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New Arts Centre in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford officially opened by the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Sile de Valera T.D. on Monday 10th April. At the cutting of the ribbon to officially open the centre were l to r; Margaret Fleming, Waterford Arts Officer, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, Chairman, Waterford County Council. Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager, Sile de Valera, T.D. Cllr Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan Urban District Council and Brendan Kenneally, T.D. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cllrs Criticise Council's Search For Super Dump

BY AISLING CONROY

The County Council's public relations strategy with regard to the search for a super dump in the west of the county is turning into a complete disaster. That's according to Cllr. John Deasy who told Monday's meeting of the Co. Council that many public representatives have extreme concerns with the way the search for a landfill is being run by the local authority.

He claimed that there is a lot of misinformation among the general public but no campaign by the Council to combat it.

He said he was not surprised to see that among the list of

CALL IT OFF — SAYS WILKINSON

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Council Gives Thumbs Up To Stradbally Piggery

BY AISLING CONROY

Protesters in Stradbally are now gearing up to take their case against a proposed piggery in their area to a "bigger arena" as they attempt to instigate a planning enquiry. This follows Monday's decision by the majority of Waterford County Council members not to overturn planning permission for the piggery development.

Although beaten by a simple 13-9 vote, residents in Stradbally are determined to continue their lobby against a 500 sow piggery at Rathnasilogue, just outside the award winning village. They have already proved just how tenacious they can be when taking on the Council and consul-

VILLAGERS DOWN BUT NOT OUT

tants against a potential landfill site (again at Rathnasilogue).

Cllr. Tom Cunningham admitted he was disappointed at Monday's outcome and claimed that justice was not served.

"We will now take the matter into a bigger arena", he revealed.

CONTRADICTORY ADVICE?

At the outset of the meeting Cllr. Cunningham put down a Section 30 motion asking the

Council to revoke permission for Fenor Farms' piggery based on a change of circumstances. These changes dealt with the substitution of spreadlands in Kilmacthomas and Bonmahon, purity of the water supply, increase in heavy traffic due to the expansion of the quarry at Stradbally and the question of a burial pit for pigs on the site.

The controversial motion had been deferred on two previous occasions pending legal

advice by Council officials and the Stradbally Environmental Protection Group.

On consideration of the case, the Council's senior counsel, Michael Counihan, concluded that there are no grounds to revoke the planning permission.

A second legal opinion was later obtained from senior counsel John Mac Menamin and presented at Monday's meeting. While he was entirely in agreement with Mr. Counihan on many of the legal mat-

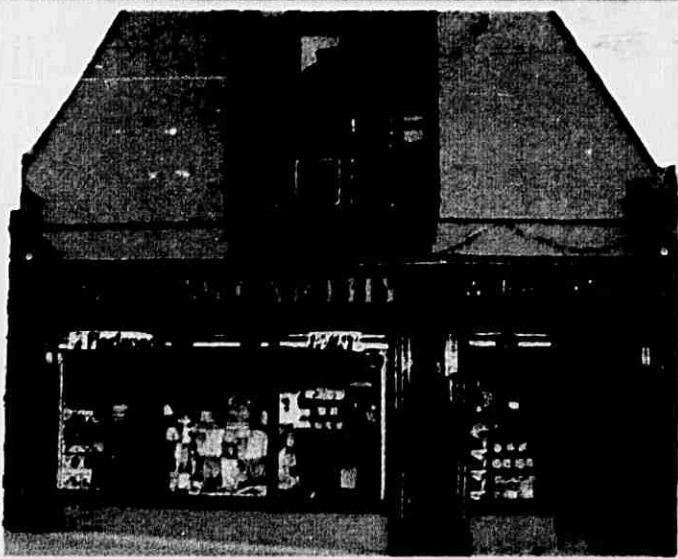
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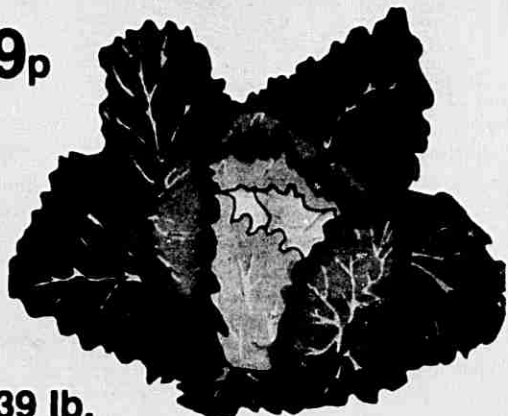
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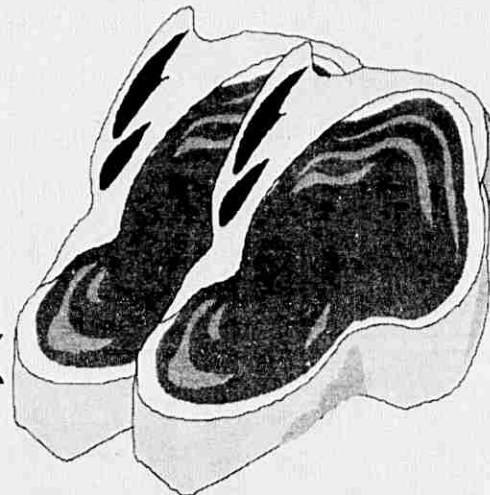
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ters, Mr. Mac Menamin however said there would appear to be "a significant body of factual material which, apparently, was not placed before Mr. Counihan prior to his furnishing his opinion on the matters in hand".

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair claimed that both legal opinions contradict each other and are two different perspectives on the situation. He asked if the Council had a definitive legal opinion based on all the possible facts and objections that were raised before and, more importantly, after planning permission was granted.

JUDGED BY THEIR ACTIONS

Appealing to his colleagues to put aside party politics and personal differences, Cllr. Cunningham was unaware that five members of his own Fianna Fail party would later vote against the motion, together with all but one of the Fine Gael members. Absent from Monday's meeting was Cllr. Nora Flynn who was attending the burial of her mother, the late Kathleen O'Donoghue, Cappoquin.

"Today we as County Councillors are faced with 3 difficult health issues", he stated, "mobile phone masts, landfill dumps and massive piggeries".

He said Councillors will be judged by their actions today and asked if members were 100% happy that the full facts of the planning application were received by the Council's senior legal advisor Michael Counihan.

RISK OF SURCHARGE

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly said his advice to members was not to overturn permission for the piggery as Councillors would possibly be leaving themselves open to a judicial review, cost of fees and an action by the developers for damages.

He was satisfied that Mr. Counihan received all the information pertinent to the case and he agreed to forward a copy of this information to Cllr. Cunningham.

With regard to the second

legal opinion from Mr. Mac Menamin, the Manager said that this senior counsel urges Councillors to be very careful if they plan to overturn the planning permission. Mr. Mac Menamin warned that if the Councillors were held to have acted unreasonably, there is a risk of a surcharge being imposed. There would also be a risk of an action for damages by Fenor Farms and the Council would also have to cover legal fees.

Mr. Connolly said a Section 30 motion enables a planning authority to revoke permission only if there has been a significant change in circumstances before development work has commenced.

With regard to the four changes in circumstances, Mr. Connolly said the question of spreadlands, water supply and the burial pit are matters for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at the licensing stage. The EPA have indicated to Council officials that they will deal with these issues when Fenor Farms apply for

an integrated pollution control licence.

Mr. Connolly said the fourth change in circumstance i.e. increased heavy traffic in the area, would not warrant the Council refusing planning permission as it is only a temporary situation.

CONFLICTING VIEWS

The longest serving member on the Council, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain said that down through the years Councillors have often been threatened by surcharges. He urged members not to be intimidated and to vote according to their conscience.

Also supporting Cllr. Cunningham's motion was Cllr. Billy Kyne who said there was a reasonable doubt over the amount of information which the Council's senior counsel received.

Cllr. John Deasy however said he had received his own legal advice on the matter from the law department at UCC where he is a student. He believed that if the matter went to the High Court, he did not believe that the Council would win. He said the real danger was that if the motion failed then the genuine health concerns of the people in Stradbally would not be addressed. The Council need assurances from the Manager, he added that there will be a genuine assessment of the health problems in Stradbally.

Also speaking on the issue, Cllr. Pat Leahy called for an integrated approach to deal with the environmental problems being voiced in Stradbally and Bonmahon. Cllr. Leahy opposed the motion rescinding the decision of the County Manager as he has full confidence in the EPA licensing process that must follow.

Cllr. Leahy said the agency are staffed by expert professionals who are capable of understanding the complex environmental issues in this situation.

RESULT OF VOTE

Those who voted against the Section 30 motion rescinding the Council's decision to grant permission for the piggery were as follows - John Deasy (FG), Mary Greene (FG), Paudie Coffey (FG), Lola O'Sullivan (FG), Willie McDonnell (FG), John Carey (FG), Ollie Wilkinson (FF), Pat Leahy (FF), Pat Daley (FF), Tom Cronin (FF) and Patsy Kenneally (FF).

Those who voted in favour of the motion were Nuala Ryan (FF), Billy Kyne (Lab), Ger Barron (Lab) who seconded the motion, Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab), Ciaran O Riain (FF), Tom Cunningham (FF), Geoff Power (FF), Dan Cowman (FF) and Betty Twomey (Ind).

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Refusal of Licence Welcomed By Cllr. Power

Cllr. Geoff Power has been informed by Frank Fahey T.D. Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources, that he is refusing the application for a foreshore licence to allow for the extraction of gravel from the spawning grounds off the Waterford coast.

"I am delighted with this news as I am certain that if permission was given to remove the gravel, it would have proved a disaster for fishermen in this area. I believe that their livelihood is of the utmost importance and nothing should be done to interfere with that".

"I have been actively working on this for a number of years both through Waterford County Council and in my contact with the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources. I feel it is a common-sense decision and shows that this Minister is sympathetic to the plight of fishermen. I would also like to acknowledge the help and support I received from Deputy Brendan Kenneally with whom I have worked very closely in the interest of the fishing industry locally and in particular to ensure a viable future for Dunmore East" said Cllr. Power.

Abbeyside Pumping Station An Eyesore

— **CLLR. GEOGHEGAN**

A call has been made on Dungarvan UDC to take action regarding the water pumping station located at Stokes field in Abbeyside.

Speaking at the February meeting of the local authority, Fine Gael Councillor Damien Geoghegan called on the Council to take action regarding this building. He denounced the original decision to have the building put in place overground, when the obvious location for such a facility, he felt, was underground.

Describing the building as an "absolute eyesore", Cllr. Geoghegan said that this particular building has been a major bone of contention with residents in the area for the past number of years.

In response to Cllr. Geoghegan raising the issue once again at the monthly meeting held in March,

County Manager Donal Conolly said the Council would deal with the issue when the Dungarvan main drainage scheme begins before the end of the year.



Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club — Photo shows the successful participants in the recent Yachtmaster Offshore Course. Front (l. to r.) John Ryan, Michael Hickey, Clare Morrissey; 2nd row: Charlie Chavasse, Michael Daly, Alex Ballot, Harry O'Neill, Austin Flynn; 3rd row: Don Bradley, Donal Brennock, Ian Walsh; standing: Des Carrol (Course Tutor), Michael Shine, Sinead Moore.

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Deasy Makes Case For Government Jobs For Waterford

Members of both Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC have already highlighted the opportunity to attract decentralised Government jobs to the county and Dungarvan in particular.

Officials of both local authorities have already made a strong case to Government to consider Dungarvan when deciding on the towns and cities to which approx. 50,000 public servants will be relocated.

Speaking in the Dail recently local Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy added his own support for Waterford city and county.

He said Waterford city has been named as the town to take the first refugee flotel and there-

fore wants "a little recognition".

"If we give a little, we want to take a little also", he stated. "We have the highest unemployment rate in Ireland...authenticated by the Central Statistics Office".

He asked if the Minister for Finance would consider this fact and bring it into play. Deputy Deasy also asked that a commission be set up to examine the merits of every city and town rather than politicians themselves deciding on the matter.

In reply, Minister Charlie McCreevy assured Deputy Deasy that the Government will be fair in determining decentralisation.

"I accept what the Deputy says about the Waterford region", he stated.

Job losses and unemployment, he added, will be borne in mind when the Government makes its decision.

"It will not be possible to satisfy everyone, but I intend to be fair and evenhanded in this matter", the Minister stated.

With regard to establishing a commission, Minister McCreevy said that in his view, politicians should be prepared to make decisions. He felt that if the Government sets up a commission of esteemed public servants to deal with the matter we would be waiting a long time to see real decentralisation.



Pictured at the grand re-opening and blessing of the Irish Wheelchair Shop at 67 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan are staff members and volunteers. Also included are Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney, P.P. and Nicola Beresford, WLR, who performed the opening ceremony.

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Recipes



Cooker Corner



Seafood Dish Which Leaves You Squids In

A TASTY, fried squid and shrimp dish which is cheap and easy to make – and will definitely get your tastebuds tingling...

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 1 squid
- 2 x 15ml sp cooking oil
- 2 rashers bacon, chopped
- 1/4 x 5ml sp lemon juice
- 2 x spring onions, chopped

FOR THE SAUCE:

- 2 x 15ml sp butter
- 2 x 15ml sp flour
- Salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 small can shrimps

Method:

PREPARE the squid, then score the inside of the hood slightly, cutting lengthwise only, with a

sharp knife.

Cut the squid into strips 2 1/2cm by 1cm, and thinly slice the tentacles.

Make up the white sauce by combining the butter, flour, salt and milk in a small saucepan and slowly heat on the stove.

When the white sauce is cooked, add the drained shrimps. Turn off the heat, but keep the sauce warm by leaving the lid on.

Heat a film of oil in a separate pan. Add the bacon and cook slightly. Add the remaining oil and heat.

Then add the squid and lemon juice. Stir-fry for about one minute, then sprinkle on the spring onion.

Lift the squid and bacon mixture from the pan, using a perforated spoon or fish-slice. Drain on to absorbent paper, then add to the sauce. Spoon the mixture on to crisp, fried noodles and serve immediately.



Tuna Recipe For The Barbeque

A TASTY fish dish, ideal for barbecue meals or grilling inside.

Ingredients:

- Makes 4
- 1/3 cup dry sherry
- 1 x 15ml sp soy sauce
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 x 15ml sp root ginger, crushed
- 1 x 5ml sp honey
- 1/2kg tuna steaks cut into 4 pieces

Method:

Combine the sherry, root ginger, soy sauce, honey and garlic in a glass bowl. Microwave the mixture at a high heat for one minute or until the liquid boils. Do not cover the bowl while microwaving. Leave to cool slightly. Place the tuna steaks in an 28x18x4cm baking dish and pour the marinade

over the fish.

Cover the dish and chill for two hours.

Remove the tuna steaks from the marinade. Put the marinade aside for use later. Preheat a 25cm browning skillet at a high heat for eight minutes.

Arrange the tuna steaks on the hot skillet with the thickest portions towards the outside.

Microwave, uncovered, at a high temperature for two minutes.

Turn the steaks over and baste with the marinade.

Microwave again at a high temperature for 1 1/2 to two minutes.

Cover, and let the tuna stand for about two minutes. Serve immediately with the warm marinade.

This recipe is also ideal for outside grilling.

Easy-to-bake Norwegian Bread

THIS deliciously light, coffee-bread from Norway, called "Kringlas", is tasty, healthy-eating and easy to bake.

Ingredients:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 x 5ml sp vanilla essence
- 1/2 cup cooking margarine
- 2 1/2 x baking powder
- 1 x 5ml sp lemonade
- 1 egg
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 x 5ml sp salt

Method:

Mix the vanilla and egg and beat until mixed. Add the buttermilk and the lemonade and and sift the dry ingredients into this. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well. Put the container into the

fridge and chill over night.

Take out and roll small pieces of the dough into long strips, then form them into a figure eight.

Put them back into the fridge for about an hour when they have raised to about what looks to be the right height.

Bake in a 450°F pre-heated oven for about six to eight minutes or until light golden brown in colour.

Refrigeration is one of the keys of 'Kringla' making.

They must be refrigerated in order for them to get the flavour.

You can also use oatmeal, raisins and whole wheat.

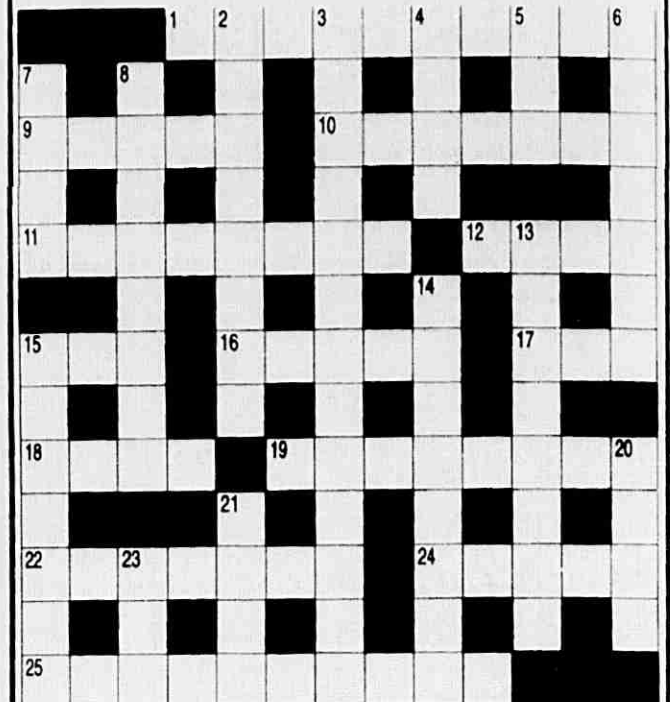
You can stuff them with your favourite filling – cream cheese, custard, jam, etc.

You can mix flavoured oils into the custard or cream fillings such as pure orange oil, butter-scotch and berry types

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 The top of a round of beef (10)
- 9 Anagram of CILLA (5)
- 10 Anagram of DRAGNET (7)
- 11 Italian for sweetmeats, a word associated with weddings (8)
- 12 A carriage or frame for bearing a coffin (4)
- 15 A long, thin stole made of feathers or fur (3)
- 16 Country whose capital is Damascus (5)
- 17 An archaic exclamation (3)
- 18 Freshwater fish with red fins (4)
- 19 What the N stands for in NF (8)
- 22 A former title of respect or courtesy in Turkey (7)
- 24 Term denoting a cross-legged position in yoga (5)
- 25 The study of people in relation to their work environment (10)

DOWN

- 2 In Latin grammar, have a syllable more in the genitive than in the nominative (8)
- 3 Preference practised by neither Jack Sprat nor his wife (13)
- 4 — Madrid, football club (4)
- 5 German for is (3)
- 6 Sign on the back of, as a cheque (7)
- 7 A combination of countries sharing some common purpose (4)
- 8 Actor whose films included the western Shane (4,4)
- 13 Its mathematical symbol is ∞ (3)
- 14 An American make of car (8)
- 15 Breed of cat similar to the Siamese (7)
- 20 Slang word for an alcoholic (4)
- 21 Old-fashioned or literary word meaning shortly (4)
- 23 Variety of leaf playing an important role in concealing (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

Twenty-one Steps To A Normal Weight!

(Continued from last week)

- 15. — Ensure that you are getting adequate amounts of essential fatty acids, which are found in seeds, natural vegetable and fish oils. Cut down on your intake of saturated fats..
- 16. — Avoid foods that have been hydrogenated, which create trans fats that are stored as fat.
- 17. — Use maple syrup, concentrated apple juice, barley malt and date syrup as substitutes for sweeteners. If you use honey, do so sparingly and avoid those which are blended or a product of more than one country, as they are often heated to high temperatures.
- 18. — Reduce your intake of salt, which retains water.
- 19. — Investigate whether you have allergies or candida albicans overgrowth, both of which can keep excess weight on.
- 20. — Take supplements of B vitamins, vitamin C, choline and inositol, which help to turn food into energy or transport fat. For minerals make sure you are taking supplements of zinc, which helps in control of appetite and cravings, chromium, which helps weight loss and manganese, which helps to metabolise fats. Co-enzyme Q10 also has been shown to aid in fast weight loss.
- 21. — A herbal mixture with added chromium and B vitamins marketed as *Vitachrome*, has been shown to curb appetite, speed up metabolism, reduce food intake and inhibit fat formation.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
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NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

COUNTY OF WATERFORD
(COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WATERFORD)

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above named County is about to make a County Rate on the property rateable thereto in the County Health District of Waterford.

The Rate in the pound for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ended 31 December 2000 is:

General Rate 4474.84 pence in the pound

and whereas the rates in the pound for Town Charges specified in Column II of the table below are to be made respectively on the towns specified in Column I of the said table.

Town Charges	
Name of Town Column I	Rate in the £ Column II
Tramore	218.84
Lismore	192.40

The said rates to be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer at the offices of the County Council during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business for the fourteen days next following the date hereof.

Signed this 14th day of April, 2000.

Peter Carey, County Secretary.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS 1994

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT
N25 KILMATHOMAS REALIGNMENT
ADDITIONAL WORKS

In accordance with Article 131 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 1994, Waterford County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to carry out additional works on the improvement scheme on the National Primary Road No. N25 in the townland of Faha, Kilmacthomas. The proposed development is located adjacent to chainages 5200 to 5600 of the new road scheme.

The additional works consist of the removal of material and subsequent reinstatement to agricultural use of the disused council quarry and adjacent land at Faha, Kilmacthomas.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at:-

Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan and
Tramore House, Tramore.

between the hours of **9.00a.m. and 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday**, excluding Bank Holidays, from 17th April until 17th May 2000.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated, may be made in writing to **County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before 31st May, 2000.**

Dated this 12th day of April, 2000

Peter Carey, County Secretary.

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 You and another person disagree and it is one of those situations where it is extremely difficult to find compromise. It is difficult to find a middle ground especially if others are unwilling to listen to reason. Do your best to explain but if others don't understand perhaps it is because they don't want to. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>♉ Taurus April 21 to May 21 Be careful that you don't give too much for too little. Consider purchases carefully. Projects are important but remember, there is more to life than work. Plan a relaxing week-end to forget those week-day worries. Enjoy time spent at a home from home. You are still on someone's mind. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>♊ Gemini May 22 to June 21 Enjoy the simple things in life. Having a good time doesn't have to cost a fortune. This is a time of rumours and half truths. Beware of what you are too ready to believe. It is high time to get down to that chore that you have been putting off. You will be much relieved when you do. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>♋ Cancer June 22 to July 22 Chaos and confusion are the hallmark of this week. Keep your head down until the storm passes. An old friend is thinking about you and planning to get in touch. Sentimental memories warm your heart. Beware of getting trapped in nostalgia. A child needs lots of attention and wants more of your time. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>♌ Leo July 23 to August 22 Someone might try to rob you blind unless you keep your eyes wide open. Your big hearted nature makes you a soft touch and somewhat vulnerable. If others are ready to push their luck, they must pay the consequences. A letter or important communication finally arrives. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>♍ Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 Keep your money out of harms way. Your hard earned cash is likely to burn a hole in your pocket and could slip through your fingers. Avoid impulse buying. Advise someone who is about to make a bad move. You have a clear view of the complete picture. A family member is following in your footsteps. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>♎ Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 At work, you feel under the microscope as others monitor your progress. Never fear. Your efforts are above the call of duty and your good record stands to you. You are appreciated. When something doesn't make sense you may have to accept that you are not meant to understand. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>♏ Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 Look to the future rather than hold on to past promises or expectations. Your first impressions about a person could prove to be inaccurate. Someone is waiting for you to get in touch and getting rather impatient. Have you forgotten to fulfil a promise? Maintain personal connections. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>♐ Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 Friendships are to be treasured. Someone who has been there for you in the past, needs you in the present. Sharing and caring will make your bond all the stronger. Something is beyond temptation. Indulge yourself and don't feel too guilty. You are entitled to your little luxuries. Money improves. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>♑ Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 It is time to face up to harsh realities. Once you confront issues head on, you will find that things are easier to handle. Putting things on the long finger is not the answer. Deal with priorities and don't allow your situation to continue to escalate. Get things in order before they get out of hand. It is the right time. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>♒ Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 Negotiations are important. Talk things through rather than continue to avoid certain issues. Someone is a little paranoid and taking everything far too personally. This is a wacky week when everyone around you seems to lose touch with reality. Bring others back to earth with your practical approach and steady hand. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>♓ Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 Assumptions and presumptions might not be accurate. Deal with facts and avoid listening to fairy tales. If someone is way off the mark be prepared to set them straight. Insist on clarity. If you have promised a friend confidentiality, you cannot betray that trust. Keep a secret or you risk losing a special connection. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Dwarf Conmifers Add New Depth

DWARF conifers are greatly valued plants, especially in the small garden where they are easy to maintain whether grown in beds or containers. Colours range from rich gold through all shades of green to pale blue. They are equally varied when it comes to shape with different varieties coming in globose, pyramidal or spire-shaped forms. Foliage texture is also diverse with leaves ranging from the soft and feathery to the dense and spiky. With careful planning, this rich variety of colour, form, shape and texture can provide lots of interest throughout the year. When selecting your plants, make sure the trees are the genuine dwarf variety and not slower growing versions of larger trees. Check that the plants are correctly named before buying to avoid introducing trees which will rapidly outgrow their allotted space. If in doubt always check with your nursery manager. Dwarf conifers are for a range of uses in the garden. Then can be planted individually to add depth to a border, or collectively to form a band of colours. They may be used to complement other plants or provide ground cover. Rock gardens, heather gardens and ornamental containers are also excellent locations for all types of dwarf conifer. Container-grown trees may be planted out at any time of year except during drought or frost. Most experienced gardeners prefer to plant hardy evergreens with fleshy roots in mid-autumn or mid-to-late spring. Root balled trees are best planted at the same time although they can be planted a little earlier in the autumn and later in the spring. Seedlings up to one year old are usually available only from specialist nurseries but saplings are available from most garden centres. It is best to plant trees as soon as possible after purchase. Preparing the site in advance allows the soil to settle and minimises the delay between buying and planting. Always choose a well-drained site. And remove all other plants from the immediate area to eliminate the competition for nutrients and water in the soil. Then double dig the soil incorporating organic matter in the lower trench. Most trees require a soil depth of 20



RHODODENDRON: Golden Torch
inches to three feet to grow well. Dig the planting hole between two and four times the width of the tree's root ball. Mix the removed soil with well-rotted organic matter and, if planting in spring, about four ounces of slow-release fertiliser. Fork over the sides and base of the hole to break up the surrounding soil allowing the tree roots to spread into it more easily. If you are using a stake drive it into the hole just off-centre before planting the tree to ensure the root-ball is not damaged later. For the first two or three years after planting it is important to provide trees with plenty of water, particularly in dry spells. Keep the surrounding area clear of grass and weeds and feed and mulch regularly. Pines, cedars, japonicas, yews and cypress trees are among those available in dwarf variety but your garden centre will let you have a full list of those available at any particular time.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

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

Sow french beans under glass
For a supply of tender young beans in July, sow now in seed boxes or pots. The latter method has the benefit of avoiding any root disturbance later. Place one seed in each pot, cover with a little soil and put to germinate in a greenhouse or heated frame. The ideal temperature is about 13C but no harm will be done if it falls a little below this occasionally. Frost will kill the bean, however, so don't be too anxious to harden off until late May.

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

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

Dungarvan Pre-Community Development Project



Pictured above are local participants of a recent FAS funded course in First Aid. The basic course was run by the Civil Defence and co-ordinated by the Dungarvan Pre-Community Development Project. Included in the photo are Rosarie Donovan, member of the management committee, Elma Walsh, tutor, Colm Bannon, Civil Defence, Aine White, Helen Love, Triona Quinn, Community Youth Worker and Teresa Wright, Community Development Worker. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Constructive Criticism Of Shandon Housing Development

BY AISLING CONROY

Over the past number of weeks the 'Leader' has reported details of a multi million pound housing development at Shandon, Dungarvan.

The largest housing development ever planned for the town, the 26 acre site is expected to accommodate a total of 370 houses. Owners of the property are Dungarvan Urban Council who propose to construct a mix of local authority, affordable housing, voluntary and private housing on the former agricultural land.

The first step will be to approve an overall layout plan for the site which is currently being prepared by the National Building Agency (NBA). After that the Council will have to agree on house types. When the layout is approved a section of the site could well be developed to accommodate about 30 local authority houses before the end of the year.

The Waterford County GAA Board have made a request to purchase 1 1/4 acres of the site

to facilitate further development works at Fraher Field.

The UDC might well be offering some of the site for sale to developers for private housing and hope to be able to facilitate the GAA's request.

DILLON HIGHLIGHTS ISSUES

Last week, local UDC member Cllr. Damien Dillon wrote to the Town Clerk outlining a number of issues regarding the proposed housing development.

Cllr. Dillon had briefly examined the feasibility study presented by the NBA and his



letter comprised of constructive criticism. He said his points were not meant to be critical of the architects or their design, which, he felt, seems interesting and innovative.

"Sometimes there are particular problems which can be identified by a councillor who has to deal with these situations on the ground", he added.

Cllr. Dillon said he sees no reason not to accommodate the GAA's request for 1 1/4 acres. However he felt there should be an agreement with the GAA concerning the use of this particular piece of land and ensure that if they intend building a new stand, that it will not "dominate, tower over, or overshadow" the housing or open spaces.

The main entrance to the new development will be adjacent to the GAA grounds at

Fraher Field. However Cllr. Dillon pointed out that this road will also serve the advance factory and the lane is also indirectly connected to the Clonmel road and the back of the industrial estate at Kilrush. These combinations, he said, could create future traffic problems particularly for children.

Another issue raised in his letter to the Town Clerk is the type of buildings proposed for the site which include apartments and terraced housing. Cllr. Dillon said while these building types can be very efficient in terms of density, there can be problems. In the Council's housing development at the Beeches, terraces were omitted in favour of semi detached. Continuing, Cllr. Dillon claimed that apartments can provide other difficulties in that they probably do not have their own individual private space such as a garden etc. Wheelie bin access to the rear of the houses is also very important, he felt. As already voiced by a num-

ber of councillors, Cllr. Dillon said there is concern about the sizes of the rooms and the overall size of the units.

While he appreciated that the NBA have only submitted a feasibility study at this stage, Cllr. Dillon said the study indicates that there may be some element of the houses incapable of providing car parking spaces.

He added that no mention is made in the study of orientation, i.e. which direction the houses will face.

"Sunlight and daylight is very important and should be taken into account in the detailed designs", he stated.

The final piece of constructive criticism offered by Cllr. Dillon relates to the overall layout of the site.

In the NBA's study, the layout seems to indicate a mix of access for the advance factory, access to the proposed development and car parking for the GAA pitch.

"This may not prove to be a good mix having regard to pedestrian safety and children", he stated.

Cllr. Dillon's points will be taken into consideration by Council officials together with the views of his UDC colleagues in the formulation of a final detailed layout and design plan for the Shandon site.

Ard Scoil Students Spring Clean

The Junior Cert students of Ard Scoil na nDeise are organising an anti litter awareness week in their school and around their local area. They are registered with An Taisce who will provide them with gloves, sacks etc. The students began their anti litter awareness week on Monday 10th April. Throughout the week they will also be holding various events such as poster competitions and tidiest classroom competitions. The students will also plant a millennium tree as a mark of the new century. The highlight of the week though will be the clean up around their local area today, Wednesday 13th April. - Julia Walton and Sharon O'Connor 3;2.

Ballymacarbry News

CLEAN UP OF RIVER NIRE

Nire Valley Fisheries Association held a meeting at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Monday night last, the chief business on the agenda was a clean up of the Nire River by its members. They have been detailed to attend for a cleaning session on Sunday 16th April and any member who can't attend on that date can attend on Wednesday evening 19th April. This year the association are making an all out effort to clean up the river of all types of foreign bodies.

A CLEAN UP THANK YOU

The residents of Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma and the surrounding district wish to thank most sincerely Waterford County Council, it's overseer John Foley and its work men for the recent clean up of the area. It's a pleasure at present to see the area clean and tidy, they appeal to the many motorists who travel around the area to take their litter with them and not to be dumping it in nooks and corners, a little help would keep the place tidy and neat.

PIONEER DINNER DANCE

South Tipperary region of the Pioneer Association are holding their annual Dinner Dance in Glenview Lounge Goatenbridge on Friday night 14th April. Tickets £10. The local "All Ireland Stars" have been invited by the South Tipperary Regional Council and after dinner those champions will display their special brand of Disco Dancing. Music for the night is by Richie Halpin.

TO SCHOOL IN THE SUN IN GRAN CANARIA

For the past two weeks twelve students from Clonmel Central Technical Institute, have risen to many unfamiliar sounds as they headed for the showers before 7 am. They are each living with a Spanish family and are attending a school full time with their Spanish brothers and sisters on the Island of Gran Canaria. School begins at 8 am and finishes at 2 pm. Amongst the students is Patrick Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry. They were all full of praise for their host family, and the weather was really perfect and will entice many of them to return. They all arrived back in Clonmel on Saturday evening.

PINEWOOD RANGERS TAKE THE DOUBLE

Pinewood Rangers under 11's won the Cup at Tallow on Sunday last when they defeated Fermoy United after a penalty shoot out. At full time the sides were level and after extra time it was penalties, Pinewood's goal keeper James Ryan saved two penalty kicks and Pinewood went on to win the Cup. They won both competitions without a defeat. After the game captain Shane Gleeson was presented with both trophies by Joe Hartnett, Chairman. A large crowd of supporters travelled from Ballymacarbry as all the team are pupils of Ballymacarbry National School. The field was in apple pie order thanks to Tallow.

WINNER AT FEIS MAITIU

Congratulations are extended to Master Sean Ryan, Knockahoola, Ballymacarbry who took first prize at Feis Maitiu, Cork recently in the Speech and Drama Competition, in the under six age group. Sean is a pupil of Mary O'Flynn "Teacher", Touraneena.



Sean Ryan displaying his winning medal
—Photo by Tom Walsh.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £1,000. Numbers drawn were 2-3-10. No winners. 5 x £20 winners; Jerry Crotty, Knockalisheen, Pat Keating, Laurels, Ballymacarbry, Jim Phelan, Shanballyanne, Wall Family, Knockaunbrandaun, Francis Prendergast, Lyre. Jackpot this week £1,100.

BALLYMACARBRY ART CLUB

An exhibition of landscape paintings by the above club in Dungarvan Library, Davitt's Quay takes place from Tuesday April 11th to Saturday 15th April between 10 am and 5 pm, late opening Wednesday and Thursday from 6 pm - 8 pm.

TABLE QUIZ WINNER

On Thursday night last Fourmilewater Hurling Club held a very successful Table Quiz at the Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbry. The winners were 1st Denis McCarthy, Damien O'Farrell, Anthony Troy. 2nd John Flanagan, Tom Doocey, Pat Power. 3rd Michael Prendergast, Paddy Phelan.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NIRE SET DANCERS

Congratulations are extended to the Nire Set Dancers who recently won the Western Final on the 2nd April. To Caroline, Michelle, Eibhlis and Marie, Sean, Eamon, Alan and Declan. They also won the county final of Scor na bPaisti at the week end.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JOHN McGRATH

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Johnny) McGrath, Lagg, Ballinamult which sad event took place at Saint Otteran's Hospital, Waterford after an illness of long duration. Deceased in his seventies was the last member of an old and respected Sliabh gCua family, the McGraths of Lagg. Johnny as he was affectionately known was a well known farm labourer and worked for many farmers in the parish. He was a person who was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. He was well known and well regarded as a pleasant, quiet and friendly person. Many years ago his health began to give him problems and he was confined to hospital. On Saturday evening his remains were removed to the hospital Church where they were blessed and received by the hospital Chaplin. On Sunday morning the feast of Saint Raymond requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Otteran's Cemetery, Waterford where he was laid to rest. To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.

LATE MRS. ALICE HEFFERNAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Alice Heffernan (nee Kavanagh), Kilmacarrig, Newcastle which sad event took place at the Cottage Hospital Nursing Home, Clonmel on Friday 31st March. Deceased who had celebrated her 90th birthday a few weeks ago was a native of Golden, Co. Tipperary. She was predeceased by her husband Edmond by some twenty years. She had enjoyed perfect health and was an active person until last January when she became ill and was hospitalised. A quiet, gentle, unassuming lady, always hard working, she was a wonderful mother to her family. She was so proud of her home and garden where she spent many happy hours, and it was a fitting tribute to her to have flowers from her garden among the gifts taken to the Altar at requiem Mass. A kind and loving neighbour, always ready with the helping hand, the district is the poorer at her passing.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the representative concourse of mourners that were present on Saturday evening when her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church of Saint Mary at Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, also present was Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey retired P.P., Burncourt/Clogheen. On Sunday morning the feast of Saint Francis of Paula, the 11 am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to the Old Church yard, Newcastle where a kind and loving person was laid to rest. Fr. Gear C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To her sons and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. JESSIE FARRELL

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Jessie Farrell (nee Lee), Lower Irishtown, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Sunday 2nd April. Deceased in her early seventies was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the Lee's of Kilnamack, Kilmanahan. A kind and loving wife and mother her greatest passion was for her husband and children to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. She was a lady

in every sense of the word. She was highly respected especially by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. Of quiet and unassuming disposition she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. A person who possessed a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, and her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Irishtown, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Isidore the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her husband Jerry, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnle na bhflaitheas ar lasadh di ar feadh na siorriochta.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. WILLIAM MURPHY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. William Murphy, Derrygrath, Clonmel which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Thursday 6th April. Deceased was a member of an old and respected south Tipperary family. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old. A true gentleman in every sense of the word, he was a kind and loving husband and father and his family were his pride and joy. He was predeceased by his wife by some years.

That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed after the rosary was recited from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Saint Nicholas Parish Church, Grange where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Perpetuus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient burial ground at Derrygrath where on a cold April day he was laid to rest in the family plot. To his sons Pat and David, his niece Kathleen and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Tá siochain agus suaimheas bainte amach aige.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. RAYMOND SMITH

Prolific sports writer Raymond Smith was one of the country's best known sports writers and wrote over twenty books in his fifty year career. Born in Thurles he began his journalist career with the "Tipperary Star" and for a time he was Editor of "The Munster Tribute" for which paper I had the honour of being the Ballymacarbry correspondent. He later joined Independent Newspapers, and he wrote extensively on Gaelic Games for the Sunday Independent.

On Thursday last he was laid to rest in Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Thurles following requiem Mass in the Cathedral, just a short distance from his spiritual home in Temple Stadium. To his wife Sheila, son, daughter and his brothers and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na Soillse da na hanam.

Rose Of Tralee



The current Rose of Tralee Geraldine O'Grady attended a press launch in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently where details of Waterford's selection process in this year's competition were announced by Nicky Donnelly of Waterford Crystal. Also present was Theresa Considine of Ruffles Boutique and Johnny Hourigan of Abbeyside Pattern. The first night of the Waterford heat will take place in the Park Hotel on Friday, May 12 where up to 35 Rose of Tralee hopefuls will be assessed by judges. Following the heat, the girls will take part in a Fashion Show and all proceeds will go towards the Lions Club.

Pictured at the press launch were (l to r) Thomas Duggan, Geraldine O'Grady, Current Rose Of Tralee, Theresa Wright and Colm Neilan, Committee Member. Thomas and Theresa are involved in the Miss Dungarvan 2000, winner of this will go forward to the selection heats.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

RNLI Fundraiser



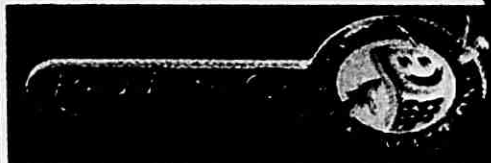
Joan Clancy, PRO of the Dungarvan Branch of the Helvic Head RNLI Fund raising committee presenting a cheque to Harry O'Neill, Treasurer of Helvic Head RNLI committee. The money was the result of a very successful 176th RNLI Anniversary social held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Also included are Helvic Head RNLI Committee members Seamus Corcoran and Frank Mulcahy.

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Credit Union Opens Kilmacthomas Office

Since its inception in 1965, Dungarvan Credit Union has grown and prospered. Today, membership exceeds 11,000 and assets total IR24,000,000. It is significant that at a time when interest rates are creeping steadily upwards, the Credit Union recently reduced their lending rate, proving again that Credit Union is about people, not profit. Conscious of the increase in membership from the Mid Waterford section of our Common Bond, we are delighted to announce that on Friday 14th April, 2000 we will open our newly refurbished premises on Main Street. Here members can transact their business in private, comfortable surroundings and avail of all the facilities on offer. Initially the office hours will remain the same i.e. Friday, 10.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. This will be continually monitored and reviewed and an extension of opening hours will be introduced, if it is deemed necessary, to improve the service. We look forward to continued growth in Kilmacthomas and the surrounding area and members can reminisce about the beginnings of Credit Union in the area by reading the following:—

A VIEW FROM MID WATERFORD
The Credit Union move-

ment extended to the Bonmahon, Kilmacthomas, Kill and Stradbally area of Mid-Waterford in 1973, thanks to the efforts of Rev. Michael Enright, who had just been transferred to the Parish to serve as Curate in Ballylaneen, which is situated halfway between Bonmahon and Kilmacthomas.

Father Enright, a native of Abbeyside, was familiar with the benefits of Credit Unions in communities and due to his initiative and foresight, and with the help of Mr. Patrick Ryan, R.I.P., the backbone of Dungarvan Credit Union, he organised the first meeting at Ballylaneen Parochial Room, beside St. Anne's Church.

A handful of interested people attended the first meeting, but little did anyone realise at the time the huge benefit to this area that would follow that first inaugural gathering. A number of meetings followed in Bonmahon and Kilmacthomas, after which a savings group was set up with the intention of forming a Credit Union in the area. However, following a feasibility study and taking into account the wide area to be covered, it was decided more prudent to join with Dungarvan Credit Union.

The time was very appropriate too, for Dungarvan Credit Union to extend their Common Bond, to take in the Mid Waterford area as the Credit Union was then moving to

their own new extensive premises in Mary Street.

Sub-offices were then set up in Bonmahon, Kill, Kilmacthomas and Stradbally and were served by voluntary Officers from the locality. Since 1973 the Credit Union Movement in the above mentioned areas has grown from strength to strength with a weekly increasing membership from a wide cross section of the community, and there is no doubt that from small beginnings in 1973, the benefits that are now enjoyed by members of Dungarvan Credit Union to this area are enormous, thanks to the efforts of Rev. Fr. Enright and Mr. Patrick Ryan, R. I.P., and are very much appreciated.

It is appropriate that a fifth sub-office was opened in Ballylaneen in 1987, the scene of the inaugural meeting in 1973 and the Credit Union in the locality continued to grow so so much so that after much deliberation it was decided to build a sub-office in the Mid Waterford area of the Common Bond. Members will be aware that this project has since been completed and the office is located in Stradbally village.



At the moment the area is represented by Mrs. Tessie Begley, Stradbally, Mrs. Deirdre Casey, Bonmahon and Mr. Shane Prendergast, Kilmacthomas.

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Tom Murphy The Line For The Lupo

Mrs. Nellie Quinlan, The Pike, Dungarvan, winning the Volkswagen Lupo in the Tom Murphy Car Sales/WLR 'Line For A Lupo' competition. Mrs. Quinlan was last of 110 contestants out of the hat qualifying as the winner. The picture shows Tom Murphy, Mrs. Quinlan, Dave Keohan, Geoff Harris, Lorraine Tubbritt and Paddy Murphy.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA DEBATING TEAM



The Cappoquin Macra Debating team of James Meagher, Tom Cliffe, Mary Cliffe, Edith Prendergast with Breda Kenny representing the sponsors TSB Bank, presenting the trophy for winning the Waterford Debating Competition. Best of luck to them in the national semi final on April 15th.

Ardmore and Grange Twinning Association

On Thursday last, 6th April, Ardmore and Grange Twinning Association held its annual fashion show in St. Declan's Hall, where everyone enjoyed a great night.

Dec Hennessy, who performed master of ceremonies, did a fine job of introducing the models and describing the wonderful outfits.

The models, all locals, were excellent and deserve the highest of praise for giving of their time, not just on the night, but for the trips which had to be made to the shops earlier in the week to try on the clothes — a million thanks to you!

Don Brockie, always to be relied upon at short notice, provided the background music for the event — many thanks to you too!

The clothes were supplied by Mairéad's, Noel Devereux and the All-Rounder Sports shop (all from Dungarvan). Vouchers were received from all three for the raffle, which was most generous. Thank you so much. Hopefully, as a result of the show, these shops will get the support they deserve and, as people know now, they have the outfits to suit every occasion.

Last but not least, thanks to all the committee members who helped in any way to organise the show and get the hall looking so lovely and decorative, and of course to all who turned up on the night to support the event. — PRO.

Notá an tSean Phobail

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Aoife Toibín who celebrated her 21st birthday at the weekend. Bhí Ceilúiradh iontach ag Aoife a clann agus a cáirde in Ostán na Páirce. Go maire tú céad, Aoife.

S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

Bhí dhá cluiche ag buachaillí agus cailíní na scoile an tseachtain seo caite. Baile Nua na ár gcuairteoirí, bhuaigh na buachaillí an iomáint ach theip ar na cailíní san cluiche peile. Beidh Cluichí i gcoinne Baile Uí Charraín ar an Deardaoin sa Sean Phobal.

Comhgháirdeas do Liam O Muiríosa a tháinig san 3 ú áit Feis Maitiu, fé 11 le déanaí.

Go raibh míle maith agat do Michael Healy who made a very fine set of goalposts for the school.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the relatives of the following who

died recently. Mike Mansfield, Rathlead, Tom Dooley, Grange. Go ndéana Dia trócaire orthu.

C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

The Sean Phobail played Clais Mhor in the First Round of the Hurling League. After a very close fought contest, the game finished all square. An chéad cluiche eile - Sean Phobal v Cuilleagáin, Páirc Colmán this coming weekend, first round of the Football League.

Congratulations to our near neighbour Seamus Prendergast who played a very fine game for Waterfoed U-21 footballers, in their victory over Kerry. Go n-éirí ádh leo in the Munster Final v Limerick on this Thursday evening.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Billy and Marita Barron on the birth of their fourth child, a baby girl.

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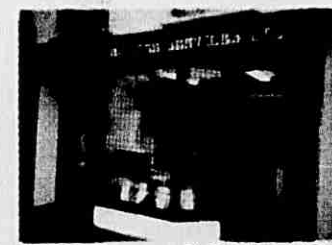
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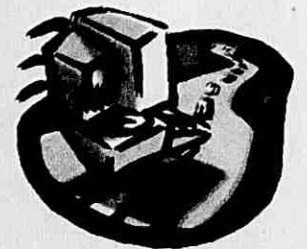
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Dungarvan Litter Clean Up Continues

Dungarvan's war against litter continues to go from strength to strength attracting more local residents, community groups, businesses and clubs than ever before in an all out effort to clean up the town.

As reported in a recent edition of the "Leader", Dungarvan Urban District Council is spearheading the anti litter campaign throughout April as part of the National Spring Clean month.

On Monday two Ard Scoil students, Aoife Drummy and Sharon Cunningham, planted a millennium tree in the Town Park as part of their third year action project on litter awareness. Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White, who was on hand at the planting, told the students that he was delighted to note that litter awareness is included as part of their school programme. He said this was further evidence of the environmental protection ethos of Ard Scoil and it was with great pleasure that he gave the Council's consent to plant the tree in the park.

Beach clean-ups are also continuing. Students from Dungarvan Technical College collected litter at Clonea beach while later this week students from St. Augustine's will clean along the shoreline near their school.

A clean up of Dungarvan harbour has also been organised by the Council who have prepared special hooks to collect trollies from the quay. Local supermarkets have agreed to give a donation for each trolley collected.

Elsewhere, children in Cathal Brugha will embark



Photo shows Jim Joe Landers giving a demonstration of the Gumbuster Machine. Included are Siobhan McGrath, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism and John Moran, Chamber of Commerce. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

on a supervised clean up of their street at least once a week.

Other groups to get involved are Dungarvan CBS, St. John's School, Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and various youth groups.

The overwhelming local response has been warmly welcomed by Anti-Litter Supervisor for the urban area, Jim Joe Landers. He thanked local supermarkets Eurospar of Abbeyside and Garvey's Super Valu, Dungarvan for sponsoring refreshments for

all the children taking part in organised clean ups.

Mr. Landers appealed to residents and groups in other parts of the town to 'do their own bit'. The Council will provide bags for the rubbish and gloves for volunteers and will organise collection and disposal of the rubbish.

"If everyone does their own bit we will have a very clean town", he stated. "Once we achieve this anti-litter culture, it will take just very little effort from everyone to continue keeping the town clean".

Mr. Landers felt that there is now a greater awareness of litter among the younger generation which he attributed to the schools who instill community pride in students.

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce have also joined with the Council for National Spring Clean.

They are visiting local schools throughout April to get the message across to students that penalties will be imposed on those that litter. The Chamber is also currently sourcing small bins which can be used for chewing gum and have once again employed the services of the Gumbuster machine to clean the streets of chewing gum. A schedule has been set out to ensure that the gum buster will visit the centre of the town.

They are appealing to local business owners to clean gum from the area fronting their premises. The Chamber are hopeful that with the summer season just around the corner Dungarvan can set a national standard.

Dungarvan Internet Company Largest In The World

No doubt the majority of readers will have heard of the internet and many of us have experienced the benefits and endless possibilities of the world's largest information network.

A huge number of Irish companies are only now beginning to fully appreciate the advantages which the internet offers.

Abbeyside native Frederick Forsey, has gone even further to set up the world's first internet company offering net users a huge range of information and services with regard to cars.

Learntodrive Company Ltd. at 2 Emmet Street, Dungarvan is one of the most promising companies ever to be established in the town. Frederick Forsey, has carried out extensive research over the past year and expects to officially launch the new website within the next few weeks.

Every school of motoring in Ireland together with every car dealer, the AA and RAC, car finance with all the major banks, car insurance companies, motor factors and all sorts of information for car owners and drivers will be available on the website. Users anywhere in Ireland will be able to get insured, book driving lessons with their local school of motoring, find out the best bargains at their local car dealers, look up where to find car parts and even find out information on general legal rules such as on-the-spot fines for speeding and the laws governing seatbelts etc. The website will have over 3,000 pages of information and services.

Frederick has also formed his own internet company in England where his management team are carrying out research studies of UK car dealerships, driving instructors, insurance companies etc. in preparation for the English website which may cover upwards of 56,000 pages.

The Irish website will be available at www.learntodrive.ie while the UK equivalent will be at www.learntodrive.co.uk

Learntodrive will charge each participating company in the website a set annual rate per page.

Son of Fred and Anne, Frederick previously worked with his father's well known local school of motoring before successfully branching out on his own four years ago. Married to Jennifer, he aims to keep on his local driving school business.

The company will be advertised in the national media over the coming weeks including RTE television and radio. In conjunction with WLR fm, Learntodrive will also be offering a competition to drive a Ferrari for a day on an English race-track.

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Photo shows recent prize winners from Knockanore N.S. in the I.N.T.O./E.B.S. Handwriting Competition, from left, Laura Keane, Bill Toomey (teacher) and Monique Fitzgerald with their medals.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme News

AGRI NEWS

Following two successful meetings in Kilkenny and Garryvoe, Co. Cork on the Sugar beet industry Macra proposes the following measures.

Independent arbitration - the establishment of a contract review group comprising farmers, Greencare Teagasc, and the Department, to be chaired by an independent regulator

to arbitrate on contentious issues, allocate the quota and be responsible for cross referencing with Area Aid maps to ensure compliance.

A central reserve must be established from which new entrants and active small producers will receive quota, 20% of reserve to be allocated to new entrants under 35 years with agriculture qualification.

Weighted allocations of the

remainder to active producers as follows — 50% to growers of less than 250 tonnes, 30% to growers with 250 to 500 tonnes and 20% to growers over 500 tonnes.

Macra will not accept anything less than the creation of a fair and transparent system which is open to independent scrutiny said Niall O'Brien National Council member for Waterford Macra.

Lismore Notes

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES

All-Ireland Volleyball Semi Final

The First years played in the All Ireland Volleyball Semi Final in Callan on Tuesday the 4th of April. They won the first two sets against St. Mary's Dublin, next they played against Callan winning two sets and losing the final set. Nevertheless the Lismore Team were declared the champion. What a day of exciting and close matches. We congratulate the team who were then eligible to play in the All Ireland Final on the following Thursday.

All Ireland Final

On Thursday the 6th of April the 1st years of Presentation Secondary School, Lismore, played in the All Ireland Final volleyball in Loughrea. It was an exciting event. Lismore girls were playing against Presentation Secondary School, Tuam.

Unfortunately Lismore lost the first set 15-4 and they lost the 2nd set 15-8. By the second set the girls performance had improved immensely when Nicola Morrissey got eight points from serving Laura Buckley. Captain was awarded player of the match and honour which was well deserved.

Lismore had great support from their cheerleaders Deirdre Barry, Niamh Ryan, Aisling Lonergan and Olivia Roche. The team would like to thank their coach Mrs O'Neill for her work and all the supporters for their encouragement on the day. Even though the Lismore girls had to concede victory to the opposing team form Tuam this young Lismore team will benefit from the experience of playing in an All Ireland Final.

The team members were Laura Buckley, Captain, Vanessa Han-

non, Leona Hogan, Nicola Morrissey, Aoife Walsh, Rachel Owens. Subs were Anita O'Keefe, Sharon Kenneally.

French Students Visit Lismore

On Friday morning, the 7th of April sixteen French students from St.

Aubin in Eastern Brittany departed from Lismore, having spent two weeks in Ireland on an exchange with Presentation Secondary School, Lismore.

Two teachers Veronique Gautier and Marite Esnault accompanied them. They were involved in quite a varied programme of activities. During the 1st week Antonio Bradley spoke on the European Union and they explored the flora and fauna of Lady Louisa's walk with science teacher, Mrs Hanrahan. There was an opportunity to learn Ballroom dancing, Irish dancing etc in St. Anne's, Cappoquin.

The French students also enjoyed a visit to the Lismore Library and the Lismore Experience in the Heritage Centre and Floral Arranging in the Cathedral. More strenuous activities were planned for mid week. Teachers from St. Anne's, Cappoquin and Transition Year pupils and the French Students climbed the Comeragh Mountains. They were also shown the skills of Ladies Football and hurling. They made and sampled some traditional Irish Food. An afternoon visiting Primary Schools in Lismore and St. Carthage's and the Day Care Centre was of interest too as was Ann Pollard's talk on the Health Service.

The Breton Students also had an opportunity to learn the Irish

popular ballads from music teacher Mrs. Cullinane. An afternoon visiting Lismore Arts Centre and Mount Melleray Abbey was also part of their schedule.

They spend one weekend in Dublin where they went to the Viking Centre and later stayed in Kilkenny where they got a guided tour of the Castle and on the way home visited Waterford Crystal which proved to be an educational and worthwhile venture for the students. The new Principal of their school in St. Aubin was welcomed to our school on Thursday.

Finally we would like on behalf of the French girls to thank the Irish host families and all that helped to make their visit here enjoyable and interesting.

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Alpha Lotto — The lotto draw was held in Eamonn's Place, Lismore on Tuesday 4th April. The letters drawn were E-A-H-P and B-E-G-Y and there was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each; Margaret O'Donoghue, Boolakiely, Cappoquin. Mary O'Brien, The Orchard, Lismore. Willie Roche, Main Street, Lismore. Aideen O'Brien, The Orchard, Lismore. Great value for £1, three chances to win a prize. Super Jackpot Draw £2,000. Bonus Jackpot Draw £500. 4 prizes of £10.

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

The next draw will be held in Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore on Tuesday 11th April.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

The AGM of the above committee was held recently and the following are a list of the officers; Patron Mr. Walshe. President Mrs. K. Kelleher. Vice President Mrs. A. McGrath. Chairperson Siobhan Leahy. Vice Chairman Mr. F. Power. Secretary Joyce Kingston. Ass. Secretary Maro Kingston. Treasurer Mike Mangan. PRO Siobhan Leahy.

Many thanks to all who supported us throughout the year and we look forward to your continuous support. Cards will continue as usual on every second Tuesday night.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the wife and relatives of the late Pad Dunne, Bridne who passed to his eternal reward recently. Also we extend our deepest sympathy to the Prendergast and Hannon families on the death of their mother Mrs. Helen Prendergast. May they rest in peace.

LATE NORA CUNNINGHAM

The death took place on April 6th in the loving care of the matron and staff of Drumhill Nursing Home, Dungarvan of Nora Cunningham, Ballynoe, Lismore after a period of illness. Nora was a faithful housekeeper of the late Canon Denis McGrath for 21 years. During that time she spent many hours polishing the two large sanctuary lamps for all the church celebrations, that she was so proud of. Her talent for perfection was always evident on these occasions. The warmth of her sincerity and kindness at the Parochial House and in her own home will be long remembered by those who knew her.

Her remains were removed from her brothers residence on Friday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Saturday morning after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to her brother John, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners; Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack. Raffle; Jim Kelly, Eamonn Morrow, Linda McCormack. Lucky tables; Willie and Helen Cunningham, Nellie Brackett, Joe Lineen.

FLEADH AN LEASE MHOIR

Mar is eol do chach baile oidhreacht is ea Lios Mór Mochuda sna Déise. Ba chart gach deis a thapú chun roinnt den chultúr a chomóradh - amhráin thraidisiúnta, ceol den scoth 7 rí. Beidh Rógha anbhreá den nile shaghas ar fáil ag Fleadh an Leasa Mhoir. A most entertaining night was enjoyed by a large crowd at Lismore Hotel on Thursday 6th April. The occasion - the recording of the special Fleadh na Mumhan Ceili House Programme. Local musicians, singers and dancers gave of their best. This programme will be transmitted on May 20th on RTE Radio 1.

Arrangements are progressing very satisfactorily to ensure a wonderful Festival of Lismore - July 20th - 23th.

Being the Millennium Flead special emphasis is being placed on top class street entertainment over the weekend. Anyone wishing to advertise in our Souvenir Program may contact Mary Dennis at 058-54389 before May 16th.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Please note videos £5 and photographs £7 of our last show are now available from our Chairman Edward Lynch. It would be appreciated if anybody requiring same would collect them as soon as possible at his home or office (during office hours). Last year's photo (£7) also available. Please collect now as we can then finalise our accounts for the show.

CBS LISMORE IN FINAL OF SOLO CUP

On Wednesday 5th April our U-15 side faced Kilmallock in the semi final of the U-15 Solo Cup. The game was played on the immaculately prepared Kilworth pitch and provided some great hurling. Lismore raced into the lead with a goal from C. Feeney after seven minutes and never looked back. Even though there were some great individual displays, the team performed well throughout the game as a unit. The eventual score of 3-12 to 2-1 does not do Kilmallock justice as they really come back at us in the second half and only some stout defending by our six backs and assured goal keeping by S. Feeney, stopped Kilmallock from getting back into the game. This wins sets us up for a clash with Killaloe in the final, which will take place in Tipperary town on Wednesday 12th April at 1.30 pm.

Panel; S. Feeney (Ballyduff), S. Byrne (Lismore), P. Hickey (Ballyduff), K. Norris (Tallow), S. Giles (Shamrock's), J. O'Donnell (Lismore), M. Prendergast (Lismore), J. Shanahan (Lismore), M. O'Brien (Tallow), E. Forbes (Tallow), M. Walsh (Lismore), K. Cashel (Lismore), N. Leahy (Lismore), C. Feeney (Ballyduff), S. Bennett (Lismore).

Subs; M. Walsh (Ballysaggart), W. Curley (Tallow), B. Murphy (Ballysaggart), C. Murphy (Ballysaggart), B. Bennett (Lismore), P. Kenneally (Araglen), P. Hale (Ballysaggart).

C.L.G. NANOG LIOS MOR

Millennium Competition County Champions

The Munster finals of this competition will be held in the Sports Centre of Na Piarasigh GAA Club in Cork City on Saturday next.

Under 14 Hurling

Our under 14's played St. Catherine's in a challenge game on Wednesday evening last. In an improved performance Lismore emerged with a comfortable victory.

Under 12 Hurling

Our U-12 hurlers played Youghal in a challenge on Saturday morning last. The game was played in the Primary School field and was won by Lismore.

Team; Leonard Oakham, Lar Byrne, Kieran Fennessy, Sean Leahy, Daniel O'Brien, Stephen O'Keefe, Maurice Shanahan, Daniel Devine, Philip O'Keefe, Sean O'Grady, Daniel Leahy, Philip Bennett, Chris O'Gorman, Ricky Kearney, John Prendergast, Sean Mangan, Ray McGlone, William O'Gorman, Niall Ahearne, Shane Ahearne, John Owens.

Primary Schools Hurling Mini Sevens Camogie

Our Mini 7's camogie team retained the Western Championship last week with victories over Ballyduff, Ring and over Aglish in the final played in the Abbeyside pitch on Thursday last.

Team; Kate Heneghan, Jenny Houlihan, Edel Ormonde, Tanya Morrissey, Elaine Meagher, Jean Byrne, Shelly Keane, Tracey Barry, Patricia Broderick, Jannette Moloney.

Mini 7's Hurling

Victories over Ballyduff, Tallow, Knockanore and Cappoquin at Lismore on Wednesday last saw the boy's Mini 7's team qualify for the Western semi finals. The semi finals will be held in Abbeyside on Thursday April 13th.

Team; Leonard Oakham, Kieran Fennessy, Stephen O'Keefe, Michael Coleman, Terence Walsh, Daniel Leahy, Daniel Devine, Maurice Shanahan, Philip O'Keefe, John Nugent, Sean O'Grady, Pádraig Fitzgerald.

Blake Cup Primary Schools Championships

Scoil Bhothar na Naomh beat Abbeyside in the first round of this championship on Thursday evening last.

Team; Leonard Oakham, Lar Byrne, Kieran Fennessy, Pádraig Fitzgerald, Terence Walsh, Stephen O'Keefe, Maurice Shanahan, Michael Coleman, Daniel Devine, Sean O'Grady, Daniel Leahy, Philip O'Keefe, Chris O'Gorman, Brian Buckley, Philip Bennett, Daniel O'Brien, Leonard Nugent, Ricky Houlihan.

On the Injured List

We wish a speedy recovery to Paul Fennessy who was injured playing for Waterford minors against Offaly on Sunday last.

Weekly Draw

Week No. 12. £50 Eamon Walsh, Main St., Lismore. £30 Regina O'Brien, c/o Lismore Hotel. £20 Kitty Hale, Ballyin. Lismore. £10 Helen O'Sullivan, Chapel St., Lismore. £10 Kieran O'Gorman, Main St., Lismore.

Promoters prize; John O'Gorman. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday night next 17th at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Bruff Tournament

On Sunday last a good attendance from Lismore travelled to Bruff, Co. Limerick to cheer on our Junior team in Munster Club Championship. Considering the amount of possession and lack of scoring form we were only defeated by Ballyea (Clare) by two points. The lads put up a great performance and were surely not disgraced. It was a great honour for the club to be represented in this championship so well done to all involved.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Charity Night 2nd April. Section A; Jimmy Allen and Helen Condon. Sadie Flynn and Anne Tobin. Chris O'Sullivan and Dettie Hogan. Section B; Theresa Doocey and Paddy Barry. Monica Walsh and Eileen Tinnelly. Mai Burke and Kathleen O'Keefe. Section C; Tom Roche and Brid Bergin. Martha Keniry and Ann Murphy. Jamie Kiely and Kathleen Browne. Section D; Brid Doyle and Maura Flynn. Catherine Twohig and Michael Kirwan. Bernadette Fives and Claire Meaney. 29th March 1 Brid Bergin and Pat Murphy. 2 Ann Murphy and Tom Roche. 3 Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher. 15th March. Claire Meaney and Marjorie O'Brien. Kay Barry and Andrew McGrath. Monica O'Sullivan and Mai Burke.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

As we approach mid April it is time to focus our attention on preparation of tubs, flower beds and baskets for summer planting and colour. The month of April is An Taisce clean up Ireland month and an appeal is made to all property owners to maintain the area of their premises in a clean and litter free condition. The Foroige Group and Transition Year girls are helping us again this year and we thank them for their co-operation. Judging for the National Tidy Towns Competition takes place during June, July and August, in recent years Lismore has got its first adjudication during the first week of June, we therefore ask, if you intend to paint or decorate to keep this in mind. Our place as tidiest town in Co. Waterford can only be maintained and hopefully improved on, with the whole hearted support of the entire community.

RECENT DEATHS

PÁDRAIG (PADDY) KING

Feelings of sincere regret and sorrow were expressed with the recent unexpected passing of Paddy King at his residence Ardo, Ardmore on Thursday 30th April. A native of Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, Paddy was aged 71 years. An individual of outstanding qualities, he was a most admired businessman who inherited his fathers Builders Providers Concern, Davis & King on Dublin's South Leinster St. With Paddy's guiding hand and courteous manner the business grew from strength to strength. Some years ago Paddy retired and took up residence in Moneyvroe, Cappoquin. For over a decade he lived near the Blackwater. Only four years ago he moved to Ardo in Ardmore where he enjoyed the respect and esteem of the local community. In truth, Paddy loved the Ardmore area having spent annual holidays in the area over many, many years. He was a man of great energy and enthusiasm who very much relished the outdoor life. In his younger days he was an accomplished mountain climber, scaling most of Europe's highest peaks. On one occasion as a member of the Mountain Rescue Service he was highly commended for his bravery and courage by Lord Baden-Powell in a highly dangerous operation on Snowdonia in Wales. He was a man ahead of his time in many ways, he greatly valued his many trips abroad where he experienced different cultures and ideas which in turn influenced his own outlook on life generally. He loved his gardening and fishing and was a valued member of Youghal Golf Club. A man of deep Christian faith, he lived his life in a truly Christlike way. A good honest man who was devoted to his wife and family, he possessed a very happy disposition and his sense

of humour was always most welcome. Although I didn't know Paddy personally, the locals have left me in no doubt re his outstanding and endearing qualities. Paddy King will be missed.

We offer our sincerest sympathy to his wife Kathleen, family John, Anne-Marie, Noirin, Padraig, David, sister Brigid and many other relatives on their great loss. Fr. P. Butler C.C. visited Paddy's residence for prayers and Rosary on Friday evening after which the funeral cortege left for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. V. Rev. Canon O'Connor P.P. was Mass celebrant on Saturday morning. The lessons were shared by John King (son), Padraic King (grandson) and Kathie Connolly (granddaughter). Son Padraig shared a moving communion reflection, while the beautiful music of Dina Walsh was greatly appreciated and made the funeral Mass so special for all present.

Gathering within yards of Ardmore's historic Round Tower we paid our final tributes to Paddy. Canon O'Connor P.P. led us in prayers and with the blessing of the grave, Paddy was laid to rest in the soil of his adopted Ardmore.

'We trust in God, to meet again'.

Chief mourners: wife Kathleen, family John, Anne-Marie, Noirin, Pádraig and David, daughters-in-law Paula and Elizabeth, son-in-law Declan, sister Brigid, grandchildren Padraic, Sally-Anne, Kathie, Megan, Sally, Beth, sisters-in-law Hilda and Betty King, Nan Hughes, Frances Hallahan, Peg and Carmel Hunter, brother-in-law Billy Hallahan and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE THOMAS DOOLEY

We write with sincere regret and great sadness on the unexpected passing on Sunday 8th April at Cork University Hospital of Thomas Dooley, Garran Fort, Grange via Youghal (Ex. Dept. of Agriculture). We sympathise with his daughter Marie, son-in-law Bill Casey, formerly of Youghal Rd., grandchildren Mark, Brian, Emma, his sisters, brothers, many relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Monday evening from his residence to Grange Church and following requiem Mass on Tuesday the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE CHRISTOPHER (CHRISTY) DUNNE

On Thursday last, 6th April we received the sad news of the demise of Christopher (Christy) Dunne, 38, Silversprings at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. Employed virtually all his life in England, Christy was a native of St. Brigid's Tce, Dungarvan. We offer our condolences to his wife Theresa, family Christopher, Richard, Sue and many other relatives some of whom travelled from overseas to pay their respects. Removal took place on Saturday evening last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Rev. Fr. Grant C.C. was Mass celebrant on Sunday with the interment following in Old St. Mary's cemetery.

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

LATE MRS. EILEEN LUCAS

We wish to offer deep and sincere sympathy to James P. Lucas of Villierstown on the death of his mother, Eileen Lucas, late of Villierstown, Cappoquin which took place on April 4th. Her remains were removed to Aghlish Church on Wednesday evening and the interment took place on Thursday in Aghlish Cemetery. Very Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. and Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C. officiated.

(Funeral arrangements by M. J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

KATHLEEN O'DONOGHUE (Nee Mason)

With great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shanbally, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 8th of April at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. On Sunday evening a huge crowd attended the removal from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Monday afternoon following Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure assisted by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. and Rev. Fr. Power

C.C. burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside where Kathleen was laid to rest in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners. May she rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Billy, daughters Mary (Coughlan), Nora (Flynn) MCC, and Rena, sons Billy Jnr, James and Noel, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Michael (Mike) Mansfield

It is with profound sorrow we record the passing of Michael (Mike) Mansfield, Rathlead Old Parish, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on 8th April at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to Old Parish Church. Rev. Fr. Daly P.P. was Mass celebrant on Monday morning. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Michael was laid to rest.

May he rest in peace.
We extend our deepest sympathy to his immediate family, relatives and friends.

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

LATE THOMAS (Toddy) TIMMINS



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Thomas (Toddy) Timmins, 1 Lower King Street, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Thursday 28 March at the all too early age of 68 years.

Toddy as he was fondly known was well known in the locality. In his youth he served for 18 years with the British Merchant Service. On his return to his native Dungarvan he went to work for Waterford Co-op in 1973 and remained until he retired in 1997. He was held in high esteem by his work colleagues and management alike. Always hardworking and industrious his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Kilrossanty Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. Dungar-

van and followed by a large cortege.

Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Kehoe C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery assisted by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. and Fr. Lucey P.P.

The lesson was read by Gerard and Noel Power (nephews) and appropriate music was rendered by Lorna Jane Daly Murray.

The chief mourners were - John and James (Brothers), Margaret Power (Sister), James Power (Brother-in-law), Roger, Gerard, Noel and Trevor (Nephews), Marie, Geraldine, Lorraine, Patricia and Yvonne, nieces, cousins at home and abroad, relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

LATE MARY FLYNN (nee Callaghan)



With sadness we record the passing of Mary Flynn, Colligan, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at her residence on Tuesday 28th March following a short duration of illness but at the fullness of years.

A native of Colligan Mary was 83 years. She was a quiet, gentle unassuming lady. A loving mother and grandmother and a kind, caring neighbour and friend. She was always ready with a helping hand. She had a great interest in sport, a love she handed down to her family. In her youth it was known for her cycle to Cork and Thurles to support the Waterford hurling teams. She enjoyed nothing more than a good game of cards with her friends and family. She had many friends and treasured their visits during her period of ill health. She possessed a great faith and was a very charitable and religious woman. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Parick in 1980. Her death is all

the more poignant due to the fact that her sister Kitty Walsh died only two months ago. Her passing leaves a void in the lives of her family and friends that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from her residence on Wednesday evening to Colligan Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Ahearne P.P. and Conor O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Gough OSA and visiting clergy and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P. assisted by Fr. Doherty P.P., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Hickley OSA, Fr. Moran OSA, Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C., Fr. Slater OSA and visiting clergy interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners.

The lesson was read by grandsons Mark Flynn, David O'Brien, Jason O'Donovan and foster daughter Margaret. Offeratory gifts were brought by grandson Derek Dunne and granddaughters Maria Flynn, Deirdre Flynn and Denise Coffey. Appropriate music was rendered by Christina Tobin and Tommy Street.

The chief mourners were - Sean Diarsuaid, Paulie and Michael (sons), Maura O'Brien, Cait Dunne, Eileen O'Donovan, Margaret Coffey (daughters), Margaret (foster daughter), Sean Callaghan (brother), Peg Flynn (sister), Michael Flynn (brother-in-law), Kathleen McGrath (sister-in-law), Dolores, Kathleen and Ann (daughters-in-law), Donal O'Brien, Liam Dunne, Pat O'Donovan and Joe Coffey (sons-in-law), grandchildren, great-grandchild, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

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Late William Terry

With sadness we record the passing of William Terry, 58 Cathalo Brugha Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 7th April. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home. Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Maura and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

We begin this week by congratulating two of our closest rivals on the sporting fields on great victories at the weekend. Both St. Declan's of Kilmacthomas and St. Augustine's of Abbeyside won their All-Ireland semi-finals in hurling and football respectively at the weekend. We wish them every success in the finals and can assure them that the rivalry will be keener than ever when next we meet.

While in congratulatory mood, mention must be made of the Dungarvan Utd Youths soccer

team which recently won the league. One counted at least eleven present or past C.B.S. students among their ranks, including captain Craig Cowling. In school soccer leagues, Shane Desmond's claim to have scored from the halfway line is still being investigated by FIFA, we hear, but we congratulate him anyway (to keep him quiet!)

Well done also to the Waterford Under 21 footballers on their well deserved victory over Kerry. It must be said that our own Kerry men were genuinely delighted at the victory. Two of our current

students, Ger Hayes of Bunmahon and Paul Power of Dungarvan, are members of the panel, even though they each have several years ahead of them in the grade as yet.

SOCCER NEWS

There is little doubt at this stage that the best goal of the Second/Third Years soccer league so far has come last week from the boot of Shane "Beckham" Kelly who fired home a thirty-yard screamer for his Manchester United team against Bayern. Special mention must be made of John "Puma" Dunphy

too, who outdid even the enigmatic Benito Carbone last week with his new football boots - complete with buckles! After three matches, the league table looks like this:

	W	L	D	Pts
Juventus	2	0	1	7
Real Madrid	2	0	1	7
Man Utd.	2	1	0	6
Barcelona	2	1	0	6
Bayern M.	0	3	0	0
Celtic	0	3	0	0

More news on the league's progress next week.

GAELIC FOOTBALL: MIXED FORTUNES

Our Under 14 footballers finally played the county final on Wednesday last, against De La Salle of Waterford. After two great wins previously against Dungarvan Vocational School and St. Augustine's, hopes were high of victory. However, on the day we came up against a physically superior and talented city side and had to give best.

Among those who shone for us in defeat were Eddie Cullinan, John O'Keeffe, Brian Scanlon, Ivan Murphy and Michael O'Mahony. Mr. Morley's charges had a fine run and there are several fine footballers in the making on this team.

A fair degree of compensation for the Under 14s defeat came the following day (Thursday) when the Under 15 1/2 footballers took on St. Augustine's in the county final. On this occasion, O'Mairtin's team was outstanding and won comprehensively on a 3-8 to 0-2 scoreline, thus emulating the achievement of last year's squad in the same competition.

COURSES AND EXAMS

We are delighted to report that such was the popularity of the recent computer courses run by the school at night that more are scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. Anyone interested should keep an eye on local press for details.

On Thursday last, our computer room hosted a gathering of Leaving Cert Physics teachers from all over Co. Waterford and even beyond. The reason was an inservice course on the use of the Internet in the new syllabus. The C.B.S. was delighted to be able to host the course.

All our Leaving Cert students are particularly busy these days with the Dept. of Education oral exams in full swing. Mr. Ashe has been beavering away to ensure the smooth running of everything. Last week saw the Irish orals, with two centres needed for a time to accommodate matters. In the present week, the German orals are scheduled for the first days, with French from Thursday.

UPCOMING EVENT

Finally, a note that the schools annual Fifth/Transition Year soccer marathon goes ahead as planned on Friday, April 14th with the aim of raising funds for the trip of two students to Lourdes as helpers on the diocesan pilgrimage. As we go to press, to say there is 'reluctance' among some staff members to tog out for an exhibition game on the day would be an understatement. Only time will tell whether enough of them shake off the cobwebs on the day to take on the Fifth Years' team. It could certainly give a new meaning to the term 'making an exhibition of themselves'. In the meantime, let's have one all out effort in the fundraising area before Friday from all the players.

Cool Down and Chill Out with new Gillette Arctic Ice



PISTE DE RESISTANCE OF MALE GROOMING

Sinead Burt, model skier took to the piste this week to cool down and chill out with members of the Irish Ski Team, Conor Columb and Ciaran Lee. Conor and Ciaran descended and slippery slopes of Kiltarnan sharply dressed in business suits to launch Arctic Ice, the new fragrance in the Gillette Series range.

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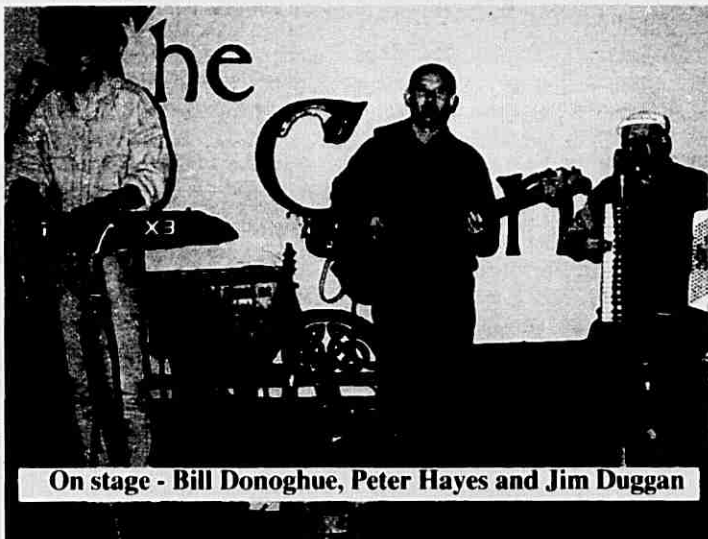
Over the St. Patrick's Holiday period a small group from Dungarvan flew to Chicago to take part in the Patrick's Day Parade in the "Windy City" and to meet local people domi-

ciled there. On the trip were local musicians Jim Duggan and Peter Hayes who teamed up with Bill Donoghue, Abbeyside (now resident in Chicago with his wife Marie)

to provide the music and entertainment during the group's three weeks stay. A "whale of a time" was had by all and plans are in the pipeline for a repeat next year, on a much larger scale.

Among the people from the area that the group met up with were Michael and Breda Fitzgerald, The Sweep, Joe Foley, Colligan, Michael and Eileen Foley, Ring, John and Annie Foley, Ring, Paul and Mary K. Duggan, Dungarvan, Bill and Marie Donoghue, Abbeyside, Fergus Duggan, Dungarvan, Tom Walsh, Carriglea and Liam Flynn, Ring.

Those who travelled from Dungarvan were Martin Duggan, Peter and Ann Hayes, Sean and Mary McGrath and Jim Duggan.



On stage - Bill Donoghue, Peter Hayes and Jim Duggan



Relaxing l to r; Paul Duggan, Bill Donoghue, Peter Hayes, Jim Duggan, Sean McGrath and Martin Duggan



Group pictured enjoying themselves are front l to r; Sean McGrath, Ann Hayes, Mary McGrath, Marie Donoghue, Peter Hayes, Jim Duggan. At back; Paul Duggan, Bill Donoghue and Martin Duggan.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE IS 100 YEARS OLD

Last week the centenary of the Department, which was the first Department of State in Ireland, was marked by a major international conference in Dublin Castle. The conference, hosted by the Minister, was addressed by the Taoiseach, EU Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries, Franz

Fischler, EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection, David Byrne, Miguel Rodriguez Mendoza of the World Trade Organisation, as well as Denis Brosnan of the Kerry Group, Tom Parlon, President of the Irish Farmers Organisation and Niall FitzGerald, Chairman of Unilever.

Former Ministers for Agriculture, including Ivan Yates, Michael O'Kennedy, Austin Deasy, Alan Dukes and Ray Mac Sharry, joined over 300 delegates representing a cross section of the agri food industry. Ambassadors from the USA, Russia, Egypt, Iran and representatives of EU countries also attended the conference.

The theme of the conference was "Future Challenges for Agriculture and Food" and speeches dealt with WTO, Enlargement of the EU and the changing demands of the markets. Copies of all the speeches are available on the Department website at www.irlgov.ie/daff.

South East ICMSA News

ICMSA CALL ON GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE RATE OF DUTY AND VAT ON FUEL PRICES

ICMSA have called on the Government to immediately reduce the current rate of duty and VAT on fuel prices. Increased fuel prices have created substantial increased energy costs and are also causing inflationary pressures.

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services and Environmental Committee, said that there has been a 32.6% increase in the price of motor fuels and a 24% increase in overall energy costs to farmers during the period of January 1999 to January 2000. (Source: CSO Statistical Release on Agricultural Price Indices January 2000). "The Government must immediately reduce both the excise duty and VAT on diesel and other energy imports to agriculture to curb these inflationary costs", said Mr. O'Connor.

"Since the report from the CSO, motor fuels costs have increased further. This increase in fuel costs is leading to substantially increased energy costs for the agricultural sector. As large users of energy, such an increase is having a negative financial impact on the agricultural sector and also rural people who may have to travel long distances to work and indeed to local towns".

Mr. O'Connor said that given that the current rate of duty on diesel is about 26p/litre and even higher on petrol, it is very much within the Government's remit to bring about a reduction in energy costs to the consumer. A substantial reduction in the current rate of duty would bring about an immediate reduction in energy costs for all consumers and would also improve the competitiveness and income position of the agricultural industry.

ICMSA WELCOME PROGRESS ON MECHANICAL CLASSIFICATION

ICMSA has welcomed the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development recent statement on mechanical classification. ICMSA hope that these machines will soon be able to replace the current subjective system, which has been a contentious issue with farmers since the introduction of the Scheme.

Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee said that he very much welcomed the progress made in testing these machines. Detailed study on these machines will be very important, as when they are introduced they must be 100% accurate so that the farmer can have confidence that the quality of his/her cattle is being correctly assessed.

"If the beef industry is to move forward, the areas of contention must be eliminated. The introduction of an objective system of measuring quality would remove one major area of contention and would also provide greater encouragement to beef producers to produce quality cattle as they will be more assured of being rewarded for producing quality". "An Bord Bia have expressed concern regarding the quality of Irish cattle. If quality is to improve an objective system which will accurately measure quality is required", Mr. Heverin concluded.



James Foley, Dungarvan Bay Holsteins, accepting his award as Regional Winner of the National Maize Silage Competition 1999/2000 from Willie Tanner, Fermoy, representing the Maize Growers Association of Ireland. Also included is contractor Michael O'Connell, Grange. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

Waterford Macra hosted the All-Ireland semi final of the Macra drama competition on Saturday 1st April last in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff. There were three plays on offer, Ballyduff Macra from Waterford performed Last of the Last of the Mohicans by Hugh Leonard. Grenagh Macra from Seandun Co. Cork performed Home Talk From Abroad by Brendan Griffin and Bree Macra from Wexford performed The home coming by M.J. Ryan.

It was a great night's entertainment with three very good

plays, but only one act could go forward, and that honour went to Ballyduff. The title of best actor went to John Leamy of Ballyduff, the best actress was Veronica Curtis of Bree. Best supporting actor was Patrick O'Callaghan of Grenagh; best supporting actress was Eilish O'Flynn of Ballyduff. Other awards were best set, which went to Ballyduff, and Michael Leamy and John Kenny of Ballyduff won the best producers title. Well done to Ballyduff and good luck in the All Ireland Final in Limerick on the 30th April.

DUNGARVAN MACRA NOTES

Having paid the price for drowning the shamrock, things have finally stopped moving in unusual ways and it's time to bring everything up to date. The club's week-end of drama and music was a great success and we would like to thank Na Cumaraigh Comhaltas group for providing music on both nights. I would also like to thank all our sponsors, patrons and helpers for both nights.

The club participated in the county float for St. Patrick's

Day even though the lads were unsure of their tasks. Luckily though Bessy saved the day by displaying some of his artistic talent.

March 27th saw the club take to the sports scene as our indoor soccer team went into action. Some great skill was displayed, especially by Vinny who put his body behind the ball to make some great saves. The lads came out of the eastern league and now go on to the county semi finals, so best of luck lads.



The Science of Farming and Food

DAIRYING

Grass Allowance

Lax grazing in spring/early summer will lead to sward deterioration later on. The net result is a rapid fall in milk yield from June onwards. A series of experiments carried out at Teagasc Moorepark has shown that with average cows (yielding around 6 gallons of milk per day) a grass allowance of 20 kg DM per head per day is the optimum. Cows with a higher milk yield potential will require a higher daily grass allowance.

	Grass Allowance (>4cm)		(kg DM/cow)
	16	20	
Daily milk yield (kg)	22.5	23.6	24.5
Milk Protein (%)	3.33	3.37	3.39
Post-grazing sward height (cm)	4.5	5.5	6.6
Daily grass DMI (kg/head)	15.3	16.4	17.1

Lower grass allowance resulted in a very low post-grazing height. This reduces grass growth rates during the subsequent regrowth periods. High cow performance is achieved by maintaining a constant supply of grass for the herd on a daily basis. Weekly monitoring of farm grass cover is essential in achieving this objective.

Don't Forget About Magnesium

Two to three ounces of calcined magnesite is needed per cow per day during the spring period to avoid grass tetany. Supplement by

- 1 Pasture dusting
- 2 Water treatment (not fool-proof in wet weather)
- 3 Concentrate supplementation (if you reduce concentrates being fed make sure that you're feeding sufficient magnesium in the reduced amount).

Sucklers

Breeding in the Suckler Herd

For most Spring calving herds breeding for next years calf crop will begin this month. Bear in mind that the decisions that you make now will determine the type of weanlings you will sell in 2001 or the type of finished cattle you have to sell in 2003. In the future, markets will pay more on the basis of quality. Are you satisfied that your cattle will command a premium price in this market?

Breeding Performance

For every cow in the suckler here the aim is that she should produce a calf every year. Another breeding target is to have 90% of the cows calved within 75 days. BeefMis farm results show that only 58% of suckler cows had calved within the year (365 days) and only 66% of the cows had calved within the 75 day target. To achieve these targets several points should be looked at:

Cow condition at calving is critical. Thin cows are usually slower to come back into heat compared to cows in good body condition. If your cows are thin ensure they can be turned out early and have a good supply of grass to rapidly build up body condition.

First calvers can take up to 3 weeks longer to go back in calf compared to mature cows. Therefore as heifers they should be at least 330-360kgs at the time of breeding. It would also be worthwhile breeding them 2-3 weeks before the mature cows to allow them more time to go back in calf.

If you have had a problem in the past with cows not going in calf ask your vet to check out the possibility of a leptospirosis problem. Other possible causes may be mineral deficiencies on your farm. Copper, Iodine and Selenium are the most common but they can be easily remedied.

Keep a close watch on the stock bull for the first month after turnout to see if many cows are repeating. It is estimated that up to 5% of bulls are infertile each year.

Good records are essential in achieving good overall breeding performance.

Sheep

Target Lamb Growth

In well managed flocks the following targets should be readily achieved from grass.

Target ADG (gms/day) and weights (kg) for twin reared lambs on grass alone.

Age of lambs	ADG (gms/day)	Liveweight (kg)
0-5 weeks	300	15 kg
5-10 weeks	300	25.5 kg
10-14 weeks	220	32 kg.

Where the above targets are achieved in an all sheep system lambing in March and weaning 1.5 lambs, at least 50% of the lambs should be sold by the time the lambs average 20 weeks of age.

In a mixed grazing situation at least 65% should be sold at 20 weeks.

During the preweaning period, lambs have the potential to gain 300 g/day (2.0 kg/week) from grass.

After weaning it is difficult to achieve more than 150g/day (1.0 kg/week) without supplementation.

Poor growth rates per-weaning take "twice as long" to rectify after weaning.

Question - Do you know how your lambs are thriving?

Farmers who have not identified lambs at birth can monitor performance by weighing and marking about 40 lambs at first worm dose and reweighing these at subsequent worming.

Date For Your Diary

Teagasc Sheep Open Day at Knockbeg (Carlow Town) on Wednesday April 19th 2.00 - 5.00 pm.



FARMING LEADER



Billy Connors (left) Cloncoskraine and Gabriel Foley, Colligan at the IFA Sheep Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

ICMSA Respond To Irish Meat Association Submission

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA giving his initial comments on the IMA Submission to the Government appointed Committee of Enquiry into the beef industry said that one would have to bear in mind that this report has been drawn up by the meat processors to defend their position. However, ICMSA will study its content over the coming days.

Regarding investigations into the beef industry, Mr. O'Rourke said that he would await the report of the Government appointed Committee before commenting further on the allegations.

Producers Will Not Tolerate Liquid Milk Price Cuts -KELLEHER

Farmers are not soft targets to subsidise poor management decisions or inefficiencies Speaking after a meeting of the IFA National Liquid Milk Committee, Chairman Donal Kelleher said liquid milk producers were in no mood to tolerate unjustified liquid milk price cuts, in the absence of a downturn in the market place.

He added the meeting had agreed that each producer group would contact their dairies and board members to send a loud and clear message that farmers were not a soft target dairies could use to subsidise poor management decisions and inefficiencies.

"Dairies must be in no doubt of the determination of milk producers to reject any proposed price cuts at this point," he said.

"Producers are angry. Some of their dairies are suggesting that the price they are being paid for milk should be reduced, because energy and labour cost increases are putting pressure on their margins. Well, energy and labour cost hikes are affecting liquid milk producers too, but, as they are the last link in the chain, they don't have the luxury of passing it back!" he added.

"Farmers are constantly being called upon to cut their production costs. The problems currently being faced by our dairies are about efficiency too. There is massive duplication, and minimal co-operation in the liquid milk industry. Cutting producer prices will not solve the long-term cost structure of the industry - it is a knee jerk, not a strategy, and producers simply do not accept it," he said.

"I call on co-op boards all around the country to desist from the proposed price cuts, and to concentrate instead on addressing the real structural problems which affect their dairies. They simply cannot expect fellow farmers to bail out dairies when management decisions and/or inefficient structures put margins under pressure," he concluded.

New Quota Management Rules Set Scene For Future Of Dairy Industry

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy has said the new milk quota management legislation sets the scene for the future of the Irish dairy industry.

"Small and medium size pro-

ducers will now have unprecedented opportunities to buy milk quota at a reasonable cost, increase their quota size and improve their viability over the coming years," he said.

"At the same time, quota

holders are being given options, and a reasonable price for their quota, whether in temporary leasing or in restructuring," he added.

"I particularly welcome the option which will exist for quota holders participating in the early retirement scheme to draw up a new lease with another eligible lessee if the existing lessee is unable to continue with the lease. This provision will rightly be subject to approval by the Minister, so as to ensure that it cannot be used to disenfranchise an existing lessee," he said.

Michael Murphy emphasised

the importance for lessees buying out their milk quotas to properly and legally document the purchase, to avoid potential problems in coming years.

He also reminded buyers of milk quota that only purchases of restructuring quota or quota bought out by an existing lessee would qualify for the special tax write-off, provided the expenditure for the said quota is incurred on or after 6th April.

Lastly, he emphasised that land and quota leases or sales entered into in the last number of weeks must be registered with the Land Commission before 7th April next. Farmers should ensure that the solicitors handling those deals for them do lodge the relevant pa-

IFA Says Spring Lamb Prices Hardening

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Harry Gray has said that the spring lamb market will get going fully over the next week to 10 days with demand increasing and rising prices.

Mr. Gray said "prices have picked up in the UK from last week with up to IR165p/lb (349p/kg. VAT excl.) paid this week. Prices on the domestic market are in the 160p/lb. (338p/kg VAT excl.) region despite quotes from the factories of 155 - 156p/lb. (330p/kg. VAT excl.)" He said "factories are not getting lambs at the quoted prices. They are having to pay 160p/lb."

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader said prices of up to £30 along with £1/kg. have been paid in the marts. He said this is equivalent to a factory price of £1.65/lb. (380p/kg. VAT excl.) lambs are killing out very well at the factories Mr. Gray said some factories were attempting to buy lambs at live weightings at as low as £22 along with the £1/kg. "This is a poor price and not a fair reflection of what spring lambs are worth".

Mr. Gray said "there will be a full change over to Spring lamb in the supermarkets over the next week to 10 days. Hogget supplies are running out rapidly".

In a round of meetings with the main supermarket groups in the last week, Gray said there were two clear messages. "Consumers and supermarkets are not looking for sheep to be tagged. They accept that there is a traceability system already in place. However, there is a demand for a Quality Assurance Scheme and this should be implemented without further delay."

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 Restructuring Scheme. These commitments and a temporary leasing price of 4p/litre (18.2p/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 To Reduce Duty and Vat on Fuel Prices

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Walsh Announces Border Pig Scheme Payments

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh T.D., announced that payments under the Special Aid Scheme for Pig Producers in the border regions have commenced today.

The Minister is aware of the financial difficulties suffered by pig producers in these areas as a result of a fire in a plant in Northern Ireland and he is confident that the aid payments will help to restructure their debts and put their business on a viable footing.

Minister Walsh also noted that pigmeat prices have risen substantially in the past four weeks or so. He said that the outlook for the industry is very positive and that the market is forecast to continue to improve. As regards the structure of the industry, the Minister said he had initiated a study of the sector on the island as a whole. This study was being put into effect by Enterprise Ireland with the involvement of their Northern Ireland counterparts, and the Department of Agriculture on both sides of the border. Minister said he expected the study to be complete within three months.

FROM A BOY TO A MAN

A boy learns masculinity primarily from his father. Sadly many men grow up without caring fathers or male mentors to emulate so they have to guess what men are really about. They often rely on cultural icons, those larger than life types as models of masculinity. As a result they grow up mirroring overblown myths of manhood. Fearful, they become obsessed with being man enough and out of this fear many become controllers, philanderers and competitors. They live their lives, overcompensating for their loss of real role models and so go into relationships and marriage unprepared for family life.

So what is masculinity? It is simply what we expect of men. Men have been conditioned in boyhood to bury their feelings and one of most men's fears is that they are less masculine than they hope they are. When fathers are regularly absent from the home for any reason boys assume - this is what a man does - and so they go through their life struggling with what they believe men do. They often try to compare themselves to their heroes and disappointed, find themselves fall short.

As men grow older their sense of masculinity changes and they become occupied with emotional control. In the play *3A Delicate Balance* the lead female explains to her daughter that men's concerns are money and death - making ends meet until they meet their end.

A lot of men close up part of themselves and are frightened by their inadequacy. They cannot accept or tolerate female anger and so run away. Men who fear female anger see their mother return to take their power away.

INFIDELITY

Infidelity runs very high in our society, from a one night stand to an overwhelming passion that offers escape. Philandering reaffirms some men's flagging sense of their masculinity. These men feel they must prove to themselves they can still cut the mustard. In fact they feel there's only one way to prove they are a real man and that is by sleeping with other women. They need a steady stable of other women so as not to keep a commitment to one woman. Such men define masculinity in terms of sex. Philanderers fear women but ironically men depend on women to define their masculinity and in their distorted minds believe women are there to serve them through sex. They believe that masculinity means escaping female control and often some of them can be cruel to their women. They use seduction to humiliate them and they believe their activity is normal and that every man does as they do. Controlled in boyhood by mothers they are unaware of their anger towards women and exclaim they love women.

Many philanderers start in their teens. Often when they get married they get bored quickly and become consumed by another woman, perhaps someone they already know. Such a man may look for a woman who is better than his wife but also hopes he will never find one and so the pursuit goes on. Philanderers don't believe in fidelity as this would imply gender equality. In his book *The unbearable lightness of being* Milan Kundera, wrote that the first betrayal is unbearable. It calls forth a chain of reaction of further betrayals, each of which takes us further away from the point of our original betrayal. The men going around in these circles are just chasing their tails, they fear the power of a woman so they want to control it.

COMPETITIVENESS

Other men dedicate their lives to competing with the boys. They compete about anything from the money they make to the amount of alcohol they drink to their golf scores. They brag about their wife's job, their children's grades. For them winning isn't everything, it's the only thing. They struggle through life competing with something in their imaginations.

WORKSHOPS

Ongoing workshop for women - Finding the Key - Yourself each Saturday 12-2 p.m. Upcoming workshop beginning Saturday, April 29th for men and women - Motivation and Success - Attitude is Everything. Time 4-6 p.m.

Also workshop beginning Sunday, April 30th. Coping with Grief and Bereavement - Helping yourself Heal. As a clinical thanatologist, Dr. Killeen is an expert in the field of thanatology both as a professional and from personal experiences. He is known for his work in the areas of adulthood and childhood grief and has much experience with survivors of suicide. Cost £15 per session. Reduction if whole workshop is paid in advance. For more information tel 051 858297 email ojk@indigo.ie

In the movie *the Great Santini* Robert Duval plays the role of Colonel Meechum. Meechum summons his children to sit on the porch and hollers - You are Meechums, a Meechum is a thoroughbred, a winner all the way. A Meechum gets the best grades and wins the most awards. A Meechum is the most popular and is always found near the top no matter what he undertakes. A Meechum never gets weepy. A Meechum never gives up and above all never loses sight he is a Meechum. Later Meechum is playing a game of one and one basketball with his son, Ben. Ben beats him by one point but Colonel Meechum refuses to give his son victory and demands that he must win by two points. He turns to his son, Ben, and calls him a sissy for refusing to continue to play. Competitors live a stressful life, are often obnoxious and are always setting new contests. It seems they never get past the games of childhood.



CONTROL

Many men define their masculinity in terms of control. These men can never be themselves nor can they be vulnerable or cooperative. Equality for them is based on the tenet my way or the highway. Control for some may extend to what a partner eats, how much she weighs or what friends she sees. Many men live their lives both terrified and in awe of women. When a man controls his partner what he is really saying is that he is afraid and threatened by her.

Controllers lose all sense of power if their women prove to be their own person. Controlling fathers who bask in the exploit of their sons often try to control the sexuality of their daughters. Controlling men see themselves as keeping everything on track. They will even forego love if that is what is needed to be boss, love and fear can never exist together in their eyes - it's better to be feared than loved.

THE LITTLE BOY

All men were once boys and boys are always looking for ways to become a man. In the young years boys pretend to be big and macho but their mothers keep reminding them that they are still little boys by telling them to put their Tarzan suits away, brush their teeth and go to bed. Mothers hold on to their sons as little babies and although boys love that when they're hurting it reduces them to helpless little children when they're floating in their fantasies of masculinity.

Many boys long for their fathers and beg them to teach them what to do to be masculine. Boys fear the contagiousness of femaleness lest it rob them of being the man whom they must be. They mimic the men they admire like the John Wayne's and strut about under the umbrella statements such as A man's got to do what a man's got to do. Boys who grow up without father bonding or modelling grow apart from their masculinity, often turning to macho bravado.

The scariest step in a boy's quest for manhood is sexual but after the deed there is no way an aroused young man will respect anyone but himself in the morning. The introduction to sex is complicated and different and the first time remains an emotional, guilt ridden, bewildering but not wildly erotic occasion.

When men fall in love they must find a mate who doesn't scare them. If, as boys, mother seemed threatening, they will choose a mate very different from her. If on the other hand the mother-son relationship was healthy emotionally they will choose a mate who is much more a friend, a partner and a real wife. Do men really want a girl just like the one that married dear old dad or would they rather have the girl Dad ran off with?

BROCHURES AND TAPES

I have produced three tapes, "Stress Management", "Building Self-Esteem" and "Sweet Dreams" (for insomnia sufferers). To order send a cheque or P.O. for £7.99 per tape incl postage to Olmar Counselling, 14 Wayburn Close, Earls Court, Waterford.

For counselling or brochure on relaxation and therapy days/weekends phone 051 858297 e.mail ojk@indigo.ie or write.

Lickey Concern Group

Margaret Power, our very hardworking secretary, was finally tracked down at her "Hideaway" by WLR despite all efforts on her part to stay out of the limelight. She was invited on Night Line, along with well known Dungarvan businessman David Walsh.

Despite a nerve-wracking day preparing for her "Oscar winning" performance, Margaret came up trumps on the night.

Even though the topic of conversation was of a serious and presently controversial nature, i.e. (landfill sites), Margaret and her 'side kick' David kept it as light-hearted as possible.

Margaret, who is proprietress of the Hideaway Farmhouse B&B, just off the N25, spoke from the heart about her great concerns should the proposed landfill come to our area. She gave a run down of the effects it would have on businesses in the area such as B&Bs, guest houses, pubs, etc., with regard to job losses, coach tour trade, etc., the detrimental effects on farming and on the water supply, not to mention health.

David Walsh, who kept the

whole thing very light hearted, said the people in Dungarvan were unaware of the proximity of the landfill, as the crow flies, to the town and also they had had a bad experience with the dump in Dungarvan and it would be nothing compared to the superdump on N25.

He also told listeners to the programme about the roads in the Ballinroad/Clonea area and how they were unfit for the humble bicycle to travel on let alone trucks carrying leachate to a treatment plant in Ballinacourty.

Insect control was his next topic of conversation and how it had been dealt with at other landfill sites (by use of insecticide). He had visions of 40 fellows going around the 250 acre site with flyspray killing the flies."

On a lighter note, they went on to talk about things in general with a mixture of music and chat.

Thanks to David for his jovial manner. Well done Margaret for keeping the flag flying for the Lickey Concern Group. Your Oscar awaits you! You make a great double act. D'unbelievables eat your heart out..

Letter to the Editor

LICKEY CONCERN GROUP

Dear Editor,

We are writing to you as a group of concerned and worried citizens of West County Waterford about Waterford County Council's proposal to select a landfill site from the locality. There are two candidate sites in our area, namely Remanagh East/Garrynagree and Moyne/Lickeybeg townlands, both locations are 33 and 36 miles respectively from Waterford City and west of Dungarvan on the N25. This is a complete u-turn from the original decision to locate a landfill site in the East of the County from which the bulk of the refuse originates.

We fail to understand why Waterford County Council propose to transport millions of tons of rubbish, both domestic and industrial, from 99% of the population in East Waterford to a small community in the west of the county costing the taxpayer millions of pounds in transport costs over the 25 year life span of the proposed landfill. We feel that is is political expediency.

We feel we are seen as a quiet community (a soft touch) and are now paying the price for not being more vocal in the past.

We have never been informed of the health risks associated with the large number of masts and satellite systems in the area while other parts of the country were up in arms. We feel we are being pushed into a corner by the local authority.

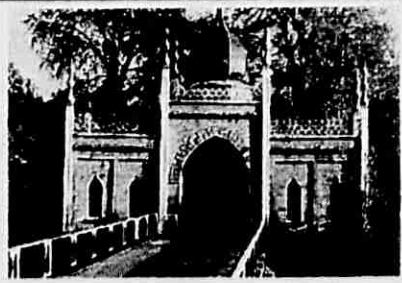
As a local community, we are now taking a firm stand. We will not let Waterford County Council and other interested parties walk all over us. We will vigorously protect our environment from predators.

MARGARET POWER

Secretary,

The Hideaway, Rusheens, Old Parish, Dungarvan.

West Waterford Notes



TRAGIC DEATH OF TOM DOOLEY

The entire West Waterford Community suffered a devastating blow last weekend following the death of very popular and well known Grange man Tom Dooley. Tom's death followed a road traffic accident outside Youghal on Saturday evening when the car in which Tom was travelling as a passenger was involved in an accident.

One of nature's gentlemen, Tom Dooley was a retired member of the Dept. of Agriculture. Throughout his career Tom was noted to be a very fair and helpful man. His main interest was always in the progress of farming and securing its future.

A renowned and most talented musician he loved to be in company of people who enjoyed music, song and dance.

Tom's death is a devastating blow to his daughter Marie, son-in-law Billy and his grandchildren, Mark, Brian and Emma, his brothers and sisters and all his family, relatives and friends.

On Monday evening his removal took place from his home to near by Grange Church. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday Tom will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

SYMPATHY

With great sadness we all, especially all those in the farming community, learned of the unexpected death of retired member of Waterford Foods staff Mr. Toddy Timmins, Lr. King Street, Abbeyside.

Toddy was a most helpful and likable man, who took a great pride in his work. On many occasions Toddy's work brought him to Clashmore where he temped for our own David Walsh in the Clashmore branch. Toddy was loved and respected where ever he went.

Huge crowds turned out for the removal from Drohan's on Thursday evening and for requiem Mass and burial on Friday in Kilrossanty as a mark of respect to this very popular man and his family. May he rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to his sister, brothers and all his family.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore Lotto jackpot was not won on Saturday night last so next week we have a total of £900 to be won. The lucky £10 winners last week were Helen Crotty, Shanagarry, Judy Fleming, Creggs, Jonathan Murphy, Grange, Pat Lombard, Clashmore and Liam Curran of Clashmore. Well done and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

Once again we would like to remind you all of the Waterford Partnership Leader meeting which is open to the public and taking place here in Clashmore at the Old Church on this Wednesday night. Everyone is welcome.

GOOD LUCK JOHN

Best of luck to Garda John Fleming, Kilmore, Clashmore who has officially retired from the forces. John's most recent posting was in Dungarvan. We all join in wishing you a long and happy retirement John.

KIERAN PAYS A VISIT

A warm welcome to one of our regular visitors from Portlaoise who is enjoying one of his regular visits to Clashmore and enjoying a game of 45 also.

ANNUAL GYMKHANA

All roads lead to Aghlish on this Sunday April 16th for the Annual Gymkhana Showjumping for all grades of horses and ponies. Also some top class showjumping in our main horse arena with some of top national show jumpers taking part. So do come along.

CARD RESULTS

The top prizes in our 45 Drive on Monday night were shared equally between the following on 8 games each; Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Paddy and Nell Foley. Best of the last five; Thomas Allen and John Cliffe. Lucky last game Joseph O'Keefe and Paddy Lynch. Well done all.

The 45 Drive prize winners of the previous tow weeks were 1st on 9 games Mary Dower and Paddy Lynch. Joint 2nd Jack Douris and Margaret Dower, Paddy and Nell Foley. Best of the last five; Joseph O'Keefe and Ned Hynes. Lucky last game winners; Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath. Paddy and Nell Foley.

1st on 9 games, Billy and Thomas Allen. Joint 2nd on 6 games, Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham. Paddy Hurton and Joseph O'Keefe, Paddy and Nell Foley, Jack Douris and partner. Best of the last five, Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath. Well done all.

CONCERT CANCELLED

As a mark of respect to the Casey and Dooley families, following the very tragic death of Mr. Tom Dooley on Saturday night last, the concert involving children from Ardmore, Grange, Clashmore and Kinsalebeg was cancelled

as a mark of respect. A new date for the concert will be given at a later stage.

GET WELL SOON MADGE

Our thoughts and good wishes are presently with Mrs. Madge Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore (and Ballyheeny) who is presently in hospital recovering from some minor injuries which she received in a fall during the week.

Hope to see you well and out and about soon Madge.

SPRING STATIONS CONTINUE

The area celebration of Mass in homes throughout the parish for the Spring will continue over the next week. Already there has been a wonderful response to the stations. Long may it continue.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Our very good wishes to the very talented young Killian O'Keefe, son of Tim and Mary who is presently in hospital and recovering from injuries which he sustained in an accident last week. Killian, a pupil of Youghal CBS is being extended the very best wishes of all his classmates, friends and family. Hope to have you back home in Ballinacash soon Killian.

21ST BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to one of our most talented sportsmen on the field of play, Ed Beresford, oldest son of Eamonn and Cora Beresford of Ballinadash, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st birthday at the Rising Sun, Clashmore last Saturday night with a full house of family and friends in attendance to wish Ed a very happy birthday and all the best for the future.

SURPRISE CELEBRATION FOR ANNE AND JOHN

To mark the very special 30th anniversary of their marriage over the weekend Anne (nee O'Connell) and John Foley of Clashmore Village were treated to a surprise celebration with family and friends which was enjoyed by all. Congratulations Ann and John and our very best wishes to you both for many more happy years together.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALERIE

Our very good wishes to a very popular Kinsalebeg lady Valerie Kelly, for whom we have numerous birthday greetings for her 19th birthday which she celebrates later this week. Happy birthday Valerie from all your friends and family.

Cappoquin Notes

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to Dan Morrisson, Main Street.

SYMPATHY

Is extended to the O'Donoghue and Mason families on the death of Kathleen O'Donoghue and to Mary O'Shea and family, Sunlawn on the death of her brother, and to John Mansfield, Kiiclogher on the death of his brother.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

"Next Friday night sees the 99/00 dart season come to an end. The final of the Power's Cup (7 Singles) will be held in the Castle Lodge, Lismore. The two teams contesting the final are Lindsey's of Ballyduff against the Local Bar, Tallow. The best of luck to both teams who have already met in the League Final.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the above league will be held on Monday next the 17th April in Deckies Lounge Bar, Modeligo. All registered clubs and clubs who wish to join the 2000/1 season are asked to have at least two delegates present on the night.

CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to club secretary Mary Coughlan on the death of her mother and club committee member John Mansfield on the death of his brother. As a mark of respect to both the Club Lotto Draw was not held and will be drawn next Saturday night instead.

Cappoquin-Affane Juvenile GAA Club Notes

U-12 hurling St. Marys (Clonmel) Tournament

Last Saturday our U-12 travelled to Clonmel. We played St. Mary's in final and were beaten by a strong side, who won out the tournament. We ended up playing Ballyduff in the Plate Final which we won with Steven Power given an exhibition in the half back line. We would like to thank St. Marys for inviting us up and thank them for all the food and drink.

Panel: Shane Power, Joe Kett, Oran Murray, Mickey Fenton, Paul Hill, Killian Denn, Paul Murray, JJ Devine, David Hill, Steven Power, Shane Fives, David Leahy, Mark Landers, Kieran Flynn, Paudi Moore, Daithi Wilkinson, Ian Mason.

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures For This Week And Next Week

Tuesday 11th April - Na Piarasigh v Sarsfields; Wednesday 12th April at 5.30 Wolf Tones v Fenians; Saturday 14th April at 5.00 Desmonds v Tribesmen; Tuesday 18th April at 6.15 Na Piarasigh v Fenians; Thursday 20th April at 6.15 Desmonds v Sarsfields; Saturday 22nd April Tribesmen v Na Piarasigh.

League Standings After First Round Matches

P W D L PTS; Wolf Tones 1 1 0 0 2; Fenians 1 1 0 0 2; Desmonds 1 1 0 0 2; Na Piarasigh 1 0 0 1 0; Sarsfields 1 0 0 1 0; Tribesmen 1 0 0 1 6.

Fixtures

U-11 Hurling Town and Country League

Friday April 14th in the Sportsfield at 6.15 Cappoquin v Abbeyside Monday April 17th U-12 Football Championship Affane v Nire at 7.15 in the Sportsfield.

Best of Luck

Best of luck to Waterford U-21 footballers this Thursday in the Munster Football Final.

U-14 U-12 U10 Hurling Training

Training for all the above Sunday Morning at 10.00 am.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

Attention to all members and potential members living within the postal district of Cappoquin. It's competition time again, commencing on Sunday 16th April 2000 to end of season. All fish to be 'weighed in' at Uniakes Foodstore, Cappoquin. Trophies for competition on view at Berry Walsh's Main St. Members of Cappoquin Anglers Club would like to take this opportunity to thank once again our loyal Sponsors namely Pat Coffey Garage, Cappoquin and Noel O'Daly, Building Haulage Contractor Dromore Aghlish, for their support and sponsorship. The club would also like to thank the local farming community for their kind permission to fish from their banks. Wishing you all the best. PRO.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday 10th April. The winning numbers were 6,8,28. There were six consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Alice Tobin, Ballynoe East, Peggy Coffey, Mount Melleray, Eilish Dalton, Shamrock House, Patricia Ryan, Dromana, Daniel O'Donnell, Slaterbridge and Honey c/o Sarah. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 17th April.

'THE FRENCH ARE COMING'

Plans are well underway for the Easter weekend for the French delegation from Chaman la Mouteyre. Many events have been planned. Watch this column for final details next week.

Abbeyside Topics

Memories

We seem to be making our way to the Fraher Field for matches a good deal in recent times. Doing so brings back memories of the carefree days of our childhood when we walked from Abbeyside via the Railway track to the Shandon Road. To make the walk more interesting we took to one of the railway lines and walked along that - the goal being to reach the other side without stepping off. Of course this exercise worked wonders for our sense of balance - a skill most of us retained well into adult life. Personally I found little difficulty walking along the steel girders for the tenth story of the new Westminster Bank in the centre of the commercial area in the City of London just around the corner from the Stock Exchange (and did so on payday after a few pints consumed during the lunchtime break). However, the foreman on site mustn't have been too impressed with my daring feat as a gangway was put in place. Nothing was ever said to me and in hindsight I cannot help but feel a sense of gratitude at his concern for my safety.

GETTING IN

On reaching the Gaelic Field as we usually called it in those days, we attempted to attach ourselves to a paying adult who would bring us in free of charge. If this method was not successful then we had to wait patiently outside the gate, kicking our heels against the attractive stone wall until the game was ten minutes old when the gateman finally relented - lifted the embargo - and allowed us in free of charge. You can

Abbeyside Reference Archive

MONEY

We don't have a lot of it at the Archive. We have on display an old paper ten shilling note and the full set of the Percy Metcalfe designed Irish coins. Our treasurer always tells us we are better at spending it than making it!

To keep the show on the road we need it, so on the 7th May we are holding a sponsored "Walk in the Woods" to raise it. Over the next few weeks we will be doing the rounds with our sponsorship cards and we ask for your usual support.

If you would like to join us on the 5 mile sponsored walk, cards can be had from any member of our committee or at the Parish Office, Strandside South.

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the parish office minding our single note plus coins and all our other treasures, where visitors will be most welcome.

be assured the sprint from the gate across the showfield to the grass bank was covered in record time.

BACK HOME

The match over, we again made our way via the railway line to the gates on the Causeway. This time the walk was more 'leisurely' and if the tide was 'in' a glass bottle or maybe a tin can was thrown into the tide and we proceeded to fling stones procured from between the sleepers at the floating objects. All in all a simple childhood and there weren't too many murders or raping offences in those days.

Junior Hurling League Commences

Abbeyside's second string hurlers took on the Geraldines first team at the Abbeyside grounds on Sunday morning last. The playing pitch was in immaculate condition but a strongish wind made things difficult especially for the forwards.

Play commenced at 11.45 hours and James Keoghan got us off to an excellent start with a point from play. Geraldines countered and against the wind slotted over three points, two of them from frees. James Keoghan struck some lovely balls from the centre of the field, but found it difficult to get a response from those around him. Emmet Byrne effected a good save for Abbeyside.

There were several bouts of good strong pulling in mid-half but scores were difficult to come by. Geraldines slotted one over from play. James Keoghan scored two from frees the first was 60 metres out and the second seventy. Geraldines exerted severe pressure before half-time but their only reward was a point from a free. Eoin Hayes scored a lovely one from play just before the half-time whistle sounded. Abbeyside 0-4 Geraldines 0-5.

SECOND HALF

Abbeyside battled hard but it was Geraldines who got the scores. However, they were slow in coming - two points and a sloppy goal was the return by mid-half. Eamonn Cashin plucked a few nice ones out of the sky. In the forty-eight minute James Keoghan pointed a free. He also struck some good balls from play but the forwards lacked punch. In the end Geraldines ran out easy winners. James Keoghan and Eamonn Cashin have the ability to play at a higher level.

Abbeyside - Emmet Byrne, Denis Byrne, Alan Moore, Stephen McNamara, Micky Kiely, Richie Morrissey, Joe Walsh, James Keoghan, Eoin Hayes, Seamuss Lambert, Brian Beatty, Eamonn Cashin, Luke Brennan, Brendan Mansfield, Michael Fives.

Substitutes: John Organ (played), Paudie Shields (played), Paul Landy, Brian Byrne.

Jubilee Pattern Festival

The Pattern Committee are marking their plans well in advance for the first Pattern Festival of the new century. There are records of Pattern Day boat races, etc. held on the Feast of St. Augustine during the previous two centuries. This year's pattern will commence on Friday July 28th and will continue to Sunday July 30th.

Apostolic Work Society

They held their Annual Flag Days last weekend the 8th and 9th April. The society help the Missions and supply Vestments, Altar requisites and knitted articles for various Third World centres. They wish to thank all who supported them last Saturday and Sunday and indeed at any time in the past.

Palm Sunday In Abbeyside

To celebrate Jubilee 2000 and to begin Holy Week the children of the parish will reenact the Stations of the Cross, with drama and music on Palm Sunday in Abbeyside Church at 8 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Burgery Ambush Sequel

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

After leaving the demolished premises of Mrs. Dunlea (our topic for last week) the military drove to the house of another widow that of Mrs. Morrissey at the Burgery which lay close to where the ambush had taken place. The residence as can be seen from the photograph was a thatched dwelling and the soldiers tumbled down the house and the roofs of all the outhouses which were slated, which were stripped completely. The place was a complete wreck and Mrs. Morrissey had to seek shelter from neighbours.

On their way home to Dungarvan the military lorries stopped at the business house of Miss English of Abbeyside (now Radleys). She was suspected of being in sympathy with the IRA. Again the soldiers attacked the house, broke all her furniture, smashed her windows and left the place a wreck.

The townspeople were shocked at the devastation caused to these dwellings and resulted in widespread support and sympathy for the IRA.



Miss English and her wrecked furniture.



Mrs. Morrissey's House (Burgery) destroyed Good Friday 1921

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Golf Classic

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club are holding a Golf Classic which takes place this week Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 13th to the 16th April.

If you are participating but have not put your name on the timesheet please do so immediately.

The contact number for the Gold Coast is (058) 44055.

This is a fund-raising venture to help with the high running costs of a dozen teams. Last year a similar Golf Classic proved a great success.

The Good Times In Abbeyside

This is a topic that Mai Higgins (Dungarvan My Hometown fame) likes talking about and on her recent and annual St. Patrick's Day visit back home she spoke at length about the daily visits to Abbeyside strand during the long hot summers of her youth.

She told about crowds of Dungarvan people, as well as visitors to the town, taking picnic baskets for a day long visit to the beach and it did not matter a jot if the tide was coming in or out, it was always enjoyable.

Abbeyside Soccer Club Notes

ABBEYSIDE U-12

U-12's Reach Cup Semi Final

Without the influential Richie Foley we travelled to Kilmacow on Saturday morning. We went a goal down after ten minutes when our defence was caught napping. Kilmacow must have felt an upset was on the cards but credit to us when U-11 player David Power broke through to slide a great goal in at the rear post. This inspired the team's efforts and it was no surprise when from a David Power pass Michael Clarke scored our second. Man of the Match Mark Ferncombe rattled the post with one shot but it was not long before he got the goal he deserved making it 3-1 by half time.

The second half continued with us having the lions share of possession but Kilmacow gave us plenty to think about. There was no room for slackness. Shane Delahunty and Jason O'Brien had to work hard to maintain our dominance. U-11 player Jason Healy came on for David Power midway through the second half and within ten minutes Jason was in to score our fourth.

After our early scare our defence was solid with Owen Meehan, Alan Deegan and Luke Wade. The ever reliable Henry Morrissey had a brilliant shot from 30 yards, just stopped by the goalie.

To maintain a good understanding with the

team, training is Thursday 6.30 pm. Credit to Dermot Sheehan for playing considering he had a severe ear infection the day before.

SNIPPETS

Under 11 Cup

On Wednesday 12th (tonight) the villagers take on local rivals Ballinroad in the Cup Quarter Final at home. Kick off 6.15 pm. This will be a stern test for our lads against the league leaders, but they have been improving with every game and knocked seven goals past Ballyduff without reply in the League last Wednesday. Come along and support the lads.

Under 17 Cup

Abbeyside take on city side Hibs on Friday 14th in Waterford. Bus leaving Cross at 5.15 pm.

U-14 League

On Saturday 15th at home Abbeyside v Carrick. Kick off 11.45 am.

Under 12 League

On Saturday 15th April v Villa away. Bus leaving at 9.45 am.

Under 12 Cup

Semi Final Ozier Park on Saturday 22nd April. Abbeyside v Villa. Kick off 10.30 am.

Lotto

No jackpot winner. Next draw in Radley's Bar on April 16th at 9.45 am. Jackpot £1,700. Thanks for your support.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

The club held a competition on March 12th, this competition was kindly sponsored by Irish Permanent.

Results Juvenile 1st Mark Earley. 2nd Shane Walsh. 3rd Jack Leahy. Senior 1st Brian Mansfield. 2nd Tony Crowe. 3rd John Cronin. 4th Paul Veale. 5th David Leahy.

I would like to thank the Irish Permanent for their kind sponsorship.

Féile na nDéise Set To Transform Dungarvan

Very often wild claims are made that a particular event is growing in stature, going from strength to strength or improving with every passing year, when everyone knows that in fact, it is struggling to stay afloat. All of these claims in respect of Guinness Féile na nDéise, held over the May Bank Holiday weekend, would still fall well short of the facts, for, in truth, it is one of the strongest and fastest growing festivals on the circuit at the moment.

As it enters its sixth year, once more strengthened by the sponsorship of Guinness and supported by a long list of local sponsors, Patrons and Friends of the Festival, it promises to be once more the feast of entertainment, which was first guaranteed by the founders in 1995.

Back then they promised that if people followed the music to Dungarvan they could find 18 music sessions in 16 pubs, over five nights, four days with three concerts, in three hotels along with two Céilís and No Sleep. The promise is even more valid today and almost all of those figures can be increased and still you will find little enough time for sleep. While other festivals struggle to add frills and flourishes, sideshows and trimmings, the hard-working Féile committee concentrates its collective effort in getting the best of artistes and presenting them to the people in a variety of locations and situations, both indoors and out.

The public who have attended the five previous weekend events, are only too well aware that it is a true celebration of our culture and heritage, appealing to the majority of our people. It is meant to be a celebration of all that is good and attractive in our Irish way of life, not in a sterile or exclusive way, but in a happy, all embracing, fun-filled and educational manner.

The accent is firmly on the family, with different forms of entertainment, in different locations, sufficient to satisfy any and every taste in Irish culture. It is representative of Irish entertainment from the Déise and all parts of the country, beamed at an audience drawn from the town, county, the country at large and coming from those places outside the country which will send representative groups to be part of the great festival for the May weekend.

Already in its five years, the Festival has made a significant contribution to the tourist numbers for the early part of the season and if the momentum of the Féile can be maintained, will continue to grow in significance as the Irish public and those interested visitors from abroad decide to commit themselves to an early season, action-packed holiday or short break.

Eighty local singers, musicians and dancers will be joined by one hundred and fifty entertainers from the four corners of Ireland and they will travel from places as far apart as Kerry, Derry, Galway and Wexford and all places in between. Musical groups will also arrive from Chile, Wales and England.

The Guinness Féile na nDéise is designed as a feast of fun and enjoyment for all the family. This year's programme is by far the most ambitious which the Committee has attempted to date, but with the lessons they have learned, experience they have gained and the feedback they have received from participants in the last five years, they have every reason to

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW In conjunction with Feile na nDéise

Week April 10th - These are the results of this week's draw. Numbers drawn - 2 5 17 20. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25 - Marie Walsh, c/o Downeys Bar, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot - £2,900. Tickets available from Tourist Office.

Local Rural Development Meetings

Following a recent household survey in rural County Waterford, Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. (WLP Ltd.) is holding a series of local meetings, as follows:

The Park Hotel, Dungarvan Thursday April 13th; St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, Monday April 17th; GAA Centre, Dunhill, Tuesday, April 18th;

Please note that each meeting will commence at 7.30 pm.

The purpose of the survey and forthcoming meeting is to invite rural citizens to suggest proposals for future rural development projects and programmes for their local areas (eg. LEADER plus & the new Integrated Local Development programme) Future funding opportunities will be outlined by WLP Ltd. at the meetings.

We value your support and we look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

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187 mins. NIGHTLY 8.00

THE TIGGER MOVIE

80 mins.

FRI & MON - THURS 6.30

SAT., SUN 2.30, 4.30

News of Town and Roundabout

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Progressive 45 Drive in aid of Telethon 2000, organised by Dungarvan Care of the Aged, will be held at Deise Day Centre, Mitchell Street on Friday, 14th April at 8.30 p.m. Entry £5. Numerous prizes.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

The Irish Wheelchair Association's 5th annual walk (formerly Mother's day walk) will be held this Sunday, April 16. Meeting at the Square at 3 p.m.; walking to Marine Bar via Famine route. Music, food and lots of prizes. Please feel free to join us on this great day out. Transport provided for those wishing to do part of the route. Valuable prizes for person with most sponsorship. Cards available from Sadie Moynihan or the Irish Wheelchair Shop, or just come along with your friends and give a donation. Telephone 058-42726, 086-8177733.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 18-17-24-6. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1100. Two winners of £25 each: Jerry McGrath, c/o UDC Yard, Mairead Walker, c/o Michael Lyons. Next week's draw at Shandon Arms.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1st April — 1, tie, John Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell, Bernie Murphy and Des O'Toole; 2, Anne Clarke and Cora Queally; 3, Sheila Veale and Margaret Queally; 4, Mary and Austin Fenton.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 6th April — 1, Michael Prendergast and Bríd Bergin; 2, Louise Fleming and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Bridget Power and John Phelan; 4, Kay Barry and Carmel O'Sullivan. Easter Party on Thursday, 13th April at 8.15 p.m.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 5th April — 1, K. Shanley and D. Keane; 2, Anne Holland and Mary Dee; 3, Sheila Lane and M. Morrissey; 4, N. Moloney and T. Sullivan.

Presidents Prize presented by Ann McGrath, 9th April — 1, N. Moloney and T. Sullivan; 2, M. Dee and M. Carty; 3, M. Foley and K. Kirwan; 4, N. de Paor and F. Prunty; 5, B. Prendergast and C. Morrissey; 6, M.

O'Riordan and D. Keane; 7, E. Whelan and S. Lane.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 10th April — 1, Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Joan Mansfield; 2, Walter Murphy and Austin Fenton; 3,

Helen Russell and Maureen O'Neill; 4, Derry Twomey and Cora Queally.

Please remember, next week is the Easter Lamb Competition and is an open draw, phone Helen with your names, please.

MAC THE KNIFE



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Thurs. 4 May - Abbariginals (Top English & Irish Abba Tribute)

Thurs. 11 May - Night Fever 70 Hits

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Thurs 27 July - Wolfe Tones (World famous)

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The Bank of Ireland kindly sponsored this year's event.

The lucky girl to be crowned Miss Dungarvan 2000 will receive £250 and a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal. She will also receive the Miss Dungarvan perpetual trophy. First and Second runner up will also receive Waterford Crystal. In addition to these fabulous prizes the winner will also represent Dungarvan in the Waterford area final of the Rose of Tralee 2000.

Tickets are available from:

K's Fashions, Teresa Wright (058) 43180

Brigid Duggan (058) 44493. Admission £3

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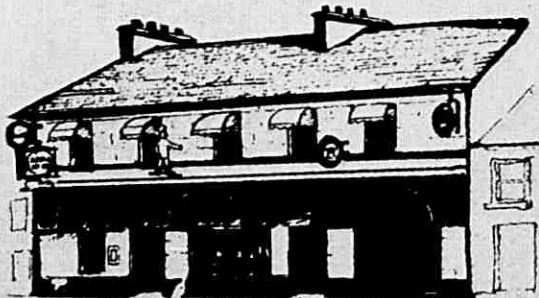
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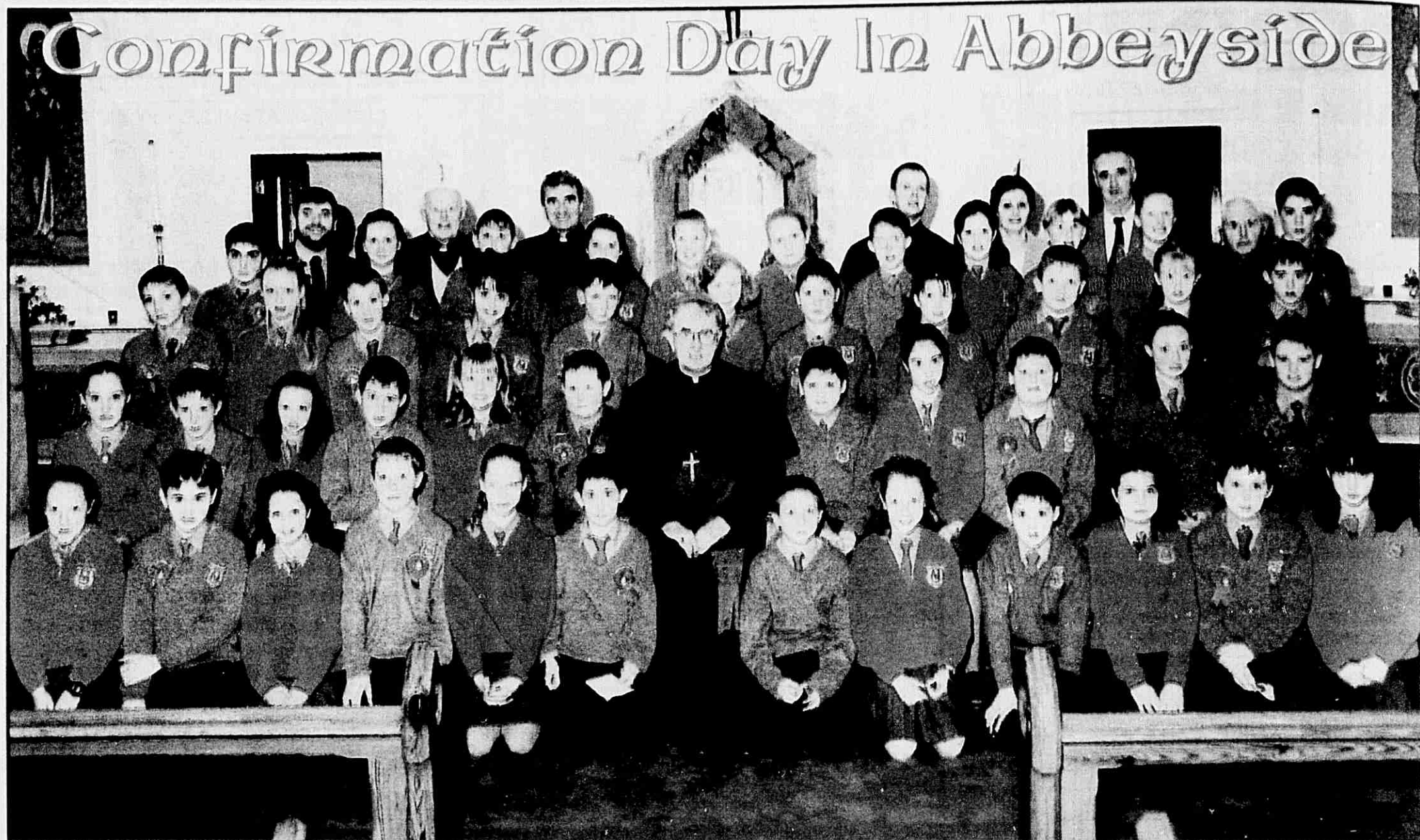
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Scoil Mhuire N.S. Abbeyside pupils who were Confirmed by Bishop William Lee in Abbeyside Church. Also included are teachers Finbarr Keohan, Principal, Eddie O'Halloran and Maura Walsh, Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A, Fr. William Keogh C.C. and Fr. William Dee. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Opening Of The RNLI's New Lifeboat House At Helvick Head

Terence Johnson, Chairman of the Irish Members of the RNLI Committee of Management is to officiate at the opening of the new Lifeboat House at Helvick Head, and the naming ceremony of the new Atlantic Class 75 Lifeboat, on Sat. 15th April at 2.30 p.m.

Robert D. Armstrong will present the new RNLB "Alice & Charles" to the RNLI on behalf of the donors.

This will be an historic occasion in the annals of the RNLI's Helvick Head Station, and will be the culmination of several years planning both at local level and by the RNLI's Committee of Management.

A lifeboat service was established in Dungarvan Bay in 1859 afterwards being relocated to Ballinacourty for a number of years and was eventually sited at Helvick Head. After a closure of 29 years Helvick Head Station was reopened in February 1997 and has since established itself as an essential part of the emergency services in the area. It has been called into service 32 times in that period, saving 8 lives, rescuing 28 people from potentially dangerous situations and assisting 25 vessels.

As well as housing the new Atlantic 75 lifeboat the new lifeboat house at Helvick Head provides full operational and crew facilities. The building was recently completed and is a welcome sight to all mariners in the area.

April 15th is a date to be noted by all lifeboat supporters. We look forward to welcoming you to join with us in celebrating this auspicious occasion. All roads will be leading to Helvick on Saturday week. So do come along.

Young Entrepreneurs County Final



Pictured at the Young Entrepreneurs County Final held in Jury's Hotel, Waterford are the St. Augustine's team "Madhatters" who finished second in the senior category. Photo shows (l. to r.) Joe Moynihan, Sandra Foley, Almee Foley, Maria Controy and Niamh Murphy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn - 14, 15, 17. No Jackpot winner. There is £600 in the kitty for Saturday night's draw. Can you win it? Just three numbers stand in your way - but which three? Good luck finding out!! £10 winners: Mrs K. O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Maisie Walsh, Churchquarter; Thomas Tobin, Modeligo; Mary Barron, Carrowgariffe; Eddie Colbert, Aglish.

SPECIAL OCCASION

Eight young students from the parish took a further step along the road of faith, when they received their First Penance last week. They will receive their First Holy Communion on 20th May at 10.45 am. All are invited to this special occasion.

PILGRIMAGE

The diocese of Waterford and Lismore is to celebrate the millennium as a unified family on 21st May. On this day every parish is to converge on Fraher Field, Dungarvan for a special ceremony to mark this historic occasion.

Those taking part and we hope you will be there to represent your parish are asked to be present in Fraher Field before 1.30 pm. A variety of events will take place on this day. More details later on, but you can be assured of an occasion which will be long remembered by everyone.

DOUBLE JOY

Heartiest congratulations to Daniel and Genieve O'Donnell on the birth of twin girls recently. Genieve is formerly Tobin of Chapel Road. Health and happiness to you all on this wonderful celebration.

Football Policy 2000



Photo shows a group of former players and club officers of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club at the Gold Coast for the launch of their Football Policy for 2000 and Beyond recently. Back row (l. to r.) Jack Elstead, Mossie Terry, Johnny Morrissey, Mickey Power, Michael Hogan, Michael Hanrahan, Seamus Fitzgerald. Front row (l. to r.) P. J. Dwane, Peg Elstead, John McGrath, Joe Power. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month Award



Picture shows Ken McGrath the Park Hotel Sports Star for March with Declan Fitzpatrick (selector), Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel at the presentation of the award. (Rory Wyley)

West Waterford Autograss

On Sunday the 16th of April West Waterford Auto-grass will be holding round one of their driver of the year championship. It will be the first time that they will race on their newly constructed race track.

With a guaranteed increase in speed, it should also see an increase in entertainment and excitement. The track is situated in Ballysaggart, Lismore which is situated between Araglin and Lismore. This first round is kindly sponsored by Meaghers Bar, Ballysaggart. Scrutiny is from 10.30 to 12.30 and racing will commence at 1.30 pm.

Entertainment Queen

Lady driver Norma Sheehy will be busy next weekend, as well as competing on Sunday she will be taking part in the second round of the "Stars in your eyes" competition in the Grand Hotel, Fermoy on Thursday the 13th. Norma will then become a "DJ for a night" in the Premier Bar, Ballylanders on the Friday night. Best of luck.

So the place to be on Sunday the 16th is Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Krusty The Klown — He's All Over Town

Currently delighting children at birthday parties all over West Waterford is Krusty The Klown, the children's favourite for parties big and small. With magic tricks, juggling, balloon, modelling, face painting, Rocky Raccoon and the fantastic outdoor parachute games Krusty is the first name on any birthday party invitation. For a full two hours Krusty will entertain the children while Mom and Dad can put their feet up and relax. Krusty is also available for school shows, shop openings, festivals, etc.

So children don't let your party go all rusty, lift that phone and telephone Krusty!

Tel. 051-878638 or 087 2225225.



Ballyduff Notes

SCOR NABPAÍSTÍ

The Co. Finals of the above took place in Kill on Sunday night last and we had competitors in three sections. Congratulations to Lorraine Hannon who was runner up in the Solo Singing Competition following an excellent performance. The Set Dancing team of Sheila Ahearn, Karen Keating, Elaine Sheehan, Christina Daly, Mark Feeney, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon and Danny Keane were placed third in a very high standard event while Brid Feeney in the Recitation section was most unlucky not to be among the prize winners. A word of thanks to all who took part, to the parents for their cooperation, to Thomas Hyland for coaching the dancers and the teachers at the local school who helped out.

FOROIGE CLUB

The local Foroige Club will be hosting a Car Washathon in aid of Telethon and it will be held on Saturday April 29th. The club are hoping to organise a trip later in the year.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Co. Art Finals will take place in Ard Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan on Wednesday April 26th commencing at 11.00 am. the Co. Swimming Gala will take place on May 27th and if anyone is interested they should contact Gretta Kearney. The local area athletic finals will take place in the Community Field on Friday May 12th commencing at 7.00 pm. It is also hoped to enter teams in the Hurling, Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Set Dancing and Quiz Competitions.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

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

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council are presently involved in a number of projects with the Co. Council 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 the removal of the wall at the Creamery (in conjunction with Glanbia). Work on a number of these projects is presently on going. St. Michael's Hall is presently hosting the All Ireland Confined Drama which the local Drama are honoured to be asked to stage this first festival of the new Millennium. The festival has been

attracting large crowds over the weekend and it concludes on Sunday night next.

The Community Field is presently a hive of activity with the local GAA (Adult and Juvenile), Camogie and Ladies Football Clubs using it for both training and games while it is also hosting games involving the local school.

Meeting

A very important meeting of the Council will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 9.30 pm. All members are requested to attend.

GAA NOTES

The Senior hurlers lost their first outing in the Co. League at Knockanore on Saturday evening last when going down to Shamrock's by 3-14 to 1-13. The home side led by 3-6 to 1-7 at half time having conceded two goals late in the half. Midway through the second period we reduced the deficit to two points 3-9 to 1-13 but that was as close as we got to our opponents.

Scorers; B. Hannon 1-8, M. Molumphy 0-3, P. Prendergast 0-2.

Team; C. Keane, A. Feeney, M. Casey, D. Hannon, W. Hickey, M. Drislane, G. Feeney, P. Prendergast, G. Hickey, B. Kearney, M. Molumphy, J. Twomey, L. Mac Namara, T. Molumphy, B. Hannon, sub used M. Leamy and T. Feeney.

Next S.H.L. games v Lisamore.

On Sunday morning the junior hurlers had their first outing going to Ballysaggart to play the home side losing out by 2-8 to 2-6. We led at half time by 1-4 to 1-2 having played with the wind and as it proved a two points cushion was not enough.

Scorers; Ml. Walsh 1-4, A. Feeney 1-2, B. Kearney, S. Molumphy 0-1 each.

Team; C. Keane, E. Molumphy, L. Feeney, R. Whelan, D. Daly, A. Feeney, W. Hickey, M. Hickey, T. Feeney, D. Flynn, B. Kearney, L. McNamara, J. Scanlon, Ml. Walsh, D. Bolger, subs used M. Barry, M. Feeney, S. Molumphy, T. Murphy, R. Canning.

Next J.H.L. game v Kilrossanty on Monday May 1st at 3.00 pm in Ballyduff. Despite losing both adult hurling games last weekend, the heartening feature was the large number of players who turned out. We had 20 players in Knockanore and 22 in Ballysaggart.

Congratulations to Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior hurlers on their qualification for the National League Semi Final. They play Galway or Limerick on Sunday April 30th.

The Co. Senior Hurling Championship game v Passage on Sunday April 23rd is going

ahead in Fraher Field at 4.00 pm.

The U-12 hurlers travelled to Clonmel on Saturday last to take part in a four team tournament. In the semi final we took on Dungarvan and after a great contest we lost out by 3-2 to 2-2. In the Plate final we took on Cappoquin and trailed by 1-1 to no score but an improved second half display saw us lose by only the narrowest of margins - 1-3 to 1-2.

Panel; William Drislane, Shane Hannon, Kevin Moroney, Adrian Power, Aiden Casey, Bernard Flynn, Maurice McNamara, Shane Kearney, Thomas Noonan, Denis Drislane, Stephen Kearney, Colin Horgan and Liam Byme.

The U-12 footballers open their championship campaign on Monday next in the field against Kilgobnet at 7.00 pm.

U-12 football Fixtures — April 24th v An Gaeltacht (away); April 29th v Naomh Brid (away); May 1st v Shamrock's (home).

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night lotto draw were 6-10-20. There was one winner of the £900 jackpot namely Michelle Keneally, Cable Cottage, Kilbarry, Fermoy. The £25 prize winners were Grainne Murphy, Waterpark, Fermoy and Liz Flynn, Toor, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Anglers Rest at 9.30 pm.

Cllrs Criticise Council's Search For Super Dump

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motions down for Monday's meeting was a proposal by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson that the Council cease its search for a landfill site in West Waterford.

"No assurances have been given to anyone in the vicinity of the three potential sites regarding compensation", he claimed adding that a Council representative should be present at each public meeting. Up to now Councillors have had to make a case for the Co. Council at public meetings organised by the three local communities near the candidate areas.

"You cannot expect Councillors to carry the water if Council officials don't mix with people on the ground", he added.

PROXIMITY THEORY

Cllr. Willie McDonnell said that no one parish should be crippled by this situation. He said the area identified as a landfill site in the Knockanore/Tallow area is only three miles from his own house. This site is at the opposite end of the county and would incur "unreal" expense to the taxpayer to transport waste from

the east of the county.

Likewise Cllr. Billy Kyne said members had first agreed to the idea of a combined landfill for the city and county based on the 'proximity theory' which meant that the dump would not be situated in the west of the county. If this situation arises, Cllr. Kyne said West Waterford would be taking the refuse of over 50,000 households from the greater Waterford city catchment area.

NO SENSE TO

CONTINUE SEARCH

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson subsequently requested that he be allowed to move his motion calling on the Council to cease its search for a landfill in West Waterford. He was informed by the Chairman Cllr. Patsy Kenneally however that his motion was 'out of order'.

Nevertheless, Cllr. Wilkinson went on to speak of the great concern that has been expressed to him in West Waterford of the "total non logic" of putting a landfill in the area. He said members had agreed with the proximity clause and he claimed that many councillors did not take it seriously

when the consultants recommended that the search be extended to the west of the county.

"There is absolutely no sense whatsoever to continue the search", he stated. "This matter will have to be treated seriously. I think our consultants are totally lost".

Cllr. Wilkinson warned that if the search continues, Waterford county will be akin to Wexford in 1898 when there was an uprising in every area.

He claimed that up to three quarters of the refuse comes from the city and Tramore. This he felt is even a conservative estimate as most of rural Waterford does not have a waste collection service.

"To bring refuse 10 or 15 miles will cost a lot less than to bring it up to 55 miles", he stated. "In a very short time the Manager will come back to us asking for increased charges ...and you'll find that West Waterford will be subsidising the city and Tramore".

Cllr. Wilkinson believed that his motion is extremely valid and agreed to defer it to the next meeting of the County Council in May

Kilrossanty Notes

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Niamh Quinlan Ballykilmurray and John McCusker Derry who were married in Kilrossanty Church last Friday. Reception for family and friends was held in the Minella Hotel, Clonmel. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

COLLECTION

Collection for disabled drivers will be held this week end.

BOOK SALE

Kilrossanty school are holding a second hand book sale on Friday 14th April to send an Irish goat to Africa to help support a poverty stricken family. Bothair is a third world development agency founded by T. J. Maher M.E.P. It sends dairy cows and goats to poor families in Africa. Please send in any unwanted childrens books in good condition before Friday.

21ST MAY

May 21st is National Pilgrimage Day. The venue for this diocese is the Fraher Field in Dungarvan. As this is a holy year let's pray that it will be a memorable one. It is hoped that people of all ages will join in the celebration. Bishop Lee will celebrate Holy Mass at 3 p.m. Further details will be made available in the coming weeks. Please mark 21st May in your diaries.

I.C.A.

The April meeting was held last Monday night. The guest speakers were Kay and Marie who spoke about Oriflame make up and did a facial on one of the members. Raffle winners were Masy Walsh and Mairead Coffey. Thanks for the goodies which were donated by the ladies. A.G.M. will be held on 8th May.

COLLEGES

Well done to St Declan's, Kilmacthomas who defeated Rathmore of Belfast in the colleges senior football C semi final on Saturday last. They now meet the Connaught champions on the 7th May

Club members were P. J Houlihan, Barry Prendergast, Kenny Houlihan, Mark Prendergast, John Ryan, Neil Kirwan Ballyboy is a team mentor. Score was 2-15 to Rathmore 0-5.

Pádraig Kirwan, Maurice Dee and John Coad are members of St. Augustine's College who play St. Nathy's next Sunday in the All Ireland Football final.

COUNTY DUTY

On the Waterford team who beat Carlow last Sunday in the football league were Michael Fitzgerald, Matty Kiely and Jack Kiely. Score was 1-13 to 0-8. Well done

GAA NOTES

Clotto

No winner, it now goes to £1,400 next Sunday night. Numbers drawn 4, 6, 8, and 14. Winners of £20 each to Tom Casey, Knockeylan, Darren Walsh, Briskey, Cait Cunningham, Grawn, Seamus Daly, Graiguerush. Sellers prize went to Jimmy Doocey, Kilminion.

Déise Draw

Tickets for the Déise draw will be distributed this week. This is the last draw in the present series. The new draw will start on the last Friday of May. We will give details of it next week. The April draw will be held in Holy Cross on 28th April.

Under 21

Congratulations to the Waterford under 21 footballers who beat Kerry in the Munster semi final replay last week. The very best of luck to them in the Munster final this Thursday night in Fraher field. David Kirwan is a playing member of the team while Ciaran Keating is on the panel. Hope lots of supporters from this area will go and cheer them on.

Colleges

Best of luck to St. Augustine's College this Sunday when they play St. Nathy's in the All Ireland B Football Colleges. Also to St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas who too are playing this Sunday in the All Ireland B Colleges hurling final.

Medals

The under age medals were presented last Saturday night at a function in Crotty's Inn. The medals were presented by Peter Queally and Brendan Landers, two Waterford hurlers. A disco was enjoyed by all.

Junior Hurling

Kilrossanty played their first game on Sunday and were beaten by St Mary's. John Power, Seamus Coffey, Roger Power, John S Quinlan, Kenny Houlihan, Ciaran Keating, Vinny Walsh, James Hayes, Eamon Flynn, Pierce Whyte, Dermot Kiely, John Dempsey, Nicky Hayes, Ger Fitzgerald, P.J Houlihan, Subs; Brian Lally for Pierce White. Seamus for Dermot Kiely, Dale Power for Brian Lally.

Scorers; Nicky Hayes 1-0, James Hayes 0-1, John Dempsey 1-0 Ger Fitzgerald 0-2, P.J Houlihan 0-1

Primary School Blitz

Five pupils from Kilrossanty school will be playing in the schools blitz at half time on Sunday in Walsh Park. Wayne Power, Jimmy Fraher, David Rahe, David Curran Owen Power.

Junior Football

Kilrossanty play Brickeys in Bushy Park on Friday night at 7 pm.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty play Rathgormack this Saturday night in the league in Rathgormack at 7 p.m.

Div. 3 County League

Kilrossanty play Newtown in the second round at Leamybrien this Sunday at 11.00 am.

Stradbally Notes

SCÓR DANCERS BELFAST BOUND

With their dramatic win under their belts the Senior Scór Rinne Fóirne Munster final winners from Stradbally, must fund-raise urgently to pay for their trip to Belfast to take part in the All-Ireland finals, on April 29th. All those who wish to help, are asked to support the next whist night in the G.A.A. on Friday (April 14th), the proceeds from which are going towards the travel fund.

Contributions or sponsorship to the fund can also be made directly, please contact co-ordinator Margaret Cunningham at 051-293210. A sponsored walk will also take place on Sunday at 7 p.m., from Stradbally village, get your walking shoes out, your sponsorship cards full, and get the money rolling in! Please note that Scór Sinscar 1999 will also be shown on R.T.E. Sun/Mon. 23rd and 24th April at 5.30 p.m.

I.C.A. GARDENING TALK AT BALLYLANEEN

Yes it's that time of year when we break the soil and create our masterpieces, at least that's what is supposed to happen! The I.C.A. are hoping to make that goal a reality with a talk on gardening on Wednesday 12th April at 8.30 p.m. The talk will take place in the Ballylaneen Community Centre. All are welcome to attend, including non-members.

WHIST NIGHT AT ST. JAMES

Eggs, eggs and more eggs, chocolate ones that is! Patricia Crowley has organised a bumper Easter egg Whist night at St. James, on Saturday April 15th in St. James' school in Stradbally village, see you there!

COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG AT ST. JAMES'

On Sunday the 16th of April at 8p.m., there will be an informal sing-a-long of well-known hymns at St. James' church. Dean Beare and Canon Hewitt would like to extend a welcome to every man, woman and child in the parish, and there will be a cup of tea afterwards in the school. Dust off those vocal chords and come join in!

COMPOST SEMINAR RE-SCHEDULED

Fortunately Brian Corry is back from his long excursion to South Africa, welcome home Brian and Joan! The final names received for compost bins can be cleared by Brian, and when the second delivery arrives, the names will be put in the notes. Maeve English, Environmental W.C.C. Officer met with Brian and other project leaders County-wide for a re-scheduled Composting seminar on Tuesday April 12th.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL STRADBALLY CLEAN-UP

On Saturday (April 15th), Waterford County Council are providing skips as part of their yearly clean-up initiative. This clean-up is being done in cooperation with residents and local community groups. Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. that day, anyone can put into the skips large items such as old fridges, washing machines, bicycles etc., the skips are being provided free of charge by the County Council.

Skips will be at the following locations; Holy Cross car park, Village green near phone box, Viewmount Estate, Rockville Es-

tate, Outside Stradbally Cove, County Council depot, Ballyvooney carpark. All inquiries to; Alish Corr, County Litter Warden at 058- 22000, or Stephen Browne 051-293989.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VIRGIL POWER

I received an email sending congratulations to Virgil Power, on the occasion of the 'grand opening' of Alaska Fireplaces in Graighshooneen, from Marie Rassman who visited Ireland a week ago. Virgil is a local Stradbally lad, hailing from Fahafelagh, and has gone from strength to strength as a businessman. Virgil's showroom is the largest of it's kind in Ireland, and he deserves every success with this new expansion. Alaska Fireplaces show-room is located on the N25, just outside Kilmac-thomas.

TIDY TOWNS QUIZ NIGHTS A SUCCESS

The Tidy towns committee held two successful fund-raising quiz nights in the G.A.A. club. The adult Quiz night had a respectable turn-out. John Keane, master 'quiz master' was a competitor this time, his table came second on the night. Winning team; Michael & Annie Lenihan, Eileen Nayin and John Kennedy. Raffle prizes sponsored by; Value Centre & C Waterford, Fahy's shop Stradbally, and the Carey family Rockville. Raffle winners were; John Kennedy, Marie Curran, Paddy-Joe Carey.

The primary schools quiz night was a full house of 20 teams, with an incredible turn-out from the four parish schools, with children also coming from Dungarvan and Kilrossanty. The future of villages like Stradbally definitely lies with the children, and their support is crucial for the future of any Community organisations, such as the Tidy Towns Committee. Tommy Fahy did a great job as quizmaster on the night and the Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank him for his contribution. Kilrossanty National school took first prize, runner's up were Carriglea National school.

The quiz was sponsored by T.S.B. Dungarvan, Celly Kennedy presented the winning school trophy on their behalf. Winners of the children's raffle were; Jessica Barnes, Darren Walsh, Colm Lehane, Shannon Sutherland, Amy Whelan, Niall Kennedy and Nicky Connors. Prizes were sponsored by; Mulhearns Supermarket Kilmac., Tessie Begley, David Walsh Office Supplies Dungarvan, and the Flynn family Cove cottage. A big thank you to all.

DENMARK CALLING!

The Stradbally Tourism and Enterprise Group will begin it's Community Enterprise Modules as soon as a facilitator has been agreed within the next couple of weeks. The facilitator will help the group shape and amend the Development plan, taking into account the written and verbal input from the Parish, and will assist in the formation of the not-for-profit company structure that is required for grant-aid. The current Committee will evolve into a structure along the lines of D.F.B.A. (Dunhill Enterprise Group).

A village in Denmark has been proposed as a possible link for

Stradbally through the Group. The Danish village has 600 inhabitants, and was founded in the time of the Vikings. They are keen to open communications with a comparable village in Ireland, and a small group of 3-5 people are keen to travel here and meet with the village with a view to starting exchange programmes with farmers, students, artisans etc. Research has to be carried out as to suitable EU funding for the project.

LENT-A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

The newsletter has all the times of the ceremonies for Holy week in the three churches and it is hoped that there will be good attendances. An appeal to all organisations to be represented in the procession on Holy Thursday evening (7.30p.m.) in Holy Cross church.

Trócaire boxes are to be returned for Easter, hopefully there will be an extra effort in light of the horrific reports from Ethiopia, adding to the situation in Mozambique with so many people crying out for help.

MAY 21st

The Diocesan gathering celebrating Jubilee 2000 is only a few weeks away, so planning ahead is important. Apart from the promoters, who were present for the weekly draw, Eileen Roche was the only person to attend the public meeting called to make plans. This was very disappointing, but the show must go on and the plan is to encourage as many as possible to attend on May 21st, with a good number walking part of the way.

Since there will be parking restrictions, the organising committee have requested that coaches are used to transport people. This will facilitate an easy departure from the field with the coaches parked near Dungarvan mart. People are asked to make their plans well in advance, booking transport early to avoid disappointment.

DRAW

Last Monday's draw saw Sharon Costelloe of Rockville win £100, while Phylis Millard of Durrow, David Power of Carrigbarahane, James O'Donoghue of Dungarvan, Flahavan family of Fewes and Maisie Power of Kilmac all won £20. The promoters prize went to Mai Barrett for the second time!

The other promoters were; Breda Costelloe, Peggy Carey, Marlene Doyle, Mary Hearne, Nellie Casey and Veronica Walsh. There will be a double draw in Faha next Monday evening (17th) and the next draw after that will be in Stradbally on Monday May 1st.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Kathleen Hogan of Knockrour on the death of her brother-in-law Christopher Dunne who died in Dungarvan. The death took place in England of Alice Hamilton nee Moloney late of Millerstown and sympathy is extended to all the Moloney family. Finally sympathy to Ann Concannon and the O'Reilly family on the death of Nora Coleman nee O'Reilly late of Curraheen and Lurgan, Co. Armagh.

E-MAIL

If you have info for the notes or want to say something, email roisinosea@hotmail.com or fax 051-293008.

Touraneena Notes

AGM

On Wednesday night last the Touraneena Branch of time equal held their AGM in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena. This was a very well attended meeting and encouraging to see so many young people present. Councillor John Deasy was first to address the meeting. Councillor Willie McDonnell then spoke as did Mrs. K. McGrath, Cappelquin and Maurice Geary, Tallow. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Tom McDonald; Vice-chairman, Tom Flynn; Secretary, Ned Cullinan; Organiser, John Dunford; Joint Treasurers, Kitty Kirwan, Breda Cullinan; Membership officer, Davy Power; PRO, John Hanrahan. A get well message was extended to the members who are at present in hospital and sympathy offered to relatives of the deceased members. The meeting concluded by thanking John and Mary.

Lourdes

There will be an Irish night in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena on this Saturday night 15th April in aid of Touraneena Lourdes Fund. Great music and song assured. Please support a very worthy cause.

Community Centre

The AGM of the Community Centre committee will be held on Monday night April 17th at 9 pm. As the centre is of benefit to everyone we would like all clubs and as many people as possible to attend the meeting.

Naomh Brid GAA Club

Under 12s Football will begin on April 17 and our first game is against Shamrocks, in Knockanore at 7 pm. Next games are in Touraneena against Ballyduff on April 29th at 3 pm, May 1st in Touraneena against an Gaeltacht and our last game is against Kilgobnet on May 6th in Bohadon. The boys have been training two nights a week and are eager to start playing matches. Good luck to all. Under 14s hurling is due to start around May 15th.

The club extends best wishes to the Waterford Senior hurlers who take on Tipperary in Walsh Park on Sunday. In ladies football Waterford and Meath play as a curtain raiser. Fans should get to Walsh park early for a seat.

Waterford under-21 football team had a good win against Kerry in the Munster Final.

Congratulations to Denis Coffey on his fine display with the County Minor hurlers. They have played a lot of challenge games and are going well.

Men's Munster League

Last Thursday night our Men's team got off to an excellent start in the Munster Team League. They were playing at home to Fermoy and won on a 4-3 scoreline.

The top seed Pat Keane started off by beating the Irish junior team member Trevor Grumbridge on a 15-7, 15-2 scoreline. Next up was Aidan McGrath who put up a great fight to win his game against Dave Grumbridge. Aidan was down 3-9 in the tie breaker but came back to clinch the victory on an 11-9 score. Pa Hallinan and Tom Condon combined well to play doubles against Tony O'Brien and Dave Santry, the duo were unlucky in both games to lose

out on a 15-12, 15-12 scoreline.

The next game is scheduled for Thursday 20th at 8 pm in Templeberry, Co. Tipperary. Anybody can participate in this league, so anyone interested should contact Pat Keane. Well done to all on the night.

Irish Junior Open

The Irish Junior Open was held this year in Castlebar and five of our players travelled up last Saturday and Sunday, winning a total of eight medals between them.

Karen Cliffe competed at u-12 level and once again reached the final by beating Majella Haverty of Castlebar and Aoife Burke of Ballinrobe. Unfortunately Katie Walsh of Ballinrobe proved too strong on the day and Karen came away with a silver medal.

Yet again J. J. Coffey proved far too strong for his age-group as he clinched the u-12 title by beating Raymond O'Malley and Mark Booker, both in straight

games.

Niamh Coffey hit top form to prove victorious in the u-16 grade. Niamh who was playing out of her age group beat Aoife Kelly of Ballinrobe to qualify for the final, in which she defeated Siobhan O'Doherty of Templeberry.

Sliabh gCua Community Centre and GAA Weekly Lotto

Week ending 2nd April. Numbers drawn - 4, 10, 13. Winner - One - Congratulations to Algie Power, Scart. 5 x £10 winners - None. New Jackpot - £200. This week's draw will be held in Dunne's on Sunday April 16th.

Captain Jack O'Mara Touraneena Fianna Fail Cumann

The AGM of the above will take place in the Community Centre, Touraneena this Saturday night April 15th at 8.30. Local councillors and T.D.s have been invited. All members and any new members are asked to attend.

MELLERAY NOTES

GAA NOTES

Scor Na bPáistí - County Final Success — What an achievement! The County Final of Scor na bPáistí in Kill on Sunday last proved to be an outstanding success for Melleray who took first place in three of the eight sections and second place in one.

Congratulations to Katie Duggan who won the Solo Singing Competition with her superb rendition of Song for Ireland with her own guitar accompaniment.

Congratulations to Seamus Fitzgerald, winner of the recitation section for his outstanding performance of "The Noble Boy".

Congratulations to the Ballad Group for their excellent harmonious performance of "Peigin Leitir Mor" and "My Lovely Rose of Clare", Grace Duggan, Cyril Byrne, Aine Hennessy, Fiona Tobin and Katie Duggan on an outstanding performance.

Congratulations to the Novelty Act team who gave a humorous and lively performance of their own version of "Tir na nOg". The Novelty Act which came second included Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan, Shane O'Brien, Raymond McGlone, Laura Duggan, Michael Fenton, Gary Hallissey and Pat Fitzgerald.

A sincere thankyou to all supporters who travelled on the bus to Kill and also to those who organised the bus. It was a wonderful end to a hectic season of Scor.

Junior Hurling — On Saturday evening last we played our first game in the hurling leagues when we had Tourin as visitors to the GAA pitch. After a good and entertaining game Tourin ran out winners, with a score line of 4-11 to 2-5. It was a good start to the season but shows how much work needs to be done if we are to figure in any way, in the coming season. Training continues on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm.

Ballysaggart Notes

Cards Results

Jack Cotter and Josie Curley. 2,3 Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan. Michael Donovan and Sheila Lonergan. Jim Geoghegan and Millie Downes. Best Last 5 - Tony and Anne McGrath. Lucky Tables - Nellie Brackett and Mary Casey. Marie Fennessy and Bridie O'Brien. Raffle: Dan Howard, Pa Geoghegan.

GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn on 4th April - 9, 10, 14, 22. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows - Hilda Curran, Cappelquin; James Casey, Cappelquin; Owen and Siobhan Kearney, Ballysaggart. Jackpot on 11th April - £1,100.

Leagues Commence

The hurling leagues commenced at the weekend; Dungarvan against Cappelquin was postponed on Saturday evening owing to a bereavement in the Cappelquin club. We extend our sympathy to O'Donoghue and Mason families. The game has been refixed for Tuesday evening. The Juniors had their first outing at home on Sunday morning against near neighbours Ballyduff. We won this one on a 2-8 to 2-6 scoreline.

Golf Classic

Some of the arrangements have been made for the Golf classic at the weekend. Pat Bennett has the timesheet for anyone still wishing to put in a team.

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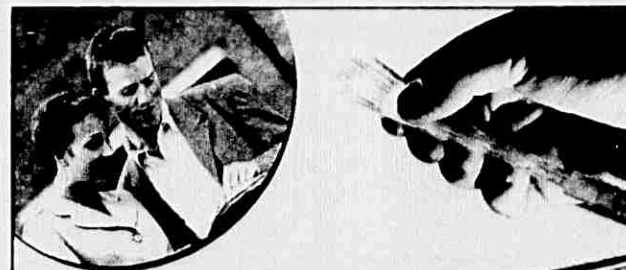


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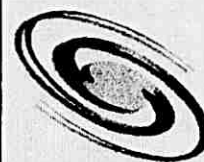
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Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
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Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
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A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.
Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
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Last night as I lay sleeping I saw
my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before.
And when I said don't go Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
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We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
and see you smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,
and forever in our hearts.

(Lovingly remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here.
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his sons John and Joseph.)

CROTTY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.
For many years the family chain,
Was closely linked together,
But, oh that chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever.
The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,
We bear it all for Thee.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Eileen, granddaughter Maria, grandson John Paul and great-grandson Craig.)

CROTTY — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)

CAHILL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Tom Cahill, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on April 18, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

We hold you close within our hearts, Tom,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Sharon and sons Paul, Mark and David.)

DALY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Daly, 17, Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1997.

Mass will be held at St. Mary's Parish Church, Friday, April 14, at 7.30 p.m. Also, he will be mentioned in services on April 22 and 23.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(He is remembered by his wife Gwen and children Sandra, Michael, David, also his grandchildren and his family — we miss him very much.)

DUNFORD — Cherished memories of Karl Dunford, Bohadoun, whose Fifth Anniversary occurs on April 19.
Anniversary Mass for Karl will be celebrated at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 16, in Kilgobinet Church.
A quiet thought
A silent prayer
For someone special
In God's care.
(Remembered with much love always by Dad, Mam, Brian, Triona, Anna and Aoife.)



FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen (Kitty) Flynn, late of Main Street, Lismore, who died on April 19, 1998. R.I.P.

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 loving family.)



FOLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh Foley, late of 32, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 14, 1998.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving wife Sheila, sisters and brothers.)

FITZGERALD — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breeda Fitzgerald, late of Ballycoe, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1987.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Sean and family.)

McGRATH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Dad, April comes with sad regret,
A day, a month, we will never forget,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful father, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, sons Pat and Raymee, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at home and away.)

McGRATH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

A beautiful life came to an end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.

(From your loving grandson Sean, Lisa and great-grandchildren Nathan and Lauren.)

McGRATH — Twelfth and Fifth Anniversaries — In fond and loving memory of my Dad and Granddad, Mossie (Maurice) and Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur about this time. R.I.P. Mass offered.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss your loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall,
So be forever with them, Lord,
Hear them should they call,
And light a star above their grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Forever in our thoughts and prayers — your daughter and granddaughter, Bernadette, John Joe, Danielle, Rebecca and Aisling.)

McGRATH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Denis McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

No, I never will forget you,
'Cause you made me what I am,
Though you may be gone,
Memories live on,
And I miss you, my old man.
(Your loving granddaughter Anne, Ian and great-grandchildren Hannah and Jamie.)

McGRATH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

The precious years won't come again,
When we were together,
But the love and joy you gave me,
Will stay with me forever.
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Eileen, Liam and Glenn.)

McGRATH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Granddad, Denis McGrath, 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1995.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his loving grandson Denis, Jacqueline, Denis Jnr.)



O'DONOVAN — Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Matt and Nora, O'Donovan, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin and London, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m. on April 16, in Affane Church.
(Always remembered, loved and missed by your heart-broken family: your loving Dad (Jimmy), children and grandchildren Seán, Joe, Kieran, Anne and Rory, your loving sister Jo and loving brother Jim.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 6, and my dear father William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Mary and family.)

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As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,

Despite the passing years.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of Nano O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 6, and William O'Shea, whose anniversary occurs on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say I miss you so much.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter-in-law Pearl and family.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of my dear grandparents Nano O'Shea whose anniversary occurs on April 6 and William O'Shea whose anniversary occurs on April 15, late of 5, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

A loving spray of memories,
Of the ones we dearly loved.
Memories we will treasure,
Tied up with all our love,
In the centre of God's garden,
There are special people there,
They are my gran and granddad,
The best beyond compare.
(From their grandson Jimmy, Marion, Nicola, Pat, Mark and Jenny.)

O'CONNOR — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, Millstreet, Cappoquin, who died on April 13, 1983.

Everyday hurts without you,
Forever in our memories,
always in our hearts.
(Inserted by his loving wife Pat, sons Declan and Rory, daughters Mairéad and Valerie.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Jack Power, late of Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1992. Mass offered.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
Your needs were simple,
Your wants were few,
If your family were happy,
So were you.
A loving father with a heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold.
(Never forgotten — Shane, Vanessa, Jacqueline, David, John, Aisling, Sinéad, Kerri, Ronan, Coleen and grandchildren Gavin and A.J.)

IN MEMORIAMs



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jack Power, late of Kilmacow, Curraglass, Mallow, Co. Cork, who died on April 12, 1992. Mass offered.

Those of you who have a husband,
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, Jack, 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 husband,
He must stand out a mile.
(Loved and remembered — loving wife Bernie.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Power, late of 26, Kilmacow, Curraglass, Mallow, Co. Cork, who died on April 12, 1992.

Memories are something that no one can steal,
Death is a heartache that no one can heal,
Some may forget you, now that you're gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long.
Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together.

Always remembered by his sister-in-law Mary, Michael and family.

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Tommy, late of Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas, who died on April 4, 1999.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then He whispered soft and low,
Come with me, Tommy, it's time to go.
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
(Always remembered by his Aunt Margaret, Pat, David and Liam.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Power, late of 26, Kilmacow, Curraglass, Mallow, Co. Cork, who died on April 12, 1992.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

Will those who think of Jack today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by his sister-in-law Joan, Austin and family.)

QUINLAN — Second Anniversary — In memory of a loving mother and grandmother, Brigid Quinlan, Kilmacow, Curraglass, Mallow, Co. Cork, who died on April 12, 1998.

Today is your anniversary,
You would not want to make a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And prayed for by all of us,
We cannot stop the hand of time,
Or live again the past,
But we will love and remember you,
As long as time will last.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Angela, son-in-law Willie, granddaughters Sandra, Fiona and their families.)

SANDFORD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Sandford (née Cunningham), late of Tallow Bridgeland, who died on April 14, 1999.

For as long as we live we will always be glad,
For a loving sister we were lucky to have,
A beautiful nature, a heart of gold,
Your love to us can never be told.

(Lovingly missed by your brothers and sister and in-laws.)

SHEEHAN — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1976. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass, Sunday, April 16, in the Friary Church at 11 o'clock.

There is a home that lies beyond,
And past its golden door,
Awaits the one who's now away,
Not lost, just gone before.

And in that home that lies beyond,
The Master will prepare,
A place for you, and when he calls,
You'll meet your loved one there.

You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory lasts,
We will remember thee.

(Never forgotten by your parents, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.)

COLEMAN — Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman, who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget, who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.

(Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters.)

TOBIN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Masses offered. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for him.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there.

That someone is our father,
The best beyond compare,
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

TWOHIG — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jerry, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died on April 8, 1995. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, April 15, in St. James Church, Ballinameela.

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,
Where no one else can see.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Anne, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

WALSH — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Walsh, late of Ballycullane, Dungarvan, who died on April 11, 1976. Masses offered.

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,
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Fondly remembered always by Billy, Ann, Killian, Ian and Emmet.)

O'SHEA — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Christy O'Shea, late of 96, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Precious memories, treasured forever,
For the love and happiness we shared together,
Will those who think of Christy today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From his loving family.)

PALMER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, Robert, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1991.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his loving mother and sisters.)

Acknowledgment

SEAMUS MURPHY Headborough Knockanore

The wife and family of the late Seamus Murphy wish to express their sincerest and heartfelt thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to all who attended the rosary, removal and burial; all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; all who called to our home and telephoned. Thank you to the priests: Fr. J. Griffin, P.P., Fr. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Fr. P. Magner, C.C., Fr. J. Mulcahy, P.P., Dean Thornhill, Fr. M. O'Byrne, P.P., Fr. B. Meehan, P.P., Fr. J. Condon, C.C., Fr. M. Walsh, C.C. A special word of thanks to our local doctor, Dr. J. O'Keefe and to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Mercy Hospital, Cork, who were so kind to Seamus during his illness. To the many kind neighbours and friends who helped in so many different ways, our deep gratitude.

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

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

There is a bridge of golden memories,
From here to heaven above,
It keeps you very close to us,

It's called the bridge of love.
No one knows the heartache,
Of what your parting cost,
But God in all his glory,
Has gained what we have lost.
(Always in our thoughts, the Hennebray family, Affane.)

TWOHIG — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died April 8, 1995. R.I.P.

My thoughts are always with you, Dad,

Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.

I know you walk beside me,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand,

And lead me straight to you.
(Always in our thoughts — your loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Brendan, Tony, Phill, Margo, Nuala, Seán and Dawn.)

FITZGERALD — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Breeda Fitzgerald, late of Ballycoe, Dungarvan, who died on April 12, 1987.

Will those who think of Mam,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Sean and family.)

Anniversary Mass

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Death Notice

YOUNG, 8, Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, on April 11th, 2000. Tommy. Deeply regretted by his wife, family, relatives and friends. Removal on Wednesday at 8 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church, arriving at 8.45 p.m. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 12 noon. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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 'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.
 Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappelquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

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Invitation for Hairdressing Tenders
 Tender applications are invited for providing a Hairdressing service for both male and female patients for the year commencing 1st May, 2000. Suitably qualified persons should contact Ms. A. Hayes at 058-20952 for a tender form. The latest date for the receipt of completed tenders is 5 p.m. on 27th April, 2000.

Ballinameela GAA Notes

League Hurling

On the 9th of April last, we travelled to Fourmilewater for our first match of the season. A glorious Sunday morning saw us in the Nire Valley with an almost full complement of players, where we faced stiff opposition in the form of Fourmilewater. We played well, with Aidan Ahearne showing he is dually talented with a storming performance, particularly in the first half with a tally of 1-2 from centre back position. His goal came in the second minute with a long free that trickled into the net. Rumours that Aidan can't score a good goal seem to be true but it's early in the season yet. John Reynolds let us know he is back with a fine point in the seventh minute, before Aidan got his second score, a point, again from a free. "Skippy" McCarthy made it 1-3 to no score before Aidan finished the scoring for the first half with a pointed free in the last minute, leaving it 1-4 to no score at the interval. Throughout the first half our defence was rock solid as the scoreline suggests. Our attacks were guilty of missing some scores, but we were making some good goal chances, and it must be said that Deckie Glavin was unlucky for a goal which was somehow kept out.

The second half was slightly different, in the sense that Fourmilewater were a more determined side and scored the first two scores within six minutes of the restart, a goal and a point. Jason McGrath made his first entrance in place of Charlie Horsam. Aidan Ahearne opened his, and our second half account in the 37th minute of the match. In the 40th minute, John Reynolds another newcomer to the hurling field knocked over a fine point from near the sideline. Once again Aidan scored a long range free, bringing his tally to 1-4 and leaving the score at 1-7 to 1-1. Fourmilewater tried to claw their way back into it with a point, but Deckie put it all to rest with a pull on the ground from 10 yards which cracked the net. It was only a matter of time before his inevitable goal would come, after being denied on a number of occasions throughout the match. We conceded two points in the next four minutes before a sweeping move involving Skippy, John Stack and Darren Mulcahy, which wouldn't be out of place in Walsh Park, was finished off by that man Deckie with a low drive to the corner of the net. Young Robert McCarthy replaced John Reynolds before Fourmilewater scored three points on the trot, but with only 10 minutes left, it seemed impossible to claw back our 3-7 to 1-7 lead. A great cheer came when Terry appeared from nowhere to rob the wing back and tuck the ball neatly over the bar with a score that can only be described as 'Typical Teddy'. That was the last score of the match and we ran out convincing winners with a fine scoreline of 3-8 to 1-7. Our most notable performances came from Aidan who was unlucky not to score a wonderful individual goal. I suppose we cannot summarise the proceedings without mentioning our trainer/player, Deckie "Ronaldo" Glavin whose two goals put us in the clear. All in all, it was a good display; which put a smile on captain Sacher's face. Our team lined out as follows: James Maher, John Fletcher, Matthew Fogarty, Pat Barron, Ken McGrath, Aidan Ahearne, Eamon Walsh, Skippy McGrath, Tom Power, John Stack, John Reynolds, Darren Mulcahy, Terry McCarthy, Deckie Glavin, Charlie Horgan. Subs: Jason McGrath for Charlie and Rob McCarthy for John Reynolds. Scorers: Aidan 1-4; Deckie Glavin 2-0, John Reynolds, Terry McCarthy, John Stack, Padraic McCarthy 0-1 each.

The Week of the Matches

What a week for one family. On Sunday 2nd in Dublin, Owen and Eamon were involved in St. Augustine's All-Ireland Schools Semi-Final win, with Owen scoring no less than 3 points. Then to top it all off, Mike Walsh, starred for the Waterford U-21, in their Munster Semi-Final Replay, during the week. We wish the lads the best in their respective finals.

Training

Training commences on Wednesday night at the school field. Please attend as we have a heavy schedule of matches to contend with over the coming months, and it's not going to be easy!

Football

Our first football outing is scheduled for next Saturday night at 7 pm in Tallow, against the same. Please wait for confirmation - but as it stands, the game goes ahead at the above time and place. Please attend, and we can try to relive last year's glory.

Boxing News

THREE MUNSTER CHAMPIONS FOR DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB



Pictured at the recent County Championships in Waterford Saviour's Crystal Gym were Dungarvan Boxing Club members (back row (r) Aaron Donovan, Jeremy O'Mahoney, Jerry O'Mahoney and (front row) Monica McCombie, Stephen Brown, Ben McCombie and Shaun Hallahan.

In Milltown Malbay, Co. Clare over the weekend the Munster Juvenile Championships took place, Dungarvan B. C. had five boxers competing against the cream of Munster, Steven Brown, Shaun Hallahan, Aaron Donovan, Jeremy O'Mahoney and Ben McCombie.

Dungarvan started off with a rocky start when Aaron Donovan was forced to retire in the third round by Steven Hickey of west Clare. Next in was Jeremy O'Mahoney, he beat Arthur McDonagh of Ennis B. C. in the semifinal on a score of 14-2. This put him through to the finals on Sunday along with three fellow Dungarvan boys, the first was 11 year old Steven Brown from Ring, Steven is Dungarvan's newest recruit and he did them proud when he became the 54kg. Munster Champion 2000, Steven beat Alan Barry of South Hill B. C. Limerick on a score of 20-9. Next was 12 years old Shaun Hallahan, he boxed David Flynn of West Clare B.C. Shaun had a good opening round but let it slip in the second. He tried to come back in last but his fitness let him down. Flynn won on a score of 15-10, Jeremy O'Mahoney was back in action again and this time against Irish Champion Arthur McDonagh of Abbey B. C. Limerick (no relation to A. Mc Donagh Ennis) O'Mahoney beat McDonagh back in November '99 in Bandon. Cork v Munster tournament on a score of 39-28 count back, and on three occasions since McDonagh refused to box O'Mahoney so this was promising to be a tough contest which indeed it was.

McDonagh won the first round 4-10. Mahony won the second 5-3 which meant he was still a point behind going into the last which he won 5-0 a total score of 11-7 and the Munster champion at 57 kg, for 2000. Last but by no means least was 14 years old Ben McCombie, Ben was up against Thomas Mongan of Ennis B. C. The first round left both boxers level, and the second saw Ben's south paw style put him ahead by one point, and Ben held that lead all the way to the finish to win on a score of 10-9. Nail biting stuff but a great win to make Ben 42 kg. Munster Champion for 2000. Ben's Dad was waiting anxiously for the result on the end of a phone all the way in Poland, well worth waiting for.

Steven, Jeremy and Ben will now compete in the All Ireland Championships which take place in the National Stadium Dublin between the 24th and the 29th of April.

Dungarvan Boxing Club are very proud of all five boys for competing and representing their Town, Club and Schools so well, Ben McCombie, Aaron Donovan and Shaun Hallahan all attend Dungarvan Technical College, Jeremy O'Mahoney attends Friary College and Steven Brown attends Scoil Naisiunta Na Rinne.

Dungarvan Boxing Club's first Lotto Draw will take place next Friday night 14th of April. Results in next issue. Please support the Lotto as the club will have a lot of expenses with the Championships. The Club are also Organising a race night so if anybody is interested in sponsoring a horse contact a club member.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Congratulations to Seamus Guiry who recently won the Jackpot of £1,100. Last week's £25 winners were Ned Quinlan, Colligan, and Pa Drohan. Tickets @ £1 each can be bought from any member of the Committee.

DEISE DRAW

Unfortunately luck again deserted us in the March Draw. The final draw in this series takes place on the 28th April. Promoters will again be asking for your continued support. This draw and the Lotto are the sources of funding to finance the Club. The entrance is really taking shape due to the excellent work of Sean Tobin. To complete the job satisfactorily will involve a substantial outlay, so your support in the draws is absolutely essential.

LEAGUES

The Western Hurling & Football Leagues have now been notified. We were well beaten by Fourmilewater on the scoreline 1-11 to 1-2 in the first round of the Intermediate League. While recognising the ability of Fourmilewater who have only recently been relegated from Senior Grade it was never the less a disappointing performance. Only Stephen Ryan, Kevin Casey, Kenny Walsh, Ritchie Kirwan and goalkeeper Richie Walsh can feel satisfied with their performances.

The Junior Hurling League game was called off because of a bereavement in the Cappoquin Club. The Football League game against Old Parish takes place in Old Parish on Saturday, 15th April, at 17.00 p.m.

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday. While it is heartening to see such large numbers of young players in attendance a number of the more established players are still very reluctant to make an appearance.

Training this week will be on Wednesday night because of the Munster U-21 Football Final in Dungarvan on Thursday night.

I would like too to extend best wishes to John Wall and St. Augustine's College on Sunday in the All-Ireland Colleges Final. John has made a huge contribution to date in the march to the final.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mary Flynn. The Flynn family has made a huge contribution to the club through playing and administration. This proud tradition is being carried on by her grandson Brian. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis.

Kilgobnet GAA Club Notes

The playing season is well and truly underway after the winter layoff. Two weeks ago we played last years league final against Lismore. Despite playing some good hurling we found it very hard to put scores on the board and lost out to a sharper Lismore team by 1-9 to 1-4.

Last weekend we played two games, our B team lost out to Geraldine's after a gallant performance, we had some fine displays from most of the team.

The team which lined out was as follows; Stephen Fennell, John Morgan, Kieran Byrne, Declan McGrath, Michael Walsh, Mark Noonan, John Moloney, Tommy Burke, Chris Morrissey, Vincent Lynch, Dermot O'Brien, Eddie Connors, Brendan Lynch, Martin Troy, Liam Dalton, subs used William Hurley.

Then on Saturday evening we travelled to Ardmore to play the home team, after conceding two early goals, we were always fighting an up hill battle and ended up five points behind the home team at the finish.

The team that played; Jim Walsh, Pat Morgan, Brian Dunford, Tommy Burke, Chris Morrissey, Michael Hurley, Vincent Lynch, Peter Lynch, Mark Noonan, Alan Fitzgerald, Kevin Walsh, Declan McGrath, Brendan Lynch, Dermot O'Brien, Liam Dalton, subs used John Byrne and Niall Hammond.

Our next two games are in the football league against Modeligo on Saturday 15th and Ballinameela on the 22nd April.

Congratulations to Martin and Kathleen Troy, Eamonn and Catherine Curran on the birth of their twins.

The club offers its sympathy to Mary Curran on the death of her aunt recently.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



SPACE TRUCKER

The County Waterford owned and Jessica Harrington trained Space Trucker is set to miss the remainder of the jumping season having torn the suspensory down at the fetlock joint. There is a possibility that Space Trucker may return to action towards the end of the season, but this will only be on the flat as jumping races are not on the "Trucker's" agenda.

VINNIES FIRST

Portlaw jockey Vinnie Keane was on the mark for the first time since going to England at the end of last summer when steering 12/1 outsider Castle Court to a short head victory at Ascot last Wednesday. Castle Court is trained by Charlie Egerton to whom Vinnie Keane is attached.

RACING BIRTHDAYS

What have national hunt trained Stan Mellor, John Joe O'Neill and Ted Walsh in common this week? They all celebrate their birthday. Stan Mellor turned 63 last Monday. Co. Cork born but Penrith based John Joe O'Neill is 48 on Thursday while this coming Friday Martell Grand National winning trainer Ted Walsh reaches his half century.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Wednesday: April 12th - Killeady Harriers at Annaghmore, Inishannon, Co. Cork, 2:20. Saturday: Co. Limerick Foxhounds, Tullerboy, Athlaca, Co. Limerick 2:00. Sunday: Doneraile Harriers at Dromahane, Mallow, Co. Cork, 2:00. Wednesday: April 19th, Killeagh Harriers (Inch) at Ballyanthony, Tallow, Co. Waterford 2:30.

WATERFORD POINT TO POINT

The Waterford Hunt Point to Point is penciled in for Sunday April 23 at Knockeen, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford, with the first race under way at 2 pm. The following are the races down for decision.

Race 1 - 4-4-0 Maidens Only; Race 2 - 5-4-0 Upwards Confined Maiden To Waterford Foxhounds; Race 3 - Winners of 2 with penalties; Race 4 - 5-4-0 Maidens Only; Race 5 - 6-4-0 and Upwards Maidens Only; Race 6 - 5+6-4-0 Mares Maiden.

Entries for the above fixture close on Sunday April 16th. Jim Hickey from Ballinamult is taking the entries and he can be contacted by phone on 058-47155.

WEXFORD UPDATE

A number of racecourses have attempted to race on Grand National Saturday and Wexford staged their meeting last Saturday where a medium sized attendance enjoyed a competitive card. Only recently returned to race riding after a spell of inactivity due to a back injury, Tramore's Larry Hurley got back to winning ways in the Powers Gold Label Hurdle Series guiding 100/30 Chance Bill Bishop to a length victory over the Ballyduff trained Barregans Hill. This was a ninth career victory for twenty-six year old Larry Hurley.

The concluding two mile bumper took its toll with a three horse pile up at halfway. Unfortunately the Eddie O'Grady trained 1/1 favourite Celtic Serenade was involved and met with a fatal accident. Local trainer Denis Murphy sent out the 16/1 winner Ohsoholy under in form amateur John Cullen.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday: Warwick, Chepstow, Lingfield; Thursday: Clonmel 2:00, Musselburgh, Ludlow, Brighton; Friday: Listowel, Ayr, Newbury Thirsk; Saturday: Listowel, Ayr, Bagor, Newbury, Thirsk, Stratford, Wolverhampton; Sunday: Leopardstown, Listowel.

MERGER

The promise of permanent fuding for the Irish Horse Racing industry should the I.H.A. (Irish Horse Racing Authority) and the Turf Club merge is certainly getting plenty of press space. There appears to be resistance on both sides however and it could be some time before the whole affair is sorted.

The big question then is will the government turn their attention to the Greyhound industry where there is widespread belief by owners that Bord Na gCon should merge with the I.C.C. (Irish Coursing Club) to run track racing and coursing in Ireland.

MONSIGNOR RESTED

With the ground riding so fast at Liverpool it came as no surprise to see Mark Pitman withdraw Cheltenham winner Monsignor. Monsignor is now being rested until next year when he will go novice chasing.

CLONMEL

The action switches to Clonmel next Thursday where there is a mixed card for patrons to enjoy. Hopefully some rain fell during the week otherwise the going may ride very fast. Aidan O'Brien is aiming his six year old Kilcass Castle at

one of the Punchestown Novice Hurdles and he should be good enough to land the opening two mile flat contest.

Shoeless Joe was a shade unlucky at Gowran last week and can figure in the shake up to the Nenagh Flat Handicap.

Cappagh Trainer Declan Queally had the long time absent Hill Diamond entered in the Novice Chase, but I would imagine that this lady will require a couple of outings to put her straight.

MICKS REPRIEVE

Trainer Mick Channon successfully appealed against the £1,500 fine imposed by the Windsor Stewards recently for his running of Spirit of Light.

NATIONAL SUCCESS FOR FATHER TED AND SON RUBY

For the second consecutive year an Irish father and son combination plundered the Martell Grand National at the famous Aintree course in Liverpool last Saturday. Last year it was Tommy and Paul Carberry and Bobby Jo, while this year it was the turn of Ted and Ruby Walsh and the nine year old Papillon. Racing up with the pace Papillon jumped superbly for his young rider before outstaying the long time absent Mely Moss on the gruelling run in to triumph by a length and a quarter. The winner landed a new gamble having been available at odds of 33/1 a day before the race.

In last week's edition we gave three runners against the field. Cavilers was a non runner while Corduff Express fell at a vital stage of proceedings. Addington Boy, our third hope fared best of all finishing in fifth spot at odds of 33/1. Hopefully all of you who backed Addington Boy backed him with either Paddy Power's or Cashman's who were paying each way on the first five horses over the winning line.

On the same card there were two further Irish victories. In the opening hurdle the Pat Hughes trained 16/1 shot Sharpaten under Philip Carberry held the late surge of the Charlie Swan partnered Grimes who was doing all his best work in the closing stages.

In the concluding flat race Sligo Bumper winner Quadeo at 33/1, absolutely thrashed a top class field including Inca to score by sixteen lengths. The winner is trained by Pad Fahy and was ridden by well known Davy Russell.

JOHN THOMAS IN TOP FORM

Co. Limerick jockey John Thomas McNamara is certainly burning up the Point to Point circuit of late and for the second consecutive week he rode a four timer this time at Kilmallock. Recently turned 25 John Thomas has now ridden 31 winners this term.

The colourful Eoin Gallagher rode his one hundredth winner between the flags guiding 2/1 shot An Don Is An Owl to victory in the open lightweight event at the Carberry Foxhound Point to Point fixture near Inishannon on Sunday.

PROFITABLE MEETING

Last week's Aintree Festival of racing proved a lucrative one for Irish owners, trainers and jockeys.

We had to wait until the final race on day one for an Irish victory with Paul Carberry bringing the Tony Martin trained 9/2 Shot Ross Moff with a well timed challenge to outstay the heavily backed Frantic Tan.

Co. Kilkenny owner Seamus Farrell and his trainer Francis Crowley combined to capture the three mile hurdle with 12/1 chance Sackville. Ridden by champion elect Barry Geraghty, Sackville drew clear up the home stretch to post a seven length defeat of No Discount. The winner is a son of Satco and Sackville Street and should make up into a nice novice chaser next year.

GIANTS CAUSEWAY TRIUMPHS

Unlike many of my press colleagues I was not over impressed by Giants Causeway at the Curragh on Sunday. Yes he won the Gladness Stakes but not with the expected authority. In my opinion this was not a classic winning performance. Hopefully time may prove me wrong.

FUTURE WINNERS

Two future flat race winners for readers are Ezbek and Last Call. The 16/1 outsider Ezbek caught the eye running on strongly in the closing stages of the one mile two maiden at the Curragh. At the same fixture Last Call a warm favourite was hampered at a vital stage of proceedings, in the one mile maiden before going down by a length and a half to the 10/1 outsider Forrest Field.

MICKOS DREAM RECOVERED

Having fallen at the first fence in the English Grand National this year's Theystes Chase winner Mickos Dream is still undergoing X-rays on a possible stomach injury at Leahurst Veterinary College.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Thursday 6th, Hornibrook for Toyota Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st Philip Walton (18) 44 pts. 2nd Tony O'Meara (20) 38 pts. Gross; John Power (14) 23 pts. Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ger Wyley. 1st Sean Buckley (13) 40 pts. 2nd Donal Crowley (16) 38 pts. 3rd Paddy O'Leary (11) 38 pts.

Fixtures: Tuesday 11th Bacon. Thursday 13th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier. Friday and Saturday 14th and 15th Ballysaggart GAA Classic. Sunday 16th, 18 Hole Stroke Competition. Sunday 16th Tee reserved, 11.58 am to 12.40 pm, 3.35 pm to 4.31 pm societies. Saturday 29th April, Junior Scratch Cup 18 Hole Stroke. Timesheet in operation (058) 54026.

The Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier got under way the same day as the U.S. Masters and it was certainly a masterly performance by Philip Walton amassing 44 points on the first day of summer rules despite the presence of a bitter wind. Tony O'Meara continued his recent good form also qualifying with a respectable 38 points. John Power, father of club captain Shaun qualified with the best gross score of 23 pts. Sean Buckley was the master over the weekend posting a handy 40 points, 2 clear of Donal Crowley and another man in good form of late Paddy O'Leary both with 38 points, Donal clinching second place with a superior back nine.

Ladies Golf Notes

Results: Wednesday 22nd March 18 Hole Stableford. 1 Nora O'Sullivan (34) 39 pts. (B9). 2 Helen Ahearne (31) 39 pts. 3 Joan Cahillane (31) 38 pts. Wednesday 29th March 18 Hole Stableford. 1 Mary Cashman (24) 39 pts. 2 Berna Peterson (25) 37 pts. (B9). 3 Mary Beecher (25) 37 pts. Wednesday April 5th, 1 Anna Murphy (23) 38 pts (B9). 2 Mary Beecher (25) 38 pts. 3 Christine Radley (31) 37 pts. B9. 9 Hole ongoing for March. 1 Mary Beecher (25) 20 1/2 pts. 2 Marie Condon (19) 19 1/2 pts. 3 Eileen Tinnelly (24) 19 pts.

Fixtures: Wednesday April 12th, 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by O'Riordan's Super Valu, Fermoy. Wednesday 19th 18 Hole Stroke medal competition. Wednesday 26th 18 Hole Open Fourball kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore for timesheet. Tel. 058 54558.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Div. C made their exit from the 'Knockout Cup' at the hands of Modeligo last week after some very exciting Badminton. Five of the seven games went to three sets in the first leg in Modeligo with the home side finishing ahead 4 games to 3. In the second leg Modeligo were on top form and Lismore found their handicap of -4 hard to handle. A couple of games went Modeligo's way 14-15 and they took full advantage for a well deserved win. We wish them the best of luck in the final.

Team; Nigel Aird, Peter Whelan, Robbie O'Sullivan, Ann Barry, Jo Jo Tobin, Jacintha Kearney.

Div. G are having a great run in their section of the Knockout Cup. They defeated Tallow 4-3 in their first encounter and after losing the second leg 4-3 sets were counted and Lismore were in the semi final. They played the home leg of this against Waterford on Monday night and had a marvellous 6-1 victory. They travel to Waterford on Thursday night confident of reaching the final which will be played next week.

Team; Maria Prendergast, Mary Fenton, Linda Owens, Jean Mangan (sub), Linda Bennett (sub), Tom Flynn, Pat Diviney, Conor Ryan (sub), Craig Tobin (sub).

Thanks to all the subs who have helped them out in different games. Well done.

For the rest of you not involved in Cup action social courts are available Monday and Thursday at 9 pm. Next week is our last week and we finish up with the County Social on Saturday 22nd. We hope everyone will come along. Tickets on sale for £12 each from Ann Bennett, Ann Barry and Mag Morrissey.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

On Saturday evening we played our first league match in the hurling against Glen rovers at Melleray. With a number of last years panel missing for various reasons we fielded a very new look team in this match, with many young players coming on the team and they all played well. At half time Tourin led by 2-10 to 0-2 with some good scores being taken by our forwards during this half. In the second half Glen Rovers played with more determination and we found it hard to get scores during this half. But ran out winners in the end by 4-11 to 2-5 so it was a good start to the league for the team.

The team was D. O'Keefe, J. McGrath, J. Fives, D. Fleming, P. Scanlon, K. Wilkinson, B. Doocey, B. Leahy, V. Ormond, B. Scanlon, M. Scanlan, K. Leahy, B. McGrath, J. D. Leahy, P. McGrath. Subs were D. Wilkinson, J. Dalton who came on during the second half.

Our next league is in two weeks time. Training on Tuesday and Friday night at 8.00 pm, so hoping to see a good turn out at training. The club would like to thank all the ladies who helped at the cake sale on Saturday and would also like to thank those people who bought cakes etc at the sale. The club would like to wish the best of luck to Waterford Under 21 Football who beat Kerry in the replay last week and hope they can beat Limerick on Thursday night. Well done to all selectors and trainer. Also County Minor Football who play Clare. We wish Dan Murray a speedy recovery who is at present in hospital.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

22 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS FOR UNDER 11 AND 12 BOYS

The club's loyalties were divided last weekend between Nenagh and Ferrybank. In the Munster Indoor team events club athletes had another brilliant day in Nenagh.

In the under 11 boys Darren Dunford and David Power took second place in the Shot Putt and third in the Long Jump.

Diarmuid Walsh and James O'Mahoney took second place in the 800 metres and the four boys took second place in the Relay.

Next it was the turn of the boys under 12 with David McCarthy and Owen Walsh winning the 800 metres. David McCarthy and Conor McGrath won the Long Jump with Kevin Harty and Conor McGrath winning the High Jump with Owen Walsh and Kevin Harty taking second place in the Hurdles and the four boys had a brilliant win in the Relay. This was a brilliant end to the Indoor Track and Field season and we now look forward to the Outdoor Track and Field season which begun on Sunday last in Ferrybank, where our athletes had a great day. In the boys under 8 80 m Eaton Harty had a brilliant run to take third place and a brilliant win in the boys under 8 300 metres, and fine running from Owen Walsh in the 300 m final.

In the girls under 9 Debbie Kirwan had a fine performance to take second place in the 80 metres. Claire Morrissey had a brilliant double to win the 80 metre and the 300 metre under 8. In the boys under 10 we had some fine

running from Edward Walsh and Sean Browne to take second and third places, with Edward taking second place in the 300 metres and Sean in fourth place. Deirdre Flynn had another fine performance to take second place in the girls under 11 80 metres with Michaela O'Grady in sixth place.

In the girls under 11 700 metres Michaela O'Grady finished in fifth place. In the girls under 12 700 metres Aoife Power McCormack had a brilliant run to come home a very easy winner.

In the girls under 13 700 metres we had another brilliant performance from Sarah Flavin having her first win and she did it in style when she led it from start to finish. In the girls under 15 80 m Claire O'Sullivan had a fine performance to take third place with Edel Morrissey in fourth place. Claire also took third place in the Long Jump. Edel Morrissey had a fine performance to take second place in the girls under 15 700 metres.

William Essex had a fine performance in the boys under 14 700 metres to finish in second place and a fine performance from Dermot Cummins in the boys under 16 700 metres.

In the Senior mens 1500 metres William Harty finished in second place. Our under 17 girls Relay team had a brilliant run to finish in second place. The team; Edel Morrissey, Claire Cashin, Claire O'Sullivan and Caroline Walsh. Our under 17 boys team had a bril-



The K.C.K. Boys Under-12 Relay team which won the All Ireland Under-12 championship in Nenagh recently. Back row (l. to r.) David McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Eoin Walsh, Front row (l. to r.) Kevin Harty and Diarmuid Walsh.

liant run to finish in third place. The team; Dermot Cummins, Jamie Hwan, Michael Flynn and Anthony Foley. Best of

luck to all club athletes competing in the Munster Junior Championships in Limerick on Sunday next.

RING/ OLD PARISH AC NOTES

FERRYBANK OPEN TRACK AND FIELD

The 2000 Track and Field season started on Sunday with the annual Ferrybank open fixture at the Clover Centre. On a bright sunny day with very large entries it turned out to be a very competitive fixture. We had one winner on the day when Siobhan Brackett showed great speed to win both her heat and final from a field of 40 athletes in the girls u 11 80 metres. Second place trophies were won by Tracy Shalloe in the u 15 hurdles and James Ledingham in the u 17 700 m. Emer Scanlan was 3rd in the u 10, 80 m the same position filled by Kate O'Brien in the u 15 shot putt and Triona Shalloe in the u 17, 700 metres. In the relays 2 of our teams got among the prizes with the u 11 team in an excellent 2nd place. The team comprised of Patrick Lannigan, Mark Shalloe, Siobhan Brackett and Emer Scanlan. The u 15 team of Kate and Sarah O'Brien. Clare Ducey and Tracy Shalloe finished 4th. Our next outing is on Easter Monday, April 24th in Kilmacow for the St. Senan's open sports with a 1 pm start.



KCK Athletic Club boys under 11 and 12 teams who won a total of 22 medals at the Munster team events held in Nenagh recently. Back row (l. to r.) Kevin Harty, David McCarthy, Conor McGrath, Eoin Walsh. Front row (l. to r.) Darren Dunford, James O'Mahoney, David Power, Diarmuid Walsh.

West Waterford Golf Club

HILLARD TO THE TOP

Brian Takes the Brickey Valley by storm and wins the weekend competition plus Golfer of the Year points. Large crowd played the weekend and thanks to Tommy Butler for sponsorship. Glenbeg man Ray Donnelly came close with 41 pts. His birdie putt lipped out in the last. Ray who was hot favourite for the minor scratch cup next weekend is too low to play in it and now must wait for the Intermediate in September. John Dunphy takes gross with 3 over par.

RESULTS

1st Brian Hillard (16) 42 pts; 2nd Ray Donnelly (18) 41 pts; Gross John Dunphy (4) 33 pts; 3rd Michael Gee (15) 41 pts; 2nd Gross Austin Spratt (5) 32 pts; ??? Noel Cummins (18) 35 pts.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Well done to Fermoy who advanced to the Final out of our group. West Waterford were defeated by Harbour Point 6-2, in Fota.

TUESDAY'S HIGH HANDICAP

Thomas Curran takes the first High Handicap of the 2000 season with 19 pts closely followed by on course resident Ray Donnelly. 1st Thomas Curran 19 pts; 2nd Ray Donnelly 18 pts; 3rd Declan Murphy 17 pts; 4th John Walsh 15 pts.

FRIDAY SCRAMBLE

Aine Park, and Kathleen Broderick carried Paddy Corkery to the finish line to clinch the first scramble of the year with a score of 30 nett. Second place went to Phil Knowells, Derick Sheehan and Podge O'Brien with a score of 31 nett.

BRICKEY RANGERS CLASSIC

Timesheet's are now filling up for the local Brickey Rangers Classic. Timesheets are available at 058 43216/41475. Teams of 4 80 (men, ladies, mixed). Re-entry team half price.

MINOR SCRATCH CUP

This popular annual event takes place on Sunday 16th April, kindly sponsored by Tom Curran and Sons Hardware.

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

Easter Monday 24th April sees the popular event return with large numbers expected. Time sheet is almost full. Ring 058 43216/41475. This event is being kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Ladies Open Day — Tomorrow Thursday the 13 of April our first open day for this season takes place. This 18 hole stableford competition is kindly sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique and a timesheet is in operation at the clubhouse. To reserve your tee-time please ring 43216/41475. The beautiful array of prizes is guaranteed to encourage both the home and visiting ladies to participate.

Ulster Bank — On Tuesday last the 4th of April the West Waterford ladies played opposite Youghal in the first round of the Ulster Bank Fourball. With very dry cold conditions the West Waterford ladies battled it out to emerge as winners over the Youghal side to secure their place in the second round. Well done to all the players captained by Mary French.

Easter Hamper Competition — The Easter competition will be run from Holy Thursday the 20th of April until Easter Sunday the 23rd of April. This 18 hole stableford competition is been kindly sponsored by Garvey's Super Valu Dungarvan. With numerous prizes to play for the ladies are sure to be out in large numbers, therefore it is essential that all members please use the time sheets which are posted in the clubhouse one week prior to the competition. The presentation will take place on Easter Sunday evening. All participants are asked to attend.

18 Hole Cards — With the 18 hole competitions back in full swing a reminder to all the lady members wishing to play for the captain's prize which takes place over the bank holiday weekend in June that you must play and enter in three separate 18 hole competitions to be eligible to win the captain's prize.

Competition Boxes — Just a quick reminder that the competition box in the ladies locker room is for 9 hole competition cards only, 18 hole cards are to be put in the competition box under the computer.

Fixtures — 9 hole scramble Friday evening. Ladies open day Thursday 13th April sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique 18 hole stableford. 9 hole April monthly competition two cards to count. Brickey Golf Classic Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd. Open to Ladies, Gents or mixed.

Results — 13 Hole — 1st Suzanne Dalton (36) 28 pts; 2nd Jenny Sweeney (16) 28 pts; 3rd Vera Nugent (15) 27 pts.

18 Hole — 1st Colette Ormonde (11) 41 pts; 2nd Rosemary Donnelly (25) 40 pts; 3rd Bridget Spratt (22) 38 pts; Best High Handicap: Esther Quinn 25 pts.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

Ladies Edge Closer To Title

Last week was a very busy week for our ladies Munster League team as they had a double assignment. On Monday night the girls were home to the Silver-springs while on Thursday night the rearranged "home" fixture was played in Fermoy.

On Monday night the ladies were hoping for a repeat of their away result when they picked up the maximum 20 points, well while the ladies failed to hit the maximum they came mighty close picking up 18 points as they won 4-1. At five a very determined Charmian O'Brien was really on top of her game against Deirdre O'Connell, she gave the team the perfect start as she won 9-5, 9-2, 9-

2. At four Katie Kiely put in another flawless performance as she beat Ann Tobin for the loss of one point. At three Liz Moloney returned to winning ways as she comfortably beat Lynch Church 9-2, 9-0, 9-1. At one June Whyte played steady as she beat Myra Condon 9-1, 9-6, 9-4. At two Peg Whelan very clearly "under the weather" and probably should not have played was very unlucky, she shared the first four sets in a nailbiting fifth, Peg was very, very unlucky to lose by the narrowest possible margin 10-9.

So to Thursday night this game was brought forward from Monday as Peg Whelan was unavailable (the real reason for the unavailability will be revealed

later). To get the switch the girls conceded home advantage so it was back to Fermoy again. In the away fixture the girls won 4-1 so a repeat "at home" would do very nicely. Charmian O'Brien at five faced Greta Kelleher, the first two sets were shared 9-3 a piece. In the third Charmian was flying as she raced 5-0 ahead, Kelleher came back well to take the set 9-5, she then won the fourth 9-5 to give the Fermoy girls a great start. At four Katie Kiely facing Nicola Corcoran had a dream start winning the opener 9-0. It was a different story in the second as the swift left hander held the advantage all the way before Katie pinched it 9-7. Katie wrapped up the match taking the third 9-5. At three Liz Moloney faced Karen Grumbridge - Grumbridge a lady international at racquetball got a great start as she served 8-4 in the opener but Liz at last fulfilling some of her undoubted potential hung in there and doggedly pegged back the deficit to take the set 10-8. From here Liz grew in confidence and played her best game in Minnies colours as full of confidence, she took the next two 9-3, 9-4. At two Peg Whelan had a tough assignment against Caroline Casey - Casey took a long opener 10-8 but Peg settled after some words of advice from her travelling "coach". Sharon O'Brien bounced back to win this draining game 9-2, 9-4, 9-5. At one June Whyte was up against Sandra O'Brien, after losing the opener 9-1 June bounced back to take the second 9-5. June lost the third 9-6, she showed remarkable restraint to keep her cool when a string of consecutive "calls" went wrongly against her, O'Brien took the fourth 9-5. So a 14-7 result against the second placed team. The girls complete their campaign this Wednesday night with a tough away fixture against the new second placed Highfield - Minnies were close 3-2 victors in the home game and with Peg unavailable for the game it looks like a tough game for the ladies as they can just sense the winning line. Any members available on Wednesday night, I know the girls would be delighted with the support as they strove for glory.

DEFEAT FOR DIV. FIVE BOYS

On Tuesday last, April 4th the mens fifth division got underway - yes you are reading it right they have just begun. Our team had their first fixture away to the Orchard where the boys battled bravely but went down 2-3. With joint number one's Kevin and Vincent Tutty plus number two Pat Cullen unavailable, the team were always going to be up against it. Trevor Walsh at five got his first senior cap, by all accounts he played very well as he won 9-4, 9-3, 9-1. Michael Tutty playing at four faced Jackie Kearney, after losing the first two sets 9-2, 9-5, Michael in set three recovered from 4-7 down to serve 8-7 for the set only to lose out 10-8. Dermot O'Neill playing at three took his opening set 9-5, in the second Dermot recovered from 3-8 to 6-8 only to lose out 9-6. A brave effort in the third saw Dermot lead 8-7 only to lose out 7-9. His opponent wrapped up the match taking the fourth 9-1. Jim Harty lost a very long opener 10-9, he responded taking the second 9-0, from here the Orchard

man took control as he won the next two 9-3, 9-4. The game of the night saw Ray Haahesy involved in a marathon tussle that lasted well over the hour mark. Ray lost the opener 9-3, in the second Ray served 8-4 to level things only to lose out 10-8. A 4-1 lead by Ray was gobbled before he regained control taking the set 9-6. It was Ray's turn for heroics in the fourth, his opponent served 8-4 twice for the match before Ray called on his fitness to pull it back and save the match 10-8. Ray completed a marvellous comeback to take the fifth 9-3. So the result Orchard 14 points Minnies 8 points. Still with fifteen more games to look forward to there is plenty to play and fight on for. I seem to recall Vincent Tutty's team losing their opener 2-3 before bouncing back to win the fourth.

The other teams in the league are Silversprings, St. Finbarr's, Midleton Highfield, Sunday's Well and Kilbrien. The boys are home next Tuesday 18th to St. Finbarr's.

Allrounder Ladder Update



With the Allrounder Ladder swiftly coming to a close there looks like being a mighty surge of games if all the fixtures are to be completed. Going into the last round Paul Power held the advantage on 90 points from Dermot O'Neill and Pat Cullen on 86 points each. Next came Brona O'Neill on 84 points, Bonnie Mills 80 points, Jim Harty 79, Ray Haahesy and Michael Tutty 78, Maurice Walsh 76 and Paul Veale 75. As the pressure mounts some of the early results are coming through - Ray Moore 3 Pat Cullen 2, Bonnie Mills 3 Aonghus Walsh 0, Trevor Walsh 3, Bonnie Mills 2, John Murray 3 Aonghus Walsh 1, Dick Brady 3 Michael Tutty 0, Ray Haahesy 3 Dick Brady 1, Ray Haahesy 3 Martin Walsh 1. Joanne O'Neill 3 Katie Kiely 1, Peg Whelan 3 June Whyte 2, Jurgen Denzinger 3 June Whyte 2, Paul Power 3 Jurgen Denzinger 0, Paul Power 3 Peg Whelan 2, Michael Shanahan 3 Peg Whelan 1.

All players are asked to please complete all your fixtures, it is only fair to the very hardworking ladder coordinator Charmian O'Brien who has been efficient in her running of the Allrounder Ladder all season. Check the notice board for the finishing night and time because unlike other competitions of this type that I know the ladder will finish on the night it is supposed to and not any later.

O'BRIEN CUP FINALS (THURSDAY 13TH)

The finals of the O'Brien Cup will take place this Thursday night when the four divisions will be sorted out. Division one series sees Ray Moore face Anthony Lyons, Pat O'Brien facing either Francis Power or John Reynolds. In division two Kevin Tutty was in super form as he beat Pat Cullen 3-0 to book his place in the series against Emmett Byrne. Paul Veale awaits Vincent Tutty or Ray Haahesy. In the third Bonnie Mills scored a very good 3-0 win over Aonghus Walsh before bowing out to top seed Jim Harty. Trevor Walsh had the result of the first round as he beat the more experienced Michael Tutty 3-0. Trevor faced Joanne O'Neill who beat Paul Power 3-0 for the right to meet Jim in the series. Brona O'Neill's reward for beating Barry Power is a semi final date with husband Dermot who progressed thanks to a victory over Michael Shanahan. In the third Gary Burke beat Jean Cleary 3-9, he now faces Seamus Lambert in the series. Robert O'Neill beat David Ferncombe 3-0, he now

faces Mark Cahill who beat Kelvin Brady 3-0. In the ladies Josephine Harty faces Liz Moloney who progressed against Peg Whelan. Katie Kiely faces June Whyte who saw off the challenge of Charmian O'Brien to set up a repeat of their open tussle which Katie won 3-1. So come along Thursday night for the finals.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations and very well done to young Barry Hamilton, Sarsfield Street who starred for Munster at the recent Junior Interprovincials held in the Galway Lawn Tennis Centre in Salthill. Barry (from the Crystal) had a 100% record over the weekend in the under 13 section, this despite he being only 10. Having refereed him in a club tournament in the Crystal last week against another up and coming player Brian Foley, I have to say how very impressed I was by his skill range of shots and squash maturity at such a tender age and for me without doubt Barry has the potential to go all the way - I would like to wish Barry continued success at the squash and with the likes of Barry, his brother Darren, Brian Foley, Jason Hackett, our own Mark Cahill, Dane Tobin, Kelyin Brady, Kenneth Kelleher and David Ferncombe the future of squash in Dungarvan is looking much brighter.

Wedding Bells

They fooled us all, they certainly kept it under wraps. Congratulations go to our star player Paul Freyne and our lady star player Peg Whelan who tied the knot on Friday last in Dublin. All of us were stunned but delighted when the news came through on Friday afternoon. To think Peg played in Fermoy on Thursday night and led us believe herself and Sharon were heading to Dublin to go shopping for wedding outfits. Congratulations again from all at the club, here is hoping you had a memorable honeymoon in Nice. (Now you know why Peg is unavailable for her league game against Highfield).

BANK OF IRELAND CLOSING TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

Our final competition of the domestic season, the Bank of Ireland team tournament is now posted. If you have not already entered I suggest you get your skates on as entries close tonight, Wednesday at 8 pm. Despite the long bright evenings coming in the response has been very good and a good entry is looking on the cards - so if you are not in please get your name in and support the final event on the domestic calendar.

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

Nine Goal Cracker

Dungarvan 6 Kilmacow 3

This game served up a cracker as the sun shone and the playing conditions were perfect last Sunday in Kilrush Park. Goals were the order of the day as the final total rested at nine.

The first goal came after 10 minutes for Kilmacow. This lead lasted 5 minutes before Gary Collins put the home side back on level terms. Michael Donnelly played a delightful ball through the visitors defence and Gary beat the keeper with ease. The Blues struck again shortly after this. Chris Gough chased a high ball into the area and as the ball bounced he outjumped the visitors keeper to score a brave goal. Just before half time Chris Gough squared the ball for Gary Collins to hammer home his second and Dungarvan's third.

With the cup coming up shortly it was time to see what the subs could do. So off came Paudie Flynn and Timmy Organ and on went J. W. Power and Eoin Mansfield. Eoin Simms scored his first of the day and Mark Coles scored a rare goal to put Dungarvan 5-1 ahead and coasting. Or so it seemed. Chris Gough then departed the scene as work commitments called and the visitors got a hold in midfield. It wasn't long before it was 5-2 and then missed a chance to make it 5-3. Then their centre forward missed from the spot. Minutes later it was 5-3 with Michael Donnelly scoring an o.g. trying to clear his lines. Just as it looked like we were

in for an eventful finish Eoin Simms came to the rescue with a fine strike, his second of the afternoon.

Dungarvan; J. Sheehan, C. Gough, T. Organ, P. J. Drummy, J. Downey, P. Flynn, P. O'Brien, M. Coles, G. Collins, M. Donnelly, E. Simms. Res: E. Mansfield for T. Organ; J. W. Power for P. Flynn; C. Crotty for C. Gough. Man of the Match; Eoin Simms.

PREMIER LEAGUE

TABLE				
	p	w	d	pts
Carrick	127	4	1	25
Bohs	146	6	2	24
Hibs	146	4	4	22
Dungarvan	145	5	4	20
Tramore	146	2	6	20
W. Crystal	154	8	3	20
Southend	165	5	6	20
Johnville	155	5	5	20
Portlaw	161	9	6	12
St. Paul's	152	2	11	8

RESULTS

Premier League:
Portlaw 0: Dungarvan 0
Youths Cup 2nd Round:
Dungarvan 7; Rathgormack 1
Div. 3A League:
Dungarvan 6; Kilmacow 3
U-15 Cup Quarter-final:
Kilmacow 0; Dungarvan 3

FIXTURES

Junior: Wednesday, 12th April, Premier League: Dungarvan v Tramore 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 15th April Div. 3 Cup 2nd Round: Dungarvan v Johnville 2.15 p.m.; Sunday, 16th April, Premier League: Dungarvan v St. Paul's 2.15 p.m. Tuesday, 18th April, Div. 3 Cup Quarter-Final; De La Salle/St. Saviours v

Dungarvan/Johnville 6.30 p.m. Wednesday, 19th April: Premier Cup 2nd Round: Dungarvan v Bohs 6.30 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, 15th April TSB U-12 League 10.30 a.m.: Dungarvan v Villa; TSB U-14 League 11.45 a.m.: St. Otterans v Dungarvan. Monday, 17th April TSB U-15 League 6.15 p.m.: Villa v Dungarvan.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 47 and 72 and were drawn by Jackie Flynn and Eileen Waters in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £160.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our school-boy 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. The new fundraising committee are putting in a lot of work in the venture and your support would be appreciated.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Tommy & Liam; 2nd, Maura & Larry; Brid & Helen. Best of last 5: Tom & Josie; Bidy & Maryanne.

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prize-money. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

IT TRALEE WIN TWO ALL-IRELAND TITLES

Congratulations to two Dungarvan brothers who played an integral part in Institute of Technology Tralee winning two All-Ireland soccer titles recently. Tralee made history when they won the CFAI Div. 1 League and CFAI Amstel Cup finals for the first time. They beat DIT Bolton St. 5-0 in the final played in Waterford recently.

Coach of the team is Colin Walsh, who also picked up an award for his hard work and dedication over the past few years, and his brother Kevin, who is a regular on our premier team. Congratulations to both who are sons of Breda and the legendary Martin "Stalky" Walsh, Springfield.

Dungarvan United AFC News

PREMIER LEAGUE

Two Points Lost at the Paddock

Portlaw 0; Dungarvan 0

From the start Portlaw set their stall out to get a point from this game. The home side will be content with this result, but Dungarvan will again consider this as two points lost as their around domination again failed to be turned into goals.

After 5 minutes Micheál Downey had a ball cleared off the line after getting onto a cross from John Power. Georgie Hamilton then Downey who put Power into a one-on-one with the keeper, but his shot hit the side netting from a great position.

Mark Hyslop's cross field pass was collected by Copper Donnelly and his shot was tipped over the bar for a corner. Portlaw were seldom getting out of their own half and their only threat was that O'Neill might head down a ball to a supporting player.

Mark Crotty then had another effort scrambled off the line. After 35 minutes Dungarvan could have gone behind and Niall Barry had to race to the edge of the box to make an excellent save at O'Leary's feet.

In the second half it was Portlaw that created the first two chances. Frist they headed over from a corner and then Kevin Walsh had to be in position to clear an effort off the line. But any chances the home team had were more than matched by the visitors. Hyslop and Downey were unlucky with efforts and Donnelly saw his volley from a Hamilton free just clear the bar.

It looked as if the Blues pressure had paid off in the 75th minute. Mark Crotty put the ball in the back of the net after controlling a cross at the far post but a very late whistle judged him to have handled the ball. Dungarvan's last chance to get the three points came after Power found sub. Kieran Hallahan and his half volley almost caught out the keeper. In the last minute the Blues had to withstand a last assault from Portlaw but the visitors defence withstood the pressure and Alan Landers and Barry cleared two very dangerous situations.

Dungarvan: N. Barry, Alan Landers, K. Walsh, K. Lyons, G. Hamilton, L. Barry, J. P. Donnelly, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Mark Crotty, J. Power, M. Downey. Res: P. Dunford for Lyons (inj.); K. Hallahan for Barry; Aidan Landers.

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Bhuel, bhí cluiche le críoch neamhghnáthach againn le Dún Garbhán Dé Sathairn, agus gan baint dá laghad againne leis!

Ar aon chuma, le cúig nóiméad fágtha, bhíomar cuilín chun cinn, agus bhí teacht aniar iontach léirithe ag an bhfoireann fíor-óg. Is fé Bhórd an Iarthair atá sé anois, cinneadh a dhéanamh. Tá moladh fé leith tuille ag Séamas Ó Lionnáin, a raibh sár-chluiche aige.

Pádraig Ó Catháin, Pádraig Ó hArta, Liam Ó Curraoin, Eoin Mac Craith, Noelle, Eoin Breathnach, Séamas Ó Lionnáin, Eugene (1-5), Éamonn, Liam De Grás, Tomás Ó Cadhla, Cillian, Séimí, Cárthach (1-1), Dónie.

PEIL FE 16

Bhí bua breá ag an bhfoireann ar an tSráidbhaile sa chluiche leathcheannais ar an scór 2-16 le 2-4, agus beidh siad ag imirt sa chluiche ceannais anois, i gcoinne an Leasa Mhóir, agus gach seans go mbeidh an cluiche ar siúl ag an deireadh seachtaine. Seo an dara bliain as a chéile do fhoireann fé 16 na Gaeltachta teacht chomh fada le cluiche ceannais, agus b'fhéidir go rachaimís céim níos faide i mbliana.

Marc Cóch. Tomás Breathnach, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Ó Droma, Sé Ó Drócháin, Liam Ó Maolchatha, Noel Ó Murchadha, Liam Ó Lionnáin, Daithí Ó Condúin, Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh, Mike Tóibín, Dara Ó hIarlaithe, Cormac Ó Donnaille.

Ionadaithe: Éanna Ó Donnaille, Tomás De Grás.

LOTTO

Bhí buaiteoir againn arís an tseachtain seo, agus bhí £300 sa phota óir. B'é John Cunningham as Dún Garbhán a raibh 13, 19, agus 20 roghnaithe aige. Bhí ceathrar buaiteoir £10: Seoirsína Ní Chochláin, An Eaglais; Seán Ó Cadhla, Gort na Daibhche; Tomás Ó Meachair, Gort na Daibhche, Síle Murphy, Baile na nGall. Beidh £200 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn.

BALLRÍOCHT

Bheadh Séamas De Faoitte fós breá sásta do tháille ballraíochta a ghlacadh uait, agus is duine fíor dheas é an fear céanna. Mar sin, ná bígí cúthaileach, suas libh chuige leis an nóta in bhur nglacanna, agus beidh sé fíor bhuíoch.

Twelve Lambs Killed In Stradbally

The Dog Wardens are currently investigating a sheep kill in Stradbally in which twelve lambs were killed.

It is believed that the lambs, on Woodhouse Estate, were killed by dogs on Sunday night and the grim scene was later discovered on Monday. The wardens have recovered a dog and are continuing their investigations.

They have again appealed to all dog owners in the county to know where their animal is at all times and to keep them in at night.

YOUTH CUP QUARTER-FINAL

Champions Cruise to Semi-Finals

Dungarvan 7; Rathgormack 1

Dungarvan youths advanced to the semi-final of the cup by virtue of an emphatic win over Rathgormack at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last. Having already won the league title the lads now have desires on the cup and play Southend in Ozier Park on Thursday 20th or Friday 21st April in the semi-final at 6.30 p.m.

YOUTH CUP 1st ROUND
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.

Before the kick off captain Craig Cowming received the cup on the pitch from the Junior League representative Dick Barry, 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 Garvey's Super Valu and hope they continue to support us next year and to anyone who helped the team out in any way 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.

THE DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Magnificent Ballybridge Cause Major Upset

**Ballybridge United 4
Cappoquin 1**

On a glorious Sunday in Brideview Park, Tallow Ballybridge United topped the favourites, Cappoquin on a 4-1 scoreline that does not flatter the winners in the least. A tentative opening saw both sides struggle to control a lively ball, a difficult task with hard underfoot conditions and a strong breeze.

The first chance fell to Keith O'Driscoll but his shot hit the side netting. United's John Flavin's goal bound header was quickly cleared by John Morrissey before Cappoquin had their best spell of the game. A needless free resulted in a Cappoquin free kick, just outside the box and straight in front of the goal. Michael Walsh's free kick seemed harmless enough but Declan O'Shea in goal, fumbled the ball, 1-0 to Cappoquin and just thirteen minutes gone. Another Walsh free kick ten minutes later was floated into the box causing anxiety in the Ballybridge defence but John Morrissey just failed to connect at the back post. With Cappoquin taking control it came as a surprise when United got back on level terms after twenty six minutes. Noel Murray won the ball on the right and his low cross was met by Donie Broderick who netted from close range. Two minutes later Alan Brett went close but it was Cappoquin who finished the half on top. After thirty five minutes, Darragh Wilkinson got on the end of a long free kick but his header just cleared the crossbar and two minutes before the break, Killian Wall's weak shot was easily saved by O'Shea.

Ballybridge introduced John Rogers at half time with Kevin Casey coming on for Cappoquin. Many people felt it was the introduction of Roger which turned the game United's way and he was a handful for the Cappoquin defence. Eleven minutes after the restart a great run by United's Keith O'Driscoll saw him beat four men before Martin Lacey intervened with a saving tackle. A great free kick into the box by James Ryan went to waste before Cappoquin briefly challenged when a great move involving Martin Lacey and Dave Moore resulted in Martin Power shooting narrowly wide. This was closely followed by a similar Ballybridge move with John Rogers shooting just wide after good work by John Flavin and Noel Murray. The turning point came after seventy one minutes when Donal Broderick cleared an effort from Killian Wall off the goal line and within three minutes, United had taken the lead. The ball came over the top of the Cappoquin defence and fell to John Rogers, who kept his cool and lobbed Dave Morrissey. Three minutes later, Martin Lacey was unlucky when he shot across goal but this proved to be Cappoquin's last chance to

score as Ballybridge grew in confidence and finished strongly. Eight minutes from time, John Flavin scored the goal of the match when he controlled the ball brilliantly on the edge of the box and fired home an unstoppable shot in off the underside of the bar. With the United supporters already celebrating a famous win, Donal Broderick added a fourth goal when Noel Murray's cross was prodded home. It appeared that a number of Cappoquin players failed to shine on the day but more importantly, Ballybridge combined well as a team using their pace well in areas that made Cappoquin suffer. James Ryan of Ballybridge won the Man of the Match and he was closely followed by John Flavin, Noel Murray, John Rogers, Donal Broderick and Eoin Conway. Best for Cappoquin were Davie Morrissey, Gossy Mason, Dave Moore and Martin Lacey.

Ballybridge United — Declan O'Shea, Mossie Taltan, Patrick Rohan, Eoin Conway, Dave McCarthy, James Ryan, Alan Brett, Donal Broderick, Noel Murray, John Flavin, Keith O'Driscoll, subs; John Rogers, Michael Broderick, Liam Leahy, Ger Hennessy, John Terry.



Chairman, RHL, Paddy Pollard presents the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to Ballybridge's captain, Deckie O'Shea. Also included is Pat Casey, Treasurer RHL. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cappoquin — Dave Morrissey, Liam Lacey, Gossy Mason, Michael Walsh, John Morrissey, Dave Moore, Martin Power, Martin Lacey, Michael Cummins, Killian Wall, Darragh Wilkinson, subs; Kevin Casey, Paudie Landers, Michael Lacey, Billy O'Shea, Paul Morrissey.

Red House League Chairman, Paddy Pollard presented the Cup to Deckie O'Shea, Ballybridge captain amid joyous scenes after the game before the winners headed home for a great night's celebration.

Referee Leonard Fraser

and his assistants Michael O'Neill and Willie Collins came in for plenty of praise from supporters as did the Brideview United club whose facilities were in excellent condition on the day.

There was a minutes silence before the game to mark the sad passing of Kathleen O'Donoghue, Noel's mother, who passed away on Saturday. May she rest in peace.

After Match Comments

Liam Leahy and Ray O'Neill were especially happy with their sides performance. The two selectors only regret was not being on the pitch to play their part. Manager Paul Pender was overjoyed in this his first Red House League season. Club Chairman Pat McCarthy was delighted at the outcome and felt that his club was well on top in the second half. Rod Rogers was beaming at the final whistle and was especially proud as it was his son John who scored his sides second goal.

Cappoquin Chairman Mick Looby was gracious in defeat admitting that the better team had won but he was quick to add that Cappoquin had not played well at all. Manager Martin Lacey said he had no complaints about the result but he was naturally disappointed. Wholehearted midfielder David Moore was another who felt his side had not performed at their best but he could take nothing away from the winners. A number of neutrals we spoke to after the game were full of admiration for this young Ballybridge team and felt they could do very well in the first division next season. The general consensus was that Ballybridge had too much pace for an older Cappoquin side who will be determined to atone for two successive Cup final defeats. Finally a few supporters were admiring Ballybridge substitute John Rogers "warm up". After the impact he made, I know a few clubs who would like to be able to do the same.



Cappoquin, beaten in the RHL Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final 4.1 by Ballybridge. This is the second year in a row that the club lost in this final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP SEMI FINALS
(Sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneer, Dungarvan)

United Coast Into Final

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 6
PINWOOD RANGERS 1

United coasted into the final with this easy win against Pinewood in Affane last Sunday morning. James Tobin (17) and J. P. Grey (35) put Brideview 2-0 up at the break. An Eoin Murphy hat trick in the opening eight minutes of the second half finished Pinewood's challenge and even Roy Henley scored from a free kick. Pinewood scored the goal of the match when Martin Walsh scored a great free kick. Best for Brideview were Dave Doyle, Dinny Martin, Eoin Murphy, J. P. Grey and Philly Curley. Best for Pinewood were Tom Guiry, Liam Walsh, M. J. Ryan, Martin Walsh and Patrick Walsh.

Brideview United 'A'; Billy Sheehan, David Doyle, Roy Henley, Frank Power, Dennis Martin, David Ahearn, Eoin Murphy, John P. Grey, Stuart Barry, Stephen Pratt, James Tobin, subs, Philly Curley and Brian Power.

Pinewood Rangers; Tom Doocey, Eoin Sheehan, Tom Guiry, Liam Walsh, J. J. Moore, Declan Curley, M. J. Ryan, John Desmond, Michael Wall, Martin Walsh, Martin McCarthy, subs; Patrick Walsh, John Moore and Conor Ryan.

FIXTURES FOR SAT., APRIL 15th

Note Saturday not Sunday. The Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup Final sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers, Dungarvan.

Brideview United 'A' v Kilworth Celtic at 4.00 pm in Conna. Referee Sean Kearns. Assistants Paul Marks, Michael O'Neill.

The play off match for Premier League runners up between Cappoquin and Valley Rangers 'A' will take place on Easter Monday, April 24th at 6 pm in Tallow. Officials to be announced.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will take place at 8.30 pm in the Red House, Lismore on Monday July 17th. All applications for membership both old and new, must be with the secretary on or before this night.

SOCIAL

Some tickets are still available for the big night on Saturday night, April 29th at the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. Music is by Cheers and the tickets cost just £15.

Kilworth Reach First Final

KILWORTH CELTIC 2
AFFANE 1

Goals by Liam Cotter and Brian Gill earned Celtic a place in their first final at the expense of an Affane side who were missing three of their regulars, Shane McCarthy scored Affane's goal.

Kilworth Celtic; Martin Shanahan, Kevin Howard, Shane Condon, Owen Walsh, Ger McCarthy, Joe Cahill, Liam Cotter, Declan Tobin, Darian O'Donoghue, Brian Gill, Ray Moynihan, sub Diarmuid McCormack.

Affane; Jamie Corcoran, Dermot Twomey, Richard Prendergast, Mick Browne, Mick McCarthy, Shay McCarthy, Tony Hennerbry, John Crotty, Jamie McGrath, Pat Morrissey, subs; Kieran O'Mahoney, Kieran Veale, Kevin Healy, John McGrath, Donal Fraher.

There was a minutes silence before the game as a mark of respect for Kathleen O'Donoghue, Willie Mansfield and Willie Terry. May they rest in peace.

INTER LEAGUE GAME

The selectors certainly have plenty to think about with clubs from Division two impressing this season. A number of new faces are expected to make the panel this time around and with the possibility of a Red House team competing in the Oscar Traynor competition in the future, it is necessary to have the commitment of the players. Let's hope we have players who will actually turn up on the day unlike last year when the league, despite losing only 1-0 to Waterford, were badly let down by a couple of players.

PREMIER LEAGUE

LAST LEAGUE GAME

CAPPOQUIN 2

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 1

Two goals by Killian Wall gave Cappoquin the points in a game played on the Tuesday before the Cup final.

IRWIN'S Schoolboys' League

U-11 Cup Final

Pinewood Win The Double

PINEWOOD RANGERS 1
FERMOY UTD. 1
Pinewood win on penalties 4-1

In Tallow on Sunday afternoon last before a big crowd Pinewood completed the double winning the league and cup. They were made fight all the way in this final by a well prepared Fermoy outfit. This was a game that was played at a very fast pace. It was Fermoy who took the lead after 15 minutes with a great goal. Pinewood then put on the pressure but found the Fermoy keeper in great form. Just on the stroke of half-time Pinewood leveled. In the second half both teams had their chances in front of the goal. There was no more scoring in the game so it was on to a penalty shoot out. It was Pinewood who were celebrating in the end after a great game. The league chairman Joe Hartnett presented both the league and cup trophies to the winning captain Shane Gleeson to the delight of all his team's followers. Well done to all on a great game.

U-13 Cup Semi-Finals

Brideview Utd 2 v Blackstone Rangers 0; Valley Rangers 8 v Clashmore Rangers 8.

Both Brideview and Valley Rangers qualified for the under-13 cup final after their wins last weekend.

U-17 League

Brideview Utd 1 v Kilworth C. 1

Kennedy Cup

U-12 Kennedy Cup
Irwins S. L. v Cork S. L.

On next Sunday evening we will be playing our first game in the under-12 Kennedy Cup league. We are also drawn with West Cork and Kerry S. L. Kick-off on Sunday evening next is at 7 pm. Support for this team is important as they have put a great event in training.

Training for both U-12 and U-13 squads will take place in Tallow on Friday next at 6.45 sharp. Everybody that has been involved in both squads is asked to attend.

FIXTURES

Saturday April 15th - U-13 League Ardmore v Kilworth C. 11.30 W. Collins. Blackwater Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane 5.00 M. Hartnett; Sunday April 16th - Kennedy Cup Irwins S. L. v Cork S. L. 7 pm. Referee - W. Collins Linesmen, M. Hartnett and P. Marks; Monday April 17th - U-13 Cup Final in Castlelyons Valley Rangers v Bride View Utd. 6.45 P. Marks.

STRADBALLY S.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-11 SEVEN GOAL THRILLER

STRADBALLY 4
SOUTHEND 3

City team Southend came to Knockrour last Wednesday evening and left empty handed. Robert Aherne was again on the scoresheet along with consistent striker Nicholas Drohan who was also unlucky with a number of other chances. Christopher Lawlor scored an expert "Roberto Carlos" special free kick to give us an undisputed lead.

Shane Aherne wrapped up the scoring to leave us leading at 4-2. Southend scored in the last minute. A good performance by all.

Team: Christopher Casey, Luke Casey, Diarmuid Mooney, Christopher Lawlor, Nicky Connors, Robert Aherne, John Sheehan, Pdraig Casey, Andy Doyle, Shane Aherne, Nicholas Drohan, David Kett.

UNDER-13 NEWS

KIELY HAT-TRICK SEALS IT

Stradbally 4 Ballinroad 3

We played neighbours last Thursday evening and won by the narrowest of margins. Robert Aherne soon had us in the lead but this was evened out soon later. Wayne Kiely put us back into the lead with a fine taken goal and added a penalty within five minutes to give us a two goal lead going into the interval.

Ballinroad came out in the second half with something to prove and clawed back the two goals to level the game. Three minutes from time Wayne Kiely wrapped up the points with another trade mark goal when he ran onto a pass and speeded past the defence.

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

FIXTURES

Thurs 13th April - under-13 home v. De La Salle, 6.15pm. Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

Wed 19th April - under-11 Home v. Ballinroad 6.15pm Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

Thurs 20th April under-13 Away v Ballinroad, 6.15pm. Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

Sat 22nd April - Training for all 10.30am

Wed 26th April - under-11 Away v. Southend, 6.15pm. Sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire.

VILLAGE CLEAN UP

A big clean up takes place this Saturday morning in Stradbally. It would nice to see as many people helping to

have Stradbally looking its best.

UNDER-10 MATCHES

A league for under-10 teams will take place in June. We will enter our under-9 team in this. In the meanwhile we would like to get under-9 challenges from local clubs. If you want a challenge at under-9 in this present season please contact.

EMAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballyafc@eircom.net.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

BUSY WEEKS

These are very busy weeks for all at the club with a lot of fixtures on. Last weekend's games saw our 1A team away to Tramore. Tommy had a very young side going to Tramore but they did very well and should have won the game and were leading 2-1 with a minute to go. James Manahan and Dermot Dee scored. Tramore equalised.

Our second team were away to Kilmacthomas. Again a lot of young players it was nice to see some of our older players coming back. We went down 5-3 but should have got something from the game. Our under 14 side went down to Villa away. We were short eight players but the squad we had did very well.

INJURED PLAYERS

At this moment we are having a bad time with players getting injured. Probably the long season is now taking its toll. We hope that we can get the lads back for the two Cup games on the 22nd April.

SYMPATHY

All at the club would like to sympathise with the O'Donoghue family, Shanbally and the Terry family, Dungarvan on their recent bereavements.

FIXTURES

Saturday 15th April under 12 League home to Hibs at 10.30. Be there at 9.45 am. Saturday 15th April Div. 1A home to Portlaw at 2.15 pm.

FIELD WORKS

Work has restarted this week on the field, hopefully we can get finished. We will need a lot of help over the next few weeks, so players get ready.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT LOTTO

Numbers drawn last week were 4, 6, 24. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £500. £10 winners were - Mary Hogan, Shanbally, Mark Costin, Carrigeen; Brendan McGrath, Dromore Lr.



Winter Leagues final held at the Gold Coast Golf Club and sponsored by Mel Shanley, EBS Dungarvan. Pictured are the Burgery team who finished as runners up. Seated (l to r) Thomas Larkin, Vice Captain, Eamon O'Donnell, Eoin Ryan, Mel Shanley, EBS (sponsor) Rogie Cashin, Team captain, Johnny Hourigan and Maurice Fennell, Club captain. Standing (l to r) Jimmy Halcrow, Dermot Ryan, Anthony Daly, Austin Kiely and Peter Jordan. Missing from photograph, Peter Power. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Winter Leagues final at the Gold Coast Golf Club sponsored by Mel Shanley, EBS, Dungarvan. Pictured are the Abbesside Team, overall winners. Seated (l to r) Thomas Larkin, vice captain, Michael Troy, Thomas Fennell, Mel Shanley, EBS, (sponsor) Conor Clancy, Team captain, Danny Barry and Maurice Fennell, Club captain. Standing (l to r) Declan Kiely, David Troy, Liam Fitzgerald, Tony Lonergan, Tom Considine and Tony Burke. Missing from photograph, Dennis Hayes. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

GER HOWLEY CLARE BOUND IN EXAMINER AM-AM

Ger has been threatening a winning score these past few weeks and we are delighted his perseverance paid off with a superb 41 pts on Sunday last. The course was in superb order but conditions were windy which kept scores down compared to the exceptional shooting of the previous week. Ger had a steady 19 points on the first nine and really got down to it on the back nine with a solid 22 pts that was equaled by only two other golfers. Victor Mullins maintained his run of good form and his score of 39 pts (first nine 20 second nine 19) earned him second place. Jimmy O'Donnell playing off five will be happy to have won another gross.

The Examiner AM-AM is sponsored by 'The Examiner' in association with Woodstock House Golf & County Club and is open to teams of three from each club who qualify in the following categories (included are our representatives).

Cat. 0-7 Tom Burke (7) Reserve Jimmy O'Donnell (5); Cat. 8-13 Gerry Byrne (12) Reserve Roger O'Connor (11); Cat. 14-18 Ger Howley (20) Reserve Victor Mullins (19).

RESULTS

Sunday April 9, 18 Hole Single Stableford — Examiner AM-AM Qualifier — 1st Ger Howley (20) 41 pts; 2nd Victor Mullins (19) 39 pts; Gross Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 33 points; 3rd Tom Burke (7) 39 pts; 4th Gerry Byrne (12) 38 pts; 5th Eamonn Hickey (16) 38 pts; C55 37 pts.

Saturday 8th April 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Sean Cleary (14) 41 pts; 2nd Michael McGrath (6) 41 pts; Gross Francis Power (11) 28 pts. 18th Pat Terry (20) 37 pts.

Thursday 6th April 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Michael Drummy (10) 41 pts; 2nd Tom Burke (7) 39 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Saturday Monthly Medal, sponsored by EBS. Sunday McCarthy Cup. Golfer of the Year Competition.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

No luck for Dungarvan Golf Club in Lismore on Sunday last. Even though we won our match against Youghal we were pipped by East Cork in the overall. Our thanks to the following members who represented us so well these past six weeks: Tony Brady and Pat Morrissey; Mick Lacey and Johnny Hogan; Jack Elstead and Billy Queally; Brian Kirwan and Michael Kelleher.

EXCEPTIONAL SCORE

Well done to our lady member Christine O'Keeffe who recorded a score of 49 pts while playing in the Saturday competition at Dungarvan Golf Club.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending April 9 — Winning numbers - 13, 15, 19, 21. No jackpot winner. £10



winners - Larry Fahey, Curtiswood; J. Morrissey, An Post; Pat Norris, Golf Range; Pat McGrath, Stradbally; Eddie Elstead, New Line. Next week's jackpot - £3,100. Next draw - 16/4/2000.

LONG HANDICAP COMPETITION

This event will continue every Monday night during the Summer Season. The 'Long Handicap' has the potential to be one of the best nights of the week in the club.

PROGRESSIVE '45 DRIVE'

Winners: Ollie O'Neill and Bernie Hayes. Runners Up: Cyril Power and Mary Fennell; Johnny Hogan and Eddie Kiely. Last 5: Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly. Lucky Table: Michael O'Brien and Michelle Muloney.

RULES FORUM

Thanks to Pat Murphy and David Hayes for a very informative evening. There was a good turnout of members and the atmosphere was enjoyable.

SOCIAL NIGHT

The club will help you enjoy the Holiday weekend by providing music and entertainment on Easter Sunday Night in the clubhouse. So do come along and enjoy yourself.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 3rd to 7th April 9 hole stableford re-entry — Winner: Dermot Ahern (20) 20 pts

Thursday 6th April 18 hole stableford. C.S.S. 39 pts — Winner: John Kiely (14) 39 pts

Saturday 8th April 18 hole stableford. C.S.S. 38 pts — 1st: Anthony Daly (15) 41 pts; 2nd: Seamus Power (16) 41 pts; Gross: Eoin Ryan (5) 33 pts

Sunday 9th April 18 hole stroke Half Sub. C.S.S. 73 — 1st: Karl O'Callaghan (7) 67 nett; 2nd: Maurice Fennell (19) 71 nett; Gross: Mark Lenihan (8) 78.

THE FIRST MAJOR

On Sunday last the first major competition of the season was played in testing conditions with a fairly stiff breeze blowing in from Clonea beach. The yearly half sub competition, sponsored

by the Gold Coast Golf Hotel, attracted a large number of members and despite the difficult conditions Karl O'Callaghan playing off a handicap of 7 returned a great score. Karl, who has been playing very consistent golf during the Winter, covered the course in a total of 74 strokes giving him a nett score of 67. Karl is a worthy winner of this much sought after prize and the course record, held by Donal Considine, may be broken by this man over the next few months.

PIERCE PURCELL AND BRUEN TRIALS

The selectors are requesting that all members interested in taking part in the Purcell and Bruen trials to please put their names on the sheets provided on the notice board in the Kiosk. The first trial for the Pierce Purcell is on this com-

ing week-end starting at 5.00 pm. All members interested in taking part are requested to make themselves available for this trial. The Gold Coast, in its short history, has a great record in these Shields especially in the Purcell. With the area final on in the Gold Coast this year the selectors are hoping to have the strongest possible team representing the club and with the right attitude and proper preparation this could be the year that the club will win its first pennant.

BEST WISHES

Members of the Gold Coast would like to wish Sean Connolly a speedy recovery and back to the fairways shortly. Sean is making a good recovery after a serious operation.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The last round of the South East League was played in

Fota Island Golf Club on Sunday last where The Gold Coast were in opposition to the group leaders Fermoy. The Gold Coast needed to win all four matches to have an outside chance of qualifying for the final. Fermoy proved to be too strong for the Gold Coast who were able to secure just one win from the four matches. This League has been a useful exercise for the selectors and players and the experience gained will be of great benefit for the upcoming Bruen and Purcell matches.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 10th to 14th April 9 hole stableford re-entry. Thursday 13th April 18 hole stableford. Saturday/Sunday 15th/16th April Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Classic. Sunday 16th April 18 hole stableford.

Dungarvan Ladies Golf Notes

Tuesday April 4th 18 Hole Stableford — Winner - Ann Stack (37) 41 pts; Class A 3- Maeve Morrissey (16) 39 pts; Class B - W. A. Coffey (19) 41 pts; Class C - Mary Gorman (33) 36 pts; Class D - Christine O'Keeffe (36) 39 pts.

Saturday April 8th 18 Hole Stableford — Winner - Christine O'Keeffe (36) 49 pts; Runner up - Ann Stack (35) 41 pts.

Saturday/Sunday/8th/9th 9 Hole Stableford — Winner - Christine O'Keeffe (36) 24 pts. Runner up - Ann Stack (35) 21 pts.

A special word of congratulations to Christine O'Keeffe on her magnificent score of 49 points. Well done Christine, and good luck with your new handicap.

Ladies Fixtures — Saturday 15th April 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday 15/16 April 9 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 18th April 18 Hole Stroke. This is a Golfer of the Year competition.

BEGINNERS COMPETITION

Tuesday 18th April 9 Hole. Draw for T.C. Williams Match-Play competition and Junior Cup match play competition takes place on April 18th. Please ensure your names are on the Notice Board.

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING PRIZES

Takes place on Tuesday April 18th at 9 pm.



West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES A HUGE SUCCESS

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series came to a close last Sunday week in the Dungarvan 10 km. With one of the largest entries in the series to date were a total of 50 runners entered with the largest entry being in the O/40, O/45 and ladies categories. The series consisted of 4 races starting with the Colligan Cup with over 80 en-

tries. Next was Dungarvan Crystal 10 km with over 100 entries followed by Clonea Power 10 km attracting 82 runners and finishing with Dungarvan 10 km with 64 entries. The success of the series must be highlighted by the fact that the Dungarvan Crystal 10 km received one of the highest entries in any race which West Waterford organises.

SERIES SPONSOR

The Organisers of West Waterford A.C. wish to thank Michael Roche for his sponsorship of this series again this year. This is the eighth year of Michael's involvement in this series and it's growing from year to year. It helps to get the new season off to an enthusiastic start each year. We would also like to thank Tony Ryan and his patented handicap system to which he developed himself and to be honest he is the only person that knows how it works!

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES FINAL RESULTS

Under 30; Division one. 1 Trevor Mason 17 pts (even). 2 Darren Mason 108 pts (+6). Eliminated; Rory Devitt. Division two. 1 Shane Power 146 pts (+3). Eliminated; Noel O'Dwyer, Kevin Shelley, Patrick O'Doherty. Open Handicap winner; Darren Mason (+6).

Under 35; Division one 1 Derek Lyons 15 pts (+85). 2 Michael Dwyer 41 pts. (+9). 3 Conor Murray 84 pts. (+80). Eliminated; Tony O'Mahoney. Division two; 1 Vincent Tutty 126 pts (-5). 2 Brendan Donnelly 155 pts. (+83). 3 Johnny Clarke 185 pts. (-11). 4 Martin Veale 193 pts. (-8). Open handicap winner; Johnny Clarke (-11).

Under 40; Division one 1 Martin McCarthy 41 pts. (-3). 2 Ray Burke 73 pts. (-4). 3 Tom O'Brien 89 pts. (+1). 4 Timmy Foley 128 pts. (-25). Eliminated; Colin McGregor.

Division two. 1 Brian Collins 147 pts. (-11). 2 Stephen Curran 166 pts. (-14). 3 James Veale 172 pts (-30). Eliminated; Neilie Hall and Pat Lennon. Open handicap winner; James Veale (-30).

Under 45; Division one. 1 Gerry Cantwell 29 pts. (+21). 2 Michael Wade 56 pts. (+9). 3 John Whelan 60 pts (-1). 4 Anthony Dwyer 67 pts (+5). 5 Finbarr Kelly 69 pts. (+43). Division two; 1 Richie Power 91 pts. (-3). 2 Tony Ryan 172 pts. (+78). 3 Don Shiel 208 pts. (-9). Eliminated Sean Bennett and Geoff Bullen. Open handicap winner; Don Shiel (-9).

Under 50; 1 Connie Kelleher 27 pts. (+3). 2 John Walsh 61 pts. (+10). 3 Tony Shalloe 92 pts. (+5). 4 Paul Keating 119 pts. (+4). 5 Dixie Deegan 230 pts. (+91). Open handicap winner; Paul Keating (+4).

Under 60; Winner Tom Fitzgerald 142 pts. (-2).

Ladies; Division one; 1 Caitriona McGregor 131 pts. (-20). 2 Eilís Ni hAodhla 134 pts. (+7). 3 Frankie Devlin 150 pts. (even). 4 Hilary Collins 177 pts. (-11).

Division two; 1 Ann Cronin 203 pts. (-6). 2 Mary Toher 224 pts. (-13). Eliminated Aine Kavanagh, Margaret Beausang, Kathleen O'Connell. Open handicap winner; Mary Toher (-13).

Spring Series Facts and Figures

Total entry = 50 runners. Largest entry in U-14, u-45 and ladies categories. 28 runners completed all four races. 13 runners failed to complete the required three races. Lowest total; Derek Lyons 15 pts. Best handicap; James Veale -30.

Top Ten Overall

1 Derek Lyons 15 pts. 2 Trevor Mason 17 pts. 3 Connie Kelleher 27 pts. 4 Gerry Cantwell 29 pts. 5 Michael Dwyer and Martin McCarthy 41 pts. 7 Michael Wade 56 pts. 8 John Whelan 60 pts. 9 John Walsh 61 pts. 10 Anthony Dwyer 67 pts.

WEST WATERFORD A.C. AGM

The Annual General Meeting of West Waterford A.C. will be held on Friday next 14th April at 8.30 in the Park Hotel. It is of the utmost importance that we have a big turnout at this meeting as the clubs present success of events and races be maintained. For too long now it has been left to a very small group who have done an excellent job to date. For many of us who have gotten so much from the sport maybe it is time we gave some little bit back, so please come along and voice your opinion. It's no good saying "If we did this and where was that" etc. after the events. Remember it's your club and it needs you.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB

Well done to our friends in the Cycling Club on the organisation of last Sunday's Open race. It was a top class event run in a top class fashion.

QUIZ NIGHTS

The last of the Quiz Nights was held in Paddy Foley's last Friday night. Once again we had a great turnout and our thanks go to Michael Roche on organising the event which funds will go towards the Dungarvan 10k. Also to his assistants J.D. O'Shea (Quizmaster) with Garvan Kyne and Jim Egan.

LONDON MARATHON

On behalf of everybody involved in West Waterford Athletic Club we wish all the local runners the very best of luck in the London marathon on Sunday next. The boys have some very hard weeks training done for this event and once again we wish the best of luck.

Jamie Finishes Third

West Waterford's Jamie Costin finished a credible third in the National 20 km walk in perfect conditions in the Phoenix Park yesterday. Jamie's time of 1.27.48 was 14 minutes ahead of the next 3 competitors but on the day it was Robert Heffernan of Toghur AC who smashed his own record as well as setting a new championship best performance.

Ger Wyley's Summer Road Series

The first race in this year's Ger Wyley's Sports Summer Series Road Racing Series in association with Fila, gets underway on Thursday 27 April at 7.30 pm. This race, one of the most popular in the top race series, always attracts a great gathering of athletes and socialites alike as this is not only a great race, it is also a great night up in the Marine where Christy and Helen O'Neill every year put on a great evening's entertainment with the best in Irish music and Irish Ballads on offer. We might even have a usual once a year rendering of "An Poc Ar Buile" from Tony Ryan or Tom Maher on his tin whistle or by now famous Pat Hennessy on the mouth organ. But back by special request to the Marine is the legendary Peter O'Sullivan "Sorry Don Shiel" after his success on the mystery tour. The race starts at the lookout at 7.30 pm.

SUCCESS FOR DUNGARVAN ATHLETES AT FERRYBANK SPORTS

Some of our members went to Ferrybank last Sunday for the first open sports of the year. Michelle McCarthy got us off to a winning start when she crossed the line first in the U-9 80 m. Several more qualified for the finals including Muriel Moore, Michelle Wright, Lorraine McCarthy, but finished just outside the medals. In the hurdles event Michelle Wright and Lorraine McCarthy qualified for the finals. Michelle Wright took the bronze in the U-10 while Lorraine finished fourth in the U-12 event.

In the long distance races Michelle McCarthy again took the U-9 title with Muriel Moore in 4th place. Stacey Keohan ran a great second lap to win the girls' U-11 while Una Power was just pipped on the line for 3rd in the U-13 girls.

In the field events Lorraine McCarthy finished 4th in the High Jump as did Colleen Hayes in the U-11 Long Jump. In the Relay our U-8 Megan Hayes and Fawn Duggan combined with Michelle McCarthy and Muriel Moore to take the U-9 relay by storm where they came home clear winners.

TRIATHLON CORNER

Week 1

Well it's that time of year again and the Triathlon Season is upon us. Last Sunday the 9th of April saw the first of the triathlons to take place at St. Enda's pool in Limerick. The race consisted of a 500 metre swim, 17 mile cycle and a 5 km run.

Scully in Blistering Form

With nearly 40 athletes competing, the race was split into two starts. The weaker swimmers first, then the faster group starting 15 minutes later. First out of the water in the second start was Limerick's Gary Scully in a time of 6:56 followed closely by Dave O'Rehilly, Noel Higgins, Shane Scully and our very own Eoin O'Riordan who completed the swim in 7:40 to place him 5th.

Gary increased his lead during the cycle putting in a time of 42:10 for the 17 miles. Eoin also had a good cycle in 44 minutes flat, to place him 3rd going into the run.

O'Riordan Just Pipped For 3rd

With 1st and 2nd places certain, the battle for 3rd would be decided on the final 5 km run, between Eoin O'Riordan and Matt Cussen. Although Eoin had the advantage after the Bike he was not able to sustain the pressure Matt was putting on the run, and was passed 2.5 kms into the run. Eoin was 4th overall in a time of 1:11:45 (just 6 minutes behind overall leader Gary Scully). An excellent result so early in the season. Well done Eoin.

Top Five Programme (overall times)

Gary Scully 1:05:30; Dave O'Rehilly 1:10:40; Matt Cussen 1:11:20; Eoin O'Riordan 1:11:45; Philip O'Riordan 1:13:52.

Fixtures — 16th April All-Ireland Sprint Duathlon champions Riverstick Cork. 30th April Joey Hannon Memorial Triathlon, St. Endas Limerick.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual General Meeting

at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan
This Friday, April 14th
at 8.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS AND INTENDING
MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

West Waterford Millennium Championship

Brian Collins leads Novice Championship

Currently enjoying the feast of running in the West Waterford Millennium road racing championship is Brian Collins who has shot into the lead after the two most recent events. Brian's current form proves how much one improves with sheer consistency and with the same dedication over the summer months, a number of personal best times over the various courses and distances should be in store for him.

Brian leads from Pat Curran and Don Shiel while in the Senior categories Derek Lyons leads division one from Ray Burke and Vincent Tutty and Johnny Clarke leads division two from James Veale and Timmy Foley.

The lowest total overall belongs to Anthony Dwyer who leads division one in the vets section from Tony Shalloe and Gerry Cantwell. Division two is headed by Paul Keating from Michael Wade and Sean Bennett. Favourite to be first overall to score a millennium is Albert McGrath who currently lies on 659 pts.

Current Positions in Millennium Championship (confined to members of West Waterford A.C.)

Novice; 1 Brian Collins (351). 2 Pat Curran (377). 3 Don Shiel (390). 4 Dixie Deegan (410). 5 Joanne Jackman (413). 6 Michael Cooney (456). 7 Aine Kavanagh (487).

Senior; Division one, 1 Derek Lyons (206). 2 Ray Burke (261). 3 Vinny Tutty (297). 4 Trevor Mason (302). 5 Michael Dwyer (305). 6 Martin McCarthy (334). 7 Stephen Curran (345). 8 Conor Murray (342). Division two, Johnny Clarke (394). 2 James Veale (406). 3 Timmy Foley (409). 4 Mark Jackman (438). 5 Michael Cooney (456). 6 Tony O'Mahoney (460). 7 Brendan Donnelly (473). 8 Sean Fahey (528). 9 Albert McGrath (659).

Vets; Division one, 1 Anthony Dwyer (174). 2 Finbarr Kelly (228). 3 Tony Shalloe (229). 4 Gerry Cantwell (233). 5 John Whelan (290). 6 Richie Power (300). 7 Con Kelleher (317). 8 Geoff Bullen (318). Division two, 1 Paul Keating (344). 2 Michael Wade (349). 3 Sean Bennett (385). 4 Tony Ryan (405). 5 Colin Lyons and Ray McConnell (417). 7 Pat Hennessy (584). 8 Seamus O Droma (608). 9 Joe Gough (611).

From Fintan's Files

The talk on the history of Waterford Athletics given by County PRO Fintan Walsh at the Granville Hotel last Friday evening proved both very enjoyable and very informative for the large gathering present. For the young athletes in attendance such as William Harty, Roisin Quinn and Robert Wade it gave them a fair indication of the successful tradition of Waterford athletics which they are currently busy on building on in their own way.

The family of Waterford's sole Olympic champion, Peter O'Connor was represented by his granddaughter from Dublin. John Treacy's Olympic medal from Los Angeles was there for all to see and Larry Ryder of the Historical Association of Hibernian Athletics produced some very interesting film and video coverage of past events.

Fintan gave detailed accounts of the careers of Waterford's six Olympians, namely Peter O'Connor (hop, step and jump) 1908, Theo Phelan (hop, step and jump) 1928, John Treacy (10k and 5k) 1980 and (marathon) 1984, '88, '92, Patricia Walsh (Discus) 1984, Brendan Quinn (3k Steeplechase) 1988 and Susan Smith (400 metres hurdles) 1996.

Special mention was also made of the very impressive achievements of Percy Kirwan, Gerry Deegan and Brid Hallissey and also featured were all Waterford athletes who won Irish Senior Titles over the years. Our thanks to Fintan for sharing the results of all his research with us, snippets of which we hope to feature in these notes during the coming weeks.



Prizewinners in the final of the Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Squash Tournament sponsored by the Dungarvan Credit Union, with Francis Walsh, Dungarvan Credit Union, sponsors (centr, right) and Andrew Lally (centre, left) captain of the winning team. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The Ballyrafter Centre Lismore

Brilliant, exciting, thrilling, words alone cannot describe the atmosphere at the recent Spring Pony League Finals at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. Traditionally these Finals produce fabulous results, yet each year, brings its own spectacular excitement and last Sunday week everyone left this popular Centre with just one thought in their minds, "there is not likely to be better jumping all season," such was the standard of competition. The top riders and ponies in the League also dominated the Finals producing incredible results. A dead-heat to the hundredth of a second, nail biting finishes and fantastic top level show jumping.

Ponies travelled from as far as Dublin and Ratoath, Co. Meath to compete against the top local riders and, some of the most thrilling competitions ensued. Anticipation and tension had mounted to a huge degree, in the Bank of Ireland 148 A & B to know if the wonderful pair of Gemma Phelan and "Kilcannon Explosion" could win the Final to go with her unprecedented six wins out of seven in the qualifying rounds, also giving her the Leading Open Rider Award. The 14 year old from Cappagh had a huge local following for these finals, putting even more pressure on young shoulders. 19 went to post for the first round course of 1.20m to 1.25m and from a European class field which included last years Team Silver Medal ponies "Clover Riot" and "Another Riot" with Natalie Quinlivan and former medalist "Cuffesgrange" ridden now, by Cork rider Frank O' Neill, 12 went through to the second round, to find who would go forward to the final jump-off. A raised course to 1.30m with the last vertical at 1.35m meant it was reduced to half for the final round. Natalie

Quinlivan was unlucky to go out with both her ponies but Gemma Phelan the hot favourite went clear, to huge cheers, to be joined by fellow local riders, Mark Beecher and Rebecca Veale who had both her ponies forward, From Rush, Co. Dublin. Caoimhe Ruigrok had two fabulous rounds to represent the visitors and Frank O'Neill has found the key to Eamon Sheehan's great veteran "Cuffesgrange".

Caoimhe had the unenviable task of pathfinder but another super clear in 42.61 seemed to put enough pressure on those to follow. However Frank O'Neill is always competitive and after an extremely quick turn back after the first element of the double, the final part being removed, he flew the last to stop on 37. 10 with "Cuffesgrange". Rebecca Veale had the former Starmaker Champion "Hunter's Holly" in next but a pole down over the ditch left her sixth eventually. Gemma came next and right from the start, she went at full pace (to complete silence in the arena) and never wavering for a second "Explosion" out of a thoroughbred "Roselier" mare, went through the beam in 36.56 to huge cheers from the now emotional audience. More was to come! Mark Beecher went next with Linda Shorten's "Dark Butler". He had it all to play for, and with pure determination he kept up a similar pace flying the last to roars from the audience, in the identical vime of 36.56 to leave them joint winners and thrill the crowd who were lucky enough to witness a classic.

Nine jumped off for the Red Mills B & C and it was Rebecca Veale who was first to set a fast time of 39. 11. Julie Ryan took time off studies to steer "Vivo Special" round in 38.28 but last in Mark Beecher with the Bucas Leading Pony

"Loughnatousa Gold Touch" bred by "Young Golden" out of a "Carnival Night" mare had the golden touch to win a great final in 36.04. The A.I.B. Bank 138 Open brought its own share of excitement when Richie Kiely also from Cappagh, almost parted company with "Alright Minnie" on two occasions, she was turning so quickly but he survived to take it in 36.48 from Kilkenny rider Ivan Dalton who, as pathfinder, had set a super target of 37.54 to be a worthy runner-up. Thomas O'Gorman, Mal-low unluckily had a pole down in the first round with the Bucas Leading Pony in this "Ballyclough Lady" who remarkably was one of four "Ballyclough" prefixed leading ponies in this years leagues.

Another record was set in the 128 Open Final when the great veteran "Tia Marie" won in the new century having first won this final for Lt. Danielle Quinlivan in the late eighties. Chloe Quinlivan just turned nine, rode a copybook round in 34.92 to stay ahead of Fiona Beecher who took second and third with "Loughnatousa Jack" and "Loughnatousa Star" respectively. From Middleton, Alan O'Regan won the Bucas Leading Pony on "Ballyclough Tess". The Decie Fuel Novice 128 Final on Saturday gave Killenaule rider Shane Hassett a well deserved win with "Jumping Jasper" in 35.53. He also took the Bucas Leading Pony title and Shane won the Leading Novice Rider Award. Michelle Allen from Araglen took second on "Glen a Boy Silver" in 36.21 with Peter Moloney, Colligan third in 37.89 on "Colligan's Cola". Five ponies went through to the third and final round in the Bride View Bar & River Room Restaurant 138 Novice Final. Shane Hassett was pathfinder with "Little Meg" in 41.81 and after Fermoy lad

Hugh McCarthy got close enough in 42.36 Shane looked comfortable but Thomas O'Gorman seldom goes home without a win and this he did with "Ballyclough Sprinter" in 36.67 taking the Bucas Leading Pony award as well.

Barbara Maher owner of the Cork Tack Room was on hand to present the winning awards and also brought along the Cork Tack Room winners numnah which went to Sam Watson, Clonmel on "Seacat Grey" after another super final. The Watson's better known in eventing circles keep their hand in show jumping and Sam going last of eight in the jump-off found the speed to take it in 37.28 from Shane Hassett who had great results all day taking second in 39.45 with his own "Pipet" and slotted Robert Long's "Blackcastle King" into third for good measure. Gemma Phelan took another leading pony award in this with "Glenbeg Casper".

Another well known Cork company Southern Trailer Systems put their name to the 148 C & D Final and were rewarded with another thriller. Nine went forward to the third round but it was the last three who set the competition alight. Mark Beecher with the promising coloured pony "Loughnatousa Cindy" took every option available on the course to get home in 40.97. However Dungarvan rider Seamus Lavan and "Ryan's Mystery" last seasons Starmaker Champions were not going to be denied and with every turn coming up, drove home to win in 36.92. Then last to go from Clonmel, Jennifer Lalor and another Starmaker finalist last year "Some Man for One Man" couldn't quite make it but finished a credible third in 41.28. Gemma Phelan took another Bucas Rug in this with Jimmy Ivers "Ballyclough Riot".

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB

Kelly Pharmacy GP

On Sunday last the club hosted the Kelly Pharmacy GP. This was an open race for all categories and a total of 132 riders signed on for the race. The categories taking part were u-12, u-14, u-16, junior, senior, ladies and veterans. The largest categories on the day were u-14 and senior. It was very encouraging to see so many underage riders competing. This augurs well for the future of the sport. Weather conditions were good, although a strong north-easterly breeze took its toll on the senior/junior race on the Cork road.

Racing got underway at 1 pm with the u-16 race getting the show on the road. Their race consisted of three laps of the Kilmurray-Killongford Circuit. U-14 were next off with two laps of the same circuit and then the u-12 followed with one lap of same circuit.

Underage Results

U-12: 1 - Jeremiah O'Sullivan - Kilorglin Credit Union; 2 - Gavin Browne - Kanturk Credit Union; 3 - Michael Swords - Kilorglin Credit Union; 4 - Ivan Dennehy - Kanturk Credit Union. 5 - Ian Jordan - Kanturk Credit Union; 6 - Cian Geary - Dungarvan Credit Union.

U-12 Girls: 1 - Noreen Curtin - Kanturk; 2 - Eleanor O'Brien - Kanturk; 3 - Sharon Enright - Kanturk.

U-14: 1 - Aidan O'Shea - Kilorglin; 2 - Padraig Cullen - Dungarvan; 3 - Shane O'Halloran - Safari; 4 - Danny O'Connor - Safari; 5 - Brendan O'Sullivan - Kilorglin; 6 - Richard Hayes - Killarney.

U-16: 1 - Páidí O'Brien - Kanturk; 2 - Padraig Dennehy - Kilorglin; 3 - Barry Woods - Kilorglin; 4 - Brian O'Connor - Safari; 5 - Michael Concamon - Kilorglin; 6 - Owen Concamon - Kilorglin.

The Senior/Junior race got underway at 1.15 pm. After two miles of racing a breakaway group of six riders opened up a thirty second lead on the main bunch. This leads group included Dungarvan's Pat Kenneally and Thomas Hogan. With a tail wind out the Bog Road the race speed was over 30 miles per hour, with the main bunch determined to reel in the initial break. This happened just outside Clashmore and going onto the Cork Road the race was together again. Swinging left for Dungarvan at Piltown Cross and into a strong headwind the race was blown to pieces by several attacks. After three miles of constant attacking a group of eight riders managed to stay clear of the main bunch. This was to be the decisive break of the race. A combination of a strong headwind and playing 'cat and mouse' meant no other riders could bridge the gap. This gap widened despite several brave efforts. In the end the race split into four groups with the leading group increasing their lead as the race progressed.

Overall Results : Senior: 1 - John McCarthy - Kilorglin; 2 - Richie Cahill - Banteer; 3 - John Crowley - Killarney; 4 - John Horgan, Cork; 5 - Brian Lynch - Triton St. Finbarrs; 6 - Michael Storan - Limerick.

Senior Unplaced: 1 - Timmy Barry - Triton St. Finbarrs; 2 - Denis O'Shea - Killarney; 3 - Thomas Hogan - Dungarvan.

Junior: 1 - Michael Dennehy - Kanturk; 2 - John O'Shea - Carrick Cidona; 3 - Sean Delaney - Limerick O'Meara.

Veteran: 1 - Kevin O'Leary - Triton St. Finbarrs.

Overall the day's racing went very well and thankfully there were no accidents. Finally the club would like to thank the following who helped make the race a smooth running operation: Kelly's Pharmacy, Dungarvan Soccer Club, Mario Flavin, Dwane Tool Hire, Michael Hogan, Motorbike Marshalls (John Kearns, Tommy Veale and John McGovern), Civil Defence, Gardai (Dungarvan and Youghal) and last but by no means least all club members who turned out in force to help out on the day.

Evans and Doherty — A date for your diary. On Thursday night July 27th the club are hosting a night with Evans and Doherty in the Park Hotel. Most definitely a night not to be missed.

Novice Spins — Starting this Sunday April 16th at 10 pm. assemble outside the Enterprise, Grattan Square. This group is especially for those starting off on the bike or interested in joining the club. Each Sunday there will be an assigned group leader from the club to take the group on a leisure spin. The pace and distance will be entirely up to the participants. Also there is no need to worry about specialised cycling clothing. Something comfortable and warm such as a tracksuit will do fine.

London Calling — The club would like to wish Anthony Dwyer and Tony Murray the best of luck in the London Marathon which is on this Sunday April 16th. The club would also like to wish the very best to all the other members of West Waterford AC who are taking part in the London Marathon.

Committee Meeting — Next committee meeting Wednesday April 19th at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel.

Summer Series — The club's summer series of time trial events and team races will be starting on the first week of May. The format will be different this year with four separate circuits. Watch this space for more details.

Saturday Spin — On Saturday last eight of our leisure cyclists made a trip to Fermoy. Weather conditions were ideal with little or no wind and lots of sunshine. Taking part in the spin were: Padraig de Burca, Tony O'Sullivan, Francis Barry, Philip Cleary, Eddie Moore, Kevin Forde, Vincent Feeney and Martin Veale.

Waterford County Badminton Association Notes

Our Knock Cup competitions, which are sponsored by the Bank of Ireland, 60, The Quay, Waterford, have started last weekend and will continue over the next two weeks. A good number of teams have entered the competition. Please take note that the format for the cups competitions is different from the leagues. The following is the order: 1st men's doubles, 1st ladies doubles, men's singles, ladies sin-

gles, followed by the three mixed doubles.

Here are some of the league results: (A) Waterford beat Dunmore (1), (B) Touraneena (1), beat Dunmore (2), (C) Dunmore (3) beat Touraneena (2).

Our fun quiz is still going well. Please make sure that you send your quiz sheets back. I have got a number of entries back and none of them are right. Even if you have not answered all the questions,

you could still win a prize. We have plenty of prizes. Our main sponsor is RTV Rentals, Broad Street, Waterford and they have given us a portable colour tv. Our other prizes are also sponsored and they include vouchers for green fees for Dunmore, Waterford and Dungarvan golf clubs (the latter is sponsored by Jim Kirwan (Dungarvan); a hamper of home made jams and marmalade from Michael and

Mary McGrath, Melleray; a hamper from Cappoquin Chickens; voucher for the flotation facility in Splashworld, Tramore; Sunday lunch vouchers. Granville Hotel (Waterford); voucher from the Uluru (Waterford); two tickets for 2000 Guineas and two tickets for 1000 Guineas, both run at the Curragh on May 21 and 28.

Our class 111 team were beaten by Tipperary in the final of the all Ireland Class 111. We beat Tyrone in the semi-final. Well done to all our selectors and to the team.

Tourin Badminton Club News

The Badminton Season is coming to a close and it must be said that it wasn't a bad year all round for our club, our section F men's league won out their section, our ladies didn't do as well but an enjoyable league was had by all.

We had a very successful mixed league this year with both our mixed teams reaching the finals. Our section E Team had tough games throughout the League but reached the final against Touraneena on Thursday 23rd March, for Therese and Gillian this was their first year playing and so

their first final but they went out to enjoy themselves and had a positive return on their efforts, the whole team played well on the night and they served their victory, commiserations to Touraneena but someone had to lose. Well done to John, Liam, Brendan, Carmel, Gillian and Therese.

Our section C team had a great run in the league with our worst result being a 4-2 win so we were well in the lead and guaranteed a place in the final, it only remained to find out who we would be playing against. After a semi-

final play off against Waterford, Lismore emerged to play us in the final, so we drafted in our super sub Liam to take his place. On the night of the final Murphy's Law took up residence with our team, we had a combination of nerves and injuries and bad play, Lismore emerged the ecstatic victors on the night and it must be said that they played extremely well and deserved to win. Tough luck to Eamon, Brian, Super sub Liam, Sheena, Cara and Gina. We all went to Lizzy's after the match for refreshments and a great night was had by all with Tourin emerging the victors of the Singing on the night - we're a

multi talented team.

We played in the first round on Monday 3rd at home against Touraneena, we had to draft in two subs for the night as one of our players is doing a course on Mondays and another is away in Holland. The result on the night was 4-3 in Tourin's favour, surprising both ourselves and the Touraneena team.

As the season is coming to close the date for the Annual County Badminton Social is looming, we are making this our club night out and would appreciate everyone making the effort to go, could you please contact Gina so she can confirm numbers for the night.

Ladies Football News

WATERFORD PLAY MEATH AT WALSH PARK

The curtain raiser to Sunday's National Hurling League tie between Waterford and Tipperary is an attractive woman's football league (Div. 1) clash between 1999 provincial champions Waterford and Meath, at 1.30 p.m. In previous clashes there hasn't been much between the teams and Sunday's game will again be a tight affair.

Meath have made great strides in the last six years following a succession of good under age teams. In last year's All Ireland semi final they led Mayo at the interval before the Western side went on to win the all Ireland crown.

In the true Meath tradition their never-say-die spirit, no nonsense approach, makes them formidable opponents. They have a nice blend of youth and experience and need to win to qualify for the league semi-finals. This year's league is the most competitive yet and Monaghan look in danger of failing to qualify.

In Christina O'Brien and Eimear McAuley, Meath possess two potential match winning forwards and Waterford's defence will need to be on their toes to handle this dual threat. However, Meath's teamwork is their real strength along, with a fantastic work rate.

Waterford have won all four league outings to-date, beginning with an 8 point victory over Laois last November. Next came a 3 point victory over Wexford in Dungarvan last month, followed by a big win over Monaghan in Dublin. Two weeks ago they had a "stroll" against London, across the water, the 7-20 to 0-2 scoreline underlining the fact that London shouldn't be in Division 1.

Newcomers Elaine Power, Mary O'Rourke, Aoife Murphy, Donna Frost, Deirdre Breathnach, Angie Walsh, Ciara Prendergast, Nuala Hearn and Aine Ryan have all done well and Sunday's game will again see a bit of experimentation. Martina O'Ryan, Julie Torpey and Claire Ryan are playing some great football and the team are gelling well. This game should bring that phase a stage further.

UNDER 14

Waterford suffered a shattering defeat at the hands of Limerick on the score 1-9 to 2-4. Late goals by Rachel Wall and Emma Gallagher put Waterford into a 2 point lead, but Limerick won it with a last minute goal. Injuries to Evelyn O'Brien and Michelle McGrath didn't help Waterford.

This Saturday they play Kerry in round 2.

Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

JUNIOR MATCH

Saturday 8th April saw Ardmore beat Mount Sion on a scoreline of 2-12 to 1-0.

Panel; Ronnie Hennessy, Lyndsey Harty, Natalie O'Connor, Catherine O'Sullivan, Sarah O'Connell, Mary Pratt, Diana Pratt, Mary Murphy, Tanya Hallahan, Emer Power, Fiona O'Brien, Siobhan O'Neill, Niamh Crawford, Donna Hennessy, Sharon Cronin and Michael Beausang.

TRAINING

U-18 and Junior training

every Wednesday night at 7.00 pm sharp with Johnny Kirwan and Michael Cronin. U-12, U-14 and U-16 training every Thursday night at 6.30 pm sharp. All players are asked to attend all training sessions.

TABLE QUIZ

A Table Quiz will be held in St. Declan's Hall in Ardmore on Friday night 14th April at 8.00 pm sharp for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes. All schools wishing to participate should contact Lynn Egan or Terri McGrath as soon as possible.

Walking Club Notes

WICKLOW HILLS

On Saturday, March 18, a very large number of walkers enjoyed a great day out in the Wicklow Hills. Our guide for the day, Tom Fitzgerald had his homework done for this one as the navigation went off without a hitch, that is, apart from one car load having some difficulty in finding the starting point for the walk! The scenery, when visibility allowed, was fantastic and we will certainly be returning to sample more in the future.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, April 15th — Bog trot.
Sunday, April 16th — C. 2.30 p.m. — Coum (Tracey Tobin).
Sunday, April 23rd — Easter Sunday — No walk.
Sunday, April 30th — Mourne Mountains. Anybody travelling on this trip please contact Tom Fitzgerald as soon as possible. C. 2.30 p.m. Stradbally (Eileen Lannon).

Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. sharp from outside Lawlor's Hotel. Please bring your boots on all walks (except night walks).

Next club meeting, Tuesday, May 2nd in "Bean a' Leanna" at 9 p.m. New members always welcome.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR TENNIS

The Monday coaching is coming to an end next week. Additional coaching is being organised and details will be available shortly.

The Junior Ladder is now on the notice board in the Clubhouse so get started and play your games. Anyone wishing to join the ladder may do so at the end of the first round of April.

Fridays continue with Tennis for 7 to 9 year olds from 4 to 5 pm and for 10 to 12 year olds from 5 to 6 pm.

TSB SPRING LEAGUE

The League continues and is being well supported with some powerful games being played each week.

INTER FIRMS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

This competition will commence on 28th April with the final on Sunday the 7th May. Entry forms are available in the Clubhouse and from any Committee member. This tournament is usually well supported in the community and a big entry is expected. Get cracking and organise your team now. The tournament will once again be sponsored by Glanbia plc.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time of year again when membership falls due. All of last years members will have received a form for completion. Anyone interested in joining for the first time should contact any committee member or member of the Tennis Club who will point them in the right direction.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

DARRERS STORES TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday the Darrers Stores Tournament got under way in very windy conditions. Once again a big number of players was the order of the day with some fine performances by many of them.

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to thank most sincerely Darrers Stores for their most generous sponsorship of this tournament.

RESULTS AND SCORES

First nett — the partnership of Pat Tutty and Adrian O'Shea won this with a great score of 87 1/2 nett. This was a great performance by Pat and Adrian in the windy conditions, to win the nett in great style. Well done! First gross went to the partnership of Eddie Lenihan and Anthony Landers with a wonderful score of 98 gross. This was a good performance by both Eddie and Anthony.

LOTTO REACHES £1,800

Once again there was no winner of our big jackpot. The numbers drawn were 1, 8, 13, 23. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Olga McCarthy, Tom Moore, Heather Wright. So this week's jackpot will be £1,800 — who knows, it could be you!

MUNSTER STROKEPLAY REGIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

This Sunday, April 16, the Munster Strokeplay Regional Qualifying Rounds will take place at the Cunnigar, starting at 10 a.m. The seniors will be the first to tee off, then the inters and last the juniors.

Once again, this is a great honour for our club to be hosting this event, with the final taking place in Castleisland in Co. Kerry on 27/28 May. We wish all our payers the very best of luck.

COURSE CLOSED

Our course will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, April 15/16 due to the Munster Regional Qualifying Rounds. We will be open for green fees again on Monday, April 17.

FIXTURE

This Wednesday there will be a 36 hole single club tournament. Tee off is from 5.30 to 6 p.m. We ask all our players to support.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are open for membership 2000. Here is a list of membership fees: adults £20, family £40, juveniles £10, senior citizens £10. New members are most welcome. Coaching is now available. For more information please call down to our clubhouse at Quann's. — SHOUT FORE.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 8th "STAGE" SOCKED IT TO THEM

With no winning favourite at Wexford races in the afternoon the trend continued at Kilcohan Park on Saturday night where only two clear favourites obliged on the twelve race programme.

In the first semi final of the Ann Power Memorial Unraced Stake, Pat Dalton's Smooth Rival (Smooth Rumble - Chief Rival) 4/1 took advantage of some sloppy breaking by some of his more fancied opponents to score in 29.20. Be Good Seamus set a hot early gallop from Moatview West and Windgap Java but a strong running Smooth Rival picked off the leaders one by one to come through for a four lengths victory over Windgap Java.

After an impressive first round winning effort in 29.22 Merry Picture was sent off the 1/2 hot pot to capture heat two. The Jolly failed to live up to expectations however as the Marcus Russell owned Ginger Mia (Summerhill Gift - Me And Molly) 9/2 displayed all the early pace from trap three posting a trap to line three lengths victory over Clock On Bruiser in 29.45.

There was a major, major upset in the first semi final of the Waterford Crystal Open 550 with victory going to 14/1 outsider Bigwood Princess (Spiral Nikita - Brooklyn Delahunty). Airmount Lucy led early on but she was joined on the rails at the third bend by the 5/4 favourite Haliska Loch. Bigwood Princess put in the stronger finish however on the run to the winning line to beat the favourite by a neck in 30.53.

The Paddy Hoban owned Stage Socky (Upper Spark - On Stage Julie) 3/1 went a good deal quicker in the second semi final producing an excellent display of front running to oblige in a speedy 30.05. Sprinting into an early lead from trap three Stage Socky was in command throughout bolting in four and a half lengths clear of the always prominent Slaneyside Sheba.

The card also featured the semi finals of the Greyhound Monthly Novice Marathon. Local trainer Martin Kiely is certainly getting a sweet tune out of the End In Tears syndicate owned Bongo Squaw (Some Picture - Lulus Zoe) and having been gambled in from 2/1 to 1/1 "Bongo" shook off the early leader One More For Luck before sprinting clear for an eye catching eleven and a quarter lengths victory over One More For Luck in a very respectable 41.70.

In the second qualifier Heathview Mist led to the first bend where he was carried wide by John's Pal. Tegestology (Ballyduag Manx - Bottle of Port) 7/4 owned by Noel Osborne was left clear at this point but he was all out in the closing stages to withstand the late run of Nosey Picture who tasted defeat by the minimum distance in 42.44.

Dawlish Davis led to the halfway mark in the first contest where the Daniel Maher owned and Brendan Murphy trained Donore Light (Right Wish - Garryglass Queen) 3/1 forged his way into the lead to race on for a length and a quarter victory over a running on Toss Millsa in 29.50.

Back in his favourite trap one the Richard Walsh owned 7/4 chance Clock Them (Frightful Flash - Leperstown Queen) made no mistake in the second event making practically every yard of the running for a clear cut four lengths victory over Ballybray Max in a rock solid 29.36.

Butlerstown owner Donal Hunt captured two graded Marathons courtesy of litter sisters Hunts Tracie and Hunts

Patti both being members of the May '98 litter by Lassa Java and Sleepy Sunshine. Hunts Tracie held a prominent position throughout the ninth contest before outstaying the long time leader The Other Sony by half a length in 41.93. While in the tenth event as the early leader Next Lap went very wide at the final turn hampering a challenging Honey Tender, Hunts Patti came from last to first to triumph in 42.48. Both winners were returned at 3/1.

Bandit Leader made a brave attempt to make every post a winning one in the eleventh but steering a wide course he failed to match the staying power of Frances Ruth O'Donnell's 3/1 shot Mountaylor Champ (Cool Prince - Yale Princess) who saw the trip out to the limit to score by three lengths in 29.59.

The Declan Byrne and James Skehan owned Miss Seskin (Staplers Jo - Seskin Claire) 2/1 put her early pace to maximum use in the final race of the night to coast into a handy lead and although Cardinal Hill was closing on the run to the winning line a short head separated the pair at the finish in 29.90.

TOP CLASS FARE AT WATERFORD

Waterford Greyhound Stadium stages an excellent card on next Saturday night where the showcase event is the final of the Waterford Crystal Open 550 yard stake worth £2,500 to the winner.

The Trap draw is as follows; 1 Stage Socky 2 Airmount Lucy. 3 Bigwood Princess. 4 Slaneyside Sheba. 5 Valentia Rocket (w). 6 Haliska Loch (w).

A well known Stage Socky is running to the top of his form at present and the Kilkenny raider is selected to show the way home to Slaneyside Sheba and Haliska Loch.

The family of the late Ann Power kindly sponsor an unraced stake in her memory and the all important trap draw for this £1,000 to the winner event is; 1 Smooth Rival. 2 Windgap Java. 3 Ginger Mia. 4 Moatview Mist. 5 Clock On Bruiser. 6 Merry Picture. While backing greyhounds who come from behind is often a hazardous occupation the Pat Dalton owned Smooth Rival had the necessary gears and finishing speed to outstay Ginger Mia and company.

Roy Brindly's Greyhound Monthly breaks new ground sponsoring the final of a novice marathon over 730 yards and the following is the all important trap draw; 21 One More For Luck. 2 Tegestology. 3 Manderville Peg. 4 Foxcover Belle. 5 Nosey Picture. 6 Bongo Squaw.

On semi final form the locally trained Bongo Squaw is way ahead of her rivals on the clock and although trap six may not be to her total liking the Martin Kiely handled Bongo Squaw is taken to account for Nosey Picture and One More For Luck.

WATERFORD TUESDAY APRIL 4TH

It may have been bitterly cold off the track but the action on the track itself was red hot where a competitive twelve race programme featured the four first round heats of the Ann Power Memorial unraced stake plus three heats in the Gain confined 30.40 event. Heat one of the unraced stake must have set new betting figures for a puppy race at this venue with four of the six entries coming in for support. The breaking ability and early pace of the L & D Joseph owned and Perry Aylward trained Faith Rewarded (Right Wish - Linda's Favourite) 2/1 was the deciding factor as this near all white greyhound led all the way for a comprehensive 29.28 victory. The gambled on Druids Dharma 5/2 to 6/4 ran into first bend traffic problems and despite a late flourish from "Druids" he was still a length and a half behind Faith Rewarded.

Despite giving away a good deal of early ground in heat two the Pat Dalton owned Smooth Rival (Smooth Rumble - Chief Rival) 5/2 produced an eye catching display of back stretch pace to score in 29.36.

The fast starting Be Good Seamus cut an early dash over Ginger

Mia but Smooth Rival produced a devastating burst of late pace which carried the golden dog to a cosy four lengths winner over Ginger Mia. Patrick McCarthy's Merry Picture (Mountleader Peer Picture Palace) 2/1 made short work of the opposition to lead all the way in heat three clocking a speedy 29.22 in the process. A wide running Moonveen Toby gave chase down the back stretch but it was a staying on Moatview West who came through to take the runner up spot three and three quarter lengths in arrears of the impressive Merry Picture.

Westland 1/2 was backed to the exclusion of everything else in the final heat and he set a hot gallop from trap one to lead out of the first bend. The whole complexion of the race altered at the entrance to the back stretch as the leader checked badly. The Declan Byrne owned Windgap Java (Lassa Java - Dysert Turnover) 4/1 motored into the lead at this point before sprinting clear for a facile eleven and a quarter lengths victory over Proud Folem in 29.67.

In heat one of the Gain Confined 30.40 stake the early paced Lachon sprinted clear of Me And Tubby but the Fay Woodhead owned and Brendan Murphy trained Jodis Honcho (Top Honcho - Halton Angel) 3/1 quickly gathered in the two front runners to come through for a hard earned but richly deserved three quarters of a length victory over Lachon in 29.62.

Lional Manner's Cashel Gale (Top Honcho - Cashel Mara) 6/4 made no mistake in heat two leading all the way from trap one holding the staying run of Savana Yum Yum in a career fastest 29.62.

Having her first race outing in three months George Frisby's Bawndaw Lotto (Spiral Nikita - Bawndaw Rose) 4/1 motored into a first bend lead in heat three and despite the constant presence of a wide running Boherash Sorcha, "Bawndaw" won a shade cosily by two lengths in 29.78.

In the opening graded event the Bernadette Delaney owned Nice Vocation (Some Picture - Take A Vacation) 5/4 rounded his field at the opening turn to race on for a ten and a half lengths victory over Bosco's Buzz in 29.72. At least five of the six contestants had a stint in the lead in the ninth event but it was the old stager 8/1 outsider Terminal Flash (Frightful Flash - Liam's Violet), owned by Sean Carthy who finished best of all to defeat Monmahogue Cash in 30.16.

Despite a moderate start from trap one in a graded sprint the Willie Foley owned and Declan Byrne trained Borrowed Cash displayed sound early pace to collar the front running Quarrymount Cora and score by a length in 16.80.

The hard pressed punters enjoyed some relief in the eleventh event as Dick Cullinan's well supported Busty Boy (Super Hoffman - Lisnakill Ruth) 5/4 to 4/5 came from behind, No More Lu and Pint Of Blue to win out in 29.93.

In the concluding three hundred yard dash the Ken O'Neill owned and Gerry Croke trained Lonesome Brian (Top Honcho - Shadogue Miss) 3/1 came out on top after a sustained duel with Cailin Dearg before scoring with some authority by two and a half lengths in 16.71.

ODELL DUKE SECOND IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

The feature event at Limerick Greyhound Track last Saturday night was the final of the Irish Cambridgeshire Marathon over the demanding 750 yard trip. Odell Duke representing Dungarvan owner Ned Power was well fancied for the final but it was the warm 4/5 favourite One More Stop who raced into a clear cut seven lengths lead. To his credit Odell Duke set about reducing the leaders advantage and despite a storming late run Odell failed by a neck to overhaul the favourite who clocked 42.12 a new track record.

BOHERASH ART IN TOP FORM

Favourite backers were spot on in last Friday nights G.T. Hare Systems Hare System unraced trial stake final at Youghal as August '98 whelp Boherash Art (Right Move U.K. Boherash Shelly) justified 4/6 favouritism with a 29.70 career best performance.

BRICKEY RANGER G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Brickey Lotto

The Lotto draw was held in J. Powers bar last Thursday night. Numbers drawn were 4,18,24. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners - Joan Whelan, Elizabeth Cotter, Maureen O'Donoghue, Chloe Halpin and Mary Lyons. This week's draw will be held in the Parrish Bar on 13 April and the jackpot will be £400. Tickets available for just £1 from your local promoter.

Deise Draw

The Deise draw was held on 31st March. We had no winner, however in the Brickey

Members draw, Sean Hilliard was the lucky winner of £50.

U-16 Football Semi-Final

Cappoquin was the venue last Sunday afternoon for the U-16 Semi-Final against Ardmore. In the opening half the Brickeys played with a wind advantage and at half time the score was 3-4 to Ardmore 0-6. In the second half Ardmore scored 1-5, the Brickeys once again found the net to win by just one point. Final score Brickey Rangers 4-4, Ardmore 1-11. The Brickeys will now meet Dungarvan in the final on a date that has yet to be decided.

Intermediate Football

Our next game in the Division II League will be played against Dungarvan in Bushy Park. The lads are playing well so far with four points out of a possible 4 points. 7 pm on Saturday 15/4/2000 at Bushy Park, Brickey Rangers v Dungarvan.

Junior Hurling

We played Dungarvan on Friday last, in the hurling league. We were well beaten by a stronger Dungarvan team.

Scor na bPaisti

On Sunday last we travelled to Kill to take part in the

County Final of Scor na bPaisti. We were competing in Figure-Dance, Question-time, and Ballad group.

First on stage were the figure-dancers, who gave an excellent performance, and looked lovely in their black and amber uniforms. The Question-time team were the next of our competitors on stage. Their answering was exceptional, not missing one question to give them first place on a scoreline of sixty out of sixty. The last of our competitors were in the Ballad Group. Here

again the children sang very well. Competition was very strong in all sections. It's great to see such an amount of talent from all these Primary School children.

Sadly we only took home one County title. Well done to all who competed and congratulations to the question-time team who are now the County Final holders in Scor na bPaisti.

Competitors

Figure-Dance: Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes, Jessica Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Yvonne Hilliard,

Stacey Lyons, Aisling Fennell. Question-Time Kieran Gee, Mary Ryan, John Cummins.

Ballad Group: Aisling Cooney, Naomi Lyons, Yvonne Hilliard, Edwina Cooney, Jessica Lyons.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to the wife Maura, son and daughters of the late Willie Terry who wore the Brickey colours with distinction when won the county final in 1963. Also to Mrs Nora Flynn, Cappoquin on the death of her mother, Mrs O'Donoghue. May they rest in peace.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

HURLING LEAGUES

The junior and intermediate Hurling Leagues commenced last weekend. First into action were the Juniors whose opponents were the Brickey's on Friday night last. Due to the regrading system we were able to choose from a large panel and fielded a reasonably strong team. Indeed they were to prove too strong and were to run out convincing winners. On Saturday night our intermediate hurlers were in action against An Rinn also at Clogherane. Able to field some players from the previous night we were at full strength and were keen to get our league campaign off to a winning start. Indeed things were to start brightly for us and we were to rattle over some delightful points. A Pele O Callaghan goal mid way through the half opened up our lead somewhat and come half time we had registered 1-6 to An Rinn's solitary 0-1. While the first half was to prove satisfactory to us the second half was to prove disastrous. Immediately on the restart An Rinn came thundering back into the game courtesy of three pointed frees given needlessly away by a defence that now seemed vulnerable and ill at ease with itself. Our attacks were few and those we got were blighted by some woeful shooting. Even our attempts from placed balls left something to be desired as midway through the second half we had still failed to register another score. Not alone we were in danger of losing the game but our concentration had waned somewhat. This was none more so exemplified by our backline who were slow to line the goal for a 30 metre free which inexplicably ended up in our net. An Rinn were now on a roll which we were finding hard to stop. A further An Rinn point left the minimum between the sides. A pointed free at last extended our lead before that was cancelled out by an An Rinn point with just ten minutes remaining. What followed was a bizarre sequence of events. With daylight fading fast and certainly too dark for hurling a rather rash challenge left bobby Lyons prostrate on the ground. The referee in his wisdom decided a throw in was sufficient to restart play but instead of throwing the ball in normally he threw it intentionally askew to two surprised players where it hit one of them on the thigh. Needless to say consternation ensued on the sideline but play continued and the ball was sent flying towards our goalmouth where full back Michael McLoughlin was injured in his pursuit of the ball which eventually ended up in the back of our net.

An Rinn had now edged expectedly but controversially in front. Then the discipline

which had been so exemplary in the football matches was now to cause us embarrassment. While attending to the injured McLoughlin the mentors were requested to leave the playing pitch by the referee so that the game could continue before it got too dark. Needless to say some words were exchanged which led to the referee abandoning the game with some six minutes left. The result given our second half performance was never going to be in doubt so it finished 1-7 to An Rinn's 2-6. It's hard to take encouragement from this performance given that An Rinn were supposedly short eight regulars, and a lot of work needs to be put in and it looks that things need to be improved. Considerably but hopefully "Jim will fix it".

Meanwhile we revert back to football this weekend with the juniors in action against Ballinacourty on Friday night over in Abbeyside at 7 pm and the Seniors in action against the Brickey's in Clogherane on Saturday night at 7 pm.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers played their final game of the league section against the Brickey's at a cold and very windy Clogherane on Monday 3rd April last. With the Brickey's going into this game unbeaten and keen to maintain that run we knew the hard task that lay ahead of us to halt that run. Having lost the toss we were forced to play with the aid of a very strong wind for the first half. Not for the first time this year we couldn't make use of the wind as wayward passing and shooting meant that unbelievably after twenty minutes the scores were still level at 0-0. Indeed we were lucky not to have gone behind as in one instance our goal had lived a charmed life courtesy of some excellent saves from James Winters and the steelwork of the goal frame kept the ball out. Maybe this was an indication of the luck needed in any game. Thankfully for the final ten minutes we were to hit a purple patch. Tony Sheridan was the first to register a point. A surging run from

Dane Power saw his thundering shot tipped over the bar for another point. Two points from Nicky Donnelly increased our lead further as we incessantly laid siege on the Brickey's goal but time was running out and 4 points was going to be nowhere near enough of a lead. Luckily enough a further attack saw the ball crossed in from the right where it was met cleverly by live wire forward John O'Keefe who punched the ball into the net. We were now getting some breathing space and enhanced this further with another Tony Sheridan point on the stroke of half time to leave the score at 1-5 to nil. More's the pity we didn't start the half the way we

finished it as an eight point lead didn't look to be sufficient given the force of the wind. Whoever on the resumption we were to dominate the exchanges and Nicky Donnelly shot over two further points. Minutes later a powerful shot by John O'Keefe was blocked on the goal line but was met by the in-rushing Dane Power who gave the umpires no cause for dispute now as he shot to the roof of the net. We were now 2-7 to nil ahead and had by some disappointing retaliation from one of our backs which saw a free reversed and a point resulting. We still had twenty minutes to play but our backs were in mean form and scores were going to be hard earned. Our overworked mid fielders were also on hand to help them as required. However we were powerless to prevent three further Brickey points and then a penalty award was shot over the bar with just ten minutes to go. We were then guilty of some wasted opportunities that would have consolidated our lead. Then disaster struck in the shape of a Brickey goal. A further point narrowed the deficit further but we managed to hold out any further attacks and ran out deserving winners by 2-7 to 1-6.

This win meant that the final

league table was topped by ourselves, Ardmore and the Brickey's each on eight points which necessitated a draw at Tuesday's Bord na nOg meeting. Luckily we were first drawn out of the hat which meant automatic qualification to the Western Final where we await the winners of the Brickey's - Ardmore semi final. The final is due to be played this weekend but whether that's possible with the Tipp match on in Walsh Park and the Friary's participation in the colleges final we are still awaiting confirmation. Finally we wish the Friary lads the very best of luck in their pursuit of All Ireland glory on Sunday.

U-12 HURLERS

Our U-12 hurlers travelled to Clonmel on Saturday last to participate in the St. Mary's Hurling Tournament. With just four teams involved our semi final game was against Ballyduff. We opened brightly and a Tony O'Donoghue goal gave us an ideal start. Ballyduff reduced the deficit with two points before a Cormac Curran goal stretched our lead again. A Gavin Crotty point increased it further. In the second half a Barry Hamilton goal set us on our way to the final but we had to withstand a late Ballyduff flurry which saw them net two goals. We

finished on a fine note however as Cormac Curran shot over a lift and strike point from long range which earned a place in the final against hosts St. Mary's. Here things didn't go so well as we were no match for a strong St. Mary's side. Being 4 points to nil down at half time we couldn't avail of the few scoring chances we got and when St. Mary's got the first of their three goals despite some terrific defending throughout from Killian O'Keefe and Shane Tobin they were set for a convincing victory. A late Christopher Power point was our sole consolation. We would like to thank St. Mary's for their invitation and hospitality throughout the day and hope to see them in our own Brid Ni Christoir Tournament this summer.

Meanwhile the U-12 football championship is due to commence this Monday night, 17th April with a home game against Tallow. Training continues each Wednesday night and Saturday mornings.

MEETING

A meeting of the Executive committee takes place this Wednesday night the 13th April at 8.00 pm in the Clubhouse.

WELL DONE

Our congratulations to Paul Radley and Brian Shanahan

who were recently accepted as recruits in to the Garda Siochana. Despite the rigours of the training involved we know both lads will pursue it to the end and will be an addition to the force.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Fiona and John Fitzgerald on the birth of a baby girl.

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes to Mary Fitzgerald and Terry Lyons who are presently hospitalised. We hope to see them both out and about soon.

Best wishes also to our vice Chairman Jim Dee who is presently recuperating after an operation. Although hindered by the use of crutches, needless to say this won't prevent him attending the major matches that lie ahead.

MINOR U-21 FOOTBALL

Best of luck to Paul Power who is involved with the Waterford Minor Football team who play Clare this Wednesday night in the Fraher Field. Best of luck also to the Waterford U-21 footballers who take on Limerick in the Munster Final this Thursday night in the Fraher Field.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the Terry family on the death of Willie Terry. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

This is a final reminder to all those intending to participate in the club's second golf classic which goes ahead at the Gold Coast Golf Club on April 13, 14, 15 and 16, to ensure that they book in with the Gold Coast (058-44055) or Michael Hanrahan (058-41276).

Once again there are numerous excellent prizes to be won as the special sub committee comprising of Michael Hanrahan, John McGrath, Seamus Fitzgerald, Frank Sweeney, Jack Elstead and Tony Dunford have put a great deal of effort into having everything in apple-pie order for what is certain to be a very enjoyable golfing occasion.

ALL IRELAND COLLEGES FINALS

All in the club extend their best wishes to all involved with St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside in their bid to lift the All Ireland 'B' Colleges football title when they play St. Nathy's, Ballaghderreen at O'Moore Park, Portlaoise on Sunday next, especially to all of our club players who will be wearing the Friary colours. Also to St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas in their bid for All Ireland glory.

MUNSTER UNDER-21 FOOTBALL FINAL

Likewise best wishes are extended to all involved with Waterford Under-21 footballers who play Limerick at the Fraher Field on this Thursday evening in the Munster final and especially to club players John Phelan and Gary Hurney.

DIVISIONAL HURLING LEAGUES

Clashmore 1-8 Abbeyside 0-9

Abbeyside intermediate hurlers lost their opening divisional league game when Clashmore collected both points by virtue of a late goal in this Div. 1 fixture.

Team — E. Byrne, B. Hayes, M. Collins, G. Lyons, D. Cliffe,

G. Breen, L. Hurney, S. McGrath, J. P. Keohane, E. Hayes, J. Foley, E. Cashin, P. Veale, B. Beatty, R. Morrissey. Subs. — R. Cliffe, J. Keohane, M. Kiely.

Geraldines 2-13 Abbeyside 'A' 0-5

Geraldines ran out deserving winners of this Div. II fixture at the club grounds on Sunday morning last.

Team — E. Byrne, S. McNamara, A. Moore, D. Byrne, M. Kiely, R. Morrissey, J. Walsh, E. Hayes, J. Keohane, S. Lambert, B. Beatty, E. Cashin, L. Brennan, B. Mansfield, M. Fives. Subs. used — P. Landy, J. Organ, P. Shields, B. Byrne.

FOOTBALL LEAGUES

On this Friday evening Ballinacourty senior footballers play Rathgormack 'B' in the county league while Ballinacourty junior 'A' footballers play Dungarvan in the divisional league.

All players will be advised of the arrangements during the week and with just two weeks to go to Ballinacourty's senior championship game against St. Saviours, it's all hands to the pumps at this stage.

UNDER-10 HURLING

Under-10 hurling will begin on Saturday morning in the club grounds at 10.30 a.m.

REPRESENTING THEIR SCHOOLS IN THE PRIMARY GAME

The following boys representing their schools in the Primary Game are:

Scoil Garbhain — Stephen Lanigan and Eoin Brackett in hurling and Willie John Kiely in football. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside — Sean O'Hare in hurling and John Gorman in football.

BINGO

The bingo jackpot next Sunday night will be on 52 calls.

County Bord Na nOg Notes

CHAMPIONSHIP GRADINGS RATIFIED AT DELEGATE BOARD MEETING

The gradings for both the U-14 hurling and U-16 hurling upcoming County Championships were ratified by the clubs at a recent delegate meeting of County Bord na nOg. The meeting was chaired by Western Chairman Eddie O'Shea in the continued absence of Chairman Sean Whelan, the good news is that Sean is making a good recovery and hopes to be back in action in the next few months. All the good wishes of Bord na nOg are extended to Sean at this time.

The following are the gradings for the U-14 Hurling Championship which commences on May 15th and is being run off in five divisions. All games are being played on Monday nights at the request of the majority of clubs.

Division 1 — Mount Sion, De La Salle, Ballygunner, Dungarvan, Lismore, Abbey-side.

Division 2 — Passage, Roanmore, Portlaw/St. Molleran's, Ballyduff (West), St. Oliver's, Brickey's.

Division 3 — Clonea, Dunhill/Fenor, Tramore, Ballyduff/Butlerstown, Tallow, Colligan, Kilrossanty, Cappoquin.

Division 4 — Naomh Brid, Clashmore, Ferrybank, Fourmilewater, Stradbally.

Division 5 — Sacred Heart, Kilmacthomas, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Shamrock's.

There are certainly plenty of hurling in that championship and the team that win each championship can truly call themselves County champions. We wish each and every club the best of luck in the championship, and we ask them for their total cooperation with the board in what is a very tight scheduled Championship and we appeal to as many referees as is possible to make themselves available to the Board. We do really appreciate their contribution to the championship and its smooth running.

GLEESON CUP

It's that time of year again when the West and East do battle for the coveted Gleeson Cup in the Inter Divisional game. This year it was decided by both divisions and with the permission of the Gleeson family to run it on a two

legged affair. Both sets of selectors are putting in good work with their respective panels and we look to two good games of top drawer hurling. The first leg takes place on Wednesday April 12th in Walsh Park with the second leg taking place in Fraher Field on April 19th. The teams that come out on top in scoring over the two games wins the Gleeson Cup. The best of luck to both sides in the forthcoming Munster Championship. In the end of the day the real purpose of these games is to put the best County panel together in seeking victory in the Nenagh Coop later in the year.

The following is the draw for the preliminary round of the U-16 Munster Championship, venue Dungarvan/Abbeyside, April 24th. East Limerick (1) Muskerry (2), W. Tipperary (3), East Waterford (4).

Two teams will qualify for the semi finals from this group. Venue, Charleville, April 24th Avondu (1) Limerick City (2) West Waterford (3).

One team only qualifies for semi final while East Waterford have a tough draw, West

Waterford have definitely pulled the hard end of the stick, with travel and but one team qualifying from a tough group.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Our first experience in Senior ranks was a successful one, when at Knockanore on Saturday evening last we had a good win over Ballyduff, with the score Shamrocks 3-14 Ballyduff 1-12, in an exciting game. Even though Ballyduff were short Tom Feeney, our lads gave a fine display, and took all their scores well for a fine victory.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford u-21 footballers on their win over Kerry in the Munster Semi Final replay at Killarney on Wednesday evening of last week, and on this Thursday evening they have best wishes of the entire county when they face Limerick in the final at Fraher Field. Also all the best to our Senior Hurlers when they take on Tipperary on this Sunday at Walsh Park in the last game of the current league, and victory here would give them a place in the League Semi-Final.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Sunday night at Lombards, Lackaroe, the numbers drawn were - 2,19,20,23. There was jackpot winner, and £10 consolation prizes were won by - Sean Tracey, Lackaroe, O'Donnell Bros, Ballynoe, Margaret Geary, Moorehill, Kieran Murphy, Coolbeggan, Denis O'Regan, Lackaroe P.O. On next Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the jackpot will be £1,900, and tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

Waterford GAA Results

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Erins Own 2-17 Mt. Sion 1-15
Ballygunner 2-7 Roanmore 1-7
De La Salle 0-15 Passage 1-11
Shamrocks 3-14 Ballyduff 1-13
Tallow 0-17 Stradbally 2-8.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1

Nire 1-12 Rathgormack (B) 0-6
Kilrossanty (A) 2-8 Tramore 1-8.

Division 2

Brickey Rangers 1-9 Ring 1-7

Division 3

Dunhill 3-9 Affane 1-6
Kilrossanty (B) 0-10 Bonmahon 0-7.

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1

Ring 2-6 Dungarvan 1-8
Clashmore 1-8 Abbeyside 0-9
Fourmilewater 1-11 Colligan 1-2

Division 2

Ardmore 3-6 Kilgobnet 0-10.
Ballinameela 3-8 Fourmilewater 1-7
Geraldines 2-13 Abbeyside 0-5.

Division 3

Ballysaggart 2-8 Ballyduff 2-6
Tallow 4-15 Modeligo 1-3
St. Mary's 3-5 Kilrossanty 2-3.

Division 4

Dungarvan 4-2 Brickey Rangers 1-0
Geraldines (B) 4-4 Melleray 2-5
Old Parish 1-7 Clashmore (B) 2-4.

EAST INTER-MEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Dunhill 3-13 St. Saviours 1-12
Ferrybank 1-12 De La Salle 0-10
Kill 3-9 Passage 2-8
Ballygunner 0-15 Ballydurn 0-7
St. Mollerans 4-8 Ballyduff 2-7
Mt. Sion 5-6 Clonea 2-9.

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ballygunner 1-13 St. Saviours 1-7
Butlerstown 2-9 Clonea 3-6
De La Salle 0-16 Ballyduff 2-2
Mt. Sion 1-6 Fenor 0-9
Tramore 1-12 Portlaw 2-7
Butlerstown 4-6 Dunhill 1-6.

EAST MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Gaultier 1-5 Ferrybank 1-4
Dunhill/Fenor 1-7 Erins Own 0-6
Roanmore 2-12 Kilmacthomas 1-6
St. Saviours 1-9 St. Mollerans/Portlaw 1-5
St. Mary's 1-12 De La Salle 2-2
Ferrybank 3-10 St. Mollerans/Portlaw 0-5
Gaultier 3-9 Dunhill/Fenor 0-7
Tramore 1-7 St. Mary's 0-8
St. Saviours 2-15 Rathgormack 0-8
Mt. Sion 2-7 De La Salle 0-4.

Western Bord Na Nog Notes

U16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (Sponsored By Baumann Jewellers)

The football championship has thrown up some great games and some very interesting results and we look forward now to a very high quality range of semi-finals and finals in all three divisions. We thank all clubs for their co-operation with the Board in the smooth running of the Championship, and also our very over worked small panel of referees. We commiserate with the clubs who failed to make it to the knockout stages of the Championship and we thank them for their very significant contribution to the championship. We wish all remaining teams in the championship the very best of luck.

RESULTS DIVISION I

Rd 1 — Ardmore 6-15 Ballinacourty 1-5; Clashmore 1-2 Brickeys 1-7; Dungarvan 4-8 Kilrossanty 0-8.

Rd 2 — Ballinacourty 1-7 Brickey 3-5; Kilrossanty 2-7 Ardmore 3-10; Dungarvan 1-8 Clashmore 0-7.

Rd 3 — Ballinacourty 2-7 Dungarvan 3-13; Brickeys 4-3 Ardmore 1-4; Kilrossanty 2-8 Clashmore 1-4.

Rd 4 — Ardmore 1-12 Dungarvan 1-2; Brickeys (Win) Kilrossanty 0; Clash-

more (Win) Ballinacourty 0.

Rd 5 — Ardmore Walkover from Clashmore; Dungarvan 2-8 Brickeys 2-6; Ballinacourty (Win) Kilrossanty 0.

Division I League Table
Dungarvan - 8 pts, Ardmore - 8 pts, Brickeys - 8 pts, Clashmore - 2 pts, Kilrossanty - 2 pts, Ballinacourty - 2 pts.

With Dungarvan, Brickeys and Ardmore on equal points it was decided at the Open Board Meeting to put the three teams into the hat and the first team drawn would be directly into the final with the remaining two playing a semi-final. Luck was on the side of Dungarvan as they were first out and given a bye to the Western Final, with Brickeys and Ardmore playing a semi-final. that Semi-Final was played in Cappoquin on Sunday last with Brickeys coming out on top and we now have a mouth watering final between Dungarvan and Brickeys.

DIVISION II RESULTS

Rd 1 — Nire Received walkover from St. Oliver's; Kilgobnet 3-18 Tallow 0-2;

Rd 2 — Ballyduff 1-14 Kilgobnet 0-0; Tallow 1-1 Nire 5-7.

Rd 3 — Ballyduff 3-15 Tallow 2-3; St. Oliver's 1-5 Kilgobnet 1-9.

Rd 4 — St. Oliver's gave walkover to Ballyduff; Kil-

gobnet 0-13 Nire 3-6.

Division II League Table

Ballyduff - 6 pts; Nire - 6 pts; Kilgobnet - 4 pts; Tallow - 2 pts; St. Oliver's - 0 pts.

Ballyduff and Nire have yet to play each other and the winner of that game will go through to the final with the loser playing Kilgobnet in the Semi-Final.

DIVISION III RESULTS

Rd 1 — Shamrocks 1-1 Gaeltacht 5-8; Affane 0 Lismore Win; Naomh Brid 3-4 Stradbally 5-5.

Rd 2 — Lismore Win Stradbally 0; An Gaeltacht 4-10 Affane 2-4; Shamrocks 1-3 Naomh Brid 5-13.

Rd 3 — Lismore Win Shamrocks 0; Stradbally 4-10 Affane 1-4; An Gaeltacht 1-12 Naomh Brid 1-4.

Rd 4 — Stradbally 1-9 An Gaeltacht 1-7; Naomh Brid 2-5 Lismore 5-7; Affane received walkover from Shamrocks.

Rd 5 — Lismore Win Gaeltacht 0; Shamrocks gave walkover to Stradbally; Affane gave walkover to Naomh Brid.

Division III League Table

Lismore 10 pts; Stradbally 8 pts; An Gaeltacht 6 pts; Naomh Brid 4 pts; Affane 2 pts; Shamrocks 0 pts. Lismore straight through to final with Stradbally and An Gaeltacht contesting Semi-Final.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st Mary and Alice Ryan. 2nd Helen and Catherine, Davy and Josie. Lucky Tables - Frank and Paddy Joe, Jim Cliffe and Mary English.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn - 2,3,10. No Jackpot Winner. £20 Winners - Paddy Keating, The Laurels; Wall Family, Knockawn; Jim Phelan, Shanballyane; Gerry Crotty, c/o Oriel; Frances Prendergast, Lyre. Next week - £1,100 Jackpot.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Intermediate League - Fourmilewater 1-11 Colligan 1-02.
Junior League - Fourmilewa-

ter 1-8 Ballinameela 3-8.

LEAGUE FIXTURES Intermediate League

Rd 2 Dungarvan v Fourmilewater 1/5/2000 3 pm. **Rd 3** Cappoquin v Fourmilewater 7/5/2000 3 pm. **Rd 4** Fourmilewater v Lismore 13/5/2000 7.30 pm. **Rd 5** Fourmilewater v Clashmore 21/5/2000 7.30 pm. **Rd 6** Fourmilewater v Abbeyside 4/6/2000 7.30 pm. **Rd 7** Ring v Fourmilewater 17/6/2000 7.30 pm. **Rd 8** Fourmilewater v Ballysaggart 20/6/2000 7.30 pm. **Rd 9** St. Mary's v Fourmilewater 1/7/2000 7.30 pm.

Junior League

Rd 2 Fourmilewater v Geraldines 29/4/2000 7 pm. **Rd 3** Fourmilewater v Kilgobnet 7/5/2000 3 pm. **Rd 4** Abbeyside (A) v Fourmilewater 12/5/2000 **Rd 5** Ardmore v Fourmilewater 18/6/2000 11.30 am.

Fourmilewater Defeated Colligan In Their First League Match in Colligan 1-11 - 1-2.

Team — Colm Coffey, Joe Mang-

gan, Aidan Ryan, Justin Walsh, Ian Walsh, Rory Rile, Liam Walsh, Eoin Sullivan, MI Connelly, Michael Ryan (1 pt), Ger Walsh, Tom Flynn (3 pts), Alan Walsh (1 pt), Paudie Halpin (1-3), Michael Guiry. Subs used: David Ryan (3 pts), Joe Wyse, Conor Ryan, JJ Wall, Michael Wall.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

SCOR MUNSTER FINAL

Our Novelty Act were just pipped in Clonmel last Saturday week despite Paddy Mac's late goal! Declan Hennessy, Frankie North and John Supple were the much maligned selectors. Mike Hennessy carried a dead leg and Liam O Loinsigh was the noisy spectator and critic. Whilst they were disappointed on the night, they can feel proud of their achievements and contribution and excellent effort.

PRESENTATION

The Club wishes to express gratitude to Ed and Marilyn King from New Jersey for their American fundraising. Ed presented a substantial cheque to the club on Saturday night.

KILLARNEY VICTORY

Many proud Ardmore supporters were among the loyal Waterford Football supporters who travelled to Killarney for the under 21 replay. For most of them it was their first time seeing Waterford beat Kerry in a football championship - Mossie Hallahan of course was present when Tommie Power starred in the famed '57 victory.

Congratulations to Seamus Prendergast and Wayne Hennessy on wonderful displays and to Cathal who was a panel member. Good luck Thursday night in the Munster final.

COLLEGES ALL IRELAND

Best wishes also to Conor O'Connor, Niall Hennessy and Billy Harty in the Colleges final in Portlaoise on Sunday next against St. Nathy's College from Roscommon. Niall was given the task of curtailing McFadden, the outstanding Donegal player in the semi-final, and only for him he would have done even more damage and Billy had a brilliant game at wing forward, notching up 8 points - three of them from frees.

MUNSTER M.F. CHAMPIONSHIP

John Hennessy's county minors take on Clare on this Tuesday evening in the opening game of their campaign. Niall and Billy are also involved in this team, as is Philip Beausang. All in all, a hectic time for our young stars. Fair dues to the County Board for the support and budget they have committed to the minors over the past few years and they are entitled to take a bow also after the Killarney result. All those players came through the under 14, under 16 and good minor teams of the past couple of years.

GOLF CLASSIC

Preparations for our first ever Golf Classic at Youghal Golf Club, on Tuesday May 23rd are advancing. Anyone interested in playing or sponsoring should contact Declan Hennessy, Caroline O'Sullivan, Pat McGrath, John Hennessy, Bertie Hallahan, John

Quinn, Joe Murphy or Billy Harty. These are the members of the organising subcommittee.

UNDER 12

Our under 12 footballers had a visit from Ballinhassig recently and played an entertaining challenge. Cristoir Humphreys had a great game in goal and was fronted by a teak tough full back line of Paul Lynch, Alan O'Brien and Patrick Conway. Conor Walsh, James Flavin and Neville Quinn formed a solid halfback line and David Hennessy and Chris Flanagan worked tirelessly at centre field. Edward Fitzgerald led the attack brilliantly, flanked by Kenny Murphy and Kirk Egan. Darragh Harty took some beautiful scores from the edge of the square, ably assisted by Patrick Meehan and David Mulcahy. Panel members unavailable on the day were Cormac Power, Cormac Nugent, Tomas Galvin and James Flavin while Shane Glavin is on the injured list.

These young men make their championship debut away to the Brickeys probably on Tuesday April 18

DEISE DRAW

The March draw saw Patrick and John Conway win £100 and the club won £50. The final draw takes place in April so our promoters will be preparing for the next 12 month draw which commences in May. Sincere thanks to all who have supported us over the last 12 months. Your support has been tremendous.

CLUB LOTTO

Congratulations to Joyce Veale, the lucky winner of our

record jackpot £1,100. Recent £10 winners were: 26th March — Maura Hourigan, Lisa Prendergast, Kay Yellop, Monica Redmond, John Power, Ann Hally, Derry O'Reilly, Marianne Griffin, Dick Power, Kathleen Hennessy; April 2nd — Tommy O'Reilly, Mgt. Dower, Seamus Keevers, Sean Hennessy, Lily Cronin, Jas O'Donnell jr., Ann French, Brian O'Sullivan, Eileen Irwin. Next week's draw will be at O'Reilly's. Thank you to all our licensed premises owners for accommodating us.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our hurlers made their debut on Saturday against Kilgobinet in the league and a nice win - 3-6 to 0-10. Powered by an outstanding half back line, our mid-fielders and forwards took some nice scores capped by a brilliant Anthony Ahearne goal. This game saw Noel Quinn make his debut for the club - welcome aboard Noel. Our inter county contingent were sidelined for this game and the boys used the opportunity to pose serious problems for the selectors in the games to come. Our lineout was Declan O'Donnell, Patk. Conway, M. Supple, Patk. Prendergast; Mce. Hennessy, Dec. Prendergast, Richie Hennessy; Jn Hennessy, Nick Keating, Jas O'Donnell, Ciaran Foley, Conor O'Connor, Adrian O'Donnell, Anthony Ahearne, Noel Quinn. Subs. Eamon Power, Paul Hallahan, Harry Veale.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our footballers are in action next Saturday evening, away to Kill at 7.00 pm. We will be

hoping for a much improved performance here following our heavy defeat at the hands of Dungarvan.

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

This meeting was held last week and after a good discussion it was decided to reconvene for a further session on Friday next 14th at 8.00 pm. All committee members are requested to attend this important meeting.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our gallant under 16's bowed out at the Western semi-final stage of the championship after a humdinger of a game at Cappoquin last Sunday. Trailing by seven points at half time, our boys laid siege to the Brickeys goal in the second half and came to within 2 points of snatching victory. A huge number of second half wides cost us dearly and some fine goal keeping by the Brickey custodian kept us at bay. Many of our team were well short of the age and great credit is due to them for such a gallant performance. Stars of the day were Maurice O'Connor, Walter Mansfield, Alan North, Ml. Flavin, Anthony Troy and 13 year old Paddy O'Donnell.

We lined out as follows: C. Hurley, C. Morel, K. O'Mahony, M. Flavin; M.O'Connor, W. Mansfield, A. Walsh; G. North, N. O'Brien; A. Troy, A. North, P. O'Donnell, M. Walsh, T. Egan, B. Keane, M. Lally, D. Barron, S. Conway (inj.), P. Crawford, P. Lenane.

Finally, well done to a gallant Brickey side, who were well drilled by county under 21 selector Jim McGrath.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters, Dublin

CONGRATULATIONS ALL ROUND

Congratulations to the county senior hurlers on maintaining their one hundred per cent record against Cork and Laois. It looks like it may still be all to play for in the final game against Tipperary. Congratulations also to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas and St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan on their All Ireland semi final victories. They have both given a great boost to the county. We

also acknowledge the excellent recent performances of the county senior and under 21 footballers, whose efforts have not been receiving the rewards they deserve.

NEW DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We are currently canvassing for new subscribers to the Deise Development Draw (while hoping that all our existing subscribers will renew their subscriptions). The new Draw series begins in May,

and subscriptions cost £60. All proceeds go towards the development of GAA activities in Waterford. Over the last seven years our club has raised over £40,000 from the Draw for this purpose. Subscribers have priority access to tickets for Waterford's big games supplied to the Club by the Waterford County Board. For further information, call Anne Ryan at 4937837.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COUNTY TEAMS

Our Club Chairman, Oliver Nugent, presented two cheques after the recent game against Cork at Walsh Park to Paddy Joe Ryan, County Board Chairman, and Jim Greene, the county minor hurling team manager. These are to help defray the senior the senior hurlers' travel costs for the Derry game and the cost of a weekend away for the minor hurlers, whose first round championship game against Tipperary will take place in Walsh Park on April 26 next.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

In the junior hurling league we defeated Kilrossanty by five points. We had a big turnout of players and hopefully we will continue winning our games in this league.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play Clashmore away on next Saturday evening at 7 p.m. All players to be in Clashmore at 6.30 p.m.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to David and Rose Lonergan who won the Mr. and Mrs. Competition. Well done to everyone who competed.

Coisde Peil Notes

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY

Waterford Football supporters experienced the full range of emotions in the past eight days when we were agonisingly denied a great win, but had to settle for a draw with Kerry in the U-21 football semi final played in Dungarvan. This was then followed by another slim defeat at the hands of Clare in the McGrath Cup Senior Football Final, when a last minute penalty kick was saved to deny us victory, only this time we did not get the draw and so Clare advance to the final against London.

All of those disappointments were erased from the memory on Wednesday night last when our luck finally turned and the agony became ecstasy when the U-21 footballers fashioned a fully deserved victory in the replay at the magnificent Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. This victory is a significant milestone as the boys became the first Deise Football side to win a replay in Kerry. They now take their place in the provincial final against Limerick, and as neither side has won the trophy since its inception, history will be made for one of them when they meet in Dungarvan.

Following on from our Junior success in 1999, this U-21 side have continued to impress and are playing a fine brand of constructive football which is efficient and effective. On Wednesday evening last the National Flag was at half mast in tribute to the great Kerry stalwart Seamus Murphy who was called to his eternal reward. Fittingly then Waterford chose this occasion to play a Kerry style brand of football which all in the stadium were impressed with.

The team possess many fine footballers who have come through the schools, and minor ranks and who have come close on other occasions. This time round the experience of team manager Michael Ryan and his fellow selectors is clearly evident as the team gave one of the finest performances by a Deise Football side in any competition and the scenes of unbridled joy were a pleasure to witness as a Waterford side had finally toppled the Kingdom and home soil.

Team manager Michael Ryan was quick to point out that we have won nothing yet and of course he is quite right to urge caution as our Munster final opponents knocked out a fancied Cork side in Páirc Uí Chaoimh and will prove a significant threat to our chances of success. We however believe that we must avail of this chance on home territory and we urge all GAA supporters in Waterford to come out and cheer on the lads in their effort to bring the first provincial title of the millennium to Portlaoise. Our efforts in the past have been laudable, but we must look to the future and in these young men we can see a bright future for Waterford football. All we can ask for is a huge effort and I am sure that this will be readily forthcoming as this bunch of young men are clearly winners.

Needless to say we extend our best wishes for success to all of the players and mentors and hopefully we will have something to cheer about after the game which has a 7 pm throw in. We hope there is a huge crowd so please come in time and support tomorrow's stars on Thursday night.

MINOR FOOTBALL

By the time these notes appear Waterford's Minor Footballers will have faced Clare in the Fraher Field. Hopefully we will have recorded a win in this round Robin Group and set us up for home games against Limerick and Tipperary. This game was brought forward at Clare's request but as we were not informed in time we could not preview it. Our preparations have gone reasonably well with the Colleges success at St. Augustine's and St. Declan's, Kilmac', an added bonus so hopefully Pat Nugent and Co. will have something to smile about as the fruits of their labour were there for all to see in Killarney last week, when members of the three Johnny Hennessy trained teams all came good against the Kingdom.

GARVEY'S County Football Leagues

In spite of all the activity on the Inter County front the Garvey County Football Leagues have been in full swing with a complete programme of games played in Round 2.

DIVISION ONE RESULTS

St. Saviour's 0-9 Stradbally 1-10

Stradbally got their campaign off to a winning start when they had 4 points to spare in a very entertaining game played in Ballybeg. The only goal of the game was scored by Ger Galvin and this was the decisive score.

Ballinacourty 2-5 Gaultier 0-9

This was a very even game as the Abbeyside club were minus their Inter County contingent. Their reserve strength proved just enough to take the points from Gaultier who were having their first outing.

Kilrossanty 2-8 Tramore 1-8

The men from the Comeragh were pushed all the way by an eager Tramore outfit who had gained a point on their first outing. Kilrossanty will be happy to have opened their campaign with a win and will now be looking forward to their remaining fixtures.

Rathgormack B 0-6 Nire 1-12

Following their opening draw against Ballinacourty the Nire were in no form for slip ups and the defending champions gained the two points on offer when they had a comfortable victory over Rathgormack B who were suffering their second defeat.

Division 1 is already proving to be very competitive with Rathgormack A having a bye in round 2. Round 3 takes place on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of April and again throws up some very interesting pairings which should produce some great entertainment for club supporters.

DIVISION TWO RESULTS ROUND UP

Butlerstown 0-9 Kill 3-9

This was a terrific result for the visitors whose ability to score goals was the difference between these sides who played out a draw last season. A very good win for Kill but a second loss for Butlerstown.

Sliabh gCua 0-4 Kilmacthomas 1-15

Another away result and a very convincing win for Kilmacthomas who are shaping up for a big challenge in this division. Sliabh gCua have yet to hit their true form and will be very disappointed at losing at home.

Clashmore 0-7 Dungarvan 3-15

This was another masterful display from the Blues who had this game wrapped up by half time. Although Clashmore were without a number of regulars this was another fine display from Dungarvan who look like mounting a serious challenge for the second division title.

An Rinn 1-7 Brickey's 1-9

The surprise packets so far in this division are the Brickey's who pulled off their second away win. This was another fine result for the Bushy Park outfit and keeps them right up with the leaders. With four home games yet to come the Brickeys will be quietly confident of doing well.

Ardmore were the free side in Round 2 and will be anxious to get a win next time round to keep in touch. You would have got long odds on 4 away wins last week, so all teams still have everything to play for in the remaining rounds.

DIVISION 3 RESULTS ROUND UP

Shamrock's 2-5 Ballyduff Upper 0-9

A very encouraging debut for the Ballyduff side who pushed the Knockanore side all the way. The experience of previous seasons just saw the Shamrock's do enough to take the points but Ballyduff will continue to improve.

Newtown 1-6 Geraldine's 2-11

This was a fine away win for the Aghlish men who were having their first outing this season. Newtown are finding the going tough but if they stick with it they will pick up points in the later rounds as they are meeting the top sides early on.

Football Leagues

Dunhill 3-9 Affane 1-6

The Dunhill boys have made a terrific start to their campaign and they will be delighted to have two wins at this stage. Affane were having their first outing and they will hope to improve as the season goes on.

Bonmahon 0-6 Kilrossanty B 0-10

No goals in this game but the capacity for Kilrossanty side to score points was the difference between the sides. Bonmahon will be unhappy as they would have expected to win, while Kilrossanty B will be quite pleased to have taken the points on offer.

De La Salle sat out round 2 and will be looking forward to returning to action. There should be some very interesting games in round 3 as both the top and bottom sides meet each other.

The round 1 games which had to be postponed will be fitted in as soon as practically possible where clubs agree to play on suitable nights.

ROUND 3 PREVIEW

DIVISION 1 —

Nire v St. Saviour's. Saturday April 15th at 7 pm.

The city side face a difficult trip to Ballymacarbray where the holders will be anxious to take the points. We expect the Nire to keep the points at home.

Stradbally v Gaultier, as above 7 pm.

The men from the Barony will be up against it when they visit the Cove side. We take Stradbally to win.

Rathgormack A v Kilrossanty A, as above 7 pm.

This game has the makings of a thriller. Both sides have one win each so neither will be aiming to lose. Home advantage may just swing it Rathgormack's way.

Ballinacourty v Rathgormack B, Sunday April 16th.

This game was fixed for Sunday morning to take into account Waterford's game with Tipperary which was due for Dungarvan. Now that the hurling game is in Waterford the clubs will most likely fix an early starting time. Ballinacourty have made the better start and will be fancied to win. Tramore will have the bye in round 3.

LEAGUE TABLE AFTER 2 ROUNDS

Teams	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Nire	2	1	1	0	3
Ballinacourty	2	1	1	0	3
Rathgormack A	1	1	0	0	2
Kilrossanty A	1	1	0	0	2
Stradbally	1	1	0	0	2
St. Saviour's	2	0	1	0	1
Tramore	2	0	1	1	1
Gaultier	1	0	0	1	0
Rathgormack B	2	0	0	2	0

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Curry family and the Rathgormack club on the passing of their club secretary Johnny Curry. May he rest in peace.

ROUND 3 PREVIEWS

All games Saturday April 15th 7 pm.

DIVISION 2 —

Clashmore v Sliabh gCua

Both these sides have yet to register a win so both will be anxious to claim their first points. Clashmore with home advantage might just shade it.

Kilmacthomas v An Rinn

This is another very tight affair with both sides having plenty of talent available. With home advantage Kilmacthomas are fancied to continue their winning run.

Kill v Ardmore

The seaiders face a different trip to Kill who had a fine win last time out. If Ardmore play to form they could win but we fancy Kill at home.

Brickey's v Dungarvan

This is the pick of the games this weekend as both sides are unbeaten. Dungarvan are the more experienced side but with home advantage the Brickey's will make them fight every inch of the way. Dungarvan appear to have the edge so we go for the Old Borough side to win after a great game. Butlerstown are the free side in round 3.

LEAGUE TABLE AFTER ROUND 2

Teams	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Dungarvan	2	2	0	0	4
Brickey's	2	2	0	0	4
Kilmacthomas	2	2	0	0	4
An Rinn	2	1	0	1	2
Kill	2	1	0	1	2
Clashmore	1	0	0	1	0
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0
Butlerstown	2	0	0	2	0
Sliabh gCua	2	0	0	2	0

DIVISION 3

Kilrossanty B v Newtown on Sunday 16th at 12 noon.

The Comeragh second side will be fancied to record their second win against Newtown who are finding the going tough at present. Kilrossanty B to win.

Geraldine's v Bonmahon on Saturday 15th at 7 pm.

Bonmahon face a difficult trip to Aghlish and unless they can improve their forward Division the points will go to the Geraldine's who will be having their first game in their new field. Geraldine's to win.

De La Salle v Dunhill on Saturday 15th April at 7 pm.

Table toppers Dunhill travel to unbeaten De La Salle who have played a match less so we are certain to have a tough honest encounter with the result very much a toss of a coin. With home advantage De La Salle might just stop Dunhill's winning run.

Affane v Ballyduff Upper on Saturday 15th at 7 pm.

The visitors will have a very good chance of picking up their first points when they travel to Cappoquin to take on Affane who have lost their only game to date. We fancy Ballyduff to gain their first league points.

DIVISION 3 LEAGUE TABLE AFTER 2 ROUNDS.

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Dunhill	2	2	0	0	4
Shamrock's	1	1	0	0	2
Kilrossanty B	1	1	0	0	2
Geraldine's	1	1	0	0	2
De La Salle	1	1	0	0	2
Ballyduff Upper	1	0	0	1	0
Affane	1	0	0	1	0
Bonmahon	2	0	0	2	0
Newtown	2	0	0	2	0

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

League Champions Tipp. Challenge Waterford at Walsh Park

Massive Crowd Expected For Thriller

Because Waterford are the table-toppers in our division of the league, Tipperary, who are trailing by two points, will come here as challengers on Sunday. The whole league situation has changed dramatically over the weekend when Wexford did Waterford a massive good turn by defeating Kilkenny and taking all the pressure off us in this one.

Had Kilkenny survived Wexford, the pressure on Waterford would have been immense as if we were then beaten by Tipperary, we would have lost a place in the semi-final, because we lag well behind on scoring averages. I reckon that now it will be a bit easier for us to defeat Tipperary as all the pressure will be on them to win.

Having now qualified for the semi-finals, we will play either Galway or Limerick as part of a double-header on Sunday, April 30th.

Many students of the game and certain sections of the media in particular will regard this match as a dress rehearsal for the championship meeting of the same counties in Pairc Uí Caoimh on May 28th.

I don't believe that it will be a dress reversal as champi-

onship and league are very different and counties approach them in a different way. Apart from their one defeat, Tipperary have been riding the crest of a wave and have amassed a massive total score of 18 goals and 85 points from their 5 matches so far. In three of their games they scored 20 or more points. They have always displayed a gluttonous attitude towards scoring against weak teams like Derry and Kerry, etc. I recently discussed this with a Tipperary friend and he replied that Waterford would do the same if they were able. Reflecting on our matches with Derry and Laois, I found his remark a bit thought provoking.

Todate, 15 Tipperary players have shared in the scoring with Tommy Dunne (3-18), E. O'Neill and M. O'Leary (each with 1-17), Paddy O'Brien and Paul Shelly (each averaging 12 points) heading the list. Goal-keeper Brendan Cummins got among their scorers in the game against Wexford.

I doubt if Tipperary will maintain that scoring rate when they come here on Sunday, but they will have their very strongest line out in an effort to qualify for a defense

of their league title. No doubt, of course, they have top of the range forwards in the likes of Tommy Dunne, Liam Cahill, Paul Shelly, Declan Ryan, etc. who will test our defence to the limit.

As already announced, Waterford will field without star defender, Stephen Frampton who is playing with AIB. in Australia, but apart from this the remainder of the panel are reporting fit and available.

Apart from hoping for a win, our big interest will be in seeing if the team have recovered from the chastening experience they received in Portlaoise. Several of the players were criticised after the game, but it could yet prove a blessing in disguise. I feel that they will leave all that form behind them now and show a return to form in this game.

I saw no point in asking if the team was selected over the weekend as I feel sure I would be given a disappointing answer, but I expect it will show little if any change from the team selected to play Laois.

Brendan Landers, who has certainly matured into a splendid and safe keeper, will be in goal. James O'Connor at full back will be flanked by Tom

Feeney and Sean Cullinane and in the half back line we might see Fergal Hartley return to play at centre half back, with Peter Queally moved to the wing and Brian Flannery occupying the other side. Tony Browne and Johnnie Brennar will be at centre field unless there is a change in match strategy by the mentors.

I feel that the attack will not see a change and that Dan Shanahan, Ken McGrath and Paul Flynn will form the half forward line and Michael White, Anthony Kirwan and

Dave Bennett in the full line.

OUR SCORING CHART

Our total score from our five matches is 8 goals and 79 points (we have played all the same teams as Tipp.) Paul Flynn with 37 points is on top and Dave Bennett with 3-7 is next. Ken McGrath scored 13 points and Barry Walsh has 1-5 to his credit. Dan Shanahan, Anthony Kirwan and Michael White all have 1-3.

A total of 12 Waterford players have shared in our total.

With the pressure now off the players, I feel that we have

a splendid chance of winning and scoring a victory that will give us confidence going into the championship against Tipperary next month.

ARRANGEMENTS

Because of the expected huge attendance, patrons are advised to come early as the stand will close when full. Car parking arrangements are as they were for the Cork match and Gardai have been requested to do point duty at the end of Brown's road where there was such an enormous delay three weeks ago.

Coaching Scheme Notes



St. Josephs N/S Dungarvan. Boys from Rang 5 learning the basic skills of hurling during a coaching visit last week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS

SPOTTED LAST WEEK

St. Marys N/S Luke Egan 1st Class 7 1/2 years old — Luke is a very lively well-behaved boy who likes most sports. He has very good basic skill for a boy his age. He has benefited greatly from the Saturday morning indoor sessions with Dungarvan Juvenile club. He lives at Springfield and his Dad Tommy is one of his coaches. Loves hurling and his favourite player is Paul Flynn.

Knockanore N/S Cathal Herlihy 11 years old Rang 5 — Cathal lives at Headborough and he is a lovely striker of the ball. On last Thursday's visit he looked very impressive. The school is very well organised and Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. with some playing members of the Shamrocks club visit the school on given days to help coach the boys and girls. This is the way forward. Success will not come over night, but every little session

helps along the road. Cathal's favourite hurler is Waterford's Tony Browne.

COLLEGE GAMES

No rest for St. Declans. Six days after reaching the Roinn (B) all-Ireland Finals St. Declans Community College Kilmacthomas travelled to Clane in Co. Kildare and had a great win against Northern opposition in the Roinn (C) Football semi-final. On Sunday next they play hot favourites Roscrea College in the all-Ireland Senior Hurling Final. This Roscrea team are meant to be brilliant with county minors from at least eight counties on board. I have no doubt St. Declans are not travelling to Clonmel to make up the numbers. This will be their third week-end in a row playing at this high level and we wish them the best of luck. Best of luck to the Friary boys who play St. Nathys Roscommon in the Roinn B football all-Ireland Final in Portlaoise also on Sunday.

Primary Schools GAA

MUNSTER FINALS

The Indoor Hurling and Camogie Finals' Day will take place at Na Piarasigh GAA Club/Centre on Saturday next the 15th April. Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore are representing Waterford in the Indoor hurling and Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside represent Waterford in indoor camogie.

Activities will commence at 1.00 pm sharp and will end at 4.00 pm approx. A meal for participants and accompanying teachers will be supplied following the day's activities.

Equipment

Participants and teachers should come prepared for outdoor (boots, nicks, socks, hurleys, school jersey etc.) and indoor (runners, nicks, indoor hurleys, school jersey etc) activities. The address of Na Piarasigh Club is Fairhill, Cork. Please leave yourself sufficient time as activities will commence at 1.00 pm sharp, as already stated above.

SCHOOL'S HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Babhta 1, Ballyduff defeated Tallow, Garranbane defeated Scoil Gharbhain. An Rinn defeated Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien. Babhta 2, Tallow defeated Garranbane, Ballyduff defeated Scoil Gharbhain, An Rinn defeated Glen-



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beg/Carriglea. Babhta 3, Ballyduff defeated Garranbane, Tallow defeated Scoil Gharbhain, Glenbeg/Carriglea defeated Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien. Babhta 4, An Rinn defeated Scoil Gharbhain, Garranbane defeated Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien, Tallow defeated Glenbeg, Carriglea.

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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Munster Under 21 Football Final At Fraher Field

Waterford And Limerick Form A Unique Pairing

It is the first time in the history of this championship that neither one of the football super-powers have been engaged. In fact Kerry and Cork have won the 38 provincial under 21 titles between them since the competition was inaugurated back in 1962. In the very first year Waterford were

drawn against Cork and to these counties went the privilege of playing the very first ever under 21 football championship game in Ireland.

There was tremendous interest in that game and on the day following the match the media expressed surprise that such a big crowd had turned up at

the Cork Athletic grounds to see Cork demolish Waterford on a scoreline of 3-16 to 1-5. Two years later (1964) the under 21 football championship became an All Ireland championship.

So, at the end of the game here in Fraher Field on tomorrow, Thursday evening (if it is

not another draw), either Waterford or Limerick will be Munster under 21 football champions for their first time.

As Waterford are the only county in Munster never to have won an underage football championship in either minor or under 21, we would have particular reason for celebra-

tion. In terms of football prospects of the future, an under 21 Munster title could be considered more 'valuable' than the junior All Ireland, for obvious reasons.

I was surprised to find so much genuine interest in this final when I spoke to people from outside counties on Saturday last. Defeating Kerry in a replay in Killarney was viewed as a major achievement as it is something which has not happened before.

At the same time this could prove counter productive if the Waterford players were fooled into believing that a lesser effort will be needed in the Munster final. Limerick, in defeating Cork by a single point, are reputed to be the best under 21 football team fielded by them in recent times.

It might also be worth remembering that 3 years ago at minor football level when the round-robin was first introduced, our minors did very poorly, being beaten by all the other three counties (Limerick beat us by 1-8 to 1-3; Clare hammered us on a score of 4-18 to 0-5 and Tipperary took us for a 2-10 to 1-4 beating).

The Limerick selectors were in Killarney and will know quite a bit about Waterford, but our selectors have not seen Limerick as their match was played on the same evening as our drawn game.

Unfortunately and very disappointingly, the team to play in the final was not named at the time of writing these notes. When I contacted a selector on

Sunday, I was informed that the team would not be named until Monday night and published on Tuesday. Of course it is the same story with all the selection committees here now and we have become noted for being the very last county to publish our teams for league or championship.

Having written thus, I do not believe that the lineout will show much, if any change from the team which started against Kerry in Killarney.

Brian Power will certainly be in goal and John Phelan at full back will be flanked by Kevin Coffey and Michael Walsh. The half back line will also be the same with Seamus Prendergast wearing number 6 jersey and Brian Wall and Michael Ahearne on the wings. Carl O'Keefe and Gary Hurney, both of whom played star roles in both matches against Kerry, will man the centre field positions.

In attack, we can have Stephen Barron, David Kirwan and Ger Power whose brilliant goal made all the difference in Killarney, Edmond Hogan, Wayne Hennessy (he had 4 good points in Killarney), Trevor Curran, etc. etc. Also it is reassuring that we have a good line-up of substitutes on the bench.

It is hoped and expected that a huge crowd of home supporters will swell the crowd in Fraher Field on Thursday evening to cheer and lend support to the players in their bid to make history. Best of good luck to them.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL REPLAY

Waterford Defeat Kerry In Thriller At Killarney

WATERFORD 1-10 KERRY 0-10

History was made in Killarney on Thursday evening last when Waterford became the first ever county to defeat the Kingdom in a replay at the venue. It was a superb display of football by Waterford and must surely be rated the best yet by an underage team from this county.

Many who saw Kerry come back for a draw at Fraher Field on the previous Thursday believed that we had "missed the bus" so to speak and in attempting to defeat the reigning Munster champions deep in the traditional part of Kerry, was a mission impossible. To win here, Waterford would have to make history and that is precisely what happened

It is a tribute to the team that so many Waterford people travelled in support and in the immediate aftermath of the game, they rushed out to cheer their heroes.

It was a win achieved by splendid football, great teamwork and belief in their ability. That was the sentiment echoed by team manager Michael Ryan after the replay.

PLAY

Kerry were first to score and were leading by 2 points to 1 after 8 minutes. Waterford were level after 10 minutes and when Ger Power shot home a rocket-like goal (ball supplied by Wayne Hennessy). They went in at half time leading by 1-4 to 0-6.

Waterford continued to dictate the play after the resumption and with Seamus Prendergast, John Phelan and Michael Ahearne in control in defence, the Kerry forwards were finding it impossible to penetrate for goal.

At the three-quarter stage, when Waterford led by 1-8 to 0-7, Gary Hurney kicked over a sideline ball from 40 yards out and with a five points advantage it looked good for Waterford. A truly magnificent save by goalkeeper Brian Power from Kenneally, just seven minutes from time.

drew gasps of relief from the

Waterford supporters. Kerry came back for two points, but try as they may and as they did, they failed to break Waterford's stranglehold on the match.

It was a truly magnificent performance and a win that must do a lot for Waterford football and full credit to all concerned. While there were some great individual displays, it was essentially a team victory;

Scorers: Waterford — W. Hennessy 0-4, G. Power 1-0, G. Hurney 0-3, S. Barron, S. Prendergast and M. Ahearne 0-1 each; Kerry — N. Kenneally 0-7, B. Sheehan 0-2, S. Sullivan 0-1.

Waterford — B. Power, K. Coffey, J. Phelan, M. Walsh, B. Wall, S. Prendergast, M. Ahearne, C. O'Keefe, G. Hurney, S. Barron, D. Kirwan, G. Power, E. Hogan, D. Murphy, W. Hennessy. Sub. T. Curran for D. Murphy.

Referee: M. Collins, Cork.

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Round one of the divisional football leagues are scheduled to commence on Friday evening next. All matches are scheduled for 7 p.m. The team named first have home venue.

Division 1 — Stradbally v. Clashmore, Friday 14th; Seana Phobal v. Emmetts, Saturday 15th; Tallow v. Ballinameela, Saturday 15th. Kilgobnet v. Modeligo, Saturday 15th.

Division 2 — Ballinacourty v. Dungarvan, Friday 14th; Brickeys v. Kilrossanty, Friday 14th; Ardmore v. Nire, Friday 14th; Affane have a bye.

All Ireland Betting Odds

The early publication of the betting odds by leading book-makers has now become an annual feature of the forecasting of hurling and football results and while the bookies very often get it wrong, very many punters take serious note of the odds (they got it very wrong last year).

McCarthy Cup S/H — 7/2, Cork, 7/2 Kilkenny, 5/1 Clare, 13/2 Galway, 7/1 Offaly, 8/1 Tipperary, 12/1 Waterford, 12/1 Wexford, 16/1 Limerick, 33/1 Laoise, 33/1 Dublin.

Meath at 9/2 are favourites to retain the Sam McGuire Cup.

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BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Defeat Carlow By Double Scores At Fraher Field

WATERFORD 1-13 CARLOW 0-8

Carlow came to Dungarvan very confident of maintaining their splendid record against Waterford but left in disappointment at being defeated by Waterford by double scores for the first time ever.

This result will evoke regret that having defeated Longford we did not beat Cavan and Tipperary in the earlier matches (we lost both of these by a

point). Had we won these we would be in line for promotion out of our section. The message coming through now is that things are on the up-and-up in football and this will be hailed as a welcome change for the many loyal people who have worked so very hard for this over the years.

There was a small crowd in the field, probably because the

game was of little consequence as far as movement on the league table was concerned. Yet Waterford, even without a few of their regulars who were absent because of other commitments, were fully determined to win and end the season on a promising note. They achieved this in a big way.

PLAY

We had the assistance of a

fair breeze in the first half and had reasonable control of the game, but it took us all of 14 minutes to open the scoring. Ray Hennessy did this with a nice point from play. Anthony Fitzgerald made it 2 when he pointed a '45' in the 17th minute. A further 10 minutes went by before the visitors had their opening score in the 27th minute and which was a pointed free by Mark Dowling. That was their only score of the half. Points by Stephen Cunningham, Eamon Doherty and Anthony Fitzgerald gave us a half time lead of 0-5 to 0-1.

SECOND HALF

Waterford attacked twice and had wides before Anthony Kavanagh had Carlow's first point from play. Minutes later, following a 40 yards solo, centre forward Colin Keane rattled the Carlow net for a great goal which proved to be the only major score of the match. It was the score that killed off the Carlow challenge and while they came back with points by Ronan Donnelly and Anthony Kavanagh, they never showed signs of being able to take control of the game.

Colin Keane and Richie Power had Waterford points before Emmett Doherty and Richie Power pointed to leave the state of play at 1-8 to 0-5 after 15 minutes. A great run by the Shamrocks stalwart, Liam Dalton gave us a further point, but Val Fleming brought one back for the visitors.

A super point by Liam Dalton in the 25th minute was followed with points by Anthony Fitzgerald to put the issue beyond doubt and give us a well deserved victory in our final game of the league and some measure of confidence going into the championship against Clare in Ennis next month.

Scorers — Waterford — A. Fitzgerald 0-4, E. Doherty 0-3, C. Keane 1-1, L. Dalton 0-2, S. Cunningham, R. Power, R. Hennessy 0-1 each; Carlow — R. Donnelly 0-3, V. Kavanagh 0-2, M. Dowling, V. Fleming, J. Kearns 0-1 each.

Waterford — P. Houlihan, N. Geary, M. Fitzgerald, M. Kiely, K. Whelan, L. Hurney, L. Dalton, R. Power, W. Kavanagh, S. Cunningham, C. Keane, R. Hennessy, E. Doherty, A. Fitzgerald, J. Kiely. Subs played: E. Clifford, D. Whelan.



Pictured at the presentation to the Waterford player on the Ireland panel to play in the U-17 International Rules Series v. Australia (left to right) Pat Moore, Pierce O'Loughlin, Evelyn O'Loughlin, Adam O'Loughlin, Catherine Touhig, Seamus Quirke and Neil Moore.



Oliver Nugent, Chairman of the Waterford GAA Supporters Club (Dublin) making a presentation to assist with the cost of a weekend away for the Waterford minor hurlers to Jim Greene, team manager. Also included are supporters club committee members Michael Ryan, Cathal Wall, John Fraher, Anne Ryan, Proinsias Breathnach and Eddie Gough.

ANNUAL CONGRESS

Waterford will have seven delegates at the Corrib Hotel in Galway over the coming weekend for the first annual Congress of the new millennium. It is being held in Galway as a tribute to outgoing President Joe McDonagh who retires after three great years of leadership. These were years when such major issues as Rule 21, The Football Development Proposals, the formation of the Gaelic Players Association, Child Abuse, Amateur Status, had to be dealt with and Joe's record will show that in dealing fairly and honestly with these that he always acted with courage, honesty and integrity. His visitation to counties was also a feature of his Presidency and several clubs here in Waterford were honoured by such visits. He will hand over the reigns of office to Sean McCague who has spent a year as President elect.

This being a Rules Year, it was anticipated that a large number of motions would be submitted, but the overall number have exceeded expectations. Many have been remitted to Central Council, but a total of 61 have survived and all are listed for discussion on Saturday.

The FDC proposals, which were expected to dominate the debates at Congress, will now be a non-runner as counties have already decided against acceptance. Yet there can be some contrary discussions on some of the rule change motions.

FINANCE

The GAA is now becoming big business with income from all sources reaching a record figure of £10,767,563, which included approximately £7,000,000 in gate receipts.

On the expenditure side there are figures of £2,152,000 for match expenses, £2,046,000 Games Development, Administration/General Expenses amounted to £1,941,000 and a Grant of £2,500,000 for Croke Park Development.

Australian Rules Match At Fraher Field On Thursday

A Munster v. Australian Under 17 Trial will be played at Fraher Field on Thursday evening and will go on as a curtain-raiser to the Munster final. This being the first ever such trial in Waterford, it is sure to attract a big crowd of interested spectators to the venue.

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Two years ago he was the unanimous choice for the Jack Furlong Award.

He died last week and given a full GAA ceremonial send off by his club and a huge number of GAA people from all over the county.

We offer our very sincere sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

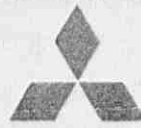
Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Maura Terry and family, Cathal Brughra Place on the recent death of Willie who was once a talented footballer and was in the line up with the Brickeys when they won their senior championship title in 1963.

The Brickey Rangers club who are noted for their solidarity with members who served the club in the past, were out in big numbers at the funeral and burial and provided the traditional guard of honour. May he rest in peace.

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