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Ballyduff Drama Groups Advance To All Irelands

Two drama groups from the West Waterford village of Ballyduff have qualified for their respective All-Ireland Finals. Saturday night last

was a special night for the community as it became known that the local Drama Group had secured their place in the All Ireland Open Finals

in Athlone while the Macra group had advanced to the one act National Finals in Limerick. The Macra Drama Semi Final took place in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night last with groups from Bree, Co. Wexford; Grenagh, Co. Cork and the host club Ballyduff. The local group had a virtual clean sweep of awards winning three individual and two group accolades. The individual winners were John Leamy (Best Actor), Best Actress was Eilish O'Flynn while the production

team of Ml. Leamy and John Kenny took the Best Producers trophy. The group who staged "The Last of the Last of the Mohicans" by Hugh Leonard won the Best Play and Best Set Awards and now go forward to the All Ireland Finals at the Belletable Arts Centre, Limerick on April 28th/29th. The cast members are John Leamy, Martin Kenny, Catherine Leamy, Eilish O'Flynn and Alan Martin.

Meanwhile the Ballyduff Drama Group will participate
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Special presentations at the Modeligo Millennium Social, held in the Modeligo Community Centre in recognition of the outstanding contribution by some committee members to the development of the centre. Pictured is Vincent Donovan being presented with a special memento by Michael Phelan, Secretary, Modeligo Community Centre Committee. (Sean Byrne)

UDC Gives Go Ahead For Dungarvan Power Plant

BY AISLING CONROY
Dungarvan UDC has this week granted planning permission for the country's first

power generation plant. The £60 million plant will be located on four acres of the former Waterford Foods

creamery in Dungarvan and will be up and running by October 2001.

When fully operational the plant will produce in excess of 800 million units of electricity a year which will be sold back into the national grid.

The 100 megawatt plant will be of critical importance for the whole country and will result in the introduction of a natural gas supply to Dungarvan by August 2001. It is anticipated that construction will commence on the power plant in June/July this year.

Dungarvan Energy Ltd. is the company formed to develop the project and is made up of a number of Irish investors under the umbrella of Dellware. Also behind the project is Rolls Royce Power Ventures (RRPV), a subsidiary of Rolls Royce plc.

RRPV operates power stations in Britain and around the world and its parent company is a pioneer of gas turbine energy. Members of the Urban Council and officials recently

travelled to visit Rolls Royce plants in Derby, England and Finland.

Council Chairman Lar Hart told the 'Leader' that the RRPV plant in Finland is the same size as that proposed for Dungarvan. The exterior of the Finnish plant, he said, looks like a modern office block with no noise emissions even when standing next to the building.

Welcoming the go ahead for the local power plant Cllr. Hart said the introduction of a natural gas supply to Dungarvan, as a result of the project, is a 'big bonus' for the area. The gas supply, together with Casey's underground optic cable system, will ensure that Dungarvan is ahead of many other towns nationwide.

"I am hopeful that this will attract in other industries to the area", he stated. "It's great to see twenty well paid jobs being created by the power plant after the closure of Waterford Foods, together with the employment generated
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Thirty of the houses are to be offered for sale and buyers are likely to be a mix of investors and those seeking a holiday home in the Tidy Towns award winning village.



Bord Bia specialists food-nutrition presentation in Lawlors Hotel, organised by Waterford IFA Farm Family Committee. at the presentation were (l to r) Marian Looby, IFA Farm Family, Eleanor McGrath, Ballinameela, Finola Meaney, Cappoquinn, Shelia Kelly, Food Advisor, Bord Bia and Kate Morrissey, Cappoquinn. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Daffodil Day March 24th 2000 was a resounding success in Tallow. The Sun did not shine early, but the Square in Tallow was ablaze with masses of Golden Daffodils, which were a spectacle sight from morning until evening. Old and young rallied to support the cause for the Irish Cancer Society, sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union. What makes Daffodil Day special is the wonderful community involvement it inspires. In all corners of Ireland people were working together to make Daffodil Day a success and by evening millions of daffodils bloomed in laps, and glowed in vases all over the country.

The Irish Cancer Society is funded by public subscriptions, and they rely on the generosity of each and every one of us to fund vital cancer research, purchase hospital equipment, train Cancer nurses and run support groups to improve cancer prevention and

treatment, to bring comfort and support to Cancer patients and their families at a time when they need it.

We in Tallow did not fail in fulfilling our obligations to fund raise for the Great Cause. For thirteen years, the familiar blue and white caravan (graciously on loan from Mitchelstown Credit Union) takes pride of place on the Square and the "Buzz" that's created by the helpers and sellers, and the general public would have to be seen to be believed - It's just one Big "Daffodil Festival".

To single out any one person for their trojan work would be impossible, as so many sold daffodils from early until late. The Ballyduff sub-office of Tallow Area Credit Union for their First year went all out to make Friday a Bumper day for the Irish Cancer Society and combined their very substantial takings with those of Tallow. Our thanks goes out to all the people who supplied daffodils, to those who picked

and bunched them, those who sold on the day, and to all who helped out in making Millennium Daffodil Day in Tallow and Ballyduff such a success.

This years receipts have already reached all expectations and the money is still coming in. Long may the public support continue.



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EARTH AND SPACE

THE FIRST HUMANS: HUNTER GATHERERS

Early humans wandered from place to place, gathering fruits and berries, and hunting animals to eat. It was not until about 10,000 years ago that humans started to settle and farm their food. This artist's impression shows a group of European hunter-gatherers. They have made their own shelters and are using fire to cook and keep warm. The first real city was still a long way off. It was not built until about 8,000 years ago.



HOME SWEET HOME

Olduvai Gorge in northern Tanzania, Africa, is one of the richest sites for fossils of early Hominids. As many as 50 Hominid specimens, dating as far back as four million years, have been found here, along with evidence of primitive tools and shelters.



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UDC Gives Go Ahead For Dungarvan Power Plant

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during the construction phase".
PHOENIX JOB SAYS DIRECTOR

Dr. John O'Shea, Director of Dungarvan Energy Ltd. said the company aims to build a combined cycle power plant

for natural gas on the Shandon site. All of the necessary equipment for the plant, he said, is practically there. Dr. O'Shea, who is based in England, previously worked as a consultant to Waterford Foods for over twenty years and is

fully au-fait with the site having hands-on experience with the combined heat and power plant.

Bord Gais will supply the gas to the power plant and in turn will own the energy output which will be linked up with the ESB sub station on the Military Road near Radley Engineering. The gas supply will be brought into the town from either Middleton (via Youghal) or Clonmel.

During the construction phase, Dr. O'Shea estimated that upwards of 200 people

will be employed and when the power plant is operational twenty people will be employed directly in what he termed as highly paid jobs.

"This is a phoenix job for the town", said Dr. O'Shea, "it is bound to attract other industries".

With the deregulation of the ESB, Dr. O'Shea said there is a window of opportunity for the group. He previously stated that the Dungarvan energy project could be the first of the five national energy proposals to sell electricity back into the grid.

Ballyduff Drama Groups Advance To All Irelands

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in the All Ireland Open Finals for the second successive year. This time round they will stage "Blue Remembered Hills" by Denis Potter and it is directed by Brendan Dunlea. A second placing at Enniscorthy on Saturday night last ensured a return visit to the midland venue. The group also took three other awards at the Co. Wexford Festival namely Ml. Lovett (Most Promising Young Actor) along with Best Set Design and Best Stage Management. The cast members are Sile Heneghan, Ml. Lovett, Richie Walsh, Bill Canning, Henry O'Keefe, Kevin McCormack and Jan O'Sullivan. This Friday will see the commencement of the ten night All Ireland Confined Finals in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff with groups from all four provinces taking part. This is another first for the very progressive West Waterford Drama Festival Committee. So exciting days and nights ahead for drama enthusiasts in the West Waterford village and its environs.

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Tree Falls On Abbeyside Power Line

Many ESB customers in the Abbeyside and surrounding areas were without electricity for up to three hours last Monday afternoon when a tree fell onto a 10,000 volt line at Tournore causing it to crash to the ground.

As repair crews worked to

restore power, some customers were reconnected within an hour although others had to wait for over three hours. An ESB spokesman said the tree, rather than the stormy weather of Sunday night was to blame for the accident.

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FLASHBACK IN TIME



Featured in our "Flashback In Time" series this week is a photograph taken in London in the late 60's. It shows a group of Dungarvanites who were domiciled in the city at that time. In the photograph are (left to right) Edmond "Champ" Wade, Pat Dwyer, Mattie Woods, John Egan, Tony Tutty, Michael Hayes, Robert Power and Tony Conroy.

Clean Up The Comeraghs Campaign

Don't Talk Rubbish! Do something about it! That is the message coming loud and clear from the Comeragh Community Development Group. Once again the Group is organising the highly successful Easter Monday, April 24th, Clean up the Comeraghs. They are calling on everyone to take part to help create a litter free environment.

To coincide with the Clean-up, arts competitions will be run in Kilrossanty, Fews and Kilbrien Schools, based on the theme of litter. Special tribute must be paid to the local children for not only taking part on Easter Monday but for encouraging (or dragging!) their parents along too.

Litter is a major national problem, the Group points out, and urges everyone to take part. Don't leave the responsibility to someone else. Remember: Don't Talk Rubbish! Do something about it!

The day's events will run as follows:

EASTER MONDAY, April 24th

10a.m. Assemble at Leamybrien (Veale's Supermarket) for briefing and collection of gloves and bags (courtesy of Waterford County Council).

12 noon onwards delicious tea and sandwiches at Kilrossanty Hall to nourish the weary helpers!

5pm St Bridget's Hall, Kilrossanty, results of competitions and presentation of prizes

Great strides have been made in the cleaning and restoration of the depots in the area, in the run-up to the Easter Monday Clean up the Comeraghs. This is a project carded out by Waterford County Council in conjunction with the Comeragh Community Development Group. A special word of thanks is due to our

Area Engineer, Mr Ken Walsh, who has shown a special interest in these historical landmarks.

The Group is not prepared to become complacent however and must be forever vigilant. An area that requires constant attention is our forests. We are fortunate that Coillte have come on board again this year and have given an undertaking to clear the loading bays at the entrances to all forests. These are currently overgrown and in urgent need of attention. By their very nature these loading bays attract litter and become dumping grounds unless they are properly maintained. Also several areas within these forests have become 'black spots' where litter is concerned. The Comeragh Community Development Group is greatly relying on Coillte to honour its commitment in this regard.

A moment such as this cannot pass without mention of Benno Gross, who sadly passed away on February 22nd. Benno came to live in the area in 1994 and joined the newly formed Comeragh Community Development Group in 1996. He had been Secretary of the Group right up to his untimely death. Benno regarded Ireland as being "stunningly beautiful". Yet he was deeply saddened by the appalling litter situation in the county. Consequently he worked tirelessly and relentlessly in pursuit of a litter-free environment. Benno was like a breath of fresh air in the community - his commitment, drive and enthusiasm were a source of inspiration to us all. All the more reason why we must make a determined effort to continue the good work which Benno so faithfully undertook for the

ATHLETIC CLUB THANKS

Dear Editor

On behalf of West Waterford Athletic Club I would like to thank all of the people who contributed so generously to our recent 'Race Night' at the Park Hotel in aid of the St. Augustine's European Super-schools Fund. A big thank you to everyone who attended, bought horses, sponsored races, advertised in our programme etc. The function raised a considerable amount of money and should help to defray considerably the expense of sending the team to Helsinki. Everyone at West Waterford AC is proud to be associated with this fund-raising effort. Many of the athletes who were nurtured in St. Augustine's have gone on to represent our own club, their county and country and I am sure that many of the current crop will do likewise. Others may never be high achievers but the satisfaction and enjoyment gained from involvement in athletics will last them all their lives. On behalf of the Club I wish St. Augustine's continued success in all of the many sports promoted in the school and hope to see them returning home again successful from the Superschools competition.

Yours in sport
Tim Foley, Chairman.

A Sincere Thank You

I offer my sincere thanks to the Committee of the Dungarvan Pipe Band for inviting me as a guest on the Viewing Stand at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This yearly honour is very special to me especially on this their Silver Jubilee year - my warmest congratulations to them. As a guest of the Pipe Band I feel very much a part of the great community occasion - the opportunity of coming "home" and meeting dear Dungarvan friends and greeting new friends.

I always feel very proud of my town as I watch the wonderful presentation of the various floats with their eye-catching assortment of displays from local clubs and activities, the rousing music of the bands, the cheers, the sense of fun and craic, the children in their colourful Irish dancing costumes - all the ingredients that made up a spectacular parade. A wonderful tribute to the organisers and business firms involved.

It was an honour to greet the many special guests on the Review Stand - the Chairman and members of the Urban District Council and officials - the Chairman of the Waterford County Council together with Co. Manager, Mr Donal Connolly. M.C. Tom Keith (and Carmel on Camera) Nicola Beresford the flawless Commentator. Thank you Tom and Nicola for your kind words of welcome.

And now to the grand finale of the Parade. I was invited to join Neil Hurley and Lar Hart, Chairman of the Urban District Council (Lar is always very kind in his welcome for me) accompanied by Dungarvan Brass Band as Neil once again gave his beautiful rendering of Dungarvan, My Home Town and soon Grattan Square rang out with the echoing tones of my song of home.

My heartfelt thanks to Neil, Lar, the members of the Brass Band, Tom Keith and everybody who made my homecoming so special. To all my Dungarvan and County friends and the new friends I met during my stay.

The prayerful last lines of my song of home echo their heartfelt meaning more and more each time I visit my Hometown.

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Dear Editor,

I would appreciate it, if I could thank the following people through the medium of your newspaper. We recently competed in the Sopexa Open Days School Competition. Sopexa is the company responsible for French imports into Ireland and 35 countries worldwide. We were delighted and proud to be representing Waterford in the All Ireland semi finals. Sopexa's judges travelled from Dublin to our school for the Le Crunch Open Day. The following were of great assistance to us.

Peter Casey, Waterford County Council, who loaned us the decorations from the Tour De France and Tom Keith, especially, who personally delivered the Eiffel Tower to our school and to Edwin Fay, who returned it.

Acting Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C. Councillor O'Riordan officially opened our day, and presented the judges with emblems of Waterford. He set the scene for a very enjoyable day.

We would like to thank Florries Centra for sponsoring our polo shirts. They were blue, to represent Waterford emblazoned with a red apple and embroidered with our chosen name 'The Coolnasmea Crunchers'.

Paul Swift of Azzurri on the Waterford Industrial Estate rushed them through for us and personally delivered them to our school. Anne Cass, of Fas was a great help and Tim Ryan, our Fas caretaker put in great effort to have everything perfect for us on the day. Mary Fahey created a lovely, human sized apple costume for the day for her daughter to wear.

We would also like to thank Liam Power who cooked a delicious dinner for Fr. Kennedy P.P., the guests, and teachers. Our parents and relatives also provided lots of lovely baking and refreshments. Helen Walsh and Bulmers provided us with refreshments. Seona McGrath of St. Augustine's was a great help to us with our art work. Our thanks also to Eamon Moore, manager of AIB for providing us with sponsorship.

Finally, last but not least, we would like to thank our Board of Management, our Parents Association and our teachers who made it all possible for us to go through to the All Ireland Final.

Yours sincerely, Fiona Browne,
Secretary of 5th and 6th Class,
On behalf of the Coolnasmea Crunchers.
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Gaeltacht To Benefit From Schools Assistance Scheme

The case has never been stronger for investment in the Irish language, to ensure its survival as a unique cultural and environmental resource.

That's according to Waterford's Udarás na Gaeltachta member Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who says Ireland has much to learn from Wales in terms of both being at ease with itself as a bilingual society and promoting assistance to the native language. Cllr. O Ceilleachair was speaking as part of a Labour Party delegation, including party leader Ruairi Quinn TD and Proinsias De Rossa MEP, which met with the First Secretary of Wales - Mr. Rhodri Morgan NW - and the British Government's Welsh Secretary - Mr. Paul Murphy MP at Leinster House in Dublin on Friday March 31st. It was a historic first visit to this state by heads of Welsh Government. British Labour members Morgan and Murphy tied in the visit with the weekend of the Ireland/Wales rugby international.

"The Welsh language re-

mained strong and grew in the last century despite an absence of Welsh home rule, at a time when Irish was finding the going difficult in a growing Irish state of our own. The 21st century presents a new opportunity for us to renew the Celtic languages and the agencies for their promotion. To that end, I am pleased that our Government have taken on board an idea from Wales which sees native speakers from Gaeltacht areas being involved with children in local schools to ensure they have every chance to bring the language with them. Indeed for children starting in Gaeltacht schools without any Irish, this assistance will compliment the education process enormously. I'm delighted to confirm that the Waterford Gaeltacht is set to benefit, with Roinn na Gaeltachta funding a "Cúntóir Teanga" in each of our three schools. Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne, Scoil Náisiúnta Baile Mhic Airt and Meánscoil San Nioclás. The scheme is to be administered by Eagraíocht na Scoileanna Gaeltachta.



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Plean Gníomhaíochta don Rinn/Heilbhic agus An Sean Phobal

Tionolfar cruinniú eolais pobail: Halla Pobail na Rinne ar an gCéadaoin 12 Aibreán 2000 óna 3.00 i.n. go dtína 9.00 i.n.

Tugtar cuireadh dóibh siúd gur spéis leo a leithéid a bheith i láthair le linn an ama sin.

Peter Carey,
Rúnaí an Chontae



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Ring Helvick Old Parish Action Area Plan Plean Gníomhaíochta don Rinn/Heilbhic agus An Sean Phobal

A public information meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12th April 2000, at Halla Pobail na Rinne from 3pm to 9pm.

Interested parties are invited to attend during that period.

Peter Carey, County Secretary,

Recipes



Cookery Corner



Tasty Belgian Dish For Beer Drinkers

THIS delicious Belgian recipe for Carbonnade Flamande opens up with world of beer cooking to the adventurous amateur cook.

Ingredients:

- 750g chuck steak
- 3 x 15ml sp butter
- 3 onions, sliced
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/4 cups beer
- 3/4 cup stock
- 1/2 x 5ml sp dried tarragon
- 1 x 15ml sp vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- Bouquet garni
- Freshly grated nutmeg
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 x 15ml sp sugar

FOR THE TOPPING:

- French bread
- Prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup shredded cheese

METHOD:

CUT the meat into 5cm cubes. Melt down the butter in a frying pan and brown the chunks of meat. Transfer the browned meat to a casserole dish. Sauté the onions until they are golden and then sprinkle on the flour and cook for two minutes. Pour in all the other ingredients (except topping), bringing to the boil and stirring continuously. Pour onto the meat. Cover the casserole and cook for 2 1/4 hours at 160°C. When cooked, remove the bouquet garni. Cut the french bread into thick slices and spread with mustard and sprinkle with cheese. Place the chunks of bread on top of the meat in the casserole dish. Return the casserole dish to the oven for 20 minutes, uncovered until the cheese browns.



Tangerine Beef – A Fruity Alternative

A TANGY, citrus recipe for succulent beef steak.

Ingredients:

- Serves 2
- 1/3kg fillet steak, sliced thinly
- 2 red dried chillies, halved
- 1/2 x 5ml sp sesame oil
- 1/3 cup peanut oil
- 5 pinches dried orange peel, soaked

FOR THE MARINADE:

- 2 x 5ml sp rice wine
- 1/2 x 5ml sp roasted szechwan peppercorns
- 1 x 5ml sp ginger, finely chopped
- 2 x 5ml sp dark soy sauce
- 1 x 5ml sp cornstarch
- 1/4 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 x 5ml sp sesame oil
- 1 x 5ml sp sugar

Method:

Mix together all the marinade ingredients in a bowl.

Combine the beef steak pieces with the marinade and let the mixture stand for 20 minutes.

Heat the sesame and peanut oil in a wok or large skillet until very hot.

Remove the beef from the marinade and add to oil.

Stir-fry the pieces of meat until they are brown (this should take about 2 minutes).

Remove from the pan and drain off the oil.

Reheat one 15ml spoonful of the oil and reheat it.

Add the chilli peppers and stir-fry for ten seconds.

Add the beef, orange peel and seasonings to the frying pan.

Stir-fry for another four minutes and serve at once with rice and crisp stir-fried vegetables.

Top Tips For Pancake Balls

Ingredients:

- Makes 6 servings
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 x 5ml sp cardamom
- 2 x 15ml sp sugar
- 3 egg yolks, beaten
- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup thick sour cream
- 3/4 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 x 5ml sp baking soda
- 2 x 15ml sp melted butter

Method:

HEAT a muffin/yorkshire pudding tray to a low heat.

Sift together all the dry ingredients in a large glass bowl and make a well in the centre.

Mix together all the liquid ingredients (except egg whites) and add pour them into the well all at once. Stir the mixture until well blended and set aside.

In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites until rounded peaks are formed. Gently spread the batter over egg whites and fold together.

Test the heated tray by dropping on to it a few drops of cold water. If the drops dance around in small beads, the temperature is right. Grease the tray well with butter (about 1/2 a 5ml spoon per well).

Pour the batter into the wells, filling each one about half full.

With a fork turn the pancake balls frequently to brown evenly. Do not pierce.

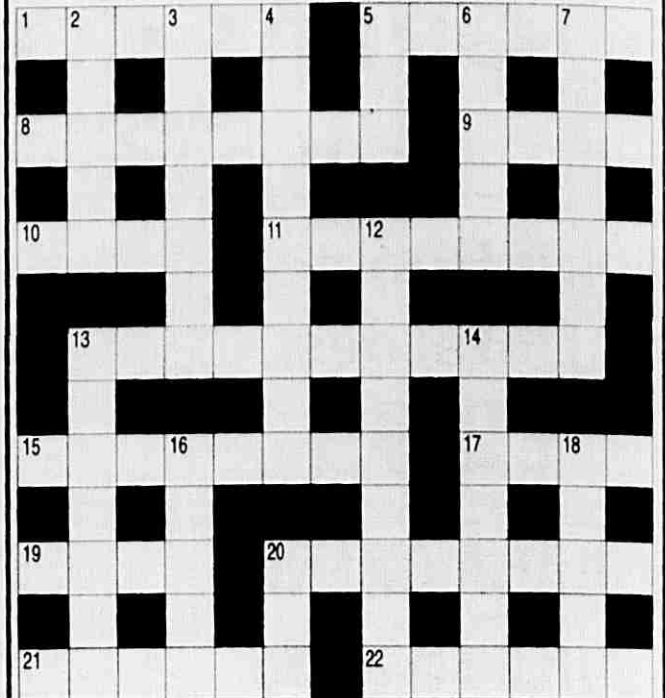
The pancake balls are done when a wooden pick inserted in centre comes out clean.

Serve immediately sprinkled with icing sugar or a tart jam.

TIP: For an interesting variation, dice two medium sized apples and add them to the bat-

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Square on the Monopoly board (6)
- 5 Magnesium-based alloy used to enclose nuclear fuel (6)
- 8 Uncrystallised syrup extracted from raw sugar during refining (8)
- 9 An accompanied vocal solo in a cantata, oratorio or opera (4)
- 10 Device worn on a horse rider's heel (4)
- 11 Surpass in relative progress (8)
- 13 Entrepreneur who in 1927 donated a trophy to golf (6,5)
- 15 The capital of Malta (8)
- 17 French for coffee (4)
- 19 A diagram such as an architectural one showing a floor of a building (4)
- 20 ITV company covering the largest area (8)
- 21 One of the books one would find in a church (6)
- 22 One of the numerous colloquial words meaning under the influence of alcohol (6)

DOWN

- 2 A cavalry unit commanded by a captain (5)
- 3 Sotheby is one of the boys (7)
- 4 Anagram of HEDONISTS (9)
- 5 Abbreviation meaning manuscripts (1,1,1)
- 6 Surname shared by US president Ulysses Simpson and film star Archibald Leach (5)
- 7 Laurence Olivier's real surname (7)
- 12 An overbearing or brawling woman (9)
- 13 The man who asked: "Dr Livingstone, I presume?" (7)
- 14 A crustacean such as the shrimp, crab and lobster (7)
- 16 Cloth woven from flax (5)
- 18 Tool used for threshing (5)
- 20 Abbreviated name of a New Testament book (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

Twenty-one Steps To A Normal Weight!

(Continued from last week)

- 8. — Graze in between meals. We recommend fruit as an ideal between-meal snack.
- 9. — If you have problems with blood sugar levels, take supplements of chromium, vitamin B3 and magnesium, which can help improve blood sugar stability and control symptoms of hypoglycaemia.
- 10. — Develop the habit of reading labels carefully. Choose foods with the shortest ingredients, ideally all organic wholefoods.
- 11. — Avoid refined carbohydrates — anything white in general — refined sugar or the foods containing it, like chocolate, sweets, biscuits, pastries, soft drinks.
- 12. — Also avoid convenience foods, as they are likely to contain refined carbohydrates, sugar and high level of fat and salt.
- 13. — Make sure that your thyroid is functioning normally, and take steps to improve its function.
- 14. — Reduce your intake of dairy products and meat. Trim off all white fat.

(Continued next week)

REMEDIES, Abbeyside Phone 058-45051



50% of the proceeds of the Christmas Day Swim in Ardmore presented to the Helvic Head RNLI. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Eamon Mansfield, Helvic Head RNLI Committee, Harry O'Neill, Treasurer, Helvic Head RNLI Committee, Catherine Fitzgerald Hourigan, who presented the cheque and Dolores Ui Cheallaigh, Hon. Sec. Helvic Head RNLI Committee. The other 50% was presented to the Youghal RNLI Branch. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SUPER GRAN 2000

in Aid of IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

On Thursday March 23rd the Super Gran 2000 competition was held at the Park Hotel. The night got off to a great start when Michael O'Faolain had the audience in stitches with his usual top class comedy. After that, our ten Super Grans including an unlikely looking Gran with wonderful long, curly hair, a long black dress and a beautiful black hat delightfully entertained us. It turned out to be Tony Wall in drag; but worse was to come when he got 4th place in the

competition. Well done Tony for being such a good sport. Of course from now on Tony will be known as Ann Marie; And speaking of good sports, the audience was just fantastic. As our wonderful compere, Michael Wright (better known as the Mad Hatter) interviewed the Grans with even more skill than Gay Byrne, everybody clapped and cheered. The atmosphere was just tremendous. Thank you to our super grans who were all winners in their own right. They were

Tessie Wall, Rosary Donovan, Mary Dixon, Kathleen May, Mary Power, Mary Daly, Joan Sullivan Power, Breda Crotty, Liz O'Riordan and Peggy Power. The adjudicators, Tess Redmond and Mick Houlihan had a tough time, but they had to pick a first, second and third winner.

In third place was Tessie Wall, in second place was Joan Sullivan Power and the outright winner was Rosary Donovan. All the contestants got a kiss and a red rose from Michael Wright, while the three winners received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a trophy to keep.

Our Grans got the chance to boogie the rest of the night away to the popular, versatile and most accomplished duo THEM INDOORS.

Our winner, Rosary will go forward to represent Dungarvan and the Irish Wheelchair Association in the county final of the Granathon, which is a national competition to help people in need. Winners will go forward to regional heats, hosted by Marty Whelan. The 'Gran' finale will take place on Telethon night in studio with Gay Byrne. Rosary will be competing in the county final tonight Wednesday April 5th in the Granville Hotel, The Quay, Waterford. Doors open at 7-30 pm. Admission £3-00 Children £2-00.

Our thanks to the Park Hotel, who are always so kind to us, to Tess Redmond and Mick Houlihan, (adjudicators), Dessie Baumann for the lovely trophies, Michael Wright (compere) Michael O'Faolain, (comedy) Them Indoors (band) Aisling Cleary and John Earley (door), Dirk Baumann (sound), to the Wild Orchid florists, Timmy Ryan and Nicola Beresford, W. L. R. who sponsored a bouquet

each, to Noel Devereux for the tuxedos, to the Dungarvan Observer the Dungarvan Leader and W.L. R. for the much needed publicity.

Thank you to the many people who gave us prizes for the draw and anybody who helped in any way. We are already looking forward to SUPER GRAN 2001 which we hope will be an even bigger and better event if that's possible. Well done everybody.

AIB/ICA GUILD PROJECT 2000

The Waterford final of Guild Project 2000, run by ICA for ICA members and sponsored by AIB, will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on 8th April. Participating guilds will display a millennium quilt designed and worked by their members, a photographic display, a millennium poem composed by a member and one course of a vegetarian menu for a family for one day. The poems will also be recited. Setting up time will be between 9 am and 11 am after which judging will take place. The display will be open for viewing by the public at 2.30 pm and the poetry recitation will start at 3.30 pm to be followed by the presentation of prizes. This competition gives an opportunity to portray the talent within ICA membership and the display will be well worth a visit. Admission is free so do come along to see the results of that ICA creativity and to meet the friendly ICA women of Waterford.

COUNTY WATERFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (County Waterford Vocational Education Committee)

GRANTS FOR PROMOTION OF SPORT AND RECREATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The County Waterford Vocational Education Committee is pleased to announce a scheme of grants for the funding of Clubs/Sports organisations which have as their central focus, the promotion of Sport and Recreation for Young People.

Grants may be made available to clubs in respect of administrative costs, purchase of equipment, training and coaching courses. **Only one application per club will be accepted. Applications based on age or activity groupings within a club will not be considered.**

Grants are also available for **SPECIAL PROJECTS**. With regard to Special Project Grants the **only projects of a sporting nature and with a focus on persons from disadvantaged backgrounds** may be considered.

Clubs/Sports organisations wishing to be considered for a grant may obtain application forms from the undersigned,

The following closing dates for receipt of completed application forms will operate:

SPECIAL PROJECTS- Friday, 14th April, 2000
SPORT & RECREATION GRANTS: Friday, 14th April, 2000

C.O'h-Ifeainn, Priomh Oifigeach.
Administrative Offices, Wolfe Tone Road, DUNGARVAN.



SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE SHELLFISH

MUSSELS, OYSTERS, CLAMS AND SIMILAR BI-VALVE SHELLFISH.

Due to positive diarrhetic shellfish poisoning (DSP) toxicity tests, the public are advised in the interest of public health to cease collecting bi-valve shellfish for human consumption from:

Waterford Estuary

Toxicity tests are continuing and the public will be kept informed.

Ray Parle,

Principal Environmental Health Officer, Waterford.

T.W. Abernethy & Sons Scoops Prestigious Award

Castlemartyr's T.W. Abernethy & Sons has won Ford's coveted President's Award for outstanding performance and excellence in customer satisfaction.

This is the fourth year the dealership has won the award, in category two, for medium to low volume dealers.

Toddy Abernethy, managing director of T.W. Abernethy & Sons, will receive the award from Jacques Nasser, president and chief executive officer of the Ford Motor Company, at a special ceremony in Lisbon, June 23rd - 26th.

Eddie Nolan, chairman and managing director, Henry Ford & Son, congratulated T.W. Abernethy & Sons on its notable achievement and said, "These awards recognise the strong commitment and outstanding value our dealers place on their customers.

"Ford's aim is to be the number one customer-focused company to provide automotive products and services, and our dealers play a vital role in this regard".

Each dealer takes part in the customer viewpoint programme whereby they circulate service and sales questionnaires.

Customers are invited to grade issues such as convenient vehicle service, service advice, quality of service, test drive facilities, after sales service and availability of car finance.

Toddy Abernethy thanked all his customers who took the time to complete the questionnaires and his staff who have worked as a great team throughout the year. "This service programme really unites the whole team and keeps us focusing on our customers at every level. I'm very much looking forward to collecting the award in Lisbon on behalf of everyone here".

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Horoscopes with Ali

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



<p>♈ Aries March 21 to April 20 In work you may have thought that a certain route was blocked but you are given the go-ahead. Negotiations that were tedious are worthwhile. Avoid making the mistake of taking things for granted. Have a contingency plan and be prepared to scream for help. There will be a new sense of family harmony. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>♉ Taurus April 21 to May 21 In all matters, have high hopes. Luck is on your side. Keeping secrets does not suit you at the moment and is of no advantage. It is time to get up close and personal or someone will think that you are giving them the cold shoulder. It is a time for careful planning, sharp schedules and time management. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>♊ Gemini May 22 to June 21 With your busy schedule, fast food is the order of the day but try to maintain a balanced healthy diet. Make it a priority. Sometimes you are your own worst enemy. Don't let the fear of making a mistake stop you from having a go. Keep a handle on reality. Expect to find romantic clarity. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>♋ Cancer June 22 to July 22 Someone leaves you high and dry and puts you on the spot. Luckily a friend comes to your rescue. Finances are improving and you are doing a fine juggling act but don't be afraid to remind others to keep their side of the bargain. April is a month of discoveries and surprises. Expect a turn-up for the books. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>♌ Leo July 23 to August 22 A casual conversation provides plenty of food for thought. This is a time for action. Practice has definitely made perfect but avoid getting too cocky. You could make a blunder. Enjoy a busy April that sees you finding a new friend. To promote love and luck, wear a happy smile. Curiosity needn't get this cat. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>♍ Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 You will experience a feeling of fresh embarrassment if you have opted to ignore an old issue. It will prove almost impossible to sweep things under the carpet so just come clean. Through April, an important plan of action takes shape. The results are bound to be positive. Be prepared to explain yourself. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>♎ Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 Others insist on clarity and life is full of revelations. Choose to confess rather than risk getting caught. Being up front is your best policy. Something you thought lost is found. Your intuitive predictions prove accurate provided you add a touch of logic. Others listen even if they seem half interested. You get recognition. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>♏ Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 You may be gorgeous but that doesn't give you a license to break hearts. Avoid flirting and leading someone on. You thrive on attention and are bound to get it. You are seeking an important answer and are astonished when someone slips out of a situation, refusing to be caught or cornered. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>♐ Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 In work you need to adopt a new strategy. Commitment is required in all aspects of life. Don't give up too easily. Keep trying. It seems to take forever to complete a tiny task. Have you got bored with an old idea? April offers professional opportunities and contacts. Maintain an open mind. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>♑ Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 You are stunned by someone's public display of affection. Hugs and kisses never go amiss and come aplenty. Financially, avoid being taken for a ride. April is a month for making plans, especially if they include others. Emotionally, get on the fast track. Go where love takes you and don't look back. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>♒ Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 You have a surprise up your sleeve. Get ready to start tongues wagging. Give someone some gentle advice now that they are ready to heed. Someone finally has to acknowledge the reality of a situation. Revelations are startling but what you expected. April sees you making big plans. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>♓ Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 You are worthy of congratulations and a celebration is in order. True love can run smoothly especially if you don't insist on being a smooth talker. Think positively. People are different. This is evident when you find it difficult to reach a compromise with a friend. Have fun your life has been too serious. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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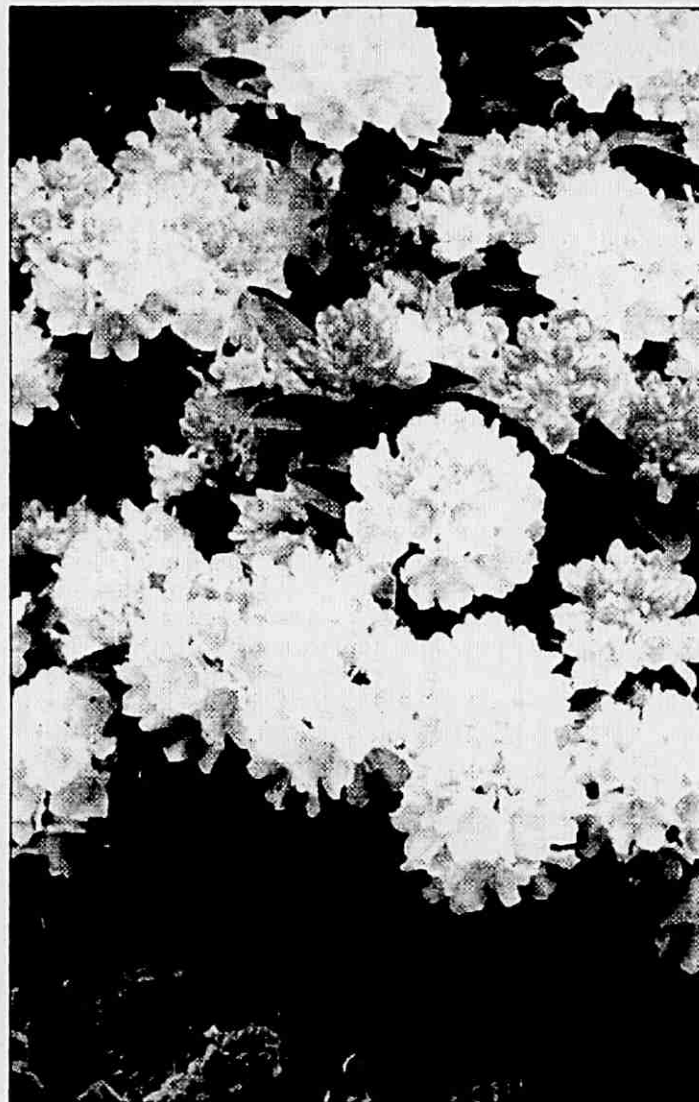
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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Azalea — A Plant To Be Sniffed At

RHODODENDRONS and Azaleas both belong to the huge genus Rhododendron - one of the largest in the plant kingdom.
Azalea is the common name used for all the deciduous species and hybrids and many of the dwarf, small-leaved evergreens. The genus ranges from alpine shrubs of only a few inches high to tall spreading trees reaching 80 feet tall in the wild. Many will grow in containers in which it is often easier to provide suitable growing conditions. Like most of the related heathers (also Ericaceae), rhododendrons should be grown in an acid soil rich in organic matter but with excellent drainage. Most prefer cool woodland conditions although many dwarf forms will thrive in more open sites. Once established, they require very little attention apart

from an annual mulch and occasional feeding, and provide a colourful display for many years. Shallow planting of Rhododendrons is essential as plants are surface rooting. Propagate by layering or semi-ripe cuttings in late summer. Spent flowers should be dead-headed to encourage energy into growth rather than for seed production. Yellowing leaves are usually caused by poor drainage, excessively deep planting or lime in the soil. Problems can also be caused by weevils and powdery mildew. Rhododendrons come in all colours and normally flower from April to peak summer. Azaleas are among the sweetest smelling of all flowers and the scent that emanates from the Azalea dell in the famous garden at Chatsworth House in Derbyshire is one of the most unique aromas in the land.



RHODODENDRON: Golden Torch

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

- Sow bare patches on the lawn**
Start by forking over to loosen the soil, tread gently then rake level before applying seed. Rake in, then peg polythene over the seeded area to keep moisture in and birds out! Remove cover as soon as seeds germinate. Alternatively, choose a pre-treated seed that has bird repellent qualities. Diehard gardeners will also be thinking about mowing their lawn more frequently, having already given it the once over in winter to prevent deterioration and reduce the risk of coarse grasses taking over the finer ones.
- Plant alpines in tubs and window boxes**
Also ideal for the front of borders and in rockeries, alpines are easy to transplant from the small pots in which they are usually grown. Simply tap the plant out, remove the crocks from the bottom of the root ball and loosen the mass a little with your fingers, being careful not to damage the roots. Plant with a trowel and make firm.
- Shade seedlings in the greenhouse**
It's a good time to review greenhouse management, especially when it comes to providing some temporary shading for certain plants and seedlings during the hottest part of the day. Keep temperature at around 21C or below by ensuring ample ventilation on sunny days. Best to use top ventilators rather than those at the side, and don't be tempted to leave the door open for fear of draughts.
- Plan your hanging baskets and troughs**
Baskets and tubs are an easy way to add colour to even the smallest garden, but careful planning is needed to get the right mix and ensure they last throughout the summer. Hardy fuchsias, bushy red geraniums and silver-leaved cineraria are a good starting point for the centrepiece, with trailing ivy around the edge and the spaces in between filled with blue-flowered ageratum, pansies and perhaps some bizzie lizzie!

Touraneena Notes

Pub Singing Competition

The 3rd heat of the Pub Singing Competition was held in Dunford's Bar last Saturday night week. It was a fantastic night with 9 singers in total. The standard of talent was so high that the adjudicator Michael O Faolain had a total of five singers going through to the next round. They are as follows, Mary Looby, Richie Hickey, Helen Kiely, Ann Walsh and Regina Hickey. Michael not only adjudicated but sang and also provided some excellent stand-up comedy entertainment. Thanks to Michael and also to Dunfords and staff for the use of their premises and to Danny Thompson who did a superb job as M.C. to the ticket sellers, Alice Burke, Bridie Hickey and Marie McDonald, and Toni Queally who also gave a helping hand.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Mr. Luke McGrath, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult who died recently in England where he lived for many years, may he rest in peace. Sympathy also to the brother Michael, sister-in-law, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Monsignor David Lonergan, who died recently in Australia. Mass for the repose of the soul was offered up at Fourmilewater Church on Tuesday evening March 21st. May he rest in peace.

Pub Singing Competition

The 4th heat of the Pub singing competition was held in Deckie Walsh's Bar, Modeligo last Sunday night 2nd April. There was a huge crowd in attendance with a total of 12 singers taking part in the competition. Once again the standard was high with the following singers going through to the next round: Eugene Power, Martin Walsh, Aine Byrne, Sean Byrne and Eilish Byrne.

After the competition a very successful auction was held. The crowd participated well, ensuring a great night overall.

Thanks to the M.C. Paddy O'Donnell who was fantastic and to Deckie Walsh and family for the use of their premises and once again thanks to the adjudicator Michael O Faolain for doing a great job and to Marian McCarthy, Mossie Cliffe, Michael and Bridie Hickey and Alice Burke for helping out on the night.

Due to various events in the village during the coming weeks, the 5th round of the Pub Singing Competition will not be held until Sunday 30th April in The Halfway Bar. For the up-coming events, it would be great to see a bit more support from the clubs/associations who will benefit from the fundraising campaign in general. The events to-date have been extremely well supported and we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who continuously support the fundraising efforts.

Sliabh gCua Ladies Group

The ladies group will hold their monthly meeting on this Thursday night, 6th April at 9 o'clock. All are welcome.

Community Centre Committee

The Community Centre Committee will hold their monthly meeting on Monday night next, 10th April at 9 o'clock. All committee members are asked to attend.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Valerie and Eddie on the birth of a baby boy, Dylan, and to the proud grand parents Tony and Ann Power, Touraneena. We wish them the best of health and happiness in the coming years.

Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to Aggie and Pat Morrissey, Glennanane, on the recent death of her brother, Tom O'Donoghue, Knockawn, Dungarvan. May he rest in peace.

NAOMH BRID JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 16

Our under 16 football game against Affane which was to be played last weekend in Cappoquin failed to take place as we were awarded a walkover.

Our under 16s will soon be turning their attention to hurling and already we have received a few offers of challenge games.

Congratulations

Congratulations to St. Augustines and St. Declans Colleges on two wonderful victories in Dublin over the weekend in All-Ireland Semi Finals. We wish them both well in their up-coming All-Ireland Finals. In reaching an All-Ireland both have done the county proud.

All Ticket

It was reported in the Sports News on W.L.R. on Monday morning that the up-coming National Hurling League Game between Waterford and Tipperary in Walsh Park could be made all ticket, due to the huge crowd that may be in attendance for this vital game for both counties, as who-ever is beaten in the game could find themselves out of this year's league.

Under 12

We are having big turnouts for our under 12 training over the past week. The championship will be starting very soon, and the more training our players have done we should have a better chance of doing well.

Sliabh gCua Community Centre and GAA Weekly Lotto

Week ending 2 April 2000

Numbers drawn - 6-15-22. Winner - none. 5 x £10 winners - Christy Hallinan, Ann O'Sullivan, Mick Lonergan, Rachel Sheehan (Dungarvan), Veronica Troy. New Jackpot £1,300. This Sunday's draw will be held in Dunfords on Sunday April 9th 2000.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

A.R.G.

Meeting this Wednesday night 8 p.m. in the hall.

I.C.A.

I.C.A meeting in the hall next Monday night at 8 p.m.

If any member is interested in officership for the coming year names can be submitted for the A.G.M. which will be held in May.

S.V.P.

S.V.P meeting AGM will take place this Friday night at 7.30 in Fews Sacristry.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Cait Cunningham, Grawn on the unexpected death of her nephew Pat Wade late of Pinewood, Dungarvan and London who died last week. Burial took place in Kilgobinet cemetery. Sympathy to his mother and immediate family on their sad loss. May he rest in peace. Sympathy too to Margaret Power, Robertstown on the unexpected death of her brother Toddy Tom Timmins who died last week. Toddy was well known in this area.

Sympathy too to his brothers Jim and John Timmins. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. Full obituary next week. May he rest in peace.

FIRST CONFESSION

The children of Fews N.S. who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will make their first Confession during 9.30 a.m. Mass this Sunday in Fews.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

No winner. Numbers drawn 3-11-23-24. Winners of £20 each — Pat Keating, Comeraghupper, Phyllis Millard, Durrow, Mossy and Stacy Quinn, Dungarvan Helen Power, Barnakill, Sellers prize went to Richard Cotter, Gortnalaght. Next week it goes to £1,300.

Senior Football

The seniors played Tramore last Saturday evening in the league. Score Kilrossanty-2-9 to 1-6.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Roger Power, Nicky Power, Seamus Veale, Jay Kirwan, Kevin Lonergan, Garrett Byrne, David Kirwan, Dermot Kiely, Paul Hayes, Tony Kirwan, Ciaran Keating, Kieran O'Connor, Neilly O'Connor, Brian Leannon, Subs; Eamon Flynn for Roger Power, Ger Houlihan for David Kirwan.

Scorers; Paul Hayes 1-2, Neil O'Connor 0-3, Tony Kirwan 0-2, Dermot Kiely, 1-0 Ciaran Keating 0-2.

Division 3 League

Kilrossanty defeated Bonmahon on Sunday morning in Bonmahon on the score of Kilrossanty 0-10 Bonmahon 0-6.

Team; Richard Hayes, Nicky Power, Pierce Whyte, Richard Cotter, Vinny Walsh, Seamus Veale, Eamon Flynn, Paul Hayes, Tony Kirwan, Ger Houlihan, Ciaran Keating, Kenny Houlihan, Seamus Coffey, Kieran O'Connor, Pádraig Coffey.

Subs; P.J. Houlihan, for Kenny Houlihan, Tom Prendergast for Vinny Walsh.

Scorers; Tony Kirwan 0-5, Ciaran Keating 0-2, Paul Hayes 0-1, Kieran O'Connor 0-1, Pierce Whyte 0-1.

Colleges

Well done to St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas who beat St Mary's, Belfast last Sunday in the B Colleges semi final and in

doing so have reached the All Ireland B Final in hurling. The score was St. Declan's 2-13 St. Mary's 2-7.

Well done to all concerned.

It was also a good day for St Augustine's, Dungarvan as they also won their game against St Eunan's, Letterkenny on the score of 1-17 to 1-11. This was the All Ireland B colleges Football semi final also played in Dublin. Locals on the panel, John Coade, Mce. Dee, Paudie Kirwan. Well done to all concerned with the team including Ger Walsh.

Local boys who won medals with St. Declan's College recent-

ly are as follows, Kenny and PJ Houlihan, Barry Prendergast, Mark Prendergast, John Ryan. They play The Ulster champions in the All Ireland Semi final in Dublin next Saturday. Neil Kirwan, Ballyboy has a part to play with the team.

Junior Hurling

Junior Hurling league this Sunday in Leamybrien at 11.30 v St. Mary's B.

Deise Draw

The club had one winner in the Deise Draw; Aoife Power, c/o John Kiely, Ballingown, she won £100.

County Duty

On county duty last Sunday for

Waterford footballers in the McGrath Cup against Clare (they were beaten by one point), Michael Fitzgerald and Jack Kiely.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Power family, Robertstown on the death of Toddy Tom Timmins who died unexpectedly last week. Toddy was brother of Margaret Power and Jim and John Timmins to whom sympathy is also extended. May he rest in peace. Also sympathy to Cait Cunningham and family of Grawn on the death of Pat Wade late of London. Burial took place in Kilgobnet. May he too

MELLERAY NOTES

G.A.A.

Deise Draw : This months Deise Draw takes place on next Friday night in Ballyduff. Promoters, please have your ticket stubs in by Thursday. As this is the second last draw we are hoping for better luck than we have had to date.

SCÓR NA bPAÍSTÍ

Congratulations to all the young competitors who participated in Scór na bPaístí in Ballinroad on Saturday night last. Melleray entered all eight sections and were successful in five. Best of luck to all who now go through to the Western Final which takes place in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Sunday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. Thank you to the large number of Melleray supporters who travelled to Ballinroad. We look forward to your support once again on Sunday night next.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Kevin and Eilish Curran on the birth of their baby daughter.

SPONSORED BEARD AND HEAD SHAVE

Recently in the Cats Bar, witnessed by a large crowd two locals, namely Michael Coleman

and Shane Kenerick very generously agreed to a beard / head shave in order to raise funds for the young childrens Lourdes Fund. This is certainly a worthy cause and due to their efforts a lot of money was raised. Tina Power, organiser wishes to thank all who subscribed and a special word of thanks to Michael and Shane who are now very much feeling the cold. Well done lads!

GAA: Scor na bPaisti

Congratulations to all the competitors who took part in the Western Final of Scor na bPaisti in Ballyduff on Sunday night last. Melleray competed in 5 sections and qualified for the Co-Final in four sections - solo singing, novelty act, recitation and ballad group. In the first round Melleray competed in all eight sections. The competitors are as follows:

Figure Dancing — Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan, Sarah O'Brien, Jess Maderson, Katie Duggan, Sharon Burke, Sandra Prendergast, Ciara

Solo Singing — Katie Power, Katie Duggan, Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan.

Novelty Act — Laura Duggan,

Pat Fitzgerald, Michael Fenton, Gary Hallissey, Shane O'Brien, Raymond McGlore, Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan.

Recitation — Seamus Fitzgerald

Ballad Group — Katie Duggan, Aine Hennessy, Fiona Tobin, Cyril Byrne, Grace Duggan.

Set-Dancing — Sarah O'Brien, Shane O'Brien, Fiona Tobin, Michael Fenton, Katie Duggan, Cyril Byrne, Grace Duggan, Raymond McGlore.

Quiz — Aisling O'Rourke, Sandra Prendergast, Katie Duggan.

We say well done to all who took part and wish the best of luck to the competitors who will represent Melleray in the County Final in Kill on Sunday next at 5 pm. Again, thank you to all our loyal supporters.

Deise Draw

The lucky £10 winners in the club draw for the month of March are: Seamus O'Donnell, Ann Kiely and Micheal Murphy.

Training

Calling all players! Training resumed this week. It is important that all players attend on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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Ballymacarbry News



Pinewood Rangers Under-11 soccer team who recently won the under-11 league. (Photo: Tom Walsh)

PINEWOOD RANGERS INTO CUP FINAL

Pinewood Rangers under-11's won their way into the cup final by defeating Clashmore Ramblers 4-0 at Tallow on Saturday last. On next Sunday, April 9 at Tallow at 1 p.m. Pinewood Rangers meet Fermoy United in the final. All roads lead to Tallow on Sunday next where the top two teams meet. Pinewood Rangers are undefeated in either the league or cup while Fermoy United have one defeat in the league at the hands of Pinewood.

500 ROOM MOTEL FOR BALLYMAC

A four acre site has been purchased in Ballymacarbry for the erection of a 500 room motel, planning permission for same is being applied for. Several house holders and farmers in the district have been notified about the project which is welcome news for the area.

TABLE QUIZ

Fourmilewater hurling club will hold a table quiz at the Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Thursday, April 6 at 8.30 p.m. Tables of three £10.

SERVICE MEDAL AWARD

Congratulations are extended to Jim Fenton, Clonanav, Ballymacarbry Unit Boy Scouts who recently was presented with the Bronze Service Medal for over ten years service in scouting in the Ballymacarbry Unit. The presentation was made at the units monthly council meeting by the Regional Commissioner John Casey. To Jim we say well done.

BALLYMACARBRY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Parents who intend sending their children to Ballymacarbry National School for the coming school year commencing on September 1st 2000 are asked to hand in details to the principal Miss C. O'Brien as soon as possible, so that all the necessary arrangements can be made in good time. Parents who are considering sending their children to the school are invited to meet the staff and view the school

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DAY

National Pilgrimage Day will take place on Sunday, May 21. The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore will have their day at Fraher Field, Dungarvan starting at 3 p.m.

SPONSORED WALK DATE IN ERROR

In connection with the recent A.G.M. of the Nire Valley Anglers Association, we in error stated a wrong date for their sponsored walk, which is on the 25th June, 2000, not as we stated on the 14th June, 2000.

PAPAL HONOUR FOR CLONMEL SACRISTAN

A man who has given outstanding service to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel, was honoured with one of the highest honours that the Holy Father, the Pope, can bestow on a lay person. Sean Dunphy of Morton Place was awarded the Benemerenti Medal, which means it was a well deserved reward for his outstanding work of forty one years as sacristan to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish. The medal and scroll to mark the occasion was presented to Sean by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee at a well attended ceremony at S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Parish Priest Monsignor Michael G. Olden P.P. V.G. described the ceremony, where Mass was celebrated for such a wonderful occasion for Sean as well as the parish. It was indeed a very happy event for all concerned. Almost every priest that served in the parish with Sean was back for the Mass, stated Monsignor Olden. This medal is awarded by the Pope following a recommendation from a senior cleric.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto jackpot £900. Numbers drawn were 5, 18, 22. No winner. Five x £20 winners were Mary Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry (2), John Kiely, Ballinagulkee, Kitty Fenton, Clonanav, Walter Wall, Gleanaore. Jackpot this week £1,000.

PIONEER RETREAT

The annual Pioneer Retreat will be held in the Presentation Convent, Clonmel on Sunday, April 16 (Palm Sunday) at 2 p.m. and the 16th annual pioneer social will be held in the Glenview Lounge, Goatenbridge on Friday night, April 14 at 8 p.m. Pioneers and their friends are invited.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JAMES FLYNN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. James (Jim) Flynn, Toura-neena, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred in Lincoln, England on March 17th, 2000.

Deceased, in his early seventies, was a member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family. He emigrated to England many years ago but always kept in touch with the home land. He was uncle of Mrs. Gillman, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry and Mrs. Connolly, Ballydonagh, Kilmahanan and Thomas Flynn, Clonmel Library to whom we extend our sympathy. Interment took place in England on Thursday, March 23.

Beannacht De lena anam.

LATE MR. FRANK FOGARTY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Frank Fogarty, Castlepark, Carrick-on-Suir. Frank passed to his eternal reward peacefully, sitting in his chair watching television having returned from attending Mass, a practice he had undertaken daily since he retired due to declining health.

Frank Fogarty was born in Ballythomas, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford. He began his first employment as a shop assistant at Bourke's Drapers, Carrick-on-Suir. In 1953, he moved to the newly established manufacturing company "Ferrersflex" a subsidiary of Plunder and Pollak, raw material from the tannery was used in the manufacture of leather board. He advanced rapidly in the company to become managing director and following the collapse of Irish Leathers in 1985, Frank continued the business which is now carried on by his son Dermot.

A keen sportsman, especially on the big occasion — in his youth he played both lawn tennis and table tennis, and was a prominent member of Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club for over 40 years. For sometime past he had not enjoyed the best of health but he still enjoyed his golf outings with the retired "Groucho" group. He was the life and soul of this group, especially in the clubhouse after a game where his wit and good humour enlivened proceedings. He was an avid card player and

was the founder of the first Bridge Club in Carrick-on-Suir. In 1969 he was a charter member of the Lions Club, he served as president of the golf club and president and treasurer of the Lions Club.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Walshes' Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to the parish church of St. Nicholas, Carrick-on-Suir where they were blessed and received by Canon Nicholas Power P.P., Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen. On Thursday morning, the Feast of Saint Flavian (martyr), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Canon Nicholas Power P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Hahessy, Rev. Fr. Fogarty, Mount Melleray, Rev. Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Kilrossanty/Fews, Rev. Fr. David McCarthy C.C., S.S. Joseph and Benildus, Waterford. Members of the golf club and the Lions club formed a guard of honour for Frank's last journey through the streets of Carrick, the town he loved so well, on its way to the parish church of Cuan and Brogain, Clonea-Power, where he was laid to rest.

A large concourse of mourners attended the obsequies, representing the business, farming service, sporting and many other interests including ex Taoiseach Albert Reynolds and his wife Kathleen, their daughter Miriam is married to Frank's son Niall.

To his wife and family, brothers, sister and his many relatives we tender our sympathy. Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann. (Undertakers Walshes', Carrick-on-Suir.)

LATE MR. JOHN GILLEN

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the sudden death of Mr. John Gillen, Glasheen Road, Cork and Curraghcloney, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred at his residence on Wednesday, March 29.

Deceased, in his forty first year was a member of a well loved and respected family. Many years ago his ancestors purchased the old school house at Curraghcloney and converted it into a dwelling house, where

NEWCASTLE MUINTIR NA TIRE

The annual general meeting of Newcastle Muintir Na Tire was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle recently, chairperson Kathleen O'Keeffe presiding. The meeting was preceded by Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey retired parish priest Burncourt/Clogheen. Chairperson Kathleen O'Keeffe welcomed all present and thanked the clergy for the celebration of Mass and the choir for the beautiful hymns. She also expressed sympathy to members of the community who suffered bereavements during the past year. Secretary Con O'Dwyer gave a detailed report on all Muintir happenings during the past year. Treasurer Denis O'Grady gave a detailed account of income and expenditure and stated that their finances are fairly healthy. After many items were discussed and many people thanked for their help during the past year, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairperson — Kathleen O'Keeffe; Vice-Chairperson — Mary O'Loughlin; Hon. Secretary — Con O'Dwyer; Asst. Secretary — Helen O'Grady; Hon. Treasurer — Denis O'Grady; Asst. Treasurer — Pat O'Dwyer; P.R.O. — Alice O'Shea.

BALLYMACARBRY NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL

Ballymacarbry National School Parents Council wish to thank all the sponsors and supporters of their recent successful table quiz. The winning team was Catherine O'Brien N.T., Kathryn Heffernan, Mary O'Loughlin and Brendan O'Connor. A special thank you to Michael Ryan, quizmaster, for a job well done. Also to Rose Lonergan for all her help and hard work. To our sponsors, Ryan and Guiry, Comeragh Oil, Michael O'Sullivan, Boolabrien, Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel, Noel O'Keeffe, Newcastle, April Flowers, Clonmel, Billy Doocey, Ballymacarbry, Joys Pharmacy, Clonmel, Marian's Bookshop, Clonmel, Danny O'Rourke, Whitehousequarter, Glasha Guest House, Bridge Bar, Creggane, Chadwicks, Clonmel, Tierney Farms, Ballinamult, Pinewood Healthcare, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel Plumbing.

they lived and blended into wonderful neighbours. His parents John and Irene and their children John and Eileen were regulars on visits from the U.S.A. Some years ago Eileen married Joseph Condon of Drungorey and they settled down in a lovely home at Clashavaughna and her brother deceased settled in Cork where he became a member of a pop group. Some time ago his health began to give problems and he gave long spells in the Cork University Hospital and the South Infirmary and on Wednesday last he passed to his eternal reward.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from his residence in Cork to his parents home in Curraghcloney where they reposed until Friday evening when they were removed to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Saturday morning the Feast of St. Hugh (a Carthusian Monk), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pat O'Mahoney S.M.A., Cork assisted by Rev. Fr. Jack Lynch S.M.A., Cork, Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan, retired foreign mission. During the Mass the lessons were read by his mother Irene and his sister Eileen. After Mass on a beautiful damp spring day, John parted from his many friends to be laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Jack Lynch S.M.A. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy, and Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners, many who travelled from Cork to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. His guitar was laid to rest on his coffin in his grave and at his graveside, his band comrades played some beautiful tunes and songs.

To his parents John and Irene and his sister Eileen and his many relatives, we tender our sympathy.

Faoi bhraht Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a anam uasal. (Undertakers, O'Dwyer's, Newcastle.)

Young Entrepreneurs County Final



Pictured above at the Young Entrepreneurs County Finals held in Jury's Hotel, Waterford are the Sliabh gCua Youth Group, Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan, who came 2nd in the senior category. Group shows (l. to r.) Niamh Murphy, Vincent Fitzgerald (Teacher) Mairead Hickey, Sandy Walsh, Anne Gleeson (Teacher). (Photos: Sean Byrne)



Pictured above at the Young Entrepreneurs County Finals held in Jury's Hotel, Waterford are The International Cook Book, St Declan's Kilmacthomas, Intermediate winners. Group shows (l. to r.) Niamh Murphy, Teresa Cunningham, Ciara O' Heir, Louise Mackey, Michelle Smith, Bridget Mitchell.

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Coolnasmear N.S. Reach Le Crunch National Final

Coolnasmear N.S. recently presented their Open Day for the Sopexa Competition. The school was awash with French and Irish flags kindly on loan from the County Council. The model Eiffel Tower stood proudly at the front of the school to greet the judges on arrival. The day was officially launched by acting Chairman U.D.C Councillor O'Riordan who welcomed the judges, Fr. Kennedy, parents and relatives of the children who had been invited by the 5th and 6th class pupils for the day. Councillor O' Riordan presented the judges with scarves emblazoned with the Waterford crest. He put everyone at ease with his jovial manner. Proceedings began in a classroom adorned with

ribbons, flags, bunting, slogans and displays. The French cartoon characters displayed on the wall were skilfully sketched by James Fennell. Sara Norris was Coordinator of what turned out to be a great day's entertainment.

Claire Walsh opened the show on behalf of the pupils and David O'Brien introduced Granny-Smith. In fact, it was really one of the pupils, Roisin Fahey, dressed in a fantastic apple costume made by her mother, Mary Fahey. 'Granny-Smith' started the show, playing her fiddle along with the Coolnasmear Le Crunch song that the pupils composed. They also sang their own local 'Master McGrath' ballad and the French song 'Alouette'.



Aoife Power at the Coolnasmear N.S. "Le Crunch" Open Day.



5th & 6th Class pupils of Coolnasmear N.S. with Jennifer Tobin, supervisor, Florries Centra, who presented them with polo shirts for their "Le Crunch Open Day". Missing from photo is Niamh Kennedy. (Inset is Roisin Fahey playing at the Open Day.)

There was a play written by Maeve Simon.s and acted out to everyone's enjoyment by Mark Bannon, Anne Fennell, Paudie Fahey, Robin Allen, Martin McConnell and John Fennell. Maeve also composed a story and a poem. Fiona Browne and Maeve created a sideshow and a website respectively which the judges found most impressive. A group of Irish dancers from 6th and 5th class (from Monnie Hallihan's dancing class) danced a figure and half set, even Roisin danced, though she was wearing her apple costume.



Fiona Browne at the Open Day

poem 'Dungarvan My Hometown' by Mai O'Higgins. Afterwards, Suzanne Keane closed the show with Dominique Chardon's (Sopexa's Chairman) address. She then invited everyone to have some refreshments, which were provided by the parents and relatives of the children involved. After lunch, the group adjourned to the school's basketball court for an obstacle course, and a Boules competition from which Martin Curran and Jackie King emerged victorious. The judges eventually departed through an arch of Irish and French flags. Finally, the word arrived that due to the standard of presentation, commitment, and enthusiasm of the pupils, which was without exception of the highest order, the Coolnasmear Crunchers were through to the All Ireland Final.



Mark McConnell with the model village he made for the Le Crunch Open Day.



Mark Bannon holding a floral arrangement made by his mother for the Le Crunch Open Day

Martin McConnell made a lovely model village with apple characters. Aoife Power was Questionmaster on the day and put the pupils through their paces in a question and answer session on French culture and apple production. Her father and herself also cooked a delightful Chicken Breast in Apple Cider and cream sauce with appled rice, which they served to the judges, guests and teachers for lunch. Robin Allen and Paudie Fahey made a Ferris wheel from K'nex which took a week to make. Niamh Kennedy recited the



Robin Allen and Paudie Fahey with the Ferris Wheel which they made for the Le Crunch Open Day

Modeligo Community Centre



Special presentations at the Modeligo Millennium Social, held in the Modeligo Community Centre on St.Patrick's night, in recognition of the outstanding contribution by some committee members to the development of the centre. Pictured is Siobhan Troy, Treasurer, Modeligo Community Centre Committee presenting a special memento to Michael Phelan. Also included are Michael's wife, Ann and Pat Denn, Chairman, Modeligo Community Centre Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Good News For Dungarvan

David Reynolds forms an alliance with Ireland's leading Estate Agents Sherry FitzGerald to establish a new Auctioneering business in Dungarvan

Local businessman David Reynolds announced today that he is to open a new Estate Agency business in Dungarvan. The business will be located at the former First Active premises in Grattan Square where Mr. Reynolds will also operate his Lending business "THE LOAN-ZONE".

David Reynolds has formed an alliance with Ireland's leading Property Advisers Sherry FitzGerald and will trade as Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds. Speaking at the announcement earlier today David Reynolds stated:

"In choosing to form this alliance with Sherry FitzGerald we will benefit from the services of a Company with 13 Branches in Dublin, one in Galway, Limerick and Cork and a rapidly expanding regional network throughout Ireland. We will also benefit from the Groups international commercial alliance with DTZ one of Europe's largest Commercial Property Consultants with over 110 offices in 30 countries.

Sherry FitzGerald has the highest professional reputation both in Ireland and Europe. At Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds we will have access to advanced marketing and technology systems together with comprehensive training and quality customer care programmes. We will also have access to the Research section of the Sherry FitzGerald Group.

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Pictured at the announcement of the alliance between David Reynolds and Sherry FitzGerald to form Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds property advisers were (l. to r.) Gerry Murphy, Deputy Chairman, Sherry FitzGerald Group, Philip Sherry, Managing Director, Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide, Mark Fitzgerald, Chief Executive, Sherry FitzGerald Group, David Reynolds, Managing Director, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and Geraldine Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds.

that exceeds your expectations. The way forward is to put in place the most advanced systems and quality control available to improve the behind the scene services. This leaves our team free to concentrate on your individual needs".

Also speaking of the an-

nouncement today was Mr. Philip Sherry of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide: "This brings to 30 the number of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide offices spread throughout the 26 counties and when added to our own 16 offices ensures maximum exposure for the properties to

be offered for sale through David's agency. We believe that the combination of local knowledge and national support can only be good news for the people of Dungarvan". For further information please contact Mr. David Reynolds at 058 23 444 or 086 2383179.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning Numbers drawn: 14,20,24. No jackpot winner. The jackpot increases to £500 for Saturday's draw. Go on, it costs only a pound to chance your luck. Have a go, you never know!

£10 winners: Bridget Foley, Carrigaun; Tom Kelly, Piltown; Thomas Kelly, Kinsalebeg; Mike Dalton, Jnr, Graigueamore; Hildegard Stober, Dungarvan.

BEEP! BEEP!

Safe driving and congratulations to all who are sporting new cars around the parish. It looks like the Celtic Tiger has reached us or is it the dreaded car test?!

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues every Saturday. You are invited to spend even ten minutes in quiet prayer with the Lord between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Notaí an tSean Phobail

INDISPOSED

A speedy recovery to the following who are indisposed at present, Joe Gavin, Mike Mansfield, Harry Coucha and Tom Hogan.

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Well done to Hannah Ní Fhaoláin on her selection on the Waterford girls U-14 team. Maith a chailín.

LAND FILL SITE

Opposition to the proposed land fill site continues to gain momentum as the people of the area become more aware of the issues and the dangers involved.

Margaret Power of the Lickey Concern Group featured on Nightline with Maria McCann on WLR fm during the week and articulated the views of the group in a very forceful manner.

PUBLIC LIGHTING

The long awaited extension to the public lighting at Móm Fionn and School/Church areas of the Sean Phobail has just been switched on. Muinntir an tSean Phobail can look forward to a 'bright' future.

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West Waterford Athletic Club Table Quiz

Our thanks to everyone who supported our Table Quiz in Paddy Foley's last Friday night in aid of funds for the Dungarvan 10 K Road Race. Well done to Micheál O Callaghan who answered all the questions correctly for his winning team which included Kieran Curran, Kieran Hallahan and a few more at the counter. Thanks to Mary, Nell and staff and to J. D. O'Shea (Quizmaster) and Garvan Kyne (Scorekeeper). The final quiz for the West Waterford Athletic Club takes place this Friday at the same venue from 9.30 pm to 10.30 pm.

Pretty Wedding



Elaine Crowley, 50 Mount Nebo Avenue, Cork, daughter of Geraldine and Donal Crowley and David Whelan, son of Mai and David Whelan, 46 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan, who were married at St. Brendan's Church, The Glen, Cork. The reception was held at the Imperial Hotel, Cork.

Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY SCÓR DANCERS WIN MUNSTER FINAL

Stradbally's winning streak is holding steady! The Stradbally Senior Scór Rinncé Fóirne dancers won the Munster Final last Saturday night at the semi-finals held in the Regal Theatre Clonmel. Congratulations to the winning team: Emer Casey, Lynn Dunford, Karen Coffey, Michelle Coffey, Mary O'Neill, Anne Power, Anne-Marie Power and Grace Kiely.

The unstoppable Stradbally dancers owe a big thank you to their dancing teacher Liz Murphy, and musicians Mairead Murphy on Bodhrán and young Breathnach on the box. Let's not forget Kathleen Coffey for the uniforms, and the supportive parents who have been bringing the dancers to practice in the Dunhill hall. A mention must also go to the young girls from Junior Scór who filled in occasionally when needed, and to co-ordinator Margaret Cunningham.

The dancers are through to the all-Ireland final in Belfast on Saturday, April 29th. The western final for the Scór na bPáistí was also held in Ballyduff Hall — the results were not available at the time of going to print, more on that next week!

SECTION 30 MOTION

On Monday, 10th of April, County Councillor Tom Cunningham will attempt to move his motion to revoke planning permission for the 500 sow intensive pig factory at Rathnaskilloge. On behalf of the community, Tom was very fortunate to secure the services of Senior Counsel John Mac Menamim, who is currently reviewing the case.

Tom awaits the response from his Senior Counsel, which will be a major factor influencing how County Councillors vote on the day. The majority of Councillors have said that if Tom's Senior Counsel opinion supports his section 30 motion, that they will then vote favourably. 99% of the people in Stradbally parish and Bunmahon support Tom's motion and hope that the Section 30 will be passed on the day.

STRADBALLY CLEAN-UP TIME

Waterford County Council is organising a Stradbally Clean-up on the 15th April. This is a recent initiative by the County Council Department of the Environment, who started these clean-ups two years ago, and achieved tremendous results. It's a simple but very effective way of getting rid of any large items that would not be collected by the normal weekly pick-up. If you have old furniture, dishwashers, rusting bicycles, mouldy fridges, etc., languishing in your back-yard or sheds, then bring these bits to the skips provided on the 15th by the County Council,

and you are forever rid of these annoying eyesores!

Better yet, this service is being provided free by the County Council. The skips will be placed in convenient locations (full details next week) and everyone must get their bits in between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. that day. The skips will be removed promptly! For those who are unable to bring their items to a skip, then the Council will arrange to collect from your house. For full details please call (the ever helpful!) Alish Corr, County Litter Warden, Waterford County Council at 058- 22000.

COMPOST AWARENESS DAY

There was great enthusiasm during the last week for the prospect of home composting. Those who submitted their names to the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group for the pilot scheme have collected their bins (for the most part) and the balance will be available shortly. The pilot scheme is now fully subscribed, so please no more calls about, can I get a compost bin?!

To assist those taking part to use their compost bins properly, Maeve English of Waterford County Council, Dept. of the Environment, will host a compost info. session at 12.15 a.m. at the Civic Offices on April 10th. This session is only for those taking part in the pilot scheme. All inquiries to Maeve English at 058-22000

BALLYLANEEN FOLK CHOIR

Ballylaneen is putting together a Folk Choir for Easter. Practice takes place every Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join, adults, teenagers and children. If you would like to know more, please contact Mary Power at 051-292250

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Mother's day was celebrated by the children of St. James' National school in St. James' church last Sunday. Every mother in the church received at least one fresh bouquet of flowers as a symbol for nurturing their children. Daniel O'Morchoe read a reading clearly and eloquently. The children sang very well and read simple prayers about mothers, with encouragement from their teacher Anne Henneberry, who is to be congratulated on their performance.

Canon Hewitt pondered the role of women and encouraged them to bring faith to their children. Everyone enjoyed a cup of tea and biscuits in the school afterwards, and it was learned that birthday congratulations were in order for Jill O'Morchoe.

BUMPER WHIST WEEKEND

There is a bumper whist weekend coming up with plenty of prizes to be won! On Fri-

day, 14th April, whist is taking place in Stradbally G.A.A. Club led by Mai O'Brien and on the 15th (Saturday) Patricia Crowley promises lots 'n' lots of Easter Eggs at St. James' whist drive in St. James' National School, Stradbally. I'll certainly be going to both and will strive to secure an Easter egg or two — who cares about the diet!

Mai and Patricia extend a welcome to the Ladies of Ballylaneen (for both nights!), who can now teach the residents of Stradbally village a thing or two about the game!!

The winners from the last whist night at the G.A.A. were as follows: Annie Foley (best overall), Susan Flanagan (1st lady), Brigid Power (1st gent), Aideen Gough (1st lady), Mai O'Brien (1st gent), Kitsy Keating (2nd lady), Bidy Fitzgerald (2nd gent), Kit O'Brien (hatching lady), Nora Walsh (hatching gent), Bidy O'Donnell (booby prize), Mary Walsh (booby prize). Raffle winners were: Nora Whelan, Mary Walsh, Alice Power, Ann Whelan, and Bidy Carroll.

TIDY TOWNS QUIZ NIGHTS

Stradbally Tidy Towns are holding two fund-raising quiz nights in Stradbally G.A.A. Club. The Committee have re-entered Stradbally in the Tidy Towns competition, the criteria for which has radically changed from previous years. Margo Crowley reports that the emphasis for this year's competition is on trees and the natural environment, and there will be no further flower beds.

Stradbally is already ahead of the posse by starting a recycling centre and composting scheme, both of which should afford some points towards protecting the environment, but much work will have to be done to secure a chance of winning, and funds will be needed by the Tidy Towns Committee to start projects.

The Committee would ask for a good turn-out on both nights. The first night is the 'Adult Table Quiz' on Thursday (6th April) at 8 p.m., teams of 4, £10 per team. The second night is on Friday (7th April) at 8 p.m. for Primary school children, teams of 4, £10 per team. All inquiries to Secretary Margo Crowley at 051-293197.

LENT — A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

One can take heart that we are on the home stretch now with Lent more than half over. What about one's Lenten resolutions and the Trocaire campaign for the people of Mozambique especially? There is also the loving invitation of our heavenly father in 'Come back to me', which can be answered by being reconciled for Easter. Penitential services will take place at the

Masses this weekend in all three churches with extra priests available, and surely this is the greatest gift one can give to Christ who suffered and died so that we could be at one with God.

DRAW

The lucky person at last week's draw must surely be Joan Cashin, who not only won one of the £20 prizes, but also was the winner of the promoter's prize. The £100 was won by John Queally of Bunmahon, while John Walsh of Carrigahilla, Robin Aherne of Brenan, Tom Moroney of Ballinacourty, and James Connery of Aherlow all won £20. The promoter's were Fionnuala Queally, Kathleen Coffey, Peggy Carey, Joan Cashin, Mary Walsh (Carrigahilla) and Nellie Casey.

SYMPATHY

The death took place recently in England of Jimmy O'Reilly, late of Cove Bar Stradbally and sympathy is extended to his family. Sympathy is also extended to Canon William Phelan former P.P. of Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha, on the death of his sister Peggy Fitzgerald who was buried in Portlaw. Sympathy also to Kathleen O'Connell of Carrigcastle on the death of her sister Margaret Kent (née Power) late of Dunhill, who was buried in Dublin.

MAY 21ST

The count-down to the Diocesan gathering in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday May 21st, continues with plans to organise a continuous walk of parishioners if sufficient numbers can be convinced that such an historic occasion should not pass without doing something which will always be remembered. A cross section of school-children, teenagers and adults would fulfil that hope.

FAMILY MASS

It was a privilege to have been the celebrant of the family Mass in St. Anne's Church in Ballylaneen on Sunday last when the pupils of Seafield School took an active part in the Liturgy. They were involved in the readings, singing the Psalm, prayers of the faithful and offertory procession. Much praise goes to Fr. Gregory Power who along with teachers Jim Cullinane and Anne Coffey had the children well prepared. Thanks also to Mary Power with her guitar, also the Weldon family and a few past pupils who are now attending Secondary school. It was a real Community effort which hopefully will be repeated.

STRADBALLY NOTES

If you want to submit info for the notes please call Roisin at 051-293030, fax 051-293008 or email roisin@noshea@hotmail.com

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL St. Declan's 2-13, St. Mary's Belfast 2-7

St. Declan's reached its first All-Ireland Final last Sunday when beating a tough Belfast College in a game played at Parnell Park. The Belfast side were well on top in the opening half, and St. Declan's were fortunate to trail by only five points at half-time.

The second half saw the much renowned spirit and determination of the Kilmac' boys come to the fore, and inspired by the immaculate play of J. Halpin in defence and J. Kennedy and S. O'Leary in attack, a hard-earned victory was achieved.

St. Declan's now faces its biggest test in the All-Ireland final against Cistercian College, Roscrea.

To reach the All-Ireland has been a magnificent achievement for a rural school such as St. Declan's and with luck, the side can now go all the way and bring an All-Ireland back to Waterford.

St. Declan's: A. Whelan, C. Long, J. Halpin, M. Meares, D. Ryan, E. Rockett, K. Whelan, E. Galvin (0-1), D. O'Reilly, M. Power (0-1), J. Kennedy (c.) (1-7), M. Casey, D. Power, M. Whelan (0-1), S. O'Leary (1-3). Subs: M. Whelan, J. Cahill. Thanks to all our supporters who made the long trek to Dublin for the game. Well done also to St. Augustines Dungarvan who reached the All-Ireland Football final.

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Minor A: St. Declan's 2, Gorey 1

Our minors finished off the season in style by defeating Gorey in the Ursuline. Excellent hockey was displayed by the whole team distributing the ball to all areas of the pitch. With immense pressure on Gorey's defence, it was not long before L. Whelan found the net. In the second half, superb play resulted in another goal from E. Morrissey. Gorey retaliated quickly with a fine shot from the top of the circle. Best for St. Declan's: E. Wall, E. Morrissey, A. Veale, L. Dunphy, N. Fitzgerald.

St. Declan's: S. Crowley, A. Veale, L. Dunphy, L. Mackey, V. Lawlor, E. Kirwan, E. Curran, L. Whelan, E. Wall, E. Morrissey, N. Fitzgerald.

1st Year 'A' 0, Gorey 0

An excellent match was played by our 1st Years on Wednesday last. Dominating for over 90% of the game we failed to score despite our tremendous efforts. Each player did her job to her best but we had to settle for a draw in the end. Best for St. Declan's: E. Lally, A. M. Power, J. Power, M. Kelly.

St. Declan's: J. Kavanagh, M. Veale, N. Kelleher, K. Whelan, R. Butler, P. Hallahan, K. Crowley, E. Lally, J. Power, A. M. Power, M. Kelly.

1st Year 'B' 1, Gorey 0

A very evenly contested match with both teams with equal chances. This was our best match of the season will all our players moving and passing excellently. Our goal came from a great ball from N. Kearns for S. Foley to shoot home our winning goal.

Best for St. Declan's: N. Kearns, J. Kavanagh, C. O'Brien, L. Kirwan, M. Murphy.

St. Declan's: A. M. Power, C. O'Brien, S. Whelan, M. O'Rourke, L. Kirwan, M.

Murphy, M. Cunningham, S. Behan, L. Power, G. Crowley, S. Foley, J. Kavanagh, O. Mooney, J. Hanrahan.

EOIN HICKEY

St. Declan's would like to offer best wishes for a full recovery to Eoin Hickey, Portlaw who is currently in hospital in Cork. Eoin is a past-pupil of the school, and Eoin's mother Rose is a most valuable and hard-working member of our Parents Council. Eoin's sister Jane and brother Tomás are still in school in St. Declan's.

OUR DAY OUT

Congratulations and well done to the producers, cast and crew of the St. Declan's adaptation of "Our Day Out" which was presented in school last week. This was a super show which reflected the great efforts put in to its production, and great credit is due to all concerned. Bravo!

ALL-IRELAND FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

St. Declan's face their All-Ireland Football semi-final next Saturday. We have not received the fixture yet, but it is against Northern opposition and will again be played in Dublin. We hope to have good support again for our side.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARGARET RUTH LUGG AND JANE DOHERTY

The funeral arrangements for both Ruth Lugg, Haywards Heath, West Sussex and Jane Doherty, Home Rule St., Abbeyside are as follows. Removal on Friday April 28th at 4.00 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Church of Ireland, where a funeral service will follow.

Later both will be removed to Dublin for cremation. At the request of friends of the Doherty family and with permission of the family it has been decided in lieu of fresh flowers that donations can be sent to a holiday fund for both of the Doherty children.

Donations to Doherty Children Fund, c/o Kiely Funeral Home, Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

(All funeral arrangements will be carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors).

LATE PÁDRAIG (PADDY) KING

A Dubliner by birth, Paddy King who resided in both Moneyroe, Cappoquin and in

more recent years Ardo, Ardmore became a most respected and loved member of the local communities. A quiet, inoffensive individual who will be greatly missed, we sympathise with his wife Kathleen, family, John, Anne-Marie, Noírin, Pádraig, David and sister Brigid and many other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Friday evening last from his residence to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Following requiem Mass on Saturday the interment followed in the Round Tower Cemetery, Ardmore. (Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE PADDY JOE POWER

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Paddy Joe Power, Windgap, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday March 12th.

Paddy Joe was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man, always hardworking and industrious. He was a member of the farming community and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaint-

ance. He was a wonderful neighbour and a kind friend, always willing to give a helping hand. His passing is much regretted, he will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., assisted by Fr. J. Power O.S.A. and Fr. Grant C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Ivan Power and Nicholas Power, cousins.

The chief mourners were Tommy (brother), Cissie (sister), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE THOMAS (TODDY) TIMMINS

With sadness we record the passing of Thomas (Toddy) Timmins, Lr. King Street, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Tuesday March 28th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister Margaret, brothers John, James and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE MARY FLYNN

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mary Flynn, Colligan, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on March 28th. Removal was from her residence on Wednesday evening to Colligan Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters, brother, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE PAT WADE

With deep regret we record the passing of Pat Wade, London and 4 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside in London. Removal was from Cork Airport on Friday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his mother Helen, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

SUNDAY, 9TH APRIL THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12: 20-30. Jesus is the perfect model for us to imitate, because he shows what obedience is all about. Pause for Thought During Lent

Jesus didn't think of himself, otherwise he would have avoided the entire trauma he had to face. He said the seed must die to burst forth into its full potential. What's in it for me?

As we approach the end of the Lenten season maybe we could take an old fashioned look at an examination of conscience and see what areas in our own lives we need to die to, to reach our full potential. Maybe after all the Sacrament of Reconciliation has a lot more to offer to us than we first realised. As the saying goes 'no pain, no gain'.

CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES

This year the celebration will take place on Saturday, 28th May, beginning with Mass at 7.30 p.m. If you were married during the years 1950, 1960 and 1975 and are celebrating the jubilee of your marriage this year please mark your diary for this event. More details in the coming weeks.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DAY SUNDAY, 21ST MAY

Dungarvan will be a busy town on this day as the people of the diocese will gather in Fra-

her Field to celebrate National Pilgrimage Day.

WIT AND WISDOM

"Do not desire to be other than you are but desire to be very well what you are" — Francis De Sales.

MOZAMBIQUE

Princethorpe College, Rugby, England, will hold a concert of sacred and modern choral works in the Friary Church on Tuesday, 11th April, 2000, at 7.30 p.m. Admission free. A collection to aid the victims of the recent flooding in Mozambique will be taken up.

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

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

Vincent de Paul help line: 058-44033.

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.

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Dungarvan Brass Band Notes

On Saturday last, 25th March the band travelled to Waterford to compete in the IACB National Finals. The day marked the first contest for 15 members who have only been playing with the band since January. Dungarvan Brass Band has an excellent record in this competition over the past number of years, and this year proved to be no exception. The contest, which is usually held in Dublin, was brought to Waterford for the Millennium year and attracted interest from bands from all around the country, as well as bands from Northern Ireland. With our choice of music, - "Young in Heart Suite", by Eric Ball, and "Four Dances" by J.C.F. Bach we played extremely well and were awarded third place. The adjudicator also complimented the band on matters including good tone and effective dynamics. We would like to thank all members for the enormous effort they have willingly given over the past weeks and months. Without this dedication, the brilliant recital on Saturday would not have been possible.

With the band in high spirits after this excellent performance our annual spring concert "Concert 2000" will be held in the Park Hotel on Wednesday 12th April at 8.00 pm.

The concert will feature our young band playing a wide

variety of music, and will be supported by a number of guest artists including Neil Hurley, Tenor, the Mullins-Lake school of dancing, and the choir of St. Mary's National School. Tickets are available now from any band member, from Matt Connolly, Main St. and at the door.



Young musician Clara Connolly, who will appear with Dungarvan Brass Band for the first time at their upcoming concert

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Saturday 1st Intermediate Scratch Cup 18 Hole Stroke. 1st Maurice Cahillane (11) 71 pts. 2nd Jason Corcoran (14) 79 (B9). 3rd Paddy O'Leary (11) 79 pts. Nett 1st Dom Spillane (11) 70 (B9). 2nd Malachy McCarthy (15) 70 (B9). C.S.S. 68. Minor Scratch Cup 18 Hole Stroke. 1st Shamie Daly (20) 90. 2nd Cal Ahearne (22) 93. 3rd Tony O'Meara (20) Fermoy 95. Nett 1st S. Dennehy (20) Doneraile 76. C.S.S. 68.

Sunday 2nd 18 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by David Hayes. 1st Denis McCarthy (12) 39 pts. 2nd Richie Ormonde (9) 37 pts. 3rd Jason Corcoran (13) 37 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th 18 Hole Stableford

Competition. Saturday 8th Tee reserved - 10.58 am to 11.26 am society. Tee reserved 2.00 pm to 3.31 pm society. Sunday 9th tee reserved 11.30 am to 12.26 pm South East League. Coming up - Junior Scratch Cup on Saturday 29th April, time sheet in operation (058) 54026.

Tuesday bacon starts at 6.00 pm 11th April.

Maurice Cahillane did the business in the Intermediate Scratch Cup with a magnificent 2 over par 71 winning by a massive 8 shots from fast improving Jason Corcoran and last years winner Paddy O'Leary who both posted fine 79's on a course that was set up to its full length, Jason taking second place from Paddy due to a superior back nine. Dom Spillane won the first

nett prize edging Malachy McCarthy into second place, also due to a superior back nine both having 70 nett. Shamie Daly was also a clear winner in the Minor Scratch Cup shooting a very respectable 90 winning by a clear 3 shots from Cal Ahearne 93 who was 12 shots ahead of third placed man from Fermoy Tony O'Meara 95. The nett prize was won by S. Dennehy from Doneraile with a nett 76. The Junior Scratch Cup will be on Saturday 29th April. Denis McCarthy was the winner of the David Hayes sponsored 18 Hole Stableford Competition with a fine 39 pts, followed closely by Richie Ormonde and Man of the Weekend Jason Corcoran both with 37 pts Richie winning on the last six to clinch second place.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

Visit of Goal Volunteer

On Thursday last, Elsa Fenton visited the school from Clashmore, who is a volunteer with the aid organisation GOAL. She spoke to the students on the work carried out by GOAL to help in emergency situations in the Third World Countries. The students also heard about the GOAL development projects worldwide through which GOAL helps those in need to help themselves. Elsa also told of her own training and experiences as a volunteer. She firstly trained as a nurse and now uses her training in her work as a medical officer with the organisation.

Her work has taken her to countries such as Angola, Sudan and Sierra Leone. In these countries she has helped to vaccinate adults and young children against deadly diseases and has also helped to set up clinics in many villages. The students were shown a video on The Street Children of Calcutta, whom GOAL is helping to regain some of their lost childhoods. Although the video was short, some of the stories told were horrific and gave us all a lot to think about. The students found Elsa's visit most interesting and informative.

6th Year Retreat

We all set off at 9.10 a.m. on Wednesday 29th of March and were told to look forward to a day of prayer, relaxation and shopping. (Well two out of three ain't bad). We were determined to enjoy ourselves, Ms. Flynn accompanied us. We got there at about 10.15 and were greeted by two lovely women. Of course being the girls we are we were shy and quiet when we first went in, but that didn't last long! We started with some icebreaker games to get to know each other, just in case anyone was suffering from amnesia and had forgotten who everyone was on the journey down. After a tea-break we played some games and ended up making complete fools of ourselves, thanks to the winner of the first game but we got our own back on her.

Next we did some serious talking and you know us girls when we get started we could talk the hind legs off a donkey. When we eventually stopped for lunch we were given a bowl of soup and a pink snack bar by the lovely ladies working in the canteen. After lunch was relaxation time, we spent some time in meditation and I'm sure that more than one of us drifted off to sleep. Finally after we had woken up and drawn some pictures we had a big group hug and boarded the bus.

Before returning to Lismore we went shopping. We were set loose in Waterford City and later to McDonalds. With full stomachs, shopping bags and empty wallets we finally headed for home at 6 o'clock. A great day was had by all, it was just a pity we had to go back to school the following day.

Volleyball

On Thursday last the second years A team went to Callan to play volleyball. Their first match was against Callan and they were victorious, winning two sets to nil. They then went on to play their second match against Mountrath. Unfortunately they lost this match and were then out of the championship.

The team was: Niamh Dooley, Niamh Ryan, Deirdre Barry, Olivia Roche, Lorraine Geoghegan, Carol Byrne, Aisling Loneragan, Tanya Hallahan, Laura Leahy, and the captain Claire Houlihan. Well done to everyone on the team and the coach Mrs O'Neill.

The Second Year B team also played in Callan last week. They played against Callan, St. Leo's, Carlow. Their captain was Sharon Lawless. Team members: Lorraine Flynn, Noelle Byrne, Lisa Daly, Sharon Lawless, Pauline Dahill, Leah Casey, Michelle McCormack, Caroline Power. They won the first match against St. Leo's and lost the second against Callan.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 11. £50 Mr. Brian Ahearne, New St; £30 Mr. Brendan Crowley, Chapel St. £20; Mrs. Eileen Tinnelly, Ballyea. £10; Mrs. Breeda Roche, Ballysaggart. £10; Mr. Eamon Walsh, Main St. Promoters prize; Joe Tobin.

The next draw will be held in the Community Centre on Monday 10th April at 8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

LISMORE LOTTO

This week's winning numbers were 10-14-25. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £800. £10 each to Jennifer Landers, Cappoquin; M. Crowley, Glanthane; Avril and Emma Power, Parks Rd; Eileen Prendergast, Bridane.

NHL

Well done to the Waterford Senior hurlers who defeated Laois by 2 pts on Sunday last in Portlaoise.

They play their final game on Sunday week against Tipperary in Walsh Park.

CBS NEWS - EASTER DRAW

The draw will take place on 13th April. Tickets are now on sale costing 50p each or 3 for a £1. Proceeds to school computer equipment. We would ask for everyone's support please.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

On Sunday we played our first game of hurling against Ballysaggart at Tourin. With many players missing we had a weak team with a lot of young players, which is good for the future of the club. Defeat was our lot, but with plenty training and games we will improve. Score 4-5 to 1-5. We have our first league game of the new season next Saturday April 8th at Melleray against Glen Rovers. All players to be at venue at 6.15 pm. So hoping for a good start to the year. The club are holding a cake sale on Saturday April 8th at the Parochial hall, Cappoquin at 8.30 pm. So ladies, hoping you will all do a bit of baking for us. We say well done Waterford hurlers on winning on Sunday, to the under 21 football team who drew with Kerry, wishing them the best of luck in the replay. The club won a £50 voucher in the Deise Draw.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 2nd April. Annual Charity. This was a charity with a difference as it was held in Lismore Castle by kind permission. The charity, plus the sale of the Cookery book, trump treats of which the combined funds raised will go to West Waterford Hospice and Cappoquin Day Care Centre. It was a most successful night and very enjoyable. The prizes on the night consisted of a variety of books - not only for the winners, there was one for everyone in the audience. Well done to all involved.

BUNSCOIL BHOTHAR NA NAOMH

Enrolments are now being taken for Junior Infants class (September 2000) in Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh. Parents are requested to contact the school as soon as possible for an application form.

FINE GAEL DRUG INFORMATION SEMINAR

An information seminar on drug abuse was held in Lismore Hotel on Tuesday 28th March. A large crowd attended. The meeting was chaired by Cathy McGrath, District Chairperson. The speakers were as follows; Dungarvan Gardaí, Sergeant John Molloy. Cllr. John Deasy, National Policy on Drugs.

He attributed some of the blame to the mass media which he said were airing programmes full of drug use innuendo and he called on parents to educate their children on drugs. "Parent awareness has to be done at community level, we have to hit at the root cause. The traditional method of educating kids about drugs at school, needs to be extended to youth and drama clubs. The children need to be reached at different levels, including the home. We have to get tougher because the demand for drugs is out there and getting worse", said Cllr. Deasy.

Carmel Kelly - Dungarvan Drug initiative. Johnny Casey - South Eastern Health Board. Pat O'Neill - Treatment Councillor for Addiction. Mary Murphy - Drug Education for Primary School Children.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Tallow. He reiterated the importance of the role of parents which was the common denominator in each of the addresses given by the panel. He stressed what we learned from this meeting, that we must look at ourselves and the example we are setting and if it is not as it should be, it's time we began to take action, to turn around", Moss Geary, District Treasurer seconded this vote of thanks.

We are delighted to welcome two new branches in the area, Touraneena and Aglis branches. These meetings were attended by Cllr. W. McDonnell, Cllr. John Deasy, Moss Geary and Cathy McGrath. Many members travelled to Tramore on Monday to hear Mr. Bernard Allen T.D. address the AGM of the constituency.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Third Division Mixed Team Win League Title

Our third division mixed team played their best Badminton so far this year when they overcame a very strong Tourin team in their league final. Tourin were missing their first man on the night but still entered the fray as favourites having beaten Lismore 6-0 in their last encounter.

Lismore's first men Nigel Aird and Peter Whelan worked very hard before going down in the third set, score 15-5 7-15 9-15. 1st ladies, Jo Jo Tobin and Jacintha Kearney lost their first set 10-5, but midway through their second set they hit form and came from behind to win the next two sets 15-12 15-1. Robbie O'Sullivan and Peter Whelan lost a tight 1st set 12-15, won the second 15-10 and lost out 5-15 in the decider. This set was to prove very decisive when Ann Barry and Jacintha took 2nd ladies after two nailbiting sets 15-13 15-13, and Nigel and Jo Jo did likewise in 1st mixed winning 15-5 15-9. Lismore had 8 sets to Tourin's 5 and so delightfully claimed the 3rd div. league title. This week they play Modeligo in the Knockout Cup.

Div. G mixed team didn't fare quite so well in their league final against Tallow. Lismore took 1st mens before Tallow forged ahead winning 1st ladies and 2nd mens. 2nd ladies went Tallow's way also by an odd ace leaving the Bridesiders needing just a set in first mixed which they duly won to take the match 4-1. Lismore made them fight hard all the way for their win and with a bit more experience should be in the reckoning for league honours next year.

Team; Eoin Foley, Pat Deviney, Martin Crowley, Tom Flynn, Ann Doyle, Maria Prendergast, Mary Fenton. This team face Tallow once again this week in the Knockout Cup.

Our Div. 1 team played Waterford in the home round of their Knockout Cup and won 1st mens, 1st and 2nd mixed to finish up with 3 of the 7 points on offer. They play the return game away on Thursday night 6th.

Team; Colin Coleman, Pa Morrissey, Kieran Cahill, Mag Morrissey, Angela O'Hara, Nora O'Sullivan.

A number of our members took part in the Waterford Championships recently and a few of them have qualified for their respective finals. Edward and Mary Fenton in 5th div. Kieran Cahill and partner Mary Murphy div. 2 and Kieran Cahill and Billy Power in mens doubles div. 2. Well done to all concerned.

Our Table Quiz went ahead on Thursday last and a most enjoyable night was had by all. Our thanks to Quiz master Billy Sheehan and all our sponsors on the night. Well done to the hotel team who took first place on the night and also to the young Badminton team who finished in 2nd place. Thanks to our organising committee for their hard work.

Tickets for the social are now on sale from Ann Barry and Mag Morrissey. It's on April 22nd and we hope all club members will attend.



Drugs Awareness Seminar held in Lismore Hotel and organised by Lismore District Fine Gael. Pictured at the seminar were seated l to r; Sgt. John Molloy, Garda Drug prevention, Carmel Kelly, Co. Waterford Drug Initiative. Mary Murphy, Drugs Education, Primary Schools, Cathy McGrath, Chairperson, Lismore District Fine Gael. Cllr Willie McDonnell, Johnny Casey, Drugs Advisory Officer, SEHB and Pat O'Neill, Addiction Counsellor, SEHB. Standing l to r; Davey Whelan, Lismore Town Commissioner, Pat Fennessy, Committee, J.J. O'Donnell, Vice Chairman, Lismore District Fine Gael. Cllr. John Deasy, National Policy on Drugs. Willie Walsh, County Organiser, Fine Gael and Maurice Geary, District Treasurer.

CHAMBER NOTES

Christmas Lights: Yes or No? CHAMBER DECIDES TO KEEP THE TOWN ALIGHT FOR THE YEAR 2000

It may seem bizarre but Christmas lights was high on the agenda of the recent Board meeting of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. Financial cost and the time spent by the office on the Christmas Lights project were heavily scrutinised as the Board decided whether the Chamber could afford to continue its involvement with the Christmas lights. However the end result is that Dungarvan town and Abbeyside will be very much alight for Christmas 2000 as the Board agreed unanimously to continue their involvement in the Christmas lights.

Each year the Chamber takes on the enormous task of

organising the erection of the Christmas lights in our town. This is major initiative for a small Chamber with minimum staff and a retail committee operating on a voluntary basis. An enormous amount of time is spent sourcing lights and raising funds for the event. This year, Chairperson of the retail committee Maurice Butler was seen at unearthly hours including Christmas morning sorting out some problem or another.

The entire project would not be possible without the major contribution of the Urban District Council. Their contribution extends far beyond their grant assistance, without their help in erecting poles, providing electricity etc., the entire operation would not be possible. Once again we would like to take this opportunity to

thank the County Manager Mr. Donal Connolly and all of his staff for this assistance at Christmas time.

Last year the Christmas Lights were extended on to The Causeway and Abbeyside. This was only possible through the commitment and hard work of Cllr. Damien Dillon, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and Johnny Hourigan of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee. The financial support of businesses and residents in Abbeyside was commendable and made this historic extension possible.

This year an all out effort was made by the Chamber to involve as many businesses as possible in sharing the cost of lighting the town. We would again like to thank all those who supported the Chamber in this matter. However as the following figures show not all businesses shared in the cost of the lights: Mary Street/Mitchell Street: 40% of businesses did not contribute to the lights; O'Connell Street: 25% of business did not contribute to the lights; Main St./Lower Main St: 31% of businesses did not contribute to the lights; Grattan Square/Bridge Street/Cross Bridge Street: 27% of businesses did not contribute to the lights; Davitt's Quay: 25% of businesses did not contribute to the lights.

It seems a pity that the financial burden is carried by some of the local businesses while everyone benefits from the lights. However it cannot be said often enough "Thanks to all who contributed". We as a Chamber are fortunate to have members and non-members who help each year without question to come up with the money to erect our lights. It is unthinkable to image what Dungarvan would be like without the lights.

Aside from all the lights, comes Santa, who is equally as important to any town to create the festive atmosphere. High costs are involved and

many voluntary hours labour to put everything in place. Each year Santa is a welcome visitor but once the costs of wages and expenses are taken into accounts the project just about breaks even.

The Chamber is open to ideas and suggestions regarding Santa and the Christmas lights. If you feel that you could help us in any way we would be pleased to hear from you. The retail committee is always looking for help and suggestions. We are also open to criticism and would like to hear what you are saying "first hand" so that we can put your advice into practice. All books and figures with regard to the Christmas Lights and Santa are available in the Chamber office.

A.G.M

The Chamber's Annual General Meeting took place on Thursday last March 30th in Lawlor's Hotel. A special thanks to all members who returned their proxy nomination forms last week. Members voted to ratify the request made to retain the current President and Board of Directors for another year. This request was made due to the ongoing preparations for accreditation with the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland. Accreditation is a quality award in which the Chamber must show that it operates to the highest possible standards. The task of applying for accreditation is arduous and continuity is a vital factor in the preparation period.

The members of the Board are as follows: President - Mario Flavin; Vice-President - Eoin Mansfield; Retail - Maurice Butler; Industry and Infrastructure - Eamonn Spratt; Environment, Tidy Towns - John Walsh; Tourism - Suzanne Dalton; Membership and Finance - Willie Kennedy; Education and Training - Jack Stephenson; John Carroll, John Power, David O'Mahoney; Michael Cass.

Letter to the Editor

OLD PARISH NATIVE SAYS NO TO DUMP

A Chara — I have lived all my life in this area and so did my people for many generations. Why did I live here?

I felt my roots were here and despite some disadvantages, I have managed to make a reasonable living and raise a family. We had many things going for us — proximity to the N25, two thriving pubs providing plenty quality entertainment with much emphasis on our Irish culture. We also have the Lickey river — what a joy to stand on the bridge by the Marine Bar and watch the trout leap from the sparkling water. It is also a river for the salmon to spawn in. It is with sadness that I learn that Waterford County Council is contemplating siting a dump in this area overlooked from my front door. What a shame if the Lickey river should be placed at risk, with all it offers.

Ta conai orm sa Ghaeltacht agus cion agam i gconai ar dteanga agus cultur. Mar is eol do chach, tá se de aidhm ag Roinn na Gaeltachta forbairt a dheanamh ar an nGaeltacht, tre cur in a lui ar muintir na Gaeltachta fanacht agus a gclainn a thogail ina nduithi fein. Is brea a fheiscint na tith nua ata togha san duithig sco le blianta beaga anuas. Ach, as seo amach, beidh a mhalairt de sceal againn ma bhionn super-dump taobh linn ar imeall na Gaeltachta.

Relig an tSle provides a stark reminder of the devastation wrought by the Famine. Thankfully my forbears survived and I deeply resent that Waterford County Council should even consider putting our health and environment at risk by putting a super-dump on our doorstep.

Is mise le meas,

P. S. Ó MATHÚNA

Culrua, An Sean Phobal, Dúngarbhán.

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MAIZE

A very large number of farmers attended the Teagasc Annual Spring Seminar on Maize at the Teagasc Centre, Shandon last week. The level of interest in maize as a forage is very high in Co. Waterford and the size and interest of the audience indicates that the acreage is set to grow even further. Jim Crowley, Teagasc, Oakpark had one main message for the audience and that was to "Go for Quality". He emphasised that Co. Waterford farmers were in a position to grow very high quality maize crops because of the favourable climatic conditions on many farms. Brian Hilliard, Teagasc Adviser said that when arable aid could be claimed on the crop the cost per kilo of dry matter was very competitive and comparable to that of grazed grass.

A minimum yield of 20 tonnes/acre with a Silage dry matter of 25 ? 32 % is essential. Site and Variety selection are critical in achieving these targets.

Site

Choose a sheltered South facing field (warmest on farm) with medium to heavy soil type and good drainage. A soil pH of 6.0 - 6.8 is satisfactory. Altitudes greater than 100m are not suitable.

Sowing

Sowing can begin when soil temperatures are 9°C but delay sowing until after 15th April and before May 10th. Drill 100 - 110,000 seeds per hectare. Seed is usually packed in Acre Packs.

Seed Bed

Prepare a fine, firm seedbed 4-5 inches deep similar to that for beet crops. Roll after sowing where appropriate.

Fertilisers

Do an S4 Soil Test. All or part of the P & K requirements can be supplied by slurry.

The nutrient requirement kg/ha (units/acre) for a 15t/ha (6t/ac) dry matter maize crop are:

Soil Fertility (P&K index)	N	P	K
High (4)	75 (60)	Nil	Nil
Moderate (3)	100 (80)	38 (30)	190 (150)
Deficient (1&2)	150 (120)	68 (54)	250 (200)

All fertiliser should be applied pre-sowing. However, continental work indicates benefits from placing some N & P at sowing. Consider placing 1 - 1.5 bags/acre. Leifi Start at sowing 24 - 7.50 or Super Phosphate 16%P or 10 10 20.

Varieties

When selecting maize varieties from the Department of Agriculture recommended list choose varieties on the basis of earliness, grain maturity, grain yield, dry matter yield and lodging resistance, in that order. The recommended varieties for favourable sites in Co. Waterford are Avenir, Loft, Melody.

CATTLE

Profitability

It is widely recognised that the profitability of beef production is relatively low.

What are you doing about it ?

It seems as if complaining is not going to win that argument (leave your trade union look after that aspect of your farming). All cattle should be at grass now (today).

It is crazy (economically) to have them indoors on silage while having fields closed up for silage to be cut in 4 to 6 weeks time. It is worth at least 70 pence per bullock per day more profit to you to have him on grass.

Stock them at 1,000 to 1,300 Kgs of animals per acre.

Weight gains will be excellent. Grass will not get too strong. More ground can be closed for 1st cut silage and less for 2nd cut (saving in costs). Therefore, more ground will be available for mid Summer grazing.

Manage the grass for the cattle like you do for the cows and you will make as much money as can be made from the cattle.

Only spend 2 days in each paddock. Nitrogen (depending on stocking rate) after each grazing. Put them on to a roadway or sacrifice paddock during wet spells of weather.

Practice the leader-follower system with calves to reduce worm dosing. That is graze the calves in front of the older cattle.

There is no need for a 'let-out dose' (advertising jargon) for either calves or cattle.

No more talk (or need) of dosing until June.

AREA AID

All farmers should have received their pre-printed Area Aid 2000 forms in the post by now. The form is very similar to last year with only some minor changes. All REPS participants must apply.

Remember the closing date is April 28th 2000. If you require assistance please contact your local Teagasc Office for an appointment.



FARMING LEADER



At the IFA Sheep Seminar in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) Frank Corcoran, Chairman IFA National Sheep Committee, Harry Grey, Chairman Waterford IFA Sheep Committee, Paddy Hannon, Ballyduff Upper, Billy Thomson, Portlaw and George O'Hagan, Vice-Chairman, IFA National Sheep Committee. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

IFA To Meet Department On Tagging

IFA National Animal Health Chairman John Stack is to lead an IFA delegation to meet the Department of Agriculture to discuss cattle tagging. The meeting comes in the wake of continued complaints from farmers about high rates of tag loss. The IFA will be demanding greater leniency in situations where tags are missing as well as improvements in tag quality and free replacement tags.

"In the vast majority of cases tag loss is no fault of the farmer yet they are the ones to suffer the consequences in terms of lost premia, delays in

selling animals and the cost of replacing the tags," said Mr. Stack. "Given the increase in fallout rate the Department must show more leniency in situations where tags are found to be missing" he said.

Mr. Stack pointed out that with the advent of the new National Beef Assurance, further emphasis was being placed on the seriousness of animals not having their full complement of tags and that against this background it was vital that there was an improvement in tag quality.

"With the possibility of

major fines for having animals missing tags, farmers are more frustrated than ever and feel they could end up being fined for something which is beyond their control," he said.

Mr. Stack said that the IFA wanted replacement tags to be provided free of charge.

"If a product fails through no fault of the purchaser then it should be replaced. We have secured agreement in relation to broken tags being replaced at

no cost and we will be insisting that this extends to all cases where tags fall out" he said.

The IFA will also be raising the issue of electronic tagging the viability of which is currently being researched.

"We need to look at ways of making modern technology work for farmers and I could see major benefits for farmers if an efficient electronic tagging system could be developed" concluded Mr. Stack.

NEW MILK QUOTA REGULATIONS MUST INCLUDE PARTNERSHIPS

Farmers need to know how much free quota they will get.

IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Pádraig Walshe has said Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh would have a unique opportunity, in the new milk quota rules, to cater for genuine, properly set up farming partnerships. He added that the Minister should tell eligible farmers urgently how much additional free quota they stand to receive.

"In the last year, considerable work in which IFA has been involved has gone into drawing up a proper framework to facilitate the setting up of genuine farming partnerships. In these times of labour shortages, partnerships would offer tremendous opportunities for farmers anxious to benefit from economies of scale. While it may not be suitable for all farmers, it could help improve farmers' quality of life, and make farming a lot

more attractive to young people," Pádraig Walshe said.

"Minister Walsh now has the opportunity to cater for those partnerships in the new milk quota rules, thereby setting the ball rolling for all other farming sectors as well," he added.

Pádraig Walshe also said that, in his recent announcement, the Minister had again failed to advise eligible farmers of how much free quota they would receive in the coming quota year.

"Farmers cannot reasonably be expected to make crucial decisions about milk quota purchases in the coming weeks without first knowing how much free quota they are going to receive. I am particularly concerned that the Minister had raised the expectations of eligible young farmers under 35,000 gallons, who now may only receive a fraction of what the Minister suggested last October," he concluded.

SOUTH EAST I.C.M.S.A. NEWS

ICMSA WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT ON DETAILS OF NEW QUOTA REGIME

ICMSA have welcomed the announcement of further details relating to the new quota regime by the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D. Mr. Jackie Cahill, Deputy President of ICMSA, said, "Now that the Minister has announced the temporary leasing price, priority categories and access under the Restructuring Scheme, farmers will be in a better position to make an informed decision on their future".

"I am satisfied that priority access in the Restructuring Scheme has been secured for producers with a track record of temporary leasing, for producers who had quota under a land lease but for reasons outside their control could not renew the lease, and for producers with a previous record of purchasing quota through the Re-structuring Scheme. These commitments and a temporary leasing price of 4p/litre (1 8.2p/gallon) are consistent with ICMSA policy", said Mr. Cahill. Mr. Cahill said ICMSA will continue on-going negotiations with the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development on the remaining operational details of the new quota regulations.

ICMSA CALL FOR EXTENSION OF DAIRY HYGIENE CERTIFICATION DEADLINE

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA, has called for the Dairy Hygiene Certification deadline to be extended beyond 30 June 2000.

Mr. O'Rourke said that while ICMSA were happy with progress following the signing of the joint ICMSA/IVU Dairy Hygiene Protocol, farmers should be allowed to attain this certification in conjunction with their annual round TB test, regardless of the June deadline date.

Mr. O'Rourke urged farmers not to miss the opportunity to attain this certification at the same time as their annual round TB test and called on the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development to facilitate farmers in this aspect by extending the June deadline.

"Farmers are very keen to play their part in ensuring that only safe and wholesome milk from healthy cows is sold to Irish consumers", said Mr. O'Rourke.

ICMSA CALL FOR IMMEDIATE REOPENING OF THE EARLY RETIREMENT SCHEME

Farmer Concern Over Indexation Of Early Retirement Scheme Pension

ICMSA has called on Mr. Joe Walsh TD, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development to immediately increase the pressure on the EU Commission to reopen the Early Retirement Scheme for farmers.

Mr. Maurice Harvey, Chairman of ICMSA's Rural Development Committee said that "it is now almost three months since the old Scheme closed and many farmers who wish to enter the Scheme are unable to do so. The Spring period is the normal time when many land transactions take place and unless the Scheme is available soon many farmers will not be able to avail of it next year. With the proposed changes to the milk quota rules and the extensification premium, there are many young farmers out there very anxious to acquire additional land but in many instances cannot do so due to the absence of the Early Retirement Scheme".

Mr. Harvey said that the absence of the Scheme is causing undue inconvenience and indeed may lead to financial losses. Thus, the Minister, Mr. Harvey said, should press for the reopening of the Scheme immediately.

Mr. Harvey also said that farmers are seriously concerned about the indexation of the Early Retirement Scheme pension. Farmers who entered the Scheme in 1994 are receiving the same pension today as they did back in 1994. The new Scheme proposes a maximum indexation of 2% per annum. Given that inflation this year is estimated at 4.6%, this figure is totally unacceptable.

Pensions payable under Social Welfare are all inflation proofed, Mr. Harvey said. Indeed, in the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness, it has been agreed that all pensions under Social Welfare will increase in real terms. The same should apply to the Early Retirement Scheme. Farmers cannot be expected to live in a declining income situation.

SHANAHAN WARNS MALSTERS


Waterford IFA Grain Committee Chairman Bill Shanahan has warned the Irish Malsters to get real and put a realistic price on the table for this year's malting barley after price negotiations for the 2000 crop broke up in stalemate.

Blaming the malsters for the stalemate, Mr. Shanahan described the situation as deplorable. "We have 80 % of the crop in the ground and the malsters are still unwilling to negotiate a realistic premium for this year's crop".

"As farmers, we cannot be expected to sow crops without knowing what price we can we achieve for our produce and what price we will be giving for our inputs. Any other industry knows what their input costs are and can build in a margin to cover the associated costs of production and factor in a margin for their profit".

"Financial planning is a key aspect of any business but for farmers growing crops, the key components of malting barley price and input costs remain elusive".

Malt is destined for the food chain and commands a decent premium over grain destined for the animal feed market. Malting growers are committed to producing a top quality product which for years has been quality assured. If Irish malsters are committed to the future of traditional malting barley growers, then let them acknowledge this by giving a realistic price for malting barley."



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Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Og Agus Nios Sinne

Adult hurling gets underway in earnest this weekend with both our junior and senior hurlers playing their first league games. Those who have put in the hard work in training under Pat Murphy will certainly feel the benefit of it as we face our first competitive games of the year.

Sraith Iomana Sinsir - Senior Hurling League

Saturday 8th April, Tallow v Stradbally at 6.45 pm in Stradbally. Leaving the Square at 5.30 pm sharp. Senior hurling is sponsored by Tom Feeney, Fitted Furniture.

Junior Hurling League

Junior Hurling league on Sunday 9th April, Tallow v Modeligo at 11.30 am. Leaving the Square at 10.30 am. Training Wednesday at 7.15 pm.

American Tea Party

Friday April 14th. We've had a number of enquiries about the dress code for the "Tea Party", so let me assure everybody that period costume is not necessary but if you feel like doing something outrageous please do so. We have a very liberal attitude to this sort of thing.

If you have not yet teamed up with any table you can still be accommodated with your own table (of 6, 8, 10 or 12) or join one of the following host/hostesses.

Bridie Martin, Tom and Angela Doyle, Audrey Sheehan, Fiona McDonnell Crowley, Kay McDonnell, Mairead Sheehan/Sean Sheehan, Siobhan Moroney, Bernie Kearney, Ann O'Brien/Helen Hampton, Ann Tobin, Chapel St., Frances Tobin, Chapel St., Vivienne Hartigan, Mary Riordan/Phil Russell, Margaret and Finn McCarthy (joint hostesses).

For the more discerning socialite there is of course the VIP table hosted by the "legend" Liam and guest of honour Willie O'Hara, where you are guaranteed stimulating intelligence, conversation, vintage wine and liberal access to Willie's famed teapot which will be on display. This promises to be the social event of the year and Art Supple and his band will be giving it "lolly" on the night. Bigi ann agus bigi linn.

Juvenile Committee Meeting
De Deardaoin seo chugainn ag a leath uair tar eis a hocht. Halla Naomh Pádraig. Ná bí déanach.

Minor Hurlers

William Henley and Paul O'Brien are our representatives on the County Minor panel and by all accounts are performing impressively.

Footballing Ladies
Congratulations to Tanya Hallahan, Mary Murphy, Diane and Mary Pratt who were on the victorious Ardmore team who beat Rathgormack in the ladies Junior Football County Final. Tremendously dedicated athletes. Tanya is also training with the Waterford U-16 squad at the moment.

U-12 Hurling

The U-12's train on Friday nights at 6.15 pm. Team mentors Dermie Henley, Diarmuid Hallahan and Mary Murphy are putting in a lot of work with a very young squad.

U-14 Hurling

U-14 training starts this Wednesday evening at 6.15 pm. Johnny and Frankie will be expecting a full turn out.

Duirt Siad

"Peace be with you and there's training at 12 o'clock" - Junior selector keeping the faith with one of his panel members at Mass last Sunday (witnessed by the Club Chairman).

"This is a 2 man job" the "legend" is left swinging by the Irish Permanent in Cobh.

"The first time I played there I got the shit kicked out of me and also the second time, but my memories of Paris now will be beating them and forget about the rest" - The indomitable "Claw" Peter Cloghessy after the French game quoted in the Irish Times.

Tallow GAA

Lotto Supported by Kearney's Restaurant

Winning numbers drawn were 3-4-30. No winner. Consolation £10 prizes to Fiona Hartigan, Liam Twomey, Terence McSweeney, Nora McCarthy. Promoter; Bart O'Donoghue. Next week's jackpot £2,000. If you are not in you can't win. Buy your ticket now.

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

1st Eric Curley and Maggie Treacy; 2nd and 3rd Divided by Jack Cotter and Linda McCormick, Moss Morrissey and Nora Mulcahy.

Table Prize Christine Corcoran & Rose Prescod
Raffle Winners - John W McCarthy, Jackie Cotter.
Cards next Wednesday April 12th at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Peg Halley, Cappelquin, Betty Buckley, Tallow, Mary Cotter, Conna, Catherine Pratt, Tallow, Bidy Ryan, Youghal, Frankie Prendergast, Tallow, Mary Milward, Castlelyons, Cathy Carroll, Fermoy, Betty Delaney, Tallow, Peg Halley, Cappelquin, Mrs. Murphy, Coolagown, Jacqueline Fitzgerald, Tallow, Kitty and Danny Maguire, Conna, Carmel Burke, Tallow, J. W. McCarthy, Tallow, Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy, Frances Forrest, Youghal (£70), Doll Morrissey, Villierstown, Peg Lonergan, Ballynoe, Kathleen Delaney, Tallow (£100), Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy, Mrs. Foley, Fermoy.

Jackpot next Sunday night £1,450 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW WATER SUPPLY IN DANGER

At a recent public meeting concerning the possible siting of a Super Dump at Coolbeggan Wood (at the Pike, Youghal Rd), the view was expressed that the Tallow domestic water supply would be affected by pollution from this dump. The members of the Bride and Blackwater Environmental Alliance investigated the area and found that there was indeed a strong possibility that our domestic water supply would be seriously polluted by this proposed dump.

Therefore it is vital that this proposed development be opposed by everyone in the Tallow area.

Anybody seeking further information ring 058 56249.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Yes, Friday night in the Tallow Community a great farewell to Garda Jimmy O'Rourke takes place. A presentation to Jimmy will take place during this function. Tickets are on sale for £10. Tickets must be purchased before Thursday evening from James Tobin, Bridie Martin or Liam Fraser.

DAFFODIL DAY

We are delighted to announce that the final total of funds raised in Tallow area for Daffodil Day amounted to £4,500. Thank you for all your support.

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC

Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup Quarter Final Semi Final Place for Utd

Our Premier team recorded a big home victory on Sunday morning last in the Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup Quarter Final. Our Div. two side also won at home on Sunday afternoon to round off their season. On Monday night last our U-17 team defeated Valley Rangers. Look now at our lotto jackpot. It's worth a chance.

Results Liam Fitzgerald Cup Brideview Utd 6 Clashmore Ramblers 1

The scoreline tells its own story here as we dominated this game from start to finish. Utd attacked from the first whistle and the keeper denied Denis Martin in the very 1st min. here and two mins. later Eoin Murphy's shot just went wide as Utd piled on the pressure.

The opening goal came in the 12th minute when a Stuart Barry shot looked like it took a deflection off a defender before it hit the nett. Barry will claim the goal I'm sure. Barry's cross after 12 mins. was crashed to the net by Denis Martin for a terrific goal.

A free kick by John Doyle was headed home by Denis Martin who rose above the Ramblers defence.

Martin grabbed his hat trick in the 35th minute from the penalty kick after Barry was brought down, three minutes later it was 5-0. A great Utd move involving Doyle (John) and Barry was finished to the net by James Tobin. The game was over as a contest at the break as Utd led 5-0.

Ramblers never gave up and 3 mins. into the second half they scored a goal direct from a free kick. The final goal in this game was a real classic. It came after 68 minutes when Brian Power spotted the keeper off his and Power's delicate chip went over the keeper and into the net.

This was a great display from Utd who once again were short five of their regular players.

Utd: John P. Grey, D. Doyle, P. Henley, F. Power, D. Martin, J. Doyle, S. Pratt, E. Murphy, D. Aherne, S. Barry, J. Tobin. Res used B. Power.

Red House League Brideview Utd 3 Accrington Celtic 2

Utd came from a goal down here to run out winners in this their final game of the season. Celtic held a 1-0 lead at the break.

Utd upped their game in the second half and once Pádraig Tobin put Brian Donnelly in to score our lads raised their game. William Murphy scored ten minutes later to put our lads in front for the first time.

Brian Donnelly rounded off the scoring for Utd before Celtic struck late in the game for their second goal. So our lads finished their league campaign with a good win.

Utd: P. Murphy, P. Cronin, P. Cronin, I. McIntosh, S. Pratt, W. Murphy, J. Beecher, P. Tobin, S. McCarthy, B. Power, B. Donnelly.

Retired

All in the club would like to thank Sean Pratt for his work with this team over the last few seasons. Sean is now hanging up his boots. The players I know think highly of Sean and I'm sure a party for Sean will be organised. Sean tells me he feels very fit and that he could go on playing for a few more seasons but said he would give the young lads a chance! Anyway best of luck for the future Sean.

U-17 League

Brideview Utd 2 Valley Rangers 0

A win here for our lads on Monday night last. Too late for a full report. Well done lads.

Lotto Jackpot £3,000

Last week's numbers drawn were 5-10-23-24. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners; Breda Feeney, Pat Beecher, Tom Keating, Christy Connery and Paul Noonan. Jackpot this Saturday night is now £3,000. Draw in the Corner House at 8.30 pm. Please get your ticket early.

Birthday Club

This week we wish Mike Ryan of Cockpit Lane a very happy birthday. Mike's birthday was on Monday. On Sunday last Seamus Hurley celebrated his birthday. I hope both enjoyed their days.

Club News

Over the next few weeks we will fill you in on club news and what's happening now that the playing season is drawing to a close.

Managers

Anyone interested in getting involved in the U-8 and U-10 teams please give their name to Liam Aherne.

Cup Final

The final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup takes place in Tallow on Sunday next between Cappelquin and Ballybridge Utd. The U-11 Cup Final takes place at 1 pm so a busy day in Tallow. Admission to final is £2.

Fixtures for Weekend

Saturday next April 8th. U-13 Cup Semi final in Castlelyons. Blackstone Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 6.30 pm Support wanted here for our young lads.

Sunday next April 9th. Liam Fitzgerald Cup Semi Final in Afane. Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 11 am.

Future Of Dungarvan & How To Achieve It - Chamber Style

BY AISLING CONROY

As reported in a recent edition of the 'Leader', Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce published their Local Economic Plan which was launched by Martin Cullen, Minister of State in February. The 27 page document makes interesting reading for all associated with the town and deals with issues such as the harbour, the former Glanbia site, local tourism and business development plans. Contained within the plan is the Chamber's vision of the future of Dungarvan and the way forward for the town. To this end the Chamber has set itself a range of objectives over the next decade.

Progress will be monitored by Chamber President Mario Flavin at special quarterly meetings. The Chamber believes that all of the objectives, as dealt with in this article, are essential to the local economic development of the Dungarvan area and each aim will be promoted vigorously.

INTEGRATION OF WATERFORD FOODS SITE

With regard to the former Waterford Foods site at Shandon, the Local Economic Plan stresses that this site is critical to the future development of the town. The site is currently in the design phase of its development and a key consideration during the planning phase is the integration of the site to the town. This will ensure that any developments are a natural extension of the town.

The Chamber's objectives in relation to the site are set out over a ten year period to 2010 and are as follows -

- Monitor development plans;
- Lobby for provision of a bus terminal;
- Make submissions to ensure the balanced development of the site;
- Liaise with relevant parties and offer their collective expertise;
- Encourage Chamber members to avail of incentives to upgrade their premises thereby ensuring their competitiveness in view of the new development on the Shandon site.

RESTORATION OF DUNGARVAN CASTLE

Dungarvan Chamber's objective is to open King John's Castle by 2001. In terms of its tourism potential the castle can become the main focal of Dungarvan.

The Local Economic Plan explains that after much lobbying the Office of Public Works agreed to undertake an archaeological study of the site and to restore areas of the castle with a view to opening them to the public.

The first phase of the project began in 1997 and was completed last year. Phase two is currently underway and involves the restoration of the castle and conversion of the old Barracks into a visitor centre.

NEW BUSINESS PARK

Another main objective outlined in the Local Economic Plan is the development of a Business Technology Park over the next 3 years.

The Chamber also aims to promote Dungarvan as a location for business.

The Plan maintains it is essential that a Business Technological Park be developed which will utilise the IT facilities and skills available in the town. This park would facilitate banking, e-commerce and high tech research and development operations.

The Plan states that Dungarvan is reliant on a small number of major industries for employment and should the town lose one of these industries, the economic effect would be very se-

rious.

The level of state assisted industries located in Dungarvan has not been adequate to create sufficient job opportunities for the expanding numbers of young, highly educated and skilled workforce. Both the Chamber and the Urban Council feel this situation must be rectified and that the IDA, Enterprise Ireland and their partners must make Dungarvan a priority for inward investment to resolve this issue.

The report continues that the town is wired with fibre optic cabling complete with its own standby power systems throughout the network. This facility is unequalled by any other town or city in the country and according to the Chamber it needs to be explored in order to maximise its potential for employment.

The sewage treatment plant, which is due to be commissioned in the next few years will also facilitate the development and expansion of the town.

Dungarvan and its environs has a population of 8,000 and this is set to expand to 10,000 over the next 5 years. The huge increase in house building will dramatically increase the population of the town and it is imperative that new jobs are attracted to the area to accommodate this influx.

MAXIMISATION OF INTEGRATED PLAN

Early last year Dungarvan was designated for tax incentives under the Urban Renewal Scheme. This designation was based on the Dungarvan Integrated Area Plan submitted to the Department of the Environment. A total of 10 sub areas were designated comprising of the commercial heart of the town, civic buildings, residential properties, under-utilised/derelict areas and areas zoned for residential use. Over the next two years the Chamber aims to assist in the promotion and implementation of the Integrated Area Plan and to represent the Chamber members views on the monitoring committee.

DEVELOPMENT OF HARBOUR & BAY

The report maintains that Dungarvan harbour should be the 'jewel in the crown' of local tourism. Following discussions between the Chamber and the Council, a number of draft development plans have been drawn up to overcome the silting problem in the harbour. Prior to any development taking place however, the structure of the quay walls must be restored to a safe and secure condition. This work has been estimated at approx. £1 million.

The Chamber predict that should this funding be made available, the resultant commercial opportunities which will be presented in the tourism, leisure and maritime industries will create circa 100 long term jobs in the area.

Over the next three years the Chamber's objectives include the dredging of the harbour; restoration of the quay walls and roadway and initiation of a feasibility study into the development of the harbour and bay.

ADULT EDUCATION & TRAINING

Under this heading the report stresses that Dungarvan has many advantages to offer as a possible location for a facility of the Waterford Institute of Technology when compared to further



Dungarvan Harbour pictured before the major new developments which are now in place.

expansion of the existing campus in the city. Student and staff accommodation is more readily and cheaply available. The quality of life which Dungarvan has to offer in terms of leisure and sporting facilities is also of an exceptionally high level.

Between now and 2003 the Chamber aims to ensure that course facilities are available for adult education in the town. Their other objectives are to encourage education and training within the business community and as a means of achieving a competitive edge.

DECENTRALISED JOBS

Another of the Chamber's objectives is to lobby local politicians to press for the location of a state agency in the town. The present Government's policy is to decentralise Departments and state agencies and Dungarvan provides the perfect setting for such a move based on the quality of life, road network, housing expansion and fibre optic cable.

MAJOR TOURIST CENTRE

Between now and 2009 the Chamber has set a number of objectives to promote Dungarvan as a major tourist centre in the South East.

These objectives include -

- Establishing recreation and leisure areas to increase the level of interest by family groups visiting the area.
- Encouraging cultural initiatives and festivals.
- Working for the establishment of a theatre in the town.
- Lobbying UDC on the provision of adequate car parking facilities and signage in the town.
- Supporting further development of amenity areas and walks.
- Promoting the development of additional quality hotels in the Dungarvan area.

A VISIT TO REMEMBER!

The Plan also sets out the Chamber's objectives in ensuring that a visit to the Dungarvan area will be a "pleasurable and rewarding experience" for visitors and customers alike.

The business community in particular, must give value, service and satisfaction to their customers. To this end the Chamber plans to encourage the provision of higher standards in business, particularly in the retail sector. This will be achieved by encouraging expansion and upgrading of retail units, pedestrianism, education and training and provision of facilities for shoppers and visitors.

West Waterford Notes



W.L.P MEETING

On Wednesday next April 12th, Waterford Leader Partnership will hold a public meeting at The Old Church, Clashmore.

W.L.P have been the main supporter of the restoration of The Old Church project here in Clashmore. Leader continue to support public and private projects and if you feel the meeting has something to offer you come along to the meeting on Wednesday night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAURA

Congratulations and best wishes to Laura Maher, Clashmore, who celebrated her 40th Birthday last week. Every good wish and happy birthday Laura from all your family and many friends.

SALE OF WORK

Well this is your last chance to get that spring clean done and dispose of all your saleable items of bric-a-brac, books, clothes, etc. and raise money for a very worthy cause.

The Sale of Work takes place on this Sunday afternoon April 9th in Aghlish Hall.

The proceeds of this sale goes towards the Irish Wheelchair Association.

To arrange the collection of items you can contact Anne Curran, Aghlish or drop them in to Bridget Mernin, Villierstown or Kay Ledingham, Clashmore.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. GERRY

Congratulations and every happiness to our former curate Fr. Gerry O'Connor who celebrated his 40th birthday recently. Happy Birthday from your past parishioners and friends.

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP MATCH DRAW

The Clashmore Enterprise Group held a very successful raffle in aid of funds over the past number of weeks. The draw took place on Saturday night last at The Decies Bar.

The lucky winner of first prize - a trip to the Man United v Chelsea match later this month (which includes fares, match tickets and accommodation etc.) was: Mr. Pat Hennessey, I.D.L. Midleton. The winning ticket was sold by John Power, Ballyheeny.

The second prize of a T.V. was won by Owen McCarthy, Youghal and this ticket was sold by Pa. McCarthy. The third prize - Dinner for Two - Mark Power, Renaboola, Clashmore. Congratulations to all the winners and hope each of you enjoy your prizes. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets and helped make the draw successful.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to two Clashmore friends who travelled to the United States over the weekend to spend time with the Clashmore contingent over there. Hope Seamus O'Rourke and Barry O'Neill have a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

MUSIC WEEK

Congratulations to Tom and Ann Curran of Aghlish who are presently enjoying a week away at the Country Music Week at the

Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney. This is a well deserved break for Ann and Tom and we hope you both have a very enjoyable week.

This is a very special trip for Ann as she was the lucky winner of the "Week Away" on W.L.R. last week. Well done, Ann.

WELCOME HOME

A warm welcome home to Mary Ellen Durkan (nee Joyce) presently on holiday in her native West Waterford from Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. Hope you have a very enjoyable holiday, Mary Ellen.

POINT TO POINT VIDEO

The weekend Point to Point Video will be shown at The Decies Bar on this Thursday night.

Poker Classic
The Friday night Poke Classic continues every week at Mossie Currans Clashmore. Last week's winner was Geraldine Scanton. In second place was Ann O'Mahony. In third place was Breda Flaherty. The starting time is 9.30 pm sharp.

CLASHMORE LOTTO
The Clashmore Lotto Jackpot was not won last weekend, so next weekend there's £800 to be won. Saturday night's numbers were 3,12,14,15. Well done to each of the following who won £10 each: Cian Shalloe, Killian McGrath, Treacy Flynn, Mike Killigrew, Chantella Thomas. So get your numbers in for next week's draw.

VISITING IRELAND

Welcome to Ireland to James Hussien from Oklahoma, USA, who is presently visiting Ireland and meeting up with some old friends and family in West Waterford and East Cork. Hope you have a lovely holiday James and enjoy some "real" pints.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

We all join in extending our very best wishes for a long and happy retirement to Garda Jimmy O'Rourke, Clashmore, who has officially retired from the force.

Jimmy who has been based in Tallow in recent years has always been a very fair and understanding enforcer of the law. He won the highest respect of everyone he came in contact with. He has always been a credit to the uniform. Congratulations on a job well done. Best of luck for the future Jimmy.

CALAND DEIRDRE MARRY

Congratulations to Cal Buckley, Graigue, Aghlish and Deirdre Burke on the occasion of their recent marriage. Best wishes and every happiness to you both in your future lives together.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES WINNERS AND PLACINGS

Congratulations to each of the following winners who took prizes in the Clashmore N.S. Parents Association Race Night held in Clashmore recently.

1st Race

Luvbert Com O'Halloran Bookmakers, 10 North Main Street, Youghal. 1st Tuckers Pride, owner Tom Cunningham, rider, Michael Cunningham. 2nd Crompian View, Finbarr Foley - Neilus Foley. 3rd Jack - Noel

O'Malley - Lester Piggot.

2nd Race

The Publicans race - organised by the Coopers Bar. 1st - Paddy's Girl - Paddy Mac's - Paddy Mac. 2nd - Marine Lassie - Marine Bar - Christy O'Neill. 3rd - Bridget's Lass - Coopers - Bridget Cunningham.

3rd Race

John Flynn and Son Heating and Plumbing, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg. 1st Clashmore Crusher - Ann and John Foley, Charlie Swan. 2nd Kookies - Bet Lynch - Chocolate Chippie. 3rd Black Beauty - Maureen Wilson - Tilly Trotter

4th Race

Jim Quinn, Dungarvan, Shanagarry Knitwear, and The Park Hotel. 1st Battlewave - David Daly - Eileen Swayne. 2nd Kit and Gracie Gallop - Kit and Gracie - John Power.

3rd Grease Lightning - Bridie Mansfield - John Travolta.

5th Race

South of Ireland Petroleum, T.S.B. Youghal. 1st Redundant Punter - Darragh Curran - Liam Swayne. 2nd Eileen's Reward - David Daly - Liam Swayne. 3rd Ballinaclesh Lass - Joseph O'Keefe - Cliona O'Keefe.

6th Race

Bridie Dees, Mary Street, Dungarvan. 1st Goalies Choice - Tim O'Keefe - Cliona O'Keefe. 2nd Ardmore Anguish - Sheikh Liam - Pad the Lad. 3rd Cathy Barry - Ann Ormond - Katie Ormond.

7th Race

Glanbia - Clashmore Branch. 1st Windy Bottom - Edward Og and Ann Ledingham - Steady Eddie. 2nd Boro Blue - Kieran Curran - Brian Fletcher. 3rd Edgewood - Tom Beresford - Harry.

8th Race

Farmers Race. 1st The Early Riser - Tom Keever - The Cowboy. 2nd By The School - Pad Flavin - Turning Point. 3rd Peggy's Pet - Tom Tucker Cunningham, Matt Carrott.

Final Race

1st Hocus Pocus - Law Enforcer - Mickey Mouse. 2nd She's The Fastest - Padraig Connery - The Big Man. 3rd Silver - Eamon Beresford - Anna.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our race night and helped in any way to make the night so enjoyable.

COMMUNITY GAMES OLYMPIC COMPETITION

This year Adidas are very kindly sending four young Community Games participants to Sydney to see the Olympic Games. Each county will send one girl and one boy to Dublin to take part in an essay writing competition during the Summer. It is also necessary to be able to compete in various athletic events as there will be a special competition in Sydney for the young winners.

Waterford Community Games will hold an essay writing competition and mini-sports in Dungarvan in May to pick the girl and boy to represent the county. To be eligible to compete your date of birth must be between 1st October 1985 and 31st August 1986. So girls and boys get practising your essays and your athletics.

ART

The Art County Finals will take place in Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan on Wednesday April 26th at 11 am.

ATHLETICS TRAINING

Tony Shalloe, Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club will start back training in Clashmore GAA field on this Friday evening at 6.30.

Chernobyl Benefit Night

On Saturday night next the 8th April a benefit night in aid of Chernobyl will be held in the Decies Bar, Clashmore (024) 96402. A raffle and an auction with something for everyone (i.e. two tickets for Tina Turner's concert on the 11th July plus overnight accommodation in Dublin, two tickets for the Waterford v Tipperary match on the 28 May plus dinner for two and overnight accommodation in the Imperial Hotel, Cork. £100 for luvbet.com Dinner and lunch vouchers. Waterford Crystal, weekend in Killarney, furniture, paintings, spirits, and many other items) will be held on the night. Tony Coffey of Bachelors in Trouble fame will make a guest appearance. The Dublin based band Room 44 have very kindly donated their services for the night. All proceeds will go to Liam Grant and Mick Geraghty of Chernobyl Aid Ireland who will be leaving Rosslare on the 26th April for Chernobyl with a convoy of three ambulances and two lorries. Both Liam and Mick will be in The Decies on Saturday night. So come along and support this worthy cause and also enjoy a good night's entertainment.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY ALERT

Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Community Alert wishes to take this opportunity to advise all committee members that due to unforeseen circumstances, this month's meeting scheduled for Monday 10th of April has been deferred. Our next meeting will be held on Monday May 8th in "The Rising Sun" Clashmore at 8.30 pm sharp.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused and once again we urge all our friends who may be entitled to assistance under the "Aid For The Elderly" Scheme to contact any committee member with their queries before that date.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Ann and Garry O'Halloran on the birth of their first child last week. Good wishes for all your family and many friends.

IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Paddy Russell, Coolbagh, Clashmore who is presently in hospital. Hope to have you home and well soon Paddy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to Nellie Maher, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrated her birthday recently from his niece Caitriona Barron.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures For This Week And Next Week

Tuesday April 4th Na Piarasigh (Brian McCarthy) v Wolf Tones (John Cunningham) at 6.15 sharp. Wednesday April 5th Fenians (Tim Looby) v Tribesmen (Keith Landers) at 5.30 sharp. Thursday April 4th Sarsfields (Tommy Curran) v Desmonds (S. Wilkinson) at 6.15. Week 2 - Tuesday April 11th Na Piarasigh v Sarsfields at 6.15. Thursday April 13th Wolf Tones v Fenians. Friday April 14th Desmonds v Tribesmen.

U-12 Hurling Tournament This Saturday — Our Under-12s will play in St. Marys (Clonmel) U-12 Hurling Tournament this Saturday. Teams taking part will be St. Mary's (Clonmel) Dungarvan, Ballyduff and Cappoquin. Transport will leave the square at 9.50 sharp.

Well Done — We would like to say well done to Waterford Senior Hurlers on their win in Laois last Sunday, also to the St. Declans (Kilmacthomas) and St. Augustine sides on reaching the All-Ireland (B) Colleges Finals in hurling and football last Sunday in Parnell Park; the club is well represented on both teams with Brian Murray, Manager of St. Declans and Colin Millea, Kevin Foley, and Mike Scanlan part of the St. Augustine's team, best of luck to you in the All-Ireland Finals lads 'Indoor Hurling'. Indoor hurling continues this Friday for 5 and 6 year olds 6.00-6.40 and 7 and 8 year olds 6.40-7.40.

Primary School Hurling — In the last week the Cappoquin Boy Primary School had wins over Knockanorra and Ballinacoola.

Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club Lotto — Next week's jackpot £400.00. This week's numbers - 15, 26, 30. No Jackpot Winner. Consolation Prizes - Shane Barry, c/o Fawly's, Lar Walsh, c/o Bridy Cahill, Joanne Williams, c/o Toby Jug, Amy Fraher, Mill St., James Morrissey, c/o Central Bar. Next week's draw will be held at Toby Jug.

Affane Bridge Club — At a recent meeting, the club presented the proceedings of the recent charity night to the beneficiaries. Mrs. Ben Flynn accepted the cheque on behalf of the West Waterford Hospice. Mrs. Clare Meaney accepted the donation on behalf of the Cappoquin Day Care Centre's while Miss Mary Fives did the honours on behalf of St. Carthage's House, Lismore.

Results 21/2/2000 Mary Radford, Fr. Barron, Brid Culloo, Bud Bergen, Rebecca Keever, Monica Walsh, Ben Flynn, Mike Lineen. 7/3/2000 Brid Culloo, Betty Kelleher, Eileen Tinnelly, Mike Lineen, Elsie Power, Patrick Conroy, Mary Fives, Fr. Barron. 13/3/2000 Eileen Tinnelly, Clare Meaney, Bud Bergen, Monica O'Sullivan, Ben Flynn, Mary Fives, Andrew McGrath, M. Lineen, Mary Radford, Una Mason.

Cappoquin Lotto — Cappoquin Community development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 3rd April, 2000. The winning numbers were 20, 21, 23 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next week's Jackpot will be £500. There were 5 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Niall O'Connor, Carrigeen, Virginia Dransfield, Ballinwillin, Anne McCarthy, Main St., Sandra Barry, Riverview Guesthouse and Pat Flynn, c/o Daycare. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 10th April.

Cappoquin Town Twinning — A delegation of 15 French people from the town of Chant la Mouteyre will arrive in Cappoquin on Thursday 20th April. They shall be the guests of families in Cappoquin for the duration of their stay. Many events have been organised including an Irish night at the Central Bar on Thursday 20th April. They will visit local places of interest as well as travelling to Waterford and Cork. On Sunday after 11.30 am Mass there will be the official opening of 'Jardin Chant la Mouteyre' in Twig Bog. It is also anticipated that they will attend a hurling match that day and later that evening the Official Twinning Ceremony will take place in the Parochial Hall at 8.30 pm. Our French visitors return to Chant very early on Monday 24th April.

Blackwater Golf Society Notes — On Sunday last we travelled to the Gold Coast for our second outing of the year. Results are as follows: Low Handicap. 1. Pat "Relic" Landers (13) 39 pts. 2. Eddie Hickey (18) 37 pts. High Handicap. 1. Tommy "Lazarus" Pratt (25) 34 pts. 2. Bill "Yank" McGraw (25) 29 pts. 3. Tony "Change at Mallow" O'Donnell (24) 27 pts

Next outing will be in early May. Money is now being taken for trip to Dromoland Castle in June. Payments can be made to Relic Landers in the Blackhill. PRO Eddie "The Goose" Hickey. Any problem call Eddie Hickey 52192

Sympathy — Sympathy is extended to Tom Hackett, Mill St. on the death of his sister in England.

Indisposed — Speedy recovery to Dan Bray, Melleray and Edward Watson, Main St. and Dan Murray, Tourin, who are all currently in hospital.

Cappoquin IFA Notes — The Cappoquin Branch of the Irish Farmer's Association held its Annual General Meeting on Friday 24th March at Walsh's Hotel (by kind permission). After the minutes of the previous AGM had been read and signed, correspondence was dealt with.

The Chairman in his address, spoke on farming in general, and thanked secretary and all members.

The Secretary reported an active year with all delegates and committee members attending all their meetings and complimented all members who spent a number of days and nights at the Protest and Beef Blockade at Meat factories, who were rewarded by a successful conclusion. He congratulated Chairman John Joe Byrne on being elected County Secretary and Mrs. Marian Looby, on being elected County PRO for a second year. He offered sympathy to Mrs. Mary Byrne and John Joe on their recent bereavements and to all families on their bereavements during the past year. He thanked the Chairman, and all the members for their co-operation.

The Election of Officers Resulted as follows: Chairman John Joe Byrne, Vice Chairman John Joe Scanlon, Secretary Finbarr Power, Branch Registrar John Joe Byrne, Delegates to Co-Ex John Joe Byrne, Jim Prendergast, Ned Morrissey.

A vote of sympathy was passed to all members on their bereavements. A minute's silence was observed.

Accepting Imperfection In Relationships

I recently read about a survey on marriage which showed that 80% of single people interviewed expressed a wish to be in a committed relationship or marriage. I would have liked to know, if the question had been put, what percentage of married people would have wished they were single!

In the modern age we are witnessing a crisis in relationships as never before but despite this, marriage continues to be a most popular institution. So why do we enter into relationships? - I think it is because as human beings the thought that real love is a possibility and will give meaning to what otherwise could be an empty life makes us strive for love.

Definition of Love

So what is love? My definition is that love is the experience of true communication. It is the feelings of two emotionally secure people who enhance and expand the life of the other. When two people experience this true love they are free to share their thoughts and feelings in an uninhibited, open manner and there is an intense feeling of contact and of having your life fulfilled by the other. Love is the centre of life. Love provides the foundation for happiness, peace and strength.

Ideal Partner

So many of us dream of our ideal partner - someone who will support us and who is always tender and nurturing. But what we get is someone who pushes all our buttons although they may have many of the qualities we love. In fact these painful relationships are teaching us something about ourselves, feelings we're afraid of. When we get close to someone an energy takes place that draws out aspects of ourselves that we are not comfortable with. There is a strange paradox in relationship. That is the more we get to know about our partner, the more differences we see. But differences don't prevent us from loving one another.

Stages of a Relationship

In evaluating a relationship it helps to understand something of how relationships change and develop. In the early stages we enter what we call the Romantic Stage which is infatuation rather than true love. In this stage we overlook a lot of the rough edges or imperfections in our partner and we want our partner to overlook our imperfections so we work hard at presenting ourselves in as attractive and interesting a light as possible to the other person. We make profound professions. You're the answer to my prayers. I can't live without you. You're my whole life and of course we fantasise about harmonious ever afters. We are intoxicated with sweet dreams and promises, but unfortunately, as with all intoxicants there is a crash - a hangover and pain. When we move on from the Romantic Stage we can look at our partner in a more realistic way. The screens we have put up gradually come down and there is a certain sense of relief in this as it takes a lot of energy to keep these screens up all the time. Now we are seeing flaws in our partner and trying to change what we don't like. We begin to say he/she is not what I thought. As we see other sides of each other we enter the Power Struggle stage. It is at this point that many abandon the relationship. However if the relationship continues it will deepen and trust will grow. Trust allows us to speak out about the things we don't like and by expressing ourselves we show our partner that we have integrity and self worth. If we avoid the power struggle at the early stage of our relationship it will follow us throughout our life.

Yet, if we risk expressing ourselves the relationship may be lost, but it can also strengthen and deepen it. What I am saying is we must risk expressing ourselves and in doing so we become vulnerable. Spite and retaliation often surface at this time. But these manipulative tactics never get us what we want. When we can let go of our demands and work out a way, the power struggle will be balanced.

The roots of power struggle are in our childhood and so as we learned to manipulate in our family of origin we bring this trait along as our journey baggage. Many couples in this stage are so desperate for love as they did not experience unconditional love from their parents as children and so they continue to mask their feelings for fear of rejection. Thus they ride the roller coaster of destructive love, to find themselves in a persecutor-victim game that will go on forever.

Thank goodness there may be calm after the storm as we enter the Stability Stage of a relationship. Stability gives us an attitude of acceptance - an acceptance of our partner as a real live, unique person, who may not always meet our expectations. It also allows us to look inwards for the source of conflicts instead of to our partner. We can let go of negative attitudes and allow a new awareness to enter. Stability enables us to accept the ups and downs of our relationship and we learn how much conflict we can handle as a couple.

Finally we enter the Commitment Stage. This means taking responsibility for making it work rather than if only he/she would,

WORKSHOP

My women's group workshop has just begun and there are one or two places available. The theme is Finding the key - yourself (a journey into self-discovery). For details please contact me.

Commitment means we have let go of all preconceived ideas and letting go of thoughts of having our own way. It means we trust our partner and we will not view differences as threats. When we arrive at the commitment stage we must have moved beyond a right or wrong approach. We learn to accept our failures and be gentle on ourselves.

Communication

The big question often asked of me is how do we speak out and try to change the things we don't like? The answer is by honest and open communication. One of the greatest expressions of love is in sharing thoughts and feelings. Love is wanting to understand our partner, wanting to know how they think and feel about themselves and the world.

Ghandi said 'Always listen for what appears wrong to someone may be right to another.' A good listener makes us feel accepted, respected, validated and interesting. When we listen actively it means we are fully present to our partner and we ask for clarification if we don't understand what is said. If we don't understand something that has been said, do not make guesses. Effective communication lets us show others who we are, what we want and why we behave as we do. It is important to lay aside preconceived ideas on what we are going to hear.

Also we must not block our partners flow of communication by criticising or correcting.

In speaking we must be specific and we must not blame. It means we say what we really mean and not use something else rather than the issue, when something is bothering us. It is best to use statements e.g. I get upset/angry when this is better than saying You always..... which is blaming and often gives rise to more conflict instead of resolving the issue being discussed. A useful exercise in communicating wants, is the If only..... mode e.g. If only you were more talkative then we both could decide what to do that's right for us; If only you were more communicative and open then I would feel more loved, then we could feel much closer. The tone and you use is important - my belief is if you can say what you want in the softest, gentlest way, you can usually get what you want.

Attitudes

In loving and accepting a non-perfect mate we must learn to love ourselves because we too are non-perfect. When we change our priorities from being right to understanding another, our hearts become open and accepting. We are all made up of light and shade, every man (and woman) has a thousand parts within him and when we can accept the full cast of characters in our inner self we have taken a giant step towards peace of mind and harmony in our primary relationship.

Mutual respect is very important in any relationship. When we give another person dignity and worth we validate that person and we expect validation in return. A relationship should be an equal partnership between two individuals where decisions are jointly made for the good of all.

Over dependency destroys relationships and yet the closer we get to someone the greater our feeling that we can't live without them. One of the hallmarks of passive dependent people, is that because they lack self worth, they cling to their partner. It is much healthier to have a mutual healthy dependence but where each person can also function independently.

Power of Love

Perhaps it's time to look at the power of love. Love has the power to unite without taking away another persons dignity, and others self.

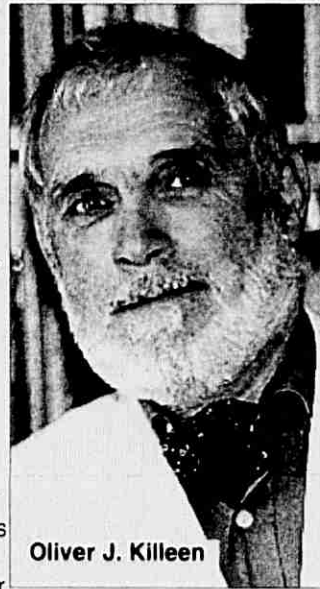
Love holds no jealous possession over another. Love needs expression between those who share it and no two people express their love in the same way. One of the most beautiful descriptions of love is found in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 13: Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.....It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

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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Oliver J. Killeen

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

MIXED HURLING FORTUNES

A very busy week on the hurling front. On Friday (March 24th), our Under 14's played an entertaining challenge game against St. Augustine's on one of our pitches. This was a fine game, refereed well by Jimmy Buckley, which was spoilt only by a horrendous shower of hailstones at the start. Both sides fielded somewhat experimental lineouts here, with the C.B.S. running out victors by 4-9 to 4-3, according to the referee.

On the following Tuesday our Seniors played a challenge against St. Declan's, as part of the Kilmac' side's preparations for the All-Ireland semi final against St. Mary's of Belfast. We led at half time but the game ended with honours even, 3-8 apiece.

The biggest disappointment of recent days came with the defeat of our Rice Cup team by Midleton in a game which doubled as the Thomas Scanlon Cup decider. We led at half time again here but eventually succumbed to a fine Cork outfit by 3-7 to 1-4. Very special mention must be made here of Mark Flynn, who lined out for us despite a recent family bereavement. Our lads now go into the Plate competition, so Mr. McIntyre's charges still have a lot to hurl for yet.

TRANSITION YEARS RETURN

They're back! The T. Y. students have returned from their London trip more or less safe and sound. An awful lot of activity was crammed into the tour so no-one had time to get bored. Some of the unplanned highlights included a pleasant greeting from a member of the Queen's guard, some pigeon dive-bombing in Trafalgar Square and a bit of Underground Rastafarian dancing from Mr. Scanlon. Both the British Museum and the Science Museum were honoured with a visit from our group. Some of London's famous shops were also browsed through, with Hamley's being a particular hit. We didn't notice

too many students making purchases when we visited Harrods, though - wonder why? In truth, short though the trip had to be, the boys and accompanying teachers got a real taste of London in all its glory and some of its not so glorious sides too. The scheduled highlight of the trip certainly did not disappoint. 'Les Miserables' at the Palace Theatre continues to pack in the crowds close on a decade and a half since it opened, and we were treated to musical drama at its finest.

Well done to all on their behaviour throughout, and to mentors Messrs Stack, Lake and Scanlon for all their hard work.

IN AGASSI'S FOOTSTEPS?

A good week in general on the tennis courts for C.B.S. teams. On Tuesday, March 28th, our Under 16B team travelled to Cork to face a Presentation Brothers' Cork team with a happily recovering Mr. Kiely in charge. The team got off to a flying start with a singles victory by David Hughes. In two of the matches things went to a third set but Sean Hackett (singles) and the doubles pairing of Eamonn Connors and Cian Shalloe won through to give us a 3-0 winning margin in the end. Mr. Kiely and the panel would like to pay special thanks to P. B. C. for their wonderful hospitality.

Back in the Causeway club on the

same day, we scored a double victory. The Under 16A team played in the quarter final of the Shield and scored a decisive win over Waterpark B by three matches to nil. The members were John Doocey, Tom Stack, Shane Kelly winning and John O'Keefe.

The Under 14A team played Waterpark at the same venue in a second round match. This was a much closer affair which had to go to the reverse doubles before the C.B.S. team emerged victorious. Well done to Ronan Dennehy, Michael Gee, Kevin Stack and Christopher Cashman, and of course to Mrs. O'Halloran who coached both teams here.

The only disappointment in the week's tennis came on Thursday when our Under 14B squad went under to a very impressive Abbey C.B.S. outfit in Tipperary. Well done nevertheless to David Flynn, Brian Scanlon, Emmett Mullally and especially Andrew Murphy who played despite a recent wrist injury.

FUND RAISING WORK

Our Fifth and Transition Year students are currently busy seeking out sponsors for their soccer marathon on April 14th next. As we explained previously, this is to fund the sending of two students as helpers on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Certainly, a good cause which the lads are happy to be involved with each year. Just a reminder too that the closing date for the return of tickets (hopefully sold!) for the school's own fundraising draw is fast approaching too. Hard-working parents and students are making an all out effort to get the remaining tickets sold.

QUIZ ACTIVITY

What a busy week Mrs. O'Halloran has had. On Thursday she brought two 3rd Year teams to St. Paul's in Waterford to compete in the giant science table quiz there. Although neither team reached a top three position necessary for qualification for the next round, both acquitted themselves well. Team A consisted of Kevin Curran, Victor Murphy, Michael Cuddihy and Cormac Power, while on team B were Dane Power, Sean O'Neill, Kieran O'Brien and John Gillen.

SOCCER LEAGUES

COMMENCE

Glorious weather accompanied the opening games in the combined 2nd and 3rd Year soccer leagues, with the teams named after leading Champions League sides. Tony Keane's Barcelona got off to a great start, beating both Man. United and Celtic. Indeed Tony felt that his team also deserved a point from their game with Real Madrid (Jonathan Shaw) but for a questionable refereeing decision.

Real themselves have done well in their opening games and currently lie second in the table. John "Garcia" O'Keefe, Stephen "Garcia" Kirby, Jack "Safe Hands" Cummins and Richard "Speedy Gonzalez" Kiely were outstanding for Jonathan Shaw's men. David "Jock" Condon, on the other hand has his work cut out as his Celtic side remain pointless at the foot of the table.

Current table toppers are Juventus, boasting quality players like Shay Drohan, Dane Power and Tony Sheridan, but we wonder if the team will last the pace. We'll have some more news and analysis of the form teams and players

All-Ireland Confined Drama Finals

BALLYDUFF — 7 - 16 April

Friday 7th — Backburners Drama Circle

The Loves of Cass McGuire
by Brian Friel

Saturday 8th — Letterkenny Drama Group

All The Kings Horses by John McDonnell

Sunday 9th — Compantas Lir, Claregalway

An Ideal Husband by Oscar Wilde

Monday 10th — Wayside Players, Wexford

Poor Beast in the Rain
by Billy Roche

Tuesday 11th — Creggan Drama Group

Dancing At Lughnasa
by Brian Friel

Wednesday 12th — Nenagh Players

April Bright by Dermot Bolger

Thursday 13th — Boolavogue Drama Group

Dead Guilty by Richard Harris

Friday 14th — Glenamaddy Players, Galway

The Communication Cord
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Saturday 15th — Doonbeg Drama Group

God's Gentry by Donagh McDonagh

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All-Ireland Drama Finals in Ballyduff

The die is well and truly cast. With the result from the final festival on the circuit in Cavan on last Sunday night, the last

place in the finals was secured. Now it is down to the groups to do their stuff and try and seek the glory of All-Ireland victory for their own places. This they will do from Friday April, 7th to Sunday, April 16th with the only stumbling block between the ten groups and longed-for victory being their own performances, a discerning Ballyduff audience and adjudicator, Michael O'Hara from Derry.

From a geographical perspective, the ten groups come from all corners of Ireland with two each hailing from Leinster and Connacht and three from Munster and Ulster. Pride of place from a different aspect has to go to Letterkenny who have to travel the length of the country to strut their stuff on the Ballyduff stage. Not far behind them are the two groups from Northern Ireland - Backburners from Newtown Stewart and Creggan from just outside Omagh and

both from County Tyrone. It will indeed be an honour to host a group from this town whose suffering just a little over a year back touched the world. After that, with Galway, Wexford, Cork, Clare and Tipperary, it might as well be an All-Ireland Hurling Final and, doubtless, competition and rivalry will be every bit as intense as it would be on the sward of Croke Park.

There is a splendid programme of plays for the duration of the festival with Irish playwrights having a very strong hand indeed. Reflecting popularity, demand and quality of his work, Brian Friel very much tops them all with no less than four of his plays being presented, each on a theatrical gem in its own right. There is, however, something to recommend every one of these plays to an audience.

Doonbeg's "God's Gentry" is a beauty - as much a musical as it is a play. Nenagh comes with enormous credentials, having this competition only two years ago. Compantas Lir, from Claregalway have a classic in "An Ideal Husband", so appropriate in this, the centenary of Wilde's death. Every one of these plays has qualified on merit and the groups' ambitions are not little ones - by the time that the silverware (or in this case, the beautiful Waterford Crystal trophies) are distributed on Sunday night week, audiences will have been subjected to a fantastic variety of theatrical activity - good luck to them all.

Booking number for the duration of Festival (058) 60456.

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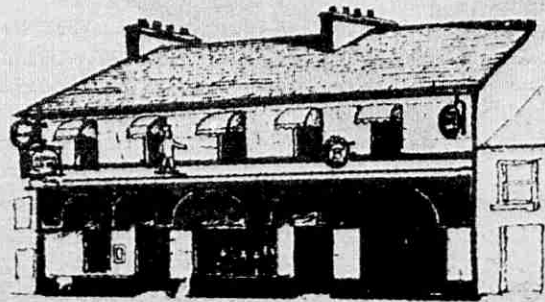
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RED HOUSE LEAGUE



MEET THE CLUBS - BALLYBRIDGE

Ballybridge have one of the youngest squads in the League thanks to a well nurtured schoolboy system that is now beginning to pay dividends. Their relegation last season can be put down to having to play so many young players together. To their credit, these same players have improved a lot in a short space of time and they can look forward to Division One football next season.

Officers - Chairman - Pat McCarthy; Secretary - Liam Leahy; Treasurer - Pat O'Reilly; Colours - Blue and white; Captain - Declan O'Shea.

Selectors - Liam Leahy, Ray O'Neill and Paul Pender. Both Liam and Ray were members of the first Ballybridge team which won promotion in 93/94. They are both still active as players and have soldiered through bad and good. Sunday's final will be the finale of their Red House League careers. Paul only arrived in the parish two years ago and this is his first season in management. He is also the Club's P.R.O.

THE PLAYERS

Declan O'Shea - goalkeeper and captain. Aged 22, Declan has been a model of consistency over the last three seasons. He has conceded just thirteen goals this term and he leaves for San Francisco two days after the final.

Ger Hennessy - 23 year old full back, Ger is a tough uncompromising defender who loves the close quarter type action.

Anthony Archer - A 25 year old central defender takes no prisoners and does not mess around at the back. He also scores some vital goals.

Pat Rohan - young 18 year old full back. Pat is the current Ballybridge player of the season. After a brilliant first season at Junior level he scored his first goal in the clubs promotion clinching win at Brideview.

John Terrie - Can play in defence or in midfield. John is another who is playing his first junior season and has played well when called upon.

Neilus Foley - This young student plays in defence and is already showing great potential. He can play anywhere across the back and is definitely a player for the future.

James Ryan - This midfielder has progressed through the schoolboy ranks and his excellent crossing ability could cause problems for Cappoquin. Can score with either foot.

Mossie Tatton - The evergreen Mossie has been enjoying a consistent season playing in a number of positions acquitting himself superbly as an attacker or defender. The vastly experienced Ballycotton man could have a key role in the final.

Alan Brett - A 21 year old left midfielder who has been in and out of the team all season due to him being based in Dublin. Highly talented and capable of chipping in with a goal or two.

John Flynn - A regular goalscorer, this 19 year old central midfielder has been a revelation this season. Can shoot with either foot and could be a big problem for Cappoquin.

Eoin Conway - Only in the side since Christmas this 18 year old has really impressed with his all action style. Loves to go forward supporting the front two.

Micheal O'Driscoll - This 23 year old midfielder has had limited opportunities but always gives 100%.

Sean Rohan - 20 year old who rarely misses a Sunday morning and very capable when used.

Keith O'Driscoll - Another 20 year old who plays wide. Has great pace and a good eye for goal. Keith has performed consistently well all season.

Mark McCarthy - A midfielder, this student has very little Red House experience and is still playing U-17 schoolboys football.

Donal Broderick - This 34 year old centre-forward got his second wind this season. Very reliable and has produced some vintage displays this season.

John Rogers - 21 son of the well known Rod. A proven scorer with electric pace, John has been in and out of the side due to work commitments. A very dangerous opponent and a possible match winner.

Noel Murray - 28 year old leading scorer, enjoying his best ever season. One of the main reasons behind United's great season so far.

Cathal Rochford - A 23 year old who can best be described as a true clubman who rarely misses a game and has scored some important goals over the years.

THE DUNGARVAN TYRE

Ballybridge

v Cappoquin

At Brideview Park, Tallow



Whatever way you look at it, cup finals are always fascinating events. Form usually has little or no bearing on the outcome, an unexpected team can come through to the big day and there is sometimes a surprise or two in store for the fans. Whatever happens, the game is there for both teams to enjoy and if weather conditions allow we could be in for a cracking game at the magnificent Brideview Park.

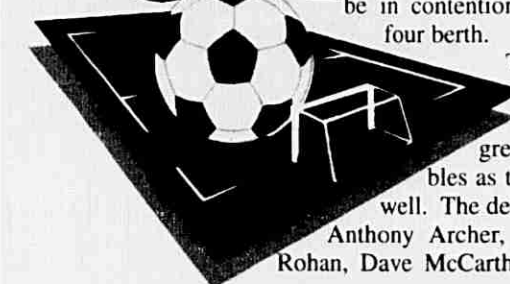
Getting straight to the point, Sunday's game will be a meeting of youth against experience and of Premier League high flyers against a team just out of Division Two. Cappoquin will be hoping to put last year's cup final defeat behind them, when they lost 1-0 to Ardmore. For Ballybridge it will be a first cup final appearance, their best previous effort was a semi-final defeat against Valley Rangers.

One thing I would say is that both teams possess potential match winners in their ranks, players who could conjure up a goal out of nothing. Darragh Wilkinson is the obvious dangerman for Cappoquin but he will have good support from Michael Cummins, Martin Lacey, Martin Power and Killian Wall. Noel Murray is the leading Ballybridge scorer while John Rogers, Mossie Tattan, Keith O'Driscoll and John Flavin can also cause problems. Both sides have excellent defensive records going into the game. Cappoquin's new keeper Dave Morrissey has been arguably the best keeper in the league this season, operating behind a solid back four. James "Gossy" Mason, Michael Walsh and John Morrissey are expected to fill three of those positions and they have played in four previous cup finals. Liam Lacey, Kevin Casey and Morrissey could be in contention for the other back four berth.

The Ballybridge keeper Declan O'Shea has had a great season and he doubles as the United Captain as well. The defence will come from Anthony Archer, Ger Hennessy, Pat Rohan, Dave McCarthy, Neilus Foley and

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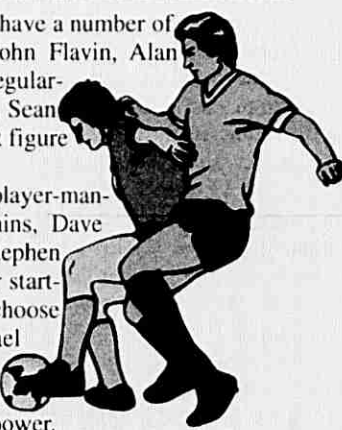
Ballybridge United vs Cappoquin

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John Terrie. United's midfield could have a number of combinations with Eoin Conway, John Flavin, Alan Brett and Mossie Tatton all playing regularly. James Ryan, Michael O'Driscoll, Sean Rohan and Mack McCarthy could yet figure in the Ballybridge engine room.

Cappoquin's midfielders could be player-manager Martin Lacey, Michael Cummins, Dave Moore and Martin Power with Stephen Curran and Billy O'Shea pushing for starting places. Up first, Cappoquin will choose from Darragh Wilkinson, Michael Lacey and Killian Wall. Ballybridge must pick from Noel Murray, John Rogers and Donal Broderick for firepower.



This will be Cappoquin's fifth final. In 1986 they beat Ardmore 2-1 and they won again in 1990 beating Lismore 5-4 having been four goals down at one stage and this is often described as the most exciting game in Red House League history. In 1992 there was another notable game when Cappoquin were going for the double, but after two scoreless games, Ballyduff emerged winners after a penalty shoot-out, the only time this has happened so far. Then of course there was last year with Ardmore winning 1-0.

In contrast, Ballybridge have never been to a final, their best performance so far was when they lost the semi-final to Valley Rangers in 1996. Apart from winning promotion this season from Division Two, United's only other success came in 1993-94 when they won promotion from the old Second Division. Founded in 1993, Ballybridge will be the outsiders but they showed by beating Brideview in their semi-final that they can rise to the occasion. Cappoquin have yet to concede a goal in this season's cup run and will be confident of making amends for last year's final defeat. I will be leaving the predictions to others for this match but I would like to wish both clubs and their supporters the best of luck on Sunday and the team win.

MAN OF THE MATCH

There will be a trophy for the "Man of the Match" in Sunday's final

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

This Sunday should see a very interesting Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final. Both teams are attack conscious so we are guaranteed an open game of football. With a large crowd expected we can expect both sides to make this a Cup final to remember and on behalf of the Red House League committee I wish both clubs the very best and I thank the Dungarvan Tyre Centre for their continuous support.

— Paddy Pollard.



MEET THE CLUBS - CAPPOQUIN

A vastly experienced bunch who have won their fair share of 1-0 games over the years. Manager Martin Lacey with assistant Michael Cummins can be very pleased with their season, their best for several years and they will be extremely difficult to beat.

Officers - Chairman Michael Looby; Secretary David Moore; Treasurers Martin Power and Conor O'Leary; Colours Red and White; Captain.

The Players: Dave Morrissey - One of the best keepers in the league. His confidence and ability is infectious and he inspires his back four. First season with the club.

Kevin Casey - Also his first season. Regular left back who is a fast and decisive tackler.

James Mason - Twenty-second season playing Red House football. Missed only a handful of games all through injury. Gossy is having a superb season and will not let the town down on Sunday. Whatever the result, he says he won't be retiring after game.

Micheal Walsh - has spent about 12 of his 18 playing years as a sweeper. He marshals his defence magnificently and is a legend in central defence.

John Morrissey - Also in his eighteenth season, mostly at centre half partnering Walsh. Tall, tough, uncompromising, everything a centre-half should be.

Paul Morrissey - One of the youngest players in the squad he can play full back or in midfield. Lovely ball player and strong as well.

Martin Lacey - Player manager for the first time he has brought Cappoquin into the title race for the first time in eight years. Would dearly love to have a trophy to show for his efforts.

Michael Cummins; Assistant player manager and having a great season on the right side of midfield. Good going forward but

always covers back. Scores his share of goals.

David Moore; "Wattle" is the engine room of the team. Playing in the middle, he patrols every blade of grass on the pitch. Top class tackler and he links up play. Can be a match winner.

Martin Power; One of Cappoquin's most skilful players, his passing can often unlock defences.

Stephen Curran; Son of a club stalwart Pa, he has been plagued by injuries. May be fit for Sunday. Young, fast, skilful left sided midfielder.

Billy O'Shea; A left sided player who has been in the side for many years. Strong, intelligent and fast.

Michael Lacey; Moved up to centre forward this season after many years further back. Received unfortunate injury, some weeks ago which has kept him out of the side but he made a come back in the semi finals and is back in contention.

Killian Wall; First season with the club but not short on experience. Excellent touch and can be very influential. Could be a match winner.

Darragh Wilkinson; Tall, athletic and very skilful. Has the ability to do the extraordinary. A thorn in any side. Although still young, he has scored some of the most important goals for Cappoquin over the last three seasons.

Cappoquin are currently playing on their recently reclaimed pitch. A tough, expensive task has turned out very well and they are progressing with the remainder of their development plans. Hundreds of man hours have been put in showing the strength of the club.

Schoolboys, together with Affane, Cappoquin are fielding four schoolboy teams this season. This section of the club continues to grow together with the Irwin's Schoolboys League. This will ensure that the future is bright.

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STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE Stradbally 1-10 St. Saviours 0-8

We opened our league campaign with a win over Waterford City side St. Saviours last Saturday evening, played in excellent conditions on a truly summer's evening in the excellent St. Saviours grounds. Ger Galvin scored the opener within three minutes followed by an Eoin O'Brien free a minute later. Niall Curran brought the score to 3 points to one with a pointed free after ten minutes. Ger Galvin and another Curran point left the interval score at five points apiece.

The Reds edged ahead when one of John Coffey's impressive runs earned him a point within the first minute of the second half followed a minute later by an Eoin O'Brien point. A great move in the sixth minute between Coffey and O'Brien led to the in-rushing Ger Galvin smashing the ball to the net. Another O'Brien point later seemingly gave the Taysiders a comfortable lead. But the host team had different ideas and scored two well worked points to reduce the deficit. Niall Curran from a free and another Coffey point ended with a result of 1-10 to 0-8.

Team. L. O'Brien, D. Power, O. Costelloe, T. Walsh, T. Curran, L. Walsh, S. Keane, G. Walsh, J. Hearne, T. Costelloe, G. Galvin, N. Cusack, E. O'Brien, J. Coffey, N. Curran, P. Kiely.

MEMBERSHIP

Once again we appeal to all our players and interested parties to pay their membership

which is set at the unbelievable fee of only £20. In contract you can join any Golf club for a fee of £1000 approx. and an annual subscription of £300 approx. For only £20 for the whole year you can avail of some of the best GAA facilities in the county. With the Waterford v. Tipperary up coming match likely to be all-ticket it would be in your own interests to pay your membership now as only members will be able to avail of the tickets.

VIIIS

Just another reminder of the huge benefits to be gained in the event of injury under the VIIS scheme. In this age of massive losses if a player is out of work with injury, it would be advisable for players to take out this insurance at the cost of £20. Clubs all over the county realise that they do not have the funds to compensate a player with long term injury, it is up to the player to insure himself in the event. Breda Kiely and George Walsh can organise same.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We received a walkover over last weekend so hopefully we will now be into the final or at worst a play-off to go into the final.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Training has now begun on Monday and Friday evenings. All our matches will be played on a Monday night and the fixtures are as follows, all beginning at 7.15pm. They may be pushed back by a fortnight.

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.

SCOR NA bPAISTI

Scor na bPaisti took place in Ballyduff last Sunday night and we had a successful night. The following qualified for the county finals. These were the Rinne Foinne team (6 hand Reel) which comprised of Linda Buskine, Georgia Hawan, Amy Whelan, Kate Dunford, Helena Hogan and Wendy O'Morchoe. Also qualified were Bobby and Marian Clancy, qualifying in the Instrumental Music.

The following, despite making a heroic and gallant effort, were unlucky not to qualify for the county final. These were Georgia Hawan, Amy Whelan and Claire Halpin in the Instrumental Music section and Georgia in the recitation.

The county final takes place this Sunday evening in Kill at 5 p.m.

SENIOR SCOR

Congratulations to our dancing team who won the Senior Scor Munster final in Clonmel last Saturday evening. Our team consisted of Karen Coffey, Lynn Dunford, Grace Kiely, Mary O'Neill, Ann Power, Anne-Marie Power, Michelle Coffey and Emer Casey. We have therefore the distinction of qualifying for the All-Ireland finals for the second successive year. The finals will be held on the 29th April in Belfast. Once again we will be organising a bus to travel to support our team. If you would like to travel please contact Margaret Cunningham as soon as possible as places will be limited.

SPONSORED WALK

A sponsored walk will take place on Sunday the 16th April at 7.00pm. Funds

are needed to defray the cost of our Scor team competing in the prestigious

All-Ireland finals in Belfast. Cards can be had from Margaret Cunningham and Tomás Walsh.

TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz will take place on Thursday the 6th April at 8.00pm in the club. Teams of four are only £10 per team. Children's table quiz will take place the following evening. It would be nice to see as many of the different groups in Stradbally putting in a team.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Michael F. Keane on his £300 win in the draw held last Friday evening. The next draw takes place on the 28th April in the "Holy Cross", Butlerstown. A new improved and revised Deise Draw will be put into action in May. A massive effort will be made and we will be hoping everyone in the Parish will support.

MERCHANDISE

Don't forget there are only a few Stradbally sports bags left for our players

to purchase. As it is on a first come first served basis don't be left behind. Please contact Breda Kiely.

Also the Stradbally tracksuit

tops are now available for sale and would be a great purchase. They are selling at roughly half the price of any of the sports tops on sale for foreign clubs that many of us wear. The tops are made in Waterford so you are supporting local employment.

CONGRATS ST DECLANS AND ST AUGUSTINES

Our club would like to congratulate St Declans, Kilmac and St Augustine's on reaching All-Ireland College finals in hurling and football respectively. St Declans with such players as John Halpin, Maurice Casey and Richie Halpin defeated Belfast side, St. Mary's. The Friary had Michael Walsh aboard defeating St. Eunan's. Congrats to all and best of luck in the upcoming finals.

COUNTY PLAYERS

We had a number of players on county duty in the past week. Trevor Costelloe, Trevor Curran, Kevin Coffey (Captain) and Ger Power represented Waterford in the under-21 Munster Championship against holders Kerry and were seconds away from recording an historic victory. Hopefully we can finish off Kerry in the replay. Stephen Cunningham and Kevin Coffey wore the Waterford colours with pride when they went down by the narrowest of defeats to Clare in the McGrath Cup final.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net

WEB SITE

We have a website in operation at present. The website address is www.homestead.com/stradballysport/gaa.html or easier still it can be accessed through the simple address go.to/stradbally.

It will be kept up to date on a weekly basis with fixtures, results, comments, links to other sites and up to date happenings in the club. While locally we may not have much need to access it, it would be very suitable for Stradbally people living abroad to keep in touch. Please send the address to our natives abroad.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Sat. 8th April — Senior Hurling League Home v. Tallow, 6.45 p.m.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Last week we were back in 1888, this week we are in 1903-1904 and the following two weeks we will jump forward to 1972. This week's piece relates to a number of articles on Durrow. This is relevant to our club as a big contingent of our club come from Durrow. The piece is drawn from a few newspaper articles over the two years.

Oct 23rd, 1903 "Sporting, Cycling and Athletics Notes"

At a meeting of the County Board held in Dungarvan on the 17th inst., Mr. D. Fraher presiding, the following were represented — Dungarvan, Lismore, Clashmore, Durrow, Rathgormack, Clonea, Waterford Drapers and De La Salle. Among the fixtures were De La Salle V Durrow, at Newtown, on Sunday, October 25th at

1.20 o'clock, Mr. P. Kirwan referee.

Oct 30th, 1903 "Sporting, Cycling and Athletics Notes"

De La Salle v. Durrow. On Sunday last an interesting match was witnessed at Newtown, Kilmacthomas, between the above teams for the semi-final. Although the morning was discouraging, both teams lined up in presence of a large number of spectators at 1.30p.m. When the leather was set rolling by Mr. Kirwan, Durrow, by a splendid rush, succeeded in securing a major, which they quickly followed up by a minor.

The College boys now settled to their play, and by means of a splendid combination at centre and forward, succeeded in keeping the ball in their opponents' territory, and now and then had the satisfaction of seeing the white flag raised in their favour. At half time the scores were: De La Salle 6 points, Durrow 1 goal 1 point.

On resuming play, the Shamrocks literally played round their opponents. Durrow made some splendid rushes, but all in vain. The College made score upon score, and at the final whistle the score stood: Durrow 1 goal 1 point, Shamrocks (sic) 2 goals, 11 points.

The College was declared an easy winner and it is expected will meet Clonea for the final tussle very soon in Waterford City. On the whole the play was not of a very brilliant type, but this could not be expected on account of the nature of the field. No doubt all this brilliancy will be reserved for the final, when a real genuine Gaelic match may be expected."

May 20th, 1904. "Sporting, Cycling and Athletics Notes".

Waterford County Board A meeting of the above was held on Saturday at the Town Hall, Dungarvan: Mr. D. Fraher presiding. The other members present were amongst others M. Keating, J. Connell (Clonea H.C.) and J. Walsh, J. Kiely (Durrow H.C.)

Proposed by T. F. O'Higgins, and seconded by J. Walsh (Durrow) - That this Convention gives its referees discretionary power to award matches to any team where the opposing team is a half hour late, without due cause.

The Championships. Hurling - De La Salle v. Clonea 11; Clonea 1 v. Ballyduff;

Dungarvan v. Durrow: Gracedieu, a bye"

Aug 12th, 1904. "Sporting, Cycling and Athletics Notes"

County Hurling Championship

The Dungarvan and Durrow teams met last Sunday on the Gaelic grounds, Shandon, to play their tie for this year's championship. At five o'clock Mr. Keating (Clonea) threw in the ball and owing to the exertions of Dalton, Ducey and Langan, Dungarvan placed a nice score to their credit. At half time the score stood:-

Dungarvan 1 goal 3 points, Durrow nil.

On resuming, Dungarvan again attacked, and with their backs playing a grand game, principally Curran, Stack and Noonan, their forwards added more to their score. Full time left them winners. Score: Dungarvan 2 goals 5 points, Durrow 2 points.

Mr. Keating, Clonea, refereed the match very impartially.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

St. Otterans 2 Stradbally 0

We went down by two goals against Waterford City side St. Otterans last Saturday afternoon in the final game of our season. We were never at the races with a rampant St. Otterans side scoring two goals in the first half.

CUP EXIT TO KILMAC

Under-13: Stradbally 1 Kilmac' 1 (Kilmac win 4-1 after extra time)

We entertained our next door neighbours in the second round of the under-13 cup in Knockrour last Saturday morning and were on level terms at the end of normal time. Kilmac' opened their account twenty minutes into the first half but this was cancelled after a good move ended with Paul Flynn striking to the net. Despite a number of chances in the second half (admittedly more for Kilmac'), the final whistle sounded with a score line of 1-1.

Team: Christopher Casey, Christopher Lawlor, Alan Power, Kevin Lawlor, Luke Casey, Tommy Connors, Paul Flynn, Wayne Kiely, Michael Power, Philip Curran, Patrick Kiely, Eoin Connors, Robert Aherne, Andy Doyle.

FIXTURES

Wed. 5th April — Under-11 v. Southend 6.15 p.m. (sponsored by East Cork Oil); Thurs. 6th April — Under-13 home v. Ballinroad 6.15 p.m. (sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire); Sat. 8th April — Training for all; Thurs. 13th April — under-13 home v. De La Salle 6.15 p.m. (sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire); Wed. 19th April — under-11 home v. Ballinroad 6.15 p.m. (sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire); Thurs 20th April — under-13 away v. Ballinroad 6.15 p.m. (sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire); Sat. 22nd April — Training for all 10.30 a.m.; Wed. 26th April — under-11 away v. Southend 6.15 p.m. (sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire).

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 our email address: stradballyafc@eircom.net

Stradbally Macra na Feirme

Inter County Question Time

Stradbally Macra represented the County in the Inter County Rounds of Club Question Time on Friday last 24th March in the Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny. Unfortunately lady luck was not with us on the night and we were beaten by Kilkenny with a score of 133 points to 116 points. Congratulations to Laura, Robbie, Tomas and Finbarr for their achievements. We would like to thank most sincerely Robin Ahearn for all his help in coaching the team for this competition. Many thanks also to Caroline and John Whelan for the use of their premises.

Dublin City Talent Competition

Best wishes To Finbarr Coffey who will be participating in the Mastermind Section of the Dublin City Talent Competition on Saturday next the 8th April in Owen's, Co. Cork. This is the National Semi Finals of this competition and the winners will go forward for the All Ireland in Dublin in May. The County has representatives from Ballysaggart, Kilmacthomas and Clonea Power on the night in various other sections as well and we wish them all luck.

Drama National Semi Finals

Congratulations to Ballyduff Macra on winning the National semi finals in drama on Saturday last 1st April. The play that was performed by Ballyduff was "The Last of the Last of the Mohicans". Best of luck to Ballyduff in the All Ireland at the end of this month.

Australia Bound

Best wishes to George Walsh who will be travelling to Australia on 5th April for one month with the A.I.B. Bank. George will be travelling with 56 others from around the country to play football in Australia.

Efficiency & County Executive Meetings

The County will be holding an Efficiency meeting on April 5th in Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. followed by the County Executive meeting at 9.00 p.m. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Tidy Towns Table Quiz

Stradbally Macra will be representing Whelan's Bar, Stradbally in the Tidy Towns Table Quiz on Thursday 6th April in the G.A.A. Social Centre at 8.00 p.m. sharp. It is only £10 for a table of 4 and a great night's entertainment is assured. Laura Finbarr, Robbie and Tomas are the club's representatives on the night. Many thanks to Caroline and John for sponsoring the club.

Next Club Meeting

Our next club meeting will be on Friday 14th April at 9.30 p.m. in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally.

Ballyduff Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Dr. Barry Lordan, Ballyduff on the death of his mother Eleanor which occurred in Cork recently.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows; 1st Jim Whelan and Maura Lindsey. 2nd Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby. 3rd divided between Mary Leahy, Kathleen Sweeney, Tom Brunnock, Jimmy Quirke, Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne. Lucky tables; Willie Whelan and Eddie Sheehan. Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy. Bill and Bridie Flanagan. Raffle winners were Mary Ellen Geary, Bill Flanagan, Hugh Geary and Denny Tobin.

SCOR NA BPÁISTÍ

The Divisional Finals of Scór na bPáistí took place in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday night last with a large attendance and an excellent nights entertainment. Congratulations to Lorraine Hannon (Solo Singing); Brid Feeney (Recitation); Sheila Ahearn, Elaine Sheehan, Christina Daly, Karen Keating, Mark Feeney, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon and Danny Keane (Set Dancing) who have qualified for the Co. Final which takes place in Kill Community Centre this Sunday evening commencing at 5.00 pm. Well done also to Elaine Daly who took part in the Solo Singing Competition and the other competitors who participated in the earlier rounds. We wish the best of luck to all our representatives in the Co. Final.

FOROIGE CLUB

The local Foroige Club will be hosting a Car Washathon in aid of Telethon. It will take place on Saturday April 29th. So bring your car along and in return get a sparkling new car (hopefully)! The club may be organising a trip later in the year.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The local Art Competition finals attracted a total of 43 entries. Results are as follows; Boys — U-7, 1st Daniel Kearney. 2nd Sean Geary. U-10, 1st Eoin Scanlon. 2nd Paul Geary. Girls — U-7, 1st Hannah Fennessy. 2nd Sorcha Cotter. U-8, 1st Michelle Daly. 2nd Sarah Drislane. U-10, 1st Lisa Dooling. 2nd Eva Kenny. U-12, 1st Elaine Millar. 2nd Lindsey O'Rourke. U-14, 1st Karen Keating. 2nd Christina Daly. U-16, 1st Aoife Walsh. First and second prizewinners from U-8 to U-16 go forward to the Waterford Co. Finals on Wednesday April 26th at 11.00 am. Well done to all the prizewinners who will be presented with their medals in school during the week. The Co. Swimming Gala will take place on May 27th. The local area Athletic Finals will be held in the Community Field on Friday May 12th commencing at 7.00 pm.

It is hoped to enter teams in Hurling, Soccer, Volleyball and Football. Next meeting on Wednesday April 12th at 9.30

THE LATE THOMAS BRACKETT

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Thomas Brackett, "Sunview House", Knockaniska, Ballyduff whose sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday March 31st. Tom as he was known to his family and friends was in his eighties and a member of the farming community. His remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore on Saturday evening to St. Michael's Church where they were received by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. The interment took place in the Church cemetery on Sunday afternoon following requiem Mass at which the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paddy Barry P.P., Dunhill assisted by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. There was a large concourse of mourners present with Rev. Fr. Barry officiating at the graveside. Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving wife Kitty, sons Thomas and John, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The local Community Care Group will have an outing to Kildorrery on Friday April 28th while they will host their own annual party in St. Michael's Hall on Friday May 12th. The Annual General Meeting of the group will take place at the end of April.

LOCAL WINNER

Congratulations to local owner Pauline O'Brien, Shean, Ballyduff whose horse Chalkie Run was an impressive winner at Cork on Sunday at odds of 6/1 and is trained by Dungarvan's John Kiely.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

St. Michael's Hall has been the venue for a number of major events in recent weeks and this weekend the venue will play host to drama groups from all four provinces as the local drama group have been honoured with being chosen to host the All Ireland Confined Finals.

The monthly disco on Friday nights was an outstanding success. Macra Drama groups from Waterford, Cork and Wexford were present on Saturday night for the All Ireland semi final while on Sunday night there was a huge crowd present at the West Waterford Scór na bPáistí finals.

A new "Welcome to Ballyduff" sign has been erected at the grotto on the Fermoy Road and well done to the Co. Council on putting same in place. We hope to see the same on the other approach roads to the village. The Community Council are presently involved in a number of projects under the Urban/Village Renewal Scheme. These include a new entrance to Marian Terrace, a lighting system in the field, floodlighting of the

Garda Station and some other smaller projects. Next meeting on Monday April 17th in St. Michael's Hall at 9.30 pm. Congratulations to the two local drama groups on qualifying for their respective All Ireland Finals.

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

Both adult club teams were in competitive action last weekend but were on the wrong end of results. On Saturday evening the footballers travelled to Knockaun to play Shamrock's in the Co. League and lost by 2-5 to 0-9 having been short a number of regulars.

Panel was; D. Flynn, D. Daly, G. Feeney, S. Branagh, P. Molumphy, P. Prendergast, M. Molumphy, B. Hannon, J. Twomey, C. Keane, B. Kearney, B. Cotter, J. Scanlon, M. Drislane, A. Feeney.

Next football league game away to Affane on Saturday April 15th. The senior hurlers were defeated by Roanmore in the Sargent Cup Competition by 3-16 to 1-12 at the Dungarvan Club grounds on Sunday afternoon. They play Shamrock's in the league on Sunday next in Knockaun at 2.30 pm. Players to be present at 2.00 pm. Next league game v Lismore on Tuesday April 18th in Ballyduff. The junior hurlers open their league campaign on Sunday next with a visit to Ballysaggart at 11.30 am. Players to be in the village at 10.40 am or at the venue at 11.00 am.

Junior Hurling League - 30th April v Kilrossanty (home). 5th May v Modeligo (away). 12th May v Cappoquin (home). 4th June v St. Mary's (away). 16th June v Tallow (home). 30th June v Colligan (away).

The U-12 hurlers will play Kildorrery in a challenge game in the field on Friday evening at 7.00 pm, while on Saturday they take part in a four team tournament in Clonmel with players requested to be in the village at 10.30 am.

The U-16 footballers will play Nire in their final league game in Ballymacarbry at 7.00 pm. Transport leaving the village at 6.00 pm. Well done to Tom Feeney and the Waterford hurlers on their win in Laois last Sunday.

Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 pm with Minor training on Monday at 7.30 pm. U-14 hurling training this Thursday evening at 6.30 pm. The U-14 hurlers entertained Abbeyside in a challenge game on Monday night.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 13-16-18. There was no winner of the £800 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Paddy O'Donoghue, Araglen; and Peter Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn. Next week's lotto draw in Lindsey's Bar on Tuesday night at 9.30 pm.

On Friday night last we hosted the March Deise Development Draw in the Anglers Rest. We had two winners namely Jim McCarthy, The Square, Kilworth, Co. Cork (£100) and Brendan Cotter, Marston, Ballyduff (Waterford Crystal).

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

The Burgery Ambush

Reprisals by the Military

The day after the interment of John Fitzgerald there were incidents involving the military. Armed with rifles and sledge hammers they approached the shop premises of Messrs. Michael Moloney, Bridge Street and having ordered all the people outside they threw out onto the street all the household furniture in the place. As each article fell on the ground the soldiers with the sledge hammers broke it into pieces and this continued until all the furniture was demolished.

Having finished at Messrs. Moloney's they next proceeded to the premises of Miss Boyle, O'Connell Street, where the same procedure was gone through. Next the soldiers went to Miss Fuge's in Mary Street and did the same and in fact some of the furniture was thrown from the upper windows and smashed with hammers in the

street. A crowd was collecting at this stage, but a shot was fired by the soldiers and this sent the people back. When finished the military formed into line and marched through Main Street to their barracks. Before the soldiers began to break up the furniture they imposed a levy of £100 on each of the parties named but payment in each case was refused. As can be imagined this sort of destruction made the military very unpopular with the local people.

Further Reprisals

The military then turned their attention to the Abbeyside area. At about mid-day on Good Friday two military lorries left Dungarvan by the Square and drove in the direction of Abbeyside. They turned left for Ballycoe and their destination was the residence of Mrs. Dunlea which was about one and a half miles from the town. Mrs. Dunlea

was a widow and she lived in Ballycoe with her two daughters. The lorries drove up the long winding avenue and halted outside the front door. All the occupants were ordered out by the officer in charge and the soldiers went inside. The beautiful piano was the first item to be smashed to pieces. The soldiers then went from room to room wrecking all the furniture until it was all destroyed. Next they directed their efforts to the outside. The flowers and shrubs were cut down as were the fruit trees in the fruit garden. The hall door and windows were smashed and the same happened to all the glass in the conservatory. The military then procured a tall ladder, went onto the roof of the dwelling and hacked and broke all the slates. The fine habitation as can be seen from the photograph was a complete ruin. Further reprisals took place some of which will be outlined next week.

MORE DEVELOPMENT

Amid the massive building programme which is currently in progress it is likely the trend will continue as more land comes on the market. One individual who is engaged in the development business has stated very recently that in the period 1980 to 2005 the number of dwellings in Abbeyside will have trebled and within a few more years the population of the Parish will rise to approximately 8000 persons.

Abbeyside Lady Features On WLR

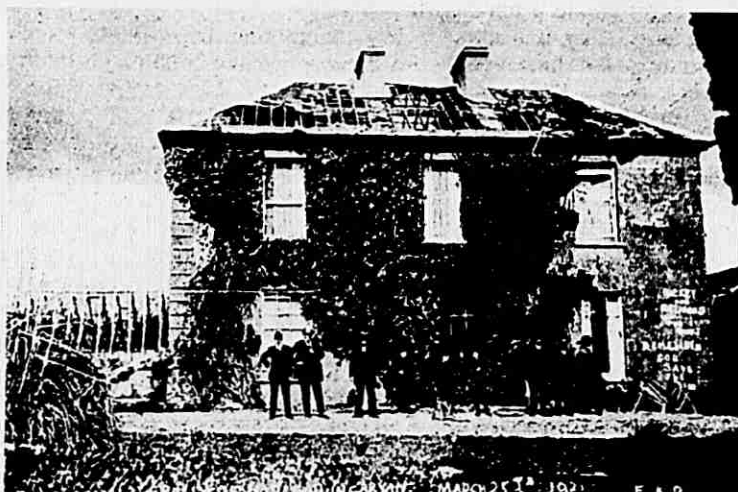
Listeners to Eddie Whymber's morning WLR programme recently heard a delightful interview with Mrs. Chrissie McCarthy, Skehacrine, who chatted for an hour or so about olden times in Abbeyside. Chrissie, who was the Principal Teacher in the Girls School at the Pond and later in Scoil Mhuire, has a fund of lore and legend about Abbeyside in the first quarter of the twentieth century. Her reference to the Hermitage was particularly interesting as her account of the visit of Margaret Pearse (sister of Padraig Pearse) and her mother, to the Hermitage shortly after the execution of the 1916 leaders. She also told listeners that once upon a time, Abbeyside was regarded as the poorest Parish in the Diocese and it was a punishment of sorts when priests were sent there. She went on to say that things in this respect have now changed and we have one of the richest parishes. There were other very interesting topics in this lovely interview and those who know Chrissie are delighted that she is keeping well.

Murphy Place Reunion?

There are moves afoot to organise a reunion of Murphy Place former and present residents to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the building of the Estate. It has been suggested that a small group should be formed to consider organising a function in a local hotel in the Summer.

St. Augustines College

Congratulations to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside who were victorious over St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny in the All-Ireland (B) semi-final on Sunday last in Parnell Park in Dublin. Their victory was a great boost for football in the county.



Ballycoe House (Mrs. Dunlea's) destroyed by English Military, Good Friday, 1921.

Ballinacourty Win Valuable Points

Short five prominent players all rested for Senior and U 21 County duty and the All Ireland Colleges semi-final, Ballinacourty travelled to Dunmore East to take on Gaultier on Saturday evening last. In doing so, Ballinacourty entered into the same spirit of the Garvey's Super Valu football leagues and carving out a two point win over the locals was exactly what they deserved. The fringe players selected all acquitted themselves and will play a major role in the season stretching out before us.

The selectors decisions to place Jonathan Moore at full back and Aidan Landers at centre field raised a few eyebrows but both acquitted themselves well in their new positions.

The game opened at an extremely fast pace and after 2 minutes 'Fly' Fitzgerald pointed to give Gaultier the lead. Liam Donnell added another for them and Ballinacourty keeper Declan Enright dived full length to effect a wonderful save when the Gaultier forward kicked a piledriver after being put clean through. Both sets of players coped well with the cross field wind. John Foley scored Ballinacourty's opening point but Fly Fitzgerald countered with a point from a free. The umpire signalled a point for Ballinacourty but the referee over-ruled the official and ruled that the ball was wide. Aidan Landers pointed for Ballinacourty and Michael Cosgrave added another excellent point. Micky Enright was fouled in the small square and Benny Cliffe blasted the penalty to the back of the net. Fitzgerald pointed another free to leave the score at half-time: Ballinacourty 1-3 Gaultier 0-4.

Ballinacourty Under Pressure

One the resumption Gaultier stormed into the attack with the Ballinacourty defence performing heroics to keep their forwards at bay. They scored three points without reply and this situation prompted the 'Courtly selectors to introduce Dermot Melody. M. Keefe pointed for Gaultier to put them two points ahead of Ballinacourty. The situation demanded serious action and Jonathan Moore provided the leadership when he stormed upfield but his attempt at goal was tipped outside for a '45. John Foley was reintroduced for Michael Cosgrave. Micky Enright pointed a free and Ballinacourty got the goal they needed when Karl Power found the net having fielded a Dermot Melody '45. Still Gaultier enjoyed the majority of the possession and in a cute move the Ballinacourty selectors moved Micky Enright to wing back to curb the dangerous No. 10 from Gaultier. John McGrath's strength was vital for Ballinacourty and one shoulder on the Gaultier No. 7 showed how physical strength can be properly used on the field of play. A great Benny Cliffe effort was just wide and the drama was intense as both teams battled for supremacy. Gaultier pointed a free to narrow the gap. However, Ballinacourty had the last say as Damien Cliffe pointed a free.

Final Score: Ballinacourty 2-5 Gaultier 0-9

Ballinacourty: Declan Enright, Brian Hayes, Jonathan Moore, John Organ, Willie Fennell, Gavin Breen, Benny Cliffe, John McGrath, Aidan Landers, Micky Enright, Damien Cliffe, John Foley, Karl Power, Michael Cosgrave, Brian Beatty. Sub: Dermot Melody

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The parting was so sudden,
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The saddest thing of all, Mam,
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What's more you never will.

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Quietly today your memory we treasure,
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Never more than a thought away,
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Will those who think of him today,
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When the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than I can bear,
I whisper, Dad, I love you,
And always find you there,
For in my world of memories,
You fill my heart with pride,
I'll never walk alone, Dad,
You're always by my side.

(From your loving daughter Catherine, Ollie and grandson Jack.)



O'DONOGHUE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass Sunday, April 9, at Mt. Melleray at 12 noon and Sunday, April 16 at Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m.

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

Life goes on, we know that's true,
But it's not the same since we lost you,
We kept your memories, one by one,
Things you've said and things you've done,
They bring a smile, often a tear,
And we always wished you were here.
(Sadly missed by your heart-broken parents, Mam and Dad.)

O'DONOGHUE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998. R.I.P.

The most wonderful brother ever to live,
Whatever he had, he was willing to give,
He never complained, he was not that kind,
He was one of those brothers, hard to find,
Thank you Leslie for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
Look after him Lord as he takes his rest,
For he was my brother and one of the best.

(Your loving sister Marcia and Jimmy.)

O'DONOGHUE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998. R.I.P.

You left us golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side,
Your loving nature and heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold.

(Sadly missed and always remembered — your loving brother Adrian and Chris.)

O'DONOGHUE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998. R.I.P.

No one knows what sorrow is,
Till loved ones have to part,
For it leaves a wound that never heals,
And always an aching heart.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,

The greatest gift of all,
One gift in life you cannot buy,
A gift that's rare and true,
It's the gift of a wonderful brother and uncle,

Like the one we had in you.
(Sadly missed by your brother Brendan, Pauline, your nieces Donna and Lyndsey and nephew Owen.)

O'BRIEN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 1984.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Always remembered by Maureen and Danny.)



O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999.

Anniversary Mass will be held in Lismore on Saturday, April 8, at 7.30 p.m.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.

(Lovingly remembered by Mom and Dad.)



O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999.

Your life was never selfish,
For us you only lived,
Not for what you received
Only what you could give.
I never asked for miracles,
But to-day one will do,
To leave my door wide open
And see my dad walk through.
You taught me many things,
dad,
That I would have to do,
That you never taught me how to cope
With the sorrow of losing you.
(From his son Liam.)

O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear boyfriend Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999.

It's hard to face tomorrow,
When someone you love is gone,
It's harder still to realise,
That your life will go on.
The loneliness and silence,
Are so very hard to bear,
All I have are memories Pat,
Of how wonderful you were,
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That I, Margo, miss you,
And wish you were still here.
(Always loved and never forgotten, from Margo.)

O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999.

I want to tell you something,
Pat,
I don't know where to start.
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a trip down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek,
I remember a smile I would love to see,
And a hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
And a brother I love so much.
Lots of things have happened,
Pat,
Since you passed away,
Things you would have shared with us,
If God had left you stay,
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true when it is said,
God only takes the best.
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Liz, Graham, Darragh and Patrick.)

O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999.

I lost a brother with a heart of gold,
How much I miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you Pat, you were one of the best.

(Sadly missed by your brother Alan.)

O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 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 Jennifer and Rudy.)

O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999.

Thinking of you is easy, Pat,
I do it every day,
Missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.

I speak your name with love and pride,
I smile through tears I cannot hide,
You left a place no one can fill,
I love you Pat, I always will.
I have a lot of happy memories,
Pat,
And you in a photo frame,
I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think about the brother I lost,
With tears upon my cheek,
I cannot get over losing you,
No matter how I try,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving sister Siobhán and brother-in-law Kevin.)

O'GORMAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat O'Gorman, Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 1999.

A friend in need is a friend indeed,
When I was in need you were a friend.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — Cuggs.)

IN MEMORIAMs

POWER — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Jackie Power, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1975. May he rest in peace.

A date that's filled with sadness, returned to us today, To mark the day you left us, as you could no longer stay, There will always be a heartache,

And often a silent tear, But we will always have our memories,

Of days when you were here. (Sadly missed by your daughter Eileen, grandchildren James, Jacqueline, London.)

POWER — Seventh and Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear brother, Martin Power, 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 14, 1997. Also my dear father James Power who died April 4, 1993.

May the wind of love blow gently,

On a quiet and peaceful plot, Where the ones we love lie sleeping,

And will never be forgot.

Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did the best for all of us,

We will always remember you. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Norah, son-in-law Mike, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret (Babs) Walsh, late of 1, Mountain Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1999.

(Fondly remembered by her family.)



POWER — First Anniversary — Tommy Power, Seafield Cross, Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. Born: Easter Sunday April 15, 1990; died: Easter Sunday April 4, 1999.

First Anniversary Mass, Easter Sunday, April 15, at St. Ann's Church, Ballylaneen, at 11 a.m. Remembered always with love and sorrow—

a son, a brother, and a very special friend. "God bless Tommy and make him happy in heaven." (Sadly missed by Daddy, Mammy, Katie, Aoife and Seamus X X X X X.)

DOLAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Dolan, Scart, Knockanore, who died on April 5, 1996.

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

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

For us you did it all. Your needs were simple, Your wants were few, If your family were happy, So were you. A loving nature, a heart of gold, These are the memories we will always hold.

(Always remembered by your loving husband, Joe.)

DOLAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Dolan, Scart, Knockanore, who died on April 5, 1996.

You never miss the sunshine, Till evening shadows fall, You never miss loved ones, Till they're gone beyond recall, So be forever with him, Lord, Hear him should he call, And light a star above him, When evening shadows fall. (Always remembered by your daughter Teresa and Fintan.)

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YOUNG — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen (Nellie) Young, late of 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on April 10, 1998.

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.

(Always remembered by your son Eugene, Caroline, Owen and Rachel.)

Birthday Remembrance



WALSH — In loving memory of my dear husband Pat "Foggy" Walsh, late of 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs at this time.

Dear husband, Too young to die, too precious to lose, Precious people are very few, That's why Pat, there was only one of you,

That awful morning you left me, Is always on my mind, And though I try to reason why, No answers can I find, God must have known how much I'd hurt,

The day he made us part, When he took away my lovely husband,

He surely broke my heart. He must have had his reasons, A mystery still to me, He must have had a special place,

That no one else could fill. I miss your sunny nature, Your smiling, happy face, And no one else in the world, Could ever take your place.

You'll never be forgotten, Pat, I'm sure you know that's true, You can't forget someone you love,

As much as I love you. One special person, one special face, Pat, no words, no verse, can really say, What I feel on this your birthday, I want to tell you something,

Pat, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to live without.

(I'll love and miss you forever — your wife Marion and children John, Mark, Patricia, Angela, Nicola, daughter-in-law Shelley and grandson Aaron.)

WALSH — Cherished memories of my dear father, Pat "Foggy" Walsh, late of 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs at this time. R.I.P.

Those of you who have a father, Love him while you may, I only wish with all my heart, That mine was here today. I don't tell people anymore, Just what you meant to me, Instead I cry my tears alone, When no one else can see.

You often used to say to me, You'll miss me when I'm gone, Believe me, Dad, I never knew, That heartaches last so long. When I am sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on, So please look around your garden, Lord,

For a gentleman with a smile, For that's my wonderful father, He must stand out a mile. (We love and miss you terribly Dad — love always, Deirdre and Angela.)

WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Pat "Foggy" Walsh, late of 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan.

I hide my tears when I speak your name, But the ache in my heart is still the same,

I laugh, I joke, I play my part, But behind my smile is a broken heart.

I wish that I could see you, Dad,

Sitting in your chair, I wish that I could go back home,

And find you waiting there, But wishing gets me nowhere, And loving is in vain, So I just hold you in my heart, Until we meet again.

Grandad: God called our granddad to his rest,

And we were told it was for the best, But we are small and still wonder why,

Our special granddad had to die, Gentle Jesus up above,

Give our granddad a great big hug.

(From your loving daughter Valerie, son-in-law Mike, grandchildren Craig and Michelle.)

Acknowledgment

MAURICE TROY Quarter, Cappoquin

The wife and family of the late Maurice Troy wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral; all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; all who called to our home and telephoned. We remember our kind neighbours and friends. A special thank you to the staff at Waterford Regional Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital; to Dr. Ben Murphy for his kindness to Maurice during his illness. Also thanks to Fr. Barron and Fr. Hubbard; the chapel woman and altar servers.

As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, please accept this notice as a token of our deepest appreciation and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

NOVENAS

MAY THE SACRED HEART of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the whole world, now and forever. Repeat six times a day for six days and publish in newspaper. — D.C.

THANKS TO SACRED HEART

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

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2nd Prize £1000 — Sean Murphy, Unit 3, Lacken Road (Ballygunner).

3rd Prize £500 — Noel Kelly, Oak Drive, Hillview (Ballygunner).

4th Prize £300 — Michael F. Keane, Fahafeela, Kilmacthomas (Stradbally).

5th Prize £200 — Ger Watson, Earls Court, Waterford (Ballygunner).

£100 each — Biddy Dunford, Balletra, Dungarvan (Kilgobinet); Tom Power, Ballymullala, Ballinameela (Kilgobinet); Michael Kearney, Ballysaggart (Ballysaggart); Joanne Fraher, Shanbally, Cappoquin (Affane-Cappoquin); Tony Kirwan, Ballybrack, Kilmacthomas (County Board); Ellen Mathews, 54 Rockenham, Ferrybank (Dunhill); Maurice Cliffe, The Burgery, Abbeyside (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty); Aoife Power, c/o Kielys, Leamybrien (Kilrossanty); Mairead O'Grady, Blenheim Heights, Waterford (Ballygunner); Declan Butler, Coxtown, Dunmore East (Passage); Jim McCarthy, The Square, Kilworth (Ballyduff Upper); Chris Prendergast, Tramore (Tramore); John and Patrick Conway, Ardmore (Ardmore); David Buggy, Lyng Motors, Kilkenny (De La Salle); Joe Keane, c/o 47 Belvedere Drive, Waterford.

Fully Paid Up Members Draw — Eileen Maher, Ballysaggart.

Club Prizes — Ballyduff Upper, Geraldines, Portlaw, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Fourmilewater, Tourin, Ardmore, Newtown, Dungarvan, Rathgormack, Gaultier.

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News of Town and Roundabout

SALE OF WORK
 A Sale of Work in aid of The Irish Wheelchair Association will be held in Aglish Hall on Sunday, April 9, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Book stall, clothes stall, bric-a-brac, spinner, cake sale, £50 note raffle, guess weight of cake, name the doll, clothes pegs, shave the balloon, etc.
DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 6-26-22-16. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,000. Two winners of £25 each: Joan Linnane, c/o Stafford Miller; Ger Beresford, Clash, Ballinacourty. Next week's draw at The Park House.
 Results of internal Club Draw in conjunction with Deise Development Draw - £100, Mary Sheehan, 24, Hill view Drive; £50, Phylis Moore, Ballinamuck; £50, Mary Barry, 73, Springfield; £50, Michael O'Sullivan, Main Street (Club Prize).
DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 3, 8, 12, 23. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Liam Fitzgerald, Kilnafrehan. Next week's jackpot £2,800.
DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 27th March - 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 2, John Mansfield and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 3, Ina H.

and Moira Ormonde.
 Results, 2nd April - 1, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Maeve Carthy and Maeve O'Riordan; 3, Ina Considine and Moira Ormond; 4, Kathleen Barrett and Ann Holland; 5, Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Des O'Toole; 6, Doreen Keane and Cait Christopher.
HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results for Thursday, 23rd March - 1, Teresa Queally and Aida O'Neill; 2, Margaret Cashin and Cait Christopher; 3, Rita O'Mahony and Bernie Norris; jt. 4, Ann Casey and Maureen Ryan, Joan Colbert and Pat Murray.
 Results for 30th March - 1, Ann Fitzgerald and Maura O'Donovan; 2, Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney; 3, Pauline Enright and Cait Christopher; 4, Peggy Kingston and Kitty Power.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 30th March - 1, Catherine Tuohy and Walter Murphy; 2, Des O'Toole and Padraig Kirwan; 3, Tom Mulcahy and Bridget Burke; 4, Colin Carthy and John Phelan.
ABBÉY BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 28th March - 1, C. Christopher and J. Phelan; 2, B. Culloo and T. Ryan; 3, M. Fenton and B. O'Connor; 4, J. Mansfield and B. Murphy.

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Eurobond Estate Agents & Auctioneers are delighted to announce that they are expanding their business and are now opening an office at 40 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Temporary Closing of Roads
 SECTION 75 - ROADS ACT 1993

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 See advert in this issue for Eurobond's current list of properties for sale or visit their website: www.eurobond.ie

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan U.D.C. proposes to close the following public road from 17th April to 13th May, 2000, both dates inclusive, to facilitate road surfacing works:

- Davitt's Quay from its junction with Galwey's Lane to its junction with Carberry's Lane.
 Detours will be signposted.

Any interested person may lodge an objection in writing with the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan not later than 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 13th April, 2000.

BRIAN WHITE
 Town Clerk
 5th April, 2000.

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Ballysaggart Notes

GAA LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 29th March were 6-11-14-21. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows: Breeda Veale, Ballysaggart. John O'Gorman, Glenshesk. Helen Brennan, Ballysaggart. Jackpot for this Tuesday 4th is £900.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had two prize winners in the Deise Draw on Friday night. Michael Kearney was £100 and Eily Meagher won the Crystal Hurley for fully paid up members. Maybe our luck is starting to turn.

GOLF CLASSIC

Preparations are well in hand for the Golf Classic which will be held in Lismore Golf Club

on Friday and Saturday 14th and 15th April. Pat Bennett is doing trojan work as always with the preparations. Anyone interested in playing, check the time start with Pat.

HURLING LEAGUES

The hurling leagues are expected to start this weekend. Times and venues will be announced locally.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening for the Senior Citizens Group will be held in the Ballyvera Bar on this Friday night, 7th. A group from the Conna group will attend. All are welcome for a night of music, song and dance.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last weeks meeting was a full uniform one, and a very good turn out of uniformed scouts were present. The scouts were so proud of their appearance, they decided to do some drill around the roads, in order that they might be seen

in all their well presented uniforms, drill sergeant for the night was P/L Peter Phelan.

Once back in the den a game of beach volleyball was played and quite an energetic and exciting game this proved to be. Among the good players were Kieran Harty, Mark Foley and Eddie Casey as well as Matthew Kirkham.

The highlight of the meeting followed, when all present were given the tools and equipment needed to make a model campsite. The troop were split up into two groups and the idea was to design and make a scale model of an ideal scout campsite.

Some of the scouts seemed to have a very weird idea of what is ideal, and what is not. (isn't that right Kelvin). The winning group came up with a spectacular model and duly received their prizes at the end of the meeting.

ATTENTION

Contrary to what was said at the end of the meeting last week, no meeting will take place at all this coming week-end. Instead the meeting will be held on Sunday 16th of April, at the same time of eleven o'clock, until two o'clock, in the same place, Glenshelane.

Remember to bring a change of clothing, a lunch with something hot to drink in a flask, a length of rope and of course your scout neckerchief.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

We extend our sympathy to the Troop Chairman Mr. Jim Shine on the sudden death last week of his brother Harry Shine, Kilkenny. Harry, like all his brothers was a staunch member of the 4th Waterford in his youth and held a life long interest in the fortunes of Abbeyside Scouting.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

SPORT

When it comes to the section in the archive that gains most from what is being produced by our local and national papers, our sports section wins hands down. Each week we have to be selective in what we choose from the papers, otherwise we would never be able to display all the material.

Last week we got an addition to our sports section when a man gave us three extracts from the book "Hurling Giants" by Brendan Fullam, published by Wolfhound Press in 1994. The three extracts were of the three Waterford players featured in the book — one of them was an Abbeyside man.

This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be at the Parish Office minding "that Abbeyside man" and all our other treasures where you will be welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

Note — As next Tuesday is the second of the month, we remind our committee that the meeting starts at the usual time of 7 p.m.



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Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



GOWRAN PARK REPORT

Gowran Park, County Kilkenny has proved a happy and profitable hunting ground for Waterford owners and trainers and last Saturday's fixture was no exception with Knockeen, Co. Waterford trainer Henry De Bromhead sending out a mixed double courtesy of Peace Prevails and Feeling Grand. The opening one mile flat handicap saw 14/1 outsider Peace Prevails under apprentice M.C. Hussey hold the late run of Shoeless Joe by the minimum distance.

Part two of the mixed double came in the handicap chase with the Barry Geraghty ridden Feeling Grand at 4/1 battling on tenaciously for a narrow victory over An Modh Direach. Having his first outing since last October Marty's Step made a pleasing return to action and should be winning before too long. Last year we saw Miles Byrne progress into a very decent novice but he appears to have lost his way this term and he ran yet another disappointing race under top weight.

The bubble burst on one of Aidan O'Brien's classic hopes in the second event which saw the defeat of 5/1 on favourite Apollo Victoria. Jockey Michael Kinane gave this Sadlers Well colt every opportunity to show his pace off the home turn but he was outgunned by the Dermot Weld trained 9/1 shot Grand Finale who got up by the minimum distance.

Thurles flat winner The Bongo Man was a first fence faller in the featured Esso - Three Rivers Oil Novice Chase where championship title leader Barry Geraghty gave the Jessica Harrington trained Slaney Native 9/4 a confident ride to beat the always prominent Fadoudal Du Cochet by a facile ten lengths.

Jockey Barry Geraghty went on to complete a treble in the first division of the Maiden Hurdle guiding the consistent 9/10 hot pot Hakim De Ferbert to a comfortable success.

The next meeting scheduled for Gowran Park is on Sunday May 7th which is Glanbia race day.

DUNGARVAN VICTORY AT THURLES

In last week's edition we stated that the Dungarvan yard of John Kiely were now firing on all cylinders. Well the stable were back in the winners enclosure after the bumper at Thurles last Thursday with the P.J. Crowley partnered Roman Native coming with a late burst to short head Penny Rich.

AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL

There is plenty of top class action at Aintree in Liverpool this week with all eyes firmly focussed on Saturday's Martell Grand National over four and a half miles. This class A event is scheduled to get underway at 3.45 pm. At this stage the ground will probably be on the good side. This will certainly suit the Dungarvan based Merry People who was bang in contention in last years event until departing the scene in the closing stages. My three against the field however are Addington Boy, Torduff Express, Cavalero.

BARRY'S MOUNT

Irish Jockey Barry Geraghty is to ride the Alan King trained Call It A Day in Saturday's Grand National.

WEXFORD NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday maybe Grand National day in the U.K. but Wexford are also in action with an all National Hunt Card.

There is a jackpot carryover of over £3,000.

The showcase race is the South Eastern Fish Distributors Handicap Chase over three miles with the first of seven races set to off at 2.15 pm.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

Co. Waterford trainer Henry De Bromhead enjoyed a double at Gowran last Saturday but it could have been a treble had not Reggae Rhythm crashed out at the second last hurdle when holding every chance of victory. Reggae Rhythm is part owned by well known pop singer Chris De Burgh.

NIALL AND LESLIE SPLIT

Newmarket trainer Niall Graham is the separate from his wife Leslie who is a well known racing presenter with Channel 4.

MICK IS NUMBER ONE

The line up of jockeys at the disposal of Aidan O'Brien at Ballydoyle this year is as follows; Michael Kinane, Seamus Heffernan, Paul Scallan, Colm O'Donoghue. English based Walter Swinburn will also ride for the stable having spent a number of weeks riding work at the Co. Tipperary training establishment.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday April 9th, Limerick Foxhounds at Bulgaden Hall, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick at 2.00 pm. Carbery Foxhounds at Bandon, Co. Cork at 2.00 pm.

CORK UPDATE

Tramore trainer John Roche and Dungarvan trainer John Kiely were both among the winners at Cork on Sunday. The John Roche trained Northern Sound followed up on her Gowran Park victory by taking the FBD Insurance Chase by two and a half lengths from Cockney Lad. Northern Sound will now bid for the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse.

The John Kiely trained Chalkie Run beat a big field in the bumper romping to a clear cut victory over Phar Jeffen. Owner Pauline O'Brien's charge was returned at 6/1.

The same stable was also on the mark at Fairyhouse with 5/4 favourite Hot Stuff the Barry Geraghty partnered winner accounting for Lefti Fugeri by four and a half lengths.

THEATREWORLD STAYS IN TRAINING

While champion hurdle winner Istabraq will shortly head off to owners J.P. McManus stud farm for his summer vacation, stable mate Theatreworld will remain in training for the Punchestown Festival where his objective is the Shell Irish Champion Hurdle which is pencilled in for the final day of the Festival. All going well Theatreworld will then be given a short break before going novice chasing at the Galway Festival.

Le Coundray currently sidelined with an injury will also go chasing next year while Kilcash Castle who is expected to make his hurdling debut at Punchestown will have a prep race on the level at Clonmel this month.

POWERFUL TEAM

Trainer Aidan O'Brien has a powerful team of racehorses at Ballydoyle in the heart of Tipperary for this years flat season. In total there are upwards of one hundred and thirty thoroughbreds in the yard.

MICK'S BLUNDER

Former English soccer international turned racehorse trainer Mick Channon wasn't in the best of form leaving Wind-

sor Racecourse last week. The reason? well he had just been fined £1,500 by the local stewards who deemed that his runner Spirit Of Light had not run on her merits in the Burford Handicap having finished seventh of seventeen runners. Jockey Michael Tebbutt picked up a ten day suspension while the horse Spirit Of Light has been suspended from racing for forty days.

NEW OWNER FOR BUCK ROGERS

Anti Hunt protesters in the U.K. are furious over the decision by the Countryside Alliance to lease a runner in the Martell Grand National. They have branded the decision as a cynical publicity stunt. The Countryside Alliance, the pro hunt pressure group, have teamed up with the charity organisation Riding For Life to lease the Victor Bowens trained Buck Rogers for the big race at Liverpool.

NICKY IN TROUBLE

North of England trainer Nicky Richards can expect a trip down to London in the coming weeks to explain to the stewards at the Jockey Club how his Haydock Park winner Cinema Paradiso tested positive for the prohibited substance Tetramisole.

CHAMPIONSHIP BLUES FOR FRANKIE

Jockey Frankie Dettori is not that confident of regaining the jockeys championship. A number of his quality mounts have dried up as trainer David Loder has moved to France while John Gosden has relocated to Manton.

WALTER'S WINNER

It was great to see Walter Swinburn ride his first winner after his comeback partnering the Jeremy Nosedo trained 4/1 shot Blue Forest to victory in the opening contest at Newcastle last Tuesday.

MONSIGNOR AT LIVERPOOL

Providing the ground doesn't ride too fast, impressive Cheltenham winner Monsignor trained by Mark Pitman could well take his place in the grade one Aintree Hurdle on next Saturday.

THE HILL FOR JAPAN

The Noel Meade trained Hill Society was sent on his way to Japan over the weekend to contest Japan's biggest chase, the £1 million Nakayama Grand Jump 2000 on April 15th. The Frances Crowley trained Moscow Express was supposed to travel over for the race but he met with a setback and his place was taken by Hill Society. While the fences in Japan are quite large they are soft and most of the runners tend to brush through them.

CONORS BAN REDUCED

Following a meeting with the appeals and referrals committee of the Turf Club on Wednesday of last week Conor O'Dwyer had his Gowran Park ban reduced from eight days to five. Despite a reduction in the suspension, Conor O'Dwyer who is attached to the Arthur Moore yard will still miss out riding in the Martell Grand National. Amateur jockey Andrew Coonan, a well known solicitor in Naas presented the appealing jockeys case to the Turf Club.

EDMOND IS DOUBTFUL

The Henry Daly trained Edmond who earlier in the season captured the Welsh Grand National is an unlikely runner in next Saturday's Grand National due to the drying ground conditions. The stable is well represented though by the in form Star Traveller.

C.L.G NA nOG LIOS MOR

The Western Finals of Scor na bPáistí were held in Ballyduff Hall on Sunday April 2nd. Thirty two children represented Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A. club in various competition over a four hour period.

The standard was high as the children sought to earn the honour of going forward to represent Lismore in the county finals. Participants representing Lismore/Ballysaggart were as follows: Solo singing: John Cullinane, Tracey Barry and Lucinda Tobin. All three sang well. Lucinda goes on to the county final.

Novelty Act — The novelty act consisted of Tracey Barry, Shelly Keane, Jenny Houlihan, Jean Byrne, Kate Heneghan, Patricia Broderick, Niamh Quann and Lorraine Begley. These girls performed entertaining sketch written by themselves. They have also qualified for the next round.

Quiz — The club's quiz team of Michael Coleman, Pádraig Fitzgerald and Daniel Devine won the Question Time which consisted of questions on Irish History, G.A.A and General Knowledge. Best of luck to the team as they go on to represent their club in the next round.

Recitation — Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A club had two children competing in the Recitation section. Jenny Houlihan and Sean Coughlan both put on great performances. Sean was chosen to go on to the county final in Kill.

Ballad Group — The Ballad Group of Lorraine Hennessy, Elaine Meagher, Michelle Milward, Lucinda Tobin and Claire Hannon sang well and have also qualified for the Waterford County final.

Set Dancing — The club's two set dancing teams (trained by Clara Dunne) also go on to represent Lismore in the county finals. The dancers as follows, Joanne Leahy, Aoife Buckley, Karen O'Connell, Maura Flynn, Tracey Barry, Sharon Houlihan, Sarah Fenton, Leanne Power, Daniel Leahy, Lorraine Hennessy, Marie Russell, Alma Kingston, Niall Ahearne, David Kingston, Claire Hannon and Ross Hannon.

The music and cultural aspect of our club has been far too often neglected so it's great to see our Scor na bPáistí entrants performing with such enthusiasm and skill. Great credit must be given to David Corbett who through his work in the school has been the organiser and motivator in chief behind our 'Scor' effort. Sincere thanks also to Deirdre McGrath for her work with the singers and the ballad group. Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Western Finals and represented Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A. club. The children performed in front of a full hall and, as in the first round, they did so with great style and success. Children competed in six categories and go on to represent their club in all six at county level. We wish them well and again, anyone who has performed on stage, regardless of results is indeed a winner and have brought honour to both themselves and to their club.

Support on the night was fantastic. Sincere thanks to all the parents, family members and club members who gave great encouragement to their children both on the night and during preparations for the competition.

The Western Scor na bPáistí committee are thanked for organising a very busy night of competitions. We thank them for giving all the children an opportunity to display their talents in a setting where Irish culture is to the fore.

Grateful thanks to the St. Michael's Hall committee in Ballyduff for this courtesy on the night.

Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A club compete in the Waterford County Finals of Scor na bPáistí in Kill on Sunday April 9th. Competitions commence at 5 o'clock.

Millennium Competition — The Munster Finals of this competition (for Primary School's indoor hurling) will be held in the hall of the Na Piaras Club in Cork city on Saturday 15th April at 1.00 pm.

Under 16 Football — Our under 16 footballers continued on their winning ways in the championship with victories over Affane on Friday evening last and over a fancied An Ghaeltacht side on Saturday morning. They have now qualified for the Western Final.

Under 14 Hurling — Our under 14's played Youghal in a challenge game on Sunday morning last. Lismore played very poorly in the first half and were well behind at half time. They raised their game a little in the second half but a major improvement will be needed if they are to make any impact on the championship. Final score; Youghal 5-5 Lismore 4-3.

Primary Schools Hurling — The Primary Schools Hurling and Camogie teams played the first round (Far West section) of the Mini 7's Competitions on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th respectively. The winners play in the Western semi finals on Thursday week next. The first round of the Primary School's Championship (Blake Cup) will be played on Thursday 6th April. Lismore are away to Abbeyside.

Minnies Squash Notes

WHYTES TEAM WIN NARROWLY

While the men have been grabbing the headlines lately (Munster mens division four champions) and all season (mens division one and two Munster champions) our ladies team have been beavering away around Munster gathering points as they remain unbeaten with three matches to go. The girls having started the league with two maximums as they beat Orchard (home) 5-0 and Silversprings (away) 5-0, next came 16 points away to Fermoy. A very close encounter with Peggy Whelan winning 3-0 (10-8, 9-6, 10-8) against Caroline Casey and Catherine Kiely having two close sets 9-7, 9-6 in her 3-0 win plus Liz Moloney had a tough five setter. Highfield at home followed and here the girls were mighty relieved to come out 3-2 winners. Defeats for Charmian O'Brien 1-3 and Liz Moloney 2-3 (Liz saved match ball in the third and won the fourth before going down in the fifth) were cancelled out by victories by Catherine Kiely 3-0 and June Whyte 3-2. So it was all down to number two Peg Whelan, here Peg played one of her best games of the season as leading by two sets to one she bravely recovered from 3-7 down to storm back and win 3-1 for a vital victory giving the team 15 points.

So to last week's encounter (Wednesday 29th March) the ladies travelled to the Orchard hoping to repeat the home result as the league entered the second half. Charmian O'Brien gave the team the perfect start with a 3-0 victory. At four Catherine Kiely kept up her 100% record with an excellent 9-0, 9-5, 9-0 win over Mary Linehan. At three Liz Moloney tried her best but was clearly not up to it as she suffered from her dentistry and despite bravely trying had to retire after losing the first set. At one June Whyte fought bravely and can feel very unlucky to lose 9-10, 7-9, 8-10 to Caroline Cullen the wife of Munster president John Cullen. So for the third game running it was up to Peg Whelan to dig the team out of trouble as she faced Jenny Farrell. A very long and close set was won 10-8 by Peg, this was followed with the second 9-4, Farrell then took control winning the next two 9-3, 9-3. A very determined Peg came out all guns blazing in the decider as she romped home 9-0. This gave the girls a vital 12 points to 8 points victory. On this Monday April 3rd the girls will host

Silversprings while on Thursday April 6th the girls play a rearranged fixture against Fermoy, in Fermoy, home advantage conceded to secure the change. The girls last fixture is Wednesday next away to Highfield - so if any members are free this Thursday or next Wednesday, I'm sure June and the rest of the ladies would appreciate your support in their quest for Munster glory, could it be a fourth Munster crown for Minnies? Let's hope so, good luck girls.

FIVE DIVISIONS IN O'BRIEN CUP

The O'Brien Cup is drawn and will have commenced by the time you read these notes, we have four mens and one ladies division. The mens top division has five players. Pat O'Brien is seeded one, he faces the winner of John Reynolds and Francis Power in next Monday's semi's while second seed Anthony Lyons faces Ray Moore. In division two Open 'B' winner Paul Veale is top seed, he awaits the winner of Ray Hahey and Vincent Tutty while on the bottom half Emmett Byrne will face the winner of Pat Cullen and Kevin Tutty. In division three Jim Harty is top seed, he awaits the winner of Bonnie Mills and Aonghus Walsh. Trevor Walsh faced Michael Tutty, the winners to face the winner of Paul Power and Joanne O'Neill. In the bottom half of the draw Brona O'Neill is second seed, she awaits the winner of Barry Power and John Paul Cosgrave. Brona's husband Dermot is third seed, he awaits the winner of Patrick Power and Michael Shanahan. The fourth division is like a Minnies staff tournament, Seamus "The Chef" Lambert is top seed he awaits the winner of Gary Burke and Sean Cleary, Robert O'Neill faces David Ferncombe while second seed Mark Cahill faces TBS winner Kelvin Brady.

In the ladies Josephine Harty is the top seed, she awaits the winner of a very tasty looking tie as Munster team number two and three, Peg Whelan and Liz Moloney do battle. The second seed is Catherine Kiely probably the form player of the division, she faces the winner of June Whyte and Charmian O'Brien. The semi finals are due to take place next Monday night, the night of the final will be decided later as we see who qualifies and try not to cross with the leagues.



Minnies Squash Club, Prizewinners in the final of the TSB.Bank sponsored Team Tournament. Seated (left to right) J.Murray, A.Lyons, John Coade, Manager, TSB.Bank, Dungarvan. (sponsors) F. Power and P. Whelan. Standing: J.Harty, N. McMahon, T.Walsh, J.P.Cosgrave, R.Hassey and M.Walsh, Club President. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BANK OF IRELAND - A WELCOME RETURN

I am delighted to report this week that the Bank of Ireland are making a very welcome return to Squash at Minnies. Our final team tournament of the season will be very kindly sponsored by the Bank of Ireland. We say a big thank you to B.O.I. Manager Jack Stephenson for agreeing to return with generous sponsorship for the event which will wind down the season. The Bank of Ireland tournament is now posted. Entries will be taken up to 8 pm next Wednesday night 12th April, so come on all you squash players get your names in for the final event on the domestic calendar. The competition will begin on Monday night the 17th. It is hoped the night of the final to have a night in the bar to acknowledge all the teams who have done so well throughout the season, namely our mens division one, two and four champions and hopefully by then the ladies. It is also hoped to have any outstanding prizes there to be presented on the night.

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Francis Power who wrote another chapter in his long career when he lined out for the Munster vets at the recent interprovincials in Belfast. Though Francis was originally named at number seven he at very late notice began on Friday night at number five where he faced Ulster man Jim Campbell going down 1-3 (9-3, 3-9, 3-9, 3-9). On Saturday in the third match Francis moved up to four where he was a convincing 3-0 (9-2, 9-1, 9-3) winner over Connacht's Jim Higgins. For the record Munster lost 2-3 to Connacht, 0-5 to Ulster and Leinster as they took home the unwanted wooden spoon.

The corridors and committee room areas have been spruced up with many new photographs on display. Grabbing a lot of attention are the picture boards at court four which feature among other things Killarney 1999 and 2000, Freshford 1999, this seasons Minnies Open plus the jubilant division four on the steps of the Silversprings with their prizes. More picture boards have been promised.

MORE SQUASH FOR THE MEN

Just when we thought it was nearly all over up pops another league - this Thursday night the proposed Division five league is due to get underway. Minnies will again partake in a team headed by Kevin Tutty or Vincent Tutty, only one of the boys will be allowed to feature each week. Some of the other names mentioned for the panel include Pat Cullen, Jim Harty, Dermot O'Neill, Ray Hahey, Dick Brady, Michael Tutty and Brona O'Neill - the panel will be finalised this coming week.

While talking of team our first division Munster champions are working very hard as they go in search of All Ireland success in Dublin in May. Club Coach Jack Laffan is the only one laughing at the end of his training sessions, his gruelling routines will stand the boys well when the action begins in Fitzwilliam. Pat O'Brien and Anthony Lyons showed the benefit in their marathon five setter final at the recent Minnies Open. It's not coincidence the other two prize winners in the 'A' Ray Moore and Francis Power are also part of the senior squad while Paul Freyne continues to amaze us with his lightning speed and tremendous wrist work. We wish the boys continued success with the training.

The team got a massive boost with the news John Phelan is back playing again after a long lay off with elbow trouble, it's marvellous to see the genius of the court back on the boards doing his stuff while number one George assures the club captain he is on top of his game in Germany.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 1st

Knockeevan Jerry Fastest in Crystal Heats

A benefit meeting in aid of Waterford Harbour Sub Aqua Club was well supported at Waterford track last Saturday night where the twelve race programme featured the four first round heats of the Waterford Crystal Open 550 sweepstake which carries a prize of £2,500 for the eventual winner.

Heat one; Deenside Claw set a strong early pace but as this heat wore on Paddy Hoban's Stage Socky (Upper Spark - On Stage Julie) 2/1 began to close in on the leader. The superior stamina of Stage Socky was evident on the run to the winning line as he coasted to a length and three quarter victory over Deenside Claw in 30.64.

Heat two; Returning after an eight week rest Maurice Jackson's Valentia Rocket (Trade Official - Trapper Girl) 6/4 raced to a clear cut 30.48 victory. Betfivemillion came away smartly from the inside but she gave way to the strong running Valentia Rocket at the half way point. Trained by Perry Aylward Valentia Rocket a proven marathon performer pulled clear in the closing stages to inflict a six and a quarter lengths defeat on Savana Whisper.

Heat three; There is no stopping John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough's Sparta Rogue (Airmount Rogue - Misty Grace) and this 4/1 chance notched his third success in as many weeks powering home in 30.43. Haliska Loch the 4/5 favourite produced an eye catching dash of early pace to race into a clear lead over Stage Success and the eventual winner. As this qualifier progressed Sparta Rogue reeled in the front runners and coming with a sustained run Sparta Rogue finished with a flourish to outgun Haliska Loch by two and a half lengths.

Heat four; The John P. Donnelly owned and Martin Fortune trained Knockeevan Jerry (Mustang Jack - Minor Lady) 2/1 produced the fastest return in this event obliging in a speedy 30.20. "Knockeevan" was forced to play second fiddle to Deenside Song for a long period in this heat but a rails running "Knockeevan" brought his strong finish into play in the home stretch to run out a three and a half lengths victory over a running on Badge of Tidings.

Racing opened with a clear cut victory for the Tom Henebry owned Hi Brazil Wolf (Lassa Java - Tycoon Lady) 2/1 who made all from trap five to run out a two and a half lengths winner over Killawlan Dazzle in 29.80.

Noel Kelly's Sleepwalker (Cry Dalcash - Monmahogue Sally) defied the trap six hoodoo in the second contest racing to an excellent 29.17 victory. Leixlip Manor was prominent to the first bend but a wide awake Sleepwalker quickly swept into a clear lead. It was all one way traffic from that point on as Sleepwalker cruised to a four and three quarter lengths success over Leixlip Manor.

Dawlish Sinatra was out in front for most of the third race but the progressive Bud Springfield (Come On Ranger - Springfield Jill) 3/1 was always close at hand and relishing the last quarter of this race the Tallow entry quickened the tempo on the run to the winning line to triumph by three and three quarter lengths in a career best time of 29.20. The winner is owned by Bertie and Mary Hanrahan.

Mops Spark and Honey Tender dominated a graded marathon from the outset with Davy and Michael Power's Honey Tender (Lassa Java - Sleepy Sunshine) 5/2 grabbing the initiative off the third bend motoring on for a length and a quarter victory over Mops Spark in 42.22.

Myles and Ann Lavery's Ballybrazil Jet (Lassa Java - Tycoon Lady) 6/4 gained sweet revenge for last week's defeat by Donore Light capturing the ninth event in 29.59, showing superior early pace than any of his rivals Ballybrazil Jet enjoyed his romp up front coming home a length and three quarters clear of Donore Light.

The tenth event over 550 yards saw the Mrs. I Hunter owned Here's Billy (Spiral Nikita - Here's Steppie) 3/1 get the better of Monsland Rocky by a neck in 30.97.

In a graded Marathon Scallywag Jack led for a long way

but Laurence Bolton, Lee's 4/1 outsider Longslip Jasper (Super Mario - Longslip Lady) came through smoothly in the closing stages to win going away by four lengths in 41.93.

The final event of the night saw the Bryan Cunningham and Kathleen Crowe's Brykat Ice Blue (Airmount Rogue - Drumdowney Kate) 4/1 deservedly gain a second winning bracket running on in fine style beating a hampered Seskin Jim in 29.94.

CRYSTAL NON RUNNERS

Since its inception trainer Matt O'Donnell has always made a bold bid to lift the coveted Waterford Crystal Open Sweepstake but a number of his greyhounds were out of sorts last weekend forcing him to withdraw all of his entries at Waterford.

BILL'S HOLIDAY

The gate prize on offer at last Saturday nights benefit meeting was a Falcon/J.W.T. holiday voucher worth £1000 and the lucky winner was local owner Bill Marlin who campaigns his runners under the Scallywag prefix.

LOTTO SUCCESS

The syndicate for Portlaw in County Waterford who scooped the top prize in the midweek lottery included such prominent greyhound owners; Jimmy Maguire, Nick Fogarty, Liam Fogarty, John Mahoney, Lester Collins, Liam Walsh. Congratulations to all concerned.

ARTHURE BLAY, BALLYTRUCKLE, WATERFORD

A minutes silence was observed by race goers at Kilcohan Park, Waterford last Saturday night as a mark of respect to the late Arthur Blay who died after an illness on Saturday morning. Up to the time of his illness Arthur was a regular at Waterford track on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

May his soul rest in peace.

WATERFORD MARCH 28th

Conditions were on the cold side for this all graded twelve race programme.

The opening two events were confined to unraced types. In the first of these the Monica Hagbert, owned and Dermot Ferncombe trained Swedish Magic (Smooth Rumble - Swedish Belle) 5/4 flashed out of trap four to make every post a winning one breezing in five lengths clear of Sparta Jag in 29.87.

Michael Barry's Paper Schumacher (Super Hoffman - Jumbo's Mischief) 3/1 made maximum use of his early pace from trap two in the second proving five and a half lengths too fast for Quann's Noble who came from behind to snatch the runner up spot from Barbystown Lass. Time 29.79.

Run Today and Bring It On had a rare old battle in the third event with Philip Gough's home bred Bring It On (Airmount Rogue - Spartamodel) 3/1 inching her way into the lead close home to short head Run Today in 30.16.

Cheese Denise (Soda's Slippy - Do Little Ann) owned by local character George Starmer came good at odds of 3/1 in the third contest in 30.13. In fourth sport at the first race Cheese Denise weaved her way through the pack on the back stretch to motor on for a cosy four lengths victory over 6/4 favourite Scartna Sultana who arrived late on the scene to deprive Coolclough Sandy of the runner up spot by a neck.

Anna Dunphy's Cailin Dearg deservedly opened her account in a graded sprint obliging in 16.89. Recovering smartly after a far from fluent start Cailin Dearg (Dew Reward - Glencroft Gem) the 5/4 favourite drove up the inside of Easterside last between the first and second bends to motor on for a 1 1/2 success over "Easterside".

Having displayed plenty of early dash in his previous outing the Betty Loftus owned Vigilant Magic (Droopy's Fintan - Vigilant Katie) 6/4 made no mistake on this occasion bombing away from trap five and with the chasing pack never close enough to mount a challenge "Vigilant" crossed the winning line with four and a half lengths to spare over Busty Boy, a winner over Enniscorthy's Stuff 600 yard trip on Monday night. The time of 29.54 was a best ever clock for the winner.

Despite moving wide in the early stages of the seventh event from her trap two starting Berth in the seventh contest Phil O'Neill's 6/4 favourite Fahee Joanna (Some Picture - Fahee Lantern) made short work of the opposition leading throughout for a comprehensive six lengths victory over Missing One in a career fastest 29.59 for this October '98 whelp.

Eileen Kelly's Kellymount Wish (Right Wish - Garryglass

Queen) 4/1 relished the return to the shorter two bend trip in the eight displaying sound early pace en route to a three quarter of a length win over a running on Miss Seskin in 16.75.

The well bred Class Nikita (Spiral Nikita - Dalcash Visa) has taken some time to find her mark for joint owners Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth and trainer Perry Aylward but this 4/5 favourite who was virtually brought to a standstill after first bend crowding still had enough pace to come and collar long time leader Last Four before scoring by four lengths in 29.73.

After sound money for Classic Figure the layers bet 6/1 the field bar The Jolly in the tenth event. Not known for his slick breaking the James O'Donoghue owned and Michael O'Donoghue trained Cardinal Hill (Escort Man - Dochas Mor) flew out of trap four to lead The Jolly around the first two bends. Classic Figure tried to poke up the inside of Cardinal Hill at the third bend but the leader was having none of it galloping on for a neck win over Classic Figure in 20.54.

The Maureen Eustace owned and bred Lobnamna Phantom (Phantom Power - Lobnamna Slippy) 2/1 skipped clear of Lynn's Beauty down the back stretch in the eleventh and despite a late surge by Only Prince, "Lobnamna" stuck to the task in hand to win out by two and a half lengths. Time 29.97.

An ease in grade was just what the doctor ordered for John Whelan's Raywee Ruby 0 Super Hoffman - Roan Judy) in the final race of a session. This 3/1 shot taking full advantage of the situation setting a hot early gallop to motor on for a deserved length and a half success over Europa Express in 29.71.

RED MILLS BREEDERS CUP SWEEPSTAKES 2000

The 2000 Red Mills Breeders Cup comprised of three individuals finals, will be run at Shelbourne Park Stadium, Dublin over 360 yards, 525 yards and 750 yards - with semi finals on Thursday 18th May/Saturday 20th and Gala Red Mills Breeders Cup finals night on Saturday, 27th May. The three Shelbourne Park Red Mills Breeders Cup finals, will each carry a winners prize of £2,000 and trophy, second will earn £500; third £200 and unplaced finalists £100 each.

Thanks to sponsorship provided by Red Mills Ltd. one of Ireland's leading feed manufacturers, the total prize fund for the Red Mill Breeders Cup Sweepstake at Shelbourne Park Stadium and regional trial stakes amounts to £25,000.

RED MILLS BREEDERS CUP REGIONAL TRIAL STAKES

Qualifiers for the three Shelbourne Park finals will come from 18 Red Mills Breeders Cup Regional Trial Stakes, which will be run at tracks throughout the country from now until Saturday 13th May. The winner and runner up in each trial stake will qualify to compete in the Shelbourne Park Red Mills Breeders Cup sweepstakes.

The regional trial stakes will carry very attractive prize money with £500 and trophy for the winner, second will earn £100, unplaced finalists £30 each and the two qualifiers from each trial stake will receive a bonus of £75 each on competing at Shelbourne Park.

PREMIUM FOR BITCHES

Winning bitches in each of the regional trial stakes will receive a special bitch premium of £500, on subsequent production of a live litter - and the five other finalists will each qualify for a £300 premium - on subsequent production of a live litter. Bitches are eligible for one premium payment only. The total bitch premiums payable by the Irish Greyhound Board for trial stake winners and finalists will amount to £36,000.

Details of Red Mills Breeders Cup Regional Trial Stake at the participating tracks are as follows;

Trial Stakes - Spring Distance. Track and Distance. Derry 300 yds. Galway 325 yds. Longford 330 yds. Newbridge 300 yds. Thurles 330 yds. Youghal 325 yds.

Trial Stakes - Standard Distance. Ballyskeagh 525 yds. Cork 525 yds. Enniscorthy 525 yds. Kilkenny 525 yds. Lifford 525 yds. Mullingar 525 yds.

Trial Stakes - Long Distance. Dundalk 760 yds. Dunganon 780 yds. Limerick 750 yds. Shelbourne Park 750 yds. Tralee 750 yds. Waterford 730 yds.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP SPONSORED BY MEL SHANLEY AUCTIONEERS, DUNGARVAN

Brideview United And Pinewood Reach Semi Finals

AFFANE AND KILWORTH ALSO IN LAST FOUR

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 6 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

A totally one sided first half saw a dominant Brideview side build up a 5-0 lead. Stuart Barry with the aid of a Ramblers defender put United ahead after seven minutes and Dinny Martin fired home an unstoppable effort four minutes later. Martin headed home his second after twenty minutes and completed his hat trick from the penalty spot just after the half hour mark. Five minutes later, James Tobin added a fifth. Ramblers only response was a goal from a Roger Ryan free kick and Brideview completed the scoring with a Brian Power goal after sixty eight minutes.

CAPPOQUIN 0

PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

Cup finalists Cappoquin were surprisingly beaten by a determined Pinewood side, who took the lead after five minutes and refused to yield despite a lot of Cappoquin pressure. Noel Ryan was the Pinewood scorer to give Rangers a semi final date with Brideview.

DIVISION TWO

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'B' 3
ACCRINGTON CELTIC 2

One of the most entertaining and enjoyable games of the season took place last Sunday afternoon in Tallow when both sides played their final games of the season in a friendly and sporting manner. Accrington were handicapped by the movement of their injured keeper while Brideview had Pat Murphy in goal (enough said!). Accrington scored first through Sean Carey with a rare headed goal only for Brideview's Brian Donnelly (2) and a William Murphy blockbuster which was too hot to handle for the Celtic keeper to put the homeside 3-1 ahead. Celtic somehow managed to pull a goal back but United held on for the points.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You can pencil in Monday, July 17th in your diary for this years AGM. It takes place at 8.30 pm in the Red House, Lismore. All applications for membership must be with the secretary on or before this night.

SOCIAL

Remember this takes place on Saturday night, April 29th at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Music is by Cheers. Some tickets at £15 each are still available.

MANAGEMENT DUO COME UNDER FINE

Despite engineering a 2-1 over Cobh Ramblers last Saturday evening, Manager Liam Fraser and his trusty assistant Eddie O'Shea were the subject of much criticism in local circles at the weekend. One of the more controversial decisions centred on the managements Rotation System, which apparently did not rotate. Of course we realise it is difficult to keep everyone happy in a winning squad but valuable reserves such as Paddy and Joe will be looking for a show-down meeting if results start to go against the glory hunter managers. For the record Eamonn O'Shea scored both goals for the winners.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY APRIL 9th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final, kick off 3 pm at Brideview Park, Tallow.

Ballybridge United v Cappoquin, referee Leonard Fraser. Referees assistants, Michael O'Neill, Willie Collins. Extra time and penalties if necessary.

The Liam Fitzgerald Memorial trophy semi final sponsored by Mel Shanley Auctioneers, Dungarvan.

Affane v Kilworth Celtic at 11.00 am. in Cappoquin. Ref. Tom Griffin, referees assistants Maurice Hartnett and Martin Egan.

Pinewood Rangers v Brideview United 'A' at 11.00 am. in Affane. Ref. Sean Kearns, referees assistants Noel O'Donoghue and Paul Marks.

The final of the Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup will now take place on Sunday April 16th at a venue to be announced.

DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC NEWS

TSB U-15 Cup 1st Round

Brace For Tony Keane

DUNGARVAN 3
VILLA 1

Our u-15 side advanced to the 2nd round of the cup on Saturday afternoon last at Kilrush with a comfortable win over city side Villa. It took them 30 minutes to break down the visitors defence when Nickey Donnelly's shot was parried by the keeper and Tony Keane was in like a flash to tap home. Two minutes into the second half the same player scored his second goal when his low drive to the far corner of the net gave the keeper no chance. The game as a contest was over after 50 minutes when Nickey Donnelly scored a fine individual goal when he shot to the roof of the net. But for some fine saves by the Villa keeper the score could have been greater.

They are now away to Kilmacthomas in the quarter-final.

Dungarvan:— Noel Buckley, David Flavin, Jonathan Shaw, David Hickey, Kieran O'Brien, Brian Cliffe, Shane McGrath, Gary Flavin, Brian Scanlan, Nickey Donnelly, Tony Keane. Res: Ian Duggan and Trevor Whelan (both used).

Ballinroad Schoolboys Notes

UNDER 11 CUP

Ballinroad 9 Portlaw 0

We advanced to the next round in this competition by virtue of a very easy victory against a very young visiting side. This game was over as a contest after 10 minutes when we were already 4 goals ahead and this gave us the opportunity to give all our panel a run out. We were much bigger and stronger than Portlaw and therefore it was hard to rate our performance, but we can be sure it will be a different story against whatever opponents we face in the quarter final. Our goal scorers in this game were John Gorman 3, Conor Foley 2, Craig O'Connor 1, William Maher 1, Michael Geary 1 and Alan Sheils notched his first competitive goal for the club. This month will see us play some crucial games and if we can retain our present form success will surely come our way.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Helen and Jim Kiely and the Wade family, Pinewood on the death of Pat Wade. May he rest in peace.

U-13 CUP

Ballinroad 4 Railway 1

The above scoreline doesn't give a true reflection on this match as it was level for three quarters of the game and played with a very competitive edge all through. We took the lead in the tenth minute when Colin Murray availed of a defensive mix up to score from close range and we held this lead for 12 minutes only to concede a similar type of score ourselves. Both sides gave 100% as they strived for the lead and fortunately we got the break through 15 minutes from the finish. Conor Hayes made a great

run up the right and sent over a delightful cross which was expertly finished by the left boot of Ronan O'Connell. The deciding moment came 5 minutes later when Joey Mullins was taken down in the penalty area as he was racing towards goal and Mark Moloney coolly slotted home the resulting spot kick. Mark Gorman scored our fourth on the stroke of full time and while the margin of victory may flatter us we fully deserved our win. One of the highlights of the second half was a tremendous diving save by Stephen Raher to turn a pile driver around the post.

Team: Stephen Raher, Fintan Walsh, Brian Hourigan, Darrel Ryan, Mark Moloney, Conor Hayes, Joey Mullen, Tiernan Murray, Mark Gorman, Colin Murray, Ronan O'Connell, res; Danny Murray, Thomas Kiely, Edward Moore, Jason Reynolds, Garreth Miles.

P.S. Dixie Deegan was a very impartial referee and did an excellent job.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

VICTORY SOCIAL

On Friday night last our Victory Social took place in Garryroe Hotel. On the night our Chairman Mr. John Leetch thanked everybody for coming and also thanked all the sponsors for their generous sponsorship during the season. Mr. Paddy Pollard, Chairman of the Red House League presented trophies to all the players. Player of the Year was also announced on the night and this went to Darren Sheedy.

A great night was had by all and the club would like to thank everybody concerned.

OVER 35 MATCH Red House League Selection 2 Cobh Ramblers 1

On Saturday evening last we had four players on duty for the R.H.L. selection which played Cobh Ramblers in St. Colman's Park. The players from our club who took part were Jerry O'Riordan, Jim Turner, Paul McCarthy and Joe Hartnett who all acquitted themselves well.

KENNEDY CUP

Two of our players have been selected to play in the under 13 squad in Limerick in June. They are Michael Hegarty and James Sexton. The best of luck lads.

U-13 CUP SEMI FINAL

On this Saturday evening the under 13 Cup semi final between Brideview Utd and Blackstone Rangers will be played at our pitch. Kick off is 6.30 pm and we would like as many club members to help out if possible.

U-8 AND U-10

It's the time of year again when we get our under 8's and under 10's going. So Thursday night next in the pitch, beginning at 7.00 pm. Boys and girls are welcome to attend.

IRWINS Schoolboys League

U-11 CUP SEMI-FINALS

Pinewood Rangers 4 v Clashmore Ramblers 0
Fermoy United United 3 v Ardmore 0

All other games were not played in time for these notes.

KENNEDY CUP

Our Kennedy Cup squad are asked to be in Tallow on Friday night next togged out and ready for 6.30. All members are asked to attend.

FIXTURES

Thursday April 6th U-15 Semi-Final Valley Rangers v Youghal C in Conna 6.15 M. Hartnett. Saturday April 8th U-13 Semi-Final Bride View United v Blackstone rangers in Castlebridge 6.30 pm U-13 League P. Marks. Blackwater Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane 3.30 W. Collins. Sunday April 9th U-11 Cup Final Pinewood Rangers v Fermoy United in Tallow 1.00 M. Hartnett.

This game should be the game of the year at this level with both teams scoring freely in every game. Pinewood have already won the league title with Fermoy runners-up. As you can see the kick off is at 1 o'clock sharp and there will be an admission charge of £1. Don't miss it.

IRWINS SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

U-17 Youths League

Bride View United 2 v Valley Rangers 0

Any clubs that are willing to fix matches with each other please do so. Make sure you ring fixtures section to arrange referees.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Missed Chances Cost Blues Second Spot

DUNGARVAN 1 HIBS 1

Hibs could have gone top of the table if they won this game. Dungarvan could have slipped into second spot if they won it. These exciting top of the table clashes are what a club of Dungarvan's stature should be contesting and it's thanks to the efforts and commitment of these dedicated and reliable crop of players that we are in this position.

The Blues should certainly have won the game in the first 45 minutes. After 10 minutes John Power looked to have put Dungarvan one up when he turned and hit a shot from 25 yards out that beat the keeper but bounced down off the crossbar onto the line and was cleared to safety.

Killian Lyons then jinked his way out of defence and found Power out on the right flank but again his shot just whistled wide of the far post. Aidan Landers, Kieran Hallahan and Mark Hyslop then linked and put "Copper" Donnelly through and his shot forced a corner from the keeper. A cross from the right by Power saw Micheál Downey head wide from a good position. Another good footballing move between Alan Landers and Hyslop ended with Donnelly putting a quick ball in for Power, but the keeper made another good save from his shot.

Niall Barry had to be alert and brave in the 30th minute. He quickly came off his line to scuttle one of the visitors rare changes of the first half. Hibs did have their fair share of possession, but it was Dungarvan that created all the chances.

A run and low cross down the left by Kieran Hallahan was dummied by John Power, but Leo Barry failed to make clear contact with his shot and another good chance was cleared. Dungarvan then had a big setback when they lost the influential Pepe Ferncombe with what could be a serious leg injury. But let's hope we'll see this committed blue back in the blue jersey before the end of the season. Dungarvan dominated the first half but one got the feeling that they would rue the number of excellent chances they had missed.

Hibs upped their game at the start of the second half. Dungarvan were glad to see a corner headed just over the bar after 2 minutes. Hibs then won the ball inside the Blues box. Their midfielders shot seemed to be heading for the bottom corner but Alan Landers came in with another outstanding flying tackle and he not only blocked the shot but managed to clear it as well.

Then Micheál Downey's run into the box seemed to be blatantly blocked by the centre half but these penalty decisions never

seem to go the Blues way.

In the 10th minute Power and Downey combined out on the right and the latter switched the play with a ball to the far post where Kieran Hallahan had left his marker for dead and with his trusted left foot he gave the keeper no chance 1-0. Five minutes later the Blues had another chance to kill off the game. Mark Hyslop won a header from a kick out that put "Copper" Donnelly through. His shot seemed to be heading for the top corner but a flying save from the Hibs keeper kept them in the game.

Any team competing for top spot in the Premiership will have their own share of the game and it was in the last 25 minutes that Hibs had theirs. After 75 minutes a run by Delahunty saw him taken down inside the box for a penalty and they made no mistake from the spot 1-1.

Alan Landers was again called on to produce another last minute flying block and Copper Donnelly cleared off the Blues line after a rare mixup at the back.

Hibs were on top at this stage but the Blues were determined to get something from this game and even had the chances to win it. A high ball into the box was misjudged by the keeper. Downey attacked the cross but the ball fell awkwardly and the effort went over the bar.

Two players received their marching orders in the last few minutes for dissent. Delahunty for Hibs and Lyons for Dungarvan, but this was always a hard but fair game.

Dungarvan will be disappointed not to have taken all three points here as they certainly had the chances to do so. But this was another good display by the Blues and its a magnificent turnaround to be competing for the top two spots rather than the bottom two.

Congratulations this week go to Kevin Moore and Kevin Hayes and all the u-18 squad from all the Premiership panel on their magnificent achievement on winning their league. These are another bunch of players that have turned their own fortunes around with hard work and commitment. Two of this panel Bob O'Brien and Clive Crotty were in the premiership squad for the last few weeks and I'm sure these two players and maybe a few more will have a lot to offer the team before the season is over. Well done lads.

Dungarvan: N. Barry, Alan Landers, K. Lyons, Aidan Landers, L. Barry, Pepe Ferncombe, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Kieran Hallahan, J. P. Donnelly, J. Power, M. Downey. Res: Kevin Walsh for Ferncombe (inj.); G. O'Connor for Hallahan (inj.); B. O'Brien, C. Crotty.



Dungarvan United Youths League Winning Team 1999/2000 — Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Kevin Hayes, Asst. Manager, Alan Lenane, Bob O'Brien, Brendan Roche, Craig Cowming (capt.), Willie Queally, David Hickey, James Cooney and Kevin Moore, Manager. Front (l. to r.) Barry Wright, Aidan Connolly, Johnny Healy, Billy Duggan, Nicky Donnelly, Nathan Burke, Ross Jordan and David Moore (mascot). Missing from photo are Barry Kinsella, Damien Power and Garvan McCarthy.



Pictured above receiving the Under-18 League Cup is Craig Cowming, captain. Also included are Kevin Moore, manager and Johnny Healy, goalkeeper.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

'Champions Coast To Round Two'

DUNGARVAN 4 BALLYDUFF 0

This was not a vintage display by the newly crowned champions but it didn't need to be as Ballyduff were missing several regulars as were Dungarvan. The scores came from Nicky Donnelly with two, the second a blockbusting volley on the run, a very good header by Craig Cowming and a similar goal scored by Clive Crotty from a set piece. We now face Rathgormack in the next round at home and we will need to step up on this performance to progress.

Before the kick off captain Craig Cowming received the cup on the pitch from the Junior League representative and a proud man he was and what a season he has put in along with every member of

this squad since the hard grind of laps and physical training back in July in the Crystal has paid dividends.

The one thing that sticks out with this team is the togetherness on and off the field, everyone of them willing to go through the pain barrier for one another to achieve their aims.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors at the L & N and hope they continue to support us next year and to anyone who helped the team out in anyway throughout the season notably Mickey Wall, Francie O'Brien, J.D. and Dixie and with support from people like these you will always come close to your goals.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Premier League:— Dungarvan 1, Hibs 1

Youths Cup:— Dungarvan 4; Ballyduff 0

TSB U-15 Cup:— Dungarvan 3; Villa 1

FIXTURES

Junior: Sunday, 9th April, Premier League: Portlaw v Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.; Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v Kilmacow 2.15 p.m.; Youth Cup 2nd Rd.: Dungarvan v Rathgormack 11 a.m.; Tuesday, 11th April, Div. 2A League: Abbeyside v Dungarvan 6.30 p.m.; Div. 3A League: Dungarvan v St. Saviours; Wednesday, 12th April, Premier League: Dungarvan v Tramore 6.30 p.m.

Schoolboys: Monday, 10th April, TSB U-15 Cup Quarter-final 6.15 p.m.: Kilmacthomas v Dungarvan.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had one winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last and the lucky winner was Micheál Burke, 15 Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan c/o Ber Burke. The numbers were 7 and 46 and were drawn by Caroline Dunne and Theresa Tynan 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 4.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners last Saturday night were: Tommy & Liam; 2nd, Helen & Kay; Best of Last Five: Tom & Josie. Lucky Tables: Patsy & Mick; Breda & Caroline.

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 Sheehan family on the death of their aunt Kitty in Birmingham.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-12 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Superb Victory For Under-12's

ABBEYSIDE 3 SEAVIEW 1

Abbeyside secured a valuable victory in their guest for league honours as they swept aside closest rivals Seaview at Stucco Lane on Monday last. In a game of high drama the Reds were excellent value for their victory and but for some woeful finishing and bad luck. Both teams had 100% records going into the game and the magnitude of the tie was emphasised by the large contingent of travelling support from Annewstown. However

the homesters had different ideas and swept into the visitors from the off with a succession of attacks on the blue and white goal. It was no surprise when the superb Shane Delahunty strode into the box on 10 minutes and rifled a fierce effort to the bottom corner. Diarmuid Sheehan made it 2-0 minutes later with a clinical finish from close range after great work by Mark Ferncombe and Henry Morrissey. Richard Foley made it 3-0 on the half hour with a vicious bending free kick which flew into the top

corner, to leave the Reds in a comfortable half time position. This was however despite a penalty scare when a Seaview player was fouled in the box and from the spot Lannen's kick was touched around the post by Ciaran Manahan. Into the second half and despite a lionshare of possession the home team began to come under pressure but solid midfield work by Jason O'Brien and Shane Delahunty thwarted Seaview's best efforts. At the back Luke Wade, Eoin Meehan, Henry Morrissey and Alan Deegan were rock like in front of the confident Ciaran Manahan. Seaview did pull a goal back late on but as the game wore on Mark Ferncombe came into his own and his right wing probing always caused the Seaview defence real problem.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abbeyside	9	9	0	0	27
Seaview	8	7	0	1	21
Villa	11	5	2	4	17
Kilmacow	9	4	1	4	13
Johnville	7	4	0	3	12
Hibs	9	3	3	3	12
Railway	10	3	3	4	12
Ballyduff	13	3	1	9	10
Tramore	8	0	0	8	0

FIXTURES

April 8th away to Kilmacow/St. Paul's in U-12 Cup Quarter Final, kick off 10.30 am. April 5th, U-11 away to Ballyduff. Bus leaving Cross at 5.30 pm. April 12th U-11 Cup Quarter Final Abbeyside v Ballinroad, kick off 6.15 pm. April 15th U-12 league Villa v Abbeyside. Bus leaves cross at 9.15 am. Wednesday 19th April, U-11 Abbeyside v Ballyduff at 6.15 pm kick off. Saturday 22nd April, U-12 Cup semi final at Ozier, kick off at 10.30 or U-12 league Abbeyside v Villa B at 10.30 am.

UNDER-11 CUP MATCH REPORT

Alan's Late Winner Hard For Piltown To Swallow

ABBEYSIDE 3 PILTOWN 2

Piltown came to Abbeyside, top of their division but left the Stucco Lane venue empty handed as the home team turned in a performance of great heart in the face of adversity. Despite losing star keeper Steve Meaney (injured) the home team, took it on the chin and gained a victory which sees them play local rivals and section winners Ballinroad at Stucco Lane on April 12th in the quarter final of this competition. Abbeyside raced into a 2 goal lead after 15 minutes when David Power beat the offside trap twice to go through and beat the keeper. A moment of complacency cost us a goal before half time and early in the second half Piltown were level, when they scored after a corner. With Manahan, Jordan Healy and Power magnificent at the back David Power twice had chances to score but was thwarted by some superb saves by the visiting keeper. However with just 7 minutes left David Power again broke up the left and his shot was blocked but fell to Alan Tobin who volleyed home beautifully from 12 yards. A heroic performance by the lads and deserving of great praise.

UNDER-14 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Saturday April 15th Abbeyside v Carrick at 11.45 am. Saturday April 29th, Abbeyside v Bohs at 11.45 am. Saturday May 13th Bohs v Abbeyside at 11.45 am. Saturday May 20th, Southend v Abbeyside at 11.45 am. Monday May 22nd Abbeyside v Ferrybank A at 6.15 pm. Saturday June 3rd Johnville v Abbeyside at 11.45 am.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

DIVISION 1A MATCH REPORT

Railway Get Back To Winning Ways After Poor Game

RAILWAY 2 JOHNVILLE 0

Railway maintained their push for runners up spot in the league with a 2-0 win over a very poor and understrength Johnville side. This was Railway's first league win in 4 attempts against a side who are mid way in the table.

Played on a beautiful summers like day in Modeligo, Railway opened the brighter and were always in control in the early stages. We opened the scoring after 10 minutes when following a goal mouth scramble Paul Landers was quickest to react and lashed the ball home from close range. We went 2-0 up in the 21st minute when a good cross from the right was lashed home from outside the box by the inrushing Pakie Monahan. The first half fizzled out with Railway having a few half chances but nothing really to write home about.

The second half was much the same as the first with the home side dominating the play without even looking like scoring.

Doc O'Donnell was close on a couple of occasions in the 75th and 77th minutes following some good build up play. Liam Morrissey made a good save in the 80th minute following a rear Johnville attack. Garry Morrissey was close to a wonder goal in the 88th minute, but his effort just went over the bar.

This was a poor spectacle of a game but I suppose it was a win, which keeps us in contention for 2nd spot. Also with the Cup coming up on the 22nd we must start getting the confidence going again. Also thanks to all the 2nd team players who helped out.

Manager Tommy Pratt on the day.

Railway; Liam Morrissey, Martin Reddy, Eamonn Murphy, David Lenane, Tommy Pratt, Garry Morrissey, Pakie Manahan, Conor Prendergast (capt), Garry Keane, James Manahan, Paul Landers, subs; Kenneth O'Donnell, Stephen Hogan, Liam Costin (all used), Alan Barry.

UNDER 13 CUP

RAILWAY 1 BALLINROAD 4

On Saturday last our under 13 team bowed out of the Cup at home to Ballinroad. Ballinroad took the lead early in the game. Just before half time we were back on level terms. In the second half it was tit for tat with each side going for the lead. Ballinroad took the lead, we still created good chances. The real turning point came when Ballinroad got a penalty. This was game, set and match. The lads did very well.

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

Southend 2 Railway 1

Well done to the lads that turned up for this game. To the players who did not turn up they did not just leave the club down but their fellow players with whom they won a league last season. One phone call would not be a big problem to ring the manager. Anyway back to the game. The lads found the Bushy pitch hard to get used to. Southend took the lead. Our lads played very well in the second half, David Lenane scored a fine goal, minutes later a Stephen Hogan effort hit the bar then Southend scored. Well done to the lads. Let's hope their team mates will turn up for the Cup in which we have a good chance of success.

FIXTURES

Saturday 8th April. Under 14 League away to Villa at 11.45 am, leaving at 10.15 am. Div. 2B league away to Kilmac' at 2.15 pm, leaving at 1.15 pm. Div. 1A league away to Tramore at 4.15 pm, leaving at 3.00 pm. Monday 10th April, under 15 league away to Tramore Rangers at 6.15 pm, leaving at 5.00 pm.

U-11 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Nicholas Nicks It

SEAVIEW 0 ABBEYSIDE 1

Abbeyside travelled short 5 regulars to title chasing Southend. Having slipped to defeat in their previous league game to Kilmacow the Reds were anxious to make up for that loss when sloppy defending and poor shooting cost them any chance of annexing the title. What emerged was a performance of courage, determination and a burning pride in the jersey which left all the onlookers nothing but impressed. In for their 1st starts of the season came Craig Kinghorn and Clodagh McGovern along with squad player Colin Power and with a midfield five the plan was to frustrate the homesters. The plan worked and heroic defending by Ciaran Manahan and man of the match Jason Healy alongside the ever steady

Aimee Jordan and dogged Colin Power kept out the home team time and time again. In midfield the tireless O'Driscoll, Walshie, Craig, Clodagh and Ciaran Mitchell worked their socks off while the solitary figure of Nicholas O'Riordan up front ploughed a lone furrow as the pressure was on the visitors.

Nicholas who has hit the woodwork no fewer than 9 times this season was looking for a first league goal and when he raced onto a Jason Healy drive 8 minutes from time, his fierce shot from 30 yards flew over the keeper and to the roof of the net.

Joyous celebrations followed as he was swamped by fellow players and substitutes and after 5 minutes of desperate defending a vital victory and a famous one was achieved.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. SNIPPETS

BOULDERS

We have been asked to point that contrary to earlier reports Jimmy O'Leary was not responsible for the stones at the end of the pitch placed there by the Dungarvan UDC. Glad to set the record straight Jimmy!

IMPORTANT WEEK

Next week our U-11's face Ballinroad in the Cup quarter final at Stucco while our 2A team play local rivals and title favourites Dungarvan in a crucial league game. With a succession of injuries, non availability of players for this game, John Woods will be hard pressed to put a squad together to match the high flying visitors. Still good luck to both teams in their respective challenges.

GONE AWAY

Chairman Joe O'Riordan heads on a holi-

day which unfortunately coincides with this important match but no doubt on April 11th Michael Morrissey's mobile will be red hot.

LOTTO NUMBERS

Jackpot £1,600. No winner. Numbers drawn were 5-10-14. Drawn by Mouse O'Donnell. Next draw Radley's Bar, April 16th at 9.45 pm. Jackpot £1,700. Thanks for your support.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to the Wade family, Pinewood on the passing of Pat Wade recently. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

CUT OF FIELD

Thanks to Pat Norris for the splendid cut he gave to the pitch last week. Comparisons were made to a billiard table by several experts.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

EXAMINER MIXED TEAM MUNSTER FINAL

Last Sunday, one of the big team events of the season, the Examiner Mixed Team Munster final got under way in Cunnigar in ideal conditions for pitch and putt. With over 200 players taking part, this truly as a wonderful day for our club.

Once again, the course was in wonderful condition. Full credit must go to our FAS workers. Huge compliments were made about the state of our course by all the players taking part. This is good news for Cunnigar in this our tenth anniversary. I am sure there will be many more big tournaments played at our club in the years to come.

We would like to thank those who helped out in the clubhouse over the last few days: to John Carroll's wife for the sandwiches, apple tarts and light refreshments; to the officers and officials of the Munster Council we say thank you, and to all the players, we hope you enjoyed the day and your stay in Dungarvan. We made some new friends and welcomed back old friends. We hope to see you all again for our

open and scratch cup in the summer.

RESULTS AND SCORES

Winners, Collins C (Michael O'Donovan, Finbarr Looney, Mary Looney, Sarah Looney) 164 pts. nett; 2nd, Lakewood A (Bobby O'Mahony, David Lenihan, Jacqui Sheane, Marlene Desmond) 164 pts. nett; gross, St. Annes (Tim Murphy, Bill O'Brien, Chris O'Shaughnessy, Mary Murphy).

FIXTURE

This Sunday, April 9, the Darrers Stores Tournament will take place. Names to be in the club house by Saturday, April 8 for pairings. We ask all our players to support this tournament.

This Wednesday there will be a 36 hole single stroke play, tee-off 5.30 to 6 p.m. Tee off for Sunday's game 9.45 to 10.30 a.m.

LOTTO REACHES £1700

Once again there was no winner of our lotto. The numbers drawn were 3-12-19-21. Three lucky winners of £20 each were; Gary O'Shea, John Sullivan, Tucky Organ. So our big jackpot this week will be £1,700 — who knows it could be you. — SHOUT FORE



SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT MINNIES SQUASH CLUB

Pictured following a special presentation to two club members in recognition of their long excellent service to the were (l to r)— Ray Moore, PRO, Maurice Walsh, President, who presented the momentos and Mary Coffey, Treasurer. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Intermediate Schools Title For William Harty In Scotland

Saturday last was April Fools Day but for William Harty it was a day he will never forget competing in the International Schools Gross Country Championship in Irvine in Scotland. William came away with the Gold after his best ever performance finishing ahead of two English boys with 18 seconds to spare. I believe the course was hilly which was tailor made for William and try as they might his rivals could not handle him. After 800 metres he had opened up a gap of thirty metres and from there on it was only a case of what distance he would win by and William ended up with 18 seconds to spare. William has not been beaten in his own age group in the last year and for his age, under 17 he is one of the best ever to come out of Waterford and long may it continue. Well done William.

NENAGH INDOORS

Also on Saturday last the club was represented at the National uneven age groups track and field championship at the Nenagh Indoor Stadium. We were represented by our under 11 girls relay team and the girls under 15 Long

Jump. There was five heats with the four fastest teams going through to the final. K.C.K. girls were drawn in heat one with Clonliffe Harriers, Roscommon and Athenry, Galway. We were drawn in lane three and at the first bend the girls were in the lead which the girls kept and stretched to win in 63.3 seconds. Then it transpired that the girls ran off the wrong mark which meant that the first girls had more than 100 m to run. This is something that should not have happened at a National Championships. The end result was that the first heat had to be re run. In the re run the girls had another great win in a very fast time of 61.8 seconds, and went in to the final with the second fastest time and to our amazement the girls were drawn in lane four for the final. With their time they should lie in lane two or three. The girls ran a great final being in second place coming around the last bend with nothing between the four teams as they crossed the finishing line, Athenry pipping us for third place. This was a brilliant display from the girls as they only ran together for the



WILLIAM HARTY

first time a month ago and two of them are under 10.

In the girls under 15 Long Jump Claire O'Sullivan was our competitor and she had a brilliant performance to finish in sixth place out of an entry of eighteen. Her best Jump was 4 metres 86 centimetres. Next Sunday we are back in Nenagh for the Munster under 11 and 12 boys and girls team competition, we have an under 11 and 12 boys team. Next Sunday sees the start of the track and field season with the Ferrybank Open Sports. Bus will leave Crotty's Corner at 11.15 am, Kilmacthomas 11.30 am, Sports start at 1 pm.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

KELLY'S PHARMACY DUNGARVAN G.P.

Next Sunday April 9th sees the staging of the first major event of the club calendar kindly sponsored by Kelly's Pharmacy. The club race will get underway at 1 pm. Sign on will commence at 11.30 am at Dungarvan Soccer Club (by kind permission).

The route for all underage races is as follows; Neutralised to Spring Roundabout, out the bog road as far as Kilmurray Cross, left to Kilmurray Cross, down to the Canal through two-mile-bridge as far as Killongford and left in the main road finish line, outside Microchem on the by-pass road. The seniors and Junior will similarly by neutralised from the soccer club to the spring roundabout and from there the race will start, continuing on the Bog road, left at Ballinameela Cross and onto Clashmore, through Clashmore village as far as Piltown Cross and left back to Dungarvan. Finish line at Microchem. The senior race will consist of 2 laps of this 30 mile circuit.

PLEASE HELP

All club members who are not taking part in the race are asked to come along and help out on the day. We will need plenty of stewards and people will also be needed to take numbers at the finish line.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 5th April at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel. The purpose of this meeting is to finalise details of the club race.

CLUB CLOTHING

The club will be sending an order to Impsport within the next week for an new batch of club clothing. If you require clothing please contact Pádraig de Burca as soon as possible.

WEEKDAY EVENING CYCLES

Every Tuesday and Thursday

evening a club spin will depart John Foley's at 6.15 pm. As the evenings stretch further this start time will move to 6.30 pm, so people finishing work at 5.30 will have a chance to get out.

WEEKEND SPINS

Taking part in last weekend's spins were; Francis Barry, Pádraig Cullen, Pádraig de Burca, Tony Elstead, Eddie Moore, Philip Cleary, Eoin O'Riordan, Vincent Feeney, Ger Wyley and Joe Fitzgerald.

Recently spotted on his way back from a spin as the rest of the gang were heading off on their spin was Kevin Forde. Maybe Kevin put his watch back one hour instead of forward one hour two weeks ago!

Also back on the bike after the winter break is Terry Keohane. Great to have you back again Terry.

NOVICE SPINS

On Sunday week, April 16th the club will be starting a new initiative specifically aimed at novice cyclists. Each Sunday there will be an assigned leader who will take a group on a low mileage (20 to 30 miles depending on cyclists taking part) very leisurely cycle. The cycle is open to ladies and gents. So if you have a bike and read these notes but are put off by what seems huge mileage at speed, now is your chance to join in at a distance and pace to suit. This novice group will depart the Square at 10 am (as opposed to 9.30 am for the normal club spins). (outside not inside). Happy cycling.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no club spin next Sunday because of the club race.

KILLORGLIN 2 DAY

Last weekend six of our riders made the long trip to Killorglin, Co. Kerry for the Donal McKenna Memorial two day race. Those taking part were Thomas Hogan, Pat Kenneally, John Dempsey, Justin Coonan, Mau-

rice Hickey and David Geary.

Stage one was a 67 mile trip taking in the hills and lakes around Killarney before travelling up to Tralee and back to the finish in Killorglin. The stage began at high speed and a group of 13 broke clear on the narrow roads. With speeds of over 30 miles an hour the gap soon opened. Thomas Hogan was one of the 13. David Geary had to retire due to illness early in the stage. At the finish the stage was won by Brian Quinn from Limerick. Thomas Hogan put in a great ride to finish 6th. The other Dungarvan riders finished in the main bunch.

Stage two was a 5 mile time trial on Sunday morning. Thomas Hogan did a time of 12 minutes. Pat Kenneally did 12.19, John Dempsey 12.20, Maurice Hickey 12.31 and Justin Coonan 12.35. The stage was won by Brian Kenneally in a time of 10.20.

Stage three was a 35 mile race over 14 laps of a tough 2.5 mile circuit taking in the climb up Killorglin's main street each time. After 3 laps a group of riders went clear including Dungarvan's Pat Kenneally. They opened up a 30 second lead. After 5 laps in the lead group Pat dropped back to the main bunch and retired 2 laps later. The lead group stayed ahead and the stage was won by Brian Kenneally. Thomas Hogan and Maurice Hickey finished in the bunch. John Dempsey punctured and Justin Coonan retired.

The overall race was won by Brian Kenneally of Cidona. Thomas Hogan finished 9th overall and was the first 'B' rider. Well done to all involved. Next week the lads are racing on home soil in the Kelly Pharmacy G.P. so don't forget to come out to cheer them on.

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

The Willie Roche, Lismore Novice League finals took place last Friday evening at The Ballyrafter Centre among great excitement, from some of the younger, first time riders. This league, very generously sponsored by Willie Roche Supermarket and Hardware in Lismore, has, for many years now, provided the stepping stone to future success for many of today's stars.

The Newcomers final on Friday evening had ten young riders qualified and seven of these produced double clears to ride the ideal time to find the winner. Aideen Halligan from Waterford got within 1.64 of the allowed time to win from Cork lad Eamonn Reidy who was just 2.19 away, and Kate O'Keefe from Tallow was a well deserved third.

Aideen made it a double when coming back later to win again in the 138 Final with her grey "Killeigh Samson," this time at the expense of another member of the Reidy family, Maura, who gave "Pepsi" a super ride to be just one second further outside the time. James O'Sullivan from Fermoy was third with "Sanyo."

The registered 138 final had six in the final jump-off and now with time the element to success, these older riders were not hanging about. Richie Kiely, Cappagh has had many a battle with Thomas O'Gorman and after Thomas had 38.36 with "Ballyclough Sprinter," Richie had it all to play for on "Alright Minnie." He left no second waste, in flying round the

course in 35.15 to gain a convincing win. Shane Hassett from Killenale took third on "Little Meg" to go with his earlier victory in the 128 CD final on "Apollo."

The Willie Roche 148 CD final was the last event on the Friday card and what a thriller it proved to be. Nine ponies went into the jump-off and first to go was Eoin Fives from Cappoquin with Paddy Meaney's "Poetic's Girl," a Connemara bred in Sweden who set a fast time of 41.29. It was immediately knocked to 40.22 by Lismore girl Julia Knobel after a fantastic round with the first season five year old Connemara "Knockilla Champ." However three ponies later, Eoin Fives had Shane Breen's "Greenfields Princess" on song to take back the lead in 37.49.

More excitement was still to come, when Gemma Phelan had Jimmy Ivers' leading pony "Ballyclough Riot" tuned to find a tiny bit more (37.29) and score one of the most popular victories of the evening.

Sunday's last qualifying round of the Spring League brought its fair share of tension with the Bucas Leading Ponies being de-

denied but others have gone right down to the final itself to find who will take the Bucas rugs. These finals next week-end, 1st & 2nd April, will be extra special, as Ireland's top ponies have qualified for the finals and the high standard of competition is not likely to be surpassed for quite a while.

Thomas O'Gorman had his fifth win of the Leagues on Sunday in the A.I.B 138 Open with his grandfather's "Ballyclough Lady" but it was not enough to take the Leading Open Rider Award for 2000 which went to Gemma Phelan from Cappagh after she won an unprecedented sixth Bank of Ireland 148 Open qualifier on the brilliant "Kilcannon Explosion".

The Red Mills 148 B & C also had everyone on the edge of their seats on Sunday when Yvonne Harrington from Cappoquin on "Mid West Magic" got ahead of a class field in 37.55 and looked assured of victory, but Rebecca Veale on Kathleen Denn's "Mysterious Hunter" found one tenth of a second to snatch the class in 37.42. Nine year old Chloe Quinlivan won the 128 Open on "Prawn" from Roger Dalton, Kilkenny with "Lady Ivy."

Two full days of pony jumping take place next weekend and on the 8th and 9th April more top class showjumping is on offer to everyone with the Spring Horse League Finals taking place over the two days.

denied. Did Patricia Lynch really hire a special trailer to take home her spoils, or is this merely an unfounded rumour? Not content with various nominations for the MAT-TIE (Most Atrocious Toss or Tumble In Equestrianism) and the KNOCKALOT, Tess is now trying for the IFTA (Impending Fall Tactically Avoided).

ANGELA'S DIARY

Dear Angela — I'm at my wits end, I've tried everything to build up a rapport with my horse with the aim of somewhere, sometime, somehow, completing a course of jumps without (a) demolishing half the fences, (b) falling off, (c) almost falling off, (d) all of the above. I've tried bribery with sweets and I've even gone so far as to dye my hair to match my horse in the hope that this might inspire his confidence but -nothing seems to work, what can I do?

— Dejected Jumper

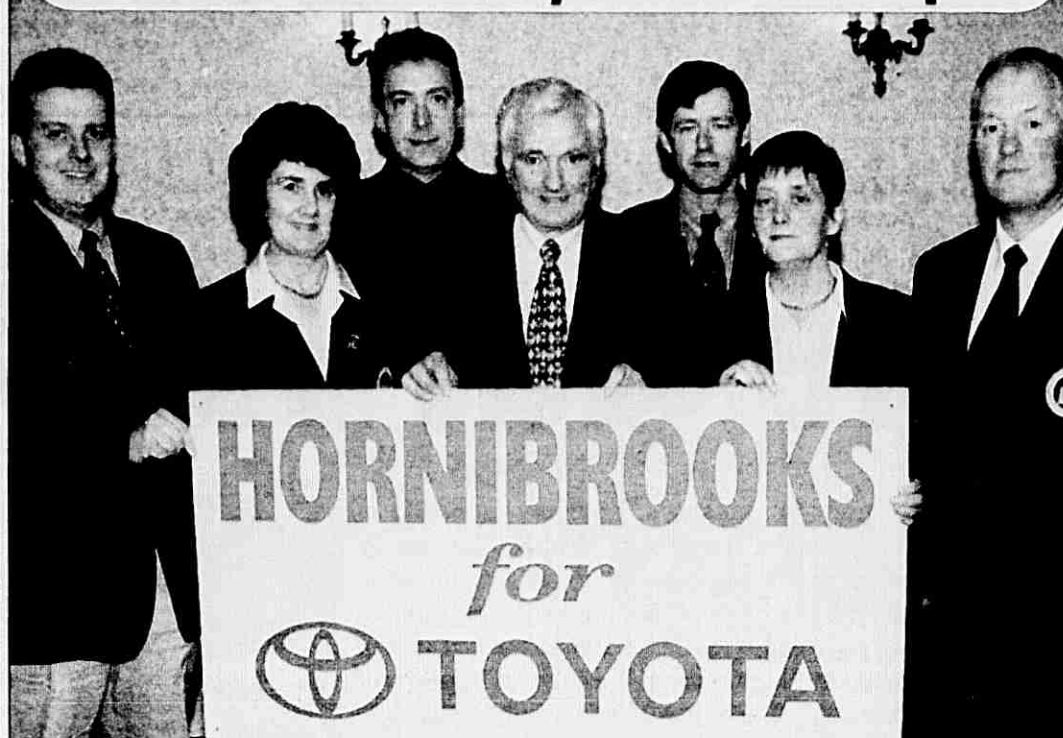
Dear Dejected Jumper — This is a classic case of pandering to your horses every whim. No doubt you tuck him up at night with his hot water bottle and treat him generally as if he were a Lord. My advice is to get a set of spurs and a good crop and show him who's boss.

double clear round which took her to the winner's enclosure. We also saw double clear rounds from Angela Lynch, on "Angela's Ashes", Des O'Brien, on "Pendragon", Pat Barron, on "Katie" and Tom McCauliffe, on "Charlie". The final results were as follows: 1st Des O'Brien, Tom McCauliffe, Angela Lynch, 2nd Pat Barron, 3rd Carole Whelan, Deirdre Power, 4th Frances Condon. The Amateur League saw a number of our members in action, and again Tom McCauliffe and "Charlie" went double clear, as did Patricia Walsh and "Lisfennel Lady". These two shared 1st place, while Donna Cody, on "Sarah's Gift" shared 2nd place with Angela Lynch, on "Angela's Ashes" and Rena Landers on "Jack". Pat Barron and "Katie" took 3rd.

SNIPPETS

All our members were delighted to see Gertrude back on the Equestrian scene, even if not yet back in the saddle. It was also nice to see Margaret and Tara (spinster of this Parish) in attendance at the Finals. Allegations that Deirdre deliberately threw her second round, so that the "dynamic duo" would have matching trophies, have been strenuously

Hornibrooks For Toyota 18 Hole Open



Pictured at the launch of the "Hornibrooks for Toyota" open 18hole stableford singles competition in Lismore Hotel and hosted by Lismore Golf Club, were l to r; Shaun Power, Club Captain, Greta Barry, Lady Captain, Tim O'Leary, Vice Captain, Jimmy Hornibrook, Hornibrooks of Lismore, Sponsor, Jack Ahearne, Vice President, Joan Clancy, Lady President and Michael Murphy, President. The competition starts this week and runs through out the summer with the finals at the end of August. There is three catagories, Gents, Ladies and Juniors. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the results of the Spring League Final at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, March 24th.

In the Mini League sponsored by the T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan we had seven competitors on 35pts. each. The Midi League had one winner on 35pts. that was Peter Moloney on Fizz and taking second positions were Katie Morrissey on Super Sam; Sharon Mulcahy on Spice; Rachel Raheer on Harry; Michael Ryan on Cara on 32pts. The Midi Plus sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan and Ballymacarby saw four lady riders take the top honours. That was Rachel Raheer on Harry; Clíodhna Walsh on Pegasus; Claire Cashin on Tom and Patricia Walsh on Lisfennel Lady on 35pts. Hilary Walsh on Fudge took runners up on 32pts just having one pole on the floor.

The Maxi League came right down to the wire to decide one winner. Una Power went first against the clock on Starizpan having a nice clear and a good time against the clock. Peter Moloney was Leading coming in to the final night and pressure told as he omitted a fence against the clock. The door was left open for Noreen Queally on Barracree King who were snapping at their heels all through the league rode with a cool head and cutting the corners to take her pony around in the fastest time. Clíodhna Walsh on the very popular Pegasus had a really good try against the clock but just finished a few seconds slower to take second place on the night.

The Amateur League saw Tramore man Tom McAuliffe and Charlie and Patricia Walsh and Lisfennel Lady finish on 35pts. each with the runners up

on 29pts being Rena Landers on Jock, Donna Coady on Sarah's Gift, Angela Lynch on Angela's Ashes, Pat Barron on Katie in third on 26pts.

Special awards on the night went to Niamh Flynn our youngest girl rider, David Murray our youngest boy rider.

Leading Lady Rider:— Patricia Walsh on 106pts.

Leading Male Rider:— Peter Moloney on 115pts.

John and Louise Moloney wish to thank all our competition sponsors, and helpers who made our Spring League 2000 a brilliant success. We wish the best of luck to Gemma Phelan, Rebecca Veale, Anthony and Claire Condon, Aisling Hennessy, Yvonne Harrington, Noreen Queally, Peter Moloney, Seamie and Sinead Lavan, Killian and Siobhan Denn in the Pony finals at Ballyrafter on April 1st and 2nd whom all started their showjumping careers with us.

MINI LEAGUE PRIZE WINNERS

Sponsored by the T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan — Fudge - Rachel Walsh; Joe Cool - Ronan Lavan; Misty - Niamh Flynn; Jumping Jack - David Murray; Lightning - Stacey Quinn; Black Magic - Lauren Dwane; Briony - Kate O'Neill.

AMATEUR LEAGUE PRIZE WINNERS

1st Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; 1st Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; 2nd Jock - Rena Landers; 2nd Sarah's Gift - Donna Coady; 2nd Angela's Ashes - Angela Lynch; 3rd Katie - Pat Barron.

MIDI LEAGUE PRIZE WINNERS

1st Fizz - Peter Moloney; 2nd Super Sam - Kate Morrissey; 2nd Spice - Sharon Mulcahy; 2nd Cara - Michael Ryan; 2nd

Harry - Rachel Raheer; 3rd Baby Buster - Aisling Flynn; 4th Reece - David Flynn; 5th Roy Lisa - Kelly Dunford; 6th Sugar Daddy - Orla Browne; 7th Roy Lisa - Darren Dunford; 8th Joe Cool - Ronan Lavan; 9th Grey Hill - David Veale.

MIDI PLUS LEAGUE PRIZEWINNERS

Sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan. — 1st Harry - Rachel Raheer; 1st Pegasus - Clíodhna Walsh; 1st - Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; 1st Tom - Claire Cashin; 2nd Choco - Hilary Walsh; 3rd Starizpan - Una Power; 3rd Lady Epona - Barry Power; 3rd Fizz - Peter Moloney; 4th Super Sam - Kate Morrissey; 5th Lacken Darra Lad - Vincent Kirwan; 6th Darrow Star - Liam Halpin; 7th Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; 8th Barracree King - Noreen Queally; 9th Buster - Ciara Flynn; 10th Grey Hill - David Veale.

MAXI LEAGUE PRIZEWINNERS

Sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre — 1st Barracree King - Noreen Queally; 2nd CoCo - Peter Moloney; 3rd Pegasus - Clíodhna Walsh; 4th Lisfennel Lady - Patricia Walsh; 5th Blaze - Aoife Landers; 6th Charlie Brown - Mary Johnson; 7th Choco - Hilary Walsh; 8th Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; 8th Darrow Barney - Liam Halpin.

COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB LEAGUE PRIZEWINNERS

1st Pen Dragon - Des O'Brien; 1st Charlie - Tom McAuliffe; 1st Angela's Ashes - Angela Lynch; 2nd Kate - Pat Barron; 3rd Excaliber - Carol Whelan; 3rd Road Runner - Deirdre Power; 4th Going Solo - Frances Condon.

Colligan Woods Riding Club

THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

Colligan Equestrian Centre Leagues: The League Finals took place on Friday night and two new stars were born, in the form of Patricia Walsh and "Lisfennel Lady". Patricia one of our new recruits, took top honours in the Amateur League and Midi-Plus League and was in the line up for the Maxi League. Patricia also took the title of Leading Lady Rider. Well done to a great partnership who will no doubt make headlines in the future. From a Club point of view, the highlight of the night was the Club League which was run in conjunction with the Equestrian Centre Amateur League. The pressure told on Deirdre Power and "Roadrunner" who were on maximum points coming into the final. Deirdre had an unlucky four faults in her second round, which cost her heavily in penalties, given that double points were in play. This was Deirdre's only slip in an otherwise faultless competition. Carole Whelan and "Excalibur", on the other hand, rose to the occasion and when the chips were down, Carole gave the performance of her life, riding a skilled and fluid

West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 10 KM ROAD RACE

The Cat Is On The Prowl

Peter Duggan from St. Joseph's, Kilkenny recorded a memorable victory in the Dungarvan 10 k last Sunday. It was one of the closest races in recent times with under a minute between the first three. From the start a real battle had begun between John Walsh, Clonmel, Denis McCarthy, East Cork, Jimmy McHugh, Clonmel and West Waterford trio of Derek Lyons, Trevor Mason and Mark Jackman. As the race progressed Peter and Jimmy McHugh opened a slight lead with Mark Jackman and Derek Lyons.

Duggan's time of 33.13 was only 9 seconds outside last years winner, William Harty who ran a time in 1999 of 33.04. Second was Jimmy McHugh in 33.24 with Mark Jackman third 34.12 with Derek Lyons fourth 34.26, Trevor Mason fifth 34.40 and John Walsh, Clonmel sixth 34.50.

Derek ran 11 seconds faster this year than last but finished second overall last year while only fourth this year.

The O40 category was also close with local supremo Gerry Cantwell edging out Dan Horgan from Middleton by 16 seconds. The O45 went to east Cork man Tom Cody, Middleton with local Con Kelleher second. O50 category winner was Frank Cashman, East Cork with the ultra distance man Ray McConnell, West Waterford second. The first junior was

young Shane Power in a incredible time of 44.07. Shane only took up running last year where he recorded 52.13 in this race in 1999.

CATRIONA MCGREGOR WINS LADIES RACE

Catriona McGregor won the ladies race in convincing style in a time of 41.55, second was Eibhlis Hayes, Thomastown 44.13 with East Cork's Frankie Devlin third 45.17. Fourth was Hilary Collins in 45.54.

West Waterford had a clean sweep in the team event with West Waterford A winning on a total of 47 points. The team consisted of Martin McCarthy, John Whelan and Colin Lyons. Second was West Waterford B with Michael Wade, Ray Burke and Michael Cooney, while West Waterford C of Anthony Dwyer, Tony Shalloe and Timmy Foley



AND THEY'RE OFF!

Athletes at the start of the Dungarvan 10k Road Race on Sunday last.

claimed third team prize.

A BIG THANK YOU

The organisers West Waterford A.C. wish to sincerely thank everybody for last Sunday's race. The presentation of prizes was held in Paddy Foley's Bar on the Square and much thanks must go to Billy and Mary and their staff for their kind hospitality on the day. A big thank you also to the many stewards some of whom managed two junctions during the race. Also to the local Gardai who are always on hand to give us their time in helping us. To St. Mary's Primary School for use of their fine facilities for taking entries and changing etc. to our public address person Paddy Whelan who has always been on hand whenever called on to help our club, not only in this race but all the races over the year. Much thanks Paddy. Also on hand was Fintan Walsh of WLR fm for his race commentary and finally to the mighty duo of Mary Rose and Noel. It's great to see you back in action Noel. Mary Rose missed you in Clonea Power and Timmy broke your clock in Colligan.

RESULTS

1st Derek Duggan, St. Joseph's 33.13. 2nd Jimmy McHugh, Clonmel 33.24. 3rd Mark Jackman, West Waterford 34.12. 4th Derek Lyons, West Waterford 34.26. 5th Trevor Mason, West Waterford 34.40. 6th John Walsh, Clonmel 34.50. 1st Lady - Catriona McGregor 41.55 and Eibhlis Hayes 44.13. 3rd Frankie Devlin 45.17, 4th Hilary Collins 45.54.

O40 1st Gerry Cantwell,

West Waterford, Dan Horgan, Middleton. O45 1st Tom Cody, Middleton. 2nd Con Kelleher, West Waterford. O50 1st Frank Cashman, East Cork. 2nd Ray McConnell, West Waterford. 1st junior; Shane Power, West Waterford.

1st team, West Waterford A Martin McCarthy 36.46, John Whelan 37.45, Colin Lyons 38.28. 47 pts. 2nd team West Waterford B, Ml. Wade 39.38, Ray Burke 40.10, Ml. Cooney 40.23 66 pts. 3rd team West Waterford C, Anthony Dwyer 40.42, Tony Shalloe 41.10, Timmy Foley 41.40 79 pts.

RACE RESULTS

1 Peter Duggan 33.13. 2 Jimmy McHugh 33.24. 3 Mark Jackman 34.12. 4 Derek Lyons 34.26. 5 Trevor Mason 34.40. 6 John Walsh (cl) 34.50. 7 Denis McCarthy

35.28. 8 Frank Cashman 35.36. 9 Tom Cody 35.44. 10 Con Kelleher 36.04. 11 Jerry Cantwell 36.04. 12 Dan Horgan 36.20. 13 Martin McCarthy 36.46. 14 Charlie Foley 36.54. 15 Leslie Smythe 37.17. 16 John Whelan 37.45. 17 Eoin O'Riordan 38.07. 18 Colin Lyons 38.28. 19 John Walsh (B) 38.52. 20 Ray McConnell 39.14. 21 Ml. Wade 39.38. 22 Ray Burke 40.10. 23 Ml. Cooney 40.23. 24 Anthony Dwyer 40.42. 25 Tom O'Brien 40.50. 26 Dermot Dwyer 40.59. 27 Tony Shalloe 41.10. 28 Timmy Foley 41.40. 29 Finbarr Kelly 41.44. 30 Richie Power 41.47. 31 Catriona McGregor 41.55. 32 Sean Bennett 42.11. 33 Sean Fahy 42.16. 34 Vincent Tutty 42.23. 35 Darren Mason 43.01. 36 Davey Foley 43.23. 37 Paul

Keating 43.38. 38 Ml. Dooley 43.41. 39 Brian Collins 43.44. 40 Shane Power 44.07. 41 Eibhlis Hayes 44.13. 42 Tom Fitzgerald 44.14. 43 Stephen Curran 44.53. 44 Donie O'Connell 44.54. 45 Frankie Devlin 45.17. 46 Kevin Collins 45.29. 47 Eddie Hayes 45.36. 48 Hilary Collins 45.54*. 49 Tony Ryan 46.07. 50 James Veale 46.08. 51 Johnny Clarke 46.15. 52 Andrew Atha 46.41. 53 Ml. McCarthy 46.47. 54 Eddie Smyth* 46.59. 55 Joanne Jackman *47.10. 56 Martin Veale 47.21. 57 Pat Mulcahy 47.46. 58 Ray Murray 47.48. 59 Breeda Hayes 47.55. 60 Don Shiels 48.32. 61 Ann Cronin 49.39. 62 Dixie Deegan 51.53. 63 Steve Devlin 52.37. 64 Mary Togher 62.45. 65 Kathleen O'Connell 63.00.



The Feminine Touch!

Mai Power gives Dixie Deegan a final "rub down" before the start of the Dungarvan 10k.



Seemingly enjoying the Dungarvan 10K were (l. to r.) Tony Ryan, Johnny Clarke, James Veale, Martin Veale and Stephen Curran. (Photos by Rory Wyley)



West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



DID YOU KNOW WATERFORD ATHLETICS HAVE WON 157 IRISH SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD TITLES SINCE 1885?

Fintan Walsh Tells The Story This Friday At The Granville Hotel

The Granville Hotel, Waterford is definitely the place to be this Friday evening the 7th of April at 8 pm for anybody interested in hearing the success story of Waterford athletics from the year 1885 up to the present time. A staggering total of 157 Irish Senior Track and Field titles have been won by Waterford athletes during these years at cross country or on the road. It also doesn't include titles won in grades and age-groups other than Senior. The breakdown of titles

won under the umbrella of the various organisations is as follows: GAA (1885-1922) 40; IAAA (1885-1922) 10; NACA (1923-1967) 12; BLE (1967-1999) 95.

The man responsible for organising this very important information on the history of our county's athletes is current Waterford County Board P.R.O., and WLR F.M. athletics correspondent Fintan Walsh. Fintan has been involved in competitive and on the official side of Waterford

athletics since the 1950s and his appetite and love for the sport is well known. To undertake such a task as this could only fall to one man as his attention to detail, as anyone who listens to him on WLR F.M., is second to none. A mighty amount of research has been involved in preparation for Friday and in addition to the facts themselves Fintan, no doubt, will have some interesting information on many of the characters involved.

This talk will most likely be the nearest we will get to a book on the history of Waterford athletics in our time so as the advt. says... 'It's got to be the Granville'. Proceedings get underway at 8 pm sharp. Bring the tape recorder!

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPET SPRING SERIES

West Waterford Clean Up At The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series which concluded last Sunday saw West Waterford Athletes sweep the carpet clean in all the men's divisions. The ladies' category was won by three ladies outside the club.

A full list of winners and results will appear next week. The club would like to thank Michael Roche for his generous sponsorship over the years.

Dungarvan A.C. News

CLUB INDOOR COMPETITION

Over the past number of weeks our club indoor league has taken place. It concluded on Wednesday last with the presentation of prizes kindly sponsored by the Garda Juvenile Liaison Scheme. Competition was keen in both age groups with medals awarded for the best effort in each individual event as well as the first three overall scores.

RESULTS

Under 10:— 1st Clione Ashe 90 pts. 2nd Michelle McCarthy 84 pts. 3rd Niamh O'Riordan 82 pts. Best Speed Bounce Natalie Tobin. Best Standing Long Jump Donna Whelan. Best Triple Jump Niamh Drohan. Best Basketball throw Muriel Moore. Best Sprint Megan Hayes.

Under 12:— 1st Sinead Crotty 88 pts. 2nd Ashley Keohan 87 pts. 3rd Kim Coates 78 pts.

Best Speed Bounce - Niamh Shiels. Best Standing Long Jump - Lorraine McCarthy. Best Triple Jump - Tie Colleen Hayes/Suzanne Ferncombe/Stacey Keohan. Best Basketball throw - Sara O'Dowd. Best Sprint - Eadaoin Ashe.

A Speedy Recovery

We wish Michael Dwyer a speedy recovery for the upcoming London Marathon following a recent injury, also to one of our loyal clubmen Paddy Lannen who injured himself last Sunday. Hope to see both of you back in action soon.

WELL DONE

Congratulations and well done to former Clubman William Harty of St. John's, Dungarvan on his recent win in Irvine, Scotland. William left the rest of the field for dead and was a convincing winner in the S.I.A.B. School international Cross County.

Closed Day For Jubilee 2000 Celebrations

The Waterford County Board have declared a blank day for athletics on Sunday May 21st to facilitate the staging of the Jubilee 2000 Religious celebrations in the diocese on that date. The Waterford Track and field championship will now be held on Sunday May 7th and Saturday May 13th.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

RESULTS AFTER ROUND 2

1 Eoin O'Riordan, Cat 0 33.45 18 pts. 2 Ray Burke Cat 0 34.32 17 pts. 3 Tim Foley Cat V 34.55 15 pts. 4 Dermot Dwyer Cat 0 35.48 12 pts. 5 Richie Power Cat V 36.05 11 pts. 6 Tony Shalloe Cat V 36.22 10 pts. 7 Anthony Dwyer Cat V 37.47. 8 Sean Bennett Cat V 37.57 9 pts. 9 Vincent Tutty Cat O 37.57 7 pts. 10 Shane Power Cat O 38.14 6 pts. 11 Brian Collins Cat O 38.24 5 pts. 12 Ailish Hayes Cat O (F) 38.40 4 pts. 13 Paul Keating Cat V 38.44 3 pts. 14 Triona Shalloe Cat O (F) 40.28 2 pts. 15 Don Sheils Cat V 42.05 1 pt. Open total 71, Vets Total 56.

After two weeks of the Credit Union Hill saw the Triathlon kid Eoin O'Riordan along with Ray Burke and Dermot Dwyer take a convincing win in stage 2 from the Vets, whos best performance was from Timmy Foley in third. A full report will appear next week.

Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series

With the Michael Roche Carpet Spring Series finishing last Sunday, Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running only half over, plans are well underway for the upcoming Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series in association with Fila. Following the success of last year's event the club is expecting an even bigger turnout for this year's series which have 10 in total from Ballysaggart to Butlerstown and Tramore to Touraena just some of the areas covered. Full details closer to the first race which is The Marine Climb on Thursday 27 April at 7.30 pm.

TRACK AND FIELD

The junior, junior A and under 23 Track and Field Competition will take place in Limerick on April 16th commencing at 11.00 am. All athletes interested in competing please contact Nora Healy at 058 45974 or Breda O'Donnell at 058 ?. The Senior and Vets Competition will take place in Castleisland, Co. Kerry on 14th May at 11 am. Entries before April 28th at either of the above.

UPCOMING FIXTURES FOR APRIL

April 6th East Cork Road, (Mens 5 m, women 2 km) in Ballynoe at 7.30 pm. April 9th Sunday, St. Laurence O'Toole Track and Field Sport, Carlow at 1.00 pm. Contact 0503 43236. April 9th Sunday Ferrybank Juvenile Track and Field Sports, Clover Centre at 1.00 pm. Contact 051 832363. April 13th Thursday, Castlemartyr '4' at 8.00 pm. Contact Liam O'Brien at 021 631555. Sunday April 16th, UCC '5K' (Cork BHAA) Mardyke at 11.30 am. Contact 021 902392. Sunday April 16th, Junior and under 23 Track and Field Championships in Limerick at 11.00 am. Entries to Nora Healy at 058 45974 before Saturday 8th. Sunday April 16th London Marathon. Monday April 17th Boston Marathon. Sunday April 23rd Kilmaley '10' Co. Clare. Contact 065 6837875. Monday April 24th Boherbue - Kiskeam '4' at 3.00 pm. Contact 064 56309. Monday April 24th St. Senan's A.C. Track and Field Sports, Kilmac, Co. Kilkenny at 1.00 pm. Contact 051 885319. Thursday April 27th Marine Climb, '6' (Race 1 in Fila/Ger Wyley Series) Dungarvan at 7.30 pm. Contact Albert McGrath 058 42059. Friday April 28th Charleville '5' (Ballyhoura Series) at 8.00 pm. Contact 022 48455. Sunday April 30th, Belgooly '10' at 2.30 pm. Contact 021 778346.

RING OLD PARISH AC NOTES

Eoin Murphy Wins Bronze At National Indoors

At the National Juvenile Indoor Championships in Nenagh on Saturday Eoin Murphy continued his excellent record in the major championships when he finished 3rd in his specialist event the Under 15 1500 m walk and on the previous weekend Kate O'Brien was a very creditable 6th in the Under 14 shot putt. Well done to both athletes.

The attention now switches to the outdoor track and field season with the first meeting the Ferrybank Open Sports on this Sunday in the Clover Centre Ferrybank with a 1 pm start.

Training has now resumed in the Friary on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm and in Clashmore on Friday evenings at 6.30 pm.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club

MURPHY ON SONG

Jimmy Murphy this weekend, gave us just a little taste of how well he can play, when he recorded a great score of 39 points, in much softer ground conditions than previous weeks. It is also clearly evident now that Jimmy will be the one to watch, for the Junior Scrath Cup on Easter Monday.

Results: 18 Hole Stableford, Friday 31st, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April

1st Jimmy Murphy (C) 38 points; 2nd Sean Flemming (N) 36 points; Gross Ray Rochford (C) 29 points; H/HLA John Hallahan (18) 35 points.

FIXTURES

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 7th, 8th, 9th April, 18 Hole Singles

HARTY 6TH IN KILLARNEY

Alan Harty produced a great performance in the Munster Championship at Killarney at the weekend, rounds of 73,75,75,75 leaving only six adrift of the winner. Alan's training in Spain has helped him sharp up for the season 2000. Alan is presently on the Youth Irish Panel. This performance in Killarney has put him a step nearer to a place on the five man team. 'Keep it up Alan'.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

The second round of the golfer of the year takes place on Sunday April 9th next. Pat Murphy leads the pack by a mere one point from John Keane closely followed by Joe Kelly and Ray Rochford.

MINOR SCRATCH CUP

The first open of the season on Sunday the 16th of April. This very popular event is being kindly sponsored by

Tom Curran Hardware, Dungarvan.

BRICKEY RANGERS GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey Golf Classic takes place on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd April. This will be a team of four, open to ladies, gents or mixed. The format will be two scores to count on all holes, four scores to count on the 9th and 18th holes. The cost per team is £80.00. To reserve your tee time please ring 43216/41475.

BRICKEY RANGERS GOLF CLASSIC

On Saturday 1st of April the Brickey Golf Society outing took place at Carrick-On-Suir golf club. Patsy Donnelly who is now back to full health took first prize with a great score of 39 pts. A most enjoyable day was had by all. The next outing will be held at Water Rock golf club on Saturday the 6th of May. Results: 1st Patsy Donnelly 39 pts, 2nd Michael Gee 37 points, 3rd Fintan Gee 37 points, Longest Drive Billy McCarthy, 4th Michael Walsh 35 pts. Ladies - 1st Joan Curran 36 pts, 2nd Aine Parks 31 pts.

CLUB COMPETITION

The weekend club competition will be run from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th April. Tommy Butler has very kindly sponsored this competition. Please arrange your own playing partners and book your time on the time sheet posted in the clubhouse. Players who participate on the Sunday will be in for the golfer of the year points.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 4th April High-handicap competition. Friday 7th April - 9 hole Scramble. Friday 7th to Sunday 9th April 18 hole Club Competition &

G.O.I. points.

TIME SHEETS

Time sheets are posted in the clubhouse a week in advance - members are reminded to please use time sheets thus entitling you preference on the first tee. Society bookings for Saturday next are between 10 am-1.40 & 2.30-3.10.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB LADIES NOTES

Ladies Open Day — The first of the ladies open days for this season is scheduled to take place on Thursday 13th April. This 18 hole stableford competition is kindly sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique and a time sheet is in operation at the clubhouse. To reserve your time please ring 43216-41475. The beautiful array of prizes is guaranteed to encourage both the home and visiting ladies to participate.

I.L.G.U. Leagues — On Monday 27th of March we saw our Intermediate team travel to Fermoy to play opposite Fermoy in the first round of the I.L.G.U. Leagues. The tough match resulted with Fermoy emerging as winners over the West Waterford ladies to secure their place in the second round. Well done to Tess Reynolds, Vera Nugent, Jenny Sweeney, Ann Rochford and Reena McDonnell who gave a fine performance in representing their club. A special word of thanks to the caddies and their supporters.

In Clonmel our Junior team played opposite Clonmel also in the first round of the leagues. With beautiful weather and fine golf the West Waterford ladies fought hard



Glenbeg, runners up in the Winter League at West Waterford Golf & Country Club, sponsored by Blackwater House, Cappoquin. Seated (l to r) Vinny O'Mahony, Jimmy Murphy, Pat Landers, sponsor, Andrew Murphy, Neill Parkes, Club Captain. Standing (l to r) Michael Walsh, Pat Murphy, Tom Broderick, Ray Donnelly and Pierce Walsh.

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE

to try and secure their place in the second round but in the end conceded to the stronger Clonmel side. Representing West Waterford were Bridget Spratt, Eleanor Nugent, Marie Lenane, Ursula Walsh and Berneese Dorman-Kade. Again well done to all the ladies and thanks to all the caddies. On Tuesday the 11th of April our Minor team captained by Bernie Twomey will travel to Clonmel to participate in the second round of the I.L.G.U. leagues. The very best of luck ladies.

Committee Meeting — The ladies April Committee will take place on Wednesday night in the clubhouse at 8.15 pm.

Fixtures — Friday 7th April 9 hole scramble. Thursday 13th April Ladies Open Day sponsored by Rich Rags 18 hole stableford. April 9 hole monthly two cards to count. Brickey Golf Classic Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd 4 person event open to ladies, gents or mixed. 18 hole stableford Thursday April 6th or Sunday April 9th.

Results — 9 hole March competition. 1st Bernie Twomey (21) 41 pts; 2nd Bridget Broderick (36) 39 points; 3rd Berneese Dorman-Kade (27) 38 pts; Home Alliance Co-ordinators prize - 1st Vera Nugent (15) 39 pts; 2nd Kathleen Broderick (32) 34 pts; 3rd Tess Reynolds (12) 33 pts. Cat. A 0-20 Phil Byrne. Cat. B Joan Curran. Cat. C Bridget Broderick.

Congrats — Congratulations to our handicap secretary Phil Byrne on passing the exam for 'Rules Official' which she sat in St. Andrews last month.



Hole in one at West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Pictured is Neill Parkes, Club Captain presenting a special memento to Pat Power on his hole in one achievement.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Pat Murphy, winner being presented with the St. Patrick's trophy by Neill Parkes, Club Captain. This trophy was kindly sponsored by the Deice Bar, Clashmore.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, St.Olivers retain their Winter League title, sponsored by Blackwater House, Cappoquin. Seated (l to r) Mick Shalloe, Frank Walsh, Pat Landers, sponsor, Ger Flavin, team captain and Neill Parkes, Club captain, Standing (l to r) Tony Condon, Pat McCarthy, Eddie Stack, John Dunphy and Billy Nugent.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

SUPERB 61 BY JACK ELSTEAD

If our 'start of the season' competition is a yardstick of things to come for the remainder of the year then we will be treated to some hot shooting in the days ahead. Bearing in mind that it was the first day competing under Summer Rules (no placing on fairway or rough) the scoring was all the more exceptional. With players 'giving their all' and 'going for it' every time handicaps will come tumbling down and that brings a welcome and healthy approach to the game of golf in the club.

Jack laid the foundation for his score by covering the first nine in 31 strokes and this included a seven at the ninth. However, the winner regained his composure quickly and his 30 strokes on the back nine was as perfect as one could expect.

Aonghus Walsh playing off eighteen must have thought that his 64 (31 front 33 back) would be enough to see him on the winners podium but it was not to be.

Jimmy O'Donnell once again took the gross with a 74 playing off a handicap of five.

RESULTS

Sunday 2nd April, 18 Hole Stroke, start of season and Peugeot Qualifier. 1 Jack Elstead (15) 61 nett. 2 Aonghus Walsh (18) 64 nett. Gross; Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 74 gross. 3rd Derek Power (9) 67 nett (B9). 4th Tom Ward (14) 67 nett. Course standard scratch 71pts. Saturday 1st April, 18 Hole Singles Stableford. 1st Tony Power (18) 46

pts. 2nd Tom Ward (14) 39 pts. (B9). Course standard scratch 37 pts. Thursday 30th March 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Winner Kieran Hogan (5) 37 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 6th April 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Saturday 8th April 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Sunday 9th April, 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Examiner Am-Am qualifier.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE 2000

The South East League reaches its climax on Sunday next, 9th April with Dungarvan after their crushing defeat of East Cork on Saturday last taking on Youghal. East Cork are a point ahead of Dungarvan and they play Cobh. Both these matches will take place in Lismore. So it's all to play for and we wish the Dungarvan team the best of luck.

Team; Lismore 15 pts. (they have completed their matches). East Cork 14 pts. Dungarvan 13 pts. Cobh 12 pts. Youghal 10 pts. Contact in Lismore Rd. Ormonde (058) 54047.

NEW APPOINTMENT

We extend a sincere welcome to our new Chef Geraldine Condon and wish her every success in her efforts to whet the appetites of our hungry golfers and indeed our many visitors.

PRESENTATION

On Friday last a special function took place in the Clubhouse for Tom Whelan and his wife. Tom is taking up another position. Tom received a piece of glass and his wife Claire was presented

Feile na nDeise Golf Classic



Nicky Power, Chairman Feile na nDeise, presenting their prizes to Tom O'Grady and team winners of the Feile na nDeise Golf Classic held at Dungarvan Golf Club. The other team members are seated (l. to r.) Tom Frost, Ml. Drummy and Tom Burke. Also included are standing (l. to r.) Ton Conway, Captain Dungarvan G.C., Kieran Foley, Tara Crystal (sponsors), Fionnuala Kelly, Lady Captain Dungarvan G.C., Aine O'Riordan and John Foley, Feile na nDeise committee and Ml. Brosnan., President Dungarvan G.C. (Rory Wyley)

with a bouquet of flowers. We wish them both well and thank them for their years of service to Dungarvan Golf Club.

SUMMER RULES

All golfers are reminded that summer rules are now in operation and that means no placing on the fairways or in

the rough.

FORUM ON RULES AND ETIQUETTE

All members but especially our many new members are invited to attend an explanatory session on the rules and etiquette of golf in the Clubhouse on Friday next the 7th April at 8.30 pm. Our own professional David Hayes and Pat Murphy G.U.I. will conduct proceedings on the night. They assure us that no question will be considered too silly to ask. A video presentation should also prove useful and interesting.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Breda Hallahan and Mary Fennell. Peg Meehan and Johnny Norris. Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern. Mickey Landers and Tom Phelan. Last five; Mikey O'Brien and Michelle Mulaney. Lucky table; Tom Daly and Johnny Hogan.

LADIES GOLF

Results — Tuesday 28th March 18 Hole Stableford. Winner Betty O'Brien (8) 39 pts. Runner up Margaret Foley (27) 39 pts. 3rd Brid Killigrew (25) 38 pts. Beginners 9 Hole, winner Kate Buckley. Runner up Mary McCabe. Saturday April 1st. Winner, Maria Ryan (34) 37 pts. Runner up, Mary Walsh (16) 35 pts. Saturday 1st April, 9 Hole Stableford. Winner Mary Ann Coffey (19) 21 pts. Saturday 1st, Sunday 2nd 9 Hole Stableford. Winner Ann Twomey

(23) 22 pts. Saturday 8th April, 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th, 9 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 11th April, 18 Hole Stableford.

The best of luck to our Intermediate and junior teams in Clonmel on Tuesday 11th April.

The Home Alliance concluded on Saturday 25th of March with a successful days golf under the captaincy of Rose Prendergast, Christina O'Keeffe was the winner of Rose's beautiful prize.

A rules and etiquette session will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday 7th April at 8.30 pm. David Hayes and Pat Murphy G.U.I. will be in attendance.

LOTTO TICKETS

Members are requested to return the green lotto tickets this week as the new weekly lotto commences on Sunday night next the 9th April. If you laid the green ticket aside the committee would be grateful if you would locate it and return it immediately. You can be certain your support for the club in this way is badly needed.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 2nd April. Winning numbers 1-6-8-19. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; John Keane, Crystal. Rena and Shauna Gallagher, Kilmac'; Peg Elstead, Ballinacourty. Helen Lynch, c/o FBD; Dave Power, c/o Marine Bar. Next week's jackpot £3,000. Next draw 9th April.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

Results

Mon/Fri. 27th to 31st March 9 hole stableford re-entry — Winner: Brian Keohan (16) 24 pts

Thursday 30th March Final of Intacta Print Qualifier. C.S.S. 39 pts — 1st Michael Ferncombe (13) 39 pts — Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (6) 32 pts

Thursday 30th March 18 hole stableford C.S.S. 39 pts — Winner: Frank Walsh (18) 42 pts

Saturday 1st April 18 hole stableford. Sponsored by Michael O'Sullivan, Curtain Shop, Main St. Dungarvan, C.S.S. 39 pts — Winner: Dermot Ryan (12) 42 pts

Sunday 2nd April Monthly Medal 18 hole stroke. Sponsored by Michael O'Sullivan, Curtain Shop, Main St. Dungarvan C.S.S.72

1st: Eamonn O'Donnell (14) 66 nett; 2nd: Dermot Ryan (11) 67 nett; Gross: Eoin Ryan (5) 74

MONTHLY MEDAL

The first Monthly Medal of the new millennium in the Gold Coast was played on Sunday last. This competition was played off the blue tees in conditions that were reasonable and the course looking magnificent. It was a good test of golf with the younger members of the club mastering the conditions better than most. Eamonn O'Donnell returned a very

good card to take the first monthly medal with the two Ryan brothers not far behind. The next Monthly Medal competition will be on Sunday 28th May.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Members please note that your full annual subscription is now due. Members that have not paid their full subscription by the 1st April are not entitled to collect a prize.

CARE FOR THE COURSE

As stated on previous occasions care for the course by the members and visitors alike is vital. It is noticeable and disappointing to see the conditions of the greens on occasions after a days golf. There are too many golfers that do not carry a digger in their pocket and of course use it.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 3rd to 7th April 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Thursday 6th April 18 hole stableford.

Saturday 8th April 18 hole stableford.

Sunday 9th April 18 hole stroke. Half Sub. Competition. Sponsored by Gold Coast Golf Hotel.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Fixtures: 10 hole weekly competition.

Away Alliance: Captains competition to be held in the Gold Coast at 10.30 am on Thursday April 6th.

Narrow Win For Clare

CLARE 0-9 WATERFORD 1-5

Clare won this year's Munster Senior Football Championship dress rehearsal at Dungarvan on Sunday when they defeated the home side by a single point in a lacklustre McGrath Cup home final.

Clare fielding eight of their championship side were the dominant force early on but they found scores hard to come by and nine minutes had elapsed before the opening point from Kenneth Hynes. Waterford had to wait 14 minutes to register their first score

and it came from the impressive Gary Hurney who was excellent throughout the whole of the match.

Clare's top scorer and Man of the Match, Ger Keane, restored the Banner's advantage with an excellent point in the 17th minute.

Two points from Keane in a 90 second period, seven minutes from the end of the opening half gave Clare a commanding lead 0-5 to 0-1.

Waterford were right back in the game in the 30th minute

when Gary Hurney found the net in a goal mouth scramble when Clare goalkeeper Karl Walsh failed to hold the ball from a Ray Hennessy side line kick and within a minute Hennessy pointed a free to leave the sides deadlocked at the interval at the score Waterford 1-2, Clare 0-5 despite the visitors having far more possession.

Waterford goal keeper Kieran Cotter denied Clare a certain goal two minutes after the restart with a brilliant reflex save from Johnny Daly who shot from point blank range. Keane and Daly (2) added Clare points to put them three in front before a Waterford revival got under way.

Points from substitute Fran-nie Halpin and Stephen Cunningham saw the homeside cut the deficit to a single point by the end of the third quarter.

Amazingly Clare failed to register a score for a 21 minute period in that second half before Ger Keane found the range six minutes from the end to give his side a two points cushion.

Both sides missed good goal scoring chances before Waterford launched a series of attacks one of which resulted in a penalty a minute from the end of normal time when Halpin was pulled down in the square.

Substitute Anthony Fitzgerald had the chance to give Waterford a dramatic victory but his effort was superbly deflected over the bar by keeper Walsh atoning for the first half mistake that led to the Waterford goal.

Clare held out for a deserved victory and now play London in the final proper later this month.

Scorers: G. Keane 0-5 (0-1 free), J. Daly 0-2, K. Hynes, D. O'Sullivan 0-1 each; Waterford: G. Hurney 1-1, R. Hennessy 0-1 (free), F. Halpin 0-1, S. Cunningham 0-1, A. Fitzgerald 0-1 (penalty).

Clare: K. Walsh, P. Gallagher, B. Considine, C. Whelan, N. Hawes, B. Rouine, R. Slattery, D. O'Sullivan, D. Russell, G. Keane, K. Hynes, P. McMahon, D. O'Driscoll, J. Daly, M. Daly. Subs: B. McMahon for Martin Daly, M. O'Shea for Hynes, C. Nagle for Rouine, G. Quinlan for P. McMahon.

Waterford: K. Cotter, K. Coffey, M. Fitzgerald, K. Whelan, M. Ahearne, L. Hurney, L. Dalton, W. Kavanagh, R. Power, G. Hurney, C. Keane, S. Cunningham, E. Doherty, J. O'Kiely, R. Hennessy. Subs: F. Halpin for Kavanagh, K. O'Keefe for Keane, A. Fitzgerald for Doherty.

Referee: Peter Lyons (Kerry).

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA



Modeligo Indoor Blitz — Modeligo N.S. being presented with the Bridin Ni Christoir Trophy by schools coach Peter Power. Also included is Modeligo coach Martha Hartnett.

WESTERN FIXTURES

WEEKENDING 9TH APRIL

Friday 7th April at 7.00 pm

Hurling League Div. 4. Dungarvan v Brickey's, Geraldine's 'B' v Kilgobnet 'B'.

Saturday 8th April at 7.00 pm

Hurling League division 1. Clashmore v Abbeyside. Dungarvan v Ring.

Cappoquin v Ballysaggart.

Colligan v Fourmilewater.

St. Mary's v Lismore. Division 2, Ardmore v Kilgobnet.

Div. 4 Melleray v Tourin.

Sunday 9th April at 11.30 am

Hurling league Div. 3 Modeligo v Tallow.

Cappoquin v Colligan.

Ballysaggart v Ballyduff.

Kilrossanty v St. Mary's.

Hurling League Div. 2. Abbeyside 'A' v Geraldine's.

Ballinameela v Fourmilewater.

Div. 4 Old Parish v Clashmore 'B'.

First named team home advantage.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Notes

Minor Ladies travel to Modeligo this Wednesday evening to play Na Deise in a League match. It's a very important game as a win will mean a place in the final. Match commences at 6.30 pm. Parental support especially welcome. We plan to meet at Eurospar at 5.50 pm.

Junior Training postponed this Wednesday. Match v Clashmore this weekend.

GREYHOUNDS NEWS

CRYSTAL SEMIS AT WATERFORD

The trap draws for next Saturday nights semi finals of the Waterford Crystal Open 550 yard sweepstake have resulted as follows; First semi final; T1 Deenside Claw. T2 Badge of Joy. T3 Bigwood Princess. T4 Sparta Rogue. T5 Airmount Lucy. T6 Haliska Lock (w). Selection; Sparta Rogue. Dangers; Haliska Lock, Deenside Claw.

Second Semi final; T1 Badge of Tidings. T2 Knockeevan Jerry. T3 Stage Socky. T4 Savana Whisper. T5 Slaneyside Sheba. T6 Valentia Rocket (w). Selection; Knockeevan Jerry. Dangers; Stage Socky, Valentia Rocket.

COURSING AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterford and District Coursing Club takes place on next Monday night, April 10th at 8 pm in the Pellum Bar, Brown St., Portlao. All are welcome.

Personality Portrait



Name: Ken McGrath
Club: Mount Sion
Occupation: Sales Rep.

Favourite Sports: Hurling and Football

Favourite Non GAA Sport: Soccer

Favourite GAA Star: Brian Whelehan

Favourite GAA Star of Childhood: His father Pat McGrath

Sports Event He Would Love To Attend: The Grand National

Favourite Singers: Oasis

Favourite Movie: Life of Brian

Favourite T.V. Programme: Dream Team

Your Car: Nissan Almera

Favourite Food: Steak and

Chips

Favourite Drink: Coke

Favourite Holiday Resort: Ibiza



Church & General

Handball: Munster Finals

There was no luck for Waterford represented by Abbeyside National School at Killarney on Saturday last. However, teachers and pupils enjoyed the experience.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

Lotto

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3,12,14 and 15. £10 to each of the following - Cian Shalloe, Ballyguiry, Killian McGrath, Knockaneris, Treacy Flynn, Monatrea, Mike Killigrew, Modeligo and Chantella Thomas c/o Eamonn Lombard. This week's draw takes place in The Old Still on Saturday night for a jackpot of £800. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

Garveys Super Valu County Football League

Dungarvan were visitors to Clashmore last Saturday night in our first game in this year's Garvey's Super-Valu Co. Football League. Though short four or five regulars. Dungarvan gave us a lesson in football from start to finish. A big improvement is needed if we are to survive in this Division this year. Final score - Clashmore 0-7 Dungarvan 3-1. Team - Declan Hickey, Paudie Allen, Ed Beresford, Pat Lombard, Philip Dee, Joe Salmon, Barry Dunne, Pat Hynes, Roger Ryan, Mike Shalloe, Mike Fenton, Conor O'Riordan, Gerry O'Rourke, Mark Power and Michael Cliffe. Subs: Pa McGrath, Mark Coughlan, Seamus McGrath and Aidan O'Rourke. Our next game is at home to Sliabh gCua on Saturday 15th April at 7.00 pm.

Deise Draw

We had no winner in last

month's draw. Tickets are now available for this month's draw which takes place on Friday 28th April. A new draw will then commence in May with improved prizes. More details on the draw at a later date.

Fixtures for this week: Western Board Hurling League

Division 1: Clashmore v Abbeyside in Clashmore on Saturday night at 7.00 pm.

Division 4: Clashmore v Old Parish in Old Parish on Sunday morning at 11.30 am.

U 21 Football

Best of luck to the Waterford U 21 footballers who travel to Killarney on this Wednesday for the replay against Kerry. Best of luck Karl and Stephen. Throw in time 6.15 pm.

Membership

Last call for membership. All money to be paid to Donal Fitzgerald by this Friday night. With Sunday week's National Hurling League game against Tipperary almost certain to be all ticket, only fully paid up members will be entitled to put their name in for tickets.

Juvenile GAA Club Notes U 16 Football

We travelled to Ardmore last Saturday morning but due to the non availability of a referee the game did not take place.

Ladies Football Notes Training

Training continues on Wednesday and Friday nights. Details of this weekend's games will be announced at training.

Dungarvan Ladies Football News

Training — The U-12 training is going very well at the moment. The girls are turning up in huge numbers and hopefully it won't be long before the matches will get under way.

Junior training started in earnest last Thursday night under the guidance of Paddy Fitzgerald. The interest is great and hopefully we will be able to show the same commitment in our league games. Anyone interested in playing can call out to the field on Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm.

Insurance — All players are asked to make sure they pay their insurance and club membership as soon as possible. The cost inc. club membership is £10.00 for U-18's & for over 18's £15.00.

Junior League — We are away to Ballyduff on Sunday next April 9th so make sure you are at the field on Thursday night to make the arrangements.

ALL IRELAND COLLEGES 'B' FOOTBALL

St. Augustine's Power Their Way To All Ireland Final

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 1-17

ST. EUNAN'S, LETTERKENNY 1-11

St. Augustine's College Senior footballers powered their way to a first ever All Ireland final appearance, by defeating St. Eunan's, Letterkenny at Parnell Park.

Playing positive football from first whistle to last, the Friary boys fully deserved their victory and now face St. Nathy's, Ballaghderreen in the All Ireland final. Billy Harty and John Wall gave the Dungarvan boys a promising start with two early points, but St. Eunan's most influential forward Colm McFadden kicked two on the trot to level the scores.

Shane Briggs and Barry Kinsella gave the Friary a vital edge at midfield, but the Friary forwards took a while to find their range as a succession of scoring efforts dropped short and were cleared by the Letterkenny keeper. Harty's accuracy from frees kept the Dungarvan boys in front but they can thank keeper Colin Millea who brilliantly saved a goal bound pile driver from McFadden. Half time score St. Augustine's 0-7 St. Eunan's 0-5.

The Friary boys faced the breeze in the second half and withstood some early pressure. A revamped half forward line of Michael Walsh, Eoghan Walsh and Billy Harty

were prominent in each attacking move, and Cian O Conchubhair and John Wall gave their markers a torrid time. Ballinacourty's John Hurney was introduced and made an immediate impact. A surging run by mid fielder Shane Briggs put Hurney through on goal but his effort was brilliantly saved by the Letterkenny keeper.

The Friary boys mettle was really tested two minutes later when McFadden billowed the net at the other end, his shot taking a deflection off an unlucky Friary defender. St. Eunan's had now hit the front for the first and only time. Harty responded immediately with an excellent score from play and from this point on the Dungarvan boys really upped the tempo.

A vital break came seven minutes from time when O Conchubhair beat the keeper to a bouncing ball and flicked it to the net. The referee consulted with his umpires and the score stood. Eoghan Walsh kicked a great point from thirty five metres and victory was sealed. Overall this was an excellent team performance.



St. Augustine's Senior Football team that defeated St. Eunan's, Letterkenny 1-17 to 1-11 in the All Ireland Colleges 'B' semi final at Parnell Park on Sunday last. Front row; L to r; Rick Hanrahan (Ballinacourty), Niall Hennessy (Ardmore), Kevin Foley (Cappoquin), Colin Millea (Cappoquin), Billy Harty (Ardmore), Cian O'Conchubhair (An Ghealtacht), John Wall (Colligan). Back row; L to r; Eoghan Walsh (St. Oliver's), Barry Kinsella (Brickey's), Seamus Keating (Kilmacthomas), Shane Briggs (Ballinacourty), Eamonn Mernin (St. Oliver's), Aidan Dalton (St. Mary's), Liam Briggs (Ballinacourty), Michael Walsh (Stradbally), Ger Walsh, Coach (Kilrossanty).

The Friary boys recovered from some early jitters to put the shackles on the Donegal attack. Niall Hennessy did a tremendous job in tracking McFadden and Eamonn Mernin gave a fine display at left back. Captain Shane Briggs led by example receiving great assistance from high

fielding Barry Kinsella. Billy Harty finished with a total of eight points and Michael Walsh and Cian O Conchubhair also excelled.

The scene is now set for a showdown with St. Nathy's who have reached the final in their first year competing in the 'A' grade. Coached by Galway supremo John O'Ma-

honey, they will provide a huge challenge as the Dungarvan boys seek to make history.

Team for St. Augustine's;— C. Millea (Cappoquin), R. Hanrahan (Ballinacourty), A. Dalton (Naomh Brid), S. Keating (Kilmacthomas), N. Hennessy (Ardmore), K. Foley (Cappo-

quin), E. Mernin (St. Oliver's), S. Briggs (Ballinacourty), B. Kinsella (Brickey's), L. Briggs (Ballinacourty), M. Walsh (Stradbally) 0-1, B. Harty (Ardmore) 0-8, J. Wall (Colligan) 0-3. Eoghan Walsh (St. Oliver's) 0-2, C. O Conchubhair (An Ghealtacht) 1-3, subs used John Hurney for L. Briggs.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Last week's jackpot was £200 and the draw was held in the Tudor House Bar. Numbers drawn were 4-14-15. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Patsy Shalloe, Karen O'Connor, Pat Flynn, Vincent O'Brien, Alice Murray. This week's draw will be held in T. Power's Bar on Thursday 6th April and the jackpot will be £300.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Our second match in the Intermediate League was played in Old Parish against Ring. In the opening half Ring had marginally the better of the exchanges. The half time score Brickey Rangers 0-3 Ring 1-5.

A strong second half surge by the Brickey Rangers saw the Bushy Park outfit emerge as winners by two points. Final score Brickey 1-9 Ring 1-7.

The intermediate league is usually played on a home and away basis. This match was played in Old Parish and the conditions were unsatisfactory as the dressing rooms were locked so the

players had to tog out in the car park. Also the field was not lined for the match. After the match the players had to shower at home. Do they realise we are now in the year 2000.

Team; Brendan O'Brien, Darren Cooney, James Sheehan, Richard Halpin, Vincent McCarthy, James Cooney, Olan Casey, Craig Cowming, Brian Power, Patrick Halpin, Conor Fitzgerald, Fergus Nugent, Sean Condon, William Queally, Mark Nugent, subs (all used) Dermot O'Neill, Mickey Donnelly, John Paul Donnelly, Eoin Fitzgerald, Brian Murray.

ALL IRELAND FINAL

Congratulations to St. Augustine's College who won the All Ireland Semi Final last Sunday. Barry Kinsella, our U-21 and Intermediate player was part of the Friary outfit. Best wishes Barry when you play in the All Ireland Final.

JUVENILE CLUB Training

Under 14 Hurling Training will commence on Friday 7th April at 6.00 pm in Bushy Park.

Under 8, 10 and 12 Hurling

training will continue in Bushy Park at 10 am on Saturdays.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

On Sunday last we took part in the Western Final of Scor na bPáistí in Ballyduff. We were competing in Figure Dance, Instrumental Music, Question Time, Recitation and Ballad Group. First on stage were the Figure Dancers. In this competition we had two groups, Brickey A dancing, the Fairy Reel and Brickey C dancing the High-Cal-Cap. Both groups gave an excellent performance and were a delight to watch. In the instrumental music, Johnny, Orla and Clodagh played the Rattling Bog and Dawning of the Day very well. Next came the Question time, here we had two teams Brickey A and Brickey C. All did their best here and answered well. In the recitation section Aisling recited "Cheek" in a lovely soft clear voice. Our last item on the night were the Ballad group singing "I'll Tell Me Ma", and "Tá na Baid". Here again all girls sang well.

When results were announced

we had advanced to the County Final in Figure Dance C and Question Time C. Congratulations to all who competed, fore those who were not so lucky to reach the county final, try again next year. To those who reached the next round, best of luck in the County Final which takes place on Sunday 9th April at 5.00 pm in Kill Community Hall. Hope to see lots of support for these young children next Sunday.

Competitors; Figure Dance A; Orla Murray, Clodagh Hilliard, Niamh McGrath, Una Murray, Katie Murphy, Aine Lynch.

Figure Dance C; Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Jessica Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Yvonne Hilliard, Stacy Lyons, Aisling Fennell. Instrumental Music; Johnny Cooney, Clodagh Hilliard, Orla Murray. Question Time A; Orla Murray, Clodagh Hilliard, Johnny Cooney. Question Time C; Kieran Gee, Mary Ryan, John Cummins. Recitation; Aisling Fennell. Ballad Group; Aisling Fennell, Naomi Lyons, Yvonne Hilliard, Edwina Cooney and Jessica Lyons.

LADIES FOOTBALL Landslide Win For Waterford

Waterford 7-20 London 0-2

Waterford's weekend trip to London brought a predictable result, a landslide victory that certainly won't do anything for Ladies Football and places a big financial burden on counties travelling across the water.

As a contest it was all over after ten minutes, Geraldine O'Ryan's 3rd minute goal was followed by an avalanche of scores. London did play some neat football but lacked scoring power and their attacks yielded little or nothing. Huge defeats at the hands of Mayo, Tyrone, Dublin and Waterford with a game to come against Monaghan will harm the game in the city.

That said Waterford played some great stuff. Claire Ryan's 22nd minute goal was probably the pick of the bunch. Mary O'Rourke notched a hat trick of goals and the mood of the players is one of determination. However the real test lies ahead.

Waterford; S. Hickey, B. Hannigan, O. Condon, D. Nagle, C. Prendergast, M. O'Ryan (0-1), M. Troy, A. Crotty (0-3), M. O'Donnell, R. Hallahan (1-3), G. O'Ryan (1-5), J. Torpey (0-1), J. Keane (0-2), C. Ryan (1-1), M. O'Rourke (3-1), Subs N. Hearn, N. Barry (1-1), A. Ryan (0-2), D. Frost.

On Sunday Waterford are at home to Meath.

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB NOTES

Senior Football League

On Saturday evening last we travelled out to Clashmore to play our second game in the Senior Football League. The Commitment and enthusiasm of the players was none more so evident than with the large number that travelled out which left the selectors with the difficult but welcome task of selecting a starting fifteen. We were keen to stamp our authority on the game from the outset against a Clashmore team cruelly denied the services of the inter county players and having gained possession from the throw in and quick delivery to the forwards saw Pepe Ferncombe register our first point within twenty seconds. This dominant pattern continued and shortly afterwards a David Burke effort on goal was well saved by the Clashmore goalie at the expense of a '45'. The resulting kick was fielded amidst a crowd of players by the aforementioned Burke who gratefully accepted his second attempt and rattled the ball to the Clashmore net. A further goal from Pepe, the final member of a veteran full forward line that falsified the average age of the team somewhat, increased our lead further. And if things weren't going bad

enough for Clashmore, a minute later they had the misfortune to see a Pepe free end up in the back of their net. This left the score after thirteen minutes at 3-1 to nil. These early scores demoralised Clashmore somewhat as they tried to get their game together. However they found our backline in mean form and our forward line rampant as exemplified by the registration of a further six points before half-time leaving the score at 3-7 to nil.

On the resumption Clashmore registered their first point but any hope of a comeback was soon quashed with further points from Pepe, Eoin Cunningham, and John Joe Ronayne, finally sealing Clashmore's fate. With the selectors availing of the opportunity of testing the strength of the panel some changes still couldn't stop our scoring spree as excellent points from Paul Power and Paul Radley increased our lead. With the substitutes keen to prove their worthiness on a starting fifteen, there was no respite for Clashmore in the remaining half and despite a late point scoring spree from them we were to run out winners on a scoreline of 3-14 to 0-6. Yet again this was an encouraging

display as we gear ourselves for the Championship game against reigning county champions Rathgormac which is just under four weeks away and we are well aware of the difficult task which lies ahead of us there.

U/16 Football

Our final round of the league section against the Briceys was due to be played last Sunday morning but due to a combination of our players participating in a hurling session in Laois and participating with St. Augustines in Parnell Park had to be rearranged for Monday evening last. And we extend heartiest congratulations to the Friary on their great victory and wish them well in the final against St. Nathy's of Longford. Regardless of the result on Monday, thanks to some favourable results in other matches we have now qualified for a semi-final place with our opponents being either the Briceys or Ardmore.

Under Age Training

Our first outdoor training session took place on Saturday morning last. The damp conditions did not deter the large numbers turning out and hopefully we can be blessed with more favourable weather in the future. Training continues

on this Wednesday evening from 7.00 - 8.00 and on Saturdays from 11.00-12.00. If anybody has some time to spare and are willing to lend a hand during these times they will be more than welcome.

U/12

The U-12 Football Championship is due to commence shortly and we are awaiting confirmation of this from the Board Officials. However we have been invited to Clonmel next Saturday to participate in the St. Mary's Hurling tournament.

Deise Draw

March's Deise Draw took place in Ballyduff last Friday night but sad to relate that we had no individual winner but the club was the recipient of £50.00. Hopefully we will have better luck in April's Draw which incidentally is the final draw in the current Deise Development. Again we would like to thank our subscribers for their continuous and generous support.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to Sean O'Callaghan on the recent death of his sister Mary Flynn. Our sympathy is also extended to the Sheehans on the death of their sister Kitty Self who died in England. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

Co. Football League Division 3

On last Saturday evening we had Ballyduff as visitors for the 1st Round of the League and after a good close game we had a 2 point win with the score 2-5 to 0-9. In the Senior Hurling League we will again be at home to Ballyduff in the 1st round on Sunday April 9th.

Western Hurling League 1999

We travelled to Cappoquin on Tuesday of last week to meet the home team and after a close game came away with the points with the score 1-5 to 0-6 to clinch victory. We now meet Abbeyside in the Final on a date to be fixed.

Club Lotto

In last Saturday week's 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 Aherne, Ballyphilip, Ellen Byrne, Conna, Mick Gilson, c/o Shamrocks Inn, Tom Mulcahy, Tallow, Tom R Moloney, Ballyphilip.

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were: 11-12-20-24. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by: Joe Gleary, Moorehill, Michael Faul, Glendine, Ciara and Fiona O'Donovan, Cooliegan, Angela Gleary, Curraglass, Lily May of Dan Casey. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be £1800 and tickets at £10 each from the usual sellers.

Deise Development Draw

In last Friday night's draw at Ballyduff Upper we had no winner.

Congratulations

To Waterford Hurlers on their victory over Laois on Sunday last, and we now look forward to victory over Tipperary in the final game.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA CLUB NOTES

Hurling League Fixtures

On this Saturday evening Abbeyside Intermediate Hurlers will be travelling to Clashmore to play the home side in the 2000 Division I Divisional League. Thrown in at 7 pm.

Then on Sunday morning Abbeyside's Junior team play Geraldines at the Club grounds at 11.30 am in Division II of the 2000 Divisional League.

Munster U-21 Football Championship

Best wishes are extended to John Phelan and Gary Hurney for this Wednesday evenings Munster U-21 F.C. Semi-Final Replay against Kerry in Killarney.

County Hurlers

Congratulations to Waterford hurlers on maintaining their unbeaten run in the League by defeating Laois on Sunday last. At short notice we were happy to provide them with the use of our club grounds for a puck about on Saturday afternoon last.

Committee meetings

The Club Committee were due to meet on Tuesday 4th April last and a further meeting of the Club Committee will be held in the Parish Office on Tuesday 11th April next at 8.30 pm.

Club Golf Classic

The Clubs Golf Classic goes

ahead at the Gold Coast Golf Club on 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th April next and all those wishing to participate should contact the Gold Coast at 058/44055 or Michael Hanrahan at 058/41276.

Home From Australia

Presently Home from Australia is Jimmy Stacey who has joined our adult squad in their training sessions at the club grounds.

Club Deise Development Draw

The following are the results of our club's internal Deise Development Draw for March: £20 Paddy Harnett (P) Tony Mansfield; £20 Fr Colin Fives (OSA) (P) Greg Fives; £20 Eileen Hyland (P) Pakie Hurney; £20 Jackie Tobin (P) Kevin Tobin; £20 Promoters Prize Michael Briggs.

Co Deise Development Draw The Club had one winner in last Friday night's Co Board Deise Development Draw which was held in Ardmore, namely Maurice Cliffe who won £100 (Promoter Larry Cliffe) while the club itself won £50.

Ballinacourty 2-5 Gaultier 0-9.

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers recorded a hard earned win over Gaultier in Gaultier on Saturday evening last in Division I of the Co Football League.

Team — D. Enright, B. Hayes, J. Moore, J. Organ, W. Fennell, G. Breen, B. Cliffe (1-0), S. McGrath, Aiden Landers (0-1), M. Enright (0-1), D. Cliffe (0-1), J. Foley, K. Power (1-1), M. Cosgrave (0-1), B. Beatty. Subs - D. Melody, M. Hickey. Both played.

Ballinacourty's next game in the Co Football League will be against Rathgormack (B) on Sunday April 16th at our Club grounds at 12 noon.

Ballinacourty Junior Footballers will commence their Divisional League Campaign at the Club Grounds on Friday 14th April next against Dungarvan at 7 pm.

St. Augustines College For All-Ireland Final

Congratulations are extended to all involved with St. Augustines College, Abbeyside on qualifying for the All-Ireland Colleges (B) Final on Sunday last at Parnell Park. Our own Shane Briggs (Captain), Rick Hanrahan, Ciaran Shields, Liam Briggs, John Hurney, Keith Browne and Denis Byrne are all now looking forward to that All-Ireland Final.

McGrath Cup Final

Laurence Hurney, Colin Keane and Gary Hurney all played for Waterford Senior Footballers in the McGrath

Cup Final against Clare at the Fraher Field on Sunday last.

Football

On Friday evening last Ballinacourty U-16 Football had a well deserved win over Kilrossanty in the last game of this year's football championship. Even though these footballers have been unlucky in some of their previous games, they must be complimented on the spirit and enthusiasm they showed throughout this championship.

Friday's Team:

Brian Morrissey, Seamus Shields, David Moloney, Declan Fives, Rian McGrath, Simon Hanrahan, Patrick Lynch, Michael Brennan (Captain), Sean Byrne, Sean Cleary (2-4), Michael Moore (1-0), Seamus Lavan, David Ferncombe, Philip Wade (1-0), Chris Walsh (0-1), David Reynolds, Paul Curran, Stephen Power.

U-16 Hurling Training on Wednesday at 5 pm and Friday at 4.30 pm.

Under 11 or 12 years Hurling We had friendly matches with Na Piarsaigh of Cork in both age groups last Sunday which everyone enjoyed. Thursday 1st match of the year. We play Carrick Swans on Friday hurling in Under 12 and 14 years hurling.

BINGO Jackpot in 51 calls next Sunday night.

Sliabh gCua St. Marys GAA Notes

In the second round of the football league we were defeated by Kilmacthomas. Again our fitness level was very poor and a lot of hard work is needed in training if we are to make any impression this year. Our next football game is away to Clashmore on Saturday evening 15th April. Team: E. Condon, B. Whelan, J. Hallinan, P. Condon, D. Meaney, T. Condon, I. Dunford, J. Condon, J.P. Fitzpatrick, A. Fitzpatrick, K. Hallahan, A. Lonergan, R. ware, S. Kearns, D. Halley, P. Gleason.

Waterford hurlers maintained their 100% record in the national league with a victory over Laois. In the opening game Waterford Minor hurlers defeated Laois. Denis Coffey played corner back and did very well.

Well done to Aidan Dalton who played for St. Augustines College who have qualified for the Ireland football final.

We had no luck on Saturday night last in the Munster finals of Scor 2000. We competed in two events - instrumental music and set dancing. Well don to everybody involved.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

Card Results

1st Alice and Mary Ryan. 2nd Nora Lee and Mrs. Walsh. Lucky Tables: Joe and Fergus, Tom Brazil and Marie Wyse.

Lotto Result

Numbers drawn - 5,18,22. Jackpot - No Winner. £20 winners - Mary Doocey, Oriel Bar; Kit Fenton, Newtown; Johnny Kiely, Touraneena; Willie Wall, Nire; Mary Doocey, Oriel Bar. Next week's Jackpot £1,000.

Annual Quiz

Our annual quiz The Brain of Ballymac takes place in the Oriel Bar, on Thursday next 6th April. Table £10, come along for a good night's entertainment. Quiz starts at 9 pm.

Colligan Rockies & Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 7, 18, 19. The jackpot winner of £1,100 was Seamus Guiry, Ballymacarbray. Next weeks jackpot will be £200.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Waterford minor hurling team who had a good win over Laois in a challenge at the weekend. —(Photo by Kiely).

U/21 FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

Unlucky Waterford Caught On The Line

WATERFORD 2-9 KERRY 1-12

When Munster champions Kerry, playing against the breeze, raced into a six points lead by the 10th minute, it seemed as if Waterford were going to be disgraced in this semi-final tie at Fraher Field on Wednesday evening, but in the end Waterford were desperately unlucky not to have held out for a decisive victory, a result they richly deserved.

In my view, this was a case where a draw was not a fair result. Much of this was our own fault as at the commencement of the second half and in the final eight minutes we threw away great chances of upsetting the odds against the red hot favourites. Also a refereeing decision to over rule one of his umpires who had no hesitation in waving the ball wide and award a point to Kerry midway through the first half, proved very costly for Waterford as from the Press Box, the ball looked to have been wide.

Having said all that, I must hasten to write that it was a majestic display by Waterford. In fact I would rate it the best that I have seen from any Waterford football team for a very long time.

Kerry Radio broadcast the entire game "live" and at the finish their regular commentator conceded that Waterford were decidedly the better team and that the champions, Kerry, "got out of hell" in this one.

The replay is at Tralee on tonight, Wednesday and as our record against Kerry in Kerry is abysmal, we can only hope that history will be made tonight.

PLAY

Kerry played against the breeze and played "ducks and drakes" with a very unsettled Waterford team in the first seven minutes. Points by Ronan O'Connor, O'Shea and Sugru were scored with the greatest of ease and when they were six points and several 'wides' ahead, Gary Hurney pointed from play to give Waterford an opening score which was followed by a Wayne Hennessy point from a free.

Then came the controversial Kerry score which was surprisingly awarded by the referee after the umpire had waved it wide. A great Davy Kirwan score from play was followed with a converted free from Niall Kenneally. In the 28th minute from all of 60 yards, Gary Hurney pointed our 4th point and Kerry brought one back to leave the state of play at 0-9 to 0-4 at halftime.

SECOND HALF

Edmond Hogan had a point from a free and Gary Hurney (outstandingly the man of the match), pointed his 3rd score and two minutes later the same player had a super score when he narrowed the gap to 2 points (0-9 to 0-7) in the 38th minute. Fine points from play by Ronan O'Connor and Niall Kenneally sent Kerry further ahead by the 41st minute and they looked to have recovered from the effects of the Waterford second half dominance.

But a great run by Hurney from centre field laid it on for Edmond Hogan to shoot an unstoppable shot to the Kerry net. Four minutes later Ed. Hogan pointed the equaliser.

By this stage Waterford had made substitutions and Sea-

mus Prendergast, Ger Power and Stephen Barron were on and Waterford were really in control. A Gary Hurney pass to Ger Power just on the 50th minute ended in the Kerry net to give the home side a goal lead. Kenneally brought back a point from a free but Seamus Prendergast brought one back for Waterford in the 53rd minute.

Then a succession of three Waterford wides by Gary Hurney, Stephen Barron and Davy Kirwan lost us an opportunity to put the game beyond the reach of the Kingdom. Kerry exerted enormous pressure but great defensive play by John Phelan, Michael Walsh and Kevin Coffey and company kept them at bay. In the 58th minute Kerry were awarded a "65" and for an agonising minute the ball was moved around the Waterford goal mouth but was cleared. Then when victory looked to be ours, a Kerry onslaught took our defence by storm and a Ronan O'Connor shot in time added on, found the Waterford net for the equaliser and a score that denied us a well de-

served victory.

But whatever the outcome of the replay at Killarney tonight, this was a heartwarming performance and a display that must give much hope to Waterford football. If this standard, commitment and determination can be maintained, there is certainly a future for Waterford football.

Note — Last year we played Kerry in the first round at Killarney and we went down on a scoreline of 1-22 to 1-4.

Scorers — Waterford — E. Hogan 1-2, G. Hurney 0-4, G. Power 1-0, W. Hennessy, D. Kirwan, S. Prendergast 0-1 each; Kerry — R. O'Connor 1-2, N. Kenneally 0-3, E. Brosnan 0-2, M. O'Shea 0-2, J. Sugru, S. O'Sullivan E. O'Connell 0-1 each.

Waterford — B. Power, K. Coffey, J. Phelan, T. Costello, T. Curran, M. Walsh, J. Hearne, D. Kirwan, G. Hurney, A. Wall, C. O'Keefe, W. Hennessy, E. Hogan, D. Murphy, M. Rockett. Subs played: S. Prendergast, S. Power, S. Barron.

Referee: D. Cahill, Tipperary.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Take on Carlow At Fraher Field On Sunday Next

This will be our final game in the league and following our very much improved performances in recent weeks, there is hope of a win here. But Carlow, who are doing better in the league, will be favourites to take the points.

Minor Football v. Clare At Fraher Field

On Wednesday evening of next week, Waterford will play hosts to Clare whom we meet in the first game in our Round Robin series.

Two years ago our minors put up a splendid run in this championship and also last year they were unlucky not to qualify for the provincial semi-final.

A lot of hard work has been done with the minors in preparation for the championship and their preparation included trips away from the county when they played challenge games against very respectable opposition.

We will have the line out for publication next week.

LEADERSHIP COURSE

County Youth Officer John O'Leary expressed himself pleased with the attendance at the recent specialist course for Club Treasurers and PROs. A total of 18 clubs were represented and this was as good as the national average.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING SELECTORS

The County Intermediate hurling selectors have yet to be appointed and this matter will be attended to on Monday night next at the monthly meeting of the board. The intermediate team will play Tipperary in the opening round as a curtain raiser to the senior Munster championship in Cork on Sunday, May 28th. Barry Walsh and Brian Henley of last year's team have since been drafted on to the senior county panel and will not be

available. Declan Fitzpatrick, who was an intermediate selector last year, has also moved to the senior grade.

The other selectors last year were Danny Murphy, Roanmore and Niall Gaffney, Ballygunner.

THE GOLDEN GOAL

County Board na nOg, who ran a Golden Goal competition on the Waterford v. Cork national league game at Walsh Park, wish to announce that the score-time of the goal was 11 minutes and 28 seconds. The holder of the ticket with this time can claim the prize.

Late Late Show Debate Cancelled

The cancellation of the proposed debate between the Gaelic Players Association and a group representing Croke Park, which was scheduled for the Late Late Show on Friday night last, made headlines in the national media. One or two newspapers accused the GAA of "running scared" from the head to head discussion with the group who are said to be in rebellion. There seems to have been some confusion as to what was or what was not agreed by Croke Park, but there seems to have been some substance in the claim that they did agree to debate with the GPA at some stage.

If this was so, then it must amaze a lot of people that the GAA refused to talk to the GPA in private and then agreed to do so on what I consider (and so do very many others) to be the most anti GAA programme on the airways and compered by a presenter who has absolutely no interest in the GAA.

One section of the media described the proposed debate as an opportunity for the Association to wash its dirty linen in public. This may or may not be true or accurate, but it was going to give a major boost to the flagging Late Late Show and it was going to make Pat Kenny the winner all the way. It would not matter who came second. His ego would have been lifted no end.

The Gaelic Players Group number about 500 and they feel that they are not being given adequate treatment and are pressing and campaigning for improved conditions. They submit that the recommendations made by the Players Advisory Group which was set up by the President, Joe McDonagh three years ago and which is recognised as the official group representing the players, did not go far enough.

Personally, I have nothing against the GPA, but I was delighted to find that the plug was pulled on Pat Kenny and on RTE, whose sole ambition in this instance was to boost their ratings.

I will also go so far as to say that whoever in Croke Park did agree to go on air about this, in the first instance, deserves to be rapped on the knuckles. Subsequent to writing the above I watched the programme and I must concede that Donal O'Neill and James O'Connor, who represented the GPA, were quite impressive.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Lucky Waterford Have Sobering Experience in Portlaoise

It was like a rude awakening at the end of an awful nightmare as we wished away the agonising minutes before the referee brought the game to an end with just two lucky points separating the teams in O'Moore Park. It was a day when Lady Luck was on our side because everything that could go wrong did go wrong as we struggled to survive in this, our final match in the league section of the competition.

It was unquestionably our worst display in the league so far and the thousand odd Laois supporters in the 5,000 crowd could be excused for wondering how in God's name a team like this could have defeated Wexford, Kilkenny and All Ireland champions, Cork in the lead up to this game.

It is true of course that the trouble-hit midland county have overcome their recent problems which left them pointless and hammered in all their matches so far but whatever the extent of their regrouping, no one could have visualised that they would run league leaders, Waterford, to a photo-finish when their visitors had their strongest possible team on the field. In the dying minutes of the game, Laois were awarded a semi-penalty which was saved (by Sean Cullinane) and that is how close we went to having our five match winning sequence broken.

Laois were a much improved side and players like Bill Maher, Declan Rooney, Ollie Downing, David Cuddy, James Young, Paul Cuddy and Pat Mahon were well on top of their game, while the majority of the Waterford stars were

poor by comparison. Brendan Landers could not be faulted for the one goal he let through and for the remainder he gave a very creditable display. James O'Connor and Tom Feeney were the best of the backs.

The half backline was poor by comparison with recent displays and Johnnie Brennan played a good first half at centre field but faded in the second half. Tony Brown, Ken McGrath and Dan Shanahan were completely off form while Paul Flynn was off target on too many occasions and had a couple of appalling wides. Flynn did redeem himself when back in defence in the closing stages.

Some of our supporters will no doubt look more philosophically at the match and say what an achievement it was to have so many of our top players play poorly and still win the game.

Team manager Gerald McCarthy expressed disappointment at the performance of most of the players, but hastened to add, as did Colm Bonner that Laois, under their new manager, Sean Cuddy, were a rejuvenated side and played some splendid hurling.

The view of many of our supporters was that the team went into the game a big bit over-confident (cock sure) and when they realised that they had underestimated Laois, they found themselves unable to cope.

Leading by 1-10 to 0-4 at halftime, it did seem as if we were going to have a handy victory, but when Laois hit us with everything in the second half, it was a different story. They scored 1-10 in the second half and we were confined to just 4 scores. In fact we were mighty luck with about 5 minutes remaining, that the David Cuddy semi-penalty was saved by Sean Cullinane, otherwise it could have been "curtains" for Waterford.

THE GAME

It was dry and sunny with a light breeze helping Waterford in the first half, but Laois were first to raise a flag when James Young converted a free in the 3rd minute. There followed Waterford wides by Paul Flynn and Tony Browne, before Paul Flynn missed a great chance of a goal. In the 8th minute, Brennan supplied Anthony Kirwan for our opening score.

Points from frees in the 10th, 11th, and 17th minutes gave us an 0-4 to 0-1 lead. Dave Cuddy and O. Dowling pointed for the home side before Paul Flynn replied with a point and Michael White, receiving from Kirwan, raced through for a goal in the 27th minute. Points from play by Dave Bennett and Johnnie

Brennar were followed by a great Ken McGrath point in the 34th minute. Declan Rooney had Laois's 4th point and Michael White had the final score of the first half, to leave it at 1-10 to 0-4 at the break and supporters more than a bit concerned about the many missed chances.

SECOND HALF

Michael White missed an open goal when hitting the side netting of the Laois goal. Paul Flynn pointed from play and Waterford were held scoreless for the next 10 minutes while Laois added 1-4 to their total to leave it at 1-11 to 1-8 by the 12th, minute. Their goal was a well executed effort which saw corner forward Liam Lynan shoot to the corner of the net. Paul Flynn and James Young exchanged points before David Cuddy reduced the gap to just 2 points in the 16th minute.

Dave Bennett scored a relieving point and we were not to score another point in the remaining 19 minutes. The gap was down to just one point by the 21st minute until Kirwan's great 25th minute goal which was supplied by Flynn, brought temporary relief. It was our final score of the game while Laois hit back for two further points and a missed semi-penalty. The agony was over for Waterford nerve-wrecked supporters.

Scorers — Waterford — P. Flynn 0-7, M. White 1-1, A. Kirwan 1-1, D. Bennett 0-2, J. Brennan and K. McGrath 0-1

each; Laois — D. Cuddy 0-7, L. Lynan 1-0, D. Rooney and J. Young 0-2 each, O. Dowling, D. Conroy and F. Sullivan 0-1 each.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, J. O'Connor, S. Cullinane, S. Frampton, P. Queally, B. Flannery, T. Browne, J. Brennan, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, P. Flynn, M. White, A. Kirwan, D. Bennett. Subs: F. Hartley for T. Browne, J. Murray for S. Frampton, B. Walsh for D. Shanahan.

Laois — J. Lyons, P. J. Peacock, B. Maher, N. Rigney, P. Mahon, P. Cuddy, D. Dowling, D. Conroy, C. Cuddy, J. Phelan, D. Rooney, O. Dowling, L. Tynan, D. Cuddy, J. Young. Subs played: A. Bergin, A. Browne, F. Sullivan.

Donncha Dowling was dismissed from the game in the

WATERFORD 2-13
LAOIS 1-14

22nd. minute of the second half.

Referee: Pat Horan, Offaly.

WHAT NEXT?

Waterford, with full points, have a free day on Sunday next, while Tipperary play Laois in Thurles and Kilkenny travel to Wexford for their last match. If either Tipperary or Kilkenny lose or draw on Sunday next, then Waterford are through to the semi-finals. If both win then our match with Tipperary at Walsh Park on Sunday week will decide our fate as unless we win or draw, we will not be involved in the remainder of the competition. Both Tipperary and Kilkenny are ahead on scoring averages and that will matter in a situation where three teams are left for two places.

Waterford Motion Omitted

The county board have been notified that our motion dealing with the abolition of the Tony Forrester/Sonny Walsh annual under 14 hurling tournament will not appear on the Congress agenda, but will be referred to Central Council for discussion at their May meeting. The decision has come as a big disappointment to County Board na nOg and to the select committee who have been organising these highly successful annual tournaments.

The Director General's annual report has certainly sparked off some controversial discussion in that he suggests that weaker counties might amalgamate for intercounty purposes and in an attempt to break the stranglehold held by the stronger counties in the matter of All Ireland titles. Not having seen the report at the time of writing, I will not express an opinion on the topic until next week.

The Annual Congress takes place in Galway (because it is Joe McDonnagh's last meeting) on Friday and Saturday of next week.

Western Board Leagues

The Western Board leagues in all 4 divisions of hurling will commence on next weekend. These leagues entail a massive programme of matches and the schedule prepared by the Runai show the fixtures up to the concluding stages in July.

In all there are 16 games scheduled for Saturday and Sunday as follows. (first named have home venue) —

Division 1 (all on Saturday at 7 p.m.) Clashmore v. Abbey-side, Dungarvan v. Ring, Cappoquin v. Ballysaggart, Colligan v. Fourmilewater, St. Marys v. Lismore.

Division 2 — Ardmore v. Kilgobnet, Saturday at 7 p.m.; Abbey-side (B) v. Geraldines, Sunday at 11.30 a.m.; Ballinaneela v. Fourmilewater, Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

Division 3 (all on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.) — Modeligo v. Tallow, Cappoquin v. Colligan, Ballysaggart v. Ballyduff, Kilrossanty v. St. Marys.

Division 4 — Dungarvan v. Brickeys, Friday at 7 p.m.; Seana Phobal v. Clashmore, Sunday at 11.30 a.m.; Geraldines v. Kilgobnet, Friday at 7 p.m.; Glen Rovers v. Tourin, Saturday at 7 p.m.



A section of the large Waterford crowd at Portlaoise last Sunday — (Photo by Kiely)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Jerseys Presented To Abbeyside Juvenile GAA Club



New set of Jerseys presented to Abbeyside Juvenile GAA Club by Nugents Centra, Abbeyside. Pictured sporting the new jerseys are seated (left to right): Mark Fives, Sean Cleary, Patrick Lynch, David Reynolds and Seamus Shields. Standing Tony Reynolds, selector, Michael Brennan, Captain U16 Footballers, Bernard Shields, selector and Joe Cleary, Team Manager. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

COACHING SCHEME NOTES



Ballyduff N/S — Mrs M Fitzgerald with pupils from 6th class at a coaching session in West Waterford

Kilmacthomas Boys N/S Currabaha — Craig Dee 10 years old 4th class. Craig lives at Well Road, and he is lively and likes most sports. Making good progress at the basics of hurling. This school has turned out some very useful players over the past few years notably Miceal Power, Mark Giles and Joe Veale who are playing good hurling with St Declans College. Miceal and Mark have played on the Co-U-14 and U-16 teams and Joe looks like he could head that way. Craig always tries hard at sessions. He likes watching Waterford play and his favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

Aglish N/S James Power 10 years old Rang 5 — James is big and strong for his age and a very good striker of the ball from both sides. He has made excellent progress and has good basic skill. Plays in the forwards for his school team, lives at Knockboy and plays u-age for N/Brid. Favourite hurler Dave Bennett.

Colleges Games Double at Parnell Park

St Declans were first into action last Sunday. St Marys Belfast were a typical Northern team. Big, strong, determined and well organised with excellent skill. They led 2-5 to 0-6 at half-time. St Declans gradually got their game going with Aidan Whelan, John Halpin, Derry Power and Stephen O'Leary doing the business. In the football semi-finals the Friary were always better than St Eunans with Billy Harty, John Wall, Niall Hennessy having outstanding games.

S. H. League.

Waterford got a scare in Portlaoise but got the win they wanted with James O'Connor having a great game.

Next week's coaching programme

Monday April 10th Ballinameela N/S. Cappoquin Boys N/S. Tuesday April 11th Kill N/S. Wednesday April 12th Currabaha N/S/Newtown N/S. Thursday April 13th Ardmore N/S. Friday April 14th Fews/Kilrossanty N/S.

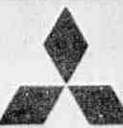


Tom Halpin Memorial Cup presented to the Western GAA Board. Nollaig Halpin presenting the Tom Halpin Memorial Cup to Paddy Walsh, Chairman, Western GAA Board. Also included are members of the Halpin Family, Richard, Patrick, Tony, Thomas and Chloe, Anthony Walsh, Secretary, Western GAA Board and John Curran, Chairman, Brickeys GAA Club. The cup will be presented to the winners of the Western U21 "A" Football Championship. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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