BUNMAHON PIPE BAND

The Seafield/Bunmahon Pipe Band are holding their AGM on Wednesday, 5th April at 8 p.m. sharp in the Community Hall, Ballylaneen. All are welcome.

COMPOST BINS HAVE ARRIVED

35 compost bins have arrived! Some bins have been collected and the following names can now collect their bins from Admin Sec. Don Sutherland, in Carriganna (tel: 051-293030): Boyer Phelan, Breda Mulcahy, Eileen Roche, Eileen Sheehan, Geraldine Hickey, James Corry, Jim Corbett, Margaret Cashin, Margo Crowley, Marie Curran, Marie Walsh, Mr & Mrs Burkett, Rose Weldon, Tessie Begley, Tom Campbell, Tom Hickey, Tom Power and Yvonne Van Yannis.

The County Council are charging £10 for the subsidised compost bins. The money is being

collected by the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group. Please bring payment when you collect your bin. You can also pay the County Council directly if you made alternative collection arrangements. The Committee would like to thank John Keane for stepping in and making all the arrangements.

Final names are being accepted for the last few bins, if you still want one please call Don this week. An information pack is supplied with each bin, happy composting!

CONGRATULATIONS TO STRADBALLY!

Well, the under 21's sailed through with a 10 point win over Kilrossanty. I couldn't make the match as the leg was acting up (dragging a cast around is not a whole bunch of fun!). I commiserate with Kilrossanty, the village of my forefathers (and mothers!), and congratulate Stradbally. I'm sure that Garvan Cummins will give blow by blow detail in the sports section.

EASTER EGG WHIST DRIVE

Patricia Crowley is organising an Easter Egg Whist Drive on the 15th April at St. James' National school. There will be lots and lots of chocolate eggs to be won, a pure disaster for those of us counting the calories! The last whist night in St. James' had a brilliant turn-out on Saturday with 8 tables. The evening was organised this time by Jill O'Morchoe and she arranged wonderful prizes of flowers, plants, bulbs and fruit-baskets.

The winners were: Philip O'Morchoe (best overall), Biddy Carroll (best lady), Patricia Crowley (best gent), Nora Whelan (1st half lady), Nicola Carroll (1st half gent), Hannah McGrath (2nd half lady), Alice Power (2nd half gent), Pauline Desmond (hatching lady), Nora Walsh (hatching gent), Kitsey Keating (booby prize lady), Daniel O'Morchoe (booby prize gent), Georgina Howan (student prize). There were three raffle prizes won by Kitty O'Brien, Mai O'Brien and Biddy Keating.

The next St. James' night is shaping up to be a good one, everyone is welcome!

NEW WATERFORD TOURISM CHAIRMAN

Don Sutherland of the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group was

invited by Monica Leech, of Waterford Tourism Ltd., to attend a meeting on March 21st to meet the new Chairman appointed to their Board, Mr. John Foley. Representatives were invited from groups county-wide, that are involved in actively promoting tourism, to meet with members of the Waterford Tourism Board in the board-room of Waterford Crystal.

The meeting was also attended by Joe Palmer (South East Tourism), Peter Carey (County Secretary) and Donal Connolly (County Manager). John Foley is also the Marketing Manager of Waterford Crystal. Don reports that the meeting was very informative and a very detailed schedule of 'planned activity' 2000 for the County was supplied to all the groups.

The Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group chaired by County Councillor Tom Cunningham confirmed that the amended draft 5 year development plan for Stradbally would be ready by August in line with the modular course being undertaken with the Community Enterprise Board.

SECTION 30 MOTION

Councillor Tom Cunningham has now successfully secured the services of a well-known Senior Counsel in Dublin, on behalf of the people of Stradbally and Bunmahon. A lot of work has gone into preparing the case with input from several local groups and individuals, and the material went to Dublin this week through Paddy Gordon, Dungarvan, Solicitor, for the attention of the Senior Counsel. More next week.

WOMEN'S DAY - A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

Prolonged applause was the response to the enlightening talk given by Breda O'Brien at the two Masses in Holy Cross church, to honour Jubilee 2000 day for women in Church. It was an historic occasion much appreciated by all who were present, who were loud in their praise of the local woman fast making a name for herself being invited to speak on many occasions around the country.

In fact Breda will be one of the speakers at the prestigious novena in Knock in August.

There was a large gathering of women, young and not so young, for the afternoon hour of prayer on Sunday last. After the introductions of various organisations

involving women, Breda O'Brien led the prayer service with the help of Sister Antoinette Kennedy who taught in the girls school in the 70's, Kitty Walsh of Brenan (who is in fact a proud great-grandmother), Jenny Crowley (representing the Church of Ireland Community), Catherine Clancy who read the Gospel and teenager Lynn Dunford who shared the prayers of intercession with Jenny Crowley.

A surprise item was the short Irish dancing exhibition by Mary O'Neill, Georgina Howan and Amy Whelan. Then to round it all off, refreshments were served by Eileen Roche, Tessie Begley, Sheila Corbett and Margaret Corbett. Thanks to all who took part.

MAY 21st

A public meeting will be held after the draw in Stradbally Sacristy next Monday night to discuss plans for the diocesan day in Fraher Field on May 21st. His Lordship Bishop Lee has suggested that all the participants walk the final mile, but perhaps the people of Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha could go a few extra miles since they are reasonably close to Dungarvan.

SYMPATHY

The death took place recently in England of Mai Kennedy (née Power late of Glen), and there will be Mass in Holy Cross Church next Saturday (April 1st) at 11 a.m., after which burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

TWINS

Congratulations to Bronagh and Lar Power of Ballyvoney on the birth of twins in Waterford Regional Hospital.

DRAW

The draw held in Ballylaneen resulted in Betty Power of Carrigree winning £100 while T.J. Condon of Stradbally, Marian & Paddy Morrissey of Kilminion, the three Musketeers, Mary Ann Kiely of Ballygown and Liam Gough of Ballykerogue each win £20. The promoters were Mary Walsh, Marian Morrissey, Peggy Carey, Garvan Cummins, Nellie Casey and Josephine Condon (who won the promoter's prize).

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Ballymacarbry News

NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

There was a large attendance present at the Annual General Meeting of the Nire Valley Fisheries Association which took place at the Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, March 20. Thomas Kelly welcomed all present and gave a talk on the functions of the club during the past year. James O'Loughlin gave a detailed report of the running of the club and the work they undertook and did over the past year. Michael Prendergast, treasurer, gave a very detailed account of the finances of the club which is in a sound financial state.

After many items were discussed and all reports adopted the following officers were elected for the coming year the 27th year of the club:

Chairman — Thomas Kelly; Vice-Chairman — Joe Kennedy; Hon. Secretary — Jim O'Loughlin; Asst. Secretary — Laurence Fahy; Treasurer — Michael Prendergast; Asst. Treasurer — Paudie Halpin; P.R.O. — Jim O'Loughlin; Pollution Officer — Paddy Phelan P.C.; Youth Officers — Garry Smart and Michael Carey.

The club have decided to hold their sponsored walk on June 14th. During the meeting the club thanked the Ballymacarbry correspondent and the "Dungarvan Leader" for the space afforded to them, they also thanked the farmers on whose waters they enjoy fishing.

BALLYMACARBRY SCHOOLS TABLE QUIZ

At the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night last, some sixteen tables took part in the table quiz. After many questions and answers the team of Miss O'Brien N.T., Mary O'Loughlin, Brendan O'Connor and Kathryn Heffernan emerged as winners, and the runners-up team were Michael Joseph O'Ryan, Conor Ryan, Claire Sheehan and Jim Sheehan. The quizmaster was Michael Ryan.

UNDER-11 SOCCER CUP GAME

On Saturday next at Tallow Pinewood Rangers play Clashmore Ramblers at 2 p.m. in a cup game. Recently Pinewood Rangers won the schoolboys under-11 league, sad feature of the win was no trophy. This is very unfair to young players as we note that in the adult competition, Red House League, the officials were able to be present to present the premier shield to the winners after the game. It's the young players of today that will be the adult players of tomorrow.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Bridget Moroney, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry who on last Saturday celebrated her 99th birthday with a family get together at her daughter's Mrs. Alice Ryan, Graignagower. She is the oldest female in the parish of Fourmilewater.

LOTTO NEWS

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto jackpot was £800 last week. Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 20. No winner. Five x £20 winners were Liam Moore, Kilcreggane, Kate Lonergan, "Bridge Bar", Creggane, Mary Power, St. Martin's Place, Larry Ryan, Cloanav, Kathleen Corbett, Newcastle. Jackpot this week £900.

BALLYMACARBRY GUILD I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will hold their next meeting on Monday night, April 3 at the Hall, Ballymacarbry. The competition is for mother's day cards and the summer outing will be discussed at the meeting.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. CARTHAGE WILKISON

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Carthage Wilkison, Knockanore, Ballylooby, Cahir, which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Saturday, March 18th, 2000.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A man of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A kind and loving husband and father, his greatest passion was for his wife and family to whom he was utterly devoted. He was a wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all, and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine person, but perhaps the finest was paid to him when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from the mortuary St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the parish church of St. Kieran, Ballylooby, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P., Ballylooby/Dunhill.

On Monday morning, the Feast of St. Wulfran, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. After Mass on a beautiful March day he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Meehan P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will respect and long cherish.

To his wife, sons, daughter and sister, his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Beannacht de lena anam.

LATE MISS ALICE CULLINAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Miss Alice Cullinan, Bleantis, Ballinamult, which sad event took place on Saturday, March 18th, 2000.

Deceased, in her late seventies, was a member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family. A lady who spent most of her adult life in Dublin, she was a very estimable person of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance.

She was a lady in every sense of the word who was highly respected by her family, friends and neighbours who

recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied to help if the situation arose. An extremely private person, she was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, and her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. The esteem in which she and her family are held was reflected by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when her remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the parish church of St. Mary's at Touraneena, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena.

On Monday morning the Feast of St. Wulfran, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot with her parents who predeceased her. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her brother Paddy and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Go raibh suaimhneas siorai aici i measc na naomh. (Undertakers Drohan's, Dungarvan.)

LATE MR. DANIEL JOSEPH KAVANAGH

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Daniel Joseph Kavanagh, McCurtain Street, Fermoy and formerly of London and Mallow, which sad event took place at St. Patrick's Community Hospital, Fermoy on Monday, March 20, 2000.

In the days of the Emergency Joe as he was affectionately known joined the L.D.F. and at the end of the Emergency he joined the F.C.A. and became a member of the A. Company 13th Batt. F.C.A. and climbed up the ladder to the rank of Captain. He was a great friend of many members of C/coy 13th Batt. A staunch supporter of Fianna Fail, he was a person with a great political pull and helped many people who had problems. He was proprietor for many years of Captain Joe's Bar McCurtain, St. Fermoy. On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from The Hospital Chapel, St. Patrick's Parish Church, Fermoy. On Wednesday afternoon the Feast of St. Catherine (virgin) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass his funeral took place to Kilcrumper Old Cemetery where a kind and loving man and soldier was laid to rest.

To his sons, brother, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

SUDDEN PASSING OF LABOUR T.D.

A stunned South Tipperary/North West Waterford constituency is mourning the death of Labour T.D. Deputy Michael Ferris. News of the sudden death in Lisbon on Monday evening of the popular and hard working Dail Deputy came as a massive blow to his family, to Bansha and his adopted town of Tipperary and to South Tipperary North West Waterford constituency he tirelessly represented at home and abroad. On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from O'Heney's Funeral Home, Tipperary to the Church of the Annunciation, Bansha and on Thursday after Requiem Mass he was laid to rest in his beloved Bansha.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LATE MONSIGNOR DAVID LONERGAN

With deep regret we pen the death of Monsignor David Lonergan, late of the Diocese of Port Pirie and Coolnabeason, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at Southern Cross Nursing Home, Adelaide, South Australia on Thursday, March 16th, 2000.

Deceased, in his eighty ninth year, was educated at Croughclooney National School, Mount Melleray Seminary and St. Patrick's College, Carlow where he was ordained on June 11th the Feast of St. Barnabus (Apostle) 1939.

At the start of World War II he left to take up his priestly duties in the Diocese of Port Augusta, soon after he went to Goulbourn Diocese for a short time. In August 1942 he had to take up army duties as a Chaplain where he was attached to army units in Alice Springs and Darwin and other places in the Northern territory. After some years in Jamestown he was appointed administrator in Peterborough where he spent thirty one years. He retired last June and celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination.

For some years he was cared for at the Southern Cross Care Nursing Home at Lourdes Valley. During his many years in Australia he made two trips home to visit his family.

On Tuesday evening at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aughavouli-vane (retired foreign missions) a dear friend of Fr. David's whom he visited many times in Australia, assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. His interment took place in Adelaide. May the good Lord grant him a place at his table.

To his brother Michael and his many relatives we tender our sympathy. Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

Dungarvan & District Vintners Dart League



Dungarvan & District Vintners Darts League — Pictured above are ▲ The Shandon Arms, Dungarvan, Winners of the Heineken sponsored Vintners Darts Cup. Kay Dillon, presenting winning Captain John O'Shea with the Cup, picture also includes Billy Walsh, Chairman Dungarvan Vintners Darts Assoc., Billy Conway, Colin Nagle, Adrian Hansbury, John Crotty and George Cockwell.

Dungarvan & District Vintners Darts League — Pictured below are ▼ Keatings Bar, Kilmacthomas, runners up in the Heineken sponsored Vintners Darts Cup. Front row (l. to r.) PJ Norris, Kay Dillon, Mark Norris, Team Captain, Billy Walsh, Chairman Dungarvan Vintners Darts Assoc., Back Row (l. to r.) Thomas Flynn, Colin Whelan, Tommy McGrath and Noel Sammon. (Photos by Kiely Photography)



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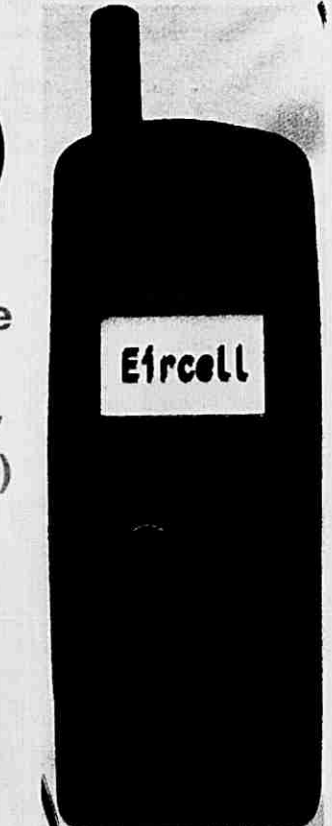


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County Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Stradbally, winners of the Figure Dancing competition.



County Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Sliabh gCua novelty act who competed in the finals.



County Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Competitors in the Solo singing competition (l. to r.) Muirean Byrne, Fenor, (Winner) Anita Supple, Ardmore, Helen Kiely, Sliabh gCua and Ben Delaney, Ballygunner.



Co. Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Sliabh gCua, winners of the Instrumental music section. (l. to r.) Kieran McCabe, Tom Murphy and Michael McKenna.



Co. Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Ardmore, winners of the question time competition. (l. to r.) John Larkin, Matt Nolan and Denis McGrath.

COUNTY SENIOR SCOR FINALS



County Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Sliabh gCua who competed in the figure dancing competition.

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Co. Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Pat Power, Stradbally, Padraig O'Mathuna, Sean Phobal and Andy Comerford, Dunhill. (Winner) in the recitation competition.



County Senior Scor finals held in Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan. Ardmore, winners of the Novelty Act for the second year in a row.



Photo shows pupils, teachers and the invited guest speakers at the recent International Womens Day celebrated at Ard Scoil na nDeise. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Ard Scoil Na nDeise Celebrate International Women's Day

For the past number of years, Ard Scoil na nDeise, the only all girls school in Dungarvan has been celebrating International Women's Day by inviting role models along to speak to the students. This year, on March 8th, 8 very distinguished women from very varied walks in life came along to share their life stories, their experiences and their philosophies.

Mary Greene, a secondary school teacher from Carrick-On-Suir and a Fine Gael councillor, presented a fascinating and insightful talk on organising and running a successful political campaign and shared with us the highs and lows of political life.

Dr. Clair O'Donovan, a sci-

ence graduate and first women General Manager of an American Multi-National Company in Ireland, came from Galway to celebrate this special date with us. Clair passed on the following advice to our senior students

(a) Do not be put off by obstacles (b) Go after your

dream (c) Don't be put off by failure, change course and look for alternative routes to your goal.

Local speaker, Teresa Wright, took the opportunity to congratulate the school on its initiative in celebrating International Women's Day. She encouraged our students to stay in school and avail of all the opportunities open to them. She revealed that her greatest regret in life was leaving school early and talked about the difficulties she encountered as a mature student trying to catch up. She also encouraged students to speak with their own voices and not to be put off by peer pressure.

Breda O'Brien is a past pupil. She studied Theology and Communication in Mater Dei. She is a secondary school teacher and worked as researcher and panelist with R.T.E. At present, she is a correspondent with the Sunday Business Post. Her talk was positive and upbeat and again encouraged the girls to take all the opportunities that arise. "Every cloud has a silver lining" was her message.

A big hit with the students was current Rose of Tralee, Geraldine O'Grady.

An enthusiastic speaker, she talked about college life and how different it was from her expectations. She encouraged students to be themselves and not to try to conform to other people's ideas of what they should be. Her singing of the Tennessee Waltz held her audience spellbound and she got the vote for the most entertaining speaker of the day.

Professor Aine Hyland is currently Vice President of U.C.C. A strong supporter of education as the key to success, she praised the school

for its involvement in the Leaving Cert. Applied course and spoke very strongly in favour of it. Her motto was "Don't let the first disappointment close doors for you, keep knocking and they will open" and this was borne out by her own life's story where it took several attempts and a roundabout path for her to reach her first goal of becoming a secondary teacher.

Bride Rosney, former school Principal and advisor to President Mary Robinson, described her long standing friendship with the former president. A much travelled lady, she elicited gasps of horror from the pupils when she painted a graphic picture of the realities of life in Calcutta - a place where many girls are killed at birth and some boys are mutilated by their parents in order that they might earn a living as beggars. She praised the school for its involvement in social issues and for the raising of funds for many deserving causes.

Justice Susan Denham, the first and only female Irish Supreme Court Judge, is certainly an inspiring role model for young girls. She pointed out that in the symbol of justice, it is a woman who holds the scales. The pathway to a career in law was virtually impossible for women one hundred years ago but she was excited at the number of young girls who are now opting for a career in law in present times.

All our speakers provided inspiration, encouragement and a positive role model for the pupils of Ard Scoil na nDeise. We are very grateful to them for rearranging schedules, and travelling long distances to be with us on International Women's Day.

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Finnisk CCE News

Finnisk CCE will hold their annual concert in Modeligo Hall this Sunday 2nd April at 8.15 pm.

The first half of the concert will consist of music, song and dance.

The second half will be a comedy of two acts called "When A Man Marries". The play is set in the Farmhouse Kitchen of Maggie O'Connell (played by Catriona Kiely) who is a homely placid widow of about forty. Mrs. O'Connell shares her house with her sister Stitia (played by Bridget O'Brien) who is an old maid who throws herself into everyday happenings and her daughter Phyllis (played by Carol Guiry) a girl of 19 who had been ordered home from High School because things are at such a bad pass on the farm. Shortly into the play Stitia decides that it is by time that Phyllis got married and bring in some fine hefty young man to work the farm. As the play unfolds we meet some hilarious characters including Jim Duggan (played by David Beresford) a farm hand who "takes too much on himself". It takes him half a day to do any job. Ned Cavanagh (played by Liam Fenton) who would jump over the moon in the sky to please Mrs. O'Connell let alone marry her. We will also meet Jeremiah Barrett (played by Michael O'Brien) who thinks he's still a good catch for any girl at the ripe old age of sixty, his son Banty (played by Declan McGrath) who is in his 20's "inherited every queer trait from his mother's people and none of their good points, he's shy, awkward, blundering and in terror of females, young of old".

By the end of the play be expecting a few hilarious twists that will have you with tears in your eyes. The play is produced by Michael Stack.

So for a very enjoyable night out with a mixture of music, song, dance and an hilarious comedy come along to Modeligo Hall this Sunday night.

Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Sports Star Award

Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Sports Star Award winner for February is Roisin Quinn, St.Pauls AC, Waterford. At the award presentation were l to r; John Harty, Chairman, Waterford Athletic Board, Roisin Quinn, Award winner and Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union.



St. Declan's Community College Notes



St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas Schools Inter Table Tennis Winners. L to R Martin Coffey, Winner, Joyce Power, Runner Up, Mandy Kelly, Winner, Oisín Doyle Runner Up, Picture also includes Teachers Mary Dunbarr and Martin Carroll. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Bhí Seachtain na Gaeilge againn sa scoil ón 13ú - 17ú Márta. Bhí an scoil feistithe go hálainn don ócáid agus bhí Gaeilge FM sa gym gach lá. Bhí tráth na gCeist agus céilí mór ann. Bhí comórtas ealaíne bunaithe ar na seanfhocail. Bhain na daltaí sult as an toraíocht taisce agus as an gcomórtas iománaíochta agus camógaíochta.

D'éirigh thar bhan leis an seachtain agus táimid ag súil leis an gcéad cheann eile i 2001! Tá ard-mholadh ag dul don rang 4A2 a chabhnaigh go mór leis na múinteoirí Gaeilge & "Seachtain na Gaeilge," a cagrá.

MUNSTER COLLEGES SE- NIOR FOOTBALL FINAL St. Declan's 2-10

St. Declan's powered its way to a magnificent Munster double with a well-deserved win in a game played in Tipperary Town.

The St. Declan's team were somewhat rusty in the opening half as involvement in the All-Ireland hurling series has impacted on football preparations. The Spanish Point side were well on top as St. Declan's found it hard to cope with their tactically astute short passing game. Half-time score: St. Joseph's 0-7, St. Declan's 0-4.

St. Declan's were a transformed team in the second half. A number of tactical adjustments and marvellous determination by the team saw the Kilmac' men take control. Jack Kennedy was inspirational, scoring two second half goals, while E. Rockett and J. Halpin kept the defence tight. St. Declan's lost their shape and discipline, and were run ragged before the end.

Best for St. Declan's in this game were: J. Halpin, E. Rockett, E. Galvin, D. O'Reilly, J. Kennedy, M. Power.

This was a marvellous achievement by the St. Declan's players who have given so much time and effort to their school team. Great credit is due to all concerned.

St. Declan's: T. Wall, R. Halpin, J. Halpin, M. Casey, K. Houlihan, E. Rockett, D. Ryan, E. Galvin (C), D. O'Reilly, M. Power, J. Kennedy (2-4), M. Hearne (0-1), D. Power (0-1), S. O'Leary (0-2), C. Downey (0-2).

ALL-IRELAND HURLING SEMI-FINAL

All roads lead to Parnell Park Dublin next Sunday for the All-Ireland Senior Hurling semi-final versus St. Mary's CBS Belfast. St. Mary's are a big, strong, powerful team, and will bring huge support with them.

We would encourage students, parents, neighbours, friends and club mates to make the trip to support our team on what will be a huge occasion. Throw-in time is 1.45 p.m. at Parnell Park.

OUR DAY OUT

The final touches are now being put to the Fourth Year production of Willie Russell's play "Our Day Out" which they have adapted to an Irish context. There will be performances for students on Thursday and Friday during school time, and for parents and outside interests on Thursday and Friday night at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are on sale in school. We hope you will support this exciting venture.

SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL

St. Declan's 1,

FCJ Bunclody 2 A.E.T.

Last Tuesday our seniors had a long journey down to play Bunclody on their home territory. We fought hard but unfortunately for us we could not adjust to the bad conditions of the Bunclody pitch which put us a goal down in the first ten minutes. We retaliated with a superb E. Casey goal and were unlucky not to score many later. In extra time, we dominated throughout but FCJ came back with an excellent goal from the top of the circle.

Well done to all the seniors especially the 6th Years who put in a hard seasons training and as a result won the league. We would also like to thank all the parents who supported the team throughout the season, our sponsors "David Walsh Stationary" and most of all the Ursulines for the use of their pitch throughout the season.

WATERFORD COLLEGES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP U-15 HURLING St. Declan's 1-8 De La Salle 3-9

This very entertaining match was played on Friday last in Cleaboy. St. Declan's opened brightly and playing into the wind scored 1-2 to De La Salle's 0-1, the goal being scored by Kieran Mulhall. De La Salle worked their way into the game and scored some excellent points and they led by 4 points at half time.

The second half was evenly poised with the teams exchanging scores. St. Declan's evened the scores with about 10 minutes left. The Kilmacthomas team threw themselves into attack but unfortunately conceded 2 soft goals within 3 minutes. The teams battled to the end but De La Salle ran out winners by a 7 point margin.

Best for St. Declan's were Gary Morahan, Martin Whelan, Stephen Kavanagh, Mark Giles, Kieran Mulhall.

St. Declan's: K. Power, N. Doyle, S. Prendergast, P. Casey, G. Morahan, C. Mearnes, M. Prendergast, S. Kavanagh, M. Whelan, M. Giles, P. Casey, M. Kirwan, K. Mulhall, G. Conlon, J. Veale.



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1999	Volvo V70 2.5 TDi estate ABS brakes, electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, drivers & SIPS airbags, green metallic.	25,995	4,395	475	X61
1999	Volvo S70 2.5 TDi, all electrics, ABS brakes, air conditioning, silver metallic.	25,975	6,375	432	X61
1999	Honda HR-V 1.6 1 4WD 3 door electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, air conditioning, alloys, spoiler, 8,000 miles, silver metallic.	18,495	795	346	X61
1999	Volvo V40 2.0 I estate Winter pack, air conditioning, alloys, Summer green metallic.	17,995	2,195	348	X61
1999	Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon ABS brakes, drivers & 2 side airbags, metallic	16,995	2,295	324	X61
1999	Ford Puma 1.4 I Coupe hatchback p/steering, remote locking, ABS brakes, drivers airbag, alloy wheels, only 6,000 miles, blue metallic.	13,995	1,795	268	X61
1999	Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS saloon electric windows & mirrors, 2 x airbags, silver metallic.	13,495	995	275	X61
1999	Seat Toledo 1.6 saloon (Latest Model) 2 x airbags, electric front windows, c/locking, green metallic.	13,495	695	282	X61
1999	Renault Megane Scenic MPV 5 door electric windows & mirrors, foglamps, ABS brakes, 2 x airbags, grey metallic.	13,495	2,195	248	X61
1999	Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS SR 3 door	12,995	1,895	244	X61
1999	Honda Civic 1.4 I 3 door SRS S/R all electric inc. s/roof, silver metallic.	12,995	2,195	238	X61
1999	Toyota Corolla 1.3 G6 3 door electric windows & mirrors, 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, foglamps.	11,995	1,295	238	X61
1999	Ford Focus 1.4 I 5 door p/steering, 2 x airbags, c/locking, radiant red.	11,995	2,195	216	X61
1998	Nissan Patrol 4X4 2.8 SE TDi 5 door 7 seater, all electric, leather, alloys, climate control, 38,000 miles.	29,975	9,375	453	X61
1998	Volvo S70 2.5 saloon electric s/roof, air conditioning, alloys, spoiler, 21,000 miles, black.	21,475	3,275	399	X61
1999	Honda CRV 2.0 SI 5 door, 4 X4 all electrics incl. s/roof, ABS brakes, 2 X airbags, cypress green metallic, only 15,000 miles, one owner.	19,975	1,275	411	X61
1998	VW Passat 1.9 TDi saloon (110BHP), electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes.	16,995	1,695	336	X61
1998	Volvo S40 2.0 I saloon electric s/roof, alloys, ABS brakes, black metallic.	16,495	1,295	335	X61
1999	Honda Civic 1.4 SRS 5 door, all electrics incl. s/roof, 4 speaker digital stereo, silver metallic, only 11,000 miles.	12,995	1,495	253	X61
1998	Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R saloon all electric inc. s/roof, 2 X airbags, pirates black metallic, 21,000 miles.	12,495	795	258	X61
1998	Suzuki Vitara 1.6 I 4WD JX Sport passenger 3 door, 5 speed, p/steering, electric windows, digital radio stereo, only 15,000 miles.	12,950	1,650	249	X61

1998	Toyota Avensis 1.6 Linea Terra saloon 2 x airbags, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, c/locking. *Scrappage deal available.	12,495	2,195	227	X61
1998	Mitsubishi Carisma 1.9 TD saloon p/steering, c/locking, under 3 year warranty, metallic.	11,495	1,895	212	X61
1998	Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 3 door, p/steering c/locking, 2 X airbags, 4 speaker stereo, black	10,995	2,395	89	X61
1998	Rover 416 I saloon p/steering, electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, red metallic.	10,495	895	211	X61
1998	Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL saloon p/steering, c/locking, digital stereo.	10,495	895	211	X61
1997	Volvo 960 2.5 24V Estate Auto beige leather, electric climate control, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, front foglamps, olive green metallic.	18,495	1,295	378	X61
1997	Volvo S40 2.0 CD auto saloon leather upholstery, air conditioning, walnut dash, alloy wheels, Pacific blue metallic.	14,995	2,695	270	X61
1997	Volvo 9400 Classic auto estate electric s/roof, alloy wheels, airbags, electric windows.	14,975	1,275	302	X61
1997	Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric front windows & mirrors, forest green.	13,975	2,275	57	X61
1997	Volvo V40 2.0 I Estate, p/steering, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, green.	13,995	1,895	266	X61
1997	Toyota Picnic 2.0 I 5 door auto 6 seater c/locking, electric windows, p/steering, red metallic.	12,995	1,795	246	X61
1997	Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R saloon, all electric inc. s/roof, silver metallic.	10,995	695	227	x61
1997	Citroen Xantia 1.9 TD 5 door, all electric, 41,000 miles, green metallic.	11,495	995	232	x61
1997	Mazda MX3 1.6 Coupe, p/steering, all electric inc. s/roof, red.	10,995	1,695	204	x61
1997	Honda Civic 1.6 I LS 5 door, all electric inc. s/roof, ABS brakes, 2 x airbags, silver metallic.	10,950	1,750	203	x61
1997	Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 5 door, electric windows & mirrors, s/roof, 2 x airbags, metallic.	9,495	795	192	x61
1997	Honda Civic 1.4 I saloon, p/steering, c/locking, black.	10,375	275	225	x61
1997	Honda Civic 1.4 I 5 door, c/locking, p/steering, green metallic, 26,000 miles.	10,495	995	209	x61
1996	Volvo 850 2.0 I saloon, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, alloys, moondust silver metallic.	12,995	2,395	233	x61
1996	Volvo 940 Classic saloon auto, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloys, red.	11,975	2,275	214	x61
1996	Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, 37,000 miles, black metallic.	11,495	995	231	x61
1995	Volvo 940 TD estate, electric front windows, ABS brakes, remote locking & alarm, burgundy red metallic.	11,995	1,695	276	x61
8,000 - 9,999 Price Deposit Monthly Term					
1999	Mitsubishi Colt 1.3 EXE 3 door, p/steering, alloy wheels, chrome grille, wood dash, silver metallic.	9,975	1,775	180	x61
1999	Seat Cordoba 1.4 SE saloon, p/steering, booth spoiler, red pearl.	9,775	575	180	x61
1999	Toyota Yaris 1.0 3 door, p/steering, electric windows, digital stereo, c/locking, under 3 year warranty, black, only 6,200 miles.	9,495	1,295	180	x61
1998	Toyota Corolla Linea Terra 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, twin airbags, under 3 year warranty.	9,975	475	09	x61
1998	Nissan Almera 1.4 GX Saloon, 16v, p/steering, electric front windows, remote locking, under 3 year warranty.	9,975	875	200	x61
1998	Ford Fiesta 3 door Encore, 5 speed, coded digital stereo, diamond white. * Scrappage deal available.	7,995	495	165	x61
1998	Nissan Micra 1.0 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, drivers' airbag, red metallic. * Scrappage deal available.	8,295	795	165	x61

1999	Honda Civic 1.4i 3 door, p/steering c/locking, 38,000 miles, blue metallic.	9,495	695	194	x61
1997	Opel Vectra 1.6 I GL saloon, p/steering, c/locking, airbag, metallic.	9,495	695	96	x61
1997	Nissan Almera 1.4 SX 5 door, alloy wheels, p/steering, metallic, only 29,000 miles.	8,475	775	169	x61
1996	Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GLX 5 door, all electric, alloy wheels, 38,000 miles, one owner.	8,775	975	172	x61
1996	Ford Transit Box Van 2.5 Dsl., p/steering, fridge unit, white (VAT inc.)	8,975	1,275	170	x61
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1997	Opel Astra 1.4 I auto saloon, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, coded stereo. * Scrappage deal available.	7,995	695	161	x61
1996	Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX saloon, p/steering, c/locking, tilt & slide s/roof, airbag, black metallic.	6,995	395	179	x49
1996	Volvo 460 1.8 I auto saloon, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, red.	6,995	1,295	126	x61
1995	Honda Civic 1.3 Dx 3 door, p/steering, radio stereo, 47,000 miles.	7,495	695	184	x49
1994	Mazda 323 F 5 door coupe, all electric, p/steering, c/locking, dark blue metallic.	6,395	695	194	x37
1993	Volvo 850 2.0 SE estate, electric windows & mirrors, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, grey metallic.	7,995	1,295	228	x37
5,999 & LESS					
1995	Volvo 460 1.8 I auto saloon, p/steering, c/locking, coded stereo, flame red. * Scrappage deal available.	5,995	595	46	x49
1995	Ford Escort 1.4 I saloon, p/steering, s/roof, blue metallic.	4,995	295	127	x49
1994	Citroen Xantia 1.9 TD 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, blue metallic. *	5,495	895	125	x49
1994	Opel Astra 1.4 I GL hatchback, p/steering, quad coded stereo, red. *	4,495	295	143	x37
1994	Ford Escort 1.6 5 door, 2 x airbags, p/steering, blue metallic.	3,995	395	123	x37
1994	Ford Escort 1.8 D 5 door hatchback, Digital radio stereo, satin white. *	3,995	295	126	x37
1993	Opel Vectra 1.7 TD 5 door, p/steering, tilt & slide s/roof, c/locking, coded digital stereo, wine red.	4,495	295	199	x25
1993	Mitsubishi Lancer 1.6 GLXi saloon, p/steering, all electric inc. s/roof, metallic.	3,995	295	126	x37
1993	Renault 19 GTD 5 door 1.9 Dsl, p/steering, s/locking, electric windows, foglamps, blue metallic. *	3,475	275	110	x37
1993	Nissan Micra 3 door 10HP, digital radio stereo, red. *	2,995	495	120	x25
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1992	Volvo 440 1.6 I, 2,495 N/A N/A N/A p/steering, silver metallic, radio stereo. *	2,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992	Subaru Justy 1.0 5 door 8HP, 5 speed, radio stereo, silver dawn metallic. *	1,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992	Suzuki Alto 1.0 5 door, 5 speed, radio stereo, satin white. *	1,495	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	Volvo 760 GLE Saloon, all electrics inc. s/roof, leather seats, alloy wheels, grey metallic. *	1,495	N/A	N/A	N/A

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL O'DONNELL



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Michael O'Donnell, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday March 13th.

Michael was well known in the area and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. There was nothing he enjoyed more than a game of darts or 45, pigeon racing was another hobby at which Michael excelled. He was a good conversationalist and loved to socialise. A great lover of Irish dance and traditional music, Michael's passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Abbeyside Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kehoe C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty P.P. the funeral proceeded to Old Parish cemetery for interment. Fr. Kehoe C.C. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering. A lament

was played by his nephew Brian on the pipes and appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Christina Tobin. The lesson was read by Manus O'Donnell and Martin O'Donnell. Prayers of the faithful were recited by Eamonn O'Donnell, Francis Knappeth, Aishling Moore, John and Lee O'Donnell. Offertory gifts were brought by Ann Moore, Ann O'Donnell, Caroline Moore, Deirdre Keohan, Tommy and Michael O'Donnell.

The chief mourners were Maurice and Oliver (brothers), Mai, Angela and Margaret (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE ALICE CULLINAN



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the death of Alice Cullinan, Bleantis, Ballinamult on Saturday 18th March.

Alice was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady, much loved and respected by all who knew her. She was highly intelligent, well read and a great conversationalist. She resided in Dublin for some time before coming home to look after her parents.

She was a wonderful, kind neighbour and friend. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kelleher P.P., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Touraneena Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Fr. Hallinan burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present.

The lesson was read by Mairead McCabe and Maeve O'Donovan, nieces. Prayers of the faithful was recited by Alice O'Connor, Aoife O'Donovan, Maura Cullinan, Patrick Power, Kathleen Ryan and Denise Cullinan. Offertory gifts were brought by Aoife O'Donovan and Maura McCabe.

The chief mourners were Paddy (brother), Maeve and Mairead (nieces), grand nieces, relatives and neighbours and friends.

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

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, Carnagloss, 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 Carnagloss. 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. He was singularly proud of his family and excelled as a husband, father, grandfather and brother.

On Tuesday evening a very large crowd attended the removal from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore where Rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. P. Magner C.C. and Rev. Fr. M. Jordan C.C. On arrival at the church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. P. Magner C.C.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Fr. J. Mulcahy P.E. celebrated Mass assisted by Rev. Fr. P. Magner C.C., Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. The readings were read by his daughters Dolores, Joyce and Claire O'Callaghan and Godchild Rosalyn Hackett. Prayers of the faithful were read by Patricia Joyce, grandchild. The offertory gifts were brought up in procession by his grandchildren Edmond Joyce, Shane Jordan, Amanda O'Callaghan. An oration was given by his brother-in-law Francis Hackett.

Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. Rev. Fr. J. Mulcahy P.E. officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Fr. P. Magner C.C. and Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. where Paddy was laid to rest. May he rest in peace.

The chief mourners were his wife Kitty, sons John, Pat, Francis, daughters Dolores, Catherine, Jean and Claire, sisters, brothers, aunts, son-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).

LATE MARY WALSH

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Walsh, Bohadon, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 22nd March. Removal was from Drumhills Nursing Home on Thursday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sister Breda, brother Paddy and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE HANNAH HICKEY

With regret we record the passing of Hannah Hickey, Friary St., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 27th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass this Wednesday at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Daily Mass

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

Sunday 2nd April The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Traditionally, this Sunday is called Laetane Sunday, which means a day for joy'. Lent is half over, and the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus is nearer.

Readings 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-2. Ephesians 2: 4-10, John 3: 14-21.

Mother's Day 2nd April

"There is no friendship, no love, like that of the mother for the child...." Henry Ward Beecher.

Mother's Day - a day to be grateful. The first of God's gifts comes from the body of mother and father- the gift of life. We are kissed into life by parents and by God at our conception. The life God gives in the womb is nourished in the family.

Mother's Day brings us in touch with the wonder of being alive. We can be thankful today for the gift of life, and for particular qualities of our personalities we got from God through our Mother.

The cycle of life continues - God still 'gifts' each child in a large way through the Mother's love and personality.

Donal Neary, "No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of a mother's love"

Edwin H. Chaplin, Lenten Pause for Reflection

"One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see" - Jn 9:25

To Consider: What blindness prevents me from seeing Jesus? Do I have a blind spot to my own faults?

How am I blind to the needs of others?

To Pray: Lord Jesus, I know that sometimes I am blind. I want to see you in all the people and events in my life.

Trócaire Boxes
Freedom from debt, freedom from slavery and redistribution of the land to the poor at the heart of the biblical vision of Jubilee. Please continue to help Trócaire to work on our behalf.

National Pilgrimage Day is 21st May 2000

Fraher Field has been designated as the gathering place for our diocese on 21st May. Groups from every parish will come together to mark the great Jubilee of our Saviour's birth with a great festival of faith. This will include a pil-

grim walk to the venue. St. Mary's Parish family will "journey in pilgrimage" from a central point in the town. Watch this space for more details in the weeks ahead.

Wit and Wisdom

"The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower..... The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root", Woodrow Wilson

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Dungarvan

The collection at Masses in the Parish and Friary on the weekend of Sunday 12th March for Mozambique amounted to two thousand four hundred and fifty five pounds (£2,455.00).

Arrangements have been made to forward the collection to the Vincent de Paul Society in Mozambique. Vincent de Paul helpline; 44033.

The Recent Parish Mission

Questionnaires regarding the Mission were distributed at Masses last Sunday. If you haven't returned your one yet, please drop it into the Parish Office.

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 11 a.m. Mass, 4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Apostolic Work

The apostolic work society are holding their annual Flag Day on the 8th/9th April. Please help the Missions. We supply needs e.g.- vestments, altar requisites and knitted articles for various third world centres. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues from Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. "Watch and Pray".

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

Youth Mass

There was a special Youth Mass on last Saturday night in St. Mary's. The pupils and staff of the Technical College prepared the liturgy (including music, reading, offertory gifts and reflection). A number of other people also helped out. It was a lovely prayerful experience for everyone. Many thanks to everybody for all the hard work. Well done.

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To coincide with Dungarvan Rugby Clubs forthcoming dinner on April 8, this week in our Flashback In Time series we feature an underage rugby team of 10 years ago, and ask the question — "Where Are They Now." In the group are (back row, left to right) Gary Lyons, Tom Lyons (coach), Richard Hayes, Mark Dunford, Shane Curran, Ronan Hallinan, Paddy Curran, Niall Considine, Brendan Cullinan, Colin Harty, Barry Donnelly, Niall Herlihy (coach); front: Tom Harty, Jonathan Hayes, Shay Harty, Tom Clarke (coach), Jamie Deasy, Ray Harty, Joe Harty.

Lickey Concern Group Hold Public Meeting

A public meeting regarding proposed Landfill/Super Dump was held in Grange Hall on 22nd March at 8.30 pm. A large crowd of approx. 200 people attended.

Also an attendance were Cllrs. F. O Ceilleachair, T. Cronin, P. Kenneally, B. Kyne, T. Cunningham, Dr. T. Higgins, O. Wilkinson, J. Tobin, M. O'Riordan, Urban Cllr. and N. Ryan and the Lickey Concern Committee.

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Deasy, Betty Twomey, Lola O'Sullivan, Mary Green.

The meeting was chaired by A. J. O'Donnell, Chairman of the Lickey Concern Group.

He went on to welcome all members of the Co. Council and Urban Council and all those from Knockanore, Millstreet, Aghlish, Ring, Old Parish, Grange and Ardmore.

Giving a short history of the group from the first meeting in Grange he stated that we were not closed to membership and would welcome anyone who wished to join.

Mr. O'Donnell explained where sites were situated and asked local representatives to explain the proximity principle, why the sites are so far from the city and how the time scale for the investigation into the sites was shortened in the West of the county.

He then went on to introduce the first speaker Mr. Thomas O'Mahoney a local farmer from the area.

Mr. O'Mahoney explained the

workings of a Landfill site.

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Aquifers: Description in the Waterford Co. Council report of the aquifers in the area are "extremely vulnerable and locally important".

Incinerator: There is a possibility of an incinerator following the landfill site and the effects it will have.

Privatisation of the dump in future could mean rubbish from not only just Waterford and county.

Duchas: Waterford Co. Development states we need to protect the wild life and birds along the Lickey.

Health: Risks to future generations.

The second speaker was Mgt. Power who has a local Farmhouse B&B in the area.

She spoke about Tourism in the area and how it would be affected. Businesses in the tourism industry have invested heavily and increased employment in the area. Loss of coach tour business to the area on the N25 means loss of employment, full and part-time.

Also, she said Waterford Tourism is partly financed by Waterford Co. Council who have spent over £500,000 in the last three years on promoting Tourism and the Crystal Clear Brand for Waterford County.

Her next point was that if it was a Golf Course proposed for this area it would attract better

housing etc.

What does the Landfill attract? More undesirable industries. Even perhaps an incinerator.

Her final words were are we to become a Black Spot - The toilet for the county?

John Dower was the third speaker on the night. Mr. Dower is also a local farmer in the area.

He spoke very passionately about the effects on farming. He said the Dairy & Beef Industry is based on quality. The experts tell us to trust in them. They have been wrong in the past he said. He referred to BSE. The experts told us to feed bone meal to the animals and look what happened. Farmers suffered because they listened to the advice of the experts. The Community he said must stand together. Recent events show that when the farmers stood together they got results.

The meeting was then open to questions and answers from the floor. One member of the audience stated that the impression she got was that the Landfill site would be well maintained and clean and recycling was the way forward to reduce our waste.

Pádraig Breathnach, An Rinn, received a questions and answers hand out at the meeting in Knockanore. He read through this for the meeting.

Another lady spoke of her distress at seeing a recent programme on BBC 1 regarding children who live near a landfill. They cannot dig in the soil as rashes appear on their hands.

The question was then put to

the local representatives by the Chairman, A. J. O'Donnell as to why the time was shortened for the West of the County and why the West was considered at all because of proximity regulations?

Cllr. B. Kyne said that the Community should be funded by Waterford Co. Council to aid their research into the site and have their experts go along with the Co. Council's and observe the testing of the site. He also stated that the proximity to Waterford was a big issue which should be fought by the committee.

Dr. T. Higgins spoke about preventative measures and that nothing was being done by the Government with regard to recycling. He also spoke about the incinerators. He said that one in every seven children are Asthmatics, this doubles with incinerators.

Cllr. T. Cunningham, Stradbally sympathised with the people of the area and pledged his help from the people of Stradbally who fought the Landfill there.

Cllr. O. Wilkinson then congratulated the Chairman on how the meeting was conducted. He said that West Waterford should not have been selected for sites. The amount of money and costs involved were enormous and it makes no sense that all rubbish should come here. He also pledged his support to the Community.

The Chairman again thanked everybody for attending and once again asked if anybody wanted to join the committee they would be welcome.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Coolnasmear N.S. In Le Crunch Final

The finals of the Le Crunch Champions competition organised by Sopexa (the French Food Board) on behalf of Le Crunch French apples take place in the National Basketball Arena, Dublin, on Wednesday 29th March. Six Primary Schools from throughout the 32 counties have won through to the finals and over 150 children aged from 8 - 11 years are taking part in the day-long event packed full of 'It's a Knockout' style games and challenges. Among the six finalist schools is Coolnasmear N.S., Dungarvan.

With plenty of spot prizes along the way, no-one will go home disappointed (including the class teachers for whom there are Air France tickets to Paris!). The team amassing the most points during the day will be crowned Le Crunch Champions and will receive £2,000 to be spent for the benefit of their school.

Last November Primary schools throughout Ireland were invited to submit proposals for a project based on the six varieties of Le Crunch French apples; Braeburn Gala, Fuji, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious and Granny Smith. Each participating school including Coolnasmear N.S. received a Le Crunch education pack which contained information on the growth cycle of the fruit and the importance of a healthy diet incorporating French apples. They also received a gift box of delicious French apples following receipt of their proposals. The entertaining and/or educational project ideas had to be suitable for incorporation by the children into a fun 'Le Crunch French Apple Open Day' in their school.

The panel of judges selected the 10 best proposals from all the creative submissions received. Coolnasmear recently hosted their special Open Day with support from Le Crunch who provided a bumper goodie bag containing super Le Crunch gifts such as a director's chair, clocks, T-shirts and cuddly toys which were used as prizes and fund-raising auction items on the day.

"We had great fun at the 10 Open Days. All the schools really got behind the promotion and encouraged participation within their local communities, giving the children a chance to demonstrate their talents and hard work", said Dominique Geary, Chief Executive, Sopexa Ireland. "It was very difficult narrowing the field down to the six best events and we hope the children taking part in the finals will have as much fun at our 'Open Day' as we did at theirs!", she concluded.

Waterford Launch Of Foroige Challenge 2000

On the evening of Wednesday the 22nd March the Park Hotel in Dungarvan was the setting for the launch of Foroige Challenge 2000 & The Citizens of the New Millennium Programme.

For those not in the know Foroige is a National Youth Development Organisation with thousands of members all over Ireland between the ages of 12 to 18. In Waterford alone there are 13 clubs. The longest running being Lismore and the newest to join the happy throng being Tallow and Ballyduff/Kilmeaden.

The Waterford Launch started with a presentation of posters by the clubs members depicting in many ways their activities over the past year. This colourful tribute to the time, effort and commitment of the clubs members gave a welcome opportunity for happy reunions and long awaited introductions.

After this pleasing interlude Conor Ryan of Lismore Foroige Club placed himself behind the rostrum and competently began his job of MC for the evening. Conor clearly and succinctly welcomed all and introduced the speakers with such confidence as to recommend the benefits of Foroige Club life.

The first speaker of the evening was his Worship the Mayor of Waterford who commended the Foroige organisation on their worthy work and the ethos of the Foroige Challenge 2000. He went on to say that if the rest of the leaders of society had looked within their own organisations as Foroige had in establishing the basis for change then perhaps there would be less problems in the country today. He further went on to speak of the unique opportunity that Foroige presented society as a whole to rethink their opinions of the youth of Ireland, which he expressed as at present misguided. He ended his speech in warm appreciation of having been asked to such a worthy event which upheld in his eyes the best of values; Respect, trust and friendship. Conor then introduced Ronnie Moore an esteemed leader from Portlaw, Foroige club who holds the post of Chairperson in County Waterford. Ronnie spoke of the need to build community trust between all sections in society not just the youth. Ronnie went on to outline Waterford's contribution to the Challenge, The Citizens of The New Millennium Programme. Ronnie explained that the programme involves members in investigating and identifying the type of society they want to see develop and discussing these views with stakeholders. They will also be involved in producing a video film of their findings, with the hope to set up a young peo-

ple's forum where young people can make a contribution to society. Stephen Power of Hillview Foroige Club took the rostrum next and as a member of the club gave a succinct insight into the work and effort gone in to establishing the Challenge which is to instigate change in society's perspective of youth. Stephen had taken part in focus groups and retreats and gave a brief first hand account of the work involved. After these three speakers our ears were treated to two jaunty tunes from Eoghan Guiry and Jamie Kearney from Ballyduff Club on their accordions, which was wonderful.

Bernard Leddy who holds office in Lismore and has strong political affiliations was there to speak not in this capacity, but as a father of a club

member. Bernard spoke of his belief in Democracy and that he was impressed with the Foroige club use of democracy as it's corner stone. He went on to say that to help change the attitude to young adults then they must be taught the democratic process in order to instigate change themselves.

The last speaker of the evening was Michael Cleary the Director of Foroige who praised Waterford on its abilities and the well organised evening. Michael spoke of the research report which had led to the birth of Foroige Challenge 2000. He stated that the report had proven to be a heart felt cry from the youth of Ireland to enhance relationships between the generations, between sections of society, between any sector which feels detached from their communi-

ty. He ended his speech by giving thanks to the members of the clubs and to the adult leaders who give their time voluntarily to help the clubs members achieve their goals.

As the speakers had all finished a talented Vanessa Hanon took to the floor and danced two outstanding Traditional Irish reels, which ended the night on a high note. Photos, food and beverages accompanied by conversation took over for the next hour and a great evening was had by all.

There were many people at the launch who had been invited by their local clubs and their presence was much appreciated and their comments most encouraging. Our thanks to all those who attended and we look forward to showing you the fruits of our labours at the end of the year.



Martin Kenny, Ballyduff with the winner in the Simmental Class at the Pedigree Bull Show & Sale at Dungarvan Mart. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Clonea Power Macra News

Things have been quiet in Clonea Power Macra since St. Patrick's Weekend. A group of members whose identities will not be revealed summoned up all their courage to dress up as Arab Sheikhs and strut their stuff on the Waterford Macra float in the Dungarvan Parade. We may not have had the most sophisticated float but we certainly got the attention of the crowd and had plenty of support from the rest of the club.

The Macra Fleadh in Lahinch seems to have gone down fairly well, although it is rather vague as to what went on because Clonea Macra members are remaining fairly quiet about the weekends activities.

They headed off as soon as the parade was over and after that we can only wonder.

The next date on the Macra competition calendar is the National Semi Final of the Dublin City Talent Competition, which will take place in Ovens, Co. Cork on 7th April. Clonea Power have a disco dancing team taking part and the Venga Girls are busy boogying in preparation in the Parish Hall. Quite a number of the club members will be travelling down to Cork that weekend in support of the girls and a great weekend is guaranteed by all.

The Clonea Power Club Officers attended the Club Clinics in Lawlors Hotel on 14th

March. The guest speaker was Michael Ryan, trainer of the Waterford Ladies Football team and he had some interesting ideas for club development. All in all, the club clinics were a great success and well worth going to. Thanks to Liam Walsh our Training officer who organised a great night. Everything that went on in the Club Clinics will be discussed at our next club meeting which will take place on Friday 31st March in the Parish Hall at 8.30p.m. sharp. All members are asked to attend because as always there is much to be discussed. For more information contact Moira at 051-646072 or Josephine at 051-387251.

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DAIRYING: Prepare for Breeding Season

To avail of grass in Co. Waterford it would seem best to start calving in late January (28th approx.) and 10 - 20th February on wet farms.

The following is a suggested fertility plan for a farmer starting to bull cows on 20th April.

On 26th March (25 days before start of bulling) tail paint all cows calved 14 days with red or pink paint.

Collect your notebook from the house and record the dates of all heats in the notebook during the next 3 weeks.

Touch up paint every week but more often in wet weather.

As well as tail painting, observe the cows at least 3 times daily: (1st) 30 minutes before leaving the field for mornings milking, (2nd) 3-4 hours after the mornings milking and (3rd) at 9-10p.m. in the evening when up to 30-40% of herd can be bulling.

When the paint has been removed (indicates she has been bulling with other signs) she can be left with no paint or a change of colour should be used. This could be used to confirm that the heat was true.

Any cow carrying red paint on 19th April (the day before start of breeding) should be presented to the Vet for examination because she has not been bulling.

The Vets treatment should bring her bulling within 2 weeks. This means she will be bulling during the first 3 weeks of the breeding season. Otherwise, it would be 2-3 weeks later still.

Is it worth this effort?

Yes, because 10% of the cows will be calving 4-5 weeks later next year if this procedure is not followed.

That is worth 20 gallons (£19) per cow in the whole herd and also prevents the calving getting so late that they are culled.

Therefore, 26th March is the most important day in March on your farm.

Cow Health For Bulling!

If the cow is not healthy she will not come bulling.

Body condition is the key: She needs to be 2.5 to 3.0 score.

Identify cows that are not this score, check their health and feed them more meals.

Score your herd visually in the field every 1-2 weeks during April and May.

Lame cows will not have good body condition. Get the Farm Relief Service to 'fix-up' lame cows. If the problem is big look at your roadways, yards and feeding programme.

Footbathing with Formalin or Bluestone may be necessary.

Uterine infections should be dealt with.

Get the Vet if smelling.

Estrumate 15-20 days after calving may clear it up.

Estrumate at that time may be useful to bring late calvers to their first heat.

Being on a high plane of nutrition before bulling and then on a low plane after bulling leads to poorer conception rates (Teagasc Belclare).

Farmers inadvertently may create this situation, either by reducing meals and not increasing grass, or by letting grass quality decrease as often happens, or by grazing too tight in May. But, being on a similar plane of nutrition (be it low or high) before and after bulling would seem to be very important.

Inject for Leptospirosis 3-4 weeks before start of bulling season. Cows and bulling heifers must be done, as well as the bull.

A bought-in-bull should be treated with antibiotics well in advance of the bulling season to kill off any Lepto bugs he may be carrying.

SHEEP

Monitor Early Lamb Performance. Early lambs should now be thriving. The aim is to reach target carcase weight as quickly as possible.

Early Lamb Targets

Birth weight 4.5 kg

Minimum Adg 325 gms

Max days to sale 103

Sale weight (live) 38 kg

Carcase weight 18 - 19 kg

Approx. kill-out 48 - 50 pc

A minimum ADG from birth to sale assumes that singles gain 350 gms and twins 300 gms. If each ewe is rearing 1.5, then the flock average is 325 gms.

Grass

At present, early flocks should be either early weaned or suckling at grass. Creep ad-lib is necessary along with a good water supply, if early weaned.

Ewes at grass should not be getting meal now. They are past their 8th week of lactation and milk yield is less than 50% of its maximum. Lambs should get meal feeding priority.

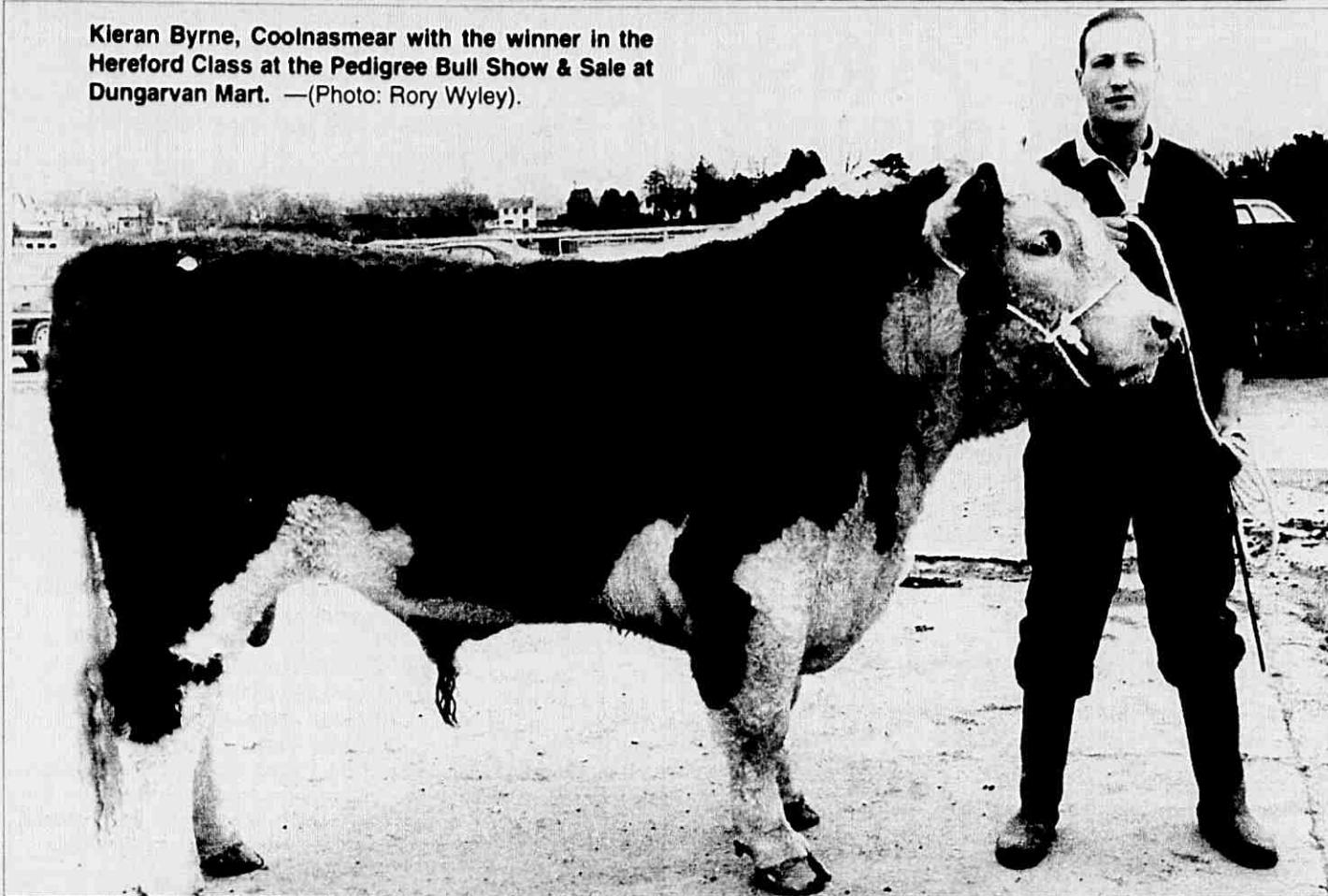
I am a great believer in creep grazing of lambs. Early lambs thrive on short leafy March/April grass. Lambs should have first access to this succulent feed. Two creep openings normally work better than one, as lambs can return to the ewes' field more easily. Width of creep bars should be adjustable, from 7 - 10 in.

Locate the creep feeder close to creep area. Change it into creep field when the lambs become accustomed.



FARMING LEADER

Kieran Byrne, Coolnasmear with the winner in the Hereford Class at the Pedigree Bull Show & Sale at Dungarvan Mart. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



MINISTER MUST ANNOUNCE FREE QUOTA ALLOCATION

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy has called on Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to let eligible farmers know urgently how much milk quota

they will receive from the extra 20 m gallons obtained as a result of the Agenda 2000 agreement.

"Minister Walsh has raised expectations last Autumn that

meaningful allocations would be made, and has brought in a complex system to divide out the available quota. Younger farmers have been led to believe that they might get up to 5,000 gallons. However, the number of likely eligible applicants was underestimated, and some of the eligibility criteria have been changed since. I suspect the final outcome will be substantially less, and could even be less than 1,500 gallons per eligible young farmer, with perhaps 700 to 800 gallons for under 55,000 gallon applicants," he said.

"It is vital to all applicants eligible for the free allocations to know urgently how much

quota they are to receive, as this will dictate how much additional milk quota they need to apply for in the restructuring scheme," John Murphy said.

"It is unfair to expect farmers to apply to purchase additional quota before they know how much quota they will be receiving from those two allocations. It would place an unacceptable burden on them, which, given a choice, they may rather shoulder over a few years," he added.

"The Minister, having raised farmers' expectations, now has a responsibility to let them know urgently where they stand," he concluded.

PARASITIC DISEASE FORECAST

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has issued the following advice to farmers in regard to the risk of parasitic diseases.

Nematodirois in Lambs

Nematodirois is a disease which is most common in 6-12 week old lambs. This disease is most likely to occur from late March onwards. The symptoms include depression, loss of appetite, diarrhoea with a profuse greenish-black discharge and reduced weight gain. If untreated losses can occur. Because of the unusually mild winter, Nematodirois should not be a severe problem this Spring. Flockowners, however, who suspect the presence of this disease should contact their veterinary practitioners immediately so as to avoid delay in diagnosis and treatment. Nematodirois is best prevented by not grazing lambs on pasture used for this purpose last year.

Coccidiosis in Lambs

As distinct from Nematodirois, farmers should be aware that Coccidiosis could be a particular problem this year. Coccidiosis occurs in lambs from 4 weeks of age onwards. While the clinical symptoms of Coccidiosis are similar to those for Nematodirois it is important to distinguish between them before treatment, which will be different in each case. Sheep farmers are advised to look for early signs of the disease which in young Lambs include intense diarrhoea and straining. It is important to treat lambs immediately where symptoms are seen. Feeding troughs and watering points should be moved frequently as localised poaching is an important factor in the spread of the disease. Producers are advised to consult their private veterinary practitioner for further advice on prevention and treatment.

ICMSA Welcome Agreement On Programme For Prosperity And Fairness

ICMSA has welcomed the agreement between all the social partners on the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness.

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President ICMSA, welcomes the agreement between all of the social partners, however he reminded the Taoiseach that there is a provision in the Programme that farm incomes have to increase in line with others and

ICMSA will be calling on the Government to fulfil this commitment.

"Income is the central issue for all social partners and especially for farmers. The nightmare scenario of a drop of up to 70% in farm incomes, as was outlined by Teagasc, must not be allowed to happen and ICMSA will endeavour to ensure it does not", said Mr. O'Rourke.

South East ICMSA News

Low Retail Milk Prices Unsustainable - Mineral Water More Expensive Than Milk

The ICMSA warned consumers that the current situation in the UK whereby liquid milk is being sold by the multiples at a lower price than mineral water is unsustainable for both ends of the production chain - the dairy farmer and the consumer - in the medium to long term. ICMSA President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke warned that if this below cost sell continues it will lead to losses for all concerned not only in the UK but in the Irish market also. He predicts a doubling of the price of retail milk to the consumer in five years if this below cost selling is not discontinued.

The ICMSA states that farmers in Britain are losing 3 pence per litre on every litre they sell off their farms. This says ICMSA will have a major long-term impact on the supply of liquid milk and could see milk doubling to consumers over the next five years as farmers literally go bankrupt or exit milk production.

"The only winners in this scenario are the multiples. However multiples which engage in "lost leader" type promotions are providing no long term service to the customer and are doing damage to the food sector, reducing local employment opportunities and adding nothing to the economy. In recent days ICMSA has made direct contact with the multiples to reiterate the need for a secure milk supply for the long term interest of the consumer. ICMSA has sought statements of guarantee from the multiple retailers that they will not engage in short term "lost leader" type selling which directly undermines security of supply and consumer prices", said Mr. O'Rourke.

The association also repeated its request that the multiples give preference to Irish food produce. Mr. O'Rourke said that some multiples are sourcing milk at present outside the state.

"The Irish consumer has shown a distinct and loyal preference for quality Irish food, properly presented and reasonably priced. The Irish food sector is fully capable of delivering this type of service as can be witnessed by its success in building new European and third country markets for high quality consumer foods", said Mr. O'Rourke.

ICMSA Welcomes Extension of Deadlines for Control for Farmyard Pollution and Dairy Hygiene Schemes Applicants

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services and Environmental Committee welcomes the decision by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development to extend the deadline for completion of works under the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme and the Dairy Hygiene Scheme by up to a year.

"When these schemes opened last summer, farmers received approval to commence building works. However, many farmers have for various reasons been unable to complete works on time and in such situations farmers should not lose grant allocations because he/she is late in finishing the job", Mr. O'Connor said. ICMSA is pleased that the Department of Agriculture and Food has recognised this problem by agreeing to a year long extension which will facilitate farmers who have yet to complete their buildings.

Farmers wishing to get an extension should not contact their local FDS office, according to Mr. O'Connor. Farmers who have yet to complete works under the schemes introduced in 1994, and who have commenced works should also receive an extension if required. Mr. O'Connor said that he had written to the Department on this issue.

South East Dairy; Wednesday 5th April, Co. Waterford executive meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Full details of new rule changes regarding milk quotas.

IFA DEMANDS EXPLANATION BUTTERFAT FIGURES

Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman, Michael Murphy has demanded an explanation from Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh for the official Department figures on butterfat since the introduction of the milk quota.

Mr. Murphy said "according to official figures national average butterfat was 3.49% in 1980 rising to 3.59% in 1996 and is estimated at 3.72% for 1999".

"It therefore took 16 years from 1980 to 1996 for average butterfat to rise by just 0.1% and only 3 years from 1996 to 1999 for butterfats to jump a further 0.13%. This makes a farce of official butterfat returns for most of the 1980's and 1990's."

Mr. Murphy said "all the indications are that the real level of butterfat was much higher than farmers got paid for in their milk cheques for most of the 1980's and 1990's".

"The Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of butterfat testing by the Co-ops and I am demanding an official explanation from Minister Walsh for these figures. There will also be very serious questions for the Co-ops to answer about the butterfat results they produced which farmers were paid on."

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Defeat For Brideview

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi Final Ballybridge 2 Brideview Utd 0

Many in the Brideview camp felt that if we were to be beaten this Cup semi final game could be the one. When we kicked off in Ardmore we were short six of last week's league winning side.

To be fair the boys that stepped in performed well including that young veteran Timmy Sheehan.

The strong wind made good football impossible but it was Ballybridge who pressed forward in the opening quarter. In the period Billy Sheehan twice denied the Cork side with two great saves.

Utd had some chances as well with John Doyle shooting wide and a great header by James Tobin was well saved by Ballybridge's keeper. With just four minutes to go to the break the East Cork side got a rather soft goal which they held on to until the break.

Brideview upped the pace of the game in the second half and introduced Eoin Murphy. Murphy tormented the East Cork sides defence and in the 49th min. his half volley just went wide. A John P. Grey free went over the top while a great run by Shane McCarthy saw him round two defenders and the keeper somehow got down to deny him a certain goal.

It was all Brideview now with Murphy Curley and Grey all going close. With Utd pushing forward there was always a chance of being caught on the break and this happened in the 90th minute when Ballybridge broke and scored goal number two and so clinched their place in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

So, Utd bowed out of the Cup but to be fair, with so many first team players out for a variety of reasons it was always going to be an uphill battle. We wish Ballybridge Utd the very best in the final which will not take place in Tallow.

Utd: B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, S. Pratt, D. Martin, T. Sheehan, J. Doyle, J. P. Grey, P. Curley, S. McCarthy, J. Tobin, P. Curley. Res all used; E. Murphy, B. Power and M. Keating.

U-13 League Great Away Win For Utd

Kilworth Celtic 2 Brideview Utd 3

This was a marvellous game of football with five great goals. Kieran Casey opened the scoring in the first and Utd held this one goal lead till the break.

The homeside got back on level terms early in the second half and five minutes later went in

front. Our lads never gave up and Eric Hickey had us back on level terms in the 55th minute.

Casey struck again for Utd to put them back in front and this time they held out for a fine victory in this their final league game. Well done lads.

Utd: K. Walsh, P. O'Brien, E. Condon, G. O'Neill, S. Power, K. Casey, E. Forbes, L. McCarthy, E. Hickey, G. Hampton, K. Henley, Res used A. Daly, S. O'Grady, J. Ryan, K. Herlihy and P. Forbes.

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 2-14-20-24. No winner. Match 3 winners; Allen Tobin, Mrs. Cronin, Convent St., Sheila Buckley, c/o Flynn, Dermot O'Brien, Michael Kenneally, Joanie O'Neill, Margaret Condon (Parkdota) and Mike O'Farrell. The jackpot is £2,900 and the draw takes place in the Local Bar on Sunday night next at 7 pm. Note change of day.

Good Weekend

The couple from Chapel St. (to confuse everyone) enjoyed their weekend in Killarney. Yes, two young lovers holding hands, well holy God.

Disco Dancers

I understand we have a new disco dancer for the festival. The shapes that this girl made in Youghal were out of this world. Well so her husband said and he should know as he was not to be seen on Saturday night. Worn out, I believe, ha ha!

Training

Training for U-8's on Mondays and U-10's on Wednesday. Big crowds of kids are turning up. Well done lads.

Trials

Already the Irwin's Schoolboy League are preparing for next seasons Kennedy Cup team. In Tallow on Saturday evening last this team took on Park Utd in Mitchelstown and ran out winners. Our club had Eamonn Forbes, Graham O'Neill, Eric Hickey, Kevin Henley, Eoin Condon and James Hampton attending these trials. Well done lads.

Presentation Night

Glad to announce that the club has now got another 20 tickets for this night in the Walter Raleigh Hotel on Saturday April 29th. Price of tickets £15. Anyone going should give their names to either Dominic Power or Liam Fraser but hurry as tickets are going fast. More on this later.

Birthday Club

Birthdays include Mark Fraser who celebrated his birthday in Italy. A good time was had by all. On Monday last Carmel Burke celebrated her birthday and asks me to announce that she is now in the market for a man. Oh Carmel.

Not forgetting two girls who celebrate their 21st birthday this coming weekend, Marguerite Curley and Pamela Grey. The parties go on this weekend, so have a great time girls. Ah sure it's great to be young.

News To Hand

Many of our Premier Division players were absent last weekend. Some had holidays in Spain, one in England, but perhaps the one that went to Youghal on Sunday night had the best craic of them all. However reports are coming to me that this player was seen walking through fields at four o'clock in the morning. No doubt he was training, although one report said he was wobbling a bit. Now how did I hear this.

Congratulations

To Pamela Cunningham, Knockanore who represented her school in Lismore on the Late Late Show on Friday night last. I'm sure we will hear much more of Pamela in the weeks ahead.

Fund Raiser

The club will hold a raffle for a drink hamper in the Corner House Bar on Saturday night, April 15th. This is in aid of our boys trip to Peterborough.

Best Wishes

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lily McCarthy, West St. who is in hospital at the moment. Back home from hospital and on the mend is Emma Curley. Mind the crutches Emma. Also in hospital is Biddy Donnelly but we are glad to report that Biddy is really only resting. Best wishes to everyone.

Fixtures For This Weekend

In Tallow on Saturday April 1st, U-11 Cup Semi Finals kicking off at 2 pm.

Sunday April 2nd, Liam Fitzgerald Cup Quarter Final, Brideview Utd v Clashmore Ramblers, kick off at 11.30 am. Red House League Division two; Brideview Utd v Accrington Celtic, kick off 2.30 pm.

Monday April 3rd, U-17 league, Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers, kick off 6.15 pm.

PARISH JUBILEE MISSION

Well, it's finally arrived, the Parish Jubilee Mission conducted by Frances Hogan begins on this Saturday night in the Church of the Immaculate Conception with 7.30 Mass.

By now all in the parish should have received your leaflet giving full details of the mission. A warm welcome is extended to everyone.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW Progressive '45' Results

1st and 2nd divided by Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt; Maura Murray and Mossie O'Brien.

3rd Sean T. Kelly and Peter Kelly. Table Prize: Mary and Nan Kelly.

Raffle Winners: Mary Mangan and Dick Tobin.

Please note that there will be no cards on Wednesday, April 5th due to Parish Mission. Cards will resume as usual on Wednesday, April 12th at 8.30 p.m.

Sympathy Extended

The Brideview Utd club expresses its deepest sympathy to the Prendergast family, Bar-rack St. on their sad bereavement. May she rest in peace.

POPULAR GARDA RETIRES

How time flies and I'm sure Garda Jimmy O'Rourke is saying that right now as he retires from the force. Jimmy who hails from Clashmore but he could be classed as a Tallow man, having spent over 15 years as a Garda in Tallow.

Jimmy was very popular in Tallow. Indeed some years ago it was on the cards that Jimmy was going to be transferred. The people of the town and surrounding areas pressed to keep him in Tallow. The people won and Jimmy was left in town.

A night for Jimmy will take place on Friday night, April 7th in the Tallow Community Centre where a meal, music and bar extension will help the local people say a fond farewell to Jimmy. Tickets can be purchased at the Corner House Bar, Ann Tobin, Bookmakers or Liam Fraser. Do not leave it too late folks.

C.L.G. NA NÓG TULACH AN IARAINN

St. Fanahan's Tournament

Our schools team were going for 5 wins in a row in the annual St. Fanahan's Tournament in Mitchelstown last Thursday but were thwarted by a goal in sudden death extra time against Mitchelstown CBS in a very tense, exciting semi final which had finished 3-3 at the end of normal time.

Our first match against Kildorrery produced a great game of hurling with both teams playing fast skilful hurling. The Tallow lads were that bit sharper however and were worthy 5-3 winners.

Knockaclea were our opponents in the 2nd game and these young lads, who were taking part for the first time, put up a tremendous performance. Tallow's experience proved decisive in the end and we qualified top of our group for a semi final clash with Mitchelstown C.B.S.

There were missed opportunities on both sides in this tense evenly contested semi final and at the end of normal time the teams were level on 3 goals each. Mitchelstown got the all important first score in sudden death extra time to put them into the final and so ended our lads gallant attempt to retain the title which they held for the past 4 years.

Team: K. Henley, K. Kearney, L. McCarthy, M. Rohan, T. Ryan, J. Tobin, S. O'Grady, T. Feeney, S. Feeney, S. Power.

Schools Hurling - Outdoor
A gutsy performance from our lads against Ballyduff last Friday just wasn't enough on the day as Ballyduff got the points here.

Next game, Wednesday 29th March in Bushy Park at 3.30 pm.

Girls Football

Friday 31st March v Lismore at 3.15 in Tallow. Monday 3rd April v Coolnasmea/Kilbrien at 2 pm on Bohadon.

Juvenile Trip

The clubs U-16 squad travelled to Walsh Park last Sunday where they met some of the players and management team prior to the National League game against Cork. The lads were very well behaved and enjoyed the day out especially the win over the cocky rebels.

New Bypass

Has the Bypass been built around Tallow without our knowledge, we wondered on Sunday night. Our close neighbours from East Cork seemed to have found an alternative route home on Sunday evening - maybe they did come through the town and we just didn't hear them. Not their form mind you.

Duirt Siad

"I'll play for you this year", Charlie pledges allegiance to Junior Hurling selector Brendan Hartigan.

"Who's that fellow along side you, I know him from somewhere", the legend is recognised at the match in Walsh Park.

"No you're not one of the umpires - they have gone in already", the steward on the gate at Walsh Park at the County Final (U-21) last year does not fall for Walter's line.

"Well, I'm wan of the Talla selectors so!". Walter does not give up easily.

"Will you throw a bucket of maize into the cattle on the way down", Doyley borrows Finns telescopic loader to put up the new goal posts on Sunday morning but there's a price to be paid for everything.

Town and County Leagues

John O'Brien, Dungarvan was elected Chairman of the Town & County L. committee at a recent meeting. U-11 hurling will begin on April 14th. Any clubs wishing to take part should contact the secretary Rachael Ryan.

Juvenile Committee Meeting

Thursday 6th April, St. Patrick's Hall.

Senior Club Meeting

This Thursday 30th March, St. Patrick's Hall.

Sympathy

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Murphy family, Headborough, Knockanore, the O'Callaghan family, Knockanore and the Prendergast family, Tallow on their sad bereavements. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad.

GAA Lotto

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 2-11-30. No jackpot winner. Consolation £10 winners were Sean O'Neill, Mick Tobin, Tess Cooney, Tracey Ebanks. Promoter Bill Brown.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mrs. Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Pat Scanon, Lismore; Carmel Burke, Tallow; Alice Dalton, Mitchelstown; Patrick Cronin; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Inch; Jacetia Recter, Conna; Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Mrs. Foley, Youghal; Tess Parker, Youghal; Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Peggy Murray, Tallow; Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Mary Mason, Youghal; John O'Neill, Ballynoe; Marion Sheehan, Ballyporeen £70. Mrs. Recter, Conna; Ann Crawford, Knockanore; Fiona Henley, Tallow; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mrs. McGuire, Conna; Eily Callaghan.

Next Sunday night jackpot £1,425.00 on 48 calls or less.

GETTING TOUGH ON LITTER IN DUNGARVAN

Over the coming weeks the 'Leader' will be reporting on the current situation regarding litter in Dungarvan and how the local Council are embarking on a major drive to clean up the urban area.

For the second year in a row, Dungarvan will join in a major anti-litter operation as part of the National Spring Clean month from 1st to 30th April. The whole concept was kick-started three years ago with the Clean Crystal County campaign which led to Waterford being awarded litter free status and the prize of a new advance factory located at the rear of Fraher Field.

However the town and county are only as litter free as the last organised clean-up. This year will be the Urban Council's most ambitious anti-litter campaign in Dungarvan ever involving schools, residents, community groups, the Chamber of Commerce and as many as can be brought on board.

The problem of indiscriminate dumping on our streets, estates and green areas continues - despite an increasing perception that littering is anti-social. Persons found littering are subject to a £50 on-the-spot fine.

Anti-Litter Supervisor for the urban area is Jim Joe Landers who, together with Town Clerk Brian White, are coordinating the local effort during National Spring Clean 2000.

Speaking to the 'Leader', Mr. Landers said that in order for Dungarvan to retain its beauty, litter has to be eliminated. His role involves enforcement of the law, education and cooperation encouragement. While the Council is already involved in numerous projects throughout the campaign, Mr. Landers appealed to local groups, businesses, residents



Pictured above are (l-r) Pat Roche, Town Engineer Joe Brennan, UDC Chairman Lar Hart and Tom Roche receiving the keys of the new road sweeper. Tom and Pat are both extremely well known Council workers in Dungarvan. They clean the streets seven days a week as early as 6.30 a.m. Tom sweeps the litter onto the road while Pat drives the new road sweeper which sucks up the collected dirt.

associations and clubs to get involved in their area no matter how small their numbers. The Council will provide bags for the rubbish and gloves for volunteers as well as collection and disposal of the waste collected. He can be contacted at the UDC offices in the Civic office building at Davitt's Quay, tel. (058) 41111.

During the Spring Clean campaign, local schools will be asked to adopt a particular street, the Gumbuster will make a return to tackle chewing gum in designated areas of the town, trollies and bags will be fished out of the harbour by volunteers, while local beaches and hedgerows will also be targeted.



Bad aim? An empty litter bin in Grattan Square surrounded by a pile of rubbish from the night before.



One of the litter bins provided by the Council at Abbeyside beach which was vandalised and set on fire. The bin contains bags of rubbish which were dumped by people from outside the town.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 3, 8, 24. No jackpot winner. Just choose three numbers between 1 and 25 - it couldn't be easier. Well, could it? Good luck. Jackpot on Saturday is £400.

£10 winners: Ned Ryan, Vicarstown; Joan Cahillane, Cappoquin; Mary Bannon, Modeligo; Joanne Barron, Colligan; Mary Barron, Colligan.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Claire O'Brien, Graigue and Eamonn Flavin, Ardmore, who were married recently. A lifetime of happiness is wished to you for the future.

MOTHERS DAY

Don't forget Mothers Day on 2nd April. Be nice to your Mum, she has been nice to you all year long.

GET WELL

A speedy recovery back to full health is wished to all who are feeling under the weather at present.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

Hurlers First Defeat

On Monday, March 20th last, our Under 14 hurlers took on Cashel C.B.S. in the third series of games in the Rice Cup at the Fraher Field. Starting very well, our lads took the game to their much vaunted opponents and were unfortunate to let Cashel in for a goal before half time which reduced our lead to six points at that stage, 2-5 to 1-2. The second half started disastrously for Dungarvan with the concession of two early goals. Yet the lads dug deep and hit back at Cashel with three fine points. Yet, to their credit, Cashel rallied again and scored two late goals. The Tipperary boys eventually ran out winners by 5-8 to 2-10.

Dungarvan played very well for long spells here, impressing many who had come to see the encounter. While defeat was disappointing, we'll just have to raise our game again next time, as we are certainly not out of the Rice Cup and coming soon is the annual Thomas Scanlan Cup game, in memory of one of our late and great former Rice Cup players, against Middleton C.B. S.

Soccer Action

A little bit of history was made last week when what is certainly the first C.B. S. soccer team in recent memory took the field against local rivals, St. Augustine's. This was a friendly match between the Transition Years of both schools. Friendly though it certainly was, the game proved to be an exciting contest between two very evenly matched sides.

On two occasions the Friary went ahead, only for a determined C.B.S. eleven to come back each time. Indeed, it must be said that Fergus Power was very unfortunate not to snatch victory for us in the dying moments. Throughout the game, Ricky Tobin starred for us in defence, while the mid-field dynamism of Chris Morrissey and crossing skills of Patrick Mahon were also worthy of note. Yet, undoubtedly man of the match was Denis Coffey who frequently went past opponents as if they weren't there. Our goal scorers were Eddie Fitzpatrick and Barry Power.

Team: Paudie Power, Barry Power, David O'Donovan, Ricky Tobin, Tom Stack, Patrick Mahon, Chris Morrissey, Fergus Power; Denis Coffey, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Brendan Lynch.

Before we leave soccer, last week's question even had Mr. Ryan guessing. The staff member who played against Roy Keane in his final game for an Irish club was none other than Mr. John Hughes. The occasion was a Munster Senior League game at Kiltrush. Roy scored that day as Cobh Ramblers won 3-0. Mr. Hughes has a vivid memory of getting the famous Roy Keane 'dirty look' after one particular challenge he was a little bit vague on why Roy was upset with him, though. Ironically, one of our former students, Tommy Butler, has been appearing regularly in the League of Ireland of late with Roy's old Cobh Ramblers club. We wish him well.

Darts Competitions

Through to the last eight so far in the senior tournament are Raymond Connery, Pat Veale, James Hackett and Paul Landers. The main talking point to date has been the defeat of tournament favourite (and Manchester United fanatic) Brendan Wright by the outsider (and well known Geraldines fanatic) Ray Connery.

In the First Year competition the semi-finalists include Paul Coffey, Kevin Stack and Ivan Murphy, while the remaining quarter final is due to be played between Paddy Dunphy and Andrew Murphy.

Tennis Victory

Well done to our Under 16A tennis team on a fine 3-0 victory in the Munster Shield over Waterpark last Thursday. With Mr. Kiely temporarily indisposed, Mrs O'Halloran took charge of matters here and what a winning coaching debut this was. In all three of the matches played, the C.B.S. players rallied from being a set down. The singles victors were John Ducey and Ian Prendergast, while the doubles pairing of John O'Keefe and Shane Kelly showed particular determination in sealing victory for us.

This team now goes on to play another Waterpark outfit in the Shield quarter-final, while the Under 16B and both Under 14 teams are due to play again within days. Training continues at the excellent Causeway Club facilities.

Transition Years Touring

The Transition Years had another busy week. On top of the soccer match at St. Augustine's which we already mentioned, they completed the excellent first-aid course run for them by Mrs. Ann Tobin, whom we thank sincerely. Then, at 5 am last Thursday morning, it was off to London for most of them, accompanied by Messrs Scanlon, Lake and Stack. On the agenda this year are the Science Museum and 'Les Miserables', among other things. Mind you, a fairly lengthy walking tour of London's main attractions is also on the cards, weather permitting, which should sort a few people out, so to speak. We'll see how they got on next week.

Quiz News

We have two teams scheduled to compete in the Glanbia - Irish Science Teachers Association schools quiz this week. Mr. Stack and Mrs O'Halloran will be in charge here. Two Junior Cert teams are our representatives in the contest which takes place at St. Paul's in Waterford on Thursday, March 30th. Best of luck to all, as usual.

West Waterford Notes



BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Clashmore Waterford County Council overseer and C.R.Y. Rural Reporter whose away in Boston visiting his nephews and the Clashmore community in general out there. Hope you have a happy and enjoyable holiday.

GOOD WISHES LEN

We all join in wishing our under age coach / manager of Clashmore Soccer Club who is recovering from some eye treatment at the moment all your young fans wish you a speedy recovery Len Rodgers. Hope to have you back to full team work soon.

POINT TO POINT VIDEO

Watch all the action from last Sunday's Point to Point meet on video on this Thursday night at Mossie Curran's, Clashmore.

BABY GIRL

Our warmest congratulations are being extended to Anne nee McKenna, Grague, Aghlish) and her husband Ollie Wright in the birth of their beautiful baby daughter "Sarah" recently. Many messages of congratulations Ann and Ollie from all our family relatives and friends in Clashmore Ann.

POKER CLASSIC

Well done to Pat Dalton who was the winner of last Friday night's Poker Classic in the Decies Bar, in second place was Patrick Curran and in third place was Breda Flaherty. The Classic continues this Friday night starting at 9.30p.m.

SPRING STATIONS

Once again it's time for the Spring Stations during which Mass will be celebrated in homes throughout the Parish. The Stations began in the Clashmore side of the Parish this week. Everyone is asked to take a turn with the stations and continue this beautiful tradition of community Mass.

THE LATE BARRY ELLISON

Former Shanacode lady Teresa O'Connell suffered a devastating blow on March 16th. With the death of her husband Barry Ellison, Ramsgate, England. Teresa daughter of the late Danny and Delia O'Connell has lived in England for many years. She and Barry have been regular visitors back here to Kinsalebeg. Both just in the prime of life, Barry was taken ill while on a trip to Italy, on return to England Barry's illness resulted in his unexpected death.

Barry is survived by his wife Teresa, his brothers, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Following funeral service at Murphy's Funeral Home, Youghal on Friday morning, Barry was laid to rest in Piltown cemetery.

To Teresa and all Barry's family we wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

RACE NIGHT

The social event of the season in Clashmore had to be the

"Race Night" in Clashmore on Saturday night. It was a night of fun and entertainment and even some managed to make a few bob!! right Wa!! But the real winners on the night must have been the Parents Association Computer Fund committee for whom the night was a good financial success. Thanks to our main sponsors O'Halloran Bookmakers, John Flynn and Sons, Jim Quinn Shanagarry Knitwear, The Park Hotel, South of Ireland Petroleum, T.S.B. Youghal, Bridie Dees, Glanbia and East Cork Oil. Also thanks to all those who purchased horses - without all of those people it would not be possible to run the function.

We also wish to thank Mossie and Veronica Curran of the Decies Bar. Assumpta Dalton, our wonderful race commentator who made the night Alan Curran and uncle Mossie Alan stepped in at a very late stage and did a wonderful job and we the parents association want to stress just how much we appreciated your help Alan. Thanks to anybody else who helped in the organisation.

Full race report next week.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Irwins Schoolboys Soccer League U.13's match played Saturday, March 25th.

Clashmore Ramblers 2 - Blackstone Rangers 0

The above match was played at home, the Clashmore lads gave a good account of themselves to come out on top as you can see by the result.

For our first goal the passing movement from one end of the field to the other finished with Sean Kelleher putting the ball in the back of the net.

After half time with good defending from the lads and especially Declan Allen we held out until Jason Seward relieved the situation with a second goal.

Please don't forget our Clashmore U.11's team play Pinewood in the U.11's Cup Semi Final, on Saturday, 1st April, kick off 2 o'clock in Tallow. Please come and support them. We leave the Village at 12.45.

COMMUNITY GAMES ART
The art area finals have now taken place and the following are our medal winners.

Girls Under 6 : 1. Edel O'Keefe; 2. Geraldine Flavin; 3. Rebecca Wilson.

Under 8 : 1. Sadbh Cunningham; 2. Elaine Murphy; 3. Sarah McSweeney.

Under 10 : 1. Josephine McGrath; 2. Debbie O'Connell; 3. Sophie Condon.

Under 12 : 1. Aoife Kelly; 2. Mary McGrath; 3. Eilis Kelly.

Under 14 : 1. April Curtin; 2. Louise Murphy; 3. Carmel O'Keefe.

Boys Under 8 : 1. Paul O'Connor; 2. Christopher Burke; 3. Ryan O'Sullivan.

Under 8 : 1. Eric Mangan; 2. Eamonn Keevers; 3. Seamus O'Neill.

Under 10 : 1. David Byrne; 2. Colm Faherty; 3. Paul McGrath.

Under 12 : 1. Cathal O'Keefe; 2. Pádraig O'Gribhlin; 3. Jason Power.

Under 14 : 1. Michael Barron; 2. Rory Moloney; 3. Wayne Whelan.

Well done to all and to everybody who took part. Thanks to our judge

Mrs. Keniry, Art teacher C.B.S., Youghal and thanks to the teachers in our three schools for all their help.

The County Art Finals will take place during the Easter holidays in Dungarvan on a date to be confirmed. All medal winners U.8 and upwards are eligible to compete.

Just another reminder that membership is now due and quite a few have not paid up, it would be appreciated if this could be done within the next few days please.

NO DRAUGHTS

Attention all you children out there playing community games Draughts, there will be no Draughts on this Thursday evening. The next round of the Draughts league will be on Thursday, April 6th. It is very important, anybody wishing to play to be there that day.

The Youghal London Association will hold a Variety Concert Night for charity in J. D.'s Pub on Friday night, March 31st at 9p.m. Tickets at just £2 are available from Jimmy Flanagan, John McGrath, Mike Hackett, Therese O'Connell, Pat Reilly, Maurice Flanagan, Aileen Smith and Kitty Bulman.

A special raffle for two return Aer-Lingus tickets to London, plus accommodation, plus two complimentary tickets to the annual London Reunion dinner, will be held at this function on March 31st. Tickets for this raffle will be just £1. Please support the Youghal-London Association.

CLASHMORE FIANNA FAIL CUMMAN

On Friday night last Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumman held their Annual General Meeting at Tom Beresford's - the Rising Sun, Clashmore. It was a well attended meeting with some new faces receiving a warm welcome. Our public representatives present included Brendan Kenneally T.D. and Cllrs. Patsy Kenneally and Tom Cronin.

The election of officers saw our very popular chairman step down after seventeen years of loyal service to the Cumann. Some special tributes were paid to Davy Foley and we hope he will continue to remain active with the Cumann.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows : President - Tom Ronayne;

Chairman - John Trihy; Vice Chairman - Bobby Morrison; Secretary - Annette O'Keefe; Joint Treasurers - Eamonn and Michael Lombard; Cumman Coordinator - James McGrath; Youth Office - Raymond O'Shea; Delegates to C.C. : Paudie O'Keefe, Davy Foley, Annette O'Keefe.

This was followed by a very informative and interesting discussion on the proposed sites for a landfill dump in West Waterford. As this was an issue which concerns all of us the public representatives will keep us posted on any new developments.

The meeting concluded with votes of sympathy being extended to the families of all those who died during the year.

MANCHESTER UNITED V. CHELSEA TICKET DRAW

Next Saturday night, April 1st a draw for two tickets to the Manchester United V. Chelsea match, April 24th plus overnight accommodation and bus transfers will take place in the Decies Bar, Clashmore. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet there are still some available from Liam Curran or any member of the Enterprise Co-op. there will be plenty available on the night as well. All the proceeds of the sale of the tickets goes towards the restoration of the Old Church. So come along on Saturday night and support this very worthy cause. Music will be provided by the very popular Pat Coyne.

CLASHMORE / KINSALEBEG PLOUGHING ASSOC.

The Annual General Meeting of the Clashmore Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association took place on Wednesday, 23rd February at Tom Beresford, Clashmore. A large crowd was present, the following were elected for the coming year. President : Fr. Hubbart, Fr. O'Gorman, Fr. Meehan and Jim McGrath; Chairman - James Prendergast; Vice Chairman - Dan Leahy; Secretary - Mary B Dee; Ass. Secretary - Helena Hynes; Joint Treasurers : Seamus McGrath and John Joe Flavin; P.R.O. - Mary B Dee; delegates to Co. Board - Michael O'Connell, James Prendergast, James Coughlan, David McGrath, Patrick Prendergast and Helena Hynes.

SALE OF WORK

To date the response to an appeal for salable items for the Aghlish Sale of Work on Sunday, April 9th in Aghlish Hall in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association has been poor. This is your chance to get that spring clean out of the way and dispose of all those unwanted Brics a Brac, clothes, plants etc. To arrange collection call Anne Curran, Aghlish or drop them in to Bridget Mernin, Villierstown or Kay Ledingham in the Clashmore area.

Kilrossanty Notes

Engagements

Congratulations to Breda Hennessey, Kilnagrange and Hugh Mulhearn, Well Road, Kilmacthomas who announced their engagement recently. Also to Sean Behan, Kilnagrange and Hazel Molloy, Waterford who also announced their engagement recently.

Meeting

Hall meeting this Thursday night at 8.30.

Jubilee 2000

A Diocesan Day of Celebration will take place in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday, 21st May. More details re programme of events for the day will be announced later.

A.G.M.

Kilrossanty Community Alert held their A.G.M. last week.

Chairman - Phil Cusack; Secretary - William Walsh; Community Officer - Mick Hearne; Committee - Oliver Coffey, Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C., Libby Walsh, Tony Coffey, Mick Murphy.

It was decided to ask Waterford County Council to erect warning signs at the Mahon Falls to deter people from interfering with cars in the lay by while people are walking to the Mahon Falls. Votes of sympathy were passed to Mick Hearne on the death of his brother John and to Tony Coffey on the death of his father Jimmy

A.R.G.

A.R.G. next Wednesday night at 8p.m. in the hall.

Kilrossanty G.A.A. Notes

Clotto not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,200 next Sunday night. Numbers drawn 4, 7, 10 and 22. Winners of £20 each Ann Halpin, Durrow; Siobhan Veale, Leamybrien; Siobhan Kirwan, Southways; Pat Fennell, Ballyvoile.

Sellers prize went to Ned Dee, Knockeylan Road.

Deise Draw

Deise draw will take place this Friday night in Ballyduff Upper. Tickets to be with Mairead Coffey by Thursday night. Details of the new draw will be announced shortly.

Under 21 Football

Kilrossanty under 21 footballers bowed out of the championship last Saturday when they were beaten by Stradbally. From the start they never looked like winning and only three points were scored by them. Score 0-13 to 0-3.

Team ; John P Hallahan, Vinny Walsh, Paul Hayes, Richard Cotter, Kieran O'Connor, Ciaran Keating, Pádraig Kirwan, James Hayes, David Kirwan, Kenny Houlihan, Tony Kirwan, P.J Houlihan, Alan Kiely, Pádraig Coffey, Tommy Riley

Subs : Brian Lally for P. J. Houlihan; Paul Lennon for Pádraig Coffey.

Scorer : Tommy Kiely scored all three points.

Senior League

Kilrossanty play Tramore in the senior league this Saturday at 7p.m in Leamybrien.

Intermediate Football

The Intermediate team take on Bonmahon this Sunday at 12 noon in Bonmahon in the league.

Under 16 football

The under 16 footballers were beaten by Brickeys last Sunday morning on the score of 1-11 to 2-3. They play Abbeyside this Saturday at 3 o'clock in Abbeyside. Bus will leave at 2 o'clock.

Training

Training for under 14 and 12's takes place every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Jack and Matty Kiely also Michael Fitzgerald all played for the county team last Sunday in Portlaoise, unfortunately they were beaten by 2 points on the score of 1-10 to 0-11. Jacko scored two points.

Notai an t-Sean Phobail

C.L.C.G. an tSeán Phobail : Congratulations to Maurice and Yvonne Donovan on the birth of their third child, a baby girl.

All monies and tickets for Deise Development Draw should be given to Tom Hogan on or before this Thursday.

Last months response to the draw was poorly, so it's hoped that there will be a considerable improvement this time around.

Training continues twice weekly and all players are urged to attend.

S. N. Baile Mhic Airt : Chuaigh buachaillí agus cailíní na scoile go dtí Baile Nua an t-seachtain seo caite. Bhí dhá cluiche iontach againn, bhí an iomáint ar chomh scór agus chaill na cailíní ins na noimeataí deireanacha. Ach beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach. Chuaigh Paidí Ó Dómhaill fe dhéin trial don "Primary Game" peil agus glaoth ar ais arís é don tseachtain seo chughainn.

Rachaidh Pádraig Ó h-Ealaithe fé dhéin trial don "Primary Game" iomáint an Deardaoin seo san Lios Mhór.

Landfill Site : The opposition to the landfill site continues to gain momentum in the area. A large crowd attended a meeting in Grange Hill last week. It is hoped to organise a meeting in Halla Colmán, An Sean Phobail in the very near future.

OUT OF MY MIND

In my many years as a psychologist I have heard one statement repeated by my patients over and over again - "I don't know what's wrong but I feel I'm going out of my mind." What they are expressing is a deep sense of melancholia. Freud stated that the melancholic displays an extraordinary diminution of his self-regard, an impoverishment of his ego and regards himself as worthless, incapable of any achievement and morally despicable. The melancholic reproaches himself, vilifies himself and expects to be cast out and punished. This picture of a delusion of inferiority is completed by sleeplessness and lack of appetite.

This is the mood disorder I call depression. When a person is depressed the limbic system - that part of the brain that deals with feelings - tells you something needs to be addressed. People want to make sense of their emotions and depressed people process unpleasant information more actively than pleasant information. We are what our thoughts are - thoughts dictate attitudes, feelings and behaviour - so if someone is depressed and it deepens the brain goes into a lethargic apathetic mode. What happens is the cingulate gyros in the brain shuts down and the body expresses the emotions the depression was signalling.

The depressive syndrome involves a dulling of feelings and intense feelings of inadequacy. This, coupled with inertia and a preoccupation with suicide, shuts sufferers off from their internal sensations. Victims of depression find the uncertainty of their life intolerable. Feelings of lethargy become indistinguishable from fatigue and so after much rest the depressed persons energy is not restored. Enjoyment of life is curbed, the sufferer's ability to take in experiences is flattened and he is spiralled into a bottomless well of fear.

No one is immune from depression and for many depression is a very conspicuous syndrome, the core element of which is fear. Freud described depression as anger directed inwards towards the self and most victims feel caught in a time warp of yesterday's feelings and tomorrows doom.

Family history plays a part in the possibility of one becoming depressed. I often refer to mother as the emotional broker of the family because it is she who is generally most attentive to the emotional needs of others. Mother's emotional buoyancy is related to the emotional adjustment of the children and if she is depressed she feels less confident and less competent and consequently her parenting skills are impaired.

When parents have depressed emotions they are more self-focused and hypersensitive to negative events. This negativity triggers negative behaviour in children and when children in these homes are non-compliant parents perceive their behaviour as deliberate. Studies show that depressed mothers act in a more irritable fashion and are alarmingly more punitive with their children. This leads to children who are more likely to be depressed themselves and to have low self-esteem.

Sadly many question the possibility that children may suffer depression.

Childhood is a carefree stage, it is about spontaneity and discovery, but many children worry about fitting in with their

peers and finding their own sense of identity. Many times they also have to live up to unrealistic expectations set by their parents. Children growing up in dysfunctional homes have a fractured sense of self so they themselves are inadequate, powerless and without control over their lives. Children growing up in abusive environments is predisposed to depression as are those who have experienced the loss of a parent through death or marital separation. This triggers the primary fear of all adults - abandonment.

In children depression may go hand in hand with ADHD. This can create a crippling shyness in children which can have life-long negative effects. The symptoms for parents to look out for are persistent sadness or irritability and expressions of low self-worth. Children who are depressed often declare they are bad, stupid or no good. They lose interest in activities particularly ones they've previously enjoyed and their appetite changes dramatically. They are unable to sleep and have difficulty concentrating. They may also complain of aches and pains, especially headaches or stomach-aches.

Treatment of Depression

The good news is depression is treatable and those that suffer need not feel alone.

Sufferers often see it as a failing or character flaw and in males this misconception is amplified. Depression is not a character flaw nor is it a sign of weakness. It is a mood disorder, which affects the sufferer's ability to function in the present. Depression and emotional suffering come from the way we think. Each of us has the potential to drive ourselves nuts in minutes by holding on to negative, unrealistic and distorted thoughts. These are what I call cognitive distortions. When thoughts are irrational and distracted so are feelings and behaviours. Most of us can blow things out of proportion and put a negative spin on our lives. I refer to this as the awfulising so many people indulge in. These sufferers go to bed only to find themselves prisoners of their mind and spend the night in turmoil as they can't let go of negative thoughts.

For the sufferer the fundamental thing is to understand the power of your thoughts and know you are not helpless. When you look at things in a new way you grow. You face change, which is frightening, but you pull down the wall of inner resistance and fear. At that point you accept change and you begin to integrate the new person you've become into the self. To be no longer the victim of change but its master is exhilarating and creates confidence.



Oliver J. Killeen

Rogue Developers Should Be Tackled —WRIGHT

The planning laws should be amended to ensure that developers who do not satisfactorily finish an existing housing estate are not facilitated elsewhere by local authorities.

That's according to Dungarvan UDC member Teresa Wright. Cllr. Wright feels having such a legal provision in place would be a better guarantee for householders and local authorities than the present situation. Cllr. Wright points to the new Planning Bill going through the Dail as an ideal opportunity for politicians of all parties to ensure such a sanction is incorporated in legislation.

"In Abbeyside we had Seapark estate waiting over 15 years for some basic tasks to be completed by the developers. In Dungarvan, we've been a year trying to act on the

complaints of residents of the unfinished development at Geal gCua, Kilrush. Under present planning laws and legal constraints it could be another lengthy period before there are concrete results from the UDC's pursuit of the developer. In this particular case, it should be recalled that the UDC actually gave permission for further houses in Geal gCua at a time when residents of the original development were already raising concerns. I'd prefer to see the UDC in a stronger position on planning laws.

At the next UDC meeting, I will be seeking the support of my colleagues to use their influence to ensure all parties accept this idea. Otherwise, it's the long and inefficient bureaucratic road which may or may not yield results".

Comhaltas Ceoltoirí News

FAMOUS FIDDLER TO GIVE WORKSHOP

Cúl na Smear Hall is the venue this Saturday, April 1st, for a very special workshop with one of Ireland's best known traditional musicians. Gerry O' Connor of the famous Dundalk music family will also be the main artist at a special concert in Cúl na Smear at 8.30 p.m. the same evening.

The workshop "Know Your Fiddle" is for musicians from twelve years of age and upwards. He will concentrate on detailed knowledge of the fiddle and bow as distinct from teaching tunes. The workshop is from 3pm to 6pm and is organised by Comhaltas Craobh na gCumarach.

Enquiries to Micheál Marrinan 058-41273 or Peter O'Connor 058-54499

BUSY YOUNG MUSICIANS

Our concert group have been very busy over recent weeks. On Friday, March 10th thug siad cuairt ar An Rinn where they had been invited to entertain the students of the Coláiste. On Saturday, 11th and Sunday 12th they were guests of Dungarvan Macra in Cúl na Smear. On Saturday, 18th March, the Garter Lane Arts Centre was their destination where they gave an hour's performance of music, song and dance, which was well appreciated by a full house.

CEILI HOUSE RECORDING IN LISMORE

In conjunction with the Munster Fleadh Cheoil, the senior group will participate in a recording of Ceili House in The Lismore Hotel on Thursday, April 6th. We have also joined up with the Waterford City branch to represent the county in the All Ireland Plearacha finals. Dates for production practice will be fixed at the next county board meeting on April 14th.

MUSIC CLASSES

The final term of music classes before the summer break commenced recently. This year there is a big increase in the numbers from our branch participating in the Academy Exams which take place in May. Our members are also preparing for the County Fleadh which takes place in Ballygunner on May 14th.

ANOTHER GREAT CONCERT

Charlie Piggott (box) and Gerry Harrington (fiddle) will give a concert in Cúl na Smear on Easter Monday at 8.30pm as part of their nationwide tour to promote their new C.D. More details next week.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

There are still some places on my women's workshop, which began on Saturday last, March 25th. Time: 12 noon - 2 p.m. If you would like to embark on this group workshop please contact me.

The theme is Finding the key - yourself (a journey into self-discovery).

My aim is to help you create more positive patterns of thinking, feeling and acting which will have an enhancing effect on yourself, your relationships and your life generally. Cost £15 per session. £130 for 10 sessions if paid in advance

BROCHURES AND TAPES

I have produced three tapes, one on Stress Management and one on Building Self-Esteem. The third is a deep relaxation tape which can be used to induce sleep and is entitled Sweet Dreams. The tapes are available by sending a cheque or P.O. for £7.99 per tape including postage to Olmar Counselling, 14 Wayburn Close, Earls Court, Waterford.

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 No winner of last week's jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be £900. Two winners of £25 each: Tomás and Marie Curran, Mitchel Street; Michael Kelleher, Ballycoe. Next week's draw at Paddy Foley's.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 23rd March — 1, Bríd Bergin and Teresa Doocey; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Padraig Kirwan; 3, Louise Fleming and Maureen Power; 4, Colin Carthy and Mary Casey.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE
 Results, 26th March — End of Season Party — 1, Walter Murphy and Eileen O'Donoghue; 2, Des O'Toole and Anna Ryan; 3, Ina Considine and Mary Murphy; 4, Tom Mulcahy and Breda O'Sullivan.

ABBEE BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 21st March — 1, Teresa Ryan and Margaret Foley; 2, Cora Queally and Chrissie McCarthy; 3, Mary Fenton and Doreen Keane; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Anna Ryan.

Pub Singing At Deckie's

The fourth heat of the Pub Singing Competition takes place in Deckie's Lounge on Sunday night, April 2. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed so come along and join the fun. Music by Slater.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
Jack Flanagan of Flanagan's Coffee Lounge would like to advise customers of his retirement from the restaurant business as and from Friday, 31st March, 2000.
Flanagan's Coffee Lounge will remain open for business under the proprietorship of Ms. Valerie King.
Jack wishes to take this opportunity to wish Valerie every success in her new venture and also to thank his customers and staff for their loyal support over the last 21 years.

Jack now intends to concentrate on his auctioneering business situated on the first floor at 64 Main Street (over Coffee Lounge), and looks forward to dealing with the people of Dungarvan for many years to come.
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Pictured at the Foroige Launch of Foroige Challenge 2000 Research and Citizens of the new Millennium Programme which was held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan, are Ballyduff Upper Foroige Group, Vanessa Hannon, Lorraine Flynn, Mark Feeney, Jamie Kearney and Eoghan Geary showing their Project to John Hogan, Chairman Community Council and James Tobin MCC.

(Photo by Kiely Photography)

Waterford Finals Of Bird's Eye/ICA Table Quiz Take Place

Qualifying matches for Waterford, in the second Bird's Eye/ICA Table Quiz took place on 20th March, 2000 at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The winners were Mary Mullally, Anne Moore, Chris Heggs and Brid Dunne from Minaun guild. This is the same team who were national winners of the first Bird's Eye/ICA Table Quiz. The ladies from Minaun now go on to represent Waterford at the finals in Dublin and attempt to repeat their winning feat of last year. They were warmly congratulated by federation president, Bernie Hobbs and by contests secretary, Catherine Flynn as well as by members of the other teams present at the county finals. Runners up in the federation final were Clonea-Power guild in 2nd place and Old Parish in 3rd place.

The final of the Bird's Eye/ICA Table Quiz will be held in the Alexander Hotel, Merrion Square, Dublin on Tuesday 11th April, 2000. It will be contested by 27 ICA federation winning teams. The quiz will be divided into five sections - General Knowledge, TV and Entertainment, Blockbusters, Picture and Bird's Eye. Each section will comprise of 20 questions.

Cathal Deavy, Bird's Eye expressed his pleasure at sponsoring the event, "Last year was the first year of the Bird's Eye/ICA Quiz. The

competition was a great success and Bird's Eye is delighted to be involved with the competition for a second year. I hope that the event will be as much fun as 1999 when ICA members all around the country swotted up on all kinds of topics to gain glory for their team."

Bird's Eye is currently involved in a national campaign to inform people that frozen vegetables are just as healthy and nutritious as fresh vegetables. As part of the campaign a 16 page guide to healthy eating was produced. This guide can be obtained free of charge from Bird's Eye.

Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme Notes

DRAMA

The club would like to wish good luck to those club members who will be representing the club in Macra's National Semi Finals of the Drama competition. The performances will be held on Saturday night, 1st April in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff at 8 o'clock. The play our cast will be performing on the night "The Last of the Last of the Mohicans". This competition may be attended by all members of the public.

DEBATING

On Saturday night last the Cappelquin Macra Senior Debating team represented the County in a debate on the new Millennium with the Fethard team, Co. Tipperary. Cappelquin succeeded in rejecting the nights motion. The club would like to congratulate Cappelquin and we wish them the best of luck in the National Semi Finals.

Ardmore & Grange Twinning Association

Ardmore & Grange Twinning Association are once again back in action and getting ready for the forthcoming Annual Fashion Show.

This event takes place on Thursday, 6th April '00 in St. Declan's Hall at 8.00p.m. Admission will be £5.00 and if you intend going it is advisable to be on time as a great treat is in store. Seats are expected to be snapped up very quickly, thanks to the huge success of last years show.

Fashions will be by three outlets in Dungarvan, Maireads, Devereuxs and the All Rounder. Again many locals will be modelling, some with the experience of last year behind them, others making their debut. All in all a

show not to be missed, so please do make a note of Thursday, 6th April '00 in your diaries.

Sliabh gCua Singer Remembered

RTE is officially launching a CD and Cassette on the RTE label entitled Labhras O Cadhla - Amhrain o Shliabh gCua in Dublin this Friday. The launch will be performed by Bob Collins, Director General of RTE and the event will be attended by relatives and friends of the O Cadhla family, traditional musicians from Co. Waterford and around the country. RTE staff including Helen Shaw, Director of Radio and Radio 1 broadcaster, Ciaran Mac Mathuna and people taking part in the annual singing festival Sean-Nos Life which is taking place in Dublin during this weekend.

Labhras O Cadhla was a celebrated sean nos singer from Sliabh gCua, an upland area in North West Waterford between Clonmel and Dungarvan. He was recognised as a superb singer by many including the celebrated music collector, Seamus Ennis who believed him to be one of the best he had ever heard.

As a young boy Labhras was taught many songs by his mother, his aunt and the older Irish speakers in his home place. From this he gained rich and varied store of songs and poetry, many of which stem directly from the cultural milieu of the Sliabh gCua region. He was an Irish language teacher in the area for many years, up to his death in 1961.

This valuable collection of song and speech has been gathered from RTE's sound archive (with one addition from the archive of the Royal Irish Academy), as a manifestation of RTE's archiving policy to make their archives accessible. The sound, originally recorded half a century ago, has been remastered to the highest specification and the comprehensive sleeve notes include a description of the area of Sliabh gCua and its geographical setting, a biography and several photographs of Labhras and the full texts of his songs as transcribed from the original recordings which will be of assistance to any person learning to sing these songs.



Pictured at the Foroige Launch of Foroige Challenge 2000 Research and Citizens of the new Millennium Programme which was held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan, are Lismore Foroige Club discussing their Project with Bernard Leddy, Chairman Lismore Town Commissioners, Picture also includes Jo-Jo and Craig Tobin, Conor and Niamh Ryan, Rachel Owens, Cathy Coleman, Olivia Roche and Gearoid Morrissey.

(Photo by Kiely Photography)



Pictured at the Foroige Launch of Foroige Challenge 2000 Research and Citizens of the new Millennium Programme which was held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan, are Tallow Foroige Group, Back Row (l. to r.) Ollie Wilkinson, MCC, Gail O'Sullivan, Foroige Regional Co-Ordinator, Pip Dockree, Sean Tobin, Chairman Tallow Enterprise Board, and James Tobin MCC, Front Row L to R Fiona Hartigan, Rose Scanlon, and Aishlin McDonnell. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

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The Dungarvan Soccer Club Fundraising Committee will this year hold the Miss Dungarvan 2000 Competition in the Park Hotel on Thursday 20th April. It will be sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan.

Industries, Clubs, Bars and Shops are being notified of this and we ask you for your support and participation with this venture. Individual entries will also be accepted.

We would like you to nominate someone whom you think is worthy to represent you and your area.

Single girls only are eligible for this Competition and must be at least Eighteen years of age.

The lucky girl to be crowned Miss Dungarvan 2000 will receive £250.00 plus a Piece of Waterford Crystal. She will also be presented with the Miss Dungarvan perpetual trophy. In addition to these fabulous prizes, the winner will also represent Dungarvan in the Waterford area final of the Rose of Tralee 2000.

First and Second runners up will also receive a piece of Waterford Crystal. The Entry Form below should be completed and returned by Monday 17th April to any of the following — Theresa Wright, 3 Congress Villas, Dungarvan Tel: 058 43180. Pat Keane, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, Tel: 058 42989 or Brigid Duggan, 35 Comeragh Crescent, Tel: 058 44493. Entry Forms can also be had and returned to Signet Fashion's, Matt Connolly or K Fashion's, Main Street, Dungarvan, and New Image's Hair Salon, O'Connell St, Dungarvan.

In an effort to Secure Serious Nominations there is an Entry Fee of £ 10.00

ENTRY FORM

Nominators Name:

Contestants Name & Address

Phone No. (if any) Home or Work

Age

Contestants Signature

Hobbies, Interests & Ambitions

Entry Fee £10

Cappoquin Notes

**AFFANE/
CAPPOQUIN
GAA CLUB
NOTES**

Lotto

Next week's jackpot £300. Last weeks numbers drawn 11-22-29. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes £10 each to Kevin McCarthy, Allen St., Michael Fraher, Mill St., Shane Barry, c/o The Tavern, Peg Halley, Barrack St.

**Affane/
Cappoquin
Juvenile GAA**

On Tuesday the 30th year of the Mass Lane Cup Leagues will start. Every team will play just once a week, so every player if possible make the effort to turn up for the team.

Here are the teams and fixtures — Na Piarasaigh; Brian McCarthy (captain), Johnny Buckley, Kieran McCarthy, David Kett, Adrian Cliffe, Kieran Flynn, Paudie Moore, Joe Kett, Ivan Cliffe, Tommy Buckley, Ian Fitzgerald, Ivan McGrath, Stephen Shasby, Sarsfields; Tommy Curran (captain), Mark Scanlon, Kevin Burke, Mark Landers, Aidan Browne, Donal McGrath, Killian Denn, Eoin Landers, David Leahy, Jamie Gilligan, Darren Curran, Ross McLoughlin, Mark McConnell. Wolfstones; John Cunningham (captain), Gerald Coughlan, Paul Barry, Shane Fives, Stephen Power, Ian Mason, Eoin Fives, James Fahey, Gavin McMahon, Shane Marks, Finan Murray, Darragh Fives, David Cahalann. Tribesmen; Keith Landers (captain), Shane Hourigan, Dan Dransfield, Cyril Bymes, Derek Browne, Niall Murray, Shane Power, Shane O'Rourke, Seamus Fitzgerald, Garry Hallissey, Pat Fitzgerald, Ray Hallissey, Richard Power. Fenians; Tim Looby (captain), Shane Troy, Brian Phelan, Edward Walsh, Pat Donovan, David Phelan, Jamie Troy, David Hill, Glen Morrissey, Ivan Walsh, Colm Looby, Liam Coffey, Paul Hill. Desmonds; C. Wilkinson (captain), Paul Murray, Pat Devine, Paul McGrath, J. J. Devine, D. Wilkinson, Mickey Fenton, David Cahill, Warren Lonergan, Shane O'Brien, Derek Cahill, Pat Crotty, Mickey Devine.

Fixtures — Week 1 Tuesday April 4th Na Piarasaigh v Wolfstones. Wed. April 5th, Fenians v Tribesmen. Thursday April 6th, Sarsfields v Desmonds. Week 2 Tue. April 11th Na Piarasaigh v Sarsfields. Thurs. April 13th Wolfstones v Fenians. Friday April 14th, Desmonds v Tribesmen. Week 3 Tuesday April 18th, Na Piarasaigh v Fenians. Thursday April 20th, Desmonds v Sarsfields. Friday April 21st Tribesmen v Na Piarasaigh. Week 4; Tuesday April 25th Desmonds v Sarsfields. Thursday April 27th Sarsfields v Fenians. Friday April 28th Wolfstones v Tribesmen. Week 5; Tuesday May 2nd, Na Piarasaigh v Tribesmen. Thursday May 4th Desmonds v Fenians. Friday May 5th. Wolfstones v Sarsfields.

**U-21 Football
Championship**

Affane 4-10 Ballyduff 0-3

After a complacent display the week before, in which the lads were lucky to escape with a draw, the replay was a totally different story with Affane dominating from start to finish. Panel; Colin Millea, Noel McCarthy, Shane Coughlan, Paul Coffey, Steven Morrissey, David Lenane, Gavin Foley, Richie Scanlon, Kevin Foley, Donal O'Rourke, Paudie Landers, Mike Scanlon, Michael Fraher, Damien McCarthy, Steven Hogan, Patrick Morrissey, Karl Mason, Brendan Scanlon (Affane and Tourin), Shane Barry and John Ahearn.

**U-16 Football
Championship**

Our U-16 footballers had no game last week but are due to play Lismore during the week. This is a game we have to win if we are to stay in the Championship.

**Well Done to
Cappoquin FC**

We would like to say well done to Cappoquin F.C. on reaching the Cup final for the second year running with a goal from Darragh, the flying Dutchman against Valley Rangers to put them through safely to meet giant killers Ballybridge United. Let's go just one step higher this year lads.

U-12 and U-14 Training

Training for all U-12's and U-14's this Sunday morning at 10.00. All players to be in field at 9.45 am.

**Primary School
Hurling**

Cappoquin Primary School had a good win over Ballinameela last Friday and play Knockanore this Wednesday in the Sportsfield.

U-10 and U-9's training on Friday at 6.30 pm and Sunday at 10.00 am in the Sportsfield.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues Friday in the Parochial Hall for all 6 and 7 year olds, 6.00 - 6.40 pm and 7 and 8 year olds, 6.40 - 7.30 pm. The Indoor Hurling season for the 5th and 6th classes finished last Friday with the league final between Paul Murray's side and Shane Power's side, Paul's team won a close encounter to complete a double.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Monica and Vincent on their recent happy event, which happened last week.

**Waterford Defeat
Rebels in National
Hurling League Tie**

There was a big local following in the capacity crowd at Walsh Park last Sunday to see Waterford defeat the reigning All Ireland Hurling champions Cork, in a cracking tie on a scoreline 2-17 to 2-14. Another win and result going our way. Waterford should be making the semi final, so with the help of God we will be all heading for Portlaoise next Sunday to roar on the Deise. Also playing last Sunday at the Mt. Sion grounds were Waterford and Cork minors in a challenge match, Donal O'Rourke was in goal.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Billy and Tom O'Donoghue, Cappoquin on the death of their brother Paddy which took place in London recently.

**CAPPOQUIN,
AFFANE AND
MODELIGO
COMMUNITY
GAMES NOTES**

The first round of the Art Competition is being held in both the girls and boys schools in Cappoquin and in Modeligo School. We want to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their help and cooperation in running this event. All work is to be completed by 31st March. Any child between the ages of 8 and 16 years who are not attending any of the above schools and reside in the parishes of Cappoquin, Affane, or Modeligo will be facilitated in Our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin on Saturday 1st April from 10 am to 1 pm by kind permission of Mercy Convent Sisters. Any enquiries contact Aideen Fitzgerald 54819. Also at our AGM everyone agreed that our strip was very much out dated. After a great deal of thought we have decided to ask every business person or company in the community to donate £10 for the running of our club and the purchase of a new strip. Letters will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

**CAPPOQUIN
LOTTO**

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its lotto draw on Monday 27th March. The winning numbers were 20-24-25 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £400. There were 4 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Paul McCormack, Killahala, Liz Cotter, c/o Sarah, Mary B Power, Tivoli Tce., and Girls Primary School, Kilmacthomas. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 3rd April.

**CAPPOQUIN
TOWN
TWINNING**

Plans are well underway for the forthcoming Town Twinning event at Easter. The official Twinning Ceremony is to be held on Easter Sunday evening 23rd April. Watch this space for further details.

**MELLERAY
45
DRIVE
RESULTS**

17th March. 1st; John Maher and Nora Lonergan. 2nd; Will Power and Kit Crowley. James and Betty Devine. Maura Maher and Helen Cunningham. Maura Murray and Mrs. Kiely. Lucky tables; James and Betty Devine. Mattie Coffey and Donal O'Rourke. Raffle; Paddy Tobin and Will Power x 2.

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**Aglish
Fine
Gael Notes**

At a meeting held recently in the Community hall, which was attended by Councillors John Deasy and William McDonnell the Aglish Branch of Fine Gael was reformed. A good sized crowd attended and after a long discussion on local matters, the following officers were elected.

Chairman - Anthony Broderick; Vice Chairman - P. J. Connery; Secretary - Deirdre Corkery; Organiser - Anne Broderick; P.R.O. - Sinead Connery; Joint Treasurers - Michael Heaphy / James Meskill; Membership Officer - Denis Barron.

Touraneena Notes

RACQUETBALL NOTES AOIFE IS NOVICE CHAMPION

Moylaigh, Co. Meath was the venue for this years senior All Ireland Championships. There were 70 entries and 6 titles up for grabs.

Pat Keane, Aoife Hickey, Niamh Coffey and Mairead Hickey were Touraneena's representatives and came home with 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze.

Aoife claimed the All Ireland Novice Title at only 14 years of age by beating Helen Shanahan in the semi final stage and once again meeting her team mate Mairead Hickey in the final after she beat Michelle Haverty of Castlebar and Michelle Hogan of Templederry. Once again the girls game ended in a tie breaker on a scoreline of 2-15, 15-11, 11-8.

Niamh Coffey was unfortunate to lose out to Michelle Hogan in the Novice but entered the Ladies Open Division and at only 13 years of age surprised her opponent Karen Grumbridge of Fermoy, who is currently No. 2 in Ireland with her performance, but Karen showed experience and came away a winner.

Mairead Hickey qualified for the Division 'D' final after beating Maura O'Doherty of Templederry and Michael Haverty of Castlebar. On the other side of the draw Aoife was beaten by Niamh O'Neill in the semi final. Mairead then played Niamh O'Neill of Castlebar in the final but lost out on a scoreline of 9-15, 15-11, 11-4.

Pat Keane got to the Division 'D' mens semi final in which he couldn't have had worse luck by

losing out to Pa Boyce of Fermoy on a scoreline of 15-14, 15-14.

The club would like to congratulate Noel O'Callaghan of Fermoy on his amazing achievement of winning his 10th Annual Ireland Open title in a row.

ARKLOW OPEN

This years Arklow International Open is being held on the May Bank Holiday weekend, 29th & 30th of April and the 1st of May. This event always attracts a lot of entries and because there is a maximum of 70 entries this year, anybody interested should enter as soon as possible.

NAOMH BRID JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES UNDER 16'S DEFEATED

In round four of the Western Under 16 football championship in Touraneena last Sunday morning, Naomh Brid's under 16 football team were beaten by a very fit and very determined Lismore team.

On the day we played against a very strong wind in the first half and went in at the break 3-3 to 0-1. Playing with the wind in the second half we added 2-4 to our first half total but Lismore matched us score for score and ran out winners on a 5-7 to 2-5 scoreline.

On the day we were best served to team captain Matthew Cashman, corner forward Eddie Condon and Tristan Hickey who played well when moved to centre field.

Our team was Brian McCarthy, Matthew Cashman, Thomas Fenton, Pat Murphy, Paudie McCarthy, Jonathan Webster, Darren O'Connor, (0-1), Jack Power (0-1), Sean

O'Neill (1-0), Tristan Hickey (0-1), John Ahearne, Eddie Condon (1-2) and Seamus Power. Our subs were Shane Troy, Shane Hourigan, Johnny Buckley, James Cliffe, Neil Fenton, Michael Myles and Aidan Hickey.

Our next game is against Af-fane and will be played this Friday evening at 6.30 in Cappoquin and not on Sunday morning as first arranged.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to full fitness to Shane Hickey who injured himself in a training session last week. We also wish a speedy recovery to Tom Power.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurlers on their brilliant win against Cork last Sunday in Walsh Park. Should Waterford beat Laois this Sunday in Port Laois it will mean that we are into the semi finals.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish the best of luck to both Waterford Colleges that are travelling to Dublin this weekend for Colleges Semi Finals. In football St. Augustine's are involved and in hurling St. Declan's from Kilmacthomas are involved. Both teams are up against Ulster opposition in Parnell Park in Dublin.

UNDER 12

Our under 12 football team are currently preparing for the upcoming championship. It was hoped to have played a challenge game last Monday in Touraneena and it is possible we could have another game or two before the championship begins.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to local athletes, David McCarthy, Eoin & Diarmaid Walsh on being members of the relay team that took gold in the U.12 indoor All Ireland in Nenagh on Saturday. Conor McGrath from Dungarvan was the 4th member of the team and Kevin Hanley who was a member of the relay U.16 that took bronze. Well done to all.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending 26th March, 2000. The numbers drawn were 4, 18, 22. There was no winner. 5 X £10 winners were Bernie Gleeson; David Foley, c/o Pat Foley; Fiona Gleeson, Dungarvan; Mary Morrissey (Pub); Mark Grace.

The new jackpot will be £1,200. This Sunday's draw will be in Dúnnes, April 2nd, 2000.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON NOTES

We had 3 teams involved in finals over the last week or so and unfortunately in all 3 finals we ended up as runners up but well done to all teams in qualifying to the final.

Touraneena 2 played Dungarvan in the semi final and won by one set and then went on to play a very strong Dunmore team in the final.

Touraneena 4 qualified directly into the final where they played Tourin.

Touraneena 5 played Ballinroad in the semi final and then went on to play Tallow in

the final. But overall the club did well this year with 4 of our 5 teams qualifying to the finals. The knockout Cups are starting next week and the fixtures are as follows; Touraneena 1 at home to Dunmore 2 on Monday

night the 3rd and away to Dunmore 2 on Friday night, 7th April. Touraneena 2 away to Tourin 1 on Monday night the 3rd and at home to Tourin 1 on Wednesday night the 5th April. Touraneena 3 at home to Tourin

2 on Friday night the 7th and away to Tourin 2 on Monday night the 10th April. Touraneena 4 at home to Ballinroad 2 on Tuesday night the 4th and away to Ballinroad 2 on Thursday night the 6th April.

HERLIHY'S SUPER VALU COMMERCIAL CLUB OPEN SNOOKER



A very successful Open Snooker Tournament was completed on Friday last in the Commercial Club in Mary Street, Dungarvan. 32 players participated and it was eventually won by Pat Fitzgerald who defeated Adrian Kelly in the final by 4 frames to 2. The tournament was kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu Dungarvan. We would like to take this opportunity to thank

Herlihy's for their generous contribution. We would also like to thank all the players who took part and we hope to see them all again in future events.

Pictured above is Pat Fitzgerald (winner), Brendan O'Grady (Herlihy's Super Valu) and Adrian Kelly (runner-up).
—(Photo: Jimmy Power).



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge)

DECISION ON APPEALS OF RATEABLE VALUATION

The Valuation Office have issued to me the Commissioner's Decisions on Appeals of Rateable Valuation.

The list will be open for public inspection at the address listed hereunder between the hours of 9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m., Monday to Friday until 17th April, 2000.

An owner or occupier of a property included in the list may, if aggrieved, appeal to the Valuation Tribunal by notice in writing. Such notice must reach the Registrar not later than 25th April, 2000.

The notice of appeal shall contain particulars of the valuation as entered in the valuation lists and a statement of the specific grounds of appeal.

The notice of appeal, together with the appropriate appeal fee should be sent to the Registrar, Valuation Tribunal, Floor 1, Ormond House, Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin 7.

The appeal fee, which should be made payable to the Registrar, Valuation Tribunal, is as follows:-

Valuation of Property as Determined by Commissioner of Valuation	Appeal Fee
(1)	(2)
Less than £25	£75
£25 to £99	£100
£100 to £499	£200
£500 or over	£300

P. Carey, County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

27th March, 2000.



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BUTLER — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on April 2, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care
and trust,
Can never, never die.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Always remembered — your loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Tom.)



FOLEY — Vincent Foley, March 1997.

Vince,
When the words of our heart,
Are too deep to be spoken,
They form a bridge,
Of silent prayer.
(Love and miss you — Dad, Mam, Lorna, Sonya and Steve.)



KING — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, James King, Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, who died on March 29, 1996.

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,
Will those who think of James today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and never forgotten, your daughter Mary and grandchildren Catherine and Jacqueline.)



FENNEL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Fennell, late of Strandside South, Abbeyside, who died on April 2, 1998.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 12 noon on Sunday next, April 2.

Two years have 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.
(Sadly missed by her husband William and all the family.)

FENNEL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary Fennell, late of Strandside South, Abbeyside, who died on April 2, 1998.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(From Maurice, Josephine, William, Claire and Colm.)

O'DWYER — Ninth and Second Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy O'Dwyer, late of Thomas Terrace and my uncle Michael O'Dwyer whose anniversaries occur about this time. Masses offered.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Ger and grandchildren.)



POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Power, Upper Knockyelan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From your loving son James, daughter Mary, son-in-law Noel and grandchildren.)



TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Tobin, late of 15, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 23, 1998. R.I.P.

A Mass, a prayer are all we can give,
These you will have for as long as we live,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Monica and family.)

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

There is a little gate marked private,
That leads into my heart,
Behind that gate there are memories,
From which I will never part,
Till roses lose their fragrance,
Till the heather sheds its dew,
Until I leave the world behind,
I will never stop loving you.
There is a beautiful star in heaven,
That softly glimmers and shines,
That star is my beautiful brother,
The pride and joy of my life,
It shines so brightly above,
To guide my darkened way,
And there in God's beautiful garden,
I will meet my brother some day.
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Maura, brother-in-law Tim, children Timothy, Aidan, Karen, Maria and Fergal.)

GROW Self Help Group

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KITTY WALSH

Friary Street
Dungarvan

The brother, sisters, Fr. Éanna Condon, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Kitty Walsh would like to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and attended removal and burial. Thanks to Canon O'Mahony and all the visiting clergy. Thanks also to Tom Drohan, altar servers, sacristan, gravediggers and Christina Tobin for her beautiful singing. Thanks to the staff of Ardkreen and St. Vincent's hospitals. A special word of thanks to the matron and all the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, who were so kind to Kitty during her illness.

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

JOHN COUGHLAN

Glencairn P.O.,
Co. Waterford

John's mother Eily, sister Mary, brother Paul and the extended family wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their tragic loss; those who called to the house, removal, funeral Mass, interment and who travelled long distances; all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, certificates of enrolment and beautiful floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital. Thanks also to Fr. Aodhain, Fr. Patrick and Fr. Farrell who officiated. Our heartfelt appreciation must be expressed to the Community of St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn who were so kind in helping us out in every way for both the removal and the burial. Thanks is also given to the kind neighbours, relatives and friends whose help and kindness was deeply appreciated. Thanks also to Sheehan Undertakers. Our gratitude must also be expressed to the Lismore Dramatic Society who performed a guard of honour and who since then could not have been more helpful to us.

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

MARY PAUL MURRAY

Cappoquin

The cousins of the late Mary Paul Murray R.I.P. wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended her removal, Mass and burial. Thanks to all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to all the nurses and staff in Padre Pio Rest Home who were so kind to her during her time there. Thanks to Fr. Barron and Fr. Arthure and the local doctors. A thank you to Aidan and Berry Walsh, Undertakers, for their assistance during the funeral.

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

CAROLINE CLIFFE

RICHARD LONERGAN

The parents and families of the late Caroline and Richard wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who called to the houses, phoned, attended the removals, funeral Mass and burials; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and flowers; those who travelled long distances to be with us at a very difficult time. Thank you. A special word of thanks to the ambulance and fire brigade, Dr. Wm. O'Donovan, Fr. Ed. Tobin and Gardai who attended the accident scene in very bad weather conditions; to the doctors and nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital who worked tirelessly through the night to try and save Caroline's life, many thanks. To all the priests who attended, especially Fr. C. Kelliher for a lovely Mass and very kind words, thank you. To all the Gardai involved, especially our local Gardai Mick Fraher, Donal Foley, who with the help of local GAA members, did an excellent job in directing the large volume of traffic. To all who provided a huge guard of honour, thank you. To the sacristan, altar servers, bell ringer and choir; to the grave diggers who offered their services; all the local ladies who offered their catering services; to everyone who sent food and especially the Nire Senior Citizens who cancelled their Annual Party and sent all their food to the Community Centre to help us out. Also to everybody who cancelled all millennium celebrations. We thank our wonderful neighbours and friends who were so supportive of us on our sad loss; to Pat Fraher for providing outside lighting, and Brendan Tobin for his kind words on local radio about Caroline and Richard. Many thanks to Drohan Funeral Directors for their courteous attention to every detail.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody personally, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

BRIDGET (BIDDY) COSGRAVE

Sarsfield Street
Abbeyside

The family and relatives of the late Bridget (Biddy) Cosgrave wish to express their sincerest and heartfelt thanks to all who shared their recent bereavement. A thank you for your telephone calls, letters, Mass cards, cards of sympathy, floral tributes and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to the local clergy, to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, to Dr. Brady and Dr. Higgins for their care and attention. To our neighbours and friends our deepest gratitude. To the sacristan, altar servers, gravediggers and Kiely Funeral Directors a thank you for their services.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered as a token of our appreciation and sincerest thanks.

MARTIN POWER

Ballyglavin, Park,
Youghal

The parents and brothers of the late Martin Power R.I.P., wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss of a fond son and brother. To all our kind relations, friends and neighbours for their support and words of comfort at the time of the funeral and in the months that followed; those who sent Mass bouquets and stayed with us while Martin was in hospital; those who sent Mass cards and enrolments, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who attended the rosary, removal, Requiem Mass and funeral; to all the clergy, Fr. O'Callaghan, C.C., Fr. Broderick, P.P., Dean Thornhill, P.P., Fr. Fitzgrail, P.P. and Fr. Magner, C.C.; to all the choir and our friends who helped them; those who travelled long distances; his workmates at Dermot Caseys, the ambulance staff, the doctors, nurses and staff at Cork University, Egan's Funeral Directors and our friends who opened the grave. A very very special thank you to Fr. O'Callaghan for his words of comfort and his kindness to Martin and all of us in our time of need, we will never forget him and may God bless him.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our most sincere appreciation.

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Waterford County Council — I wish to apply for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Toor South, Kiely's Cross, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Hennessy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Crowley, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a garage and utility room on my land at "Seaspray," Ballydowane, Bonmahon.

Waterford County Council — I, Francis O'Brien, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to extend my dwelling and erect a garage at Glenaboy, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Comhairle Chonndae Phortláirge — Taimse S. Ní Mathúna ag lorg cead pleanála imlí chun thig nua (bungalow), garóiste, bealach isteach, deabhach cearchais, agus ionad siliú a thogáil ag an Leigh, Rinn Ua gCuanach, Dúngarbhán.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority to retain indefinitely extension, garage and entrance at Skehanard, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: David Hickey, Skehanard, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority to construct a 2-story extension at the side of my house and an annex to the back. Signed: Joseph Tobin, 52A Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We, Dan and Patricia Casey, apply for permission for an extension and renovations to existing dwelling at Kilmarnicholas, Strancally.

Waterford County Council — I, D. P. Sheehan, wish to apply for planning permission to erect a dwelling, septic tank and ancillary works in Ballyconner Upper, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, John Sweeney, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Kilmeeedy East, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Carrowgarraff Beg. — L. Barron.

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Lismore Notes

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

COCA COLA FUTURISTIC FASHION SHOW

We congratulate the Art Teacher, Ms. Anne Mulhall and her pupils who qualified in the Regional Final of the Futuristic Fashion Show held in Ballincollig on the 18th March. Two hundred and sixty entrants from all over Ireland competed at the Munster Final where Zephrahiah the Lismore entry was one of the thirty three qualifying costumes for the All Ireland final. The Lismore costumes were made from recycled rubbish i.e. crushed glass, turkey feathers, nylon tights, plastic bags, wool, paper mache and chicken wire.

Presentation secondary School, Lismore was then notified on the 22nd of March that Zephrahiah and nine other entries were to appear on RTE's, Late Late Show on Friday 24th of March. The Lismore costume was modelled by Pamela Cunningham and Veronica Kenneally and designed and created by Angela Nevin, Donna Feeney, Noreen O'Donovan, Neil Ferguson, Veronica Kenneally and Pamela Cunningham. How delighted and excited we all were as we eagerly awaited Veronica and Pamela in the Montrose Studio on Friday night. The theme illustrated so imaginatively by these fifth year art pupils is good versus evil existing in one entity in the future with evil living at night and good living during the day. We wish the dedicated art pupils of Presentation and St. Anne's Cappoquin success in the All Ireland Final on Friday. Two dancers, Esther Cahill, and Jackie O'Sullivan will precede the models on the cat walk while Billy Jean Sheehan and Kate Smith follow. We thank Ms. Mulhall for entering this Futuristic Fashion Show in Ballincollig for the 3rd successive year.

LADIES FOOTBALL

On Thursday, March 16th we played in the quarter finals of the Munster Ladies Football. We played a very strong and well trained Presentation team who eventually came out as winners. We played nowhere near our ability in the first half allowing many unnecessary scores despite the usual solid performance of our goalie. We came out fighting in the second half and managed to get some good quality scores but it was just not enough. Our backline played especially well under a lot of pressure and our forwards im-

proved as the game went on.

Our downfall in reality was our lack of training since Christmas and it is a top priority for next year. There is the makings of an excellent team and with a little more effort we should do a lot better in our next competition.

Team : Nicola Morrissey, Aoife Walsh, Rachel Owens, Tara Dunne, Deirdre Barry, Leah Casey, Lorraine Geoghegan, Lisa Daly, Olivia Roche, Niamh Ryan, Tanya Hallahan, Aisling Lonergan, Sharon Lawless, Claire Houlihan, Lisa Geary, Sharon Power.

The next display of our football skills will be for the French Exchange girls towards the end of March. Don't put away the football boots just yet!!!

Congratulations to two of our first years on making the trials for Waterford under 14's Vanessa Hannon and Aoife Walsh who plays on the school team. Also to Tanya Hallahan 2nd year playing in a junior final with her club team Ardmore.

1st YEAR VOLLEYBALL

The 1st years won three volleyball matches on Wednesday, 22nd of March. The opposing teams were from the Mercy Secondary School, Waterford; St. Anne's Cappoquin and Presentation Secondary School, Middleton. The match between Lismore girls and Presentation Secondary Girls, Middleton was closely contested. Congratulations to the Lismore girls who will now play in the All Ireland Semi Final. The team members are Laura Buckley, Leonie Hogan, Vanessa Hannon, Aoife Walsh, Nicola Morrissey, Anita O'Keefe, Kristen O'Brien, Rachel Owens and Sharon Kenneally.

A second first year played a challenge match against Cappoquin. The Lismore team won. Taking part were Tara Dunne, Vanessa Celisse, Irene Mills, Elaine Morrissey, Roseanne Leddy, Lisa Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Geary. Vanessa our sports correspondent was pleased with the players performance.

FRENCH EXCHANGE

The French Exchange between Presentation Secondary school and St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin and Lycee professional Beau Lieu in Brittany has taken place for the fourth time. St. Anne's School in Cappoquin has been involved for the first time.

This was indeed a most enriching experience for both pupils and their Irish teachers Ms. Jeffrey and Mrs. Curtin. It was a wonderful opportunity to be immersed in the French culture and language and in the history and geography of this Celtic region of France. The French and Irish students were also involved in a European Union funded project for three days. They were fortunate to be guided by the professional drama directors, Mandy and Wendy from England. Through this drama the Irish and French students integrated much better and both spoke English and French. The drama was based on the children's stories 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Snowwhite'. It was finally staged on Saturday at the school's Journee Ouverte.

Aisling McGrath gave an impressive performance, a repeat of which we look forward to in Ireland. We thank Mrs. O'Mahony and Madame Veronique Gaultier for the organisation of this superb exchange project.

We thank also Mrs. Curtin and Ms. Geffery for their supervision of the project in the French school.

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JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Congratulations to the Junior Hurlers on winning the league on Saturday last. This was a great double for the club and gives them great match practise for their Munster Championship in Bruff.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Colette Hannon and the Prendergast family of Tal-low on the death of their mother over the weekend.

Also to the Murphy family of Knockanore on their recent bereavement.

CLG NA nÓG LISMORE

On Friday 24th of March, Lismore and Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club entered the first Scor na gPaistí of the Millennium in Ballinroad Hall.

Thirty eight children represented the club and with marvellous success. Children took part in all eight categories as follows :

Solo Singing : John Cullinane, Tracy Barry, Katie Prendergast, Lucinda Tobin.

John, Tracy and Lucinda have qualified for the Western Final.

Instrumental Music : Jean Byrne and Jenny Houlihan played tunes on the tin whistle.

Novelty Acts : Shelly Keane, Jenny Houlihan, Tracy Barry, Jean Byrne, Kate Heneghan, Patricia Broderick, Niamh Quann and Lorraine Begley all put on a great performance with their sketch "The Match" which they wrote themselves. They have also qualified to compete in the Western Final.

The club was represented by two quiz teams : Tanya Morrissey, Alice Cliff and Clionadh Morrissey competed while the victorious team on the night was Michael Coleman, Pádraig Fitzgerald and Daniel Devine. These three boys will be seen in action in the Western Final in Ballyduff.

The club had four children taking part in the recitation section : Sean Coughlan, Jenny Houlihan, Janette Moloney and Edel Ormonde. Sean and Jenny go on to represent the club in the next round.

Ballad Groups : Shelly Keane, Tracy Barry and Kate Heneghan all sang very well. Our second group consisting of Lorraine Hennessy, Elaine Meagher, Michelle Milward and Lucinda Tobin qualified on the night.

Set and Figure Dancers (trained by Ciara Dunne) were as follows : Daniel Leahy, Alma Kingston, Maura Flynn, Sean Leahy, Sharon Houlihan, Joanne Leahy, Marie Russell, Sean Leahy, Sarah Fenton, Niall Ahearne, Tracy Barry, Aoife Buckley, Sarah Hennessy, David Kingston, Ciara Hennessy, Karen O'Connell, Michelle Milward, Shelly Keane and Lorraine McNamara. Both mixed and girls sets go on to the next round.

Overall Lismore / Ballysaggart G.A.A. club were successful in six out of the eight categories entered - a great achievement.

Great credit is due to everyone who took part in the Scór na bPaistí and represented their club. Congratulations to all those who qualified and also to those who were unsuccessful on the night. It's no easy thing to stand up on stage and perform in front of a packed hall. Everyone who did perform can count themselves as winners. Many thanks to parents who provided great encouragement and support as well as helping with transport, costumes etc.

Thanks too to the Scór na bPaistí committee in Ballinroad for organising a great nights entertainment. Western Final will take place on Sunday, April 2nd in Ballyduff at 7p.m.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th - AMM - AMM Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford Competition.

1st John McCarthy (15), 42pts.; 2nd Frank Roche (15), 42pts.; 3rd Dan Behegan (9), 40pts.

Qualifiers Category : (0-7) Chris Whelan (7), 37pts. - Reserve - Ger Ahearne; (8-12) Dan Behegan (9) 40pts. - Reserve Paddy O'Leahy; (13-18) John McCarthy (15), 42pts. Reserve Frank Roche.

FIXTURES - Saturday 1st April - Intermediate Minor Scratch Cups - 18 Hole Stroke.

Handicaps Intermediate (11-18); Handicaps Minor (19+) Sunday 2nd - 18 Hole Stableford Competition.

Cork may not have been able to beat Waterford in the G.A.A. but Cork man John McCarthy took the honours in the AMM - AMM Qualifier winning on the last 6 despite an ace on the 14th by Knockanores former hurler Frankie Roche. Bruen player Dan Behegan posted a fine 40 points playing off 9 to qualify in his category. Another local lad Chris Whelan was the cream of the low handicappers shooting a fine 37 points playing off 7.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Presidents Prize - Mrs. Betty Kelleher.

1. Geraldine Canning and Ann Murphy; 2. Mai Burke and Gretta Barry; 3. Kay Barry and Teresa Ryan; 4. Brid Bergin and Mary Hanrahan.

WIDOWS ASSOCIATION - WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 5th at 3p.m. at Lismore Hotel. A good attendance is expected as arrangements for our annual outing in June will be discussed. New members are always welcome to join us.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Training on Thursday night at 8p.m. as usual, but with a longer day now, some hurling practice could be done. There is a challenge game fixed for Sunday, 2nd April at 11.30 against Ballysaggart at Tourin, so hoping to see a good turn out of players present at 11 o'clock. The fixtures for the league will be out shortly. We wish to say well done to the Waterford hurlers on this great victory over Cork on Sunday and the best of luck on Sunday next against Laois.

SYMPATHY

1. Sincere sympathy is extended to Bridie Barry, Devonshire Cottages on the unexpected death of her brother Dick, Ballygally, Glencairn which occurred unexpectedly last week. Full obituary next week.

2. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Barry Harden (Ballyduff & Lismore) on the unexpected death of his mother, Eleanor, which took place at her residence, Summerhill, Cork on March 23rd.

3. Sincere sympathy is extended to Colette Hannon, East Main Street, Lismore on the sad death of her mother, Helen which occurred on March 24th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a period of illness. Her remains were removed on Saturday evening from Colette's home to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow and the burial took place on Sunday after 11a.m. Mass to the adjoining cemetery.

ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE

Progressive 45 Results, 27/03/2000 Winners : Mrs. Murray, Moss Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman, Paul Walsh, Tom Brennock. Raffle : Kathleen Coleman, Eamonn Morrow, Jack Cotter. Lucky table : Mary Whelan, Mary Hyland, Mary Pratt, Pat O'Connor.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford Hurling Team on their great victory over Cork on Sunday and every success for the season ahead.

WEEKLY DRAW

£50 - Mr. Jerry O'Brien, Mallow; £30 - Mrs. Catherine McNamara, Parks Rd.; £20 - Mr. Michael Hale, Ballyin; £10 - Mrs. Eileen O'Donnell, Ferry Lane; £10 - Harry Whelan, Townspark. Promoters Prize - Jim Hale.

The next draw will be held in the Community Hall. All are welcome to attend.

LISMORE LOTTO

This weeks winning numbers were 23, 24, 26. There was no winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £700.00. £10 winners were Nora Casey, Parks Rd.; John Collins c/o Dinny Buckley; Jimmy O'Gorman, Fernville; Caroline Carey, Monatarive.

N. H. L.

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Abbeyside Topics

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Satisfying Draw For Ballinacourty At Ballymac'

On Saturday last Ballinacourty travelled to the Ballymacarby venue to take on home side The Nire in the Garvey's Super Value Senior Football League. It was the first game of the season for both sides and the standard of play reflected that fact. The mentors selected those who had shown commitment to training in the last number of weeks. Two players who joined the club recently, Declan Enright and David Kelleher lined out in goal and left half forward respectively and both subsequently left their mark on the game.

The Play

The Nire playing with a swirling wind opened the scoring with a point but Micky Enright equalised from a free. Connie Power received from David Ryan and he pointed for the Nire. Damien Cliffe was wide with an attempt for a point. The Nire extended their lead to two points with another minor. Play was generally sluggish as both teams had difficulty passing the ball and se-

curing scores in the windy conditions. Eventually Brian Beatty pointed a free for Ballinacourty. The same player - following a nice passing movement by Ballinacourty - had another point from play. That was Ballinacourty's last score of the half as the Nire added three more points, two frees and a splendid long range effort from Connie Power. Half time Ballinacourty 0-3 The Nire 0-6.

The Second Half

Micky Enright pointed a free in the 33rd minute. Two minutes later the Nire scored a point. Newcomer, David Kelleher kicked one over from a side line kick for Ballinacourty. Ballinacourty lifted their game and had another point from a Micky Enright free. Ballinacourty introduced John 'Hiker' McGrath and his strength made a difference. Still the scores would not come. Michael Cosgrave entered the fray and immediately won possession in a crowded goalmouth. His effort for goal was blocked when a fisted point would have brought Ballinacourty level. The Nire swept downfield and extended their lead to two points.

Final Flourish

With time running out Ballinacourty increased the tempo and were rewarded with a great long range point from 'Friary Star', Shane Briggs. Now, there was only a point between the sides and Ballinacourty pressing hard won a forty five. David Kelleher, who played his best football when moved to centre-field, stepped up and very impressively sent the ball soaring between the posts. Following the kick out the referee blew the final whistle and Ballinacourty had achieved a deserved draw. Playing against Division one teams like the Nire in the coming weeks should benefit Ballinacourty as they prepare for the first round of the championship against St. Saviour's.

Ballinacourty; Declan Enright, Jonathan Moore, John Phelan, John Organ, Shane Briggs, Laurence Hurney, Gavin Breen, Willie Fennell, Derek Hayes, John Foley, Damien Cliffe, David Kelleher, Micky Enright, Dermot Melody, Brian Beatty.

Substitutes; John McGrath, Michael Cosgrave, Karl Power, Aidan Landers, Benny Cliffe.

THE BURGERS AMBUSH

A CRITIQUE

A letter appeared in the Waterford News written by an officer who took part in the ambush and it concurs with the account I have given over the last number of weeks in all the essential details.

It was a frightening night for the people living inside the town as they heard through the night the tramp of armed men, the screeching of lorries, the firing of shots and those living in the vicinity of the Park had to endure the discharging of Verey lights as well as the aimless discharging of rifles.

CAPTAIN THOMAS

There is a conflict of opinion as to whether Captain Thomas was released or whether he and the soldiers escaped when reinforcements came. When the question was raised subsequent to the ambush, Captain Thomas had a letter published in the papers stating that he and the soldiers escaped - that the guards left them when extra military came out from Dungarvan.

The IRA officer maintains they were released. It hasn't been possible to verify either story.

LECTURE

"You're On Track, Just Keep Going"

Abbeyside National School Parents Association have organised a lecture on the hiccups of life with our schoolchildren. It will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday 3rd April at 8.00 pm. The title of the lecture is "You're On Track, Just Keep Going" and it will be delivered by psychologist Oliver Killeen who resides in Waterford. Tickets are priced at £4 each and are available from Abbeyside School, Slaters Shop or any committee member.

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.

THE HOSTAGE

In the ambushed lorry there was a man named Dwyer, who was taken with the military as a hostage and his mysterious disappearance during the fighting was a matter of much speculation. It appears he went through the fields, made for the high ground, and eventually succeeded in reaching Killorossanty, where his dishevelled condition gave rise to suspicion, but he was ultimately set free on his being recognised by a resident of Dungarvan.

CASUALTIES

There can be no question, however, as to the casualties. On the military side two were killed, Hickey and Redman. On the IRA side Fitzgerald and Keating died. However, the latter two would not have suffered injury had they not come round with others in the morning to reconnoitre the scene of the fighting when the military had been reinforced to a big extent.

On reflection one must regard it as amateurish soldiering to return to the scene of an ambush which is normally a hit and run affair. Possibly the IRA men thought that the high road fences of the time would afford them adequate cover.

LOURDES INVALID FUND

The Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane Fundraising committee of the above are staging a Race Night in Bridgie Terries on Saturday night next the 1st April. Horses are for sale at £10 each and may be purchased from any member of the committee. Further information may be had by telephoning 058 42103.

THE PARISH NEWS

The very first edition of the Parish News was published in December 1983, so by the end of the year, it will be a full seventeen years in circulation, without a break. The readership is approx. 2000 which is excellent. However, because of rising costs the publishing committee have no option but to increase the price of the April edition which will be on sale this coming weekend from 30p to 40p.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the producers of the newsletter for their help in the production of 'Abbeyside Topics' over the years. Their support is very much appreciated.



A Cork flag flying from the roof of the new extension to Abbeyside school on the Monday following the National League game at Walsh Park on Sunday last.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week the troop meeting was held on Sunday morning and after a slow start quite a number managed to make it on time. The meeting was a non uniform one (mufti) and so some vigorous games were played, some of the games saw the "bigger scouts" literally cut down to size. A good old game of farmer in the orchard started things off and this game showed up the fact that some scouts are as they say "fairly handy with the caman".

After one or two games of this it was on to a slightly more boisterous game of hook the frog at which scout Mark Foley proved his worth. To round off what is normally only a short Sunday morning meeting a game of "X's" was held.

At the end of the meeting all present were informed that this weeks meeting takes place on Saturday night and is a full uniformed one, inspections will be carried out, so you have been warned! It is also important that all patrols have prepared the square lashing during the week as it will be called into action in a big way during the meeting.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club Notes

JUNIORS NARROWLY DEFEATED BY TRAMORE

On Sunday last the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty junior ladies team travelled to Tramore to play their first away league game. It was a sunny blustery day and the wind was a determining factor throughout. The team battled uphill from the start as Tramore played attacking clean-passing football. Abbeyside/Ballinacourty was unlucky not to have scored more in the first half, leaving Tramore with a good lead at half time.

It wasn't until the second half though that the Western girls began to play. The passes were accurate and the supporting play came into action. The spirits were lifted and it was obvious that the team gained confidence and began to play with heart which was lifted especially with a super goal by Niamh Briggs.

The team pushed on and Tramore's goal was peppered with shots and it was only a little bad luck and not enough time for the Village to complete a comeback in the game. Final score: Tramore 3-7, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 3-4.

Team — Helen Kiely, Olivia McCarthy, Jennifer Young, Nicola Costin, Ruth Landy, Niamh Briggs, Claire Cosgrave, Mary Foley, Aoife McGovern, Lyndsey Keane, Angeline Kiely, Grace Mullarkey, Eimear Power, Lisa Moore, Michelle Power (capt.), Christine McCarthy, Máire Walsh.

UNDER 16'S

Under 16's will play this weekend against St. Olivers, all going well. Training as usual on Wednesday nights at 7.30 p.m. in Abbeyside GAA grounds in the Burgery.

SINCERE SYMPATHIES

The Club would like to express its sincere sympathies to Helen and Jim Kiely and the Wade family on their recent family bereavement.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

No, we are not looking for a donation from you - just yet! Last week proved an unusual one at the Archive when we had two books donated to our book collection. Our Maritime Section got a copy of a letter with interesting local connections. Our Poetry Corner acquired a poem entitled "A Legend of Abbeyside" and was about the loss of a local ship in the harbour. The pen name used with the poem was "Morven" and it was first published in a local paper on 11th August, 1928.

In case you think everything is positive with us, we also received last week a letter telling us the reply was in the negative when we could have done with a positive reply. You win some, you love some.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding the treasures. Visitors, young and old, will be most welcome along.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



BENEFIT MEETING

Waterford Harbour Sub Aqua Club are holding a benefit meeting at Waterford Greyhound Stadium at Saturday next April 1st.

Waterford Harbour Sub Aqua Club was founded in 1964 and provides many services to the local community including; Training in Snorkel and Scuba. Work with disadvantaged young people. A search and recovery service. Support for the Irish Marine Mammal Rescue. (IMMR).

The first of ten all sponsored top class races is underway at 8 pm sharp. There is an excellent gate prize on offer of a Falcon/JWT holiday worth £1,000.

IRISH BREEDING TOPS

When all the dust finally settled after another exhilarating National Hunt Festival Irish breeding once again dominated this annual event.

The figures came out as follows;

Country Bred	Wins	Places
Ireland	12	25
Great Britain	4	5
France	3	9
U.S.A.	1	0

GOLD CUP BREEDER LOSES OUT

This years Cheltenham Gold Cup carried a breeders prize of £24,000 that is of course if the winner was British bred. The winner Looks Like Trouble was bred by Edel Reel in Silverbridge, South Armagh but she confirmed that she won't receive one penny for breeding the winner as the British Jockey Club do not accept that a horse born in the North of Ireland is British.

CLASH HAS A SETBACK

Formerly trained in Ardmore by Garrett Ducey Clash Of The Gales has not enjoyed the best of good fortune since joining her new trainer Tom Hogan. While being prepared for the Cheltenham Festival "Clash" had the misfortune to chip a bone in her fetlock. It was a clean chip however, and it was removed after an operation in Troytown Veterinary Hospital. Connections are hopeful that Clash Of The Gales will be seen back on the racecourse in the final quarter of this year.

CROSS COUNTRY AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Leopardstown Racecourse situated in Foxrock on the outskirts of Dublin which is used for horse racing is all set to stage next year's World Cross Country Athletics Championships. This is not the first time that these championships were staged at the venue as the horse race circuit hosted a similar event back in 1964.

BARGAIN BUY

This years tote Cheltenham Gold Cup victor Looks Like Trouble was sold through the sale ring for £2,900 guineas as a four year old.

LUCKY THIRTEEN FOR J.P.

A recent survey of Ireland's richest people indicates that famous racehorse owner and gambler J.P. McManus is the 13th richest person in Ireland. Yet another well known race horse owner Tony O'Reilly is even further up the ratings in second spot.

GAIN MARES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL AT BALLYNOE

Don't forget the Gain Mares Championship Final at Ballynoe Point to Point on Saturday 1st April with the first race off at 2.00 pm. This year the course has been changed and is going right handed over 2 1/2 circuits - finishing on the straight by the road. There will be closed circuit TV facilities on course showing the Irish Rugby match live. Previous winners include; Inch Rose (2nd in Cheltenham last week), Skipcarl (winner of races in England), Greenflag Princess and Mr. K's Winterblues.

IRISH RIDERS IN HOT WATER

Three well known Irish Jockey's namely Conor O'Dwyer, Norman Williamson and Paul Flynn have recently fallen foul of the stewards on both sides of the Irish Sea. Conor O'Dwyer picked up an eight day ban for failing to obtain the best possible placing on one of his mounts at Gowran Park while Williamson and Flynn incurred the wrath of the Cheltenham stewards. Stormin Norman will miss day one of the Aintree Grand National meeting having picked up a 10 day suspension for hitting his Champions Chase Mount Direct Route across the ribs.

Crack amateur Paul Flynn who is attached to the Philip Hobbs yard also received an unwanted ten day holiday for using his whip with excessive frequency on Pharadante Flyer

in the Supreme Novices Hurdle.

RAY'S BAN

North of Ireland born jockey Ray Cochrane is the latest rider in England to pick up a five day ban for making insufficient effort to achieve the best possible placing aboard the James Fanshane trained Prince Omid at Southwell last week. While he had no chance of winning Ray should have finished second and can have little complaint with the punishment dished out by the local stewards.

CLONMEL UPDATE

Two West Waterford owned and trained runners were among the winners at Clonmel's eight race meeting last Thursday. The T. O'Brien owned and David Kiely trained Fountain Page had run well at Wexford a week earlier in a novice chase and obviously none the worse for that outing he turned out in the Bank of Ireland Handicap Chase and available at 6/1 he stayed on strongly in the closing stages for Jockey Garret Cotter to defeat Hunters Chorus by a length and a half.

Having finished third in a hurdle race at Thurles Liss a Pao-raigh owned by the Flynn family from Dungarvan and trained by John Kiely struck all the right chords in the concluding bumper sprinting up the home stretch to record a well deserved victory at odds of 4/1. Victory for this five year old daughter of Husyan and Shuil Liss will certainly please trainer Kiely as his runners have been out of form for some time. However with this victory under the belt and a fine display by Take Five at Cheltenham, the stable is now firing on all cylinders.

The easiest winner of the afternoon came in the Surehaul Mercedes Hurdle as the Mark Madden partnered Kirmar the 4/7 favourite dished out a two length beating to Someman Foroneman. The winner may well contest a three mile hurdle at Liverpool. Clonmel's next meeting is on Thursday April 13th.

MICK'S HALF CENTURY

Clonmel Racecourse made a special presentation to County Limerick trainer Michael Hourigan last Thursday to mark his achievement of training over five hundred winners during his career.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Saturday April 1st, United Foxhounds at Ballynoe, Co. Cork, at 2 pm. Sunday April 2nd, Island Foxhounds at Tullabeg, Camolin, Co. Wexford at 1.30 pm, Tipperary Foxhounds at Dundrum, near Cashel, Co. Tipperary at 2 pm.

GOWRAN ON SATURDAY

Gowran Park stage a mixed seven race programme this coming Saturday with the first event set to go off at 2.30 pm. The feature race of the afternoon is the two mile Esso/ Three Rivers Oil Novice Chase of £15,000.

MICK'S THIRD TON

Top rider at the recent Cheltenham Festival Mick Fitzgerald notched a third consecutive century of winners at the recent Wincanton fixture. Mick has some way to go however, to reach his best ever total of 121 which he achieved last year as this year's season is one month shorter.

SECURITY ALERT AT AINTREE

The Grand National meeting at Liverpool may well be over a week away but security at the racecourse is as tight as in previous years. Office staff at the track were evacuated last week

during a routine search of the grandstand. During the search an unaccounted for object was discovered by a police officer in a lift shaft and as a result of this find normal procedures were immediately implemented. This included the attendance of a police search adviser who if not satisfied calls the Army Bomb Disposal Unit which was required in this particular instance.

Charles Barnett the Managing Director at Aintree said "Our procedures are, and will remain diligent and thorough".

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THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday; Catterick, Lingfield, Nottingham. Thursday; Thurles at 2.30 pm, Leicester, Musselburgh, Taunton. Friday; Carlisle, Southwell, Uttoxeter. Saturday; Gowran Park at 2.30 pm, Down Royal at 2.45 pm, Haydock, Ascot, Hexham, Market Rasen. Sunday; Fairyhouse at 2.30 pm, Cork 2.45 pm.

THURLES ON THURSDAY

Thurles stage a mixed card of flat and jumping races next Thursday afternoon. The EBF Beginners Chase of £8,500 is the most valuable race on the card. Point to Point recruit Spanish Castle is an interesting entry and if he goes to post for this two and a half mile event he is worthy of each way support.

AMBROSE O'MULLANE

In last week's edition we highlighted the nice ride that Ambrose O'Mullane gave Sister Christian to win the bumper at Wexford. Well the same Ambrose is gradually making a name for himself in the Point to Point world having partnered three winners to victory this term.

JIMMY'S LINCOLN

The first major flat handicap of the year, the Lincoln was decided over the one mile course at Doncaster last Saturday. Irish Jockey Jimmy Fortune gave 7/1 joint favourite John Ferneley a strong ride to beat the Robbie Fitzpatrick partnered King Priam by three quarters of a length. The winner is trained by Paul Cole. The first three over the winning line in this contest were all Irish ridden. Incidentally the winner is named after a 19th century sporting artist.

FRANKIE SCORES IN DUBAI

The Dubai World Cup was decided over the weekend at the Nad Al Sheba Racecourse and as expected the 1/2 hot pot Dubai Millennium made practically every yard of the running under Frankie Dettori for a facile success.

On the same card Co. Mayo jockey Ted Durcan who is the leading rider in Dubai rode a double. Ted was formerly with trainer Jim Bolger in this country and he intends to ride in England this coming summer.

THAT'S LOGIC TOPS

The Irish Lincolnshire was decided at the first meeting of the year at the Curragh last Sunday and it produced a 16/1 winner in the shape of the Donnie Hasset trained That's Logic, the Cyrano De Bergerac gelding running on strongly inside the final furlong to outstay the always well placed Zelden.

Trainer Aidan O'Brien ran the unbeaten Monashee Mountain in the £25,000 listed Loughbrown stakes and his Guineas Hope produced a workman like display to overhaul the pace setting Jammaal.

Michael Kinnane made a bright start to the new flat season at this fixture when he rode three winners to victory on the seven race programme.

DANOLI BACK WITH A WIN

It was great to see the Tom Foley trained Danoli return to winning ways at Navan last Saturday. Despite making a couple of minor errors the Shay Barry partnered 7/4 chance stayed on really well up the home straight to defeat Jeffell by two and a half lengths

CLG na Rinne

lomáint fé dhíon

Leis an bhfad tagtha sna tráthnótaí anois, beimid go léir ag díriú ar na páirceanna, ach bhí imreoirí óga na Rinne ag imirt san comórtas íománaíochta fé dhíon i rith an gheimhridh agus b'iad seo na fóirne:

Fé 9: Dómnall Breathnach, Tadhg Ó Cuirrín, Corey De Róiste, Daniel Ó Maolchathaigh, Éanna Ó Ceallaigh, Ross Metcalfe.

Fé 10: Criostóir Sedecki, Peadar Sedecki, Séamas Breathnach, Caolán Breathnach, Pádraig Suipéil, Seán De Búrca, Caolán Ó Condúin, Pól Ó Cuirrín, Séaghan Ó Cuirrín, Ruairí Ó Manacháin, Aonghus Ó Faoláin, Peadar Breathnach, Cathal Ó Cuirrín, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin.

Fé 11: Fionn Ó Cuirrín, Niall Ó Muirithe, Ciarán De Búrca, Déaglán Ó hArta, Wayne Ó Ceallaigh, Stefan Sedecki, Liam Breathnach, Ferdia Ó hAodha.

Molann gach duine sa chumann sibh, a imreoirí óga, agus anois leanaigh ar aghaidh amháin spéir!

An Fhoireann Scolle

Tá ag éirí go h-iontach leis an bhfoireann scoile, díreach mar a rinneadar sa chomórtas peile roimh an Nollaig. Tá trí chluiche buaite acu, ar Ghleann Beag/ An Charraig Liath, ar Chúil na Smóir/Cill Bhriain, agus ar Scoil Gharbháin.

An Fhoireann: Nioclás Ó Linnáin, Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Seán Ó Fearghail, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh, Aaron De Róiste, Mícheál Tóibín, Billy Breathnach, Dara Ó hIarlaithe, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Mícheál Seán Ó Murchadha. Na Fir Ionaid: Stiofán De Brún, Liam Breathnach, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Cathal Ó Cuirrín, Diarmuid Ó Foghlú, Peadar Mac Craith, Déaglán Ó hArta, Niall Ó Muirithe.

Má leanann sibh ar aghaidh a bhuaicillí, beidh corn eile agaibh sa scoil chun cuir taobh leis an gceann peile!

Peil fé 16

Chaill muid ár gceathrú cluiche sa ghrád seo i gcoinne an tSráidbhaile ag an deireadh seachtaine agus mar sin níor mhór dúinn an bua a fháil in aghaidh an Leasa Mhóir (le buíochas, uimhir a 14!) ar an Satharn chun cáiliú dona babhtáí leatheachannais.

Peil Shinsir

Bhí a gcéad chluiche acu i Sraith Peile an chondae agus tháinig Sliabh gCua chuig Páirc an tSean Phobail. Bhí an Rinn caifeach go maith sa chéad leath agus níor tháinig ach cúilin amháin as dhá chic éirice. Sa dara leath, d'oibrigh an liathróid fhada i bhfad níos fearr agus le cabhair chúil Shéimí, bhí an bua dhá chúilin againn ar deireadh. Tús maith leath na h-oibre a deirtear. Beidh Róidaithe na Briú mar chuairteoirí againn an Satharn seo chugainn.

Tomás Ó Cadhla

Lorcán Liam Pádraig Ó hArtaigh
Séamas Ó hAodha Eoin Breathnach Noelle Tóibín
Páidín Tomás Breathnach
Cillian(0-1) Eugene(0-4) Colm
Séimí(1-1) Cárthach(0-3) Darragh
Ionadaí: Mike Ó Dróicháin

lomáint Idirmheánach

Bhí cluiche ó Shraith an Iarthair 1999 le n-imirt againn maidin Dé Domhnaigh i gcoinne Dhún na Mainistreach. Cá raibh na h-imreoirí go léir? Bhí deichniúr fear ionaid ann ag an gcluiche peile Dé Sathairn, ach gan ach an cúigear déag ar éigean ar an Domhnaigh. Seo cluiche a gheabhadh a bheith buaite againn. Bhí mí-ádh ar Eugene agus tá súil againn nach mbeidh sé mantach ró-fhada.

An Fhoireann:

Pádraig
Eoin Breathnach An t.O.C.P! Pádraig Ó hArtaigh
Lorcán Colm Séamas Ó Linnáin
Páidín Eugene(1-4)
Cillian Éamonn Tomás Ó Cadhla
Séimí Cárthach(1-1) Dónie

Lotto

Ná déarfadh éinne nach mbaitear Lotto na Rinne! Bhí an ceathrú buaiteoir againn aréir ó thosaigh sé agus níl sé bliain iomlán ar an mbóthar fós. B'iad 3, 10, agus 24 na h-uimhreacha a bhuaigh £900 do Niamh Blackmore, Maoil a' Chóirne. Bhí ceathrar buaiteoirí £10 freisin: Aedie Healy f'ch Tigh Mhuirithe. Mac Dara Mac Donncha Maoil a' Chóirne, Séamas Mac An Óige Baile na nGall, Brian Ó Faoláin Heilbhic. Beidh £200 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn agus déanfar an tarraingt sa Seanchaí.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1, 9, 19, 22. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by: Kieran Ahearne, Ballyphilip; Eileen Byrne, Conna, Mick Gilson c/o Shamrocks Inn; Tom Mulcahy, Tallow; Tom R. Moloney, Ballyphilip. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £1,7000 and tickets from the usual sellers at £1 each.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford hurlers on their victory over All Ireland champions Cork in the 4th round of the National Hurling League at Walsh Park, Waterford on Sunday last. With 100% success in their 4 outings they seem to be destined for a semi final appearance in the league and we wish them further luck in their remaining games v. Laois on Sunday next and also v. Tipperary at a later date.

Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 11-14-20-21. £10 to each of the following. Bill Joe Morrissey, Modeligo; Mike Fenton, Tinniscart; Pat Dalton, Modeligo; Tom Ronayne, Coolbagh and Pauline Roche, Ferrypoint. This weeks draw takes place on Saturday night in the Decies Bar for a jackpot of £700. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers and outlets.

COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the executive committee will take place tomorrow night, Thursday at 9.00 pm in the Clubhouse.

DÉISE DRAW

All ticket stubs and money to be returned to draw coordinator Ann Coughlan by this Thursday night. Draw takes place in Ballyduff Upper on Friday night.

MEMBERSHIP

Closing date for membership is this Friday 31st March. All players please remit at once to membership officer Donal Fitzgerald. Remember 'no pay, no play'.

FIXTURES

Garvey's Super Valu County Football League Division 2 Clashmore v Dungarvan on Tuesday 4th April in Clashmore at 6.45 pm.

COURSE

The club was represented at last weeks course organised by Waterford Co. Board by Club treasurer Donal Fitzgerald and PRO Liam O'Donnell.

TRAINING

Training on this Friday at 8.00 pm.

SENIOR HURLING

Well done to the Waterford Senior hurlers on their fine victory over Cork last Sunday in Walsh Park. Stephen Barron is a member of the panel.

MCGRATH CUP

Waterford Senior Footballers play Clare in the home final of the McGrath Cup in Dungarvan next Sunday. Karl O'Keefe is a member of the panel.

U-21 FOOTBALL

On tonight Wednesday Waterford play Kerry in the Munster semi final in Dungarvan at 6.15 pm. Both Karl and Stephen should see action in this game.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES U-16 Football

Our U-16 footballers finished their campaign with a win against Ballinacourty last weekend.

Course

A course for all Juvenile Club officers will take place in Lawlor's Hotel tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Both our junior and minor teams had good wins last weekend. Our juniors beat Rathgormack and our minors had a big win over St. Oliver's.

Training

Training on this Friday at 8.00 pm.

STRADBALLY GAA CLUB NEWS

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP STRADBALLY 0-13 KILROSSANTY 0-3

This was a game of a great team performance rather than a number of spectacular impressive performances. Despite extreme domination of the match for the first twenty minutes we only led by three points to two points with our scores coming from Trevor Costelloe, Paul Kiely and John Coffey. Just before half-time Emmet Cummins and another Costelloe point lengthened the margin to three points for the interval.

The Reds were to pull away quite comprehensively in the second half. David Power extended the lead with a well taken point soon into the second half and this was followed within three minutes with points from Costelloe twice and another Cummins point. Ger Power added two scores in the thirteenth and fourteenth minutes. Robbie Aherne shot between the posts in the eighteenth minute with Trevor Costelloe completing the tally three minutes from time.

Team: E. Cunningham, D. Power, J. Halpin, K. Coffey, J. Curran, P. Kiely, S. Keane, T. Costelloe, G. Power, J. Coffey, M. Walsh, T. Curran, M. Casey, R. Aherne, E. Cummins, P. Doyle, D. Gough.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL Stradbally 2-10 An Gaeltacht 2-7

This was a great victory as it was clawed back from defeat. We were narrowly behind at half time by 1-6 to 2-6. Our points had come from Michael Power, Philip Curran, Thomas McGrath, P. Casey and Philip Curran. Thomas McGrath, a player with huge potential, smashed home our goal after a good build up.

Wayne Kiely opened the scoring with a great point in the second half and that man again Thomas McGrath fisted the ball to the net soon later. The same player added a point with Dini Barry completing the comeback with two points in the last five minutes. This was a great performance by all our players who can be very proud of their performance.

Team: Thomas O'Mahony, Nicky Doyle, Liam Halpin, Sean Costelloe, Kevin Power, Kevin Lawlor, Patrick Casey, Dini Barry, Wayne Kiely, Patrick Kiely, Thomas McGrath, Michael Power, Philip Curran, Patrick Kiely, Christopher Lawlor.

Fixtures — 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.

SCORE

Scor na bPaisti took place in the Ballinroad Hall last Friday night and we had a successful night. The following qualified for the Western Finals next Sunday at 7.00 pm in Ballyduff. These were the Rinne Foirne team(6 hand Reel) which comprised of Linda Buskine, Georgia Hawan, Amy Whelan, Kate

Dunford, Helena Hogan and Wendy O'Morchoe. Also qualified were Georgina Hawan in the Recitation and the Instrumental Music group of Georgia Hawan, Amy Whelan and Claire Halpin with Bobby and Marian Clancy also qualifying in the Instrumental Music.

The following despite making a heroic and gallant effort were unlucky not to qualify for the Western finals. These were the Rinne Foirne(6 hand reel) comprising of Jessica Barnes, Aoife Cunningham, Emily Connors, Claire Connors, Gillian Aherne and Clodagh Kiely and Ailish Pollock and Sarah Heffernan in the recitation.

The Western finals take place this Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in Ballyduff.

Best of luck to the Stradbally dancers competing in the Senior Scor Munster final in the Regal Theatre, Clonmel this Saturday evening at 7.00 pm.

TIDY TOWNS

Following on from the AGM, the Stradbally Tidy Towns are actively gearing up for this year's Tidy Town's Millennium Competition. It is up to all of us in the parish of Stradbally to have the village looking its best during the summer months and throughout the whole year. There is a dedicated group of people on the committee who are striving to have Stradbally right up there as the tidiest village in Ireland come September. We must all give a hand as it is for all our own benefits to have a village both pleasing to locals and visitors alike.

TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz will take place on Thursday the 6th April at 8.00 pm in the club. Teams of four are only £10 per team. Children's table quiz will take place the following evening.

BUTTERFLY BAND

Last Friday night was a great night for Stradbally club with the performance of the Butterfly Band who attracted a large crowd from near and far. We are hoping to have them back in June for another great night. Great credit for the night must go to Nena Power who organised the whole event from start to finish.

DÉISE DRAW

The next draw takes place this Friday evening 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 stradbally-

gaa@eircom.net.

WEB SITE

We have a website in operation at present. The website address is 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.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting takes place this Monday evening the 3rd April at 8.00 pm.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Sat 1st April Under-16 Away v Shamrocks 3.00 pm.

Sat 1st April Senior League Away v St. Saviours 7.00 pm.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

This week's piece come from 1888 and is in relation to an athlete from Island, Stradbally, Philip Cummins. It was printed in the Waterford Daily Mail on the 12th October 1888.

"At Rising Sea, North Philadelphia the Clan-Na-Gael Sports were a brilliant success throughout. The attendance was large and enthusiastic, and the contests unusually interesting and exciting. Mr. Philip Cummins, who it will be remembered is a son of Mr. Michael Cummins, Island, Stradbally, was a practised athlete at home 'ere he emigrated some years ago, has taken the following prizes:-

Throwing 56lbs, between the Legs: First, Philip Cummins, 26ft. 10in.

Throwing 56lbs, weight for height: First, Philip Cummins, 13ft. 9 in.

Throwing 56 lbs., between the legs (members): First, P. Cummins, 25ft. 9 in.

Throwing 16lb. Hammer: First J.A. McGongall, 100ft. 2 in. Second: P. Cummins, 99 ft. 4 1/2 in.

Members 100 yards dash, First, John Flynn, 17 * secs., second P. Cummins.

Three standing jumps: Third. P. Cummins, 34 ft. 2 in.

Prizes for events — First, 15 dollars, second, 10 dollars, third, 5 dollars."

In another extract "The wrestling 'Cumberland style', between P. Cummins and P. J. Griffin was won by Cummins. He secured the first and third falls. The prizes for each event were: First, 10 dols. second, 3 dols. and third, 1 dol., except the wrestling match, for which 100 dols. was given"

As you may be aware the GAA was established in 1884 primarily to further the organisation of Irish Athletics and bring it under national auspices. Maurice Davin, the GAA's first president, was a powerful athlete in his day. Football and hurling were part of the reason for establishing the GAA but athletics was the driving force in the early years.

Calling All Clubs

NO RISK FUNDRAISER

Tel. 046-54609 (mornings)

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

DINNER DANCE

On this coming Friday night we will be holding our dinner dance in Barryvoe Hotel. Tickets are on sale at £15 each and can be bought from club members on the night all the players that played in the league winning side will be given their trophies. Also we will be having our player of the year which should raise a lot of interest. So for a good night out Garryvow is the place to be this weekend.

SCHOOLBOY'S DISCO

We held our disco in the hall last Saturday night. A great night was had by all. We presented all the trophies that were won by the players in the last season. We also done a player of the year this year and the winners were as follows: U.8 Shane O'Sullivan; U.11 Leo Sexton; U.13

Michael Hegarty and U.15 David Cremin, well done to all. Not forgetting the people who looked after the food, the cakes were lovely.

MATCH

Our married V. singles match will now take place on this Thursday evening, kick off is at 6.45.

COUPONS

The winner of week 3 was Maurice Jacob who won £100 with all 11 correct results. The £100 on week 4 was not won but the £50 was shared by Ronan Sheehan from Mallow, Joe Hartnett and Martin O'Sullivan. Coupons are on sale each weekend at £1 each.

FIXTURES

Sunday, April 2nd. — U.13 league kick off, 6.30. Ballybridge Utd. V. Castlebridge C. in Ballybridge leaving Master McGrath at 5 o'clock.

DIV2A LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	17	10	3	4	39	26	33
ABBEYSIDE	15	7	5	3	45	29	26
PILTOWN	15	8	2	5	44	30	26
CARRICK	14	7	3	4	32	27	24
MOONCOIN	15	7	2	6	35	27	23
PARK RGS	16	5	4	7	37	30	19
RATHGORMACK	12	4	4	4	22	24	16
VILLA	13	4	2	7	23	38	14
RED STAR	15	4	2	9	26	37	14
ST. SAVIOURS	13	3	1	9	21	58	10

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

YOUGHAL 21 DUNGARVAN 14

We travelled to Youghal on Sunday for our first match in 6 weeks and our rustiness showed as it took us a while to get back into our stride. We had a strong gale blowing into our faces for the first half and were under pressure from the start. A quick penalty from Joe Harty caught Youghal out and some quick hand saw Seamus O'Brien go over for his first try for Dungarvan. However, the try went unconverted and Youghal used the wind and camped on our line for the rest of the half - only some great defence saved us - but the Cork side still went over for three tries by the end of the first half.

We started the second half lively enough but we lacked the power in the backs to break through. Then, just as we managed to break through and Seamus galloped away for a try but a Youghal prop fell on Seamus' ankle and that was the end of his season. Dungarvan carried on tirelessly and at the very end scored another try with Joe Harty going over, mind you he needed a couple of stitches for his trouble, but still managed to convert the try.

Best wishes to Seamus on a good recovery from his broken ankle.

Match against Waterford City at Ballyrandle at 3pm. Training on Friday night at 8pm.

IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues Fixtures

Saturday, April 1st

U.11 CUP SEMI FINALS

Clashmore R. v. Pinewood R., 2.00, L. Ahern.
Fermoy Utd. v. Ardmore, 3.15, M. Hartnett.

Both these games will take place in Tallow. Admission to these games will be £1 each. So if you want a good days entertainment why not come along and support these teams.

Saturday, April 1st.

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Valley R. v. Blackwater R., 11.00, L. Ahern.
Ardmore v. Kilworth C., 4.30, M. Hartnett.

Sunday, April 2nd

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd. v. Castlebridge C., 6.30, W. Collins.

U.15 LEAGUE

Blackstone R. v. Lismore, 11.30

Monday, April 3rd

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd. v. Valley R, 6.15.

KENNEDY CUP

Last weekend we played three matches winning two and losing one. Training this weekend will take place in Tallow at 6.30. On this night we will be naming the 20 players that will be going to Limerick in June. Also on Sunday next we will be playing two games in Youghal under 10 and under 12, so would all players that turned up last weekend please be in Youghal for 2.45.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

Last Gasp Winner For Dungarvan

MOONCOIN 2 DUNGARVAN UTD 3

On Saturday evening last Mooncoin played hosts to Dungarvan in a game that would have a bearing on who could win the league. On a pitch that was ideal Dungarvan knew that if they won this game it would end Mooncoin's title aspirations. As the game got underway it was clear who was the more eager team as the home side seemed to be using the game as a training spin. The Dungarvan display was so poor it was only a matter of time before Mooncoin had to score and this they duly did on 16 minutes when after a slick move their centre forward got on to a good cross to give keeper Wright no chance in the visitors goal. They kept up their pressure but failed to add to their tally before half time.

Despite being told that the league was slipping away Dungarvan just could not raise their game to an acceptable standard, it came as no surprise that the blues went 2-0 down when centre back Fin-

barr O'Rourke conceded a needless penalty and at this stage it looked as if Mooncoin would be easy winners. The introduction of Trevor O'Mahony and Martin McGovern sparked new life into this team and now it was Mooncoin who were on the back foot. John Paul Donnelly reduced the deficit on 73 minutes and the sides were level on 80 minutes as referee Kelly gave Dungarvan a very dubious penalty and 'Copper' did the bizz. What was relief turned into exultation when Micky Donnelly wrapped up the points on 87 minutes with a well taken goal to make the final scoreline 3-2. This was a game in which we can truly say we got out of jail.

Team - T.Wright, B. O'Brien, F. O'Rourke, M. Ducey, M. McLoughlin, K. Hallahan, J. Hyslop, B. Coleman, J. P. Donnelly, P. Walsh, M. Donnelly.

Res: T. O'Mahony for Ducey, M. McGovern for Hyslop, B. Burke, D. Hickey.

IRWINS Schoolboys League

RESULTS

Under-11 League — Fermoy Utd. 4 v. Capp/Affane 0

U11 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pinewood	10	10	0	0	46	3	30
Fermoy Utd.	10	9	0	1	42	11	27
Ardmore	10	7	0	3	12	14	21
Castlebridge C.	10	5	1	4	29	24	16
Brideview Utd.	10	5	1	4	24	20	16
Clashmore	10	5	0	5	13	19	15
Ballybridge United	10	4	1	5	20	24	13
Youghal	10	4	1	5	15	30	13
Cappoquin / Affane	10	3	0	7	7	23	9
Lismore	10	1	0	9	2	31	3
Valley R.	10	0	0	10	0	6	0

Well done to Pinewood R. on winning this league in their first year playing. As you can see from the table above Fermoy Utd. pushed them all they way and only lost one game.

Under-13 League —

Clashmore R. 2 v Blackwater R. 0

Kilworth C. 2 v Brideview Utd. 3

Blackstone R. 3 v Blackwater R. 2

U13 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	8	6	1	1	24	7	19
Valley Rangers	7	6	0	1	31	4	18
Brideview United	9	5	1	3	14	16	16
Ballybridge United	7	5	0	2	19	8	15
Kilworth Celtic	8	4	0	4	24	25	12
C'quin/Affane	8	3	1	4	16	19	10
Blackstone Rgs.	9	3	0	6	12	33	9
Blackwater Rgs.	7	2	1	4	20	21	7
Clashmore Rbls.	8	2	0	6	14	27	6
Castlebridge Cel.	7	1	0	6	11	26	3

Under-15 League —

Lismore 0 v Valley R. 11

Youghal C. 3 v Ardmore 2

U15 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ballybridge Utd.	8	7	0	1	27	7	21
Valley Rangers	8	6	1	1	31	9	19
Ardmore	7	6	0	1	25	10	18
Youghal Celtic	9	5	2	2	28	16	17
Blackstone Rangers	8	4	2	2	29	14	14
Lismore	8	4	0	4	19	37	12
Brideview United	7	2	1	4	12	18	7
Clashmore Ramblers	9	1	2	6	12	29	5
Castlebridge Celtic	9	1	0	8	12	47	3
Kilworth Celtic	9	1	0	8	6	16	3

Under-17 League —

Ballybridge Utd. 2 v Kilworth C. 1

U17 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	4	4	0	0	7	1	12
Lismore	4	3	1	0	12	3	10
Valley Rangers	4	3	0	1	14	4	9
Ballybridge United	4	2	1	1	4	6	7
Brideview	3	2	0	1	11	4	6
Kilworth Celtic	3	1	0	2	6	11	3
Clashmore Ramblers	5	1	0	4	3	23	3
Castlebridge Celtic	7	0	0	7	3	5	0

As Castlebridge C. have withdrawn from this league all teams have been awarded the points. This is an up to date league table.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Champions Crash To Blues

DUNGARVAN 2 BOHS 0

The Blue young guns took on the Red champions at a sunny, but windy, Kilrush Park on Sunday afternoon last. Undefeated Bohs must have travelled west with high hopes of extending their unbeaten run to twelve games and a win would have put them top of the table after Carrick's draw with Hibs. But after 5 minutes it was evident that Dungarvan were determined to send them back east pointless.

Playing with the wind the Blues piled on the pressure and Gerry O'Connor and Kieran Hallahan created two great chances. Then after only 10 minutes Leo Barry cut through the visitors defence and rifled a right foot shot that had the capacity crowd roaring goal. But it cruelly came back off the post and was scrambled to safety.

Hallahan and Barry again brought saves from former Dungarvan keeper David White in the Bohs goal.

Power and Hallahan up front had the Bohs defence continually on the back foot. But where was Micheál Downey? In the 30th minute another Hallahan run saw him hacked down just outside the box and Power's curling free kick went just wide of the post. But where was Micheál Downey?

Mark Hyslop, Copper Donnelly and Gerry O'Connor who were lording midfield, pushed forward in support at every opportunity in an effort to take advantage of the gale force wind. But where was Micheál Downey?

With 10 minutes remaining in

the half Dungarvan had a severe setback when they lost the excellent Leo Barry with a leg injury. The Blues reshuffled, with Hallahan slipping perfectly back into the wing back position. They say every cloud has a silver lining and who knows this position could even extend this senior player's career! But were Micheál Downey

Word then filtered through to the management team that Downey had been spotted somewhere in the crowd enjoying the game. Who's playing here he enquired from Dixie. You're supposed to be playing, came the reply. Oh, I forgot to put my clock forward last night. I thought we weren't playing for another hour. After a quick change from his pyjamas to his gear he replaced the injured Barry.

The Bohs tactics of wasting time and slowing down the game against the wind in the first half worked in their favour. One Dungarvan manager whose team drew 2-2 at the weekend even predicted that Bohs would win 4-0 when the Blues failed to score with the wind. But he failed to

take into account the new resolve of this Blues defence to keep a clean sheet.

"Sami" and Alan Landers together with Killian Lyons and fronted by Leo Barry and Pepe Ferncombe and backed up by Niall Barry. As Aidan Landers says "they are not only the best looking, but are also one of the hardest to bread down."

Fifteen minutes into the second half Aidan "Sami" Landers played a good ball out of defence for Downey to run onto. This time he was there and put a sweet cross into the box and Pepe Ferncombe's flying header went just over the bar. (Honest Pepe we do believe you were pushed!) Downey was now starting to cause problems when he ran at the visitors defence. One of his runs should have resulted in a penalty when he was blatantly pulled back with just the keeper to beat, but the referee thought otherwise.

With the wind Bohs had to get chances and from two quick break aways Niall Barry was called on to make two good saves. In the 70th minute Copper Donnelly received the ball wide on the right after a Killian Lyons interception. He beat the full back and floated a perfect ball to the far post. Aidan "Sami" Landers rose high above the Bohs defence and against a strong wind he headed it powerfully back the way it came and into the back of the net for a deserved 1-0 lead.

They pushed an extra man up, but with Dungarvan's midfield cutting off the supply line they had to live on scraps.

Micheál Downey might have forgot to put forward his clock. But Pepe Ferncombe didn't forget to put back his. In the 85th minute he put back the clock ten years with a mesmerising run down the left wing what beat three players. He pulled the ball back to Downey and his cross was met by John Power's head after he powered his way between two defenders at the near post - 2-0.

Congratulations to Colin and Kevin Walsh from all the panel on winning the Colleges soccer tournament over the weekend. Let's hope we'll have you both back in contention soon for our cup game.

Dungarvan: N. Barry, Alan Landers, K. Lyons, Aidan Landers, L. Barry, Pepe Ferncombe, M. Hyslop (Capt.), G. O'Connor, J. P. Donnelly, J. Power, K. Hallahan. Res: M. Downey for Barry (inj.); B. O'Brien, F. O'Rourke, C. Crotty, K. O'Neill.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Carrick	11	7	3	1	24
Bohs	12	5	6	1	21
Hibs	12	6	3	3	21
Southend	15	5	5	5	20
Johnville	14	5	4	4	20
Dungarvan	12	5	3	4	18
Tramore	13	5	2	6	17
W. Crystal	14	3	8	3	17
Portlaoigh	14	1	7	6	10
St. Paul's	13	1	2	10	5

At the start of the second half things took a turn for the worst when Stan Cummins was sent out of the field for disagreeing with the referee. Dungarvan seemed to lose their way after this and went on to concede two goals late in the game. The Blues were guilty of some very bad misses and had enough chances to win this game at a canter.

Man of the Match: Clive Crotty.

Youths Win League Title

Congratulations to our youth team who captured the league title when the league tables were announced at the Delegate meeting on Monday night last. Dungarvan have 32 points from 13 games and are 5 points ahead of their nearest challengers Tramore Rgs. who both must play each other in their remaining game.

So it means that the Blues can't be caught. Dungarvan recently got a walk-over from Hibs and the Junior League decided to award the points to Dungarvan which means they have captured the title. Well done to joint managers Kevin Moore and Kevin Hayes and all the panel on a great achievement.

YOUTH B LEAGUE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Dungarvan	13	10	2	1	32
Tramore	13	9	0	4	27
De La Salle	12	7	4	1	25
Rath'mack	13	5	3	5	18
Ferrybank	12	4	4	4	16
Crusaders	12	4	1	7	13
Ballyduff	13	2	2	9	8
Hibs	14	2	0	12	6

Dungarvan United AFC News

RESULTS

Premier League:— Dungarvan 2 Bohs 0
Div. 2A League:— Mooncoin 2 Dungarvan 3
Div. 3A League:— Dungarvan 2 Carrick 2
TSB U-14 Cup:— Carrick 1 Dungarvan 0
TSB U-12 Cup:— Abbeyside 3 Dungarvan 1

FIXTURES

Junior: Sunday, 2nd April, Premier League: Dungarvan v Hibs 2.15 p.m.; Youth Cup 1st Round: Dungarvan v Ballyduff 11 a.m.
Schoolboys: Saturday, 1st April TSB U-15 Cup 2nd Rd.: Dungarvan v Villa 2.30 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had five winners of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £460 on Sunday night last. The lucky winners were: Kevin Moore c/o Michael O'Connor, Dun. Crystal; Jacinta Morrissey, c/o Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square; Joe Anne Morrissey, c/o Obby O'Connor, Microbrush; Mary and Eamonn Donnelly, 11 Byrnaville, c/o J. P. Donnelly; Laura Walsh, c/o Breda Walsh, Springfield. The numbers were 12 and 20 and were drawn by Tommy "Snail" Power and Catherine in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £100.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

MISS DUNGARVAN

The club's Fundraising Committee will hold the Miss Dungarvan 2000 competition in the Park Hotel on Thursday, 20th April. It will be sponsored by Bank of Ireland. See further details on Page ????

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners last Saturday night were: Tony & J. Michael; 2nd, Michael & Cait; John & Tommy. Best last 5: Josie & Breda; Monsignor & Jim; Bidy & Mary Anne. Lucky Tables: Jim & Monsignor; Jim & Evelyn

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the Prendergast family on the death of Mrs. Helen Prendergast, Tallow. Her grandson Ian is a member of our schoolboy teams.

TSB U-14 Cup 1st Round Carrick 1; Dungarvan 0

Dungarvan travelled to Carrick on Saturday morning last and bowed out of the cup at the first attempt. We were most unlucky to concede an own goal after 11 minutes when David Hickey in attempting to clear a cross from the right wing only succeeded in deflecting the ball into his own net.

Dungarvan had just as much of the play and possession but could not finish. How we missed the services of Brian Scanlon, Trevor Moore and Ian Prendergast.

Dungarvan: Noel Buckley, Brian Cliffe, Jonathan Shaw, David Hickey, Martin Lenane, John Byrne, John O'Keefe, Colin Houlihan, Eoin Keane, Ian Duggan, Brian Horkan. Sub: Jason Whelan.

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

Two Goal Lead Squandered By Dungarvan

Dungarvan 2; Carrick 2

There is a saying in football that players win matches and managers lose them. I wonder was this the case in Kilrush Park last Saturday, as Dungarvan surrendered a half time lead of 2-0 and had to settle for a share of the points when the final whistle sounded.

DIV. 3A LEAGUE Mon. March. 20th

	p	w	d	l	pts
Granagh	18	12	2	4	38
Ferrybank	13	8	3	2	27
De La Salle	15	7	4	4	25
Dungarvan	15	6	5	4	23
St. Saviours	15	6	4	5	22
Kilmacow	12	5	3	4	18
Carrick	12	5	3	4	18
Johnville	13	5	1	7	16
Tycor	13	2	1	10	7
Kilbarry	15	2	0	13	6

Dungarvan were playing well and took the lead midway through the half when Eoin Simms beat the offside trap and beat the advancing keeper with ease. Ten minutes later Dungarvan scored their second goal when Eoin Simms cut inside his marker and unleashed a shot that the Carrick keeper could only parry to the net.

At the start of the second half things took a turn for the worst when Stan Cummins was sent out of the field for disagreeing with the referee. Dungarvan seemed to lose their way after this and went on to concede two goals late in the game. The Blues were guilty of some very bad misses and had enough chances to win this game at a canter.

Man of the Match: Clive Crotty.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

CUP SEMI FINAL STRADBALLY 0 PARK RANGERS 2

This was a game that we dominated for most of the game. Despite having numerous chances on goal it was the Faithlegge side who advanced to meet Seaview Celtic in the final. The first half was all ours but we went in at the interval 0-0 despite George Walsh's numerous break throughs from mid-field and Trevor Costelloe barely wide. Twenty minutes into the second half disaster struck with a cruel own goal. We hit the post twice in this period but it was with two minutes to go that Rory Walsh like his brother Barry in Walsh Park a couple of hours later struck to confirm victory. Sure there's always next year!

FIXTURES

Sat 1st April Away v St. Otterans 2.15 pm
Wed 5th April Away v Piltown 6.30 pm

STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Wed 29th March Under-11 Home v Seaview 6.15 pm Sponsored by Edmond Lannon Panel Beating.

Sat 1st April Under-13 Cup Home v Kilmac 11.45 am Sponsored by Edmond Lannon Panel Beating

Wed 5th April Under-11 v Southend 6.15 pm Sponsored by East Cork Oil

Thurs 6th April Under-13 Home v Ballinroad 6.15 pm

Sat 8th April Training for all.

Thurs 13th April Under-13 home v De La Salle 6.15 pm

Wed 19th April under-11 Home v Ballinroad 6.15 pm

Thurs 20th April under-13 Away v Ballinroad 6.15 pm

Sat 22nd April Training for all 10.30 am

Wed 26th April under-11 Away v Southend 6.15 pm.

UNDER-10 MATCHES

A league for under-10 teams will take place in June. We will enter our under-9 team in this. In the meanwhile we would like to get under-9 challenges from local clubs. If you want a challenge at under-9 in this present season please contact.

EMAIL ADDRESS

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RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS

Sensational Win For Ballybridge

CAPPOQUIN BACK IN CUP FINAL

Premier league champions, Brideview United 'A' were stunned by second division Ballybridge United who were reaching their first Cup Final. In the other semi-final, Cappoquin ended Valleys hopes with a 1-0 victory.

The final between Ballybridge United and Cappoquin will take place on Sunday, April 9th at 3p.m. in Brideview Park, Tallow. We will have a special cup final preview in next weeks issue.



Cappoquin who reach the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup by virtue of a 1-0 win over Valley Rangers last weekend.

Brett And Flavin Put Out Brideview

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 2
BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 0

This was one of the biggest upsets in the history of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Brideview who had just clinched the title the week before were red hot favourites to reach the final but Ballybridge who are after a successful promotion campaign themselves were worthy winners last Sunday. The venue for this match was Ardmore and the local club must be congratulated for the magnificent condition of their pitch and it was just a shame that the wind spoiled

what could have been an even better game. Ballybridge took a first half lead after forty one minutes when a cross from Keith O'Driscoll found Alan Brett, who scored from close range. There were eight minutes left when Ballybridge scored their second goal, an effort from John Flavin and there was little Brideview could do to come back. The winners were well served by Noel Murray, Ray O'Neill, Keith O'Driscoll and keeper Declan O'Shea.

Wilkinson Strike Settles Tie

CAPPOQUIN 1
VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 0

Valley just can't seem to get the better of Cappoquin who recorded their third successive 1-0 win in this competition. Rangers were clearly the better side in the first half but the closest they come to scoring was when Shane Kearney hit the post. Cappoquin took the lead five minutes into the second half with a fantastic goal from Darragh Wilkinson. Unfortunately the game never reached any great heights and there was little chance of another goal being scored with both defences on top, but Cappoquin won't be complaining.

Cappoquin : David Morrissey, Liam Lacey, Gossy Mason, Michael Walsh, John Morrissey, Paudie Landers, Dave Moore, Martin Power, Michael Cummins, Darragh Wilkinson, Kil-

ian Wall. Subs : Michael Lacey, Paul Morrissey, Kevin Casey, Billy O'Shea.

Valley Rangers 'A' : Shane Fitzgerald, Mike Walsh, Kevin Barry, Brendan Hickey, Teds O'Leary, Jim Lane, Billy Carr (junior), Billy Carr (senior), Kieran Hickey, Shane Kearney, Damien O'Farrell. Subs : Dermot Bolger, John Carr, Terence Rumley

Red House League Fixtures

Sunday, April 2nd

The Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup, Quarter Final sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan

Araglen v. Affane (11.30) Maurice Hartnett

Cappoquin v. Pinewood Rangers (11.30) Paul Marks

Brideview United 'A' v. Clashmore Ramblers (11.30) Noel O'Donoghue.

DIVISION TWO

Brideview United 'B' v. Accrington Celtic (2.30) Sean Kearns

Tuesday, April 4th

PREMIER LEAGUE

Cappoquin v. Brideview United 'A' (7.00)

referee to be named.

REFEREES MEETING

This take place next Monday night, April 3rd at 7.30 in the Red House in Lismore. Remember to bring your bookings and match reports.

DISCIPLINARY MEETING

This is on next Monday night, April 3rd at 8p.m. in The Red House, Lismore.

DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place also on next Monday night, April 3rd at 9p.m. in The Red House in Lismore. The committee insist that all clubs must attend this meeting and that all ticket money for the social must be with Pat Casey on or before this night. The Social takes place on Saturday night, April 29th at the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal.

FIXTURE DATES

The semi finals of the Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup will take place on Sunday, April 16th with the final on Easter Monday at 3.30p.m. at a venue to be decided.

INTER-LEAGUE GAME

This game against Waterford which will be played locally, (probably Brideview Park) may take place on Friday, May 5th, though this has yet to be confirmed.

MOTHERS DAY

Best wishes to all Mothers next Sunday from all the lads in the Red House League.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Yes, it is a bit early to be talking about the A.G.M., but the fact is, that we expect to see a lot of changes this coming year. All applications for membership, both new and old, must be with the league secretary on or before the night of the A.G.M. Failure to do so will result in a club not gaining entry to our competitions. Other changes could be in store, but don't forget that the A.G.M. takes place on Monday night, July 17th at 8.30 in The Red House in Lismore.



Valley Rangers who lost to Cappoquin in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi final last weekend.

THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP, QUARTER FINAL SPONSORED BY MEL SHANLEY, AUCTIONEERS, DUNGARVAN

MOGEELY 1
KILWORTH CELTIC 3

A totally one sided first half saw Mogeely squander four or five excellent chances and at the break, the homeside had just a one goal advantage which came after half an hour from the boot of Mick Kenneally who was set up by Damien Clifford.

Three minutes after the interval Kilworth were level when Brian Gill's shot beat Tony Bar-

rett in the Mogeely goal. Celtics Gerry McCarthy made it 2-1 after seventy three minutes and a minute later Tommy Seymour added a third.

Best for Kilworth were Martin Shanahan, Ger McCarthy, Liam Cotter and Tommy Seymour while Mogeely's best were William Wallace, Pat Costigan, Noel McCarthy and Mick Kenneally.

Mogeely : Tony Barrett, William Wallace, Noel Mc-

Carthy, Peter Horgan, Pat Costigan, Damien Clifford, Tim McGann, Alan Collins, Philip Ansboro, Mick Kenneally, Maurice Ansboro. Subs : Dave Horgan, Ian Casey.

Kilworth Celtic : Martin Shanahan, Kevin Howard, Shane Condon, Eoin Walsh, Ger McCarthy, Joe Cahill, Liam Cotter, Declan Tobin, Damien O'Donoghue, Brien Gill, Tommy Seymour. Subs Ray Moynihan, Diamuid McCormack.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

U-12 CUP MATCH REPORT

Reds Triumph In Local Cup Battle

ABBEYSIDE 3 DUNGARVAN 1

Abbeyside marched to a convincing home Cup win over neighbours Dungarvan at Stucco Lane on Saturday last. Goals by Michael Clarke, Shane Delahunty and Diarmuid Sheehan sealed an important victory but the number of chances missed by the homesters was worrying as Dungarvan were a threat on the counter attack.

Abbeyside began the game in strong fashion and almost immediately laid siege to the visitors goal and playing an attacking brand of football created chance after chance which were in the main squandered by a succession of players. However the breakthrough came on 16 minutes when a cross was not dealt with by the visiting keeper who let it into the path of Michael Clark who fired home from close range 1-0. Still Abbeyside pressed but a long ball out of defence caught the Abbeyside rear guard up the field and despite the best efforts of Ciaran Manahan the visitors equalised. Stung by this Abbeyside redoubled their efforts and Mark Ferncombe's through ball found Diarmuid Sheehan who beautifully chipped the keeper from 12 yards 2-1.

Into the second half and Abbeyside continued to dominate but a couple of concentration lapses almost let in the

visitors but the bulk of the possession still belonged to the home side. Richie Foley launched a number of really dangerous corners while Michael Clarke was a constant thorn in the side of the visitors. Abbeyside sealed the victory when from Richie Foley's cross Shane Delahunty stooped to send a bullet like header past the keeper. An excellent result but not our most impressive performance as we played well within ourselves. Still it's on now to the winners of Kilmacow/Ballyduff.

U-14 CUP

Our U-14 Cup match ended in unfortunate circumstances when a club player was injured just before the match end. It was necessary to call on an ambulance to transport the player to Ardkeen but thankfully he is now home but nursing a fractured collarbone. We wish the player Stephen Drummy a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in the field soon.

DIVISION 2A

Our game v Piltown on Saturday last was cancelled due to lack of referees. This means we have 3 games left while our main rivals have just 1. Considering the number of games we played at the start of the season it seems ironic that after a blank February

we face the possibility of playing 3 matches in 14 days. However that test is quite clear and no slip ups can be made.

Training this Thursday night at 7.30 pm. A full attendance is vital.

THANKS

Thanks to Les Delahunty, Michael Morrissey, Brian and Nicholas Veale, Mark Maher, Henry Morrissey, James and Timmy Morrissey, the U-12 squad, Michael Dasher Power and Michael O Riordan for their great help in getting the field ready for Saturday morning.

MASS

We will be holding a Mass for deceased members and friends of the club at the end of the season. As the Mass will involve participation of the members, anyone who would like to help out are cordially invited to contact any committee member.

CLUB FORTUNES

U-11 - lie third in league and are a game away from a home Cup quarter final place. Have lost just 3 games this season.

U-12 - 100% record in league and cup. Top of U-12 league with 8 wins out of 8.

U-14 - have tried manfully in U-14 A league but injuries to key personnel have not helped their cause. Lots of potential in this team.

U-17 - competing in the U-17 A league has been a real test but they have tried their best in the face of top class opposition.

Division 2A - 3 games to go and maximum points required to pip fierce local rivals Dungarvan for the title. Early points dropped may ultimately cost dear but the character of this team is strong and I have every confidence in this team.

PITCH EXTENSION

We have of course been granted an extension to our grounds of roughly 2000 square yards. Thanks to Jimmy O'Leary for his great help in securing the boulders at the prom side which will prevent any unauthorised individuals from bringing caravans etc. into the area. The extension will be used as a training pitch and if the required funding is received an artificial surface can be placed there.

UNDER AGE COACHES

We are appealing to anyone who has an interest in Schoolboy football to come along to the pitch or ring (058) 41176 if they feel they can offer anything in the coaching sense. Anyone interested in getting involved in any other capacity is welcome.

KENNEDY CUP

We had two players involved in the Kennedy Cup friendly against the Red House League in Richard Foley and Shane Delahunty. They both acquitted themselves very well and did the club proud. Well done lads. The Kennedy Cup team is in effect the Waterford Schoolboy League U-12 team.



Pictured above are Roger and Gary Ronayne, Villierstown, being presented with their match tickets by Oliver Drummy, Chairman M.U.S.C. and Helen Grant, Sec. Roger won the tickets in our Christmas Draw. They are off to Old Trafford to see Man. United v. West Ham on April 1. Also included are committee members Pat Grant and Joe Cliffe.

DIVISION 1A LEAGUE

Railway Finally Conceded Defeat

FERRYBANK 3 RAILWAY 2

De La Salle were crowned Division 1A champions last Sunday when Railway came unstuck against a strong home Ferrybank outfit. Going into this game Railway had a mathematical chance of winning the league but this result put us well and truly buried.

The game started with Ferrybank on top all over the pitch and it seemed for the first 20 minutes that it was them who were going for the title. Ferrybank opened the scoring in the 25th minute when following a cross, Shane Ahearne the Ferrybank centre forward rose unchallenged to head home. Railway could have got back in the game 3 minutes later following a good cross from Keane, which saw Dee's header go wide of the target. Ferrybank made it 2-0 in the 42nd minute when following a defensive mix up their winger slammed home from close range. The first half finished up with Railway with backs totally against the wall and heads were obviously down.

Following a stern team talk from manager Tommy Pratt, Railway to be fair opened up the second half very brightly. During this period the away side started to play with a bit of pride again and competed for every ball. We got a goal back in the 52nd minute when following a free kick from

Murphy, Garry Morrissey rose highest to head powerfully home to put us back in the contest.

Two minutes later Railway were nearly back on level terms, when Prendergast played a good one-two with McCarthy but C.P.'s goal effort was saved brilliantly for a corner. Anthony McCarthy, playing his first game of the season was putting a lot of work in up front and competed honestly for every ball. McCarthy was put through in the 70th minute but he blasted the ball over.

Ferrybank caught us on the break in the 75th minute and their midfielder crashed the ball home past the helpers Morrissey. The contest was practically over at this stage but Railway kept plugging away, with Garry Morrissey leading the fight from midfield.

With some minutes remaining we got a goal back. A though ball from Murphy saw the defender and keeper in a mix to leave Prendergast to shoot home from close range. Try as we might Railway just could not get the equaliser and conceded defeat.

We have 3 league games remaining, so we will try our best to win them and consolidate 2nd position which wouldn't be bad for our first year in Division 1A. We also have the cup left so we must pull out all the stops for this game. We also wish our 3

long term injury victims the best, John Lynch, Eamonn Costin and Sean Daly and wish them a speedy recovery and hopefully we might have at least one of them playing in the cup.

Railway : Liam Morrissey, Garry Morrissey, Eamonn Murphy, Tom Mansfield, David Lenane, Anthony McCarthy, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast (Capt.), Stephen Quinn, Dermot Dee, Garry Keane. Subs : Martin Reddy for Dee.

UNDER 12 CUP HIBS 2 RAILWAY 1

Our under 12 team bowed out of the cup on Saturday last away to Hibs. We went 2 goals down early on in the game but we pulled one goal back in the second half. We created a lot of chances, we had the ball in the net but the referee gave offside, a very strange decision when he waved play on. A very brave effort from this young teams, well done.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 30th March

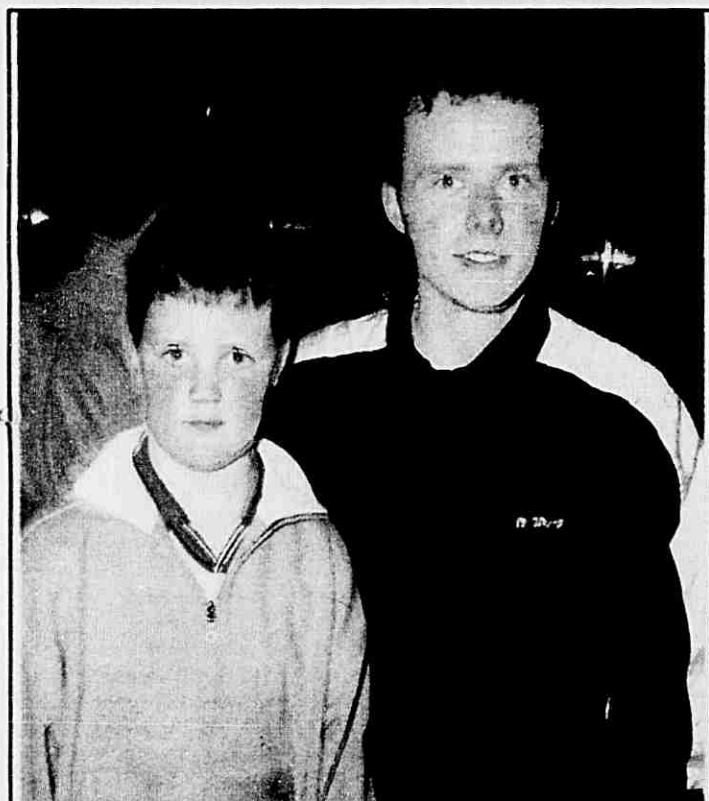
Under 13 League Away to Tramore 6.15, leaving 5.00.

Saturday, 1st April Under 13 Cup, Home to Ballinroad, 11.45, leaving 11 o'clock.

Monday, 3rd April, Under 15 League, Away to Piltown, 6.15, leaving 5 o'clock.

Saturday, 1st April : Division 1A, Home to Johnville, 2.15.

Sunday, 2nd April : Division 2B away to Southend, 11.00, leaving 9.00.



Pictured with the undisputed world number one Squash player, Peter Nicol (Scotland) is Kenneth Kelleher (Glen-dine Drive). Kenneth met Peter after his victory over world number two Jonathan Power (Canada) at the recent Nivea for Men Irish Open World ranking Squash tournament. Nicol was crowned world champion earlier this year when beating Egyptian Squash superstar Ahmed Barada 3-0 before a crowd of 5,000 in a specially erected outdoor court by the great pyramids of Giza (Egypt).

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD - SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

SPARTA ROGUE IN COMMAND

For the second successive week the Phil Gough and John Fitzgerald owned Sparta Rogue (Airmount Rogue - Misty Grace) grabbed the headlines with yet another impressive performance coming from behind to triumph in 29.12. Considering he had scored the previous Saturday night in 29.21 Sparta Rogue was generally priced at 5/1. As this seventh race was run Stage Success showed good early pace to lead from the 1/1 favourite Badge Of Tidings. As this contest drew to a conclusion however Sparta Rogue produced a storming late challenge to overhaul Stage Success by a head.

Racing commenced with a 7/1 winner as the Saltee syndicate owned and Martin Butcher trained Double Gun (Ready About Nga - Twinkling Star) made every yard of the running from trap one to score in a best ever 29.40. Utilising his early pace Double Gun kicked clear of Butts Wish and despite a late flourish by Savana Whisper Double Gun prevailed by a length and a half.

Ballybrasil Jet made a brave effort to lead all the way in the second event but the Daniel Maher owned and Brendan Murphy trained 5/1 shot Donore Light (Right Wish - Garry Glass Queen) was always close at hand. Quickening the tempo off the home turn Donore Light came through to post a deserved two lengths victory in 29.40.

In a 730 yard marathon Corock Gap (Duffys Emerald - Keew Share) owned by Martin O'Sullivan and Patrick Gaul lost a prominent early position to drop to the rear of the field as Bargy Leader made the long break for home. With the field bunching on the back stretch Corock Gap weaved his way through the opposition with the minimum of fuss to race on for a two lengths victory over Real Satin in 42.47.

The Patrick Hally owned Official Lion (Trade Official - Leyland Maid) opened his account with the minimum of fuss in the fourth event, this 5/2 chance obliging in 29.35. Racing into a clear early lead Official Lion appeared all set for a cosy victory but the 1/1 favourite Graigue Penny put in a flying finish to get within half a length of Official Lad.

Co. Tipperary trainer Paraic Campion is enjoying a good run with his runners at this venue and he sent out two more winners on this ten race programme.

His first winner came courtesy of the Bobby Campion and Thomas Norton owned Durrow Prince (Vintage Prince - Treasure Beo) who captured the fifth race over 550 yards in 30.48 at odds of 3/1. Durrow Prince was quick to exit from trap five with Kellsboro Bob also in close attendance. Durrow Prince quickly asserted his superiority however to motor clear for a length and a half victory over a running on The Other Sony.

Part two of the Campion double came in the Bill Marlin sponsored Scallywag Marathon run over the little used 787 yard distance. Oldcastle Lady raced into an early lead over 1/1 favourite Exvana Princess but when the former dropped out of contention Exvana Princess took up the running to

race on for a length and a half victory over Ballybray Mark in 45.37. Exvana Princess (Thermos - Cathy's Mermaid) is owned by the Twin Oaks syndicate.

Making a comeback to racing after a three months lay off Phil O'Briens Badge of Joy (Joyful Tidings - Killines Ranger) justified 6/4 favouritism with a 16.71 sprint victory in the sixth event. Fast Fling and Bishops Flash went up well to the first bend but Badge of Joy went into the lead out of the opening bend eventually beating Bishops Flash by a length.

The James Phelan owned Jays Lassa (Lassa Java - Knockmoylan Rose) preserved her one hundred percent record with a hard earned but fully deserved 29.76 success in the ninth. Survival Time blasted out of trap three to lead from Jays Lassa. Jays Lassa attempted to come through on the inside of the leader between the third and fourth bend but found her path blocked by a determined Survival Time. Switching her challenge to the outside Jays Lassa came with one final surge top get up close home for a neck victory over Survival Time.

Penn Bonnie made the long break for home in the final race of the night but the Bertie and Mary Hanrahan owned Bud Springfield (Come on Rangers - Springfield Jill) 4/1 finished best of all to win out by a length in 29.73.

WATERFORD, TUESDAY MARCH 21st

The final of the G.T. Hare Systems unraced Stake produced a very worthy winner in the shape of the Gerry Kiely owned Airmount Petit (Mountleader Peer - Airmount Gunnel) this 7/4 on Hot Pot scoring with consummate ease in 29.27. An impressive winner of his semi final in 29.23 "Airmount" was pushed all the way to the first bend by Vigilant Magir. The Jolly came off best in a bumping match to motor clear of the pack down the far side. In a one sided contest "Airmount" came home a distance clear of Fly By Night who finished best of the rest.

On an excellent night for favourite backers Peter Brady's Parkwood Fancy (Reenard Rocket - My Jenny) 1/1 made a winning debut in the first obliging in 29.66. No More Luv broke in front but Parkwood Fancy did well to corner in front to race on for a three and a half lengths victory over Murlens Spiral.

Trap one also housed the winner of the second novice race as 1/1 hot pot Paper Daisy (Super Hoffman - Jumbos Mischief) displayed nice early paces in the opening hundred yards to race on for a handy three lengths win over Jodis Honcho in 29.87.

A flying start from trap four sealed a winning debut for Tom Drohan's 1/1 favourite Wilderness Lass, this June 98 daughter of Lassa Java and Public Porsche making every yard of the running for a length and a half win over a running on White Tulip in 29.85.

Despite mistiming his break in the fourth event the Dick Dunphy owned and Perry Aylward trained Dyehouse Lane (Fly Prince - Slipaway Beauty) 7/4 packed too much early dash for his five rivals to move into an early lead over Pint of Blue and despite a late move by Sheeraghs Flash, Dyehouse Lane prevailed by four and a half lengths. Time 29.72.

Vigilant Suella came away in front in the fifth over three hundred yards but she was hampered near the first bend by a wide moving Manor Glory. Meanwhile Sean McLean's Me and Tubby (Ready About Nga - Me and Molly) 5/4 took advantage of the situation to nip into the lead on the fence before proving

two lengths too good for Boolavogue Star. Time 17.12

Cookies Rocket pinched an early lead in a second two bend dash but coming in as a reserve into trap four the Richard Kearns owned Shunters Lucky (Super Hoffman - Walls First) 4/1 finished much the stronger to win out by a length and a half in 16.94.

The Oliver O'Mahony owned and Paraic Campion trained Murrin Mustard (Destiny Fox - Cushie Mustard) 4/5 produced a cracking good 29.20 winning effort in the seventh. Princely Gift went up smartly to the first bend but he was carried wide by Spartica. Murrin Mustard quickly struck the front and in a matter of strides had this contest in safe keeping. At the winning line Murrin Mustard had eleven and a half lengths in hand over Another Picture.

A 730 yard marathon was a close run affair which saw the lead change on more than one occasion. Hunts Patti led to the opening turn where she was overtaken by Mops Spark. 6/4 favourite Honey Tender joined in the action down the back stretch but in a mad scramble in the dying strides Donal Hunt's, Hunts Patti (Lassa Java - Sleepy Sunshine) 4/1 came through to a short head of a staying on Seskin Zovic in 42.05.

Richard O'Shea and his trainer Jim Scully combined to capture the tenth event courtesy of 1/1 favourite Ardboy Peer (Mountleader Peer - More Recreation). Showing improved form Arboy Peer struck the front early on and was never in any subsequent danger breezing in six lengths clear of a green running Clodeen Eagle, time 29.40.

Joseph O'Hanlon's Boscoclock (Frightful Flash - Kiwi Queen) 3/1 to 4/7 landed a right touch for connections capturing the eleventh contest in 29.99. The always well placed Boscoclock was pushed all the way by Kylevaroon Dame but the gambled on Boscoclock dug deep when it mattered most, to triumph by a length.

Tom Cullen's, Reward Aoife (Dew Reward - Droopys Gillian) 5/4 completed a profitable night for the punters in the final race of the session making all the running from trap one to land the spoils by two and a half lengths from a hampered Valentia Circle in 30.11

Footnote: This meeting was a charity event in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and it came as a major surprise to all present to hear that Enniscorthy Track were granted permission to race on the same night by Bord na gCon thus depriving Waterford of leading Cayer Paddy Sharkey.

WATERFORD MASTERS TROPHY INVITATION - WINNER'S PRIZE £10,000

Welcome news for greyhound owners and breeders was the announcement made this week that the Waterford Masters Trophy Invitation race - scheduled to take place on Saturday, 11th November will carry a magnificent winner's prize of £10,000 and trophy - an increase of 100% on the 1999 winners purse. This top class open invitation is kindly sponsored by Tom Kearns, Landscaping Contractors, Killotteran, Waterford.

The Waterford Masters Trophy usually attracts the cream of the country's open race performers and this years switch of date to Saturday, 11th November (from 3rd July last year) should result in the best ever line out for the invitation as the classic and top feature event winners will be in line to compete.

The 1999 Waterford Masters Trophy Invitation 525 race was won in 28.57 seconds by Mr. Arthur McLoughlin's Mr. Bozz (July '97, BK.D. Cry Dalcash ex Terrys Whisper) which was trained by Paul Hennessy in Gowran, County Kilkenny.

BASKETBALL Another Title For Wildcats

Avonmore / Snowcream Wildcats won the final E.S.B. Super League tournament of the season when they won the National Championship for the third year running in the National Basketball arena. This trophy will stand alongside four other major trophies such as the British and Irish champions cup, the Sprite National Senior and Junior Cups and the Moyne Junior Interna-

tional Cup. The only piece of silver to slip from Wildcats grasp was the E.S.B. Super League and they just lost out on that on a count back after finishing on equal points with Dubliners Tolka Rovers, both teams had 17 wins from 20 games.

JILLIAN TAKES M.V.P.

The (M.V.P.) most valuable player award for the championship went to Wildcats centre

Jillian Hayes who top scored in the final with 15 points while in the quarter final she scored 22 points against Crusaders and in the semi final V. Killester, Jillian top scored with a massive 29 points.

TROPHY CABINET

Avonmore / Snowcream Wildcats Trophy cabinet is overflowing due to their many successes over the past

10 years. Their wins include 5 national super league titles, 4 national championships, 2 national senior cups, 3 national junior cups and the biggest prize of all the British and Irish Club Championship which they won for the first time this season. Wildcats have also been Ireland's club of the year on seven occasions and come Irelands basketball awards night on May the 13th,

expect more awards to come Suir-side. A special thanks to the local media who have brought the story to the people who matter most, Wildcats supporters the best in the land.

A SPECIAL YEAR FOR KATY

When Katy Delaney left her home in Boston, U.S.A. last September to take up her first head coaching job in charge of

Wildcats she couldn't have dreamed she would have finished the season with so much success. Katy received the Jury's award for bringing the Sprite Senior and Junior Cups to Waterford and also the schools Blue Ribbon event, The Bank of Ireland Schools Cup.

Now she adds to the impressive collection of silverware the National Championship.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

VICTOR MULLINS COMES GOOD

Sunday last was Monthly Medal day in the club and this 18 hole Stroke Competition sponsored kindly by the Educational Building Society saw Victor Mullins (20) come through for his first major win. It is always a little more difficult for a high handicapper in a stroke competition but Victor played steady golf all the way to record a 68 and win by two shots from Patsy Horsom. Victor covered the first nine in 34 strokes and a back nine of 34 was enough to bring in a winning score. Sean O'Halloran (4) won the gross with an excellent round of 74.

GENTS RESULTS

Saturday 25th March. 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st John Regan (13) 43 pts. 2nd Sean Cleary (15) 41 pts. Gross; Sean Norris (5) 31 gross. 3rd Peter O'Neill (13) 41 pts. C.S.S.

Sunday 26th March. 18 Hole Stroke Competition monthly medal sponsored by EBS. 1st Victor Mullins (20) 68 pts. 2nd Patsy Horsom (9) 70 pts. Gross; Sean O'Halloran (4) 74 pts. 3rd Noel Brennan (12) 71 pts.

INVITATION

All members are invited to attend a rules and etiquette session at the Clubhouse with David Hayes P.G.A. and Mr. Pat Murphy Munster Branch G.U.I. on Friday 7th April in the Clubhouse of Dungarvan Golf Club at 8.30 pm.

YEARLY LOTTO TICKETS

Members are reminded that the current lotto is about to finish its term and the committee would be grateful if members who want to avail of the green ticket for the next 52 weeks to return them as soon as possible.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE 2000

Dungarvan will play East Cork in Youghal on Saturday next 1st April at 11.00 am. The contact in Youghal is Wm. White at 021 667326.

HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to Brian Morrissey and Johnny Hogan who both scored a hole in one recently.

CARE OF THE COURSE

No practice swings on tees. Use the pathways. Replace Divots. Repair Pitch Marks. Rake Sand Bunkers. Keep the Course Tidy.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners; Sheila Morrissey and Hannah Walsh. Runners up; Johnny Hogan and Tom Daly. Michelle Mullaney and Michael O'Brien. Last 5; Teresa Mulcahy and Maighread Norris. Lucky table; Tom Coffey and Tom McCarthy.

TEAM TRIALS

The Pierce Purcell Panel will play the Jimmy Bruen panel in matchplay on Monday 27th March at 5.00 pm. Those who had indicated their interest in taking part please check the Match play notice board in the Gents Locker Room.

FIXTURES

Saturday 1st April, 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 2nd April 18 Hole Stroke. Start of season and Peugeot Challenge Qualifier.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday Monday 21st 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Karen Dempsey (31) 48 pts. Runner up; Mary Kyne (15) 45 pts. Third; Breda O'Sullivan (35) 45 pts. Fourth; Reena McDonnell (18) 44 pts. Fifth; Ann Fitzgerald (34) 44 pts.

Beginners 9 Hole; Winner Mary McCabe. Runner up Bridget Blackwell.

March 25th 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Christine O'Keefe (36) 45 pts. Class A; Maeve Morrissey (16) 37 pts. Class B; Finola Kelly (24) 38 pts. Class C; Ann Fitzgerald (34) 39 pts. Class D; Breda Kirwan (45) 43 pts.

Home Alliance 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Christine O'Keefe (36) 45 pts. Runner up; Breda Kirwan (45) 43 pts. Best Gross; Betty O'Brien (8) 28 pts. 3rd; Ann Fitzgerald (34) 39 pts. 4th; Phil Donnelly (22) 38 pts. 5th; Maeve Morrissey (16) 37 pts. 6th; Bertha O'Connor (27) 37 pts. Section 1; Mary A. Coffey (19) 37 pts. Section 2; Maura Kindregan (23) 36 pts. Section 3; Maeve Carthy (31) 30 pts. Section 4; Carmel Fox (18) 36 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Saturday April 1st 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 1st and 2nd 9 Hole weekend. Tuesday April 4th, 18 Hole Stableford Walsh Cup.

Ladies Please Take Note; On Friday April 7th rules and etiquette session will be held in the Clubhouse at 8.30 pm. This will be presented by David Hayes P.G.A. and Mr. Pat Murphy, Munster Branch G.U. It is very important that all lady members who can should attend.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thursday 30th March 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 1st April, 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 2nd April, 18 Hole Stroke Start of Season.

Dungarvan Golf Club Picture Parade



Dungarvan Golf Club Area League (sponsored by Comeragh Oil) — Pictured are front row (l. to r.) Michael Brosnan, President D.G.C., Josephine Melody, captain ladies team winners, Fionnuala Kelly (winner) and Lady Captain D.G.C., Paddy Joe Ryan (sponsor), Sean McGovern, team captain Bunmahon (winners), Jack Collins, Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Ann Stack, David Crowley, Michael Keane, Johnny Norris, Jimmy McGrath, James Power, Nicky Norris, Sean Norris and Tim Whelan, all prizewinners.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Annual Quiz (sponsored by Jim Quinn, Agricultural Supplies) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C., Jim O'Mahoney, Charlie Daly, Dennis Donovan, Liam Fitzgerald (winners), Fionnuala Kelly, Lady Captain, Dungarvan G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Tom Mulcahy (score keeper), Conor Blackwell, Eddie Kiely, Michael Morrissey, John Donovan (runners-up) and Noel Brennan (quiz master).

(Pat Crowley)



Photo shows Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C., presenting a cheque to Jack Flanagan, President Dungarvan Lions Club, the proceeds of a 2 = 9 hole competition in aid of the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Also included are Fionnuala Kelly, Lady Captain D.G.C. and Michael Brosnan, President, D.G.C.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club E.B.S. Building Society (sponsors of the D.G.C. Monthly Medal Competition) — Photo (l. to r.) Mel Shanley, Manager E.B.S. Dungarvan, presenting the medal for February to Sean Cleary (winner). Also included is Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club E.B.S. Building Society (sponsors of the D.G.C. Monthly Medal Competition) — Photo (l. to r.) Mel Shanley, Manager E.B.S. Dungarvan, presenting the medal for February to Tom Burke (winner). Also included is Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 20th to 24th March 9 hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: Eammon McCarthy (20) 23 pts.

Thursday 23rd March 18 hole Stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print. Winner: J.J.Henley (15) 38 pts.

Saturday 25th March 18 hole Stableford. Winner: Eoin Ryan (5) 43 pts.

Sunday 26th March 18 hole Stableford, 1st David Briden (3) 38 pts. 2nd Thomas Larkin (9) 38 pts. Gross; Karl O'Callaghan (7) 27 pts.

E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

On Sunday Abbeyside and the Burgery lined up for the eagerly awaited E.B.S. Winter League final. Conditions in the Ballinacourty course were very difficult with the very high wind right through the day making it extremely difficult for all concerned. Rogie Cashin, captain of the Burgery team, had his players on the course 30 minutes before tee off time for his pep talk. In contrast the Abbeyside captain, Conor Clancy, had to make a few phone calls to remind some of his players their tee off time. First on the tee for The Burgery was Peter Power,

who was very anxious to get his match over as early as possible so he could get to Walsh Park, Peter had to wait to the 17th green before he got the better of Thomas Fennell. Next on the tee for The Burgery was the very talented all rounder, Eammon O'Donnell, up against another young and promising golfer, Michael Troy for Abbeyside. This was a match that went all the way to the 19th before Michael got the first point for Abbeyside.

As the news of this result was relayed out the course by our roving reporter and referee for the day, David O'Connor and his assistant Willie Morrissey, it gave great heart to the Abbeyside players. Next on the tee for the Burgery was Eoin Ryan who was made work a little harder by Tony Burke than he might have expected before taking Tony in after 14 holes. Dermot Ryan for the Burgery chalked up another point as Denis Hayes for Abbeyside was unable to play.

The next match was meant to be an easy one for the Burgery as Johnny Hourigan was taking on the young and inexperienced David Troy. When David turned three up Johnny didn't know whether

he was coming or going but true to form Johnny fought back and went three up before again David fought back and was a little unlucky to lose on the eighteenth.

It was now the turn of the Burgery captain to show his mettle and Rogie true to form played very steady golf as did Declan Kiely for Abbeyside. This proved to be a very tight match and it was on the eighteenth green before Rogie clinched it with a two foot putt.

At this stage of the match The Burgery had five points to one for Abbeyside and only needed one more victory to take their first E.B.S. Winter League title.

Out the course things were looking a little brighter for the Abbeyside team and had four relatively easy wins from Conór Clancy v Peter Jordan, Tom Considine v Austin Kiely, Liam Fitzgerald v Maurice Fennell and Tony Lonergan v Anthony Daly. It was now five wins for each side and down to the last match out on the course, Jimmy Halcrow for the Burgery and Danny Barry for Abbeyside. Jimmy was two up after eleven holes and looked fairly comfortable but

Danny with all his experience had pulled it back and was one up on the eighteenth tee and held out for a great victory to give Abbeyside their first E.B.S. Winter League victory.

Well done to the winners and everyone that took part in this League has to be congratulated as it was a very competitive and enjoyable League. A big thank you to the E.B.S. and Mel Shanley the sponsors of the Winter League. Without their very generous sponsorship the League would not be as successful as it has been and it is also great to know that the E.B.S. are to continue with their sponsorship for next years Winter League.

Peter Jordan was also a great help in the running of the League with his computer print out of the results for every Monday morning. Thank you to anyone that helped in any way to make this competition the success that it was.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The Gold Coast played Fota Island in this competition at West Waterford Golf Club on Sunday last and were on the wrong end of a six points to two defeat. With that set back it will be difficult for the Gold Coast to get back into contention but the experience gained will stand to the players in the future. Next outing in this competition is on the Sunday 2nd April in Fermoy Golf Club where the Gold Coast take on Harbour Point. The following players are selected to play, Bruen pairs, Morrie Ferncombe and John White, Brian O'Connor and Thomas Larkin and the Purcell pairs are Tom White and Nick White and Tony Murphy and Michael Ferncombe. Tee off at 11.00 am.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri, 27th to 31st March 9 hole Stableford re-entry.

Thursday 30th March 18 hole Stableford final of Intacta Print Qualifying competition. Saturday 1st April 18 hole Stableford. Sunday 2nd April 18 hole stroke monthly medal.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday 1st April 10.00 am to 11.00 am and 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm. Sunday 2nd April 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 1st Deirdre Hannigan (27) 23 pts. 2nd Mary Fenton (33) 21 pts. 3rd Helena Fitzgerald (28) 21 pts.

Fixtures — 10 hole weekly Stableford competition.

Home Alliance; Last event of the season on Sunday next April 2nd at 2.00 pm.

Away Alliance: Captains competition to be held in the Gold Coast Golf Club at 10.30 am on Thursday April 6th.

Committee Meeting — Wednesday April 5th at 5.30 pm.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

MUNSTER COUNCIL EXAMINER MIXED

As can be seen in our opening paragraph, the Examiner Mixed Team will be held at the Cunnigar on Sunday next, April 2. This is a great honour for our club and I am sure all the teams taking part in this event are most welcome to our club and to the town of Dungarvan. We wish them all the very best of luck.

Two teams from the Cunnigar will be taking part in it — Philip Duggan and Heather Wright, Philip Regan and Patricia Regan and we wish them the best of luck.

BAUMANN'S TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday the Baumann's Tournament got under way on a fine windy day for pitch and putt. There was a great battle in both nett and gross and the result was in doubt right down to the last few players out on the course.

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to thank most sincerely Baumann's Jewellers for their most generous sponsorship of this tournament.

Results and scores — First Nett - Mikes "Faldo" Donovan with a wonderful score of 89 nett. It's great to see Mikes back in full swing again. This is a great win for him — well done. Second nett went to Anthony Landers with a wonderful score of 90 nett. Well done Anthony. First gross went to John Power with a great score of 100 gross. This was another great performance by John - well done! Second gross went to John Carroll with a score of 103 gross. Well done John.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Last Saturday the last game in the county league got underway in Ashgrove. John Carroll won first gross, Pat Tutty won second nett, Paddy Street won third nett. Once again this was another great performance by our Cunnigar

players to finish in the top places in the league. Well done to John, Pat and Paddy.

EXAMINER MIXED TEAM AT CUNNIGAR

The Examiner Mixed Team will be held at the Cunnigar on 2nd April and the following schedule will apply:

First session 10 a.m. — Cunnigar, Hillview A, Hillview B, Hillview C, St. Annes A, St. Annes B, Crosshaven A, Crosshaven B, Crosshaven C, Collins A, Collins B, Collins C, Collins D, E.S.B. A, E.S.B. B, E.S.B. C, E.S.B. D, Rockledge.

Second session 1 p.m. — Bruff A, Bruff B, Woodvale, Ballinlough, Croom, One Mile Inn A, One Mile Inn B, One Mile Inn C, One Mile Inn D, One Mile Inn E, Kilmichael D, The Rangers B, The Rangers A, Parteen A, Parteen B, Lakewood A, Lakewood B, Lakewood C, Kilmichael A, Kilmichael B, Kilmichael.

Please note that PPUI dress code will be enforced. Reg. cards much be presented. Please be early.

LOTTO REACHES £1,600

Once again there was no winner of our big jackpot. The numbers drawn were 6, 7, 10, 16. Three lucky winners of £20 each were: Paddy Street, Liam Giblin, Frank Brown. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,600 — who knows, it could be you.

COURSE CLOSED

The course will be closed from this Thursday, March 30 until Monday, April 3 because of the Examiner Mixed Team.

FIXTURE

This Wednesday there will be a 36 hole single. Tee off is at 5.30 to 6 p.m. From now on, every Wednesday there will be a club tournament and we ask all our players to support it. — SHOUT FORE

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

CLUB FOURSOMES

This weekend saw the running of the club foursomes in it's new format of 18 Hole Stroke. There was a nice turn out from the members for this event, which was won in the end by Mark Coughlan and Austin Spratt who recorded a superb score of 77 gross. Hopefully now after two score, we might see more of Austin's scores heading the results. Much praise can also be given to Mark Coughlan who is beginning to show his colours.

1st Austin Spratt and Mark Coughlan, 65¹/₂; 2nd Pat Landers and Michael French, 71¹/₂

WEEKEND RESULTS

Friday 24th, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26th — 1st Ray Rochford (6), 37pts; 2nd Alan Harty (1), 36pts; 3rd Sean Fleming (10), 36pts.

Congratulations to Cork man Ray Rochford on winning the club competition at the weekend, it might be some consolation since Waterford beat Cork on Sunday!

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Fermoy 6 Harbour Point 2; Fermoy 6 Goal Coast 2. Fermoy are now 6 points ahead in the league.

GOLF LESSONS

David Hayes the pro. of Dungarvan Golf Club will be given golf lessons on Wednesday 5th of April, some times are still available on the Timesheet which is posted on the notice board in the clubhouse.

BRICKEY GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey Golf Classic will take place on Easter weekend, Friday 21st until Sunday 23rd. This is a four person event open to ladies, gents or mixed. The format will be two scores to count on all holes and four scores to count on the 9th and the 18th holes. To reserve a tee-time please ring the clubhouse on 43216 / 41475.

SECRETARY MANAGER

On behalf of the members of West Waterford Golf Club I would like to welcome Tom Whelan as the secretary - manager and to wish him every success in his new venture.

TIME SHEETS

All time sheets are posted on the main notice board a week in advance. Members are asked to please check notice or the office board before proceeding to the first tee. Society bookings for Saturday, April 1st are from 9.45 to 1.00.

HIGH HANDICAP & SCRAMBLE

With the long evenings returning we also see the return of both the high handicap and the scramble competitions. The first high handicap competition of the season will take place on Tuesday 4th of April while the scramble will commence on Friday 7th. All members both experienced and novice are urged to attend for what have proved to be extremely successful competitions in the past.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES HOME ALLIANCE - COORDINATORS PRIZE

On Sunday, 2nd of April next Jenny Sweeney will hold the coordinators prize for the ladies winter home alliance, this will be an 18 Hole Stableford Competition and the ladies are reminded to arrange your own playing partners and book their time on the time-sheet in the clubhouse. On behalf of the ladies I would like to extend a special word of thanks to Jenny who has worked diligently in the past six months in the organising and running of the alliance, which has become a hugely successfully and popular event. The presentation of the Alliances prizes, St. Patrick's weekend competition and the March 9 Hole Competition will take place on Sunday evening. All the participants and the prize winners are asked to attend.

FIXTURES

13 Hole Stableford running from March 20th until April 1st - Re-entry. 9 Hole April Monthly Stableford Competition Two Cards to Count. 18 Hole Stableford Home Alliance Coordinators Prize, Sunday April 2nd.

SCRAMBLE

On Friday, 7th April we see the return of the very popular Friday evening scramble, we would like to urge all our lady members to attend both experienced and beginners to ensure a fun evening is had by all.



West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIP

Anthony Dwyer Leads The Way

Following twelve stages in the West Waterford Club Millennium Championship, Anthony Dwyer leads the vets section and the competition overall on 143pts. ahead of Finbarr Kelly (184pts.) and Derek Lyons (187pts.). This league is as much about support for club events as anything else and in this regard there is none better than An-

thony who never misses a race on the local scene.

The novice Championship is currently being led by Pat Curran on 297 points with Brian Collins a close second on 301pts. Derek Lyons is a clear leader in the senior section with Johnny Clarke leading James Veale in division two by thirteen points. In the vets section Paul Keating

leads Michael Wade in division two by nineteen points.

CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS

Novice : 1. Pat Curran (297); 2. Brian Collins (301); 3. Dixie Deegan (313); 4. Don Sheil (315); 5. Joanne Jackman (343); 6. Aine Kavanagh (407).

Senior : 2. Michael Dwyer (225).

Division One : 1. Derek Lyons (187); 2. Michael Dwyer (225); 3. Ray Burke (237); 4. Vincent Tutty (254); 5. Conor Murray (282); 5. Trevor Mason (282); 7. Stephen Curran (287).

Division Two : 1. Johnny Clarke (328); 2. James Veale (341); 3. Timmy Foley (378); 4. Mark Jackman (420); 5. Albert McGrath (579).

Vets : Division One : 1. Anthony Dwyer (143); 2. Finbarr Kelly (184); 3. Tony Shalloe (196); 4. Gerry Cantwell (207); 5. Geoff Bullen (238); 6. John Whelan (259); 7. Richie Power (265); 8. Connie Kelleher (292).

Division Two : 1. Paul Keating (294); 2. Michael Wade (313); 3. Tony Ryan (341); 4. Sean Bennett (345); 5. Ray McConnell (382); 6. Colin Lyons (384); 7. Pat Hennessy (504).

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

DECKIE IS NO STRAGGLER

Home for the recent Ballycotton '10', Deckie Flynn (Stragglers A.C.) London was the first of the four stage Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running league in Coilligan last Wednesday. After a midrace duel with Eoin O'Riordan, Deckie, formerly of the Square, Dungarvan, pulled clear to win by twenty six seconds from Eoin with Michael Dwyer, Phyllis Flynn and Ray Burke all ensuring that the Seniors beat the Vets in the team competition for the Dwyer Family Shield.

First lady over the line was

Deckie's wife Phyllis who finished ahead of Eilis Ni hAodha and Triona Shalloe.

Stage two starts this Wednesday night at 6p.m. and there will be bonus points for the first runners to reach the top of the hill. (Some of them are over the hill already!). Stage three and four will be run on a handicap turning system.

STAGE ONE RESULTS - 5 MILE COURSE

1. Deckie Flynn (33.48), 17pts.; 2. Eoin O'Riordan (34.14), 16pts.; 3. Michael Dwyer (34.28) 15pts.; 4. Ray

Burke (34.39), 14pts.; 5. Phyllis Flynn (34.55), 13pts.; 6. Anthony Dwyer (36.00), 12pts.; 7. Dermot Dwyer (36.08), 11pts.; 8. Tony Shalloe (37.03), 10pts.; 9. Sean Bennett (37.40), 9pts.; 10. David Sheehan (37.41), 8pts.; 11. Shane Power (38.25), 7pts.; 12. Eilis Ni hAodha (38.32), 6pts.; 13. Paul Keating (38.38), 5pts.; 14. Vincent Tutty (38.39), 4pts.; 15. Triona Shalloe (40.28), 3pts.; 16. Tony Ryan (41.34), 2pts.; 17. Don Sheil (42.17), 1pt.

Team Event : Seniors 86pts. Vets 39pts.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Trevor Mason Moves To The Front

After three of the four stage Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series, Trevor Mason is the overall leader, including his own under 10 section. With the best of three of the four races counting the majority of the overall players will not be finalised until after this Sunday's Dungarvan 10K. The prizes for the Spring Series will be presented on Sunday in Paddy Foleys. Our thanks to club member Michael Roche for once again sponsoring the series which this year has its highest entry ever.

CURRENT PLACINGS : (Open handicap scores in brackets).

UNDER 30:

Division One : 1. Trevor Mason 28pts (+2); 2. Darren Mason 133pts. (+15); 3. Ray Devitt 122pts. (+74).

Division Two : 1. Shane Power 76pts. (+32); On two races : Noel Dwyer, K. Shelley, Patrick O'Doherty.

Open Handicap Leader : Darren Mason (+15).

UNDER 35:

Division One : 1. Michael Dwyer 41pts. (+9); 2. Conor Murray, 84pts. (+15). On two races Derek Lyons and Tony O'Mahony.

Division Two: 1. Vincent Tutty : 151 (+14); 2. Brendan Donnelly 155pts. (+18); 3. Johnny Clarke 208pts. (+10); 4. Martin Veale 221pts. (+9).

Open Handicap Leader : Martin Veale (+9).

UNDER 40:

Division One : 1. Martin McCarthy, 53pts. (-4); 2. Ray Burke, 88pts. (-1); 3. Tom O'Brien, 109pts. (+16); 4. Timmy Foley, 155pts. (-6); On two races : Colin McGregor.

Division Two : 1. Brian Collins, 171pts. (+8); 2. James Veale, 202pts. (-35) World Record, 3. Stephen Curran, 217pts. (+9). On two races : Neilie Hall, Pat Lennon.

Open Handicap Leader : James Veale, -35.

UNDER 45:

Division One : 1. Michael Wade, 59pts. (+11); 2. Antho-

ny Dwyer, 73pts. (+5); 3. John Whelan, 83pts. (+10). On two races : Gerry Cantwell and Finbarr Kelly.

Division Two : 1. Richie Power 115pts. (+5); 2. Don Sheil 239pts. (+10). On two races : Tony Ryan, Sean Bennett and Geoff Bullen.

Open Handicap Leader : Anthony Dwyer (+5).

UNDER 50: 1. Connie Kelleher, 38pts. (+3); 2. John Walsh 80pts. (+24); 3. Tony Shalloe 113pts. (+21); 4. Paul Keating 134pts. (+19); On two races : Dixie Deegan.

Open Handicap Leader : Paul Keating (+19).

UNDER 60: 1. Tom Fitzgerald, 171 pts. (+12).

LADIES

Division One : 1. Caitriona McGregor 156pts. (-2); 2. Eilis Ni hAodha, 157pts. (+25); 3. Frankie Devlin 167pts. (+15); 4. Hillary Collins 198pts. (+8).

Division Two : 1. Ann Cronin 227pts. (+8); 2. Mary Toher 258pts. (+6). On two races : Aine Kavanagh and Margaret Beausang. **Open Handicap Leader** : Mary Toher (+6).

Joseph O'Donnell Wins National Title

Joseph O'Donnell, Dungarvan A. C. West Waterford A. C. won the U.18 400M National Indoor title at Nenagh on Sunday last. Having come through the heats all was set for the final. In the final Joseph was drawn in lane three and from the gun Joseph had the race under control and came home a very easy winner in the fastest time he has



ever run indoors 51.16 seconds. This was Joseph's third year in a row winning this title and all is looking good for a good outdoor season. Joseph's main objective this year is to qualify for the Junior World Championship which is to be held in Chile, South America in early October.

DUNGARVAN 10K THIS SUNDAY

The 18th Annual Dungarvan road race takes place this Sunday the 2nd of April at 2.30p.m. Starting line is at the cinema and following a race around the outskirts of the town the race finishes in the Square from 3p.m. onwards. Entries will be taken at St. Marys Primary School and the presentation of prizes will take place in Paddy Foleys, The Square.

HISTORY OF WATERFORD ATHLETICS

Athletic enthusiasts should enjoy the talk by Fintan Walsh in the Granville Hotel on Friday the 7th of April at 8p.m. featuring all Waterford winners of National Senior Championships (and there's quite a few) over the years.

TABLE QUIZ

Paddy Foley's, The Square is the venue for the second Table Quiz to raise funds for the upcoming Dungarvan 10K Road Race. The quiz will be held this Friday and the following Friday (the 7th). Starting time is 9.30p.m. and it finishes at 10.30p.m. All club athletes are asked to make a special effort to support this fun quiz.

SO NEAR BUT YET SO FAR!

Tuesday, 21st March, 9a.m. The dual carriage-way between Newbridge and Naas. My run is over! With only 26 miles still to run I can't go on. Tendinitis and blisters on my feet have stopped me. All of us are despondent and quiet. I'm screaming inside trying to rationalise the decision to stop, but I know that to continue could cause a bigger injury and jeopardise the rest of the year. This sport of running is a Roller-Coaster game of ups and downs and at 9a.m. that morning all four of us were very, very down.

The crew who helped were Trevor Mason and Darren Mason (W.W.A.C.) and Willie Coughlan of Aglish (who once ran a marathon in 3:22, but now likes his food). They were absolutely great, all my wants were given, information was consistently written down for future reference and they encouraged me all the way. The long, slow miles the Mason boys put in will stand to them next month in the London Marathon. Good luck lads.

I don't think I'll tackle this run again, the volume of traffic is horrendous. Absolutely dangerous at night where there are no hard-shoulders to run on. Well, I got a good 140 mile training run out of the venture and learned a little more about fluid intake.

If anyone would like to move up to Ultra Marathon they can contact the current chairman of the Irish Ultra Runners Union, Ray McConnell 052-52131.

Extract taken from the diary of West Waterford ultra distance runner Ray McConnell on his recent attempt to break the national record from Cork to Dublin.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

T.S.B. GLORY FOR LYONS TEAM

On Thursday night last the final of the TSB team tournament took place with the teams of Anthony Lyons and Francis Power contesting the event. Power's team was dealt a blow with the news that his number five Kelvin Brady was unavailable to play Peggy Whelan due to his grandfather being unwell in Dublin. The number one's Anthony and Francis got things moving on court three - Anthony fresh from his successful game winning his match for the Munsters B team recently while Francis was buzzing with the very welcome news that he has been selected at number six for the Munster veterans team next weekend in Belfast. It was Lyons who made the early running racing ahead 6-1 in the first. Francis made a brief comeback pulling it back to 3-6 before Lyons regained the initiative winning it 9-3. The second set saw it pretty evens early on, Power edging 3-2 ahead before Lyons went 5-3 up. Francis nosed ahead 6-5, Lyons levelled, Power then edged ahead to serve 8-6 for the set. Lyons unfazed pulled it level at 8-8 before on Power calling one Lyons took it 9-8. Despite Francis' best efforts in set three it was Lyons who triumphed taking it 9-2.

At three Trevor Walsh continued his fine run of form, Trevor improving the whole time proved too strong and fast on the night for the skilful John Murray as he ran out a 9-5, 9-3, 9-2 winner. Playing at four we had another from the Walsh stable as John Paul Cosgrave played the experienced Josephine Harty. The first set was a very long, tense open affair with both players edging the lead in turn. J.P. led 3-0, 4-3, Josephine led 5-4, 6-4, J. P. led 7-6, Josephine levelled 7-7 and at the second attempt she clinched the set 9-7. There was a remarkable turnaround from here as J.P. kept gobbling up Josephine's serve - despite Josephine serving twelve times it was J.P. who won the set 9-1. He continued his good form winning the third by the same score. In the fourth Josephine led 2-0 but from here she was playing catch up as J.P. led 3-2, 5-3, 6-5 and 7-6 but catch up she did as she levelled at 7-7 but J. P. with renewed determination took the honours 9-7 to give

Lyons team an unassailable 9-4 victory. The two's Ray Haehy and Niamh McMahon were not required to play. TSB manager John Coade in his prize giving speech said how this was the 21st year of the TSB tournament, how delighted they were to be associated with Minnies (or was it Grannies John), he thanked all the players, referees and T.D.'s Eoin Murray and Pat O'Brien, he wished the club a successful Open weekend and congratulated Francis Power on his Munster vets. selection. Maurice Walsh, the club President in his words caught the sponsor on the hop and left him speechless as he presented John with a token of appreciation from the club to mark 21 years of unbroken sponsorship. Sandwiches were enjoyed by the large gathering. On behalf of all at Minnies I would like to thank John for his continued very generous sponsorship as he presented both winners and runners up with beautiful Royal Tara pieces. John very generously bought drinks for all the squash finalists and friends present, a very kind gesture indeed.

TUTTY'S BOYS ARE MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

What a story, what a night, it has to be one of the most dramatic climaxes in league history. As we approached the last group of matches eight points separated the top three teams but by the end of the night only five points was the difference. Our team captained by Vincent Tutty began the night trailing in third place behind Mallow and leaders Silversprings. We travelled to Highfield to play the 'B' team while the top two met each other. The permutations were Silversprings needed 13 points to win, Mallow needed 18 points plus a miracle. At Highfield the boys collected the maximum twenty points. At one Maurice Walsh beat Dermot Ryan, the man who just cannot stop heaping praise on the town of Dungarvan, 3-0 (9-2, 10-8, 9-5). At two Emmett Byrne beat Liam Murray (a semi finalist in the Minnies B) 3-0 (9-1, 9-0, 10-8). At three in the toughest match of the night Paul "Buffy" Veale was a very relieved man to grind out a 3-2 win (9-5, 5-9, 9-0, 8-9, 10-8), looking very tired from his triumphant Minnies 'B' success over Barry Griffin. At four captain Vincent Tutty overcame a sluggish start before beating Mark Payne 7-9, 9-5, 9-2, 9-4. At five Kevin Tutty was always in control as he beat Tony O'Brien 9-4, 9-3, 9-4. This wrapped up the 5-0 (20 points victory). Sandwiches were enjoyed at Highfield where they received the vote of top sandwiches for the league. So it was a spin across the city to Silversprings with everyone expecting the runners up prize, what a surprise, on arrival Mallow had beaten their hosts 3-2 (12 points to 11), which meant Minnies were the champions as they topped the league for the first time in this seventy match marathon. The result was even more bizarre when we learned Silversprings won the first two matches 3-0 and their third man led by two sets to nil and served 8-2 for a 3-0 victory. At the same time their fourth player was leading by 2 sets to 1 on the adjoining court which meant Silversprings led Mallow by ten sets to one - unbelievable. So congratulations to our winning team of 1 Maurice Walsh, 2 Emmett Byrne, 3 Paul Veale, 4 Vincent Tutty, 5 Kevin Tutty and subs Pat Cullen, Niamh McMahon and Michael Tutty. The presentation of prizes took place at the Silversprings where league secretary Sean Galvin was once again full of praise for the Minnies Open. He congratulated the team on their success, Eddie Murphy on behalf of Munster Squash added his congratulations before calling up the victorious team and presenting them with their engraved pieces of crystal. Team captain Vincent Tutty spoke very well as he thanked Sean Galvin, the league secretary, Munster Squash, all the teams who participated, his fellow team members and all the supporters who travelled to all the away fixtures and not forgetting the sandwich makers - well done team. It's now three Munster crowns this season - with the ladies hopefully to follow.

O'BRIEN CUP CLOSING WED. 29th

The club championships, the O'Brien Cup is posted. If you have not already entered you are encouraged to do so swiftly as entries close this Wednesday night 29th March. All members are asked and encouraged to enter this our only interval singles competition of the season. While talking of singles, well done to Anthony Lyons on his 3-1 success over Gary Hinton at last weekends Aer Lingus Open - a point proved for Mr. T. Hinton playing four at the recent interpros, Lyons number seven - we rest our case.

NARROW ESCAPE AGAINST ORCHARD

On Wednesday night (March 15th) our division four team were home to Orchard. After last weeks narrow victory over Silversprings nothing short of maximum points would do to keep the pressure on. I'm afraid to say the boys were fortunate to win 3-2 collecting 14 points leaving the championship looking like a distant dream. Kevin Tutty at five gave the team the perfect start, there was no messing as Kevin dispatched Margaret Calnan 9-3, 9-7, 0-5 (Man Utd must have been on TV). At four Vincent Tutty played Jerry Horan. Vincent was very slow out of the blocks and quickly found himself two sets down (3-9, 0-9), he responded well to take the third

9-5, it looked like a cert to go to the fifth when Vinnie led 8-2 but Horan pulled back to level 8-8 and then serve 9-8 for the match. Vinnie got one more chance serving at 9-9 but alas it was not to be, Horan nicking it 10-9. At three Paul Veale was in fine form as he faced Drew Atkinson. After sharing the first two sets 9-5, 6-9, "Buffy" took control winning the next two 9-1, 9-4. Maurice Walsh at one had a titanic struggle against Paddy O'Neill. In the first Maurice led 8-3, O'Neill pulled it back to level at 8-8, Maurice called one and you guessed it, he pinched it 9-8. In the second O'Neill raced to an 8-0 lead, Maurice showed devastating accuracy to level it 8-8. This time O'Neill nicked it taking it 10-8. The third saw O'Neill lead 7-3 and 8-6, Maurice once again clawed it back and then nicked it 10-8. O'Neill won the fourth 9-6 before incredibly from where I do not know, Maurice found some hidden energy to take the decider 9-3 for a vital win. Emmett Byrne at two was last on. Struggling with a foot injury, Emmett lost the opener 9-0, he was unlucky to lose a close second 9-7. Playing much better he took the third 9-3. All hopes of a complete recovery were dashed as Emmett went down 4-9 in the decider. Result Minnies 3 Orchard 2. (Minnies 14 points, Orchard 9 points).

POWER EDGES TOWARDS ALLROUNDER TITLE

The fifth final round of the All-rounder Sports Ladder is now posted (all games to be played by Wednesday 16th April at 8 pm). The pressure is on as to who will be crowned points champion and pick up the top prize while in division one Pat O'Brien, Anthony Lyons, Francis Power, Ray Moore and Pat Cullen will be all vying for that final top spot and end of season top ranking. At the end of round four Power leads the way on 90 points, his nearest rivals are Dermot O'Neill and Pat Cullen on 86 pts with Brona O'Neill on 84 pts. The leader-board now reads 1 Paul Power 90, 2 Pat Cullen, Dermot O'Neill 86, 4 Brona O'Neill 84, 5 Bonnie Mills 80, 6 Jim Harty 79, 7 Ray Haehy and Michael Tutty 78, 9 Maurice Walsh 76, 10 Paul Veale 75. Paul Power has thrown down the gauntlet in division seven by winning his first game 3-2 against Peggy Whelan to move a further four points clear and be installed as clear favourite. Dermot O'Neill up in division two with other contenders Maurice and Paul Veale will find points hard to find. Pat Cullen will find them even harder as he finds himself in the dizzy heights of division one. Brona O'Neill and Jim Harty meet in division three, while Ray Haehy and Michael Tutty meet in division four so it looks like points will be hard to get - all I ask is everyone make the effort and play all your games, we do not want any soft points won by walkovers.

OTHER NEWS

The Freshford Open is due to take place this coming weekend (third time lucky), a good crew from the club are due to play.

The Cork open is down for April 7-9 entries closing this Friday night. Our ladies made it four wins out of four last Monday with a narrow 3-2 home win over Highfield. June Whyte, Catherine Kiely and Peggy Whelan the victors. The ladies away to the Orchard this Wednesday night March 29th. Full report on the ladies matches next week.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

National Relay Title For Under 12 Boys In Nenagh

We had brilliant performances from K.C.K. athletes at National Indoor Juvenile Championships held in Nenagh last weekend.

The boys under 12 Relay team had a brilliant weekend taking home the Gold medals. There was 18 teams qualified from the four provinces. There was four heats with the four fastest teams going through to the final. KCK was drawn in heat four and after a great battle with Cootehill, Portumna

and Dundrum, South Dublin the boys came home in 1 minute 59.9 which turned out to be the fastest time in the heats. The boys had another brilliant run in the final to take the gold medals and again break the 2 minutes finishing in 1.59.3. The team was Connor McGrath, David McCarthy, Diarmuid Walsh and Kevin Harty.

Our under 16 girls Relay team had a fine performance, with fourteen teams entered they

qualified for the final with the third fastest time of 1.52.4. The girls had another fine performance in the final to take the bronze medals in 1.51.99. The team was Edel Morrissey, Claire O'Sullivan, Caroline Walsh and Deirdre Kiely.

In the girls u-18 Hurdles Niamh Cummins had a brilliant run to finish in second place to take the Silver medal.

It's great to see Niamh back in competitions after a long lay off through injury and on

last week's performance she should have a great track season ahead.

In the boys under 12 High Jump Connor McGrath had another fine performance to finish in joint third place with Eoin Kelly, St. Abbon's A.C. David McCarthy also had a fine performance in the High Jump but finished out of the medals. Both boys were a bit unlucky in the High Jump Competition as they had to run the Relay Final as the High Jump Competition was starting. In the girls under 16 Long Jump, Caroline Walsh had a fine competition to finish in fifth place out of a field of 20 competitors. Caroline also had a fine performance in the girls under 16 - 200 metres when she finished in second place in her heat and was unlucky not to have made the final losing by one tenth of a second. In the Boys under 16 - 800 metres Dermot Cummins had a fine performance, there was four heats with the four winners and the two fastest losers going through to the final. Dermot was drawn in the first heat and he had a brilliant win and a RB of 2 minutes 9.3 seconds. In a very fast final Dermot was a bit unlucky to finish out of the medals. In the boys under 16 High Jump Michael had his best ever competition to finish in joint third place and a personal best height of 1 metre 70 centimetres.

So well done to all and on last weekends performances there is a great track and field season ahead.

Next weekend it's back to Nenagh for the uneven age groups. The best of luck to our under 11 girls Relay team and to Claire O'Sullivan in the girls under 15 Long Jump.

BEST OF LUCK

Also the best of luck to William Harty competing in Scotland in the Schools International, William being the clubs fourth club member to gain International status.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cal Buckley and Deirdre Burke who were married recently. Also congratulations to Pamela Landers and James Mernin who celebrated their 21st birthday.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Ahearne family, Dromore on the death of Tom Ahearne during the week. May he rest in peace.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT TICKETS

Anybody that has Deise Development Tickets are asked to drop them in to Tony Morrissey on time.

TRAINING

Again just to remind everybody that there is training every Wednesday and Friday nights.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club News

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

I hope you all know by now that the club won the trophy for the most colourful float in the parade. The Viking Ship, and its contents, looked super. Yes, that's right, the club couldn't have done it without the help of the Sea Monkey's. Eeney, Meeny, Miney, Moe....who had the best painted face and costume? Well, Sea Monkey's, you can all put up your hands because you were fantastic. And, we hope that you enjoyed the hullabaloo in the club house afterwards!

RESCUE RIB

The new club rescue rib has now been purchased. Some of you will have already seen it during the parade on St. Patrick's Day. This 5 meter boat with a 40HP engine and central console is capable of 28 knots, when needed! It asset for our dinghy sailors. Let Alex know if you are interested in becoming one of the clubs safety officers.

MEMBERSHIP

The sailing season is almost upon us and to date, only half of you have paid your membership fees. The club needs your subs in now so stop putting it off and get your fees to Harry O'Neill or any committee member.

PASSAGE PLANNING

Don't forget that Donal Walsh will head a passage planning evening on Thursday March 30th at 20.00 hrs. A trip to Milford Haven is planned for the June Bank Holiday Weekend so all those intent on cruising in company should be in the club-house to help plan the cruise.

LAUNCH DAY

At this stage, everybody must be looking forward to launch day on Sunday.

April 9th. Contact Donal, if you want your boat included in the lift that day.

Congratulations to our new cruiser owners, i.e. Michael & Mary Daly, John & Caroline Ryan, Declan & Sinead Walsh.

RNLI NAMING CEREMONY/OFFICIAL OPENING

It should be full steam ahead to Helvick Lifeboat Station on Saturday, April 15th to witness the naming ceremony of the Alice & Charles Atlantic 75 Lifeboat and also the official opening of the Lifeboat Station. Huge plans are well underway for what will be a historic day for us. So, whether you travel by land or sea, it's a day not to miss?

By the way, congratulations to the lifeboat committee on winning the overall float in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

JUNIOR AFFAIRS

The Sea Monkeys continue to meet on the first Sunday of every month, unless otherwise stated. Come along and enjoy lots of great activities and outings with your fellow members. Just bring along Mum or Dad.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

Our thanks to Alex Ballot for organising the recent courses, i.e. Yachtmasters, Astro-Navigation and the Diesel Engine Maintenance course. A lot of hard work goes into the preparation of these courses so, thanks again Alex.

The Giant Easter Egg currently on display in the club house will be raffled on Easter Sunday. All you need to do is purchase some tickets. While you are at it, you can also purchase a ticket for the Zodiac. The Zodiac will be raffled on launch day. You can win, when your in!

DHSC are now the owners of a Meteomaster. So, from the high stool, you can now get an instant weather forecast which includes wind speed, wind direction, air pressure, sunshine hours and rainfall. Careful, it's capable of logging pints consumed also?? Finally, repairs to the pontoon will be happening soon. Some new plates are needed between the sections to aid stability while four of the older sections must be removed as they are beyond repair. All help gratefully, received...contact Donal.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



TRIP TO WALES

At last week's club meeting details of the forthcoming trip to Wales were finalised. The itinerary is as follows; Friday June 2nd, Depart Rosslare Harbour at 9.50 pm. Arrive in Fishguard at 1.15 am. Book in to Fishguard Bay Hotel which will be our base for the weekend. The hotel is located within 5 minutes walk of the Ferry terminal. There will be cycling trips on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The distance of these trips will be approx. 6-80 miles with a lunch stop included at half way stages.

Monday 5th June; Depart Fishguard at 2.30 pm. Arrive Rosslare at 6 pm. The cost of the weekend trip which includes Ferry, 3 nights B&B in Fishguard Bay Hotel and 2 evening meals is IR £150 approx.

If you are interested in going a deposit of IR£50 is to be paid by Wednesday April 5th. Deposits can be forwarded to Martin Veale or Joe Fitzgerald.

BORDER TREK

This cycle, which was formerly known as the maracycle, will take place over 2 days on June 24th and 25th.

The cycle will start in Enniskillen on Saturday 24th June. The group will then cycle to Sligo via the scenic route which is 100 miles approx. After an over night stay in Sligo town the group will cycle back to Enniskillen. There is also an overnight stay in Enniskillen on Friday 23rd before the start of the cycle. Entry fee £40. For more information and application forms contact Martin Veale.

BIATHLON

Yes, it's on. After being postponed late last year due to atrocious weather condi-

tions the Biathlon will now take place on Easter Monday April 24th.

DES O'HANLON MEMORIAL CARLOW

On Sunday last our racers were in action in Carlow. Racing for the club were Thomas Hogan, Pat Kenneally, John Dempsey and Maurice Hickey. Best of the Dungarvan riders was John Dempsey who finished 12th overall. This was a good result for John considering the quality of the field. The race was won by Eddie O'Donoghue from Philip Cassidy and Brian Kenneally.

The other three Dungarvan riders failed to finish. Pat Kenneally crashed after 12 miles, Maurice Hickey punctured two miles further down the road and Thomas Hogan was forced to retire towards the end of the race due to mechanical problems. Better luck next time lads. Racing next weekend is in Killorglin, this is a 2 day event.

Well done to John Dempsey who finished 3rd overall in the

Mountain bike championships held recently in Dublin.

GET WELL SOON

The club would like to wish Noel Doherty a speedy recovery. Noel is one of the most important 'behind the scenes' club members and were it not for Noel a lot of our club events would not be possible. Looking forward to seeing you back in full health again soon.

SUNDAY SPIN

Last Sunday in blustery but fine weather conditions a group of ten cyclists departed the square on the Sunday cycle. Taking part on Sunday were James Veale, Ger Wyley, Francis Barry, Tony Elstead, Joe Fitzgerald, Tony O'Mahoney, David Cummins, Shane Power, Philip Cleary and Justin Coonan.

It's good to see Philip Cleary back in the peleton again. No doubt Philip, the legs are fresh and you are raring to go after the long winter break!

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1, 9, 19, 22. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by: Kieran Ahearne, Ballyphilip; Eileen Byrne, Conna, Mick Gilson c/o Shamrocks Inn; Tom Mulcahy, Tallow; Tom R. Moloney, Ballyphilip. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £1,7000 and tickets from the usual sellers at £1 each.

CONGRATULATIONS WATERFORD

To Waterford hurlers on their victory over All Ireland champions Cork in the 4th round of the National Hurling League at Walsh Park, Waterford on Sunday last.

With 100% success in their 4 outings they seem to be destined for a semi final appearance in the league and we wish them further luck in their remaining games v. Laois on Sunday next and also v. Tipperary at a later date.

Coisde Peil Notes

Well done to the Senior Hurlers on their deserved victory over All Ireland Champions Cork. We can now look forward to a semi-final spot.

The Senior footballers also showed continued improvement and were unlucky not to have caused a major shock when running table toppers Laois to just one point in Portlaoise. This display will hopefully leave them in the right frame of mind for next Sundays McGrath Cup home final where we take on our championship opponents Clare in Dungarvan.

The U.21 footballers will face Kerry on Wednesday evening and while we will enter the play as outsiders the side should be capable of giving a good account of themselves. We wish all of the teams the best of luck in their next matches.

GARVEYS SUPERVALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Despite the hectic activity on the Intercounty point the "Garveys" County Footballer Leagues got underway on Saturday last and already it can be seen from the results that we are in for some excellent competition in all three Divisions as clubs are well aware that points dropped early on cannot be reclaimed later so all clubs are putting in a huge effort to stay in the hunt for the Holiday Breaks which are a huge incentive to the ordinary club players.

Due to U.21 championship fixtures a number of the scheduled games did not take place but will be played midweeks so that no back games will arise. The second round of games goes ahead this weekend and again there may be the odd change due to the McGrath Cup Final.

RESULTS

Division 1 Nire 0-8 Ballinacourthy 0-8

Last years Division 2 winners came away from the Mill Field with a well earned point and can feel well pleased with their efforts against the reigning champions.

Tramore 1-7 St. Saviours 1-7

Another share of the spoils here and Tramore will be very pleased to have resisted the best efforts of St. Savours and both sides have points on the board.

Rathgormack A 2-11 Rathgormack B 0-7

This historic fixture saw Rathgormack A side get the points in a keenly contested club derby which shows the healthy state of football in the Rathgormack Club. Both sides will be a match for all teams in this division.

Stradbally V. Kilrossanty

This fixture gave way to the U.21 tie between the side and will be played as soon as possible with Stradbally the likely winners of this local derby.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS Dungarvan 2-15 Ardmore 0-2

The Old Borough side got off to a flyer and certainly gave Ardmore a dose of the blues with a convincing victory which all down Rathgormack side will have noted before their championship match.

An Rinn 1-7 Sliabh Gua 1-5

Home advantage saw An Rinn just shade the verdict against Sliabh Gua in a very well contested game and the Gaeltacht side have their first points.

Kilmacthomas 2-15 Kill 1-10

This very high scoring encounter saw Kilmacthomas get their campaign off to the best possible start with a good win over Kill in another fine game. Kilmac showed that they will be a match for all comers while Kill will also regroup for the games ahead.

Butlerstown 1-9 Brickeys 2-10

The final game in Division 2 saw Brickeys spring an upset with a deserved win away to Butlerstown. This win will certainly boost the Bushy Park outfit and show that their promotion was fully deserved as Butlerstown are a hard team to beat.

DIVISION 3 RESULTS

De La Salle 1-12 Newtown 0-7

The City side got their campaign off to a winning start against promoted Newtown who gave a very good account of themselves in this game.

Dunhill 3-4 Bonmahon 2-5

This local derby was another splendid contest with victory in the end being decided by Dunhills ability to score vital goals. Both sides can feel well pleased with their efforts but Dunhill more so as they grabbed the points on offer.

Both the other two games in this division went off as U.21 championship commitments took precedence and Geraldines V. Ballyduff and Affane V. Shamrocks will also be played as soon as possible.

ROUND 2 PREVIEWS - DIVISION 1

Rathgormack B v. Nire

These near neighbours will serve up a cracker and a draw could well be the outcome although visitors the Nire will hope to get the points.

Gaultier v. Ballinacourty

Gaultier will entertain Ballinacourty who performed well last week. If they are in similar form they could get an away win against Gaultier who were free last time. This game along with the remaining Division 1 fixtures may take place midweek.

St. Saviours v. Stradbally

The Cove side will be anxious to get off to a winning start but victory is never easily garnered at St. Saviours. This could well be a draw but we go for a Stradbally win.

Kilrossanty v. Tramore

The seaiders gained a valuable point last week and will be confident of acquitting themselves well against Kilrossanty who will be having their first outing. In spite of this we go for a nar-

row Kilrossanty win.

DIVISION 2 PREVIEWS

An Rinn v. Brickeys

Both sides recorded wins last week with the Brickeys surprising many. They could well get another brace of points here although the home side are always difficult to beat on their own pitch. Prediction - a draw.

Sliabh gCua v. Kilmacthomas

The visitors had a superb win last week and caught in the same form will be fancied to account for Sliabh gCua. Kilmacthomas to win.

Butlerstown v. Kill

Both these sides will be in search of their first points as both lost last time out. Another close encounter is predicted with a slight performance for Kill.

Clashmore v. Dungarvan

This is the pick of this weeks fixtures as Clashmore who are having their first outing face a Dungarvan side coming off a superb win over Ardmore. Dungarvan will not have it as easy here and it would come as no surprise if Clashmore were to make a winning start. We will go for an away win but it would be no surprise if we were proved wrong.

DIVISION 3 PREVIEWS

Newtown v. Geraldines

With the benefit of a game last week Newtown will be hoping to continue to improve and visitors the Geraldines will have a difficult task and may have to settle for a draw.

Dunhill v. Affane

The Cappoquin side face a difficult away trip to Dunhill who should pick up another brace of points with a home win predicted.

Bonmahon v. Kilrossanty B

Bonmahon gave a good account of themselves last week despite losing and will be hoping to pick up the points against Kilrossanty B who will be having their first outing. Bonmahon to win.

Shamrocks v. Ballyduff Upper

Both sides will be having their first games and newly promoted Ballyduff Upper may find their more seasoned opponents too hot to handle. Shamrocks win.

Clubs are reminded to phone in results to Paddy Dunphy as soon as possible with the home club being responsible.

COLLEGES SEMI FINAL

Best wishes to both St. Declans, Kilmacthomas and St. Augustines, Dungarvan in their semi finals on Sunday next in Parnell Park in Dublin. Kilmacthomas take part in hurling while St. Augustines face Ulster champions St. Eunans of Letterkenny in the B Football semi final. We hope that both colleges enjoy success and make it through to the All Ireland finals.

Kilgobinet Handball Club

SERGEANT LIDDANE CUP

The draw for the Sergeant Liddane Cup, sponsored by David Walsh Office & School Supplies, is as follows:

A. Charlie McDonagh (0) v. Martin Lynch (+5), on Tuesday, 4th April at 7.15 p.m.

B. John Joe Wright (-5) v. John Norris (+6) on Tuesday, 4th April at 8 p.m.

C. Philip Butler (-5) v. Michael Tobin (0) on Friday, 7th April at 7.15 p.m.

D. Mick Burke (+6) v. Martin Sandford (-5) on Friday, 7th April at 8 p.m.

Semi-finals A v. B on Tuesday, 11th April at 7.15 p.m.; C v. D on Tuesday, 11th April at 8 p.m. Final on Monday, 17th April at 7.15 p.m.

Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

TRAINING

Training every Wednesday night at 7.00 pm sharp with Johnny Kirwan and Michael Cronin.

JUNIOR MATCH

Saturday 25th March saw Ardmere beat Ballysaggart on a scoreline of 2-7 to 2-3. Conditions were poor although a great display at football was given by both teams.

Panel; Ronnie Hennessy, Lyndsey Harty, Donna Hennessy, Aoife Byrne, Siobhan O'Neill, Natalie O'Connor,

Tanya Hallahan, Sharon Cronin, Catherine O'Sullivan, Diana Pratt, Mary Pratt, Sarah O'Connell, Mary Murphy, Aoife Hennessy, Fiona O'Brien, Emer Power.

TABLE QUIZ

We would like to thank everyone who came along to Paddy Mac's Lounge on Friday night, 24th March to support this event. We would also like to thank Terri McGrath and Lynn Egan who did excellent work in organising this event. The winning teams were 1st team; Pat O'Connell,

Kriotin Coady, Trish Brabazon, John Brabazon. 2nd team; Declan Hennessy, Triona Hennessy, Cliona McCarthy, Tina Faherty. 3rd team; Johnny Carlton, Louise Harty, Ber Harty, Darragh Harty.

EASTER EGG DRAW

Our annual Easter Egg Draw has commenced. Cards can be found in all the local shops, local pubs and the Post Offices. Lines cost £1 each. Lines can also be purchased from club officials.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Notes

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

In the first round of the football league, we were defeated by Ring by two points. We started well but faded in the second half and conceded some late scores.

Team; E. Condon, J. Connors, J. Hallinan, P. Condon, A. Dalton, T. Condon, B. Ahearne, J. Condon, D. Whelan, Q. Hickey, J. P. Fitzpatrick, A. Fitzpatrick, D. Halley, S. Kearns, R. Ware.

POKER CLASSIC

Poker Classic takes place on Friday night next in Dunnes. Entry fee £20. Starting time 20.30.

A CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR THE THIRD TIME

Waterford hurlers had a great victory over Cork on Sunday with a late winning goal. Well done to everybody involved. Next game is on Sunday next in Portlaoise against Laois.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday afternoon last at Clogherane we played Ardmore in our first league game. With the wind blowing across the field and to neither teams advantage we settled the better and rattled over 3 points courtesy of Kieran Curran, Pele and John Joe Ronayne.

A further point from a Pepe Ferncombe free gave us a four point advantage.

This encouraging start was enhanced further two minutes later by a John-Joe Ronayne goal. A purple patch from Pele before half-time with a tally of 1-1 increased our lead still further. Ardmore's response was a solitary point to leave the half time score 2-5 - 0-1.

Seen as there was a large panel present, selectors decided to introduce some changes at half time. In the second half we continued to dominate with further points from Kieran Curran and John Power and Pepe Ferncombe from placed balls. With our backline withstanding any Ardmore pressure and our midfielders supplying ample ball to the forward line we continued to exercise our dominance on the game.

A point from the hard working midfielder Tomas Mahony and a further Pele point increased the score to 2-9 to 0-1 over a now demoralised Ardmore outfit. We finished the scoring with a further five points, the highlight being some accurate long range kicking from John Power who scored four marvellous points leaving the final score 2-14 - 0-2. With the championship only four weeks away this was an encouraging start and we hope this level of commitment will be maintained.

We play Clashmore this Saturday the 1st of April in our second game of the senior football league. This game takes place in Clashmore (Check local paper for time).

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

After the S. F. L. game last Saturday our vice chairman Jim Dee presented the players with their Shield Medals from 1999 season in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse.

A big thank you to the ladies who supplied the refreshments, which were gratefully appreciated. Our chairman was also a recipient of a surprise presentation in the shape of a Birthday Cake. Needless to say there wasn't enough room for all the candles.

U. 16 FOOTBALL

Our fourth game in this championship brought us over to Ardmore on Sunday morning last. Seeing some of the scorelines Ardmore has achieved in their previous matches we knew that it would be difficult to match them let alone achieve success. Our efforts were not helped either by injuries and hence a dwindling panel which meant us travelling with no selectorial problems and the bare

fifteen. Having lost the toss we were given the aid of a substantial wind for the first half. However it was to prove more of a hindrance than a help. After opening the scoring with a Tony Sheridan point we were guilty of some woeful wides and some aimless kicking. We couldn't afford to be squandering these chances against a team of the calibre of this Ardmore team and we were to be punished severely. Ardmore soon equalised and took the lead before a Shane Hayes point had us level again. Ardmore soon regained the lead and by half time led by 4 points to 2 points and this having played against the elements. Needless to say heads were down somewhat and as much as we would have liked to be played so off out we went, somewhat dejectedly and an air of inevitability about the outcome. Those pessimistic thoughts were soon reflected on the scoreboard as Ardmore quickly settled into their stride and hit over three points before a great goal minutes after finally sealed the issue with only ten minutes gone. Still, we knuckled down and created a few chances of our own but all unfortunately to no avail. Despite the best efforts of our backline we were to yield a further seven points, some delightfully kicked from long range. A late flurry from us saw us score a consolation goal to take the bad look off the final scoreline which read 1.2 to 1.14 and an emphatic win for Ardmore who looked simply in a different league to us.

Our fifth and final game in the league section takes place against the Brickeys this weekend at Clogherane. With the Brickeys having been undefeated through their league campaign we face another difficult assignment here but hopefully we can put up a better performance than last weeks.

INDOOR HURLING

The last of the Indoor Hurling Tournaments took place for the U.11 age group in the Sports Centre on Saturday afternoon last. We got off to a great start with victory over Brickey Rangers by 4 goals to 1. In our second game against the Gaeltacht we trailed by three goals but staged a miraculous recovery to emerge victorious by 7 goals to 5.

In our third game against Abbesside we held out a late surge to win by 6 goals to 3. In our final game against another Abbesside team to win would guarantee a place in the final. This was only achieved courtesy of a 6 goals to 2 victory. Our opponents in the final were the Brickeys and we were determined not to leave them reverse the score from our earlier meeting. We started well and rattled in three quick goals which set us on the road to victory and despite the Brickey's best efforts they couldn't make inroads on our lead as we held

out for a great win. Well done to all concerned.

Panel: Michael Walsh, Barry O'Neill, Brendan Lyons, Killian O'Dwyer, Killian O'Keefe, Paudi Kiely, Trevor Crotty, Gavin Crotty, Karl Duggan, Derek Barry, Cian O'Shea, David O'Riordan, Mark Moran.

TRAINING SESSIONS

As the indoor scene has now finished all age groups will commence training in the field at Clogherane on Saturday, 1st April at 11.00a.m. We look forward to seeing everybody out there and hopefully in some pleasant weather.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St. Joseph's pupil Wayne Flynn who was selected to play for the Waterford Primary Schools Football team for the forthcoming Munster Championship Primary Game Competition. Wayne will travel to Ennis on Sunday, 14th May where his game will precede the Waterford - Clare Munster Senior Football Championship Game.

MINOR MEETING

A meeting of the minor players takes place this Wednesday night the 29th March at 7.30p.m. in the Clubhouse. All players are asked to attend.

DEISE DRAW

This months Deise Draw takes place this Friday night the 31st March in Ballyduff Upper. Hopefully lady luck will shine on our subscribers.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the Prendergast family, Springfield on the death of Helen Prendergast, Tallow. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Primary Schools GAA



Millennium Indoor Camogie Blitz: Ballinameela NS who participated in the Blitz held recently



CHURCH AND GENERAL CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL Personality Portrait

Name; Richie Power - captain of the Waterford Senior Football team.

Club; Rathgormack.

Occupation; Farmer.

Favourite Sport; Gaelic football.

Favourite Non-GAA sport; Soccer.

Favourite GAA Star; Trevor Giles.

Favourite GAA star of Childhood; Jimmy Barry Murphy.

Sports event you'd love to attend; Olympic Games.



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

Favourite singer; Luke Kelly. Favourite Movie; Braveheart.

Favourite TV Programme; E.R.

Your Car; Mazda 323.

Favourite Food; Lasagne.

Favourite Drink; Guinness.

Favourite Holiday Resort; Cyprus.

Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Co. Deise Development Draw will be held on Friday next 31st March and all promoters are requested to have their returns inclusive of any unsold tickets with club coordinator Pakie Hurney by Thursday 30th. Our own internal club draws will be held on this Wednesday evening after the under 21 game in the Fraher Field in the Village Inn at 8.30 pm.

GOLF CLASSIC

The clubs 2nd Golf Classic goes ahead at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Thursday 13th April, Friday 14th April, Saturday 15th April and Sunday 16th April. Anyone wishing to participate should contact the Gold Coast at 058-44055 or Michael Hanrahan 058-41276 for precise details.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty U-16 footballers play their final game in the championship at the club grounds on Saturday afternoon next against Kilrossanty. Throw in at 3 pm.

VISITING

It was good to meet Dwaine Moore at our games last week. Dwaine is currently playing in Dublin.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE Nire 0-8 Ballinacourty 0-8

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers trailing by four points going into the final quarter staged a good come back to earn a share of the points at the Millfield, Ballymacarbray on Saturday last in their opening game in division 1 of the Co. Football League, in a well contested and sporting contest, well refereed by John Michael Kelly.

Team; Declan Enright, Jonathan Moore, John Phelan, John Organ, Shane Briggs (0-1), Laurence Hurney, Gavin Breen, Derek Hayes, William Fennell, Dave Kelleher, Damien Cliffe, John Foley, Michael Enright (0-3), Dermot Melody, Brian Beatty (0-2), subs used Sean McGrath, Aidan Landers, Michael Cosgrave and Karl Power, also Brendan Cliffe and Michael Hickey.

COMPETITIVE DEBUTS

Making their competitive debuts for the club on Saturday last were Declan Enright and Dave Kelleher both of whom acquitted themselves well and are very welcome additions to our club.

1999 DIVISIONAL HURLING LEAGUE Abbesside 1-10 Ring 2-5

Abbesside Intermediate hurlers recorded a hard earned win over local rivals Ring in the 1999 divisional league at the club grounds on Sunday morning last in a well contested sporting encounter well handled by ref. Tommy O'Sullivan.

Goals by Eugene Curran (free) and Carthach MacCraith kept the skillful Gaeltacht side very much in contention throughout. Best wishes for a speedy return to action are extended to Shane Briggs and Eugene Curran (Ring), both of whom had to retire due to injury here.

Team; Seamo Burns, Paul

Breen, Michael Collins, Alan Moore, Damien Cliffe, Gavin Breen, Dermot Ryan, Sean McGrath, Shane Briggs, Eoin Hayes, John Foley, Eamon Cashin, Michael Enright, Jonathan Moore, Raymond Cliffe, subs; Paul Landy, Joe Walsh, Garry Lyons, Denis Byrnes, Seamus Lambert.

INDOOR HURLING

Last Friday night was the last night for Indoor Hurling. We wish to thank the Friary College for the use of their premises for the winter months.

SUNDAY MORNING

We played Carrigtohill in under 12 and 16 hurling matches at our club grounds. The under 14 hurlers played Youghal in the Friary College field, again we wish to thank the college for their cooperation.

SUNDAY NEXT

We will play Na Piarasigh in under 11 and 12 years hurling at our club grounds at 3 pm on Sunday.

BINGO

Next week's jackpot £300 in

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Our lotto jackpot was £1,900. Last week's numbers drawn in Bridie Dee's bar last Thursday night were 11-12-17. Congratulations to Noel Cotter, Coolcormack who won the jackpot. Noel was also promoter of the winning ticket so he received the promoters prize of £190. £10 winners were Teresa Queally, Cait Cunningham and Kieran Gee. Next week's jackpot will be £200 and the draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday 30th March. Tickets just £1 each. All proceeds in aid of the running of Brickey Rangers GAA Club. Congratulations again to Noel Cotter who received a cheque for £2090.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We travelled to Butlerstown last Saturday for our first match in the Intermediate League, with the oldest man on our team being 23 years and the youngest 15 years old. Weather conditions consisted of showers of hailstones. The Brickey's were not expected to win, but hail, rain or age did not deter an excellent display of football from the young side. After our under 21 disappointment in Old Parish last week, the lads lifted their game to score 2-10 to Butlerstown's 1-9.

Teams that played in Butlerstown; Craig Cowling, Darren Cooney, Jimmy Sheehan, Richard Halpin, Vinny McCarthy, James Cooney, Olan Casey, Barry Kinsella, Brian Power, Patrick Halpin, Conor Fitzgerald, Fergus Nugent, Sean Condon, William Queally, Mark Nugent, subs; Shane McGrath, Ivan Sheehan, Richard Tobin, Terence Condon.

Our next match will be played in Old Parish against Ring next Saturday at 7 pm and we expect to see our supporters this week.

MUNSTER TITLE

Congratulations to St. Augustine's College who won a Munster Title recently. Barry Kinsella who played midfield on our Intermediate team and also played on our U-21 team was part of the Friary team. Best of luck Barry, when ye take on the Ulster champions on April 2nd in an All Ireland semifinal.

U-16 FOOTBALL BRICKEYS v KILROSSANTY

Sunday morning last Bushy Park was the setting for our fourth match in the league. Having beaten Clashmore, Abbeyside and Ardmore so far the lads were confident of a win here. Kilrossanty played well and at half time the sides were level with equal scores. Tony Keane having scored a super goal. In the second half the Brickey's were the dominant side and secured an excellent win with a score of 1-11 to Kilrossanty's 2-4.

Our line out on Sunday; Thomas Lynch, Shane Nugent, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, Tony Fitzgerald, James Cummins, Kieran O'Brien, David Hickey, Cian Shalloe, Carthach Shalloe, Peter Queally, Thomas Halpin, Ivan Murphy, Pádraig Nugent, Tony Keane, subs all used Conor Phelan, Emmet Walsh and John Gillen.

Our next match will be played in Dungarvan pitch next Sunday morning against Dungarvan.

DÉISE DRAW

Next Friday 31st March is the date set for the Déise Monthly Draw. Tickets available from your promoter, just £5 a ticket and your name will be in the drum for this excellent draw with the top prize of £7,500. All moneys and tickets to be handed in before the lotto draw on Thursday night.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership is now due. All fees to be paid before 31st March. Also the Brickey's Club is offering life membership, for details contact Brian Hilliard (Treasurer) or any officers of the Brickey Club.

SCOR NA BPÁISTÍ

The first rounds of Scór na bPáistí took place last weekend in St. Lawrence's Hall, Ballinroad. On Friday night we had two groups of Figure dancers, two Question Time teams, two girls in Recitation section, and one Instrumental Music group. All children performed very well on the night, and when results were announced we had reached the Western Final in Figure Dance A, Question Time A and Instrumental Music A.

Competitors; Figure Dance A Orla Murray, Clodagh Hilliard, Niamh McGrath, Una Murray, Katie Murphy, Aine Lynch. Instrumental Music A Johnny Cooney, Clodagh Hilliard, Orla Murray. Question Time A Clodagh Hilliard, Gerard McGrath, Orla Murray. Recitation A Katie Murphy. Figure Dance B Emma McCarthy, Nancy Ryan, Lorraine Wyley, Aine Organ, Chelsea McCarthy, Aoife Nagle, Rebecca Frost, Emer Flynn. Question Time B John David O'Connell, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath. Recitation B Lorraine Wyley.

On Saturday night we were competing in Figure Dance, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Question Time, Recitation and Ballad Group. Again as on Friday night all performances were excellent. We reached the Western Final here in Figure Dance C, Question Time C, Recitation C, Ballad Group C.

Competitors; Figure Dance C, Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Naomi Lyons, Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Yvonne Hilliard, Aisling Fennell, Stacey Lyons. Solo Singing C, Caroline Hayes. Instrumental Music C, Caroline Hayes, Roisin Meehan. Question Time C, Kieran Gee, Mary Ryan, John Cummins,

Recitation C, Aisling Fennell. Ballad Group C, Aisling Fennell, Naomi Lyons, Yvonne Hilliard, Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons.

Good luck to all who reached the Western Final, and well done to all who competed. The Western Final of Scór na bPáistí takes place on Sunday 2nd April in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff at 7.00 pm. We will have two sets of Figure Dancers, two Question Time teams, Instrumental Music, Recitation and Ballad Group on the night. Hopefully we will have lots of support for these young competitors.

UNDER 11 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

On Saturday 25th our U-11 team played in the Indoor Hurling Blitz at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. This was the last of this years indoor competitions organised by Waterford Coaching and Games Development. Two clubs did not take part on Saturday but Abbeyside were in a position to enter two teams A and B. Dungarvan, An Ghaeltacht and ourselves made a total of five teams taking part.

Our first game was against Dungarvan and at half time we were down 1 goal. Dungarvan extended their lead in the second half and won the game by 4 goals to 1.

Our next game was against Abbeyside B. We had a comfortable lead of 3 goals at half time and held on to that winning the game by 4 goals to 1.

We played a very exciting game against Abbeyside A in the third game. We were trailing by 1 goal at half time but were determined to win this game. The teams determination paid off with a final score of 3 goals to 2.

Our fourth game was an important one, a win would qualify us for the final. This was a tough game against a strong An Ghaeltacht side but our U-11's did not let us down, we qualified for the final against Dungarvan. Although our team did their best in the final they failed to score against a very strong Dungarvan team. Well done to our U-11's for getting to the final and thanks to Maurice and Pat. Thanks also to Neil Moore, the venue coordinator and to Sean Cleary who was the official referee for all four tournaments.

Panel of players; Dominic Whelan, Dara Shalloe, Ciaran Lane, Michelle O'Grady, David Curran, Liam Hansberry, Gavin Flynn, Shane Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Mark Cummins, Trevor Whelan, Stephen McCarthy and Raymond McCarthy.

TRAINING

U-12 Hurling training will commence on Saturday morning at 10.00 am in Bushy Park.

U-8 and U-10 Hurling training will continue on Saturdays at 10.00 am in Bushy Park.

G.A.A. BY COMMENTATOR . . .

COUNTY BOARD UNDER 21 FOOTBALL MEETING

Clubs have already been notified of the April meeting on Monday 10th and at which club delegates will be required to vote on the Football Development Proposals for Congress which takes place in Galway on the following week. Clubs have been asked to discuss the matter and advise delegates accordingly.

The countdown on the proposals seem to indicate a neck-and-neck situation, so the Waterford stance can be very important. Coisde na Peil have made known their intention to support the proposals.

A report on the 9 clubs who were unregistered at the first County Board meeting will be made and those still unregistered (if any) will be penalised.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS

The draws for the semi-finals of this championship were made last week and are as follows: Ardmore v. Ballinacourty at Fraher Field, Saturday, May 6th, 2.15 p.m.; Clashmore v. Stradbally, at Fraher Field, 3.30 p.m., May 6th; Gaeltacht v. Kilgobinet at Fraher Field, 7 p.m., May 6th; St. Olivers v. Affane at Lismore/Cappoquin, 3 p.m. May 6th.

GARVEY SUPER VALU LEAGUES

All 26 clubs involved in the above sponsored leagues will be in action again when Round 2 takes place on Saturday next. All matches are timed for 7 p.m.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUES BEGIN

The following senior hurling league matches are fixed for Tuesday night next, April 4th at 7 p.m. The first named have home advantage Ballygunner v. Roanmore, Erin's Own v. Mount Sion; Passage v. De La Salle; Shamrocks v. Ballyduff, Stradbally v. Tallow, Lismore v. Portlaw.

Stradbally are the only dual club involved in both senior leagues.

LEADERSHIP COURSE

All juvenile clubs in the County are expected to be represented at tonight's course on Leadership which will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Clubs have already been notified of the course and the list of topics to be discussed. When the same type course was held a couple of years ago, a number of prominent clubs were noticeable by their absence.

MINOR HURLING TRIAL

Waterford minor hurlers defeated a Wexford selection by 3-14 to 0-13 in a trial match played at Mount Sion grounds in the city of Saturday last.

Stradbally 0-13 Kilrossanty 0-3

The reigning county champions, Stradbally were caught in rare good form at Fraher Field on Saturday last when they accounted for Kilrossanty by a 10 points margin. Playing against a stiff breeze, the winners led by 0-5 to 0-2 at halftime. Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater, refereed.

DIV.2 HURLING LEAGUE 1999 FINAL

Lismore 1-9 Kilgobinet 1-4

This was a splendidly contested league final with the favourites, Lismore winning through in the end after a very spirited Kilgobinet first half display. Kilgobinet were in front by 0-4 to 0-2 at halftime. 4 points were scored by Kevin Walsh and Billy Walsh had Lismore's scores.

The trophy was presented to the Lismore captain by the Western Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh. Pat Moore was referee.

U/21/F. REPLAY

Affane 4-7 Ballyduff 0-3

This showed no comparison with the drawn match and even by half time, when Affane led by 2-2 to 0-2, it looked all over for Ballyduff who could manage just a single point in the second half.

MAY 21st A CLOSED DATE

By direction of Central Council, Sunday May 21st will be closed to all GAA activity in order to allow the Church Celebration of the Jubilee Year proceed uninterrupted. It will apply in all 32 counties.

Here in Waterford His Lordship Dr. William Lee will lead the celebrations at Fraher Field. Further details will be announced later.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL v. KERRY

Waterford play Kerry in the Munster under 21 football semi-final at Fraher Field on this Wednesday evening at 6.45 p.m. Kerry defeated Tipperary in the first round on Saturday last and will come here as strong favourites to advance to yet another provincial decider.

Last year when the counties clashed in the first round in Killarney, Kerry defeated us on a scoreline of 1-22 to 1-4. They went on to take the title subsequently.

Team — Brian Power (St. Saviours) Kevin Coffey (Stradbally), John Phelan (Ballinacourty), Trevor Costello (Stradbally) Trevor Curran (Stradbally), Michael Walsh (Ballinameela), Michael Ahearne (Kill) David Kirwan (Kilrossanty), Gary Hurney (Ballinacourty) Brian Wall (Nire), Karl O'Keeffe (Clashmore), Wayne Hennessy (Ardmore),

Eamon Hogan (Rathgormack), David Murphy (St. Saviours), Mark Rockett (Tramore).

Subs — T. Dunphy (Gaultier), E. Breathnach (An Gaeltacht), H. Kavanagh (Butlerstown), C. Hennessy (Ardmore), W. Smith (Gaultier), K. Keating (Kilrossanty), J. Prendergast (Ardmore), G. Power (Stradbally), S. Barron (Ardmore).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Brave Showing By Waterford At Portlaoise

LAOIS 1-10 WATERFORD 0-11

Waterford footballers, who were rank outsiders in the media, went within a whisker of causing the biggest sensation of the weekend when they ran the Division table toppers, Laois to a couple of points. In fact the two points that gave the home side a winning margin were scored in time added on.

Waterford were trailing by a single point (and playing against the strong breeze) when they conceded a goal to the great relief of Laois supporters. Points by Colin Keane, Jacko Kiely (2) and Frannie Halpin left us with 0-5 at half-time as against 1-7 for the home team.

SECOND HALF

Waterford scored 3 splendid points from play in the opening ten minutes after the re-

sumption. Two splendid points by Ray Hennessy had the teams level with under 10 minutes remaining. Laois went ahead with a Chris Conway point but Waterford hit back for a Richie Power score to level the game once more. But a desperation effort by a worried Laois saw them kick over 2 late points to give them a very hard earned victory.

Although disappointed at losing, Waterford were never-

theless very pleased with the team's over all performance. This was a display which showed that our football standards are improving;

Scorers for Waterford: R. Hennessy 0-3, C. Keane 0-3, J. Kiely and R. Power 0-2 each, F. Halpin 0-1.

Waterford team — M. Houlihan, M. Fitzgerald, N. Geary, M. Kiely, K. Whelan, L. Hurney, A. Hubbard, W. Kavanagh, R. Power, F. Halpin.

Waterford v. Laois At Portlaoise

After the appointment of a new manager and selectors, Laois are reported as being rejuvenated and will go full out for a home win on Sunday.

Waterford, now riding the crest of a wave, will not take chances and it is expected that when they sat down to select their team last night (Tuesday) that they would name their strongest side.

It is vital that we win this game as if we lose it will prove to be the most costly defeat in recent times.

At our best, we should take our total of points to 10 and leave us in a strong position to challenge for league honours.

C. Keane, R. Hennessy, E. Doherty, J. Kiely, S. Cunningham. Subs — C. Whelan and A. Ahearne.

Coaching Scheme Notes



SUMMER CAMP AT BALLYMAC — Three lads from Fourmilewater at Millfield last Summer.

Western Leagues

The Divisional leagues in both codes are scheduled to commence within the next two weeks. The schedule of games will be notified to all clubs within the next week, but hereunder are the divisional groupings.

HURLING

Division 1 (Full league) — Clashmore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Ring, Cappoquin, Ballysaggart, St. Marys, Colligan, Fourmilewater, Lismore/Kilgobnet.

Division 2 — Ardmore, Kilgobnet, Lismore, Abbeyside 'A', Geraldines, Ballinameela, Fourmilewater.

Division 3 — Modeligo, Tallow, Cappoquin, Colligan, Ballysaggart, Ballyduff, Kilrossanty, St. Marys.

Division 4 — Dungarvan, Brickeys, Old Parish, Clashmore (B), Geraldines (B), Kilgobnet (B), Glen Rovers, Tourin.

The above competitions will commence on April 7/8/9th. on a home and away arrangement.

FOOTBALL

Division 1 — Stradbally, Clashmore, Seana Phobal, Emmets, Tallow, Ballinameela, Kilgobnet, Modeligo.

Division 2 — Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Brickey Rangers, Kilrossanty, Ardmore, Nire, Affane.

Division 3 — Eire Og, Kilgobnet (B), Melleray, Sliabh gCua. These leagues will commence on April 14/15/16th.

McGrath Cup Home Final

This very interesting tie between the favourites, Clare and challengers Waterford will be played at Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30 p.m.

Last year, Waterford were hammered by Clare (1-8 to 0-3) at Fraher Field and we lost the second round to Tipperary by 3-9 to 0-9. Clare eventually lost to Cork (1-9 to 1-8) in the Home Final before defeating London by 8 points at Ruislip.

For both sides this will be very much a trial spin in preparation for the championship meeting between the counties in Ennis in May.

Waterford are taking every match as it comes and will go all out to win this one and worry later about the championship.

Best Wishes To St. Augustine's And St. Declans

There should be quite a crowd at Parnell Park, Dublin on Sunday next for the 'B' Colleges hurling and football finals and hopefully the Waterford fans who will travel up will be given reason for celebrations.

We wish both colleges the very best of good luck.

YOUNG HURLING PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Modeligo N.S. — Francis Condon, 9 years old, second class. — Francis is tall for his age and he has very good basic skill. He is always well behaved at sessions and is trying hard. He said he really enjoyed the indoor sessions in Modeligo and Toura-neena Centres. He lives at Prieststown. His ambition is to play for his school and club. He attends a lot of Waterford hurling matches and his favourite player is Brendan Landers. On last Tuesdays visit he was just one of several tidy hurlers seen in this 3 teacher school.

Portlaw N. S. Shane Foran, 7 years old, 1st class. — Shane is tall for his age and loves hurling. He lives at Knockane. He attends most of Waterford hurling games with his dad Daithi who gave many a sterling performance for Waterford S. H. in his playing days. Shane is a very pleasant boy who hopes to play for his school, club and county.

(A) CO. U.15½ HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DE LA SALLE 4-10 ST. DECLAN'S 1-10

This game played at Cleaboy last Friday was far closer than the scoreline suggests. St. Declan's put up a brave show against a star studded city side. Only a couple of points separated the team until the last few minutes. All roads lead to Dublin on Sunday when St. Declan's U.18 1/2 hurlers and St. Augustine's U.18 footballers play Northern teams in the All Ireland Roinn B Series. After a tough Munster Championship both teams travel as champions. Here's hoping for a Waterford double but a tough task awaits both teams in Parnell Park. Best of luck to both teams. S. H. at Walsh Park, Waterford deserved their victory in Waterford on Sunday last with Ken McGrath striking some beautiful points. A national league title looks a real possibility at this stage, well done lads.

U.12'S SHOW THEIR SKILLS

This game at half time went down very well with the huge crowd and gave these young hurlers a great chance to show their skills which they really enjoyed.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Triumph In Grandstand Finish To Walsh Park Thriller

WATERFORD 2-17

CORK 2-14

Liam Griffin, who coached Wexford to win an All Ireland title three years ago, must surely have been the GAA personality with most egg on his face when the result of this hurling league game came through from Walsh Park on Sunday. He was the guru who predicted that Waterford were going nowhere after beating Wexford four weeks previously. He said we had no business in expecting to beat Kilkenny, etc.

Last Sunday, a super performance was needed if we were going to beat the All Ireland champions who were badly in need of a win to crawl back into contention and a superb display was what we got to the delight of the huge crowd of home supporters whose vocal support may have been a factor in pushing the team that little bit extra on the way to yet another very, very sweet victory.

The result was sweet revenge for a number of defeats by Cork and as one colleague in the Press Box remarked it was reversal of last year's defeat by Cork when they scored the all important goal in time added on for a score that put Waterford out of contention.

The game itself was a wonderful 70 minutes of hurling. It was like championship stuff and it provided great value for the 16,500 crowd who packed the Park. There was a great sense of occasion about the place as the thousands of supporters searched for the best vantage points and the atmosphere was helped by the beautiful weather (excluding the one shower).

But in the end it was a match that we should have won by five or six points at least and at the same time we could have lost! Over the 70 minutes we had far more use of the ball than Cork without having a lot to show for

it. This point is best illustrated by the fact that we hit a total of 14 wides as against only 7 for Cork. Team captain Paul Flynn, who hit over 6 points, was amazingly off target with several frees from what seemed to be scoreable distances.

On the other hand we did score some superb points, scores that were as good, if not better, than we have seen in championship over the past few years. All in all it was a tremendous game of hurling and from our point of view it was a display that will further enhance our reputation as one of the top hurling counties at the present time.

DELAYED START

Because of the size of the crowd and the problem of gaining admission to the ground, the start of the match was put back for 5 minutes.

Paul Flynn won the toss and decided to play against the very stiff breeze in the first half. Cork had the puck-out to set the game in motion and Donal Cusack's strike set up a Cork attack which saw Ben O'Connor point before 40 seconds had elapsed. Kevin Murray added a point to make it 2 for Cork by the 3rd minute. Waterford were handling very little of the ball until Ken McGrath had the first of his total of five points in the fifth minute.

Ben O'Connor and Paul Flynn exchanged points before Brendan Landers was called upon to bring off a wonder save that saw the ball driven well outfield to be snatched by Michael White who soloed for quite a distance before crossing the ball to Dave Bennett who shot to the Cork net for a very relieving score in the 11th minute.

Ken McGrath, with a delightful score, made it 1-3 to 0-3 in our favour in the 13th minute. Paul



The victorious Waterford senior hurling team who defeated Cork in last Sunday's N.H.L. (Photos by Kiely Photography)

Flynn sent wide and Cork came back for points from frees by Alan Browne. Flynn was wide again, but Dan Shanahan made no mistake with one of the best scores of the game in the 20th minute. Alan Browne had a point from a free, Michael White sent wide before a beauty from Paul Flynn drew a roar from the crowd. He hit over from a hopping ball.

Flynn sent wide from a 50 yards free and Dan Shanahan was also wide with an effort. Points by Mark Landers and Seanie McGrath brought the sides level on the 25th minute before Ben O'Connor sent Cork back in front with a great score from play. Flynn and Corcoran exchanged wides before we equalised again with a pointed '65' by Paul Flynn in the 29th minute.

At this stage, Cork exerted great pressure but were getting very little leeway from a solid Waterford defence in which the halfback line of Brennar, Queally and Flannery were outstanding. In the 30th minute a ball that had goal written all over it, was taken off our goal line just in the nick of time. Points by Anthony Kirwan and Dave Bennett, both supplied by Ken McGrath who was certainly giving Brian Corcoran a very uneasy time, left Waterford with a well deserved half time lead of 2 points (1-8 to 0-9).

SECOND HALF

The breeze faded and Waterford had early unsuccessful attempts at scoring. We hit 3 wides in the first 5 minutes. In the 9th minute Michael White had the best of his two scores when he opened with a skilful shot.

Paul Flynn added a point, Seanie McGrath brought one back for Cork and Tony Browne made his contribution to our total with a 13th minute score.

Ken McGrath was wide and Cork were awarded a very doubtful free that Alan Browne converted. A splendid point from Ken McGrath brought our lead to 4 points, but Cork got through for a goal by Seanie McGrath in the 17th minute and the All Ireland champions looked to be on their way back. The puck out saw Ken McGrath take possession to score a vital point that did a lot to restore Waterford's confidence.

Michael White and Ben O'Connor exchanged points before a Paul Flynn free increased our lead (1-15 to 1-12) in the 26th minute. Then in the 30th minute when Ken McGrath sent over his fifth score and put Waterford 4 points clear, it looked good for us. From the puck out Cork attacked and despite great work by James O'Connor and Tom Feeney, Nial Ronan, who had been introduced as a substitute, got through for a goal. A minute later Brendan Coleman had a point to square the game at 1-16 to 2-13. Just approaching the 35th minute, Waterford were awarded a semi-penalty and when Paul Flynn opted for a point it seemed as if it was all over. But back came Cork and when Alan Browne pointed a simple free the scores were level again.

Going into the 2nd minute of injury time a long distance free taken by Paul Flynn landed in a crowded Cork goalmouth and it was substitute Barry Walsh who tipped it to the net for the winner.

As I have written above, had we been able to take all our chances we could have won by a bigger and safer margin, but in the end we were lucky as Cork were in real hard luck for a goal in the 31st minute.

UNSURE

We are now at the top of the table but still unsure of being involved in the knock-out stages of the League

Assuming that we defeat Laois on Sunday next we will have 10 points, but we will still have to await other results before knowing our fate. If Kilkenny and Tipperary both win on next Sunday and if we are defeated by Tipperary, we would lose out on scoring averages. But at the moment the odds are in our favour.

Scorers — Waterford — P. Flynn 0-6, K. McGrath 0-5, B. Walsh 1-0, M. White 0-2, D. Shanahan, D. Bennett, T.

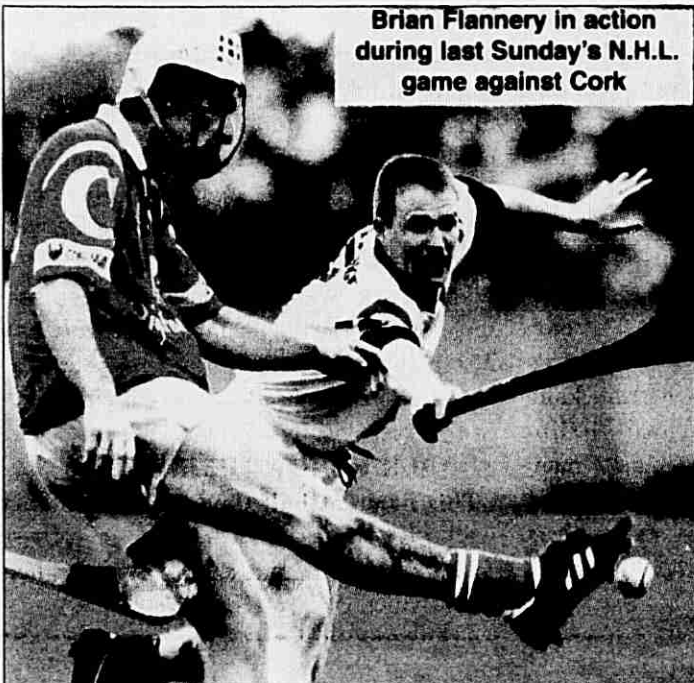
Browne, A. Kirwan 0-1 each; Cork — A. Browne 0-5, S. McGrath 1-2, B. O'Connor 0-3, N. Ronan 1-0, K. Murray, M. Landers, M. O'Connell and B. Coleman 0-1 each.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, J. O'Connor, S. Cullinane, S. Frampton, P. Queally, B. Flannery, T. Browne, J. Brennar, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, P. Flynn, M. White, A. Kirwan, D. Bennett. Subs — Barry Walsh for D. Bennett and F. Hartley for S. Cullinane.

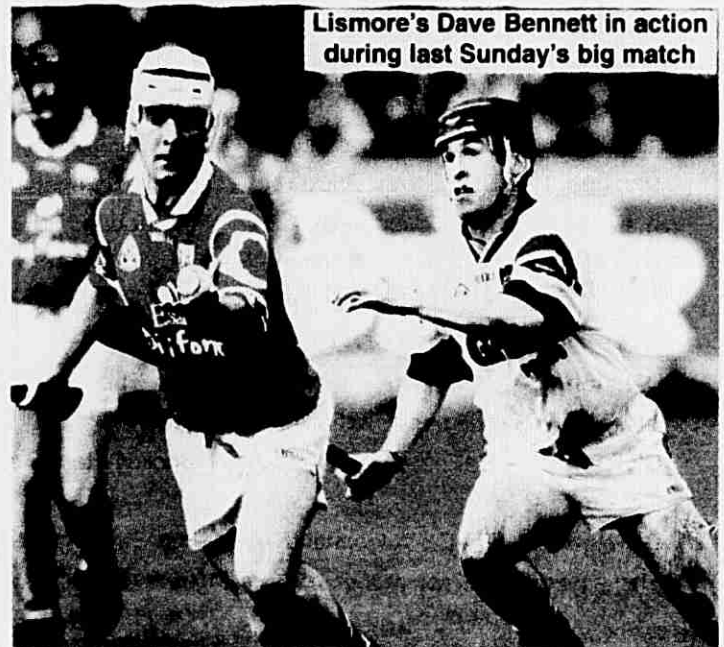
Cork — D. Cusack, F. Ruan, D. O'Sullivan, J. Browne, J. Sheehan, B. Corcoran, D. Barrett, T. McCarthy, K. Landers, B. Coleman, F. McCormack, A. Browne, S. McGrath, K. Murray, B. O'Connor. Subs played — W. Sherlock, J. Deane and M. O'Connell, P. Ryan.

Referee: Dicky Murphy, Wexford.

Brian Flannery in action during last Sunday's N.H.L. game against Cork



Lismore's Dave Bennett in action during last Sunday's big match



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