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## 'Hermitage Tree Report Essential'



The remaining green field sites in Abbeyside must be targeted as buffer zones from

— SAYS CLLR. KYNE

BY AISLING CONROY

future and ongoing development. That's according to local UDC member Cllr. Billy Kyne who told the 'Leader' that Dungarvan Urban District Council must acquire zoned development land for conservation.

"The pressure on the natural environment is massive and it is time that a counterbalance be put in place especially in sensitive areas", he stated.

Cllr. Kyne has requested a report on the situation regarding the trees at the Hermitage site in Abbeyside which is

currently being developed into a residential area. This report is expected to be available at tonight's Urban Council meeting.

While stressing that his request is not a criticism of the developer Hally & Sons or of the Council's planning department, Cllr. Kyne however said he intends to highlight a difficulty in how councillors and officials respond to the high level of development applications which local authorities have to process in very tight time scales.

He added that when planning permission was granted for the housing development at the former green field site known as the Hermitage, an audit of the existing trees on the property was undertaken. This set out an agreed amount

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## RNLI Celebrations



Pictured at the official opening of the RNLI's new lifeboat house at Helvick head and the naming of the Atlantic 75 Lifeboat last Saturday was Robert D. Armstrong who named the lifeboat "Alice & Charles" after his late aunt and uncle. Included are crew members (l. to r.) Sean Walsh, David Tobin, Alan Kelly, Pakie Harty, Shay Young, Richard Tobin, Eamonn Terry, Caitlin Ui Aodha, Davy Casey and David Condon. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## UDC Discuss Dungarvan's Future In Private

### WHILE MONTHLY MEETING WAS A NON-EVENT

BY AISLING CONROY

What was scheduled to be the April monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council turned into a non event last Monday night.

The meeting was cancelled at short notice, when it became obvious that the sheer volume of information being presented by a series of consultants to officials and members was such that the meeting would extend long after the 7.30 p.m. deadline.

Rather than dealing with the scheduled monthly agenda, members of the Council con-

tinued on with issues relating to the Draft Town Development Plan behind closed doors.

This meeting was originally convened at 6.20 p.m. when all but one of the nine elected members were present and finally finished up shortly after 10 p.m.

As the 7.30 p.m. monthly meeting deadline passed and with the media waiting outside, councillors decided to defer the April meeting business to tonight, Wednesday 19th April.

Reporters, who had already

given up time and made commitments to attend Monday's meeting, were the last to be informed of the situation.

Surely members and Council officials were aware that the complex issues involved in the Draft Development Plan would warrant a lengthy meeting which should have been held on a separate night.

Let's hope this obvious lack of planning on a very basic level will not auger badly for many demanding and controversial decisions that lie ahead of the Council as it prepares for the planned develop-

ment of the town in the new millennium.

The 'Leader' has always enjoyed a good relationship with the Urban Council and prides itself on its balanced reporting and slowness to deliberately controversial meetings. However Monday night's debacle showed a surprising lack of organisation and planning on the part of the Council. In hindsight it all becomes clearer...

One wonders if the press corps suddenly decided that they had more important issues to cover, where would this leave the Council and their monthly meetings?

#### VITAL TO TOWN'S FUTURE

It is understood that the four main critical issues dealt with at the meeting were traffic management, the strategy for the Glanbia site, legislative developments in relation to buildings of historic import-

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### National Development Plan for South Eastern Health Board

The South Eastern Health Board has been notified that it will receive a sum of £156.96 million from the National Development Plan (NDP) for the years 2001 to 2006. The Board is currently in discussions with the Department of Health and is anticipating an additional £20 million for the year 2000. This funding will go towards enhancing the capital and technology infrastructures of the South Eastern Health Board including voluntary organisations involved in providing services to people with disabilities.

This funding will seek the implementations of several hospital plans including the South Tipperary Hospital Plan, the Board's Cancer Strategy, Cardiovascular Strategy together with further developments at Waterford Regional Hospital, and child-care services.

In undertaking these developments emphasis will be placed to ensure every effort to integrate services as far as possible and thereby maximise the health gain outcomes for persons availing of services into the future.



**POPULAR TALLOW GARDA, JIMMY O'HOUREK RETIRES** — Pictured making a presentation to Jimmy and his wife Breda on behalf of the Tallow and Knockanore Community were Bernie Kearney and Liam Fraser, at a special function, held in the Community Hall, Tallow. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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To qualify you must have at least 260 paid full-rate contributions, of which at least one must be from before January 1953 (women) or July 1953 (men). All or some of the contributions may be from before 1953, and these will be reckoned as three contributions for every two paid.

There will be a standard rate of payment of half the maximum rate of Old Age Contributory Pension, with half the rate of Qualified Adult and Child Dependent payments where appropriate. From May 2000 these rates are  
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If you are already getting either a contributory or non-contributory old age pension at a higher rate, you may remain on that pension. This pension will be of most benefit to those people who either failed to qualify for a contributory pension at all, or qualified for a pro-rata pension at a lower rate

If you are already getting a contributory pension at a reduced rate your case will be automatically reviewed by the Pension Services Office in Sligo, and you will receive whichever is higher.

If you think you may qualify and want further information on this you should contact the Citizens Information Centre below or Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs, Pension Services Office, College Road, Sligo. Tel: 071-69800 or 01-8748444.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633].

### MONEYMATTERS

**CREDIT:** There are many types of credit available and most are easy to use. Credit cards, hire purchase and other types of credit can all be availed of by simply filling in a form.

When you sign a hire purchase agreement you enter into a contract. Most people do not inspect their hire purchase agreement closely enough when buying goods to ascertain their obligations and entitlements under the contract.

For instance, if you purchase a car under a hire purchase agreement, ownership of the car passes to the purchaser when the last payment has been made. People often only realise this when they want to change their car a couple of years later. Also if you fall behind in your repayments the hire purchase company may go for repossession of your car. Therefore, it is very important that you inspect your hire purchase agreement, whatever you are buying, before you sign the contract and check out the penalty clause.

It may be more in your interest to consider getting a personal loan for your purchases, but whatever type of credit you use always check it out beforehand and choose the one that suits you best.

If you have any financial difficulties the Money Advice & Budgeting will be glad to help you solve them.

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### Leader Crossword

**SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8**

**ACROSS:** 1 Sopwith, 5-, 8 Bar, 9 Facetious, 10 Testator, 11 User, 13 18 Robbie Williams, 15 Seaman, 17 Diva, 18-, 21 Enrapture, 22 Arm, 24 Snake, 25 Enlists. **DOWN:** 1 Sub, 2 Paris, 3 Infra dig, 4 Hector, 5 Byte, 6 Opossum, 7 Noserings, 10 Tiredness, 12 Pell-mell, 14 Bavaria, 16 Minute, 19 Adams, 20 Apse, 23 5 across Mrs Brown.



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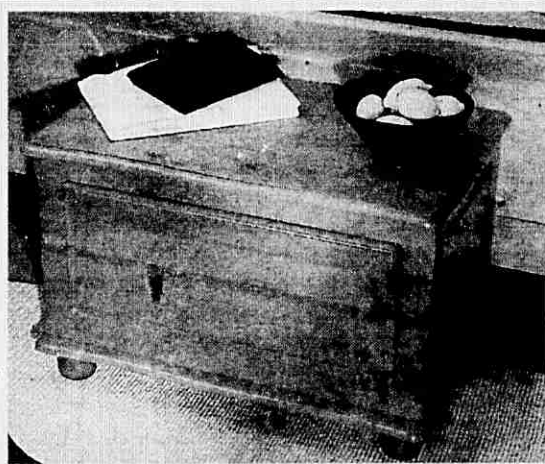
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# THE LIVING WORLD

## THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Animals make up the biggest kingdom of living things. They include familiar pets like hamsters and goldfish, farm animals such as cows and sheep, and common wild creatures like bugs, slugs, birds, bats and rats.

But the animal kingdom also includes very strange living things which look more like space-alien than Earth creatures. Some live their entire lives in dark caves, inside rocks or tree trunks, or in the ooze of the sea bed.

Many animals can move around actively — but not all. Barnacles and mussels are stuck to seashore rocks.

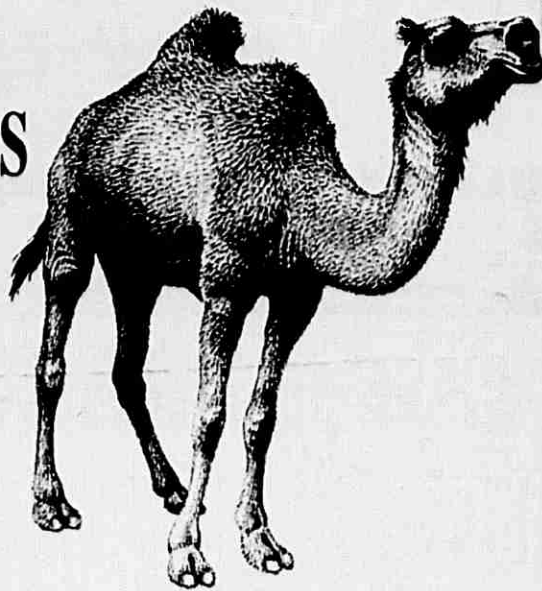
Most animals have sense organs such as eyes or ears — but not all. A sponge cannot hear or see. The key feature of an animal are that its body is made of many microscopic cells; it eats or consumes other living things or their parts, to obtain energy; it grows or develops; it can move about at some stage in its life; and it reproduces to make more of its kind.

## WHY ANIMALS DIFFER

Each kind of animal has a special body shape and features which help it to survive in its habitat. For example, a camel in the desert has thick fur to protect against hit sun, wide feet to prevent sinking into soft sand, and a huge stomach to drink vast amounts of water.

It long eyelashes keep windblown sand out of its eyes and its hump contains stored food in the form of body fat, which the camel can use when other food is scarce.

The camel also produces very dry droppings and concentrated urine, to help conserve precious water.



## ANIMAL EVOLUTION

- Very rare fossils show that the first animals were probably simple, blob-like jellyfish and worms, in the sea more than 700 million years ago.
- By 500 million years ago, animals with hard body cases, such as trilobites and limper-like shellfish, inhabited seas and lakes.
- Around 400 million years ago, the first animals followed early plants on to dry land. These first landdwelling creatures were probably millipedes and small insects.
- By 350 million years ago, amphibians walked on dry land. Myriad fish, including sharks, swarmed in the seas.
- The first reptiles evolved by 300 million years ago.
- A great extinction 250 millions ago, killed off many kinds of amphibians and reptiles, and many types of sea creatures.
- Around 200 million years ago, reptiles called dinosaurs spread across the land. The first mammals, small and shrew-like, hid from them.
- Another great extinction 65 million years ago killed off dinosaurs and many other reptiles, as well as sea animals such as ammonites.

# Colour the Picture



## Colour The Picture

This week, in association with Dungarvan Urban District Council and National Spring Clean Month, you could win £10 when you colour the picture. There are two runners-up prizes of £5.

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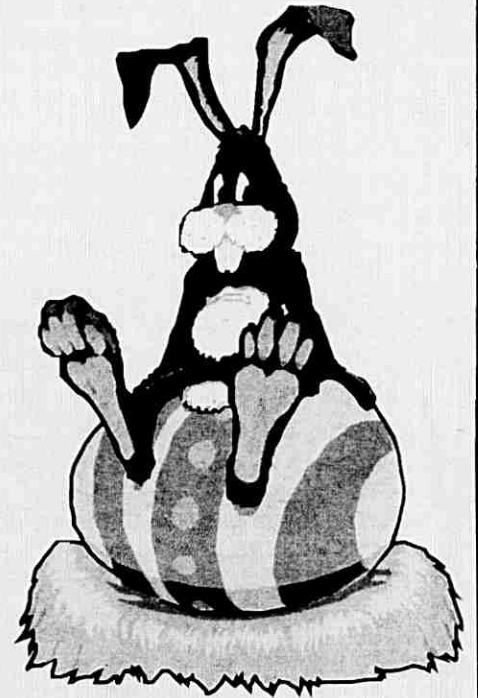
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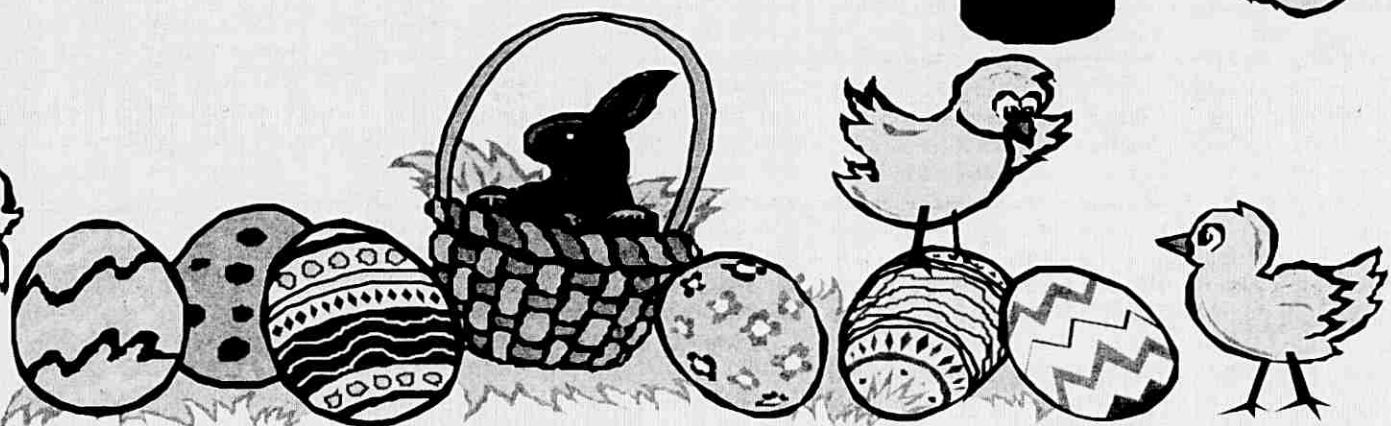


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# Knockanore N.S. Celebrates Seachtain na Gaeilge

Thursday the 16th of March in Knockanore National School saw a wonderful afternoon's activity celebrating the national feast day. The children and teachers took part in, and really enjoyed music, song and all types of Irish dancing - set dancing, step dancing and the traditional Siege of Ennis.

An extremely talented group of musicians playing accordians, tin whistles, fiddles, keyboards and bodhrans entertained the school with polkas, jigs and tunes by O Carolan.

Concentration and determination mixed well with good humour and enjoyment in the set dancing displays; almost half the school pupils showing their abilities. One of the groups went on to win a trophy later that weekend in Cappaghmore; a credit to

their set dancing instructor, Mrs. Rose Casey.

A three-hand reel was danced by another group, with one of the girls dressed in traditional Irish dancing costume.

Every pupil in the school, from Infants to Sixth Class, took part that afternoon. The Siege of Ennis was danced so enthusiastically by everyone that tremors measuring 3.1 on the Richter Scale were reported in neighbouring farms. The infants performed a special version of Riverdance to rapturous applause. Negotiations are reported to be under way regarding a performance in The Point Depot in Dublin and a Broadway production later!

The proceedings culminated



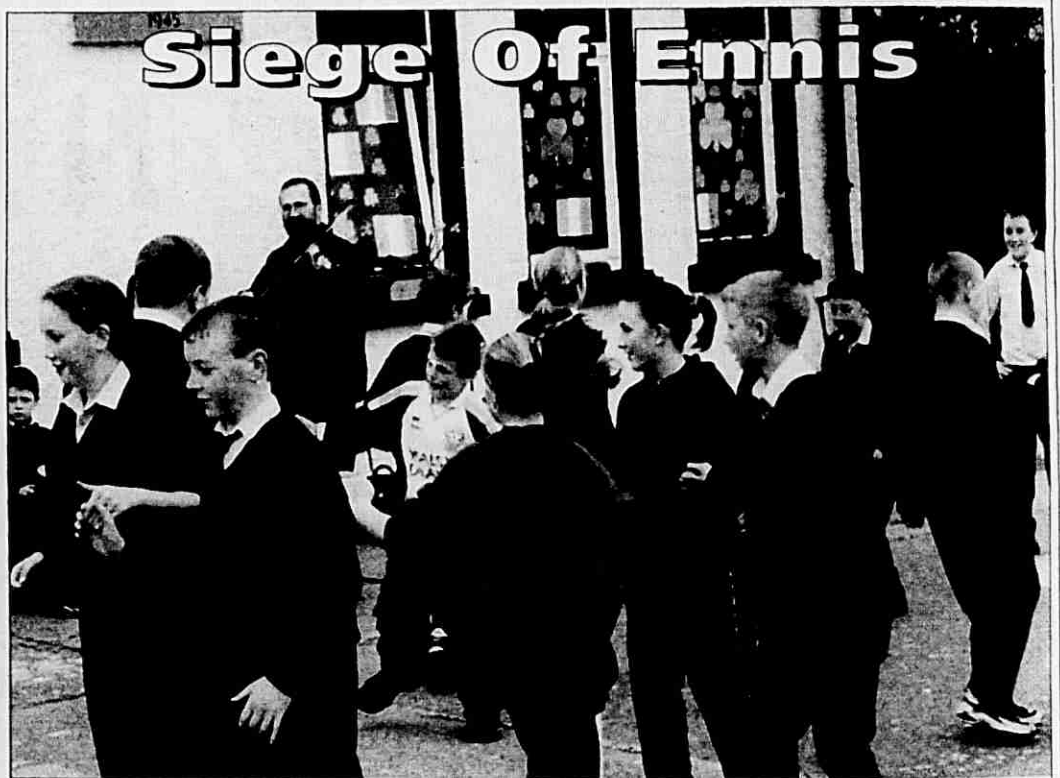
in a rendition of Hymns to St. Patrick sung by the massed voices of all classes.

All in all, it was a great afternoon and a credit to the pupils and teachers of Knockanore N.S.

▲ Knockanore N.S. Musicians — Photo shows (l. to r.) Kerry Lee, Laura Keane, Andrea Walsh, Rachel Lee, Sean Casey, Mark Smith, Michael Lucey and Colin Savage.



The Siege of Ennis in full swing



Siege Of Ennis

Pictured above are students from Knockanore N.S. 5th and 6th Class dancing the Siege of Ennis with great gusto.

# Easter Monday Comeragh Clean Up

Yes, Easter Monday is DDay for Litter. No more litter. Because on Easter Monday the Comeragh Community Development Group will once again undertake the arduous task of organising the big clean-up of the beautiful Comeraghs. It is time to take responsibility for our litter and it is hoped that this will be the biggest clean-up ever. So come on everybody, join in, take the litter in hand and make the Comeraghs sparkling bright, litter free. No more litter after Easter Monday.

The big day commences at

10 am at Leamybrien (Veale's Supermarket) where gloves and bags will be supplied courtesy of Waterford County Council. Everyone taking part will receive a ticket for a raffle (on registration at 10 am) for a delicious hamper, put together by the Comeragh Community Development Group. The raffle will take place at 5 pm at Kilrossanty Hall. It is then down to the hard work of collecting the tons and tons of litter. Drop by Kilrossanty Hall, during the day for hot tea, coffee and luscious sandwiches.

At 5 pm it is back to Kil-

rossanty Hall where the winners of the many arts competitions will be announced, winners will be presented with their prizes, photographs will be taken and everyone will go home happily knowing that the Comeraghs are restored to their splendour.

A special word of thanks to the many sponsors, who so generously help the Comeragh Community Development Group fund this worthwhile venture. To those who have not yet responded, we look forward to hearing from you. Better late than never!!

We look forward to Coillte coming on board to clean up the many "black spots" in their forests and entrances. We look forward to litter free forests on Easter Monday and forever!

Children, please don't forget to come along (and make sure to bring your brothers, sisters, mums and dads) and give your valuable support.

Remember Don't Talk Rubbish! Do something about it!! Join in on Monday Monday Monday!!!

Easter Monday, April 24, Leamybrien 10 am.

## National Healthy Eating Week To Focus On Heart Disease

The number one killer in this country is Cardiovascular disease (mostly heart attack and stroke), claiming 42% of all deaths in 1998. Heart Health will be the focus of this year's National Healthy Eating Week, organised by the Health Promotion Unit at the Department of Health and Children.

This year's theme is 'Help your Heart - Go for Low Fat Healthy Eating' and will be launched during National Healthy Eating Week, which takes place from 7th- 13th May.

This is an awareness raising campaign to encourage Irish people to look at their fat intake and to reduce total fat and in particular saturated fat (fats found mostly in cakes, biscuits, confectionery, savoury snacks, butter, cream, lard, margarine, fatty meat products, full fat milk products and deep fried foods).

Using the 'Food Pyramid' concept as an educational tool for healthy eating, the Health Promotion Unit at the Department of Health and Children co-ordinates the National Healthy Eating Campaign, with the support of the local Health Boards nationwide.

National Healthy Eating Week magazines, leaflets and posters will be available from May 7th from most large supermarkets, Health Centres, sports clubs, libraries and many other outlets nation-wide.



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## WHY NOT HAVE TWO DUMPS SAYS HIGGINS

Rather than one massive landfill catering for the entire city and county, Cllr. Tom Higgins has suggested that the County Council build a 'mini dump' in West Waterford and a 'super dump' for east of the county where the majority of

refuse originates.

Cllr. Higgins was speaking at last week's meeting of the Council where he advocated a compromise to officials, claiming that 80% of the population is in the east and only 20% in the west of the county.

The Dungarvan GP said he understands that the leachate from the proposed landfill will be transported off-site for treatment at the planned Dungarvan Sewerage treatment plant at Ballinacourty.

The Dungarvan sewerage

scheme is still awaiting a foreshore licence from the Department of the Marine. Contract documents for the £10.8 million scheme are currently being prepared and it is hoped that the project will be ready to go to tender by September.



Attending the Bord Bia specialists food-nutrition presentation in Lawlors Hotel, organised by Waterford IFA Farm Family Committee were (l. to r.) Marian Looby, IFA Farm Family, Betty Coughlan, Kinsalebeg, Shelia Kelly, Food Advisor, Bord Bia, Margaret Leahy, Kinsalebeg, Rosemary Kennedy and Mary Flynn, Rathgormack. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## ROADWORKS IN PROGRESS

A contractor has been appointed by the Co. Council to carry out road surfacing works as part of the N72 road realignment project at Tallow Bridge.

Meanwhile improvement works are continuing on the N25 Dungarvan by-pass road. This project involves drainage works, new footpaths and the provision of bus bays near Lisfennell Close. The Council has sought tenders for the surfacing contract.

Elsewhere on the main Waterford road, surveying has commenced for the first phase of the resurfacing programme from the top of the Sweep towards Kiely's Cross.

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## BASIC STEW RECIPE

(Serves 6)

**Ingredients:**

- 1.5 lbs/675g of beef shoulder, neck, chuck or shin
- 1 tin of chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 pt./300 ml water added to 1 tsp of mixed herbs (herbs optional)
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1 tbsp pure vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed (optional)
- 1 1/4 pints/750ml water
- 1 beefstock cube
- 2 large carrots, pared and sliced
- 1 parsnip, peeled and diced
- 1/4 Swede turnip, peeled and diced
- A little salt and pepper
- To serve: 8oz/225g rice or pasta, or 6 medium potatoes

**METHOD:**

1. Set oven at 325°F/170°C, gas mark 3.
2. Cut the beef into cubes and dry on kitchen paper.
3. Heat the oil in a pan.
4. Dust the beef with flour and brown in the oil in batches, putting the browned beef into a casserole or heavy saucepan.
5. Add the onion to the pan, with a little oil if necessary, and cook until lightly browned - about 5 minutes - Stir in the garlic, if used.
6. Add the water and stock cube and a sprinkle of salt and pepper, bring to boiling point and pour over the meat.
7. Cover the saucepan or casserole and simmer for 1 hour on top of the stove, or in a casserole dish in the oven. Add the prepared vegetables and continue to cook until the meat is tender 1 1/2-3/4 hour longer.
8. Taste for seasoning and serve with freshly cooked potatoes, rice or pasta.

**Honor Moore, Irish Food Writers Guild**

For more recipes and information on Healthy Eating please contact your local Health Board or the Health Promotion Unit at the Department of Health and Children.

## Basic Beef Stew Options

**BEEF WITH CHILLI**

1. Cut the beef to 1lb/450g and chop finely.
2. Season with 1 tsp chilli seasoning. If you have cumin you can add 1/2 tsp, to taste.
3. Stir in a drained and rinsed can of red kidney beans with the other vegetables.
4. Serve with rice or crusty bread.

**PARTY STEW**

1. For a family party stew or casserole, use the basic beef stew recipe but add a glass or 2 of red wine or cider, leaving out the same amount of water.
2. For extra flavour, add a packet of fresh prepared vegetables, available in most supermarkets.

**Honor Moore, Irish Food Writers Guild**

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## Pork or Beef Stir Fry With Peanut Sauce

(Serves 6)

- 14oz/400g lean, thinly sliced pork or beef
- 1 tbsp pure vegetable oil
- 6oz/175g white cabbage, thinly sliced
- 6oz 175g broccoli florets
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 red or green pepper, finely sliced
- 1/2 medium cucumber, sliced (optional)
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped.

**Sauce:**

- 2 tbsp peanut butter
- 2 tbsp warm water
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 clove crushed garlic
- Pinch of sugar
- 1 small red chilli pepper, chopped or few drops of tabasco.

**METHOD:**

1. Combine sauce ingredients in a small bowl and leave to one side.
2. Cut chicken into to bite size pieces
3. Heat oil in wok or large frying pan and stir fry meat for 7-8 minutes.
4. Add remaining vegetables and continue to stir fry, adding a little water if mixture is too dry,
5. When beans and other vegetables are cooked through, pour in prepared sauce and stir to coat evenly. Serve with boiled rice.

**Marilyn Bright, Irish Food Writers Guild**

For more recipes and information on Healthy Eating please contact your local Health Board or the Health Promotion Unit at the Department of Health and Children.

## ALTERNATIVE STIR FRY SAUCES

**MUSTARD SOY SAUCE**

- 2tbsp grainy mustard
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 2tbsp hot water
- 1tbsp finely chopped chives or spring onion.

Combine all ingredients in a small jar and shake well to mix.

**ORANGE SWEET & SOUR SAUCE**

- 1 tbsp orange marmalade
- 1 1/2 tbsp water
- 2tbsp tomato ketchup
- 2tsp vinegar (wine or malt)
- Grated zest of 1/2 orange.

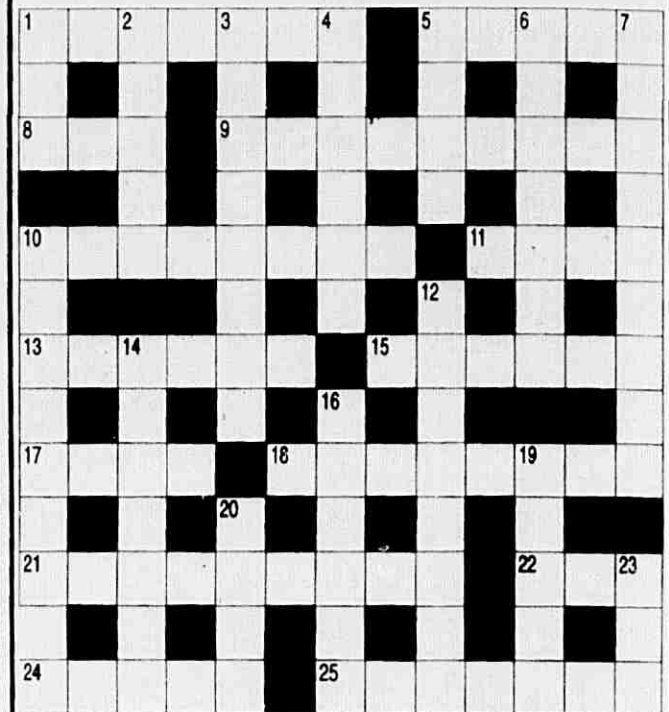
1. Heat marmalade and water and stir until melted.
2. Add remaining ingredients, stir to mix well and taste.
3. You can add more vinegar or marmalade according to taste preferences.

**Marilyn Bright, Irish Food Writers Guild**

For more recipes and information on Healthy Eating please contact your local Health Board or the Health Promotion Unit at the Department of Health and Children.

# Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 Tommy —, joint developer of the Hurricane, having earlier designed the Camel biplane (7)
- 5 See 23
- 8 A unit of pressure or chocolate (3)
- 9 Word containing all five vowels in alphabetical order (9)
- 10 One who has made a will (8)
- 11 A drug addict (4)
- 13 18 One of the pop music icons of the 1990s (6,8)
- 15 Arsenal and England goalkeeper David (6)
- 17 A prima donna (4)
- 18 See 13
- 21 Give intense delight to (9)
- 22 A subsidiary company or specialist branch (3)
- 24 The disadvantageous counterpart of a ladder (5)
- 25 Enrols in the armed forces (7).

**DOWN**

- 1 An advance against expected income (3)
- 2 City whose millennium celebrations featured a tower ablaze with fireworks (5)
- 3 Beneath one's dignity (5,3)
- 4 Character in the Inland Revenue commercials (6)
- 5 In computing, a small group of binary digits (4)
- 6 A marsupial native to America (7)
- 7 Items attached to bulls for leading them (9)
- 10 Anagram of DISSENTER and RESIDENTS (9)
- 12 Term meaning headlong, an example of reduplication (4-4)
- 14 Its German name is Bayern (7)
- 16 Length of time in which a particular Chopin waltz should be played (6)
- 19 John —, second president of America (5)
- 20 A semicircular or polygonal recess in a church (4)
- 23 5 across Film starring Judi Dench as Queen Victoria (3,5)

### Health Tips from Remedies

## To Gain Weight

A certain percentage of the population is **UNDERweight.**

Here are some tips for them:

- ★ Hummus, chick peas, tahini, natural peanut butter\*
- ★ Sesame seeds, sunflower seeds\*
- ★ Dried fruit like apricots, figs, raisins, dates\*
- ★ Raw eggs
- ★ Bananas
- ★ Full fat milk

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# UDC Discuss Dungarvan's Future In Private

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ance and zoning of land for housing.

The 'Leader' understands that a further committee briefing may well be considered prior to the Draft Development Plan becoming part of the Council's monthly agenda. This would be followed by the statutory public consultation process where the public will have an input into the development plan.

The current development plan for the town runs out this year and the new plan will set out the development policies for Dungarvan up to the year 2005. Included in the new plan will be specific objectives for the achievement of these policies and a framework for public and private sector investment relating to land use.

The 'Leader' has learned that Frank Harewood of Harewood Associates, James Howley, a spokesperson from Reid Associates and another representative from an architectural firm all made separate presentations to the Council which could obviously not have been accommodated in the original timescale of 90 minutes.

The presentation on the Glanbia site was of massive significance to Council members as this site will influence the town well into the next number of decades. Indeed many people are referring to the Glanbia site as the most significant development since Grattan Square and the Devonshire Bridge.

From previous UDC meetings it is clear that the traffic situation in Dungarvan is chaotic and it is confidently expected that significant pedestrianisation and one-way proposals will be forthcoming in the coming weeks and months.

### CONCERNS OF LOCAL BUSINESSES

The development of the Glanbia site also has implications for traffic and the historical shopping areas of the town.

The 'Leader' will be doing its best to keep readers and existing businesses up-to-date on these projects over the coming weeks. However it is clear that the first significant steps have been taken.

While the 'Leader' under-

stands the need for private consultation in advance of the public process, it is vital that these major decisions take into account the long standing retail outlets in Dungarvan which have served the town down through the years.

It is obvious that there are demanding times ahead for the Council and consultants as they deal with the complex and important issues relating to the Town Development Plan and the development of the Glanbia site.

## Deasy Queries Proposals For Irish Sea Tunnel

Speaking in the Dail recently, Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy asked if any proposals have been put forward to the Minister for Public Enterprise regarding the provision of a tunnel linking Ireland and Britain.

Minister Mary O'Rourke revealed that in 1997 she received a letter from a UK based engineering company seeking financial support for a feasibility study into the proposed construction of an immersed tube tunnel between

both countries.

The proposal was referred to a technical assistance committee to consider whether it had any merit. This committee concluded that an Irish Sea Tunnel was unlikely to generate adequate revenue to remunerate costs in the foreseeable future and that financial assistance should not be provided for the proposed feasibility study. This information was conveyed to the company concerned in June 1998.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 11th - 7-9-15-19. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows: Darren Meagher, Ballysaggart; John and Helen Fitzgerald, Ballysaggart; George Quinlan, Lismore. Jackpot on Tuesday 18th - £1100.

### Golf Classic

After all the weeks of preparation the days of our Golf Classic finally came round. In very good weather we had a good number of teams competing.

The winners were as follows: 1st on 63 pts - Eddie Hickey, Eddie Budden, Jason Corcoran and Eric Fraher. 2nd on 63 pts - Richie and Billy, Brendan Ormonde and Eamon O'Sullivan. Gross - Neill Twomey, Sean Power, Pa Morris and Tom Joyce. 3rd - Stephen Hales, Jack and Helen Ahearne, Mary J. Murphy. Front 9 - Maurice Walshe, Sheila Denn, Dane and Guelta Barry. Back 9 - Patsy Burke, Pat Luddy, Paul McCarthy, Liam Ryan.

The club wishes to thank Lismore Golf Club for the use of their excellent facilities over the two days. A special word of thanks to all our generous sponsors, to the teams

who played, to all our own members who helped out over the two days and a very special word of thanks to Pat and James Bennett, without whom we would not have organised the event.

## Gillette Artic Ice Competition Winners

Last week we offered readers the chance to win one of three gift packs containing a Gillette Artic Ice fleece, parker pen set and Artic Ice Chrome tin containing Artic Ice antiperspirant deodorant.

The following are the 3 lucky winners;

Michael, Margaret O'Brien and family, Falcon Hill, Lover's Walk, Tivoli, Cork, Co. Cork; Patrick J. Keane, 2 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan; Liz Fitzgerald, 10 Ballinroad, Dungarvan.

Prizes will be sent out in the post.

## Easter Commemoration

The Annual West Waterford Brigade IRA Memorial Association Commemoration will be held this year in Toura-neena on Easter Sunday at 2.45 pm. A prominent speaker will attend.

## 'Hermitage Tree Report Essential' -KYNE

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of trees to be felled.

"The tendency to refer further technical detail to be agreed separately to the planning application comes understandably from the volume of developments and the time scale", he stated.

However Cllr. Kyne said that with regard to sensitive matters such as tree felling, it is impor-

tant that the elected members are fully briefed before any further felling is allowed.

"My request for a report at tonight's meeting is not an attack on anyone but it's a call for us as councillors and officials to re examine our strategy of finer detail to be agreed with the planning authority", said Cllr. Kyne.

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- 1997 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3i
- 1996 Peugeot 306 Sedan
- 1996 Peugeot 306 XN 1.4i
- 1996 Citroen ZX Espirit 1.4i
- 1996 Ford Fiesta
- 1995 Daihatsu Charade 1.3i
- 1995 Ford Fiesta 3dr
- 1995 Citroen Xantia 1.6i
- 1994 Opel Corsa 5dr
- 1994 Toyota Corolla XLi
- 1994 Opel Astra 1.4i 4dr
- 1994 Mitsubishi Lancer GLX 1.5
- 1994 Citroen Xantia 1.6i
- 1993 Citroen ZX Aura 1.6i
- 1993 Ford Fiesta 5dr
- 1993 Citroen AX Echo 1.1i
- 1993 Citroen AX Debou 1.0i
- 1992 Citroen ZX
- 1992 Citroen AX Debut
- 1992 Citroen ZX Reflex
- 1992 Citroen AX Debut
- 1991 Peugeot 205 3dr (NCT passed)
- 1991 Renault 5 (NCT passed)

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# Horoscopes with Ali

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



<p><b>♈ Aries</b> March 21 to April 20 Someone might seem to have a couldn't care less attitude but look again. There is a lot going on beneath the surface. Use your intuition and read between the lines. In work someone is pushing you to breaking point. If your charm and courtesy is met with a cold response you may have no option but to confront. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p><b>♉ Taurus</b> April 21 to May 21 Someone expects you to run to the rescue but perhaps you have other things to do? Let others know that you may not always be able to meet their requirements. Recognise that you have a preference for a slow and steady style. You will get to where you are going. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p><b>♊ Gemini</b> May 22 to June 21 Recognise how far you have come even if you took the long way around. Remind others that it's the results that count. Finances are set to improve. In love, someone is smiling back at you but slow to make a move. Perhaps it is up to you? Take a chance. Maintain a positive attitude in all situations. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p><b>♋ Cancer</b> June 22 to July 22 There is little point in having regrets. Accept the past and concentrate on the present. Learn from mistakes and your future will be all that you want it to be. Avoid monopolising someone's company. A close companion could feel claustrophobic and set to put your connection on hold. Play it casual. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p><b>♌ Leo</b> July 23 to August 22 A professional approach stands to you and sets you apart. You have entered a political period. On the personal front if others don't get an update soon, you will be seen as super secretive. Even if time is tight, put things in a nutshell and make the effort to communicate. Maintain important contacts. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p><b>♍ Virgo</b> August 23 to Sept 22 Someone is definitely speaking your language but are you listening? Be receptive and prepared to respond. In work think things through carefully. Avoid regretting wasted opportunities and concentrate on what is being offered in the present. Your future looks bright. Someone is prepared to light the way. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p><b>♎ Libra</b> Sept 23 to Oct 23 Say what is on your mind being polite will get you nowhere. Others will get away with murder if you let them. It is time to confront issues. Put your views to an authority figure who is bound to be impressed by your refreshing insights. At home, a family member has a surprise up their sleeve. Be open to options. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p><b>♏ Scorpio</b> Oct 24 to Nov 21 You are rather confused. Don't expect to find all the answers that you seek. Uncertainty is part of your current life. Developments are bound to be interesting. Even though you are up to your eyes listen to what someone is saying. Keeping busy may be your way of avoiding a certain issue. Talk things through. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p><b>♐ Sagittarius</b> Nov 22 to Dec 23 Don't brood and analyse any situation too much. Take things as they come. Others are rather insensitive to your needs. A difficult time is coming to a close. The uphill struggle is over. Look forward to burning some bridges and wiping a slate clean. The emphasis is on fresh starts and bright beginnings. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p><b>♑ Capricorn</b> Dec 24 to Jan 20 You are in great form and set to cheer up those who are feeling down. In work do the right thing. Stick to your principles. In all important matters, seek clarity. Avoid promoting confusion by ignoring the need for closure. In love, someone has left the ball in your court. But do you want to score? ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p><b>♒ Aquarius</b> Jan 21 to Feb 19 Break the rules and you will get a red card - play fair. You may feel the need to get away for a few days. Take a break if you can. You feel that you have come full circle recognise that you have made real progress. Life will never be the same again. Get ready for an adventure that takes you far from home. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p><b>♓ Pisces</b> Feb 20 to March 20 You may have sent someone a message but has it been received loud and clear? Be prepared to repeat yourself until you are understood. In work, be open to new technology. Stop ignoring the obvious come to terms with recent personal developments. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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**Dungarvan Leader Gardening**

## Try A True Taste Of The Orient

SEVERAL Oriental brassicas are now being introduced to the West.

They have many features in common with Western brassicas but tend to be faster growing and have a wider range of uses. If given the right conditions they are highly productive. They are grown as annuals or biennials.

Oriental brassicas are cultivated mainly for the leaves and leafy stems but also for the sweetly flavoured flowering shoots.

The plants are best suited to climates with cool summers and mild winters although komatsuna and some of the mustards are extremely hardy.

In temperate climates Oriental brassicas grow best in late summer and autumn although they can also be grown under cover as a winter crop from Autumn to Spring.

**PAK CHOI**

This is succulent and mild in flavour and may be eaten cooked or raw. The vegetable is a biennial usually grown as an annual. There are many types, the most common being white-ribbed, or green-ribbed, available as F1 cultivars.

Pak Choi grows best at cool temperatures and will tolerate some frost in the open but are best grown under cover in the winter as cut-and-come-again crops. Plant from seed in modules then in late summer transplant under cover for an autumn crop.

**CHINESE BROCCOLI**

These annuals, also known as Chinese kale, form stout plants with thick blue leaves. They grow up to 18 inches tall and the chunky flower stems

are usually cooked. Chinese broccoli tolerates higher temperatures than other brassicas and also withstands light frosts. They are best sown from late spring to early summer for an autumn crop. They can also be planted in the autumn and grown under cover during the winter. Seeds should be sown in modules and the small plants grown about five inches apart. Large plants take nine to 10 weeks to mature.

**MIZUNA GREENS**

These can be eaten cooked or raw. They have dark green feathery leaves forming a rosette up to 18 inches in diameter and nine inches tall. They are highly decorative especially when grown as an edging or in blocks.

They are very adaptable - capable of tolerating both very high and very low temperatures down to minus ten. They may be sown throughout the growing season. Bolting resistance is good so seeds may be sown in trays or modules.

Mizuna greens mature eight to 10 weeks after sowing and may be harvested at all stages.

**KOMATSUNA**

Also known as spinach mustard, komatsuna is a large, productive, and robust plant with glossy leaves that grow up to 12 inches long and seven inches wide.

The flavour of the leaves resembles cabbage mixed with spinach. They can be cooked or eaten raw in salads.

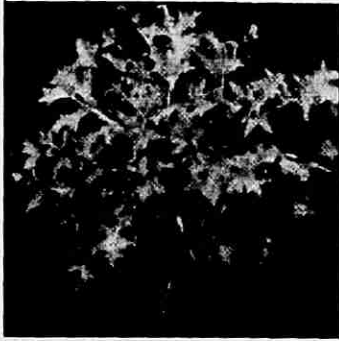
The plants tolerate a wide range of temperatures and will survive minus 12 degrees. Komatsuna can be sown in the spring and grown as a



Pak Choi



Komatsuna



Mizuna Greens



Oriental Mustard

summer crop or planted in the autumn and grown under cover in the winter. Leaves may be harvested at all stages and mature plants should be ready eight weeks after sowing.

**ORIENTAL MUSTARDS**

The mustards are a varied group of annuals and biennials forming large, often coarse-leaved plants. They are very robust and less prone to pests and diseases than most Oriental brassicas.

Several survive at least minus 10 degrees. The leaves are used cooked but can also be eaten raw in salads when young or if sliced. They can be sown from midsummer to late autumn for harvesting from autumn to spring. Seeds can be sown in modules or in situ. The plants should be grown about six inches apart. Depending on the variety Oriental mustards can mature from six to 13 weeks after planting.

## THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

**Sow bare patches on the lawn**

Start by forking over to loosen the soil, tread gently then rake level before applying seed. Rake in, then peg polythene over the seeded area to keep moisture in and birds out! Remove cover as soon as seeds germinate. Alternatively, choose a pre-treated seed that has bird repellent will also be thinking about mowing their lawn more frequently, having already given it the once over in winter to prevent deterioration and reduce the risk of coarse grasses taking over the finer ones.

**Plant alpines in tubs and window boxes**

Also ideal for the front of borders and in rockeries, small alpine plants are easy to transplant from the small pots in which they are usually grown. Simply tap the plant out, remove the crocks from the bottom of the root ball and loosen the mass a little with your fingers, being careful not to damage the roots. Plant with trowel and make firm.

**Shade seedlings in the greenhouse**

A good time to review greenhouse management, especially when it comes to providing some temporary shading for certain plants and seedlings during the hottest part of the day. Keep temperature at around 21C or below by ensuring ample ventilation on sunny days. Best to use top ventilators rather than those at the side, and don't be tempted to leave the door open for fear of draughts.

**Plan your hanging baskets and troughs**

Baskets and tubs are an easy way to add colour to even the smallest garden, but careful planning is needed to get the right mix and ensure they last throughout the summer. Hardy fuchsias, bushy red geraniums and silver-leaved cineraria are a good starting point for the centre-piece, with trailing ivy around the edge and the spaces in between filled with blue-flowered ageratum, pansies and perhaps some bizzie lizzie.



# Easter Week Ceremonies

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DUNGARVAN

Holy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30 p.m.; Holy Hour, 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please return Trócaire boxes today.

Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence) — Confessions after services; Stations of the Cross, 12 noon; Passion Liturgy, 3 p.m.; Stations of the Cross, 7.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday — Confessions, 11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Easter Vigil, 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday — Masses, 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

## FRIARY CHURCH

Wednesday — Penitential Service, 7.30 p.m.

Holy Thursday — Confessions, 4.30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6.15 p.m.; Holy Hour, 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Good Friday — Confessions, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.; Passion Liturgy, 4 p.m.; Stations of the Cross, 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday — Confessions, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Easter Vigil, 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday — Masses, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Mass on Easter Monday, 24th April, at 11 a.m.

## ABBEYSIDE CHURCH

Wednesday; Mass at 10.00 am and Penance Service at 7.30 pm. Holy Thursday; Mass for children at 5.00 pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm. Holy Hour at Altar of Repose from 10.00 to 11.00 pm. Good Friday; Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 3.00 pm followed by Confessions. Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 7.30 pm followed by Confessions.

Holy Saturday; Confessions 11.00 am to 12.00 noon and 4.00 to 5.00 pm. Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 7.30 pm. Easter Sunday; Masses at 8.30 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 noon.

## BALLINROAD CHURCH

Holy Thursday; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm. Confessions after Mass. Holy Hour from 10.00 to 11.00 pm. Good Friday; Day of Fast and Abstinence. Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 3.00 pm. Confessions before and after Ceremonies. Holy Saturday; Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter at 9.00 pm. Easter Sunday; Mass at 10.00 am

## GARRANBANE CHURCH

Holy Thursday; Mass at 7.30 pm - Confessions before and after Mass. Good Friday; Day

of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm followed by Confessions. Easter Sunday; Mass at 11.30 am.

## SÉIPEÁL SAN NIOCLÁS, AN RINN

An tSeachtain Mhor 2000 Aifrin agus Searmanaisí Luain & Mairt na Seachtaine Móire & Céadaoin an Bhraith 10.00 rn. Déardaoin Mandála; Aifreann Séire an Tiarna 8.00 i.n. Aoine an Chéasta; Ceiliúradh Pháis ár dTiarna 3.00 i.n. Turas na Croise 8.00 in. Satharn na Seachtaine Móire; Bigil na Cásca 9.00 in. Domhnach na Cásca 8.30 & 11 rn. Faoisín Don Cháisc; Roimh agus tar éis an Aifrin agus na Searmanasáí.

## HOLY WEEK 2000 IN RING

Masses and Ceremonies; Holy Thursday 8.00 pm. Good Friday; Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 pm. Stations of the Cross; 8.00 pm. Holy Saturday 9.00 pm. Easter Sunday Morning 8.30 & 11.00 am. Confessions before and after Masses and Ceremonies.

Holy Week 2000 in Old Parish - Ceremonies

Holy Thursday 8.00 pm. Good Friday; Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 8.00 pm. Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm. Holy Saturday 9.00 pm. Easter

Sunday Morning 10.30 am. Confessions before and after Masses and Ceremonies.

## COLLIGAN CHURCH

Holy Thursday; Mass of the Last Supper 8.15 p.m.

Good Friday; Ceremonies at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Saturday; Ceremonies commence 8.30 p.m.

## KILBRIEN

Holy Thursday; Mass of the Last Supper 8.15 p.m.

Good Friday; Ceremonies at 3 p.m.

Easter Saturday; No ceremonies.

## KILGOBINET

Spy Wednesday; Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Thursday; Mass of the Last Supper 8 p.m.

Good Friday; Ceremonies at 8 p.m.

Easter Saturday; Ceremonies commence 8 p.m.

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## TOURANEENA NOTES

### MILLENNIUM GRANNY COMPETITION

As part of the current fundraising campaign in aid of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua GAA Club. There will be a Millennium Granny Competition held on Saturday week, 29th April in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena. This will not be the same as a glamorous granny competition as the winning ladies will be picked for their outlook on life, sense of humour etc. etc.

To date we have 7 participants, so ladies it's for a good cause. Join the competition and become Touraneena's first Millennium Granny Award holder. To enter please contact Dunford's Bar at (058) or Alice at (058) 47224. All are welcome to enter.

### PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The fifth round of the singing competition will be in the Halfway Bar, Ballymacarbry on Sunday night week. The 30th April. All entrants please give your name to Mary Condon at the Halfway Bar.

### NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

Naomh Brid held a committee meeting on Wednesday evening last in Touraneena Community Centre. At the meeting it was decided that the club would be holding a football tournament later in the year. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of a Cup to the club. We are grateful to the sponsor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Membership to the Club for the coming year is £10 per family and paid up members only will be entitled to tickets for all major games. All football games will be played in Touraneena and Hurling will be played in Modeligo. The club hopes to launch a fund raiser in the next week or two. More details next week. Looking forward to your support.

On Monday night last our under 12's footballers played a challenge game against Cappoquin in Cappoquin. We had a good turn out on the night and a very good work out. Thanks to Cappoquin for the game. Our team on the night were John Power (Redgate), Jamie Troy, John Power, (Knockmeal), Nick Dalton, Patrick O'Donovan, J. J. Coffey, Eoin Walsh, Declan Queally, Kieran McCarthy, Johnny Kiely, Jack Queally, Eanna Power, Tommy Buckley, Jamie Cullinan, Diarmuid Walsh, our subs Kevin O'Neill, John Barron, Sean Dalton who all went on and played their part. Our under 12's game which was due to be played last Monday night had to be postponed.

### SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending 16th April. Numbers drawn 5-18-22. No winner. 5 x £10 winners. Ml. Kearns, Ciara and T. J. Dunne, Kathleen Connors, Mary C. Phelan, Joe Coffey. New jackpot £300. This week's draw

will be in Dunford's on Sunday April 23rd.

### TOURANEENA LOURDES FUND

Irish Night in the Halfway Bar Eastern Sunday night in aid of Touraneena Lourdes Fund. Great music and song assured.

## New Tallow Car Park Now Open

The newly opened public car park at West Street in Tallow is already making a huge difference to the traffic flow in the town since opening on Tuesday, 11th April.

All the bollards and barriers at the new facility have been removed and the free car park is being well used by local drivers for day and nighttime parking. The car park with over 40 parking spaces, is located on the site of the former Bracken Bar. It was provided by Tallow Area Credit Union and developed by Waterford County Council who intend to lease the facility over the next ten years.

Sheila Ryan of Tallow Area Credit Union Ltd. said the project shows the Credit Union's commitment to the community. "It's what the Credit Union is all about", she stated.



## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

### CLERICAL OFFICER PANELS 2000/2001

Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC invite applications for the following panels from which Clerical Officers may be appointed during 2000/2001.

#### COMPETITION A: CLERICAL OFFICER

#### COMPETITION B: CLERICAL OFFICER (Word Processing)

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

##### 1. AGE:

Candidates shall be not more than 65 years of age.

##### 2. EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

Candidates shall

Have obtained at least Grade D (or a pass) in Higher or Ordinary Level, in five subjects in the Leaving Certificate or Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme;

Or

Have passed an examination of at least equivalent standard;

Or

Have at least two years previous service in a permanent and pensionable office of Clerical Officer, Clerk/Typist (Clerical Duties), Clerk/Typist (Typing and Clerical Duties) or Clerk/Typist under a local authority or Health Board in the State.

#### COMPETITION B:

Candidates will be required to sit an examination in word-processing to assess skills in speed, accuracy and presentation.

**Salary: £10,025-£18,168 per annum**

Candidate may be short-listed for interview on the basis of information supplied on their application form.

Application forms and particulars of office may be obtained from the **Personnel Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford** with whom completed applications must be lodged **not later than 5.00p.m. on Friday, 5th May, 2000.**

A separate application form must be completed in respect of each competition.

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# Ballymacarbry Notes



**PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE BY MINISTER** — Pictured at a special ceremony in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin where he received his Leaving Certificate Applied Student from the Minister for Education and Science Dr. Michael Woods is Thomas Doocey Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry a pupil of the Central Technical Institute, Clonmel. Photo shows Thomas Doocey receiving his certificate from the Minister Dr. Michael Woods with his teachers.

## PASCHAL FIRE ON COMERAGH MOUNTAIN

Holy Saturday night will be a very special night this year as the Christian community throughout the town of Clonmel celebrates the Paschal Mystery - the death and resurrection of Christ. Easter is the highlight of the Christian year and in particular this Jubilee Year 2000. This event will take on an added significance this year, it marks the Golden Jubilee of the erection of the Holy Year Cross on the Comeragh Mountains in the Holy Year 1950. In the Catholic tradition the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night begins the celebration. The Vigil commences with a Service of Light when a big fire is blessed and a light is taken from it to light the Paschal candle and, in turn, the

candles held by the congregation as a symbol of Christ's light which lights up the darkness of our lives. On Holy Saturday 22nd April the people of S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish (including the Church of the Resurrection and the Franciscan Friary); St. Mary's Parish, St. Oliver's Parish and the Irish Martyrs and St. Mary's Church of Ireland community, will gather together for what promises to be a very powerful and memorable celebration of Christ's Resurrection. At 7.10 pm in the evening the people from all those parishes are invited to congregate at Edel Quinn Park in the Old Bridge. Candles will be available there, at a nominal charge, with a wind shield for a candlelight

procession as the pilgrimage makes its way up Roaring Springs Road towards the Holy Year Cross on the Comeragh Mountain. This year they invite the people to come all the way to the Cross where they will gather a distance away from the Paschal Fire at a point where it's blessing can be witnessed. The people there will light their individual candles and begin the descent down the Glenagad side of the Mountain in a candlelight procession. Many people, for reasons of age or health may not be able to join in the Pilgrimage up the mountain, but it is hoped they will come to Edel Quinn Park at about a quarter to nine to greet the arrival of the Light of Christ into the town. As they make their way across the Old Bridge the people of Saint Mary's Parish will turn left up Irishtown, the people of St. Oliver's Parish and St. Mary's Church of Ireland will go straight on to Mary's Street and the people of S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish will turn right. The Easter Vigils will then continue in each of the Churches. So please come along and join in one of the most significant Christian events of the Jubilee Year. Further information from Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C. (052) 22138.

### NIRE VALLEY HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

A house of Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry was gutted by fire on Friday evening. A mobile home adjoining the house was also damaged. A chip pan being used by occupants was given as the cause of the blaze. Clonmel Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene but could not save the house.

### HOLY WEEK IN FOURMILEWATER

Holy Week Ceremonies for Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater are, Wednesday confessions 7 pm to 9 pm, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper at 8 pm, Good Friday, a day of Fast and Abstinence, Stations of the Cross at 3 pm and 8 pm. Holy Saturday starts at 8 pm, Easter Sunday Mass at 11 am.

### SCOR NA BPÁISTÍ 2000

Congratulations to our Set Dancers who did the Nire Football Club proud in Kill on 9th April when they brought home its first Scor County Title.

Set Dancers; Marie Hannigan, Alan McGrath, Caroline Sheehan, Eamonn Cooney, Michelle McGrath, Sean Cooney, Eibhlin Cooney and Declan Coffey.

Well done also to our Figure dancers who came fourth in the Western Final and so just failed to qualify for a place in Kill. This was an encouraging result as it was the first competitive outing for many of the dancers. Thanks too to Aine McCarthy who gave a lovely performance in the Solo Singing and to the "Trio" who took part in Question Time.

### LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £1,100. Numbers drawn were 11-21-22. No winner. 5 X £20 winners were Tucker Power and Mairead Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, Kevin McCarra, Newcastle, Joan Hackett, c/o Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan, Michael Guiry (snr), Knockatrealaun, Pat Ryan, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week £1,200.

## RATHGORMACK MAN WINS COVETED PRIZE

Pat Brunnock from Rathgormack has won the Guitar Back prize at the Siemens Feis Ceoil 2000, which took place recently at the R.D.S. in Dublin. The Feis Ceoil is one of Europe's oldest Classical Music Festival. For the competition he played two contrasting move-

ments from the Lute Suites of J.S. Bach. He was awarded first prize and presented with the George Loudon Cup and Gold medal. Pat received his primary education at Rathgormack National School and his Secondary Education of C.B.S., Carrick-On-Suir. Be-

fore auditioning for the College of Music, he studied classical guitar with Kevin Jennings in Clonmel. Pat performs with many local orchestras and groups and for many years was a member of Carrick-On-Suir Junior Musical Society.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. JOHN CURRY

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Curry, Monadiha, Rathgormack which sad event took place peacefully at his residence on Wednesday 5th April. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Rathgormack family. He was truly one of natures gentlemen, possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. A kind and loving husband and father, his greatest passion was for his wife and children and to them he was utterly devoted. As a Gael he had few equals as a player or as an official of Rathgormack Club. He was a tower of strength to his club, he was a proud man a couple of years ago when his club Rathgormack captured Senior Football titles back to back. Waterford County Board honoured this Gael in 1996 by awarding him the Jack Furlong Perpetual Trophy, which is awarded to Gaels who give sterling service to the association. He was a man highly respected by his family, neighbours and his many friends, who recognised and appreciated him as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly to any situation in which he was needed. No unkind or harsh words ever passed from his lips and his passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when his remains draped in the colours of Rathgormack of which he was so much part of for many years, after the rosary was recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power, Rathgormack. A guard of honour was provided by Rathgormack GAA Club. On Friday morning the feast of Blessed Herman Joseph of Steinfeld, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel. After Mass on a crisp April day he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. The jersey he wore with distinction was placed on his coffin and laid to rest with him. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside with Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C. in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. Noel Kirwan Chairman Rathgormack Club delivered a fitting oration at his graveside. To his wife and family, his brother, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leitheid aris ann.

Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir.

### LATE MRS. BRIDGET PRENDERGAST

A wave of sadness descended over the district with the sad news of the death of Mrs. Bridget Prendergast (nee Skehan), Clondonnell, Rathgormack, which sad event took place peacefully on Wednesday 5th April. Deceased in her early forties was a member of a well loved and respected family. For some time she had not enjoyed the best of health, but bore her illness with true Christian fortitude. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. A lady in every sense of the word, she was a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and family were her pride and joy. 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 was always ready with the hand of help. She was a woman who possessed a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, and her passing at a young age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many many friends. The respect in which deceased and her family are held was amply illustrated on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church at the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. Members of the Lady's Community formed a guard of honour at the church. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Perpetuus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel. After Mass a kind and loving mother was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of yet another large concourse of mourners, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which she was held, family, friends and neighbours wept openly as they laid to rest a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her husband Paddy, son, daughters, mother, sisters, brothers, aunt and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Leaba i mease na Noamh go raibh aici.  
(Undertakers Walshes Carrick-On-Suir).

### LATE MR. JOHN BRENNAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Jack) Brennan, Seskin, Kilsheelan which sad event took place at Saint Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir on Sunday 9th April. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Kilsheelan family. A man of outstanding qualities, he possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. He was a wonderful neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. His demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held over a wide area was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains were removed from the mortuary at Saint Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish church of Kilsheelan at Gambonsfield where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Leo. The Great Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brother and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Suimhneas Siorai da anam uasal.

### LATE MISS BRIDGET BUTLER

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Miss Bridget (Biddy) Butler SRN, Glasha, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Thursday 13th April. On Friday evening her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish church, Fourmilewater and interment took place on Saturday after requiem Mass.





Jackie Fahey, Chairman South Eastern Health Board, cutting the tape at the official opening of the new St. Enda's Ward St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Included are (l. to r.) Dr. Jim Stacey, Sister Mairead Foley, Matron, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Acting Sister Paula French and Kathleen Feeney. (Rory Wyley)

# New Nursing Unit Opened At Dungarvan Hospital

Good news regarding the future development of services at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan was revealed last week with the opening of a new nursing unit.

The new 24 bed nursing unit has been named as St. Enda's Ward and was officially opened on Tuesday of last week by Jackie Fahey, Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board.

Prior to its extension and refurbishment, this area of the hospital was known as St. Elizabeth's Ward.

St. Enda's Ward is the second phase of development at

St. Joseph's Hospital which saw the opening only 17 months ago of the Sacred Heart nursing and rehabilitation unit at a cost of £1.6 million. The new ward will provide in-patient treatment facilities for the elderly population of Dungarvan and West Waterford.

Building work on the unit began in the spring of 1999 and the total cost of the project is £450,000. The unit comprises of four 6 bed areas with kitchenette, dining, recreation and bath & toilet facilities. Physiotherapy and occupational therapy will be

accommodated in the combined multi-purpose day activity area.

Tony Gyves, Hospital Manager, welcomed the development.

"This day has been eagerly awaited and we are thrilled to celebrate the realisation of another step in the development of St. Joseph's Hospital", he stated.

This new ward together with the Sacred Heart unit are planned by the South Eastern Health Board as part of a 108 bed replacement hospital for the present St. Joseph's facility in Dungarvan.



Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital at the official opening of the new St. Enda's Ward. Front (l. to r.) Brigid Hehir, and Celine Quigley. Standing (l. to r.) Kathleen Feeney, Brigid Burke, Fiona Turner, Angela Kelly, Paula French, Brigid Hayes, Helen Ryan, Sister Mairead. (Rory Wyley)

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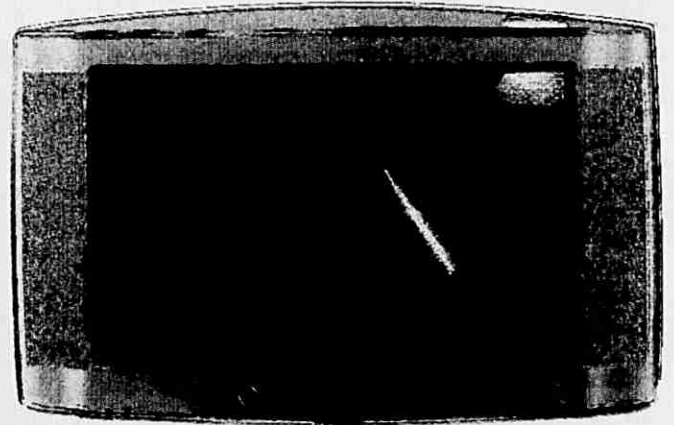
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## DUNGARVAN UNITED FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Fundraising Committee proudly presents the Miss Dungarvan 2000 Contest at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan this Thursday evening April 20 at 8 p.m.

After a lapse of some years this popular contest makes a welcome return to the locality and should prove to be a wonderful nights entertainment. A big incentive for the girls this year is that the winner will go forward to the selection heats of the Waterford Rose of Tralee.

As can be seen from the above contestants they represent a wide range of shops, pubs, industry and clubs and it should make the judges job a very difficult one.

Our thanks to Bank of Ireland Dungarvan who kindly sponsored this year's event.

The lucky winner to be crowned Miss Dungarvan 2000 will received £250 and a beautiful piece of

Waterford Crystal. In addition to these fabulous prices the winner will also represent Dungarvan in the Waterford area final of the Rose of Tralee 2000. A limited number of tickets are still available from: K's Fashions; Teresa Wright (058) 43180; Brigid Duggan (058) 44493.

**Admission is a very modest £3.**

Already this event has generated great interest locally, so it's advisable to get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as numbers are limited.

The committee have put in a tremendous amount of hard work to get this contest up and running again and we invite you to come along to the Park Hotel on this Thursday evening to witness the selection of Miss Dungarvan 2000. With 21 contestants the contest will commence at 8 p.m. sharp so get along nice and early.

**Winner will go forward to Heat Of Waterford Rose of Tralee**

**Photos by PAT CROWLEY**

Miss Dungarvan 2000 sponsored by   
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All Ireland Confined Drama Finals held in St. Michael's, Ballyduff hosted by West Waterford Drama Festival Committee. Pictured at the Launch of the opening night were l to r; Oliver McGorey, Chairman A.D.C.I. Hugh Collins, Festival Director, Fiona McDonnell, PRO. Bridget Taff, Treasurer, Geraldine Cogan, Festival Secretary, Bill Canning, Festival Chairman, Martin Cullen, TD. Minister of State, Dept of Finance, who officially opened the Drama Finals. Michael Holland, Waterford Crystal Ltd, Sponsors. Karen Carlton, Chairperson D.L.I, and Michael O'Hara, Adjudicator.

(Photo by Sean Byrne)

## Ballyduff Notes

### FOROIGE CLUB

The local Foroige Club are holding a Car Washathon on Saturday April 29th. The venue for this will be Flynn's Haulage yard next to River Action Restaurant. All proceeds will go to People in Need.

### 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive were as follows: 1st Jimmy Quirke and Tommy Brunnock; 2nd Jim Leamy and Stephen Cunningham; 3rd divided between Dave Feeney, Paddy Moore, Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh. Lucky Tables - Willie Quinn and Michael Whelan and D. Tobin and Dave Walsh; John O'Gorman and Mick Morrissey. Raffle winners were Mick Morrissey, Paddy Jim Feeney, John O'Gorman and Dave Walsh.

### COMHALTAS NOTES

The Ballyduff/Ballysaggart/Ballinvela Comhaltas Branch are hosting an Oiche Cheoil in The Anglers Rest on Easter Sunday night commencing at 9 pm. Music will be provided by Michael O'Connor and Bobby Gardiner and all local musicians, and dancers attending classes are welcome to attend. Best wishes and good luck to Danny Keane who will take part in the World Step Dancing Championship in Belfast over Easter.

### COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The local Community Care Group will have an outing to Kildorrery on Wednesday April 26th - please note change of date. The local group will

host their annual function in St. Michael's Hall on Friday May 12th. The AGM of the group will take place at the end of April. Anyone wishing to be included in Community Funded Alarm and Security Systems are asked to contact Paddy Jim Feeney before the end of April.

### ETHIOPIAN FAMINE FUND

A coffee morning in aid of the Ethiopian Famine Appeal Fund will take place in the Anglers Rest on Friday April 28th commencing at 10.30 am. Later that night the same venue will host a Pool Tournament and a raffle with all proceeds going to the fund.

### CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

The local Camogie Club Easter Draw will take place this Saturday in the hall. All promoters are requested to return tickets to Eilish Flynn on or before Friday. The u-14 team will play Portlaw in the field on Wednesday April 26th at 7.30 pm.

### PEOPLE IN NEED

A Telethon Hairshave will take place in The Anglers Rest on Friday May 5th when a number of locals may have a hair raising experience.

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Work is progressing favourably in a number of projects under the Urban Village Renewal Scheme. The new entrance to Marian Terrace is presently being carried out and will be open to the public in the near future. A new floodlighting system for the Garda Station was switched on last Thursday and has enhanced this excellent building. Work

on the removal of the wall at the Creamery in conjunction with Glanbia) will commence in the next week or so and the initial work for the new floodlighting system in the field has been carried out. These projects are being carried out in cooperation with the Co. Council and the ESB and we thank them for their cooperation. A most formative meeting was hosted by Waterford Leader Partnership in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night with representatives from a number of areas present. Workshops dealing with Tourism, Education training, Enterprise, Agri Development and Community Development took place. Among those present from Ballyduff were Michael Flynn, John Hogan, Pat Joe Ahearne, John Jackson and Maurice Geary. A computer course will be organised by Leader in Ballyduff shortly and anyone interested should contact the office in Lismore or John Jackson.

The draw for those people who returned the recent survey sheets also took place and the winners were: 1st Meal For Two - Dominic Power, 30 West St., Tallow; 2nd Taste of Waterford Food Hamper - Betty O'Rourke, Melleray Hill, Cappoquin. The Council would like to thank Jimmy Taffe and his staff for organising such a meeting. The council extends sympathy to Mary Kenny and Hugh Collins on the deaths of their mothers and to Mary Whelan, Coolisheal on the death of her sister.

### GAA NOTES

The intermediate footballers collected their first brace of points in the Co. League when they defeated Affane in Cappoquin on Saturday evening last by 0-11 to 0-9. The senior hurlers will play Passage in the championship on Sunday evening next in Fraher Field at 4 pm. Players to be present not later than 3.30 pm. This is a very difficult assignment as we will be short a few players due to holidays and injuries. The u-16 footballers qualified for the divisional final following their victory over Nire in Ballymacarbry on Friday evening last on the score of 2-9 to 0-10.

Team and scorers: G. Miller, D. Casey, P. Hickey, B. O'Donovan, D. Twohey, N. Cunningham (0-1), C. Hannon, D. Condon, S. Feeney, N. Feeney, C. Feeney (1-2), J. Kearney (1-1), S. Hannon (0-1), W. Power (0-2), S. Molumphy (0-2). Subs: B. Feeney, P. Kearney, K. Keane, C. Cowming, N. Feeney, M. Ahearne.

The u-12 footballers will play An Gaeltacht in Ring on Monday night next at 7 pm. Players are requested to be in the village at 6 pm. The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 2, 13 and 20. There was no winner of the £200 jackpot. The £25 winners were Michael Feeney and Maura Lindsay, Ballyduff along with Nellie O'Donovan, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Log Cabin at 9.30 pm.

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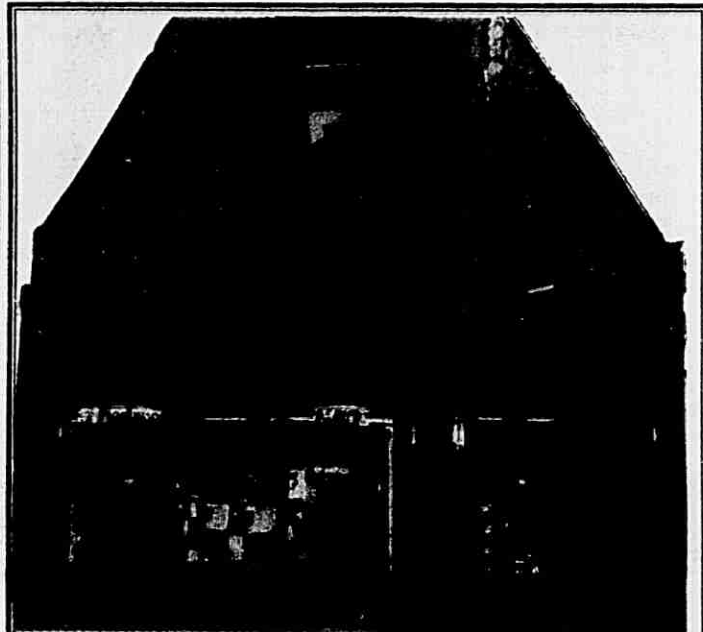
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# Tonnes Of Litter Collected In Dungarvan Clean Up

Since the start of the National Spring Clean on April 1st, over two tonnes of litter has already been collected by voluntary clean-up groups in the Dungarvan area. The most common type of litter found in the town is plastic, be it plastic containers, bottles and most commonly plastic bags. Unfortunately there are no plastic recycling facilities available in Dungarvan as companies nationwide have found no market for the product.

The new 10p tax on all plastic bags is expected to be introduced by the Government very shortly and the public are being urged to use stronger reusable plastic bags which will be available at supermarkets.

## COMMENDABLE EFFORTS

Stoke's Field and the area near Abbeyside Church is now practically litter free thanks to the recent efforts of the Moresby Brownie Pack in Abbeyside. With the support of their parents and pack leader Marie Moloney, the Brownies collected upwards of 15 large bags of refuse from the area.

Ard Scoil na nDéise also continues to lead the way in litter awareness. As reported in last week's edition two third year students from the school have planted a millennium tree in the Town Park.

The 3:2 class also held a litter awareness week under the supervision of their teacher Vera O'Brien. The class have adopted a section of the town near the Look Out and the Town Park which they have agreed to clean and maintain

indefinitely. First and second year students of Ard Scoil have also been involved in local clean ups.

Last week saw a visit to the school by the Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart, together with Siobhan McGrath of the Chamber of Commerce, Maeve English County Council Environmental Officer and Jim Joe Landers Anti Litter Supervisor for Dungarvan. Students were involved in a lively discussion on litter to promote awareness of the problem.

Over a quarter of a tonne of litter including ropes and nets were collected by students from Dungarvan Technical College last week. The students cleaned up the shoreline from the Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay and worked their way over to the entire length of Abbeyside beach. A number of trollies were recovered from the quayside during the clean-up.

Other groups getting involved in the clean up operation this week are the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre with Triona Foley and the Adult Education Centre.

Representatives from the local authority plan to visit pupils from St. Mary's Primary School later this week and take them out on a local clean up. Pupils from the school will also get involved with Waterford County Council's Spring Clean campaign when they tackle litter at the Coillte woods at Colligan.

The halting site at Shandon has also been targeted this month during National Spring Clean and already a full skip of rubbish has been filled at



The Moresby Brownie Pack with leaders pictured at their recent clean-up in Abbeyside.

the site following a clean up which involved local halting site residents. Up to 15 abandoned bicycles will also be collected by the Council from the site.

Anti Litter Supervisor for the urban area Jim Joe Landers, confirmed that a number of on-the-spot £50 fines for litter were issued to residents of the halting site and later paid in full.

The Council has also removed a number of abandoned cars including one from the green area at the Glass

roundabout and another near Lisfennel estate.

As the National Spring Clean continues, Mr. Landers said many resident groups in local housing estates have indicated that they want to get involved and have asked the Urban Council for assistance.

The Council will provide gloves, bags and special National Spring Clean tops to all groups getting involved in the Dungarvan clean-up. They guarantee free collection the following day of all the refuse collected in the clean-ups. For

further information or to get involved in National Spring Clean contact Jim Joe Landers at the offices of Dungarvan UDC, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan. Tel (058) 41111.

## ONUS ON BUSINESSES

Mr. Landers told the 'Leader' that since the start of the local clean up, he has seen a huge improvement in the town's appearance. However he urged that a greater effort should be shown by fast food outlets. Owners must ensure that they sweep up and clean up before

they lock their premises at night. All businesses, he added, are legally responsible for the footpath outside their premises and are liable to be fined if they sweep the litter out onto the street.

Mr. Landers said that while many parts of Dungarvan are now rid of the majority of litter, problem spots still exist such as the coastal area at Quann's near the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club where builders have been indiscriminately dumping building material such as doors and shop replacement items.



Pupils from St. John's School with teachers and Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C. ready for clean up action. (Rory Wyley)

## Drama Course Opportunity For Local Drama Groups

For the second year, the County Waterford Arts office is offering grant assistance to members of drama groups in the County, who wish to avail of the week long residential course held by the Drama League of Ireland in Maynooth every August.

A variety of workshops are held during this week including acting, directing and technical aspects.

For details of the courses available and an application form you can contact Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan on 058 41416.

## Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan is hosting its opening exhibition with the work of internationally renowned artists Mick Mulcahy, Dungarvan and Arthur Maderson, Cappoquin. The exhibition is open to the public Tuesday to Friday 1.30 pm and on Saturdays from 12 noon to 6 pm. Admission to the exhibition is free and all are welcome.

The Arts Centre also has multi purpose performance/workshop space, if you think that it may suit your group's activities you can contact the Arts Centre on 058 48944 during exhibition opening hours.



# New Arts Centre For Dungarvan

BY AISLING CONROY

Last week marked the official opening of the Old Market House Arts Centre in Dungarvan. The former library branch at Lower Main Street, near Merry's, has been transformed into a modern centre for the arts with spacious galleries, exhibition area and an upstairs auditorium.

Performing the official opening was Síle de Valera, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands and granddaughter of former Irish Taoiseach and President Eamonn de Valera.

A large crowd attended the opening including County Arts Officer Margaret Fleming, local artists, public representatives, Dungarvan Superintendent Michael Blake, County Secretary Peter Carey who acted as MC for the occasion, Waterford Manager Donal Connolly, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Mario Flavin and many others. The new

centre received widespread praise for its unique design and stylish interior.

The building was funded by a £200,000 grant from the Department of Arts as well as an ongoing commitment from the local authority. It houses a dedicated exhibition space, a multi purpose performance/workshop space with seating for 50 patrons, an information area and the administration offices for arts in the county. A wide variety of art forms can be catered for and an important part of the Arts Centre's brief is outreach and educational projects.

Members of the public are invited to view the opening exhibition at the Old Market Arts Centre which runs until early June and features works by local artist Mick Mulcahy and renowned Cappoquin artist Arthur Maderson. Mick Mulcahy, who has his roots in Dungarvan and Ring, is internationally renowned as one of

Ireland's most exciting and talented contemporary painters. Likewise Arthur Maderson is regarded as one of the world's most successful and popular figurative painters.

This exhibition is open to the public from Tuesday to Friday 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Special extended opening hours will be in place during the May Bank Holiday weekend.

### ART IS FOR EVERYONE SAYS MINISTER

In opening the new Arts Centre, Minister de Valera said it was very important to acknowledge that art is not just an interest for the few who have the economic resources to do so, but for everyone.

She said the Old Market House which dates back to 1690, is the Centre of the old town and an important visible presence in Dungarvan.

The building was originally built as

a butter market with and was purchased by Robert Merry & Co. as offices and stores for their grocery, wine and spirit business during the late 19th century. In 1984 the building was reconstructed and housed Dungarvan Library and the local museum. The library has since relocated to new premises on Davitt's Quay while Dungarvan Museum moved to the Town Hall.

Minister de Valera said there is a vibrant community and arts life in Dungarvan and said the driving force behind the project came from the community. She congratulated the local authority for its tremendous influence and interest in the planning of the Arts Centre.

The Minister made particular reference to Waterford County Council member Cllr. Nora Flynn who was unable to attend the opening due to the death of her mother Kathleen

O'Donoghue, Cappoquin. Minister de Valera sent her condolences to Cllr. Flynn and the O'Donoghue family on their sad loss.

### TOURIST ATTRACTION

Chairman of Waterford County Council Patsy Kenneally said the new Arts Centre will be an important local tourist attraction, particularly when the nearby Dungarvan Castle is open to the public.

He urged the many talented artists in the area to make use of the centre.

Also speaking at the opening, Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Lar Hart said he was pleased to see one of the most historic buildings in the town redeveloped into such a fine facility. He praised all involved with the project and said that since her appointment as Arts Officer in 1996, Ms. Fleming has done much to promote arts in the county.

## Proposed Road Improvements In Ring/Old Parish

The fact that Waterford County Council proposes to spend £279,260 on improving the roads of the Ring and Old Parish Gaeltacht in 2000 has been warmly welcomed.

Local representative and Udaras na Gaeltachta member, Cllr. Fiachra

O Ceilleachair, said he was pleased with the package in the Annual Road Works Scheme which will be submit-

ted for approval at the May monthly meeting of Waterford County Council by the County Engineer, John O'Flynn. Cllr. O Ceilleachair said he would continue, along with Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha na tSean-Phobail, to ensure that this and increased levels of attention would be paid to the infrastructural needs of the Gaeltacht community.

Subject to approval from Council members Cllr. O Ceilleachair said a sum of £12,810 has been put aside to maintain the 6.2 kilometres of the N25 relevant to Ring and Old Parish. The main Cantwell's Cross-Heilbhic regional road has been allocated £7,965 to maintain the 8.7km involved there. At the Old Sweep £23,040 has been included in the recommend report for surface restoration. Local road surface dressings costed at £6,720 for 1.2km at Moin Breac and £5,600 for 1.0 km at Crossaire Ui Chathain/Lag na gCaithi Si in Ring are also recommended for this year. In Old Parish, a sum of £8,400 for 1.5km at Droichead Baile an tSle, another £8,400 for 1.5km at Cruabhaile and £8,288 for 1.4km at the approach to Crossaire Lios Caoilte will also go on local road surface dressing. A further sum of £76,165, inclusive of £2,395 for street sweeping, has been put forward for local road maintenance for areas throughout Ring and Old Parish. Finally, another £120,308 is recommended for local road strengthening in 2000.

## Call To Open Hospital Wards

Nire Valley councillor Ciaran O Riain has again called on the Minister for Health to reopen all closed hospital wards in an effort to alleviate the current waiting lists.

Having moved this motion at a previous Council meeting, Cllr. O Riain reiterated his appeal to Minister Micháel Martin at last week's local authority meeting. He said the buoyant financial position of the Government has been reinforced by the first three months of this year. The Government, he claimed, has already collected more money than all of last year's total.

Despite this fact, Cllr. O Riain said people, many of whom are in pain, are still waiting for hospital treatment while teachers are looking for a 30% pay increase.

"Let the people be healed", he urged.



**Ard Scoil Girls Win Top Prize In National Scriptwriting Competition** — Budding script writers Amy Roche, Gillian Lyons and Emer Murphy won a digital camera each when their Ros na Run script was deemed a winner by Bord na Gaeilge. This is the Ard Scoil's second success in three years in the T.G.4 competition. Two years ago three T.Y. girls won a trip to Venice when they wrote and filmed a winning drama in the Irish Language.



**Ard Scoil na nDeise Minor Girls Win Cross Country Title at the Waterford Schools Cross Country Championships** — Front (l. to r.) Tina O'Leary, Evelyn O'Brien, Evelyn Moloney. Middle row (l. to r.) Niamh Shiels, Lorna Foley, Sinead Crotty, Karcy Darcy, Una Power (capt.). Back row (l. to r.) Alice Curran, Michelle McGrath. (Photos by Pat Crowley)



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE DERMOT (DES) HALLAHAN

We write with great sadness and sincere regret on the passing of Des Hallahan, Youghal Road, Dungarvan which occurred during the early hours of Saturday morning last. In his early '60's Des was a gifted artist, whose works featuring many local scenes were always in great demand. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his brothers Michael, Pat, Austin and many other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Austin's residence to St. Mary's Parish Church for the 12 noon funeral Mass which was celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. who also officiated at the graveside afterwards.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE TOMMY YOUNG

We pen these lines with deep regret and sadness on the passing of Tommy Young, 8 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside which took place on Tuesday after a duration of illness. A Carpenter by trade, Tommy always enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire local Community. Our deepest sympathies we extend to Anne (nee Kirby), wife, Diane (daughter) and brothers Dick, John, Antoin and many other relatives on their great loss.

Removal took place on Wednesday at 8 o'clock from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Following funeral Mass on Thursday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE PADDY TOBIN

The passing of Paddy Tobin, Monagoush, Old Parish at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Monday has been the source of much regret and sorrow. Aged 92 years and a man who worked the land all his life, we tender our condolences to his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. RIP.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11.00 am with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE KATHLEEN O'DONOGHUE (NEE MASON)



On Saturday afternoon April 8th, the locality received the very sad news of the passing of Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shanbally, Cappoquin, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Kathleen was a very special person. She enjoyed great popularity and was held in the highest esteem. A quiet person - her needs were few, everybody else's well being was important to her. Her faithful love for her husband Billy and her family knew no

bounds. Her home was her palace and her grandchildren her pride and joy. Kathleen enjoyed arranging family parties and loved a good singsong.

Her last big occasion was the O'Donoghue family reunion in 1998, though not enjoying good health, she stood tall and proud. She was gifted with her hands. In fact some of her crochet work is in the White House. Her ability to organise was well known, she was a founding member of the Parish Committee and former President of the local I.C.A. Guild. Kathleen was also the call-out service for the fire brigade for over thirty years.

It was fitting that Kathleen was the first person to lay in repose at Walsh's Funeral Home, Castle St., the street where she was reared. Rosary was recited on Saturday evening for the happy repose of her soul. On Sunday evening her remains were borne to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where they were received and blessed by Fr. Arthur P. P. and Fr. Power C. C. in the presence of a huge and representative gathering.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P., assisted by Fr. Power C.C., and Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Ballyduff. Readings were read by James and Noel (sons). Tara, Triona, Stephanie, Julieann and Shane (grandchildren) delivered prayers of the Faithful. The offertory procession saw knitted and crochet garments, knitting needles and wool, rosary beads and family photograph, gifts symbolic of important links in the life of Kathleen, brought to the altar by Niamh, Tony, John, Gearóid, and Damien (grandchildren). Music at the offertory was provided by Tom O'Donoghue (brother-in-law), who played Amazing Grace on the accordion. Sr. Caroline Flynn recited a reflection. Beautiful and appropriate hymns were sung by David Anglesey, accompanied by Mired Colonna, organist. Paddy O'Brien paid his own tribute when he sang 'Never Grow Old' as the funeral was leaving the Church. Interment took place in St. Declan's Cemetery where Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated in the presence of a large gathering.

She is survived by Billy (husband), Billy Jr., James (Dungarvan), and Noel (sons), Mary (Coughlan), Nora (Flynn) and Rena (daughters), John Coughlan and Danny Flynn (sons-in-law), Marie, Margaret and Mary (daughters-in-law), Tara Shine, Edward and Triona (Flynn), Stephanie, Shane and Gearóid (Coughlan), Alan, James, Sharon, Julieann, Niamh, Tony, John, Niamh and Damien (Grandchildren). Brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and a wide circle of relatives and Friends.

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

**A Tribute to Kathleen O'Donoghue**

Once In a lifetime you meet a person like Kathleen. We had the privilege to have had you as our sister-in-law. To

have known you is much indeed to be grateful for. Your deeply rooted Christian outlook was very active and practical. We will treasure our memories of the time we shared with you in Ireland in 1998. We will all be the poorer since your earthly departure.

We trust and pray that Billy and his family Mary, Nora, Rena, Billy Junior, James and Noel will receive strength from the Sacred Heart of Jesus at this sad time.

From your loving brothers-in-law Matt and Michael, sisters-in-law and families in Australia.

## MR. MICHAEL (MIKE) MANSFIELD



It is with profound sorrow we record the passing of Michael (Mike) Mansfield, Rathlead, Old Parish which sad event took place at Dungarvan District Hospital on Saturday 8th April, after a short duration of illness which he bore with great dignity.

Michael was the last of his generation in a long line of many generations of an old and respected family. He would have reached his 70th year on the 29th May. He was a very gentle and unassuming gentleman, with a quiet sense of humour. During his life time of toil and hard work, he ploughed and harrowed and harvested during the years of manual labour and horses. He was very proud of his own small holding of cows and calves and indeed he would have put their welfare before his own.

He never complained even when he was very ill during the last few weeks. When one inquired as to how he was feeling, the answer was always the same, "Sure I'm alright", and then he would go on to ask about the welfare of others or if one had animals he would want to know all about them.

His remains were removed from Dungarvan District Hospital on Sunday evening to Old Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Fr. Daly P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Kiely. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Daly P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery once again in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives who mourned his passing.

The lesson was read by Jacqueline Mansfield (grand niece), Thomas Mansfield (grand nephew), Michael Buckley (grand nephew). Coffin bearers were Paddy Morrisson, Tommy Morrisson, John Mansfield and John Mansfield (nephews).

Chief mourners; John Mansfield, Paddy Mansfield, John Mansfield, Paddy Morrisson, Tommy Morrisson, Timothy

Lennon (nephews), Nell Tobin, Peggy Fraher, Kath Sheaffer, Cora O'Riordan, May Kenneally (nieces), great grand nephews, great grand nieces, cousins and many more relatives and friends.

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

## LATE TERESA HANNIGAN (NEE HYNES)

We learned with feelings of deep regret of the unexpected passing of Teresa Hannigan, Camphire, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 13th April at Waterford Regional Hospital. On Friday evening her remains were removed 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., Rev. Canon Nugent P.P. On Saturday morning Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. and Rev. Fr. Walsh C.C., Rev. Fr. Power C.C., Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside where Teresa was laid to rest. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Paddy, daughters Patricia, Teresa and Lily, sons Thomas, Joseph and Nicky, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE CHRISTOPHER (CHRISTY) DUNNE



On Thursday 6th of April the locality learned with sorrow and regret of the passing of Christy Dunne, 38 Silver-

springs, Dungarvan, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. Son of the late John and Bridget, Christy was one of a family of fifteen who lived at St. Brigid's Tce. For a number of years Christy was employed locally at Powers' Brewery and later joined the British Forces on a two year call, serving in Belfast and especially Palestine. He was a valued employee of British Leyland during the rest of his working life. A man who lived for his wife and family, he loved his gardening and was a skilled and accomplished darts player. Six years ago his wife Theresa and himself decided to come home and took up residence in Silversprings. A quiet inoffensive man who was a sincere neighbour and friend, his untimely passing is deeply regretted by the entire Old Borough community. We offer our sincerest sympathies to his wife, family Christopher, Richard, Susan and his many other relatives at this time. Fr. Grant CC visited the Kiely Funeral Home on Saturday for Prayers and Rosary. Afterward the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney PP assisted by Fr. Grant CC blessed and received Christy's remains. On Sunday morning Fr. Grant CC was the Mass celebrant at which the liturgy of the word was shared by Richard (son) and Margaret Jackman (niece). Offertory gifts were brought by Sean (friend), Helen Jackman (niece), Christopher (son) and Tommy Ronayne (brother-in-law). Prayers of the faithful were read by Michael (friend) and Susan Jackman (niece). Some of Christy's favourite pieces of music were played on the flute by Deirdre Whelan. In the presence of a large and representative cortege the graveside obsequies took place in Old St. Mary's Cemetery with Rev. Fr. Grant CC imparting the final blessing - 'We trust in God to meet again.'

Chief mourners were: Wife, Theresa; Family, Christopher, Richard, Susan; Daughters-in-law, Gillian and Jacqui; Son-in-law, John; Granddaughter, Lee; Brother, Bob and family in Florida; Brother-in-law, Thomas Ronayne; Sisters-in-law, Mary, Nellie, Anna, Chrissie, Kathleen and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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# Remembering Other Days



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to 1920. It features the "Colligan Volunteers." The photo was taken by Christina Power Kirwan in Colligan and in the group are — (back row): Tom Hally, Knockenpower; Dan Fahy (Fr. Condon P.P. driver); Ml. Kiely, Crough; Ml. Power, Ballymacmague; Bill Bagg, Crough; Tom Walshe, Bohadoon; Willie Keane, Knockroe; Mce. Dunford, Bohadoon; Ned Brien, Knockroe; Sonny Power, Ballymacmague; Tom Quinlan, Ballincoush; middle row: Jim Hayes, Knockroe; Mce. Walshe, Bohadoon; Ed. Flynn, Bohadoon; Sonny Brett, Crough; James Hennessy, Knockroe; Joe Morrissey, Kiladangan; Tom Kirwan, Colligan; Jack Flynn, The Pike; front row: Johnnie Quinn, Ballymacmague; Gus Kirwan, Colligan; — Fraher, Ballyduff

## Snippets From Waterford Co. Council

### COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS AT PLANNING STAGE

Waterford County Council granted planning permission last month to Eircell for the erection of a 25 metre telecommunications tree and

associated equipment shelter at Kilclooney Forest in Kilmacthomas.

Permission was also granted to the Bon Sauveur Sisters to

erect an extension to St. Francis residential block, an extension to St. Anne's residential block and to construct a 9 bedroom single storey residential block at Carriglea, Dungarvan.

In Stradbally, the Council has given the go ahead to B. Fennell for the construction of 8 houses, roadway and an entrance.

Tallow Credit Union were also granted permission last month for change of use of a building in Ballyduff to accommodate a ground floor credit union office and upstairs apartment.

In Ardmore, the Council has sought additional information from Hollycourt Developments for the construction of 26 houses at Dysert.

Meanwhile in Ballymacarbry, further information has been requested with regard to an application by Pinewood Healthcare for an extension to their pharmaceutical plant and retention of a wash building and flammable store. The planning department has also sought more information from Eircell who plan to erect a 30 metre lattice tower, carrying antennae

and associated equipment shelter at Tooreagh Forest, Drumgorey, Ballymacarbry.

#### REPORT ON HOUSING

Two new Council houses in Lemybrien are expected to be fully constructed by the end of July while work is nearing completion on two local authority houses in Ring. Four houses will be built in Kilmacthomas by the end of October.

Further Council houses are currently at the planning stage and are as follows; 2 in Stradbally, 4 in Lemybrien, 4 Ardmore, 9 Cappoquin, 14 Tallow, 4 Ballyduff Upper, 2 Touraneena and 12 in Lismore.

Two houses in Ring are at the tender stage.

#### TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN TALLOW

Work has been completed on the development of a car park at West Street, Tallow. The final draft of the Tallow Traffic Management Plan has been agreed by the Gardai and is on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

### MEETING ADJOURNED AS MARK OF RESPECT

Members of Waterford County Council have extended a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Kathleen O'Donoghue, Cappoquin.

Mrs. O'Donoghue was mother of long serving Fine Gael Council member Nora Flynn who previously served as Chairperson of the local authority during its centenary year.

As a mark of respect, last week's Council meeting was adjourned for a short period by Chairman Patsy Kenneally.

Proposing the vote of sympathy, Cllr. John Carey said unfortunately not many members knew of Mrs. O'Donoghue's passing on Saturday 8th April. Seconding the proposal was Cllr. Nuala Ryan who said the late Mrs. O'Donoghue gave thirty years service to the County Council during which she managed the call out service for the fire brigade in Cappoquin.

Also expressing his sympathy Cllr. Billy Kyne said the O'Donoghue family have a long association with Waterford County Council as Mrs. O'Donoghue's husband Bill worked for many years with the fire service.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said the O'Donoghue family have contributed enormously to Cappoquin. He said Cllr. Flynn's father and late mother gave tremendous service to the fire units and Mrs. O'Donoghue was also involved in organising the annual senior citizens Christmas dinner.

## Liosmór Mochuda National School Notes

On April 19, Liosmór Mochuda NS will celebrate ten years in its new building. On that day the children will have their annual Easter egg hunt. Their parents will have tea and refreshments. The school raffle shall be drawn and many are hoping to win one of the many prizes: 1, Sight seeing flight from Cork; 2, Course of your choice from Lismore Arts Centre; 3, Two green fees on the Gold Coast Golf Course, and many more. Tickets are still available at the school if you'd like a chance at winning a prize.

During the past ten years the pupils have benefited from a growing variety of activities and an expanding curriculum with the help from part time specialist instructors.

#### ART INSTRUCTION

This term the pupils of Liosmór Mochuda NS were lucky to have Danny Cunningham visit their school to give extra art lessons. The PTA arranged for him to come every Monday afternoon after school hours. The children did a great variety of

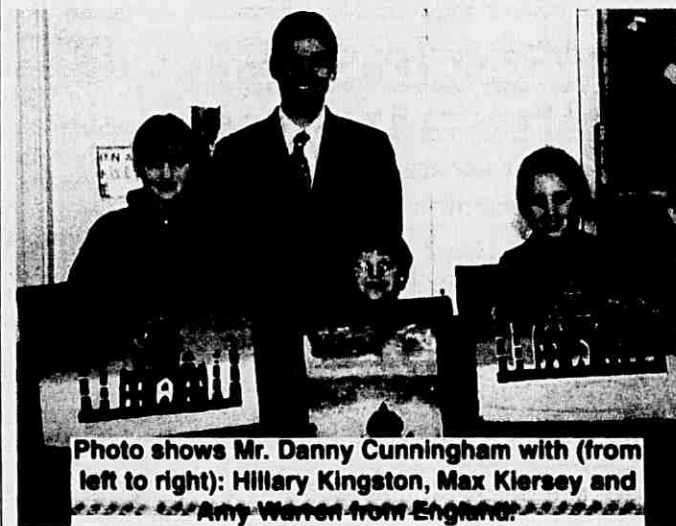
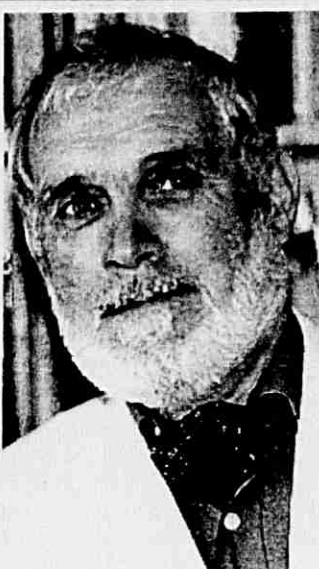


Photo shows Mr. Danny Cunningham with (from left to right): Hillary Kingston, Max Klersey and Amy Warren from England.



# PSYCHOPATHY



In her book *The Paths of Life*, the renowned child psychiatrist, Alice Miller, makes a connection between child abuse, the damage it can do to children and the effect this has in giving rise to anti-social and violent behaviour. The roots of good and evil are not in the genes as commonly believed but in the earliest years of life, Dr. Miller states, and indeed studies show that children who suffer deprivation have permanent scars on their personality which lead to anti-social personality disorder.

Childhood trauma compromises the growth of frontal lobe brain matter and victims become impulsive and unable to control violent behaviour. The essential feature of anti-social personality disorder is a pervasive pattern of disregard for and the violation of the rights of others that begins in adolescence and continues into adulthood. Deceit and manipulation are central features of this disorder.

These individuals fail to conform to social norms and repeatedly commit acts that are grounds for arrest. They are impulsive, irritable, aggressive and often display a glib superficial charm. They also exhibit features of impulse control such as substance related disorders.

Social rejection is a psychological trait that puts people at risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour. There is an absence of an integrated superego and these victims rely on external cues for regulation of interpersonal behaviour and their sense of self-esteem is contingent on the admiration received from others. Most social control is self control and poor intra-personal relationships in childhood

have long term effects on personality and increase the possibility that a person will commit defiant acts. Abused and traumatised children typically cannot regulate their feelings.

Children who learn that punishment and abuse are the norm embed this information on the subconscious more than intellectual knowledge. Maltreated, traumatised children deny their suffering and this is the fertiliser of anti-social behaviour. In adulthood many of these victims develop sociopathic personality disorder and are capable of both functioning normally and committing crimes.

## Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is the cruelest and most long-lasting of all abuse in its effects. When children are abused they develop rage and their sense of self is very damaged. This abuse diminishes the self-value of its victims and they feel unworthy of the birthright of all - love and protection. In their early years, instead of learning about love and empathy, they learn denial, self-blame and guilt. This damage implodes and many victims turn their rage in on themselves.

Physical, emotional and sexual abuse is the systematic diminishment of a child and it reduces the child's self concept to the point where the child considers himself unworthy of respect and learns self-blame. Childhood pain be it physical, emotional or sexual abuse leaves life long scars. These victims grow up with altered perceptions and see their own behaviour through a filter of distortion.

They are usually full of fear and suffer illusions and delusions but do not realise their thinking is distorted or their behaviour is abnormal. This psychosis is a severe psychological condition which is characterised by a loss of contact with

reality and because of this many seek escape through violent and other anti-social behaviours. Every child in normal development has a repertoire of experiences that expand their schema for understanding in life but sadly an abused child lives in a state of chronic anxiety. Abuse and childhood trauma remains stored in the subconscious but often comes out in adulthood in a violent and anti-social behaviour. Crime and deviance is a result of frustrations, abuse and trauma suffered in childhood, depriving the child of the emotional means to reach goals and so finding themselves isolated or neglected they lash out at authority. For it is belief systems and not laws that guide what individuals do and belief systems control behaviour.

Many victims of childhood abuse suffer post-traumatic stress disorder. Information about past experiences is stored in the brain with cues that can retrieve that information. A lot of victims dissociate from their emotional pain, dissociation being a coping mechanism to deal with excessive trauma. When victims of trauma dissociate from their feelings there is a change in the person's consciousness which disturbs functions of identity, feelings and experiences.

Abused children and particularly those who were traumatised by abusive parents or other caregivers such as those in institutions or industrial schools were not protected but rather blamed while their abusers are protected. The pathobiography of traumatised and abused children suggests victims suffer

traumatic neurosis. Psychopathy is rooted in early histories of abusive caretakers. Confirmed offenders report histories of early adverse caretaker attitudes. Adults with these histories are trapped in that as children the abuse made them furiously angry but they could not express their anger in case of further recrimination.

The Kennedy report of 1970 revealed horrific findings of abuse in residential state run care. If these sad facts teach us anything it is that we must listen to those who cannot and have not been heard in the past. A victim of St. Joseph's, Kilkenny stated at the trial of his molesters - I have no happy memories of my childhood. I should have had Christmas and birthdays. I've been in and out of prison all my life mainly for robbery or drugs. I blame St. Joseph's for all my years in prison. They ruined and destroyed me. I was raped and beaten by my abusers as much as they liked. No one interfered even though they knew it was going on. One of the most enduring legacies of childhood abuse is the grave sense of shame instilled in the minds of all the victims.

Society is what we are with each other and if we as a society believe that our responsibility ends with the punishment of the perpetrators of abuse then we will have forfeited the distinctive characteristic of human beings to influence through awareness. We must afford the opportunity of help to both the victims and the perpetrators of the abuse. I believe that those that exhibit anti-social personality disorder should be afforded a climate of awareness which will allow them the possibility of change. In this way they can dream the dreams of the future rather than remain stuck in the horrors of the past.

## 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, Earts Court, Waterford. For counselling or brochure on relaxation and therapy days/week-ends phone 051 858297 e.mail ojk@indigo.ie or

# Stradbally Macra Notes

## Dublin City Talent Competition

Well done to Finbarr Coffey who represented the Waterford Macra in the Mastermind Section of the Dublin City Talent Competition on Saturday 8th April in Ovens, Co. Cork. Unfortunately we will not be entering the All Ireland this year, the winner on the night was Pat Fennessey of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Congratulations to Killian Power of Kilmac' Macra who won the comedy section and the very best of luck to Killian in the All Ireland Finals in the Concert Hall in Dublin on 21st May. Ballysaggart Macra competed in the set dancing, solo singing and ballad group. Clonea Power competed in the disco dancing section. Well done to all the competitors and all should be very proud of their performances.

Well done to Finbarr for all his efforts and achievements to date with this competition.

## Dairy Stockjudging Competition

The Dairy Stockjudging Competition was held on the farm of Thomas Horgan on Sunday last 9th April. Our very successful representative from Stradbally was Paul Casey. Eight competitors took part in the competition from the majority of clubs in the County. Congratulations to Paul, who will now go forward to represent the County in the National Finals later in the year.

## Tidy Towns Table Quiz

The Tidy Towns Committee held a very enjoyable table quiz on Thursday 6th April in the GAA Social Centre. There were 9 tables in total and Mr. Tommy Fahy was the Quiz Master on the night. Laura, Finbarr, Robbie and Tomas were our Macra participants and the team was sponsored by Whelan's Bar, Stradbally.

# Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

Four Waterford clubs were involved in the National semi-final of the Dublin City talent competition held in Ovens, Cork on Saturday 8th April. Ballysaggart took part in the Set Dancing, Ballad Group section and Ann Carey in the Solo Singing. Clonea Power took part in the Disco Dancing event; Finbar Coffey from Stradbally was in the Mastermind Competition. Also from Kilmacthomas there was a Novelty Act and a Comedy routine by Killian Power.

Although a number of Waterford acts were runners-up, Killian Power will be the only one to go on to the national final as he won the Comedy section in style with raptures applause and cheers from the crowd at the end of his five minute stand-up routine. Well done Killian and good luck in the final in the National Concert Hall Dublin on Sunday 21st May.



## DAIRYING: Meals At Grass:

Because the response of meal feeding during this period is poor then aim to feed very little meal when you have plenty of grass. The response: 1 Kg meal gives 0.45 to 0.69 Kgs of milk. You are spending 14p to get 10p to 14p worth of milk.

Keep the meal until later in the year when the response is twice as good and milk prices (due to constituents) are 10-15 pence better.

So the advice is to think "no meals". But when should meals be fed? If grass becomes scarce (should not happen with silage ground available). If weather is wet, resulting in reduced grass intake (easily identified by the amount of grass left behind). If herd RBI 2000 is greater than 110, then 2-4 Kgs of meal may be justified, depending on yield, but there is not many of those herds out there.

Which type of meal is best at grass: The following responses were got at Moorepark (Kgs of milk per Kg of meal). Barley (12p per Kg) 0.44 Kgs Milk (= 9.5p). Beet Pulp (11.5p/Kg) 0.68 Kgs Milk (= 14.6p). Brewers Grains (10p/Kg) 0.69 Kgs Milk (= 14.8p)

And in the terms of milk solids produced per kg, pulp was twice as good as barley and 11/3 times better than brewers. A clear message to feed beet pulp at grass (citrus is nearly as good).

How much protein in the ration? (if pulp is not available). Hillsborough has shown that increasing the protein from 10% in the ration resulted in decreased cow intakes, no change in milk yield or protein percentage but a decrease in fat percentage.

Decreasing the cows intake would result in greater weight loss and no help to getting cows in calf.

Too much protein in the cows diet results in the cow using up extra energy (which could be used for more milk or weight gain) to break down this surplus protein which is passed out in the urine. Therefore, if feeding a ration, feed one with 15%-16% Crude Protein and a high proportion of pulp.

Include magnesium (2-3 oz per cow per day) plus iodine with other minerals.

## Fertility Targets:

Submission Rate: 80%

Pregnancy to 1st Service: 60%

Calving to Service Interval (CSI): 70 days

Calving to Conception Interval (CCI): 85 days

Services per Conception: 1.65

Non Detected Oestrous (NDO): 10% or less

Infertility: 10% or less

Days Breeding: 91

Submission rate means the percentage of cows served in the first 3 weeks of breeding as a proportion of all cows calved on the first day of breeding. Non Detected Oestrus means the number (%) of missed heats that occurred.

Days in breeding means the length of the breeding season.

## TILLAGE

The fourth Teagasc Tillage Crops Report of 2000 was published on the 12th of April.

## Headlines

Sowing of the major spring crops is completed.

Cold harsh weather has stalled crop growth and development but no serious damage is evident.

Pest and disease levels are low but yellow rust on w. Wheat and crown rust on oats are still a threat.

## Spring Cereals

Sowing of spring cereals is completed. The most advanced crops are at the 3-4 leaf stage. January sown wheat is at mid-tillering. Growth is slow. Little problems are reported except for occasional leather jacket attacks.

## Recommendations

1. Monitor cereals for leather jacket damage. Spray with Dursban, Clinch, Pontoon, Grubber, Sipyfos, Atlas Stewart, Gammalin, etc., if more than 10 leatherjackets per 10x30cm drill length at 13cm spacing (ADAS threshold).

2. Apply N topdressing to spring barley at the 1-3 leaf stage where appropriate. Topdressing of spring wheat can be applied up to 95 30.

3. Aphid numbers are similar to last year. Teagasc Oak Park aphid counts in the first week of April are 97/m2 in unsprayed winter barley plots.

Trial work by Dr. Tom Kennedy, Oak Park clearly indicates best results are achieved by application of aphicide at the 4-6 leaf stage of spring barley. Suitable contact synthetic pyrethroid aphicides include: - Cypersect, Decis, Sitrine, Sumi Alpha, Toppel, etc., at the 4-6 leaf stage. A single property timed application is adequate for March sown crops.

4. Weed Control In Spring Cereals - Not Undersown  
Timing: There are numerous herbicides available which can be applied from the 2-3 leaf stage to flag leaf. Contact your Teagasc Adviser for advice.

## AREA AID

Make sure that you have your Area Aid 2000 application form completed and returned to the Department of Agriculture by April 28th. Penalties will apply for late applications.

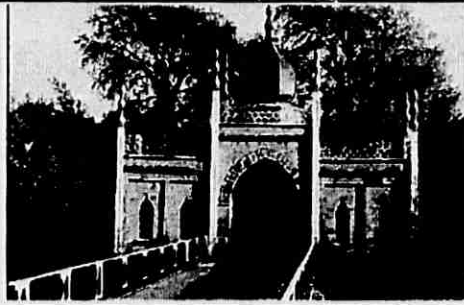
All REPS participants and those who intend to participate in the

## NEW 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 a 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 vast experience with survivors of suicide.  
Upcoming workshops last 8 weeks. Cost £15 per session, £100 if paid in advance.  
For bookings or enquiries tel. 051 858297 email ojk@indigo.ie



# West Waterford Notes



## In Hospital

Family and friends join in extending their very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Aggie Hurton, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore presently in hospital, but hopefully will be home by the end of the week. Best wishes and get well soon is the message for you Aggie.

## Happy Birthday

A very happy birthday to Thomas Meehan who celebrates his 20th birthday this week. Best wishes from all your friends, Thomas.

## Welcome Home

Back home in Kilmaloo, Clashmore on a short break is Patrick Joyce. Hope you enjoy the time at home Patrick.

## "John For Mayor"

The "John Beresford For Mayor of Clashmore" campaign in aid of Clashmore Soccer Club is now well underway and reaches a high over Easter with the Annual "Rising Sun" Fund Raisers.

On Easter Saturday night the Monster Auction takes place. A well known popular public representative will be our host for the night. The event kicks off at 9.30 with lots of bargains on offer - as we proved last year!

Also on that night we will have a brilliant line up of local musicians providing some lively entertainment.

## Taking a break

The Friday night "Student Get Together" has been suspended until September. Also the flower arranging classes have come to an end but hopefully will be repeated in the Autumn.

On the other hand "Piltown Hall" is available for meetings, classes or any other events. Just contact any member of the hall committee for further details and bookings.

## Wedding Bells

The very pretty wedding of Clashmore lady, Margaret, daughter of Jack and the late Eileen O'Riordan took place on Saturday, March 18th to Mr. Ian Crampton, Mallahide, Dublin.

The O'Riordan household was a blaze of floral colour and spring flower displays as the radiant bride accompanied by her very proud dad Jack set out on the short journey to nearby Clashmore Church which was the venue for the ceremony.

Close family friend Very Rev. Billy Meehan officiated at the ceremony and he was assisted by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman PP and Canon Rev. Crampton. Following the ceremony the bride and groom accompanied by the family friends and guests celebrated this very special day in their lives at a beautiful wedding reception at Faithlegg House, Waterford. Congratulations Margaret and Ian. All your family and friends wish you both every happiness in life together.

## Sympathy

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Ryan family, Ballylangadon Grange, especially William John, Michael, Helena and Mary on the death of their dad William Ryan.

William died on Tuesday last April 11th at Youghal Community Hospital following an illness. In his 93rd year William was pre-deceased by his wife Rita some years ago.

On Wednesday evening William's removal took place from Egans Funeral Home, Youghal to Grange Church. Following requiem Mass on Thursday William was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## Weekend Lotto

The Ardmore Lotto jackpot has a lot of cash to be won this weekend - £1100. What a lot of Easter Eggs could be enjoyed with that!! The draw takes place at The Rising Sun on Easter Saturday night.

Last Weekend lucky £10 prize winners were: Ann Power, Ed Beresford and Caroline Prendergast, Clashmore, Tommy Kehoe, and Catherine Mansfield, Piltown. Well done and thanks to everyone for their support.

## Lines From Piltown School

## Monthly Draw Results

The Kinsalebeg Parents Association held their monthly draw on Thursday last. We would like to extend congratulations to the following prize winners and promoters: 1st Prize James Walsh, Promoters Prize Chloe Walsh, 2nd James Oliver Murray, Promoter: Siobhan Murray, 3rd Asumpta Dalton, Promoter Shane Dalton.

Thanks to all our supporters and promoters for their continued support.

## Death of Mrs. Madge Curran

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Madge Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore at the South Infirmary Hospital on Saturday evening last.

The removal took place on Monday evening to Clashmore Church from Egans Funeral Home, Youghal. Madge was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery following requiem Mass on Tuesday.

Our deepest sympathy to her family, Kathleen, Breda, Margaret, Jimmy, Ber and Martina.

May she rest in peace. Full obituary later.

## Card Results

The results of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore were Joint 1st on 7 games each Paddy Hurton and Joseph O'Keefe, Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Best of the last five, John Connery and Maura McGrath, Michael Mairead Fahy. Lucky last game winner Mary Dower and John Cliffe.

## Missing Heifer

A sixteen month old maiden Friesian heifer has been missing from lands at Ballycompane, Clashmore for the past two weeks. Any information would be very much appreciated. Contact John Cliffe.

## Successful Feis

Congratulations to our wonderful team of dancing teachers, Phyllis O'Halloran, Grace O'Brien and Annette Downing who put on a wonderful display of dancing from all their pupils young and old at the Annual Feis held in Clashmore Hall on Sunday last.

Each child gave a brilliant personal performance and we say well done to them. Keep up the good work.

While this was a wonderful day, it was touched with a hint of sadness with the death on the previous evening of one of our most loyal supporters and grandmother of one of our teachers, Mrs. Madge Curran. A very fitting tribute was paid to Madge before the Feis commenced. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

## Local Musicians Featured

On Saturday last "The Deise Band" were featured on "Ceili House" RTE programme. Among the musicians included were Kinsalebeg brothers The McKiernans also Michael McKenna and his wife, Joanne Crotty. This programme highlighted the forthcoming Feile na nDeise. See local press for dates.

## Easter Ceremonies

The Church ceremonies for Jubilee 2000 in the Parish of Clashmore and Piltown are time tabled as follows: Holy Thursday 10.30 am - Everyone is welcome to attend the blessing of oils at Waterford Cathedral. The Bishop of Waterford will bless oil of the sick, oil of Catechumens and Chrism at 10.30 am. Mass of the Lord's Supper: Clashmore Church Mass 8 pm. Piltown Church Mass 7 pm. (At both Masses the annual Trocaire collection will be taken up). Please bring your Trocaire Boxes. Adoration at the Altar of Repose after both Masses concluding with a time of community prayer as follows - Piltown: 9.30-10 pm, Clashmore: 10.30 pm-11 pm.

## Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Piltown 3.30 pm; Clashmore, 8 pm; Stations of the Cross, Clashmore 2.30 pm, Piltown 7 pm (Confession after Ceremonies).

## Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - Piltown 8 pm, Clashmore 9 pm.

## Easter Sunday

Mass - Piltown 9.30 am, Clashmore 11 pm

## Chernobyl Benefit Night

On Saturday night April 8th a very successful benefit was held at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Over £3,500 was raised for Chernobyl Aid Ireland. The Committee would like to thank Bachelors In Trouble Tony Coffey and Sean Murphy, also Mick Sheehan (Youghal) for their help with the auction. We would like to thank all the people and businesses who donated items for the auction. Thanks to the local press, WLR FM and Cry for all the publicity. We would like to thank the band "Room 44" who travelled from Dublin and gave their services free on the night. Last but not least all the people who willingly spent their money on the night.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Area Athletic Finals

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area finals of athletics will take place on Easter Monday April 24th at the GAA Field Clashmore commencing at 12 noon. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing will go on to represent us in the county finals in June.

## County Art Competition

Attention all of you who qualified for the county finals of Community Games Art. The Finals will take place on Wednesday April 26th at 12 noon at Ard Scoil na nDeise. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in our local finals are qualified for the county finals.

## West Waterford Pony Club News

On Thursday April 27th at 2 pm our club members go on an Easter Egg ride. This time we will part our horses in the woods and there will be signs from the amenity site (dump) in Lismore to direct you to the exact spot - hunt the car park!!

Before the ride we will have relay races on foot, so bring your runners.

## Camp

Camp this year will be at Forthwilliam, Glencarin on July 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Plans are well advanced for this event.

Instruction rally will be held during May. Also a parents meeting will be held soon. It has been wonderful to see so many of our members compete in the Spring League at Ballyrafter. More competed at the local Hunter Trials and 1 day events and more have started the showing season at Kilcooley. Great to see you all. 3 members namely Camilla Keane, Julia Noble and Pauline Dahill braved the cold rain to compete at Tipperary Pony Club Hunter Trials at Kedra, Cahir on April 16th. Although not in the prizes we came home wet and cold but very pleased to have experience of riding such a wonderful course. Watch this space for news on other events.

# Kilrossanty Notes

## CLEAN UP

Don't forget the annual Easter Monday clean up of the Comeraghs will take place next Monday. All assemble at Leamybrien at 10.a.m. where gloves and plastic bags will be available. Hope everyone will do their best to have a nice clean environment area.

## COLLECTION

Church gate collection for Lourdes Invalid Fund will take place this Sunday at all Masses.

## HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday Kilrossanty Mass at 7.30. Fews Mass at 7.30 Good Friday; Stations of the Cross 3 pm Fews. Good Friday The Lords Passion Kilrossanty 3 pm. Good Friday The Lords Passion Fews 7.30. Holy Saturday; Vigil Mass 8.30 Kilrossanty. Holy Saturday Vigil Mass Fews at 9.30.

## TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your trocaire box over the Easter ceremonies.

## THANKS

Thanks to all who hosted the stations in the Kilrossanty area recently.

## COLLECTION

The total collected for disabled drivers at Masses last week end came to £132.50

Thanks to the subscribers and collectors, Tom Prendergast, Kieran O'Connor, Fews, Jimmy Power, Oliver Coffey and Mairead Coffey, Kilrossanty.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

### Senior Football

Kilrossanty played Rathgormack in the Football Senior League last Saturday night in Rathgormack. This was a good performance from the team even though they were beaten by two points.

Team as follows; Alfie Kirwan, Seamus Veale, Roger Power, Brian Lennon, Jay Kirwan, Kevin Lonergan, Garrett Byrne, Michael Fitzgerald, Paul Hayes, Tony Kirwan, Pat Hayes, Ciaran Keating, Jack Kiely, Kieran O'Connor, Neil O'Connor, Tommy Kiely, Scorers; Tommy Kiely 0-6 Ciaran Keating 0-1. Subs; David Kirwan for Kieran O'Connor, Kieran O'Connor for Jay Kirwan injured.

### Junior Football

Kilrossanty defeated the Brickeys in the first round of the junior league on a score of 2-12 to 3-8. Team: John p Hallahan, Pat Prendergast Paul Lennon, Kenny Houlihan, Nicky power, Richard Cotter, Seamus Coffey, Barry Prendergast, Neil Kirwan, Peter Barry, P.J. Houlihan, John Ryan, Pat Keating, Tom Flynn

Subs; Brian Lally, for Nicky Power, Mark Prendergast for Trevor Reilly, Pádraig Kirwan for Tom Flynn. Scorers; Neil Kirwan 0-4, Barry Prendergast 1-1, John Ryan 0-2, Seamus Coffey 0-2, Peter Barry 1-0, Richard Cotter 0-1, Tom Flynn 0-1, Pat Keating 0-1.

### Division 3 County League

Kilrossanty were defeated by Newtown in the second round last Sunday in Leamybrien. Score 1-7 to 0-13.

Team; Richard Hayes, Tom Prendergast, Pierce Whyte, Richard Cotter, Kenny Houlihan, Brian Lennon, Eamon Flynn, Tony Kirwan, Seamus Veale, Ger Houlihan, Seamus Coffey, Pádraig Coffey, Vinny Walsh, P. J. Houlihan, Kieran O'Connor.

Scorers; Tony Kirwan 1-2, Seamus Coffey 0-2, Seamus Veale 0-1, Kieran O'Connor 0-1, Vinny Walsh 0-1.

### Fixtures

Kilrossanty play in Dunhill on Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the Div. 3 league 3rd round.

Kilrossanty seniors play the Nire on Sunday at 12 noon in Leamybrien 3rd round of the league

### Under 12 Football

Kilrossanty play the Brickeys in Leamybrien on Monday night at 7.00 pm.

### Clotto

Numbers last Sunday night were 2,3,7, and 20. No winner; The following received £20 each; John Mansfield, Leamybrien, Harry Quinn, Kealfoun, Tony Coffey, Curraheen, Richie Power, Durrow. Sellers prize went to Mick Cheasty, Kilrossanty. Next week it will be £1,500 with some extra prizes for Easter.

### Deise Draw

Deise draw on Friday 28th April. Promoters will have received their tickets by the week end.

### Colleges

Hard luck on the two Colleges who played in All Irelands last Sunday, St Declan's, Kilmacthomas and St. Augustine's, Dungarvan. They were both beaten. It was great for those two to reach All Irelands in hurling and football. Well done all the same to players and mentors.

### Under 21

It was also a hard luck story for the Waterford under 21 footballers last Thursday night when they were defeated by Limerick on the score 0-7 to 0-4. The club was represented by David Kirwan player and Ciaran Keating was a sub. Meeting

Important Meeting next Tuesday night at 8.30 in the clubhouse. The last few committee meetings have been small, it would be appreciated if all members of the committee attend meetings.

### School

Don't forget the school draw in Micilins this Thursday night in aid of Kilrossanty National School.



# Tallow Notes

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results. 12th April. 1st and 2nd divided by Moss Morrissey and Nora Mulcahy and Brian Aherne and Maggie Treacy. 3rd Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy. Table prize; Benny O'Hara and Liam O'Brien. Raffle winners; Mary Pratt and Dick Tobin. Cards tonight Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON

By now all the leagues are over and the Cups are in their final stages. For Tallow Club it has been a very successful year all round. Firstly the club has won two mens leagues and one ladies league. Section D mens was won by Stephen Hartigan, Mark Hartigan, Joe Power and Terence Rumley. Next was section G mens which was won very well and the team were Richard Tobin, Stephen Delaney, Ian Farmer, Oliver Fitzgerald and Alan Tobin. And last but not least were Section H ladies who had a great winning team. Dyane Pratt, Elaine Harpur, Karen McCormick and Donna O'Flaherty. Well done to all involved. Also the club won two mixed leagues. Well done to the novice team who won their league and beat Lismore in the final. The team were Timothy Keniry, Patrick Sheehan, Alan Tobin, Fiona Henley, Mary Pratt and Ber O'Keefe. Also to the subs who helped out including Dermot Casey and Lorraine Murphy. Also well done to the Section F team who beat Touraneena in the final to win the league. The team were Richard Tobin, Ian Farmer, Oliver Fitzgerald, Stephen Delaney, Elaine Harpur, Karen McCormick and Donna O'Flaherty.

Good news also in the knockout Cups, there are three teams still in contention to win their sections. Section A are in the final against Dunmore next week, good luck to them.

There is a strong team out of John Pratt, Denis Martin, Stephen Hartigan, Mary Murphy, Christine Corcoran and Helen Lane. The Section D team must still play their second round. They began badly and were beaten 6-1 at Old Parish. However with an excellent performance at home they beat Old Parish 6-1 and went through to play Waterford. They beat Waterford 4-3 at home. Finally in Section E Tallow beat Modeligo away 5-2. Good luck to all the teams.

A big congratulations to Mary Murphy who won the 2nd division ladies doubles final with Mary Wall of Touraneena in Waterford last Saturday. They came up against tough opposition of Paula Connors and Karen Kearns but with an excellent performance the two Mary's won it out. Mary Murphy was also in the final of the 2nd division mixed with Kieran Cahill but were beaten in the 3rd set by Dick Guiry and Paula Connors. It was a great match and well done to everybody who took part.

Don't forget the Badminton Social is on next Saturday, 22nd April in Dungarvan. Tickets are available from John Pratt at (058) 56243, a great night is promised. All are welcome.

## TALLOW GAA NOTES

### Senior Hurlers Face Lismore In First Round of Championship Lismore the Hottest of Favourites

#### Cappoquin Sunday 7 pm

Whatever your plans are over the coming weekend I hope they include being in Cappoquin on Sunday evening next to encourage our young guns as they face a very experienced Lismore outfit. As of now the match "definitely" goes ahead on Sunday evening but such are the rules and shenanigans surrounding our County team of late, don't be surprised if there's a change between this and then. We are playing the first round of what is the most important club event in the hurling calendar without having the opportunity to have our county men train with us let alone play a challenge game in preparation for the big day such are the restraints put on the players. I hasten to add that the Lismore club is in the same boat on that score but surely this situation is nothing short of ridiculous. To the best of my knowledge no other county adopts such a policy.

Having said that we are looking forward to the encounter and what we lack in age and experience will no doubt be substituted by a huge effort so I dearly wish to see a big crowd leave the town to give the boys as much encouragement as possible.

We will be looking to our three county men Brian Henley, Stephen Curley and James Murray for leadership qualities and along with the enthusiasm of our younger boys (most just out of minor grade) we certainly won't be lacking in effort. The team won't be picked until virtually the last minutes before the throw in such is the injury list and that we most certainly could do without. Shane "Glenagrough" McCarthy and Denis Martin sustained nasty injuries in training which required hospital treatment and both must be considered extremely doubtful indeed. On top of that Martin Murphy, David Henley and Stewart Barry are just coming back from injury so all in all things are bleak in the casualty area.

However, come Sunday we will leave the Square, as many Tallow teams have done over many generations and that is to uphold the honour of the famed Blue and Gold jersey and that, I have no doubt, is as good a reason as any that our supporters travel in large numbers to Cappoquin for seven o'clock. Best of luck to our hurlers from all of us here.

Panel; James Beecher, Brian Henley, David Henley, James Murray, Wm. Murphy, John Cunningham, Ian Mackintosh, Barry Power, Shane Fin McCarthy, Sean Slattery, Roy Henley, Stephen Curley, Martin Murphy, Joe Murray, Shane "Glenagrough" McCarthy, Mossie O'Brien, Denis Martin, Wm. McDonnell, Mark Greary, Stewart Barry, David O'Brien, Wm. Henley.

#### American Tea Party

An outstanding success in the Community Centre on Saturday night last and first and foremost a cead mile buíochas to our many hostesses on the night who ensured that the 210 guests present were entertained to the highest degree. A lot of hard work and preparation by these ladies laid the foundation for

what proved to be a mighty night. Excellent food prepared by Kearney catering and the bar in the equally capable hands of Bridie Martin and family of the Corner House Bar.

And what can you say of Art Supple and his band except that they were brilliant and played non-stop from start to finish. That the dance floor was packed right through was proof indeed of a mighty nights entertainment. Great a musician and singer that Art Supple is he is also a lifelong passionate hurling man and I'm sure he won't mind me saying that up to a year or two ago he was still playing championship hurling at the young age of 55. He is presently Chairman of his local club Gortroe - just a few miles from Youghal.

On behalf of our club I thank you all who turned up for your great support and I know that everyone had a ball. Among the huge gathering great to see the back bone of our club in the persons of Josie and Mary Curley and the evergreen Con Ryan in the thick of things as they have been for many years supporting our club. Just three of many whose goodwill is invaluable to any club.

The craic was 90 as they say and I can now categorically state that yes indeed Willie O'Hara had indeed got the original tea-pot from the Boston Tea Party and has indeed got the biggest spout in the land! - and that's without the kilt. Well done everyone and we're already looking forward to the next outing. Ideas welcome from any quarter.

Finally a special word of thanks to the committee of our Community Hall who had everything to perfection. One of the finest halls in the land without question.

#### C.L.G. na nOg Tulach An Iarainn

#### U-11 Town and County League

Our U-11 hurlers started their campaign with a comprehensive win over Brickey's on Friday evening in the field. These lads are well able to hurl and we have some very promising young players among them. They are in action this week against Colligan on Thursday. Leaving the Square at 1.15 pm.

#### AIB Sponsored School Hurling League

This school league has been going on for the past 2 months at lunch times. 4 teams were involved, Waterford, Cork, Kilkenny and Louth with the first round which was all ground hurling, producing some cracking games. For the 2nd round games players were allowed lift and strike without handling and again this proved very beneficial in sharpening their striking skills. Kilkenny topped the league table undefeated at the conclusion of 2nd round. In the semi final play offs Cork beat Louth and Kilkenny beat Waterford (this does not happen in the real thing).

The Kilkenny - Cork final was a bit one sided which was a pity as these 2 had produced a cracking game in the earlier rounds.

League winners; Kilkenny. Eoin Condon (capt), Damien Prescod, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Jim McCarthy, Jamie Tobin and Thomas Ryan.

Runners up; Cork. Kenneth Kearney (capt), Keith Hallahan, Shane O'Grady, Stephen Power, Kevin Curley and John Aherne.

Thanks to Derry Scanlon - AIB for sponsoring Perpetual Shield and medals for both teams.

#### Juvenile Helmets

Now in stock. Contact Rachael Ryan.

#### Senior Championship

Best wishes to our senior hurlers who take on hot favourites Lismore in the 1st round of the Championship in Cappoquin this Sunday evening (unless it's changed in the mean time).

#### Clancy's Corner

"Eat, drink and be merry" was the common consensus felt by those attending the American Tea Party on Friday night last. Particular emphasis was placed by many on the "drinking and merry making" elements of the equation which continued on well into the night.

The GAA were delighted with the large turnout which attended the event in the Community Centre. Special thanks must go to Kearney's Catering, to Bridie and all her staff and to the delightful hostesses who made sure the night passed off without incident. Art Supple and his band proved to be very popular, even if at first some of the younger crowd thought that John McDonnell had a new career moonlighting.

The essential fashion accessory for the night seemed to be a cigar, with the men by the bar looking like a fleet of Fidel Castro's. However the women were keeping a close eye on their men in case their loved ones decided to imitate another prominent American leader! Star of the night was undoubtedly Jimmy O'Keefe, who treaded the boards with an array of moves reminiscent of a young John Travolta and had the sex appeal of Michael Flatley. The lovely ladies were queuing up to dance with him. The whole night proved to be very successful even if a few suffered from sore heads the morning after.

#### Duirt Siad

"The next score will win this game", John Henley's comment at half time in the U-21 Munster Football Final.

"Dinny's alarm clock must have gone off", wing back Stephen (Tom) Pratt as Dinny Martin takes off on a devastating solo run in the Junior Football match against Ballinameela.

#### New Contributor

We welcome this week a new scribe to our ranks. James Clancy takes up the Pen for the cause in Clancy's Corner.

#### Juvenile Fund Raiser

Giant Easter Egg will be raffled in the Corner House this Saturday night. Thanks to Bridie Martin for undertaking this initiative to raise funds for our juveniles.

#### Junior Football

An understrength Tallow 15 lost to Ballinameela in Tallow on Saturday night last in Junior Football. Only 2 points separated the teams at half time but a stronger Ballinameela 15 extended that lead to 10 points by the final whistle.

#### Tallow GAA Lotto

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Winning numbers drawn were 6-14-27. One winner; Jimmy Cronin £2,100. Promoter Bridie Martin. Next week's jackpot £1,000.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

A Senior Citizens evening at Af-fane on Thursday April 27th. All Tallow Senior Citizens welcome. Bus will leave the Square at 7:15 pm.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup Final  
Sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneer, Dungarvan  
Poor Performance From Utd

Utd ended their season with a very poor performance in this Cup final and on the day deserved to be beaten. Our under 13 team Cup final now goes on this coming Thursday evening. Our lotto jackpot is now £3,200. This Friday many of our U-13 team head off to Peterborough where they play a variety of teams including America and Germany.

#### Results Kilworth Celtic 3 Brideview Utd 1

The scoreline tells its own story as Utd slumped to a very good Kilworth side who deserved their victory.

Celtic attacked from the kick off and Utd were lucky in the 12th minute when one of Celtic's forwards missed a real goal chance. Five minutes later Kilworth went in front with a great goal. John Doyle shot over after 20 minutes. In the 28th min. Stephen Pratt tested Celtic keeper who got down to save well. At the break Celtic led 1-0.

Utd were determined to get back into the game in the second half. However, it was Kilworth who got a rub of the green when after just 2 minutes they increased their lead to two goals.

A free kick to Utd in the 49th min. saw John P. Grey head just wide. Brideview were back in the game in the 57th min. after a Philly Curley corner saw the ball bouncing around the Celtic penalty area before Dave Doyle shot home.

Utd kept the pressure on but as often happens Celtic broke in the 64th min. and scored goal number three. The crossbar rescued Celtic in the 78th min. and despite Utd forcing four corners they failed to convert their chances and so the final whistle saw great scenes of delight from Kilworth's players and supporters.

We congratulate them on their victory which was well deserved. Our thanks also to Valley Rangers for having the pitch in perfect order.

Utd; B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, F. Power, J. Doyle, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, S. Pratt, P. Curley, E. Murphy. Res all used; D. Aherne, J. Tobin and B. Power.

#### Lotto Jackpot £3,200

Last week's numbers drawn were 2-11-13-18. No winner. Match 3 winners; Paddy Martin and Terry Riordan. Draw next week takes place in Luke McCarthy's at 8.30 on this Saturday night. Remember jackpot is now £3,200.

#### Peterborough

On Friday evening next many of our players are heading off to Peterborough. The lads form part of Irwin's Schoolboy League team. While some of the lads have been there before, for other players it will be a complete new experience.

The tournament will be a great experience for the lads as they will be taking on teams from America, Germany and Leeds of Cork. Add in English clubs such as Peterborough, P.S.N. and Norfolk plus Dublin clubs should make for a terrific tournament.

#### Misprint

We must readdress one engagement that we announced last week. That is of course the engagement between Sharon (not Fiona as appeared last week) Henley and Robbie Dillon. We congratulate both. This PRO must have been after one or two glasses of water when writing the notes last week.

#### Birthday Corner

A belated happy birthday to Margaret Fraser who celebrated her birthday on Sunday last. On Thursday of this week Charlee Jade Scotton celebrates her second birthday. A little bit older is Stephen Barry who will be a big eight years. Happy birthday folks, not forgetting Bill Hurley in Washington D.C.

#### American Tea Party

A good night was had by all and no doubt my other learned colleague will report on this.

#### Season Coming To An End

Yes, our juniors are now finished the season while our schoolboy teams have just a few games left. Over the next few weeks we will look back at how our teams fared for the season.

#### U-13 Cup Final

This game was to have taken place last Monday night but is now taking place on this Thursday evening. Again we ask as many parents and supporters to travel and support the lads.

#### Back Home

This week we are glad to announce that Phyllis Cunningham and Lily McCarthy are back home from hospital and on the mend. Back on her feet also is Peggy Murray who is also getting back to full health.

#### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Dooling family, Kilmore on the sad passing of John in England. Sympathy also to the Pollard family on the passing of Noreen Gough. May they both rest in peace.

#### Fundraiser

A great night was had by all in the Corner House on Saturday night last. We had a terrific raffle and on behalf of the club I would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket. We had two winners, Maurice O'Brien and Mike Tobin Jr. Well done folks.

#### Immediate Action

Yes, he was back in the news again last week. I was writing about Sean Ahearne and his success at training horses. Sean did it again on Sunday last with another winner, the owner being a very popular visitor to Tallow namely Dec Ducey. So well done to both.

#### Fixture

Thursday night April 13th, U-13 Cup Final in Castlelyons. Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 6.45 pm. Please support our players of the future.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

16th April. John Joe Murphy, Tallow. Martina O'Keefe, Lismore. Margaret Geary, Tallow. Liam Morrissey, Lismore. Bridget Griffin, Youghal. Peg Halley, Cappoquin, Mary Mason, Youghal, Jo Woods, Tallow, Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin, Mary Barry, Dunmoon, Bridget Griffin, Youghal, Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin, Betty Jones, Fermoy, Eileen Moore, Cappoquin, Biddy Moloney, Cappoquin, Mrs. Barry, Affane, Mrs. Roche, Fermoy, Theresa Kelleher, Tallow, Mrs. Feeney, Ballyduff, Breda Millea, Tallow, D. Scanlon, Lismore, L. O'Mahoney, Conna £70. Mary Collender, Cappoquin, Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff, Sheila Browne, Tallow, Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin, Mary Mason, Youghal, John Dalton, Cappoquin £100, Louise Curley, Tallow. Jackpot next Sunday night £1,500 on 48 calls or less.

## JIMMY O'ROURKE

On Friday week last a great night was had by all as Tallow honoured Garda Jimmy O'Rourke on his retirement. A big crowd, a terrific meal, good music and a few glasses of water helped to make it a very enjoyable night for Jimmy and his charming wife Breda. We wish Jimmy and Breda well and may they both enjoy many years of happiness in the years ahead.



# Physiotherapy Topics

## WHAT IS A PHYSIOTHERAPIST?

Physiotherapists are specialised members of the health care team. They use physical means such as exercise, massage, mobilisation, manipulation and electrical modalities to treat pain, injury and disability. The title physiotherapist is not yet protected, so it is recommended that referrals are only made to Chartered Physiotherapists who hold a university degree and are members of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (M.I.S.C.P.) or the British Association - Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (M.C.S.P.)

## HOW DO I FIND A CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPIST?

Chartered physiotherapists, like doctors, work to a rigid code of ethical conduct set by their professional association, and are only permitted limited advertising. You can be referred by your doctor/consultant to a physiotherapist in the public health service (hospital), or see a private physiotherapist. Access to a private physiotherapist is direct - you do not need a doctor's referral. You can get immediate assessment, diagnosis and treatment for your problems or injuries.

## WHAT DOES THE PHYSIOTHERAPIST DO?

The initial visit will consist of a comprehensive assessment with treatment and usually includes a home exercise programme to maintain your improvement and avoid causing the same damage again. It is advisable to seek treatment as soon as possible as this can lead to optimum recovery with reduced number of treatments needed. As the physiotherapist usually works closely with the doctor - the results of the assessment and treatment plan are sent to your doctor.

## WHAT CONDITIONS WOULD A PHYSIOTHERAPIST SEE?

There is a wide range of conditions which can be treated by physiotherapy. A broad scope of treatment is offered - using the latest equipment and most up to date treatment methods available.

- SPINAL PROBLEMS** prolapsed discs, degeneration, sciatica, stiff/painful neck or back, referred arm and leg pain.
- JOINT PROBLEMS** arthritis with pain/swelling/stiffness in such joints as shoulders, knees, or hips.
- INJURIES/FALLS** damage to muscles, ligaments, or tendons after an injury, or work related injuries such as carpal tunnel syndrome.
- AFTER SURGERY** rehabilitation after orthopaedic surgery e.g. hip/knee replacement, or mobilisation after general surgery.
- FRACTURES** once the bones have healed treatment to restore movement, strength and function.
- SPORTS INJURIES** strains, sprains and bruising to soft tissue.
- CHEST CONDITIONS** asthma, cystic fibrosis, breathing problems
- NEUROLOGICAL** stroke, nerve injuries, multiple sclerosis, balance problems, Parkinsons disease, and cerebral palsy.
- WOMENS HEALTH** ante/post natal care, back pain during and after pregnancy, exercise, osteoporosis, stress/urge incontinence.

## Does my private health insurance cover the cost?

Chartered physiotherapists are recognised and covered by VHI, BUPA and other health insurance schemes. Between £10 and £15 may be refunded per visit. Please note that this is subject to you paying a minimum level of out-patient medical expenses. You should refer to your insurance plan for further details

In addition, tax relief may be obtained on physiotherapy fees in excess of £100. This is done by completing a Med 1 form at the end of the tax year and submitting it to the Revenue Commissioners.

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A donation of £5,000 which was raised by the Finnisk Drag Hunt was presented in the Bridge Bar, Aglish recently to Dr. Seamus O'Reilly, Co. Chairperson of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation and Joanie McGrath, Oncology Nurse at Waterford Regional Hospital and of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. The monies will be used to improve cancer facilities in the region. Photo shows David Landers presenting a cheque to Dr. Seamus O'Reilly. Also included are Jerry O'Brien, Chairman Finnisk Drag Hunt and committee members and friends. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

### TENNIS DISAPPOINTMENTS

In recent days two of our surviving teams have gone out of the Munster tennis competitions. On Friday, April 7th, the Under 16 B squad went under to a very fine Carrigaline outfit. We can have no complaints here - our opponents were simply better than us. The performance of doubles pairing Eamon Connors and Cian Shalloe does deserve special mention nevertheless, as the literally fought for every point right to the finish, David Hughes and Sean Hackett completed our quartet on the day.

The Under 14 A team also suffered defeat subsequently, this time at the hands (should that be 'racquets?') of Glenstall Abbey. Ronan Dennehy, Kevin Stack, Michael Gee and Christopher Cashman all gave of their best here, and no one could ask for more than that. Well done to both Mr. Kiely and Mrs. O'Halloran for their work with the tennis squads and especially thanks again to the Causeway Club which, as always, made its facilities available for these two matches. The Under 16A team is still left with a chance of victory in its competition, though the next round won't be played until after the Easter holidays.

### HURLERS LOSE

After their great win in football over St. Augustine's last week, our Under 15 1/2 hurlers failed to make it a double this week against the same opponents in the County Championship. The Friary were certainly the better team on the day. Brian McCarthy, Ricky Tobin, John Fitzgerald

and Tony Sheridan played particularly well for us here, and coach Mr. Collins was particularly pleased with the performance of the many Under 14's who lined out for us, auguring well for next year, hopefully.

### LUNCHTIME DARTS

In the senior competition, the semi-final stage has been reached by three players to date. At 1-0 down, James Hackett was bemoaning the recent disappearance of his favourite darts. He dug deep, nevertheless, to come back and defeat Ray Connery 2-1. Stick to the hurling, Raymond! James looks likely to settle for the school darts again in the semi-final.

Paul McCarthy made another great comeback to beat Tony Fitzgerald 2-1. The third quarter final was a very close affair with Tony Halpin edging out Ian McCarthy 2-1. Paul Landers plays Pat Veale in the remaining quarter final. We note finally the disgust of Brendan Wright when he heard of Raymond Connery's defeat. Brendan can now no longer claim that he was beaten by the eventual winner.

In the First Year competition, the finalists were Paul Coffey and Kevin Stack. The two semi-finals here were again won on 2-1 scorelines. Kevin beat Ivan Murphy while Paul beat Paddy Dunphy. The first game in the final went to Paul who was hitting the treble twenty regularly. A close second game was won by Kevin. The deciding game was closer again with Kevin edging through. Well done to all the First Years who made this tourna-

ment, along with the earlier table tennis tournament, an outstanding success.

### FUNDRAISING FOR LOURDES TRIP

Friday last, April 14th, saw an amazing degree of activity on the school's playing fields. The occasion was the annual Fifth and Transition Year soccer marathon. Some seventy five students played games over a full seven hour period to raise funds for Jimmy Buckley and Philip Murray to go on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers. Organiser Mr. Hughes was very confident when we interviewed him on Friday that the target of £700 was going to be reached quite comfortably. One must add that it was nice to see Mr. Hughes refereeing games and not giving frees to

himself in the process. The long awaited game between the Fifth Years and the staff had to be postponed until Tuesday, April 18th - something about a fitness test on ten or eleven of the staff squad. We'll update you on how that went next time.

### And Finally...

Following the reluctant praise we showered on Shane Desmond last week (flukey goal story, remember?), he claim to have scored another spectacular one in this week's league matches. God knows, Arsenal could certainly do with you, Shane!

And finally, a special hello this week to Melissa Power (alias Mel P) who hassled me until I mentioned her and how hard she was studying for the Leaving Cert.

## Friary Students In National Final

The cream of enterprising secondary school students from the South East have qualified to go forward to compete in the national final of the Golden Vale Young Entrepreneurs Scheme.

The South East regional final selected top student business teams from among the counties competing, including 2 teams from Dungarvan.

Eoghan Moloney, Liam Houlihan, Rich Hanrahan, Shane Hayes and Conor Moran won through in the senior section with their business Bagaiste from St. Augustine's College.

Also in the senior section, Maria Conroy, Sandra Foley and Aimee Fennell of St. Augustine's qualified for the final with their business Mad Hatters. Ard Scoil na nDeise's business team of Sandy Walsh and Mairead Hickey received a commendation at the South East final for their business - Youth Club for Young Children.

The two St. Augustine's College teams will take part in the National Final on Sunday 7th May in UCD.

The scheme is designed to encourage and support second level students to undertake a business enterprise at school and to consider setting up a business as a valid career option on completing their education.



# Cappoquin Notes

## MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN

As Easter approaches and pupils enjoy their school holidays it is time to look back at the many activities enjoyed by all during March and April.

### Sport

Well done to the pupils of 4th, 5th & 6th classes who participated in both Camogie and football matches. The most recent match played was in Ardmore on April 5th. This was an exciting game enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parents who kindly provided transport on this occasion.

### Competitions

Well done to all pupils who participated in the Community Games Art competition. Congratulations to Tracey Kiely (2nd Class), Amy Fitzgerald, Patricia Ryan (4th Class), Lisa Dunne, Jess Maderson (5th Class), Yvette Hickey (6th Class) who were successful.

### Quiz

Our annual Inter-Schools Quiz organised by the Parents' Committee took place on Friday, 14th April in 2 venues. Our Lady's Hall (3rd & 4th class quiz) and Halla Bride (5th & 6th class quiz). Thanks to the dedication and commitment of our hardworking Parents' Committee this event was a tremendous success. A sincere thank you to our sponsors, Allied Irish Bank, Cappoquin who donated beautiful prizes to Esther Barron of Barrons Bakers and to Mary McGrath of McGrath Jams

who donated the two Perpetual Shields. Mile buíochas to the staff of St Anne's Secondary School for the use of Halla Bride and other facilities. Well done to all teams who participated and congratulations to the winners. The winners of 3rd & 4th class quiz were: 1st Coolnasmear N.S., 2nd Clashmore N.S., 3rd Coolnasmear N.S. The winners of 5th & 6th class quiz were: 1st St Mary's N.S. Dungarvan, 2nd Carriglea N.S., 3rd St Mary's, Dungarvan.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Friday, 31st March Rev. R Arthure P.P. and Rev. R Power CC administered the Sacrament of Reconciliation to 14 girls and boys from the Mercy Primary and Cappoquin Boys N.S.. The Children are now preparing for reception of their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 27th May. The Faith Friends' Programme, which forms part of their preparation, has already begun.

### Enrolment 2000/2001

Enrolment forms for new entrants to the Mercy Primary School are now available. For further details please contact 058 54015.

### Children Helping Children - Trócaire

A sincere thank you to all children who contributed generously to our school raffle in aid of Trócaire.

### Tokens

Thank you to all children who collected Sunday World, Tesco and maths stuff tokens this term. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Toinette Power who coordinated collection of Sunday World tokens.

### Twinning Celebration

To help mark the official twinning of Cappoquin & Chant-la-Mouteyre, pupils have designed "Welcome" posters for our French visitors. A French theme has also been incorporated into our school choirs repertoire for Easter.

### School Choir - Easter Ceremonies

A reminder to all pupils of the choir times during Easter Week in the Parish Church. Good Friday-8.00 pm. Easter Sunday 11.30 am. Thank you to all pupils for their commitment to the Choir.

## AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

### Hurling League

We played Ballysaggart in the hurling league on Tuesday night last, and after what can only be described as a poor performance, defeat was our lot. I'm sure the mentors will be looking for an improved display in our next game.

### Football League

On Saturday evening last it was a great pleasure to see our camogie team in action against Butlerstown. This game was played on our new second pitch which is such an asset to our club. A major drainage job was completed there last year and it is now looking great. This work would not have been possible, as it involved huge expenditure, without the generosity of all those loyal supporters who play our lotto draw each week.

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its lotto draw on Monday 17th April. The winning numbers were 9-10-20 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £700. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Michael Hackett, Phyllis Hefernan, Cyril Byrne, Pat and Deirdre Kiely, Maureen Hackett and John Joe Scanlon. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday afternoon 25th April.

## CAPPOQUIN - CHANAT LA MOUTEYRE TWINNING

Following the ceremony in Chant last year there will be another charter signing ceremony in Cappoquin next Sunday to further cement the relations between the two communities, separated by 1044 kilometres (that's 650 miles in old money!) but united in friendship.

Fifteen Chanatois will fly in to Cork on Thursday 20th April and are expected to arrive in Cappoquin around 4.00 pm for a reception in The Day Care Centre. Here the six teenagers and nine adults will be introduced to the Host families with whom they will stay for the following three days. As they will have been travelling since the very early hours we expect they will need to rest for a while before the first "event" of their visit, a night of "ceol agus craic" in The Central Bar beginning at 9.30pm. The next two days will be filled with activities planned to introduce them to the wealth of spectacular scenery and attractions available within a short distance of Cappoquin, including walks in Glenshelane, Melleray and The Vee, visits to Mitchelstown Caves, The Waterford Treasures exhibition, and, if our prayers are answered and the fine weather continues, a trip along the unappreciated Coast Road between Dungarvan and Waterford. We may take for granted the beauty of this area but many of our visitors love the sea because they live in the Massif Central area of France, higher than Knockmealdown at 800 metres, and 350

kilometres from the nearest beach. The 11.30 am Mass on Easter Sunday will be a multilingual celebration for which the children's choir has been especially practising. After the Mass, the Rev Fr. Arthure will bless and Monsieur Hebrard, the Mayor of Chant, will open, the newly planted Chant Garden

in the Twig Bog development.

There will be time for only a quick lunch on Sunday before we head to the Fraher field to give our visitors their second taste of Hurling. The Cappoquin group who travelled to Chant last year introduced our national sport to the French who were quick to learn and even quicker to declare themselves Hurling Champions..... of France. Rugby is their most popular local sport but perhaps we won't mention THAT game whilst our visitors are here.

In return they have invited us to join them in a typically French game but will not give any details other than asking that up to two hours be set aside for it; we look forward to an interesting Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday evening at 8.30 in the Parochial Hall, we will finalise the twinning of the two towns by the signing of the format Oath in Irish to complete the process begun in Chant a year ago when copies in French and English were signed by the same public representatives, Chant's Mayor, Monsieur Hebrard and Waterford County Councillor, Mr. Ollie Wilkinson. The visible proof of this Twinning will be the new signs at the entrances to Cappoquin but more important will be the impression we make on the hearts of our visitors and the opportunities for international cooperation and friendship opened up by this venture.

Cappoquin Town Twinning Committee thanks all those who have worked so very hard to ensure the success of this event. These include Cappoquin Development Company Ltd., the Host families, Waterford County Council, the local schools, those who decorated the town and the venues, our local sponsors and the EU who subsidised the travel of the French delegation.



The accompanying picture shows the Cappoquin group who introduced Hurling to Chant a year ago along with the local players who are wearing the Waterford Jerseys. Some of the players and their supporters will be in the French Delegation visiting Cappoquin at Easter.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 20th March. 1st Mary Radford and Monica Walsh. 2nd Mary Fletcher and Claire Meaney. Joint 3rd Fr. Barron and Betty Cahill. Brid Culloo and Patricia Doyle.

27th March. 1st Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher. Joint 2nd Brid Bergin and Eileen Tinnelly. Helen Buckley and Monica O'Sullivan. 4th Mary Radford and Brid Culloo.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin collection for Ethiopia raised £651. Well done all concerned.

## CAPPOQUIN, AFFANE AND MODELIGO ART RESULTS

A large number took part in our Art Competition. The standard again this year was very high. We want to take this opportunity to thank Ann Mulhall, our secondary school Art teacher who took the time to pick our winners. The winning children will receive their medals at a later stage. The County Finals will be held in the Ard Scoil in Dungarvan at 11 o'clock sharp on the 26th April. We hope all our winners will be able to represent us there, if any child has not got transport on that date please give me a ring at 54819. The winners are under 8 1st Michael Devine, 2nd Tracy Kiely, 3rd Richard Power. Under 10 1st Seamus Fitzgerald. In joint 2nd place; Patricia Ryan, Amy Fitzgerald. 3rd Raymond Hallissey. Under 12 1st Lisa Dunne, 2nd Jess Madderson, 3rd Yvette Hickey.

## CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NEWS

Under age training continues every Saturday at 12.00 noon. Average attendances so far have been around twenty each session, which is very satisfactory at this stage. The championship matches are only a few short weeks away now.

Our Juniors had their first game in the Junior/Senior League on Saturday evening last in Cappoquin. A special thanks to Michael Murray for all his help in preparing the pitch here. As to the game itself, we were well beaten, as expected. Our opponents were, after all, the county senior champions Butlerstown, while it was only the second competitive match ever played by most of our players. Yet, there was no despondency in our camp after the game. It is matches against quality opposition that will bring us on no end as we strive for the county junior title this year.

On the night, we had some excellent performances, especially from goalkeeper Bridget Murray, who stopped some 'bullets' and even sent a couple of puck-outs wide at the other end, such was the distance she regularly achieved. Vivienne Unike was an absolute terrier around the field while Patricia McCarthy was an impressive top scorer with 2-1 on the night. Some of this year's new recruits caught the eye too, notably Jackie and Ide Fleming, who looked like they had been playing for years.

In truth, everyone gave of her all on the night. It was most heartening to note that we had seven substitutes and when you consider that we were short at least another five panel members through injury etc., things bode well for the rest of the season. Training continues on Wednesday and Saturday nights, 7.00 pm sharp. Our next game is on Saturday week.



# National Pen Day To Raise Funds For MS Support

- Sponsored by Eircell

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland in association with Eircell have penned a novel way of raising much needed funds to support MS Ireland's Community Care Programme. From May 3rd to 6th, volunteers will be on the streets and in shopping centres all over Ireland selling specially commissioned pens.

The pens cost £1 each and the MS Society is hoping to sell 150,000 with ALL of the money raised going to the various community care projects around the country.

Mary Richardson project manager for the MS Society

said: "National MS Pen Day is a major fundraising activity of MS Ireland and we are very grateful indeed to Eircell for their continued support."

Deirdre McGreevy, Eircell's Sponsorship Manager said: "This is the fifth year that Eircell has supported MS Pen Day in this way. We recognise how important it is for people with MS to have access to all forms of support to help them and their families. We are conscious too of how important mobile phones can be to people with disabilities all over Ireland. Knowing that they can contact families, friends and

carers whenever and wherever they need to means that they do not have to worry about remaining safe or alone."

The MS Society, which is a voluntary organisation, provides support to the 6,000 people in Ireland with MS and their families through the following services:

A network of community workers who offer professional support to people with MS and their families.

A telephone helpline service, a direct and immediate service for people seeking advice and information.

Provision of high quality respite care at Bushy Park, Dublin.

A nationwide network of professional counsellors.

Research programme in Irish Universities and hospitals.

Publications - information leaflets, self-help booklets.

MS News - a quarterly newsletter.

Information days and seminars about MS.

A network of voluntary branches providing locally based social, recreational, educational and visiting services.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that randomly attacks the nervous system in young adults, usually between the ages of 20 and 40. The physical and emotional effects of MS can last a lifetime.

At present MS cannot be cured but its effects can be maintained with correct advice and information.

MS Ireland is seeking more volunteers to give a few hours of their time to help with street sales during National MS Pen Day. Those interested should contact Gemma Ellis or Roisin Morrin at MS Ireland, Royal Hospital Donnybrook, Dublin 4. Tel: 01 2694599.



ICA/AIB Guild Project 2000, held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Presentation to the overall winners (l. to r.) Bernie Hobbs, President, Co. Waterford Federation ICA., Eileen O'Callaghan, President, Ardmore/Grange Branch ICA, accepting the winners cheque on behalf of the Branch from Karl O'Doherty, AIB Bank, sponsor and Kathleen Walsh, Vice President, Co. Waterford Federation, ICA. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NATIONAL PEN DAY CROSSWORD IN ASSOCIATION WITH EIRCELL

To mark National MS Pen Day, supported by Eircell, why not enter our Crossword and you might be the winner of an Eircell Ready to Go mobile phone (value £79).



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  4. Jeffery — Best-selling British novelist, no longer a candidate for the Lord Mayor of London (6)
  7. Cork's Famous River. (3)
  8. Head of an Abbey. (5)
  9. A View to a — title of a James Bond movie (4)
  11. What a leaking tap does. (5)
  12. A system of weights and measure based on the number ten. (7)
  13. The Hindu way to meditate. (4)
  15. An entrance to a field or garden. (4)
  16. The son of one across. (4)
  18. —Ustinov, well-known actor, writer and raconteur. (5)
  20. Agree by inclining your head. (3)
  23. Mental Concepts. (5)
  25. SS Lamp for sacred songs (anagram). (6)
  26. Murder She —, TV Series with Angela Lansbury as a writer-detective. (5)

- Down**
1. Day off work or school. (7)
  2. A get-together. (7)
  3. Stones. (5)
  4. Walk at an easy pace. (5)
  5. The technique that produced Dolly the sheep. (7)
  6. A person who fights against authority. (5)
  8. Alan —, star of TV series MASH. (4)
  10. Misspent or failed to make use of. (6)
  14. What people do on the stage or in movies? (3)
  16. The intelligent grey matter in our heads. (6)
  17. A newspaper report on a book, films or play. (6)
  18. Writers of verse. (5)
  19. Editor in short. (2)
  21. He fiddled while Rome burned. (4)
  22. — Doonican, popular Irish singer. (3)
  24. This is the girl to take legal action! (3)

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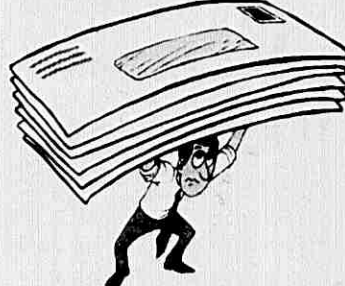
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## Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

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

## Letter to the Editor



### Re-Community Centre

Dear Mr. Editor,  
I would be grateful if you would allow me a little space on your widely read paper. I would like the people of Abbeyside, Dungarvan and the surrounding area to know that the money raised by me in the Mayor Election of 1983, this was the brain child of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club, to raise funds. I stood as a candidate to raise money for a Youth Club in Abbeyside. I was not a member of the committee, I was in fact made Hon. President. The committee subsequently disbanded. I handed over the money raised, £2,020 to be exact. 3 trustees were appointed. The money has been lying dormant in the Bank since 1983. As it is Public Money, I feel the people have a right to know the money has now been handed over to the present committee. I would like to point out I have no objection to seeing the money used, for what it was raised for in the first place. There has been a lot of speculation about this money over the years. It is now going to help with the proposed building of a Community Centre for young and not so young, alike. I also feel it would have been good manners on the part of the new committee to have asked me about it, as it was my name sold the votes in the first place. I hope one day the Centre will be built and be of great benefit to everyone.

I would like to thank you once again Mr. Editor.  
Sincerely Mary Dixon (Mrs),  
Former Member  
Dungarvan U.D.C.  
7 Murphy Place, Abbeyside

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## News of Town and Roundabout

### FRIENDS OF LOUGH DERG

Friends of Lough Derg are holding their 4th Annual Mass followed by Buffet in Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday,

April 27, at 8 p.m. Celebrant will be Rev. Fr. David Slater, O.S.A., accompanied by Friary Folk Choir. Music composed and conducted by Micheál O'Halloran.

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### DUNGARVAN G.A.A.

#### LOTTO

Numbers: 17-16-15-1. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1200. Two winners of £25

each: Siobhán Troy, c/o Shopwell; Ana Dunford, 35, Mitchel Street.

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers: 2; 9, 21, 23. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25; Caroline Meeney. Next week's jackpot £3,000.

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## TRIO FROM VIENNA IN LISMORE CASTLE

Three young musicians from Vienna, Austria, calling themselves the Trio Fantastique, will play attractive classical and romantic music in a concert in Lismore Castle on Saturday 29th April.

The Trio Fantastique exists of the flautist Karin Leitner, the violinist Tomas Vinclát and the pianist Clemens Zeilinger. Karin already has an impressive career as a solo flautist. Tomas, the violinist, is a member of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Clemens Zeilinger performs regularly as a piano soloist in chambermusic recitals, symphonic concertos, etc. and teaches music at the University of Music in Vienna.

The Trio already made two concert tours in Ireland, in 1996 and 1998, and when they contacted Irish concert organisers for a third tour this year, they all wanted them back! This year they will have concerts in Drogheda, Clones, Listowel, Kilworth, Kilkenny, Longford and Tralee and, of course, in the magnificent Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle.

The programme is very attractive. It caters for different musical tastes and shows the members of the Trio in different combinations; flute and violin, violin and piano, flute and piano, piano solo and

flute, violin and piano. The following composers will be represented: Telemann, J.S. Bach, Vivaldi, Dvorak, Gossec, Paradis, Kreisler, Chopin, Ibert and Angerer. Many compositions have a light touch: a dance suite by Bach, The Spring from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, the Humoreske and Cavatina by

Dvorak, Tambourin by Gossec and Sicilienne by Paradis.

she performed in Vienna. The concert in Lismore Castle sponsored by Lismore Hotel, begins at 8.00 p.m. on Saturday 29th April.

Admission fee £8 (concessions £7). Advance bookings though Lismore Heritage Centre. Tel. (058) 54975.

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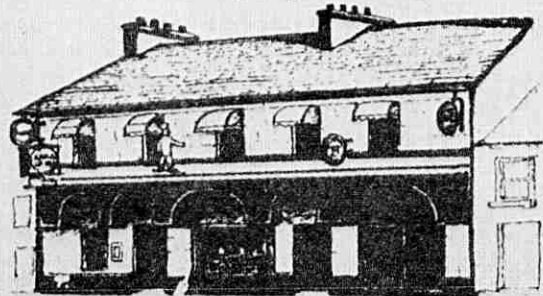
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# Ard Scoil Holds Fun Fashion Fundraiser



The corridors and classrooms of Ard Scoil na nDeise were buzzing with excitement on Tuesday, March 14 last as final preparations were being made for a major charity event organised by the schools own Students Council. A novelty fashion show was held in aid of two charities selected by the students themselves, West Waterford Hospice and the Irish Cancer Society. The show's theme was movies and television and with Academy Award Fever being the latest craze in the media, the show was affectionately dubbed the "Ard Scoil Oscars", or the "Golden Gooseberry Awards." Over 50 students went on stage in full costume and entertained all present with sketches in character. The teachers proved to be good sports and submitted an entry also, much to the delight of all their pupils! Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of many local businesses, the Student's Council received donations of several wonderful spot prizes, which were raffled at the event. The show was an astounding success, both creatively and financially. Over £400 was raised by ticket sales and the money was sent on to West Waterford Hospice and the Irish Cancer Society. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Millennium Concert Unites East And West

Waterford City Choir and Lismore Choir are involved in a joint venture to present a spectacular concert to mark the Millennium. Musicians from the east and west of Waterford County, and a few from Cork who managed to slip across the border, have spent the better part of a year working on this project. The artistic collaboration of the award-winning groups will result in a programme that will include Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances" and Brahms' "German Requiem". In addition to the choral group of 75 voices, there will be two distinguished soloists and a 45-piece orchestra.

Cian O'Carroll, the conductor of Lismore Choir and a tenor with Waterford City Choir, is the youngest son of

Josephine and Fintan O'Carroll, the acclaimed composer and musician. The late Mr. O'Carroll was also responsible for setting up the Music Department of the WIT. Cian will conduct the Brahms, and his brother-in-law Greg Scannon will also be involved in the concerts. Greg will be conducting the world premiere of his own composition, "Millennium Trinity Fanfare". Anne Barry, the well known and respected conductor of Waterford City Choir, will conduct the Borodin, and Paddy Fitzgerald will serve as orchestra leader.

Helen Hassett (soprano) and Owen Lynch (baritone) will be the featured soloists. The choirs are thrilled that Helen and Owen, two of the most sought-after Irish soloists,

were able to fit this production into their very busy performance schedules.

Saturday, April 29th is the date of the performance in the eastern end of the county, the venue being the Good Shepherd Chapel at the College Street Campus of the WIT. On Sunday, April 30th the concert will take place in St. Carthage's Catholic Church, Lismore. Both concerts will begin at 8 pm, and are grant-aided by the National Millennium Commission.

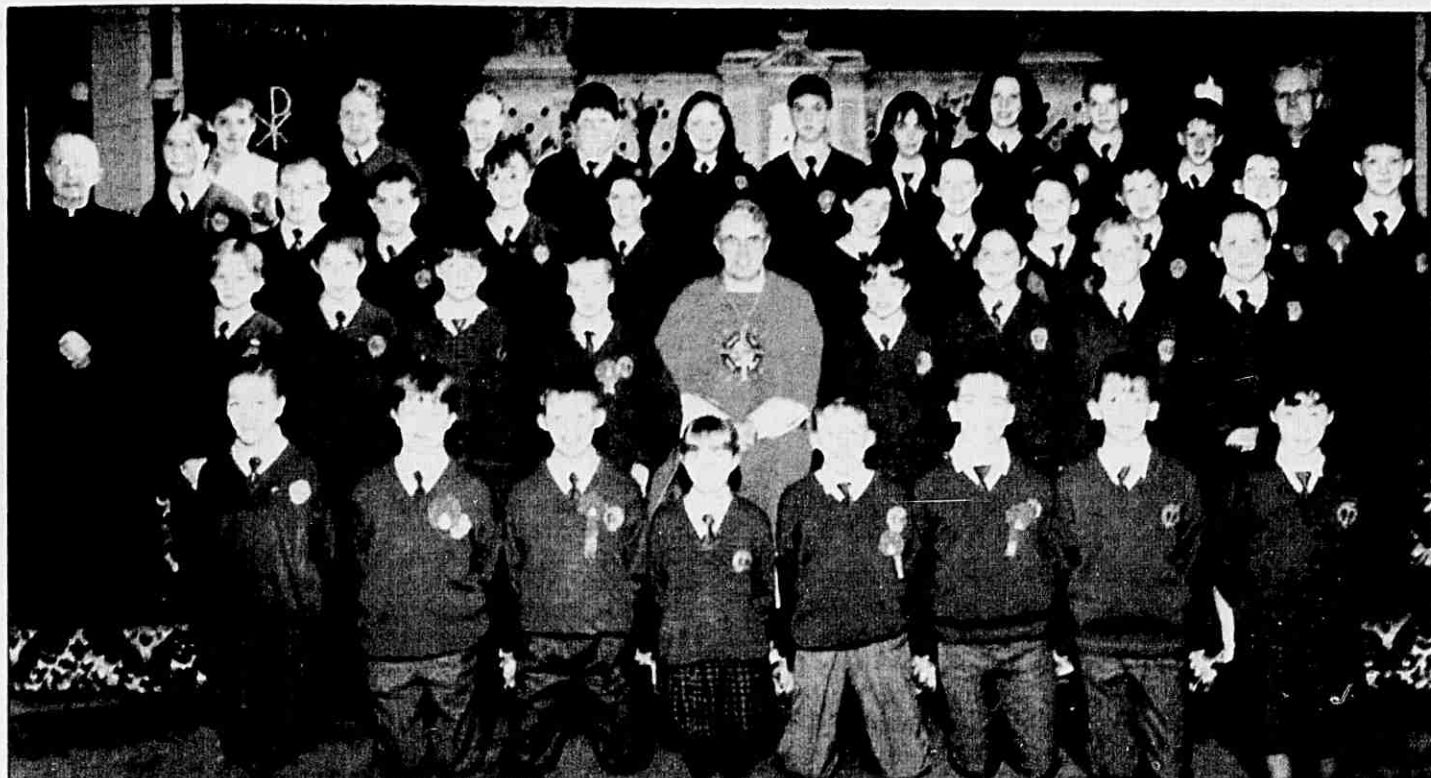
Tickets are £8 or £5 concession. They are available from choir members, at Sinnott's in Michael Street, Waterford and from The Lismore Heritage Centre (tel. 058-54975). Credit card bookings can also be made by phoning (058) 56357 and (024) 96134.



### PRESIDENTS PRIZE AT THE DUNGARVAN CLUB, ABBEYSIDE

Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael Bumster, beaten finalists, Tom Coffey presenting his Presidents prize to Martin Lynch, winner. (Photo: Sean Byrne)





Pupils from Lismore N.S who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee. Included are Canon Nugent and Fr. Michael Walsh. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Chamber Notes

## TIDY TOWNS COMES TO TOWN ON THURSDAY, 20th APRIL

The Tidy Towns sub-committee and the UDC will play host this Thursday, April 20th at 7.30 p.m in Lawlors Hotel to an information evening regarding the Chamber's initiative in upgrading the general appearance of business premises and grounds.

The principle speaker will be Mr. Billy Houlihan, Architect who masterminded Clonakilty's success in the National Tidy Towns Competition 1999 and Kinsale's success some years ago.

All are welcome!  
**CHAMBER CONTINUES ITS SPRING CLEAN!**  
 Ridding our Town of litter remains one of the high priori-

ties of the Chamber. Last week Executive Officer Siobhain McGrath visited local girls school, Ard Scoil in the company of Jim Landers, Maeve English and Cllr. Lar Hart to speak about the work of both organisations. Fantastic projects are being undertaken by the young people of the area and one such example is the group of third years (under the direction of Ms. O'Brien) who have come up with various worthwhile projects including a clean up of the general Bay area and the planting of a Millennium tree. The artistic talent of students, ranging from first to third years, was also evident in the brilliant anti-litter posters that were designed by the students.

The UDC and the Chamber were invited to give a short talk regarding composting, the Litter Pollution Act and the general work done by the UDC and the Chamber. Spot prizes sponsored by the UDC were given to those attentive listeners who correctly answered questions following the discussion.

Well done to all involved in the project - the town certainly is certainly looking great.

### GUMBUSTER STILL EN ROUTE!

Business owners don't forget that the clean up of our streets needs to be done continuously and we ask you to ensure that the footpath in front of your own premises remains chewing gum free. We are currently looking into getting sponsorship for bins and will be in touch soon.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF IRELAND ANNOUNCES MAJOR E-BUSINESS STRATEGY

CCI has predicted that while internet usage by Small and Medium sized companies will increase dramatically over the next twelve months, signifi-

cantly more needs to be done to get SME's actively engaging in e-business.

A recent nationwide survey conducted among 752 companies on behalf of Chambers has found that the number of SME's with websites is set to grow from 34% to 51% over next year. Two thirds of companies are concerned about internet security and that the web is still mostly used by SME's for information not trading.

The Chambers of Commerce also announced that it has joined iCommerce to create Ireland's biggest business to business marketplace, iCommerce.ie which will be launched in May 2000. The iCommerce.ie marketplace will allow businesses to buy and sell business products thereby increasing sales and saving money.

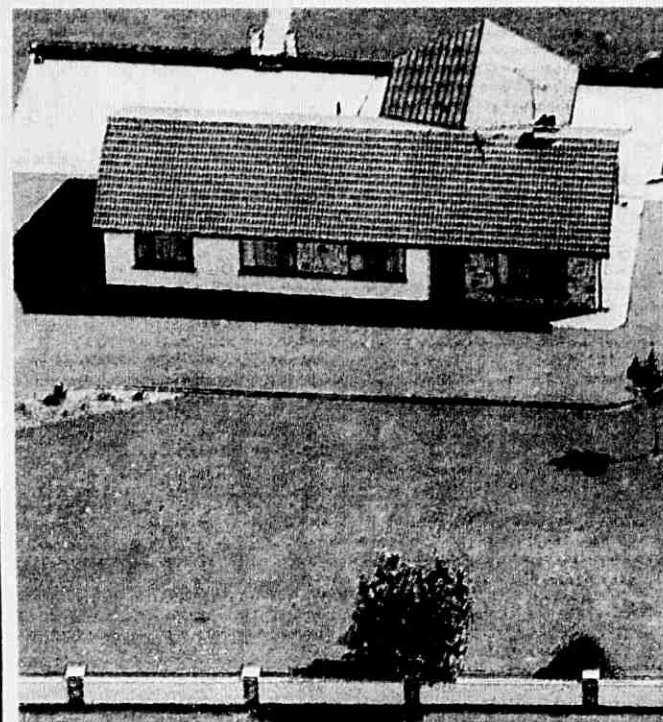
### DUNGARVAN CHAMBER ANTICIPATES IN INTERCOMM BUSINESS BRIDGE

InterComm is a project funded by the European Union through the INTER-REG II programme to establish stronger business links and trading partnerships between South East Ireland and South West Wales. The recent Business Bridge held in Kilkenny enabled participating businesses to network and source potential business partners. The event provided companies with a unique opportunity to develop relationships with similar companies in Wales and to meet with potential customers.

Dungarvan Chamber also participated in an intense training weekend titled 21st Century Chambers with other Chambers based in the South East and partner Chambers from South West Wales. Training focused on project management and communication skills, all vital to work within the Chamber.

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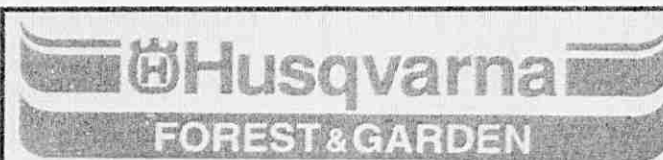
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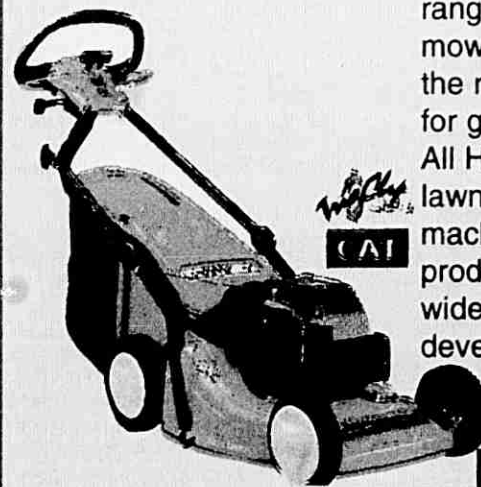
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Emma Foley, Dungarvan and Francis Lenane, Cappoquin who were married in Affane Church. Fr. Hubbard officiated and the reception was held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. (Sean Byrne)



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# Stradbally Notes

## Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

### Senior Football League

#### STRADBALLY 3-9 GAULTIER 1-9

We entertained Gaultier from the East of the county last Saturday evening and had a comprehensive victory in the end. The visitors put up the white flag twice in the first four minutes but the Taysiders responded with three quick points followed by an Eoin O'Brien goal. This period of domination was followed by a lengthy period of Gaultier domination when they added one goal and five points without reply.

With the interval approaching, a four-point deficit was looking likely but Eoin O'Brien smashed a penalty to the net after Niall Cusack was taken down.

Stradbally started in the second half in the same vein as the end of the first with John Coffey plucking a great ball from the air, passing to O'Brien who laid on for Stephen Cunningham to raise a green flag. A Cusack pass for Stephen Keane created a good point for Stephen soon later followed by another O'Brien point. Mid way through this half Liam O'Brien scored two spectacular points with Niall Curran tagging on a point five minutes later. Stephen Cunningham and another Liam O'Brien point completed the scoring.

Team: K Cunningham, K Coffey, O Costello, T Walsh, T Curran, L Walsh, S Keane, G Galvin, J Hearne, J Coffey, N Curran, T Costello, E O'Brien, L O'Brien, S Cunningham, N Cusack.

### Junior Football League

#### STRADBALLY 1-12 CLASHMORE 0-5

This was a comprehensive victory for Stradbally last Friday evening. Next match is away to Modeligo this Saturday evening.

### Championship Upon Us

The Championship has arrived believe it or not. Next Sunday afternoon we take on the might of Mount Sion in Fraher Field starting at 2.00pm. Let's all get behind the team in Fraher Field and spur on the Reds.

### Under 12 Football

Ballinacourty 2-3 Stradbally 3-3  
This was a game that Stradbally certainly went into as under dogs but emerged as victors. The goals came from Andy Doyle, Christopher Carey and Robert Aherne with points coming from Christopher Lawlor and Darren Power.

Team: B Power, N Connors, L Casey, D Mooney, N Drohan, T Hearne, P Casey, R Aherne, T Connors, D Power, C Lawlor, A Doyle, C Casey, S Aherne, J Sheehan, D Kelly, T Condon, W Whelan, C Fennell, B Clancy, W Keane, T O'Reilly.

The following are the revised fixtures — Mon, 24th April home v. Ardmore 7.00pm; Sat, 29th April, home v. Kilrossanty 7.00pm or 3.00pm; Mon, 1st May away v. Brickeys 7.00pm; Sat, 6th May home v. Clashmore 3.00pm.

Top two teams into Division one semi final. Third and fourth teams in Division two semi-final. Three touch football.

### Ladies Football

Anyone interested in u-12, u-14 and u-16, please be at training to be announced in the coming week. It will be noted on that night as to how many teams we will field for the season.

Also interest in a Junior (adult) team has surfaced. This will be for any one between the ages of 16 - 85!! If interested in playing Junior, please ring Yvonne Whelan on 293988, Yvonne Power at 087-6813523 or Ann Cunningham on 087-2985493. Obviously if we

don't have enough numbers, no team will be fielded.

### Bus To Belfast

Our dancing team consisting of Karen Coffey, Lynn Dunford, Grace Kiely, Mary O'Neill, Ann Power, Anne-Marie Power, Michelle Coffey and Emer Casey are in practice for their upcoming All-Ireland final. We have therefore the distinction of qualifying for the All-Ireland finals for the second successive year. The finals will be held on the 29th April in Belfast. Once again we will be organising a bus to travel to support our team. This will be another great weekend like last year. Price of the trip is at the very reasonable price of £50 for transport and accommodation. If interested in travelling please contact Margaret Cunningham. There are just a few places left.

### Sponsored Walk

A very successful walk took place last Sunday evening. Numbers were great despite the inclement weather conditions. Please drop any remaining cards with money to Margaret Cunningham or Tomas Walsh. The walk is in aid of the Scor girls who will be competing in the Scor finals in Belfast. Winners of the card draws were Kathleen Coffey, Patricia Casey and Colleen Loneragan. We would like to thank the walkers and all who supported this fundraising effort. A big thank you to all those who organised and supported the Whist night last Friday, which was also, a very successful venture.

### Deise Draw

The next draw takes place in the "Holy Cross", Butlerstown on April 28th.

### Commissions to St. Declan's and St. Augustine's

Our commissioner's go to St Declan's and St Augustines who narrowly were defeated in the All-Ireland Hurling and Football Finals. This past week has been a bad week for Waterford GAA in terms of results but hopefully St. Declan's can bring some joy in their upcoming Football C All-Ireland final.

### E-Mail Address

Our email address is stradbally-gaa@eircom.net.

### Web Site

Our web site address is go.to/stradbally.

### Coming Week Fixtures

Sat 22nd April Junior Football League away v. Modeligo 7.00pm; Sun, 23rd April, Senior Hurling Championship v. Mount Sion 2.00pm, Fraher Field.; Mon 24th April, Under-12 Home v. Ardmore 7.00pm; Tues, 25th April, Senior Football League away v. Ballinacourty 7.00pm.

### From The Archives

This extract is a continuation of the Senior Football County Final against Kill in 1972. Stradbally 3-4 Kill 1-6.

"Stradbally full of enthusiasm were a goal and a point up within a minute of the game starting. Kill, hardly knowing what had hit them fought back brilliantly, and within minutes both sides were even. In this half the Villagers gave away many frees and if Kill had availed of all these chances, they could have been a few points ahead at the end of the half. John Power played well for Kill in the first half, while the main instruments for the Kill lead were Michael Lalor who scored the only goal for Kill, Bill Harty and Monty Guiry.

Going into the second half it was clear to see that Stradbally were on the road to victory. Many of Kill's short passes were intercepted by the Stradbally men which proved to be the reason for the Kill defeat. Pat Clancy was a tower of strength in the Stradbally defence and, in the second half, when switched from centre to full back, was one of the

main instigators of the Reds victory. While J. Kiely, at right full back, made three vital saves and brought down Martin Kennedy in the last few minutes to save a certain goal, at the expense of a free, which McMahon sent wide. Kill seemed to have lost touch with the game in the second half and were unable to stop the onward march of Stradbally towards victory.

Best for Stradbally, even though it was a great team effort, were Pat Clancy, J. Kiely, T. Hearn, M. Coffey, T. Cunningham and R. Dunford. Best for Kill were B. Harty, M. Guiry, P. McMahon, J. Power, M. Lalor and G. Guiry.

Scorers:- Stradbally - S. Hearn (1-3), J. Keane (0-1), T. Cunningham (1-0), P. Butler (1-0), Kill - M. Lalor (1-1), J. Power (0-3), P. McMahon (0-2).

Stradbally - W. Dunford, E. Dunphy, R. Aherne, J. Kiely, A. Curran, P. Clancy, L. Carroll, T. Hearne, M. Coffey, P. Butler, T. Cunningham, S. Aherne, J. Keane, Joe Power, J. Curran. Subs., R. Dunford for J. Curran and M. O'Reilly for J. Power.

Kill - N. Whelan, K. Casey, G. Mooney, T. Guiry, T. Hennessy, T. Mooney, A. Lannon, G. Guiry, W. Harty, J. Power, M. Guiry, J. Regan, M. Lalor, P. McMahon, M. Kennedy. Subs., D. Kiely for N. Whelan, Tom Murray for John Ryan.

Referee - J. Dunphy, Dunhill.

On Sunday Stradbally had three minors playing, L. Carroll, P. Butler, Jas. Keane and only three of the team are 25 years, Ned Dunphy, Tom Cunningham and Pat Clancy.

Congratulations on their victory have arrived from Fr. Tom Halpin in Idaho, U.S.A. and Kevin Whelan in Illinois, U.S. They would really have enjoyed Sunday's game.

Stradbally's supremacy on Sunday reminded us of the great men of the Parish's vintage years 1940-1944. Their names come at once to mind, Jimmy Colbert, R.I.P., Jimmy Whelan, John Power, R.I.P., Nicky and Mick Connors. John and Tom Veale, J. Orpen, Mick Keane, Percy Kirwan, Kevin Whelan, "Tuddles" Colbert, R.I.P., Dick Hickey, Johnny Cummins, John O'Meara, Mickey Flynn, Paddy "Aeroplane" Kiely, Bob Whelan, R.I.P., etc."

## ALZHEIMERS FUND RAISER TEA MORNING

On the 25th April the Alzheimers Association are holding a tea (or coffee) morning in Whelan's Pub, Stradbally village. Come and have a chat and all donations are appreciated.

## I.F.A. ALERT TO DOG OWNERS

In light of the recent attacks on sheep in Stradbally, Pat Fennell of the I.F.A. urges dog owners to make sure that their animals are locked up at night. Your family pet can turn into a killing machine, and lambs are most vulnerable to attack at this time of year. Attacks on sheep are more often than not carried out by dogs that live nearby, so it is essential to know where your dog is at all time

## HOLY WEEK - A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

The hope is that there will be large attendances at all the Holy Week ceremonies, beginning with Mass on Holy Thursday evening at 6.30 in Faha, 7.30 p.m. in Stradbally and 8 p.m. in Ballylaneen. In Holy Cross church on Thursday evening the offertory procession will consist of representatives of all the organisations in the community and also readers and Eucharistic ministers will renew their commitment for another year.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence, and the Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus will be in Stradbally, Ballylaneen at 4 p.m. and Faha at 4.30 p.m. (please note change of time in Faha). There will be stations of the cross in Stradbally on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Then on Holy Saturday the Paschal Vigil including blessing of Easter Water and Mass Resurrection will be in Faha at 7 p.m., Stradbally at 8 p.m. and Ballylaneen at 9 p.m., giving a great choice to everyone.

Trócaire boxes should be returned as soon as possible, with a little extra if possible for the people in Mozambique and Ethiopia who are suffering such hardship.

## DRAW

Last week's draw was dominated by Mai Barrett, who was the promoter of three prize winners, including her niece Michelle Clancy of Knockrower who won £100, with Betty O'Reilly of High St. and the Heffernan girls (Sarah, Sheila & Valerie) of the village winning £20.

The other winners of £20 were; Goretti Molloy of Woodstown, Dan O'Sullivan, and Rosemary Power of Carrigcastle. The promoters first prize went to Monica Gough of Carriganna and the other promoters were Mary Power, Eileen Sheehan and Veronica Walsh. Due to the Easter bank holiday there will be a double draw in Faha.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Diane Walsh of Currahaha West on the death of her father Tommy Young of Abbeyside, and this was a double bereavement for Diane with the recent death of her father-in-law Ned Walsh.

## EXCESSIVE NITRATES IN WATER DAMAGE OUR HEALTH

Councillor Tom Cunningham's Section 30 motion to stop the pig factory at Rathnaskillogue was narrowly defeated at last Monday's County Council meeting. The vote was 13 to 9. For Tom there were two disappointing aspects to that vote, one being that Fine Gael decided to block vote against the proposal through their whip, and secondly that all of his colleagues in Fianna Fáil did not support him.

For those of us who support no political party, it was unacceptable that any votes were politically motivated. It was not about politics, it was and is about health. The voting on Monday can be seen as a clear indication to the people of Stradbally and Bunmahon that their voices do not count. The motion was not even supported by all the local County Councillors. Pat Leahy voted against it, which would lead anyone outside the area to assume that the majority of people are not opposed to this piggery.

The case must now be made to the E.P.A. by Community Groups and individuals, if our health is to be protected. Interestingly, the case against landfills west of the County, is being made by Councillors, on exactly the same health grounds, and in one particular Councillor's case he is quoting Cllr. Cunningham's speech word for word to support his argument and yet he did not support the motion on the day.

In Co. Cork there are so many pig farms that new Cork applications are including spread-lands in Kerry, Clare, Kilkenny and Waterford. Disposing of vast amounts of animal waste in this way is just an environmental disaster.

Under the current regulations farmers have enough difficulty disposing of their own animal waste, without adding huge excesses which end up in our water. This is not about attacking standard farming practises it is about animal factories expecting communities to accept their waste products. There is no other industry that I know of that can take so little responsibility for waste disposal, even private septic tank owners appear to have more restrictions placed on them.

Personally I support Development and Enterprise, but I cannot support any endeavour that causes damage to the environment and ultimately our health, through excessive nitrate contamination of our drinking water supplies. Our ground-water is a limited resource, if we ignore our responsibility to protect it, then we will reap the rewards of that neglect.

## STRADBALLY CLEAN-UP

The Tidy Towns committee were out in force last Saturday assisting in the clean-up day organised by Waterford County Council. Plenty of old odds and ends were dragged to the skips, it was a great chance to remove some clutter! This is a yearly initiative by the Council, so bear it in mind for next year if you missed this one.

## HYMNS AT ST. JAMES

Unfortunately I put the wrong date in the notes for the Hymn Sing-a-long in St. James', so apologies for the error. The evening was enjoyed by those who attended, especially the anecdotal references to the hymns by Dean Beare, who then brought the songs alive with his accomplished skills on the keyboard!

## WHIST NIGHTS

Unfortunately at the time of going to print I didn't have the winners from Friday night's Whist at the G.A.A. Club in Stradbally, but Mai O'Brien told me that they were very pleased with the large attendance. G.A.A. whist nights are usually held every second Friday.

Then there was the Chocolate extravaganza at St. James' Whist night in Stradbally village. There were oodles and oodles of Easter Eggs to be won. So many people turned up on the night, that the over-flow table had to be placed in the kitchen! Three ladies turned up from Carrick, having read the notes and one or two more visitors besides!

Yours Truly lost best overall winner on a cut of the cards to Tess Cusack. Congrats Tess, but I did manage to still romp home as best 1st Lady. I couldn't have done it without the able assistance of Tanya Power! The rest of the results on the night were; 1st gent, Kitsey Keating; 1st lady, Pauline Desmond, 1st gent, Maureen O'Sullivan, 2nd Lady, Biddy Keating; 2nd gent, Martin Carroll; Hatching Lady, Jill Wright; Hatching gent, Nora Walsh. Booby prizes went to Kitty O'Brien and Philip O'Morchoe. Student prizes went to Sarah Claxton (1st), Kevin Cullinane and Daniel O'Morchoe. Raffle winners; Mai O'Brien (1st), Jill O' Morchoe, Jill Wright, Bridget Power and Tess Cusack.

Patricia Crowley would like to say a big thank you to all who supported the night, Margot Crowley and Rae Whelan on teas, and especially all the new players who are most welcome. The whist bug is alive and well in the Parish of Stradbally, so watch these notes for upcoming dates. It should also be mentioned that there is a weekly game of whist in Ballylaneen in the Community Centre on Monday nights, all players welcome.

## MAY 21st

Transport will be provided to bring home those who are willing to walk to Dungarvan on May 21st, for the Diocesan gathering to celebrate Jubilee 2000, but it will be necessary to give prior notice so that the necessary transport arrangements can be made.

It is a day of pilgrimage and so in the true spirit of pilgrims down through the ages, it is appropriate that as many as possible make the effort to walk as a pilgrim people on our journey through life.

Any info for the notes email; roisinoshea@hotmail.com or fax 051-293008.



# Abbeyside Topics

## WONDERFUL RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Palm Sunday night at 8 pm in Abbeyside church was a historic occasion as 90 children from every corner of the parish were involved in 'The Stations of the Cross' through music, song and dance. The whole performance was the

idea of Fr. Keogh and the Liturgy Group and the children were contacted through the schools in the parish - Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, Gar-ranbane National School and Scoil Gharbhain. The notices relating to the performance

were handed out in the schools and the children who were interested turned up in Abbeyside Church almost six weeks ago for an explanatory session. It was then down to practice every week and the fruits of their commitment resulted in Sunday night's stunning performance.

The performance was greeted with a sustained round of applause by all those present. It was certainly a spectacular start to Holy Week and all those responsible for the organisation of the event deserve our deepest appreciation.

## Burgery Ambush - More Reprisals

### The Abbeyside Burnings

After the events of the Burgery Ambush the military rule in the district was enforced in a more vigorous manner. Martial Law was proclaimed throughout Abbeyside and the surrounding districts and the curfew was enforced vigorously. People were obliged to retire to their homes at an early hour and the streets were patrolled throughout the night by the military.

On the night of the 12th of April 1921, the tramp of armed men could be heard at intervals passing up and down the streets and this activity continued until the early hours of the morning. Close on midnight Verrey lights of great brilliancy were set off from Dungarvan Castle towards Abbeyside. No one could venture out and it was not until morning that the people of Abbeyside could discover the reason for all the activity.

### Minnies

Gradually it was learned that many of the houses in Abbeyside had been fired and destroyed by the Black and Tans. 'The Strand Hotel' owned by Miss Minnie Fitzgerald was a mass of charred ruins. This premises is now 'Minnies Bar and Lounge' run by the O'Brien family. Miss Fitzgerald withstood the ordeal with commendable bravery. Also gutted by fire and completely destroyed was Mr. T. Fahey's fine business house in Sexton Street. He had shortly before that spent a lot of money on improvements to the premises. The houses alongside were also completely destroyed for the petrol can was used freely to ensure the maximum destruction possible.

### Terror

Tales of horror abounded regarding the night in question. In the case of Mrs. Fahey - whose husband was in prison at the time - arrested on suspicion, she escaped with her infant child over a high back wall because she was in fear of death. It was a night of terrible suffering for the inhabitants of Abbeyside.



'The Strand Hotel' (now Minnies) destroyed by burning on April 13 1921 (Photo by Keohan)



Mr. T. Fahey's House, Abbeyside (now Abbeyside Club) destroyed by fire. The houses to the right were also burned (Photo by Keohan).

### The Performance

Twenty-six children acted out each of the fourteen stations and nineteen readers were involved in telling the story of each station. Little prayers composed by the children themselves were also read. A special choir of four to twelve year olds was formed for the occasion and they alternated with some taped music at every station. 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom' moved everyone in the enthralled congregation.

### High Point

The Resurrection - the foundation stone of our faith - was of course the apex of the whole performance. The choir sang 'Lord of the Dance' and 'the Alleluia' as the children moved about the church waving coloured streamers. The conclusion of the liturgical ex-

### Tree Falls on Abbeyside Power Line

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

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

### SPONSORED WALK

On Sunday 7th May a sponsored walk through the woods will take place in aid of the Abbeyside Reference Archive. Between now and then sponsorship cards will be 'doing the rounds'. The people of the area are requested to support this worthwhile event.

## 1974: More Honours At Under 16

With many of the previous year's team still under the age limit, Abbeyside had a very strong U-16 squad which found no great difficulty in bringing off the Divisional double. They went on to take the County U-16 hurling title, but lost the football final to De La Salle after an exciting struggle in rain and mud at Walsh Park 2-4 to 0-4.

The record of the U-16 hurlers bears reading: RDI Abbeyside 10-6 Shamrocks 1-1; Rd II Abbeyside 9-13 Fourmilewater 0-0. Western Final: Abbeyside 10-10 Tallow 0-1. County Final: Abbeyside 2-5 Roanmore 1-2.

The County Finals, both hurling and football, were repeats of those two years earlier when the boys were in the Under 14s grade.

### Abbeyside U-16 Hurling

T. Wade, S. Feehan, P. Fives, J. Wright, B. Hogan, P. Healy, E. Griffin, J. Kiely (captain), D. Kiely, D. Hourigan, O. Carroll, J. Regan, P. Spillane, P. Keane, L. Byrne. Subs: J. Organ, S. Whelan, T. Kiely, P. Organ, A. Kelly, P. Byrne, M. Collins, B. Foley, F. Hyslop, M. Coleman, T. Elstead. Selectors: John Kiely, Tom Regan, Tony Mansfield (trainer-coach).

The club reached two other Western Finals in 1974 without success. The under 14 hurlers were heavily beaten by Cappoquin 13-12 to 0-0; and in the under 21 hurling final,

which did not take place until March 16, 1975, Tallow proved too much for them by 4-3 to 0-2.

Officers and Committee 1974: Chairman, John McGrath; Vice chairman, Bernard Shields; Secretary, Greg Fives; Treasurer, Paddy Shields; Committee, Ned Keane, Tony Mansfield, Michael Fives sr, Tom Ryan, Michael Kelly, Sean Fitzgerald, Donal Whelan, Johnny Byrne, Eddie Cashin, Johnny Burns.

### Abbeyside - Ballinacourty Golf Classic

The classic was successful with fifty one teams taking part. The presentation of prizes took place at the Gold Coast on Sunday night and Chairman of the Classic Committee was master of ceremonies for the occasion. The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club committee were represented by chairman Tony Mansfield and his wife Moira and secretary Bernard Shields and his wife Moll. Further details available next week.

### Abbeyside - Ballinacourty Golf Society

The annual outing will take place at the Gold Coast on Saturday 29 April. The outing is open to all registered members of the club who have a current handicap with a golf club. Tee-off times 2 pm - 3.30 pm. A meal will precede the presentation of prizes. Timesheets are posted at Dungarvan Golf Club and the Gold

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

After two weeks of waiting the day of the great Pioneering exhibition, finally took place, last Sunday in Glenshelane. The scouts were dropped off by parents at eleven o'clock and as soon as everyone was ready things got under way. Muller handed out a big envelope which contained a booklet, with instructions on how to build several types of tower. The scouts had to choose one type and erect it. After a slow start everyone got stuck in, with A/P/L Aidan French leading the way as far as knowledge of the various lashings needed to complete a tower was concerned. All of this work was done once again in bad weather conditions. The last time the troop were in Glenshelane for the investiture of a few weeks ago, it also rained atrociously! So who knows maybe third time lucky. At twelve thirty with the conditions worsening slightly, the decision was made to stop for lunch, and quite welcome this was. The caravan was a hive of activity as Mark Foley and Kieran Harty made pot noodle while the O'Donnell brothers passed around their sandwiches which resembled door steps. Of course no hike would be complete without some scout forgetting his lunch, e.g. Brendan Meehan, and then having to face the humiliation of bumming off everyone else. Some of the adults Tomas, Cossie and Patrick seemed to prefer the cooking from the local shop, rather than having to get up early in the morning to make their own sandwiches. Immediately after lunch a trail out by Brendan was followed, and this proved quite interesting, the markers for this particular trail were in fact tea bags, innovative to say the least. To round off the morning's activities, and once the site had been cleared of debris, a man hunt took place. During this event Brian Rossiter decided to show off his swimming skills, while fully clothed and wearing his rain gear. Thankfully no other scout decided to try out this new and very strange activity. At two o'clock, parents collected the scouts and it was off home to a warm and dry house for all.

**Attention:** This week's meeting takes place on Saturday night at the usual time of seven o'clock until eight thirty, and is a full uniform meeting.

## PUMPING STATION AN EYESORE

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 over-ground, 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 the 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 Connolly said the Council would deal with the issue when the Dungarvan main drainage scheme begins before the end of the year.

### HAPPY EASTER

To all our readers and we hope the holiday period will be an enjoyable one.

## ABBEYSIDE REFEREE ARCHIVE

**Archive:** Last Saturday morning I was obliged to search through one of our many scrapbooks and was just amazed at the diversity of information it contained. It started with a postcard from Julian C. Walton posted to one of our members in 1995 and ended with a photograph of Joe Kelly, Kellys Chemist, the Causeway being presented with a prize for the best Tour de France window display by Suzanne Dalton, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. In between was a photographic record of many varied local events including the launch of the book "Hours of Gladness", The Mount Melleray Ogham Stones by Sean Duggan BA; a photograph taken outside the school at "the Pond" about 1906 and a beautiful photograph of four Abbeysiders sitting on the Poormans Seat. This Easter Sunday evening Jenny Power will be at the Parish Office, Strandsouth South with all our scrapbooks and treasures. She promises not to try and sell you a line on our sponsored walk cards which are "doing the rounds". Thanks for your usual support with these.



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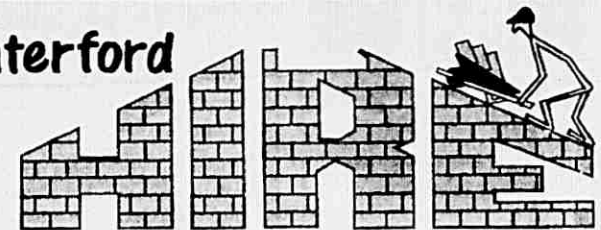
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**BYRNE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Byrne, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1997. R.I.P.  
Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, we will never forget,  
Our thoughts go back as they always do,  
We treasure the memories we have of you.  
(Always remembered by his sisters Nellie and Maggie, brothers Mikey, Paddy and Monnie, nephews and nieces.)



**COUGHLAN** — First Anniversary — In Loving memory of my father, Billy Coughlan, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999.  
Anniversary Mass in Tallow on Easter Sunday, April 23, at 11 a.m.  
I'd give the world if I could say,  
I am going to see my Dad today,  
To hear his voice, to see his smile,  
To sit and talk with him awhile,  
To be together in the same old way,  
Would be my dearest wish today,  
The midnight star is shining,  
On a grave not far from here,  
Where I laid my loving Dad,  
One year ago today.  
As I travel to your graveside, Dad,  
Flowers I place with care,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As I turn and leave you there,  
Your place on earth no one can fill.  
(From your loving daughter Mary Jo, son-in-law Michael).

**GRANDDAD**  
God gave me a wonderful granddad,  
The best this world could hold,  
God needed a new star in heaven to shine,  
But God why did that star have to be that wonderful granddad of mine,  
I miss you granddad.  
(Lots of love — your grandson Ivan X X X X).

**COUGHLAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Coughlan, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999.  
April comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, we will never forget,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

**DUGGAN** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982.  
Anniversary Mass, Sunday, April 23, 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.  
April comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, I never forget,  
I lost my father, more precious than gold,  
How much I miss you can never be told.  
(Never forgotten by your daughter Martina and son-in-law Pat.)

**DUGGAN** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Joseph Duggan, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.  
A wonderful father laid to rest,  
For each of us you did your best,  
Your place on earth no one can fill,  
We miss and love you, Dad and always will.  
(From your son Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairead, granddaughter Laura and grandson Ryan.)

**DUGGAN** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe Duggan, 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982.  
God called you home to rest, dear Dad,  
Eighteen years ago today,  
And yet we find it hard to write,  
These words we want to say,  
God created burdens  
To put us through a test,  
But when he gave you to us, dear Dad,  
These words he forgot to say,  
Please try to understand,  
When I take him back someday.  
(Loved and remembered always — your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Brigid, grandchildren Kellie and Faun X X X).

**DUGGAN** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Joe Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P.  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and remembered by all he knew,  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories, Joe, you left behind,  
Memories are precious, they don't fade away,  
We think of you always, not just today,  
Will those who think of Joe today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Kitty and Philomena.)



**DUGGAN** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad and granddad, Joseph Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
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 and prayers — your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Jeff, grandchildren Joseph and Jane.)

**EGAN** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1987.  
Those of you who have a mother,  
Love her 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 Margaret, sons Tommy, David, John, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

**ENRIGHT** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, we will never forget,  
Our thoughts go back as they always do,  
We treasure the memories we have of you.  
(Always remembered by her loving sons.)

**HALLAHAN** — In loving memory of my parents, John and Mary Hallahan, my sister Joan Hallahan and brother Shaun Hallahan, Durrow, Stradbally, whose anniversaries occur about this time. Masses offered.  
Your memory is precious and never grows old,  
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,  
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,  
Missing you always, forgetting you never.  
(Sadly missed by Paddy.)

**GLANVILLE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mae Glanville, late of 2, South Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1998.  
Every day without you is a life time,  
In which we can remember the good times,  
Before you went away,  
One day we'll be together again.  
(Never forgotten by your husband George and son Kevin.)

**KEATING** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Tomás Keating, late of Coolisheal and Lismore, who died on April 27, 1995.  
Falling tears and aching hearts,  
Are things I have to bear,  
But losing you the way I did,  
Will always seem unfair.  
There's much more to this verse,  
Than just the words you see,  
It's filled with happy memories,  
Of days that used to be.  
There is a son who loved you,  
In a house where you used to be,  
A son 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.  
(Always remembered by your son Tom, sister-in-law Betty and family.)

**KIRBY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Kirby, late of 18, Cathal Bruha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 22, 1994. R.I.P.  
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.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Lovingly remembered by your brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and daughters Kelly and Tracey in England.)

**MCGRATH** — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of John McGrath who died in Boston, U.S.A. (late of Dunmoon, Tallow) on April 23, 1967. Masses offered.  
No farewells were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
Our loss was oh so sudden,  
Only God knows why.  
A Mass, a prayer, are all we can say,  
These you will have as long as we live,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Your loving mother, brothers and sisters.)

**MORRISSEY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died April 22, 1990.  
Each day I think about you, Mam,  
Each night I say a prayer,  
I ask God to look after you,  
With tender love and care.  
On this your anniversary,  
I ask God up above,  
To tell you how much I miss you,  
And send you all my love.  
(Never forgotten — Frances, Lisa, Edel X X X).

**MORRISSEY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died on April 22, 1990.  
The day we lost you, Mam,  
Is the day we can't forget,  
Although time goes on,  
Our hearts are broken yet.  
The pain we try to live with,  
The tears we rarely show,  
The emptiness without you,  
No one will ever know.  
Call Mam's name out softly,  
Lord,  
And when she looks your way,  
Tell her that we love her,  
And miss her every day.  
For you were someone special,  
We could talk to,  
On you we could depend,  
For you were more than a mother,  
You were also our best friend.  
You taught us things in life,  
That we would have to do,  
But you never taught us how to cope,  
With the hurt of losing you.  
We travel to your resting place,  
Flowers we place with care,  
But no one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren Mary Ann, Denis and Thomas.)



**ORMONDE** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ormonde, late of Poulbautia, Cappoquin, who died on April 19, 1995.  
Anniversary Mass in Affane Church on Easter Sunday, April 24, at 10 a.m.  
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.  
(Sadly missed by her husband and all the family.)

**PRENDERGAST** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Prendergast of 53, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 1992.  
Our thoughts are always with you,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
We know you walk beside us,  
And when our life is through,  
We pray that God will take our hand,  
And bring us straight to you.  
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

**PRENDERGAST** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Michael Prendergast late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 21, 1992. R.I.P.  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special memories of you today.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Elizabeth and family.)



**QUEALLY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
God came and stood beside your bed,  
He took your hand and gently said,  
You've suffered enough, more than you can stand,  
You'll come with me to a better land.  
You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,  
The world could ever hold.  
(Sadly missed by your loving husband John.)

**QUEALLY** — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.  
I'm proud I was your daughter,  
I thought the world of you,  
To me you were someone special,  
You know I always loved you.  
If I could visit heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away.  
I'd put my arms around you,  
Mummy,  
And say these words so true,  
My life has been so empty,  
Since the day I lost you.  
(Loved and missed always by your loving daughter Jackie X X X).

**QUEALLY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our beloved mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.  
Lots of things have happened Mummy,  
Since you went away,  
Things you could have shared with us,  
If God had let you stay.  
We often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
And take a walk down memory lane,  
With tears upon our cheeks.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving sons Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason X X X X)



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**QUEALLY** — Second Anniversary  
In loving memory of my loved mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

If all my prayers were answered,  
And all my dreams came true,  
These last two years would not exist,  
And I would still have you.  
Falling tears and aching hearts,  
Are things I have to bear,  
But losing you the way I did,  
Will always seem unfair.  
The silent grief that's in my heart,

No human eye can trace,  
For many a broken heart is hid,  
Beneath a smiling face.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Killian, daughter-in-law Kay and baby Meagan.)

**QUEALLY** — Second Anniversary  
— In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

A mother's love is a blessing,  
A gift beyond compare,  
You only know its meaning,  
When you find she's no longer there.

So hold Mummy in your arms,  
Dear Lord,  
Treasure her with care,  
For you have in your possession,  
A mother beyond compare.

(Fondly remembered by your loving son Ted and daughter-in-law Marianne.)

**QUEALLY** — Second Anniversary  
— In loving memory of our dear sister, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

Beautiful thoughts of a sister so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Sadly missed by your loving sisters Mary and Helen.)

**YOUNG** — Second Anniversary  
— In loving memory of Ellen (Nellie) Young, late of 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on April 10, 1998.

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,  
These you will have for as long as we live,  
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Breda, Richard, Geraldine and Donal and families.)

**BEHEGAN** — Seventeenth Anniversary  
— In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Catherine, late of New Street, Lismore, who died April 19, 1983.

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

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, grandchildren Dennis, Mary, Thoms, Kevin.)

**BEHEGAN** — Seventeenth Anniversary  
— In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died April 19, 1983.

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

(Always loved and remembered by your granddaughter Patricia, husband John, great-grandchildren John and Ellen and son-in-law Phil.)

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**A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — M.Q.

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

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## Acknowledgments

### PATRICK O'CALLAGHAN Carnglass, Knockanore

Kitty and family wish to convey our sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with us on our recent great loss; those who attended the rosary, removal and burial; all who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, floral tributes, letters of sympathy; all who called to the house and telephoned; those who travelled long distances to be with us at a very difficult time. We express our deep appreciation to Fr. Pat Magnier, C.C., who was so kind and supportive and for being there at all times; to Fr. James Mulcahy, P.P. for a lovely Mass and kind words; to Fr. Michael Jordan, C.C. for his prayers at removal and for travelling such a long journey; to Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald, P.P.; to our wonderful neighbours and friends, especially Michael and Betty, Kieran and Elaine, for their on-going support; to Garda Tom Fahey, to Barry and Aidan Walsh Undertakers for their help and kindness; to the gravediggers for all their help; to the altar servers; to our relatives who helped in many ways.

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

### MAURICE DALY Barranstock, Cappagh

The wife, mother and children of the late Maurice Daly wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the obsequies, sent Mass cards, flowers and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Desmond, C.C., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Murphy, Fr. Byrne, P.P., and Fr. Lucey, P.P., Dr. R. Brady, Kilgobinet Parish Choir, Ena Ducey and Joan Whelan; Tom Drohan Undertaker for all his kindness; Matty Tobin, chapel woman, the staff at Radleys for all their hard work, and all our kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

We hope this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

### TOM O'DONOGHUE Knockaun, Dungarvan

The brothers and sisters of the late Tom O'Donoghue wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who called personally, phoned, travelled long distances, attended rosary, removal, funeral, burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and perpetual enrolments. A special word of thanks to Fr. Jerry Hickey, O.S.A., who visited him daily in the Mercy Hospital, Cork; to Fr. Mick Joe Ryan, P.P., who made the funeral Mass so special along with the other local clergy who were so kind to attend all the services. Thank you to Dr. Tom Higgins and his staff for their wonderful kindness and care to Tom at all times; to Alice, Sean and Roisin Lawton who played Tom's favourite pieces so beautifully; to the Brickey Rangers Hurling and Football Club for the wonderful guard of honour. We remember with gratitude our very kind neighbours and friends for the wonderful support given to us at this sad time. To the sacristan, altar servers, gravediggers and Kiely Funeral Directors a thank you for their services.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all, too numerous to acknowledge individually. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted in grateful appreciation.

### JIM HACKETT Chapel Road Modeligo

The family of the late Jim, R.I.P., wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. They would like to say a very special thank you to everybody, too numerous to mention, who were kind and good to Jim at home and during the last eight years that he spent in hospital. May God bless you all.

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**Waterford County Council** - I, Willie O'Donnell, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for an entrance to an existing dwelling and domestic shed at Kilmacomma, Clonmel, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** - Derry O'Connor intends to apply for outline permission for 2 no. dwellings and septic tanks at Ballingown, Villierstown.

**Waterford County Council** - I wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow, garage and septic tank and entrance at Deelish, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: L. Kiely.

**Waterford County Council** - I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwellinghouse, entrance and septic tank system at Lisfennel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: D. O'Regan.

**Waterford County Council** - I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a two-storey house, entrance and septic tank system at Faha, Co. Waterford. Signed: G. and C. Casey.

**Waterford County Council** - Permission is sought for a 2-storey dwelling and ancillary works at Ballygagin. Signed: E. O'Brien.

**Waterford County Council** - I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a dormer bungalow and ancillary works at Kilnafrehan Middle, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Nugent.

**Waterford County Council** - I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a bungalow and ancillary works at Clash, Ballinacourty. Signed: K. Hogan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** - I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct an extension to my dwelling at Bath Street, Dungarvan. Signed: K. O'Connell.

**Waterford County Council** - Permission is sought for a 2-storey dwelling and ancillary works at Ballygagin. Signed: A. Hally.

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The Walkover Survey on the three candidate sites for the proposed landfill in County Waterford will commence on Thursday 20th April, 2000.

Provisional dates for the Trial Holes have been set for Tuesday 2nd May, 2000 to Friday 5th May, 2000.

Provisional dates for the drilling of Bore Holes have been set for Monday 8th May 2000 to Friday 19th May 2000

For further information please contact Environment Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

PETER CAREY, County Secretary.

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**NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN**

Spring is here and there is no better time to turn our minds towards spring cleaning both inside and out. April is the month designated to National Spring Clean organised by Waterford County Council in conjunction with An Taisce.

A huge interest is shown in National Spring Clean this year with at least 50 groups already committed to carrying out a clean up of their local area. Waterford County Council fully support any and all organisations arranging an event and will provide refuse bags, gloves and will dispose of waste collected in the appropriate landfill.

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**Bridge Results**

**HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB**

Results, 6th April — 1, M. Mernin and Ann Casey; 2, A. Butler and N. Moloney; jt. 3, K. Browne and I. Greenberg, T. and M. O'Donovan; 4, A. O'Neill and A. Murphy.

Results, 13th April — 1, Teresa Queally and Nellie Moloney; 2, Patsy Faye and Irving Greenberg; 3, Gabrielle Mullins and Ann M. Fitzgerald; 4, Aida O'Neill and Cait Christopher; 5, Chrissie McCarthy and Joan Behan.

**DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB**

Results, Easter Party held on 13th April — 1, Hannah Prendergast and Walter Murphy; 2, Michael Prendergast and Bridget Burke; 3, John McCarthy and Moira Ormond; 4, Bernie

Twomey and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin. No bridge Holy Thursday.

**CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB**

Results, 12th April — 1, Helen O'Dwyer and Ann Moran; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Doreen Keane; 3, Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney; 4, Lucy Frost and Bríd Dunphy.

**DEISE BRIDGE CLUB**

Easter Lamb results — 1, Una O'Dwyer and Helen Russell; 2, Moira Ormond and Ina Considine; 3, Justin Spratt and Derry Twomey; 4, Eithne Keevers and Mary Riordan; 5, Austin Fenton and Maureen O'Neill; 6, Joan McCarthy and Mary Spratt; 7, Sean and Nuala de Paor. Raffle: Pauline Dempsey, Tom Mulcahy. Happy Easter!

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**Ring/Helvick, Old Parish Action Area Plan**

Written Submissions are invited from interested persons in relation to the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht Action Area Plan, currently being prepared by Waterford County Council.

The closing date for receipt of such submissions is **Friday 12th May, 2000.**

Peter Carey, County Secretary.



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Is é an lá is déanaí cun glacadh le moltaí ná an **Aoine, 12 Bealtaine 2000.**

Peter Carey, Rúnaí an Chontae



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Ray Parle,  
Principal Environmental Health Officer, Waterford.



# Lismore Notes

## BRAHMS AND BORODIN FOR LISMORE AND WATERFORD

Since last September I've been giving you punch lines for our major Millennium Concert. Now it's time for the whole package. Following months of serious hard work, both Lismore Choir and Waterford City Choir are ready to give you a performance of Brahms German Requiem and the Danse Polovtsienne Movement from Prince Igor, by A. P. Borodin. We are very fortunate to include in our programme the world premier of Greg Scanlon's "The Millennium Fanfare".

Waterford City Choir and Lismore Choir have come together for this great Millennium 2000 Concert. We will be accompanied by a fifty piece orchestra, Leader, Patrick Fitzgerald. Our Soloists are Helen Hassett, Soprano, and Owen Lynch, Baritone, both well known names in Ireland's leading soloists.

Cian O'Carroll, Director of Lismore Choir conducts the German Requiem, and Anne Barry, Director of Waterford City Choir, takes the baton for the Borodin. Not only do Ann and Cian conduct but Ann joins the Soprano line for the requiem and Cian sings in the tenor line for the borodin.

This is quite an ambitious programme and requires financial as well as musical input. We are very grateful to the National Millennium Committee for their funding and to all our very generous and willing sponsors and patrons, who have joined the production line for our concert.

To complete the picture we want you to come along and enjoy this great joint performance, commencing at 8 pm.

The dates and venues once again are Saturday April 29th at the WIT Chapel, Waterford and

Sunday April 30th at St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Booking at Lismore Heritage Centre 058 54975, Sinnotts Music Shop, Waterford, 051 875622, 024 96134, 058 56357 and any choir member.

### AUGUSTINIAN SISTER'S VISIT

On Wednesday 12th April, 2nd years had a visit from Sister Catherine to speak about her life as a nun. She is a member of the Augustinian order and lives in a community in Liverpool. Their house is surrounded by 50 acres of land and a lake and is also a nursing home.

Next year she will take her final vows and she will also become a nurse. The community prays together four times a day and Sr. Catherine prays for an hour before she goes to work. She had always considered becoming a nun but went to work in London for a while before deciding to join the Augustinian order. She said she has never been happier than she is now.

### LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Results — Thursday 13th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier. 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st Paul Redmond (20) Fermoy 38 pts. 2nd Jack Ahearne (19) 36 pts. Gross; Paul McCarthy (9) Dungarvan 22 pts. Sunday 16th 18 Hole Stroke Competition. 1st Brian Russell (16) 65 pts. 2nd Bernard Dooley (9) 66 pts.

Fixtures — Thursday 20th and Friday 21st Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th Open 18 Hole Stroke Competition. Saturday 29th, Junior Scratch Cup 18 Hole Stroke Competition. Timesheet in operation (058) 54026.

Fermoy had a qualifier for the second week running in the Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier namely Paul Redmond posting a handy 38 points to be 2 clear of Lismore's Vice President Jack Ahearne who scored a respectable 36 points. Ex Lismore member Paul McCarthy now based at Dungarvan qualified with the best gross score of 22 points. Brian Russell from Cork was the main man in the 18 Hole Stroke Competition shooting a fine 65 followed closely by last years captain Bernard Dooley recording an excellent 66 playing off 9 in what were tough conditions for all the competitors as the long fine spell came to an abrupt halt.

#### Ladies Golf

Results — Wednesday 12th April 18 Hole Stableford. 1 Joan Cahillane (31) 43 pts. 2 Kay Condon (24) 40 pts. 3 Nora O'Sullivan (34) 39 pts. Front 9 Christine Radley (31) 22 pts. Back 9 Marion Moore (34) 23 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday 19th, 18 Hole Stroke Medal Competition. Wednesday 26th 18 Hole Open Fourball kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Lismore. Timesheet phone 058 54558. 9 Hole ongoing for April continues.

### FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN

A very well attended meeting of the Fleadh Cheoil Committee was held on Wednesday night last at Lismore Hotel. The organising of the various aspects of the Fleadh Cheoil are continuing very well.

Assumpta Ni Chathasaigh, Sec. of the Munster Council of C.C.E. attended and was very impressed by the great cooperation existing between all the sub-committees and the progress made to date.

Anyone willing to rent a room or rooms for the weekend July 21st - 23rd should contact Daphne Power at 058 53282 immediately.

Congratulations to Mary Houlihan and her husband on the recent birth of their daughter.

### LISMORE CHOIR

Lismore Choir and Waterford City Choir rehearsing together for their joint performance of Brahms German Requiem and the Polovtsienne Danse Movement from Prince Igor, by Borodin. The dates - W.I.T. Chapel Waterford on April 29th and St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Sunday April 30th.

Tickets from Lismore Heritage Centre (058) 54975; 024 96134; 058 56357, any choir member and in Waterford at Sinnotts Record Shop 051 875622.

### LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD Alpha Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore, on Tuesday 11th April. The letters drawn were H X K T and T I V Z and there was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each. Treasa Scanlon, Chapel Street, Lismore. Paul Kennedy, Glencairn, Tallow. Catherine Begley, Parks Rd., Lismore. Phyl Hannon, Main Street, Lismore. Great value for £1, three chances to win a prize. Super Jackpot Draw £2,000. Bonus Jackpot Draw £600. 4 prizes of £10. Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local Community.

### LATE THERESA HANNIGAN

Sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy Hannigan and family on the unexpected death of Mrs. Theresa Hannigan, Camphire, Cappoquin which sad event took place on April 13th at Waterford Regional Hospital.

### LATE NOREEN GOUGH

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mossie Pollard, 1 Parks Road, Lismore and to his brother John, Blessington, Co. Wicklow on the death of their sister Noreen Gough which sad event occurred on April 10th at Waterford Regional Hospital. Full obituary next week.

### LATE MARY O'BRIEN

The death took place on April 10th at her residence of Mary O'Brien, Moonamon, Lismore. Her remains were removed on Monday evening from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Tuesday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sons, daughter-in-law, relatives and friends.

## LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

### C.L.G. NA nOG LIOS MOR

**Weekly Draw** — Week No. 13. £50 Mr. Mossy Hyland, Chapel St. £30 Mrs. May Lawton, Towns Park. £20 Mr. Pat Troy, Parks Road. £10 Miss Emma Hallahan, Moonamean. £10 Ms. Sharon O'Gorman, Main St. Promoters prize; Mrs. Cassie Hyland. The next draw will be held in the Community Centre on Monday night next at 8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Lismore Lotto** — This week's winning numbers were 10-14-26. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £1,000. £10 each to Ken Reddy, Modeligo; Claire Murphy, New St.; Michael Ormonde, Townspark; Jack Prendergast, Carrignagour.

Commiserations to our lotto and weekly draw helper Rudy Lyons who had 10-14-25 in this week's lotto. Hard luck Rudy, we all had a good laugh at the draw without your presence.

**Lismore v Tallow** — On Sunday next our Senior hurlers commence their championship. Again we were drawn against a neighbouring club and local derbies tend to draw a big crowd. Our lads have trained well and played a number of challenge games up to the build up of this game. Considering we have 5 lads on the County panel and who were unable to train with the club, numbers were satisfactory at training.

Tallow are going to be a very hard team to beat and without a 110% effort from every player we will be left behind. A number of our players are currently under going physio and hopefully they will all be passed fit to play. We wish the selectors Donal, "Ducky", and Jimmy the very best of luck on Sunday. Best of luck to all the panel members, let's hope that it will be our day on Sunday. Lismore v Tallow on Sunday 23rd April in Cappoquin at 7.00 pm.

**National Hurling League** — Waterford failed to hold on to their 100% record on Sunday last against Tipperary. Never the less they are still qualified for the league semi final in which they meet Galway on April 30th. Again the Lismore lads were to be proud of.

**Under 14 Hurling** — Our under 14's played Bishopstown in a challenge game on Sunday morning last. The Cork boys got the better of a very much understrength Lismore fifteen.

**Under 11 Hurling** — We played Dungarvan in the first round of "The Town and County League" in Dungarvan on Friday evening last. Dungarvan were deserving winners.

Team; Dean Pratt, Ross Hannon, Lar Byrne, Shane Heaphy, Sean Leahy, Stephen O'Keeffe, Sean Mangan, Maurice Shanahan, John Prendergast, John Owens, Ray McGlone, Niall Ahearne, Philip Bennett, Kevin Mangan, Stephen Mangan, Brian Hennessy, Pádraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Ronan Walsh, Brian Bennett, Emmet Byrne.

**Primary Schools Hurling** — Victories over Ballymac' in the semi final and over Dungarvan in the final in Abbeyside on Thursday last saw Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh retain the Western 7 a side hurling championship.

Team; Leonard Oakham, Kieran Fennessy, Stephen O'Keeffe, Michael Coleman, Terrance Walsh, Philip O'Keeffe, Daniel Leahy, Maurice Shanahan, Chris O'Gorman, Daniel Devine, Pádraig Fitzgerald.

## TOURIN GAA NOTES

Our next league game is fixed for 28th April at Tourin against Dungarvan who it is reported are a very strong team, so in the meantime training continues on Tuesday evening and Friday. So hoping go have a good turn out at training.

On Sunday many of our young hurlers were brought to Walsh Park to the Waterford and Tipperary game. They met some of the Waterford players and Gerald McCarthy. Even though Waterford did not win they enjoyed their day out. The club wish to thank Declan O'Meara for his help and cooperation in organising the day for them, and to J. D. Leahy, John Fives, William Leahy and Paddy Leahy who travelled with the boys.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Hannigan family, Camphire on the death of Mrs. Theresa Hannigan. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Both our Under 14 and Senior teams have got their years off to a winning start. Our Under 14 team has won their first two matches in their bid to reach the County Final. In their first match of the year they beat Butlerstown away on a scoreline of 5-3 to 0-1. They then had a convincing win over Gaultier on Saturday last in Lismore. This was a good display by Lismore with a final score of 10-3 to 0-0. This team has two league games remaining in which they will play Ardkeen and Dunhill/Fenor.

Our Senior team played Ardkeen at home on Monday last. Lismore took their first step in retaining their league title when they defeated a young Ardkeen team on a scoreline of 4-6 to 1-3. This team play their next match this Friday 21 April away to Gaultier. All players to be at the monument at 4.30 pm.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey, Billy and Helen Cunningham, Maura Murray, Jim Russell, Pat O'Connor, Mary Pratt, Kevin Keniry and Billie Coughlan.

Raffle; Noel Pratt, Tom Humphries, Nellie Coughlan. Lucky tickets; Jean Byrne, Brian Ahearne, Mick Pratt and Kitty Crowley.

## BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Our last guest of the above club for the year 1999/2000 was Ms. Brigid Fuller. On the night she gave us a display on her icing technique together with creating one's own individual cake for any occasion. She generously donated her cakes for a raffle on the night, one of which we enjoyed with a cuppa and a chat after our AGM which we held directly after Brigid was finished.

Our Chairperson Mary Hennessy opened the meeting and it was nice to see a good gathering for our 6th AGM.

The secretary Maro read the minutes of the last AGM together with a detailed report on our past years events, which went from flowers to cookery to a First Aid course all of which went off successfully.

It was then on to our Treasurer Siobhan Leahy to give our financial report. Even though we are a very small club it still takes an enormous amount of effort and money to keep the club afloat. We are still keeping our head above water but we could do with a little bit more support in order to take the risk out of hosting these guests.

As is usual at AGM's it is very hard to get volunteers so the present officers standing are taking up the position for another term, so the election of officers was as follows; Chairperson Mary Hennessy. Secretary; Maro Kingston. Treasurer; Siobhan Leahy. PRO; Bernie Leahy.

On Easter Monday night April 24th Anne Tobin from Tallow will be our guest. Her demonstration will be on cosmetics called Neutrametic and a full range will be on display on the night.

We would really appreciate your support. Bring a friend if its your first night to visit the old School House and I can assure you that it will not be the last time you travel to Ballinvella School to the Ladies Club.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES

Report of Fire Safety — On Friday 31st March the local Fire Brigade Officer and the chief fire officer came to talk to the pupils about getting out of their homes, if a fire started there. We should have a fire alarm in our home, and even if the toast burnt the alarm should go off and there should be a meeting point outside our home. One person should be appointed to go and phone 999.

Every fire officer has a bleeper to call them when they are needed at the station. When your call gets through their beepers go off and then they have five minutes to get to the station. They then have to get ready, and they have to wear steel toe capped boots and protective clothing. They have oxygen to wear going into a fire.

We were then taken out to see the fire engine. There we meet Mary McNamara, Mary is the only fire woman in Co. Waterford and we are very proud of her as she is from Lismore. It would be nice to see more girls join the Fire Brigade service. We were told about the engine and the fact that the hosing is one and a half miles long. It takes 30 minutes for a house to burn down. If the fire brigade is contacted immediately they will be at the scene within ten minutes. They would then have twenty to save as many in the house as they could. They have a big pump for water, to pump it up hill from a steam or river. This pump is so big it would take at least four men to carry it down and up a hill.

They also have cutting equipment as they are often called out to traffic accidents. This cutting equipment is used to cut doors off cars and to release people from crashed cars.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers who came to our school and gave us such an interesting talk on the running of the fire brigade and for their inspection of our fire drill and evacuation procedure in the event of a fire on the premises.



# Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## A MILLION VIEWERS

The Morning Line which previews that day's racing on Channel Four every Saturday morning between 9 am and 10 am has a viewer audience approaching a million people.

## THUMBS DOWN FOR DUNDALK

It was interesting to hear jockey David Casey state that Dundalk was his least favourite track in Ireland. It transpires that David has yet to ride a winner at the County Louth venue while he has ridden at least one winner on every other track in Ireland.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday; Newmarket, Beverley, Cheltenham. Thursday; Newmarket, Ripon, Cheltenham. Friday; No racing, Good Friday. Saturday; Cork, Carlisle, Towcester, Kempton, Haydock, Newton Abbot, Plumpton. Sunday; Cork, Fairy House.

## ONE FOR THE NOTEBOOK

Keep an eye out for a horse called Strike Alliance. He ran in a maiden hurdle at Clonmel last week and made rapid late headway for jockey D. Bean and trainer O. McKieran to finish in eighth spot. This horse was given a very tender ride by her jockey and it came as little surprise to see the stewards interview the horses connections. The local stewards could do little about the incident as Strike Again was found to be in season. Talk about being saved by the bell.

## POWER'S GOLD LABEL NATIONAL

Fairyhouse Racecourse stages the Irish Grand National on next Monday afternoon. As usual this event has attracted a huge entry and among the entries are Palette, Feathered Leader and Northern Sound. On suitable ground Feathered Leader disappointed at Cheltenham but he may well be better suited to the Co. Meath venue. The remaining two Waterford trained runners Palette and the in form Northern Sound should both run well at a big price.

## CAVALERO FOR FAIRYHOUSE

Cavalero who scored at the Cheltenham Festival but unseated his amateur jockey in the Scottish Grand National last week could make a quick reappearance in the Irish equivalent at Fairyhouse next week. If he retains the ride let's hope Mr. Charles Jones packs his tube of Uhu glue for his journey to County Meath.

## LOCAL SUCCESS IN JAPAN RACE

There was no joy for the foreign entry in the big chase at Makayama, Japan over the weekend. Sixteen runners went to post for this valuable event which started from stalls. Victory went to the local hope Gokai. The Francois Doumen trained Boca Boca, partnered by the trainers son Thierry finished a close up second with the ex Co. Wexford trainer The Outback Way back in third. By finishing in third spot The Outback Way picked up a nice cheque for £100,000 which no doubt pleased current trainer Venetia Williams. Charlie Mann's Celibate with Carl Llewellyn in the saddle was travelling really well until blundering and unseating the Welsh man.

The Noel Meade trained Hill Society never got into contention for jockey Paul Carberry and finished a well beaten tenth. The distance of this race was two and a half miles.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Wednesday; Killeagh Harriers (Inch) at Ballyanthony, Tal-low, Co. Waterford at 2 pm. Sunday; Waterford Foxhounds at Knockeen, Butlerstown, Co. Waterford at 2 pm, Co. Clare Foxhounds at Dromoland Estate, Newmarket on Fergus.

## ADRIAN'S SCOTTISH NATIONAL

It was great to see Co. Meath born jockey Adrian Maguire back in the limelight last Saturday when he captured the Ladbroke Casino's Scottish Grand National aboard the Ferdie Murphy trained eight year old Paris Pike. Jumping superbly up front Paris Pike 5/1 was being hailed the winner a long way from home eventually beating 25/1 shot Noble Lord by three lengths.

## DAVID'S FIRST

Young seventeen year apprentice David Cullinane from Co. Waterford who is attached to the Frances Crowley stable will hold fond memories of the Listowel meeting last Friday as he

rode his first ever winner bringing 4/1 shot Tisrabraq home in front in the Maiden Hurdle running out a four lengths winner over Brandy Galore.

## WATERFORD FIXTURE

All roads lead to Knockeen, Butlerstown just a couple of miles from Waterford city for the Annual Waterford Hunt Point to Point races with the first event all set to go off at 2 pm. It usually pays to follow the top jockey's at this fixture and they currently include John Thomas McNamara, Davy Russell, D. Murphy, Eoin Gallagher, John Cullen, P. Cashman and M. D. Grant.

Unless it buckets down during the week the ground is bound to ride good.

## RIVER CLODAGH SCORES

River Clodagh at 7/1 continued the good run of Waterford trainer Henry de Bromhead at Listowel last Friday proving a length and a half too good for Make My Day. Fran Berry had the winning ride on this occasion.

## DID YOU KNOW

In the year 2000 Weatherbys will sponsor sixty nine races and return one third of their profits to the U.K. racing industry.

## CLONMEL UPDATE

There were no shortage of runners at last Thursday's meeting at Powerstown Park, Clonmel. Top rider Michael Kinnane had only one ride at the meeting Kilcash Castle, the odds on favourite in the opening flat race but much to the annoyance of his supporters he gave the Aidan O'Brien trained favourite far too much to do. "Kilcash" was eating up the ground in the closing stages going down by a little over two lengths to the 8/1 shot Scary Spice.

Young Tom Queally from Cappagh, Dungarvan gave the John Roche trained Larifaari a cool and confident ride in the second event coming from off the pace to inflict a two lengths defeat on River Hopper ridden by another Co. Waterford apprentice L. P. Keniry.

Dungarvan trainer John Queally found a winning bracket for Sean Connors in the Novice Chase. Despite a slipping saddle and a last fence mistake Philip Carberry conjured a great run out of Sean Connors to come through for a length win over the front running 25/1 outsider Saint Declan.

There were no winners of the jackpot and the pool of £1,850 is carried over to the next meeting on Sunday May 21st next.

## POINT TO POINT NEWS

Jockey Davy Russell continued his good run of late at the Co. Limerick Foxhounds meet last Sunday when riding a double courtesy of Red O'Donnell and Winter Whisper.

It was good to see Mallow pilot William O'Sullivan back in winning form at this fixture. Out of action for most of last year with a broken leg, William was successful in the 5 year old and upwards Mares Maiden aboard Castle Gayle.

Liz Doyle from Wexford is one of our better lady amateur's and she was among the winners at Dromahane, Mallow on Sunday guiding Immediate Action to victory in the open lightweight race. This was Immediate Action's fourth point victory this term. Liz Doyle is a daughter of Avril Doyle who is well known in national political circles.

## SOFT GOING AT LEOPARDSTOWN

Heavy downpours during the morning turned the going to soft at Leopardstown last Sunday. Trainer Aidan O'Brien and his stable jockey Michael Kinane enjoyed a treble during the afternoon. Their most impressive winner was the beautifully bred Amethyst who ran away with the 1000 guineas trial. This full sister to the brilliant King Of Kings coasted to a five lengths victory over Aretha. On dismounting Mick Kinane had no hesitation in nominating the English 1000 guineas at Newmarket for this daughter of Saddlers Wells.

Gowran Park winner Grand Finale confirmed that good run by capturing the £25,000 Ballysax Stakes from the front running Sinndar. The runner up was giving the winner seven pounds and could well reverse the placings over a longer trip.

The Ballydoyle trained Bach scraped home by a head from Legal Jousting in the 2000 Guineas Trial but the winner is expected to improve on a firmer surface.

# Young Jockey With A Future

By Mark Phillips

Waterford's main county town Dungarvan is synonymous with the world of Horse Racing for a long number of years. Included in the current crop of trainers in the vicinity are the Kiely brothers, John, Paddy and David, while John Queally, Michael O'Connor, John Flynn, Ron Curran of Ring are also names that spring to mind. If we move five miles further past Dungarvan we come to the picturesque area of Cappagh. Within a mile or so of another we also have licensed trainers Declan Queally and David McGrath. Lisroe Farmhouse houses the Queally clan where young trainer Declan Queally trains a number of jumpers from the National Hunt and Point to Point season. His winners under rules in the past couple of years include Quayside Buoy and Hill Diamond. In this competitive world of horse racing however it could well be Declan Queally's eldest son Tom who could certainly make a name for himself in the years to come. Tom is only fifteen years old, attends school at the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan but the last twelve months have seen his racing career take a major step forward. The pony racing season in this country is in full swing between the months of June and October and while Tom only joined the circuit half way during the season he amassed a healthy ten winners by the end of the year. Riding winners at meetings in Cork and Kerry the highlight of which was booting home a treble at Brosna races. Quite a few famous names from the equine world have come through the pony racing scene and have gone on to bigger and better things namely Charlie Swan, Jamie Spenser and Tommy Carmody and many more. As soon as the Pony racing season concluded it was on to the Cross County racing for young Tom. These events take place over all sorts of terrain and obstacles and range in distance from four and a half miles to seven miles. Needless to say Tom Queally adapted to these events like a duck to water and he recorded seven victories in a row. It came as no surprise to hear that Tom models himself on top National Hunt jockey Norman Williamson and Norman himself won two of these same cross country events back in 1982 and 1983.

While most of the jockeys riding today have difficulty in keeping their weight down this young man has no such problems as he weighs in at just under six stone which makes him the ideal height and weight for an apprentice flat jockey. Tom recently took out his apprenticeship with well known Rathgormack trainer Pat Flynn.

Tom whose younger brothers Jack, Declan jnr and Louis are all interested in the horsey game rides out work at 6.30 am every morning before going to college, has also benefitted from the close guidance of former ace amateur Nicky Dee who ruled the roost in the point to point fields a number of years back. Many of us recall Nicky as a fearless pilot and Tom Queally couldn't have a better mentor.

A dream come true though at Clonmel races last Thursday afternoon as young Tom having only his fourth ever ride on the racecourse proper partnered his first ever winner guiding 8/1 chance Larifaari for Tramore trainer John Roche to two lengths victory in the one mile two furlong Nenagh Handicap.

This was a great performance by this young man and I am sure many more winners will flow his way.



# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 10th to 14th April — 9 hole stableford re-entry. Winner, Dermot Ahern (20) 24 pts.

Thursday, 9th April — 18 hole stableford. C.S.S. 36 pts. Winner, Brian Dunbar (18) 42 pts.

Saturday, 15th April — Abbey-side/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Classic — 1st, Roger O'Connor, Mark Reynolds, Neil O'Connor, Bryan Kirwan 112 pts.; 2nd, Pat Buckley, Ger Howley, Victor Mullins, Noel Brennan, 108 pts.; 3rd, Johnny Hogan, Danny Barry, Sean Wade, Jack Elstead, 107 pts.; 4th, Liam Fitzgerald, Michael Kelly, Eugene Sleanor, Pierce Moloney, 107 pts.; 5th, Michael O'Connor, Charlie O'Connor, Maurice Troy, Andy Hally, 106 pts.; 6th, Tom Ward, Maurice Cliffe, Pat Terry, T.C. Curran, 106 pts.; 7th, Vincent Hayes, John Coade, Jack Flanagan, Michael O'Sullivan, 105 pts.; Best Ladies Team, Joan Mansfield, Deirdre Hannigan, Helena Fitzgerald, Anne McGrath, 95 pts.

Sunday 16th April — 18 hole stableford. C.S.S. 37 pts., 1st, Brian Gaynor (19) 41 pts.; Gross, Thomas Larkin (9) 31 pts.

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLASSIC

One of the most successful golf classics in the Gold Coast was played over the past week-end with over fifty teams taking part in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Classic. Club rivalry was

put aside for this week-end at least with many former G.A.A. players from many clubs in the county taking part in this Classic and helping to make it the huge success it was for the Abbey-side/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club.

There were many former G.A.A. players that could be mentioned but Morrie Ferncombe, a former Dungarvan G.A.A. club player, really pulled out all the stops and played on two different occasions to support the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club.

Michael Hanrahan, chairman of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club, and his committee would like to thank all those that took part and especially to all the sponsors and in particular Ben O'Neill, the main sponsor, whose very generous support made this event possible. The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club have a thriving under age club and funds collected from this event will be well spent.

## PIERCE PURCELL TRIAL

Members on the Pierce Purcell panel please note that there is a trial match arranged for Tuesday 25th April at the Gold Coast at 5.00 p.m. The opposition will be Dungarvan Golf Club. On Wednesday 26th April the selectors have arranged a trial for the Bruen panel in the Gold Coast at 5.00 p.m. The opposition may be West Waterford Golf Club.

For further details please check the notice board in the kiosk.

## GOLD COAST CUP

Our second major competition of the year takes place on Sunday next with the top 32 players qualifying for singles match play. Last year's winner, Brian O'Connor, will again be one of the fancied players to take this trophy. This is the second competition of the year where Golfer Of The Year points are up for grabs.

## A FIRST FOR THE GOLD COAST

Everyone associated with the Gold Coast are delighted to congratulate and wish David Briden every success on his selection on the Ireland Boy's Team to play Wales in Cardigan Golf Club 26th and 27th April. This is a great honour for the David and the Gold Coast and with the commitment and effort this young man is putting into his game he will hopefully get the success he deserves.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The committee and members of the Gold Coast would like to congratulate Ian Pericho and Karen Dunne on their recent wedding.

## NEXT PRESENTATION

The next Club presentation will be on Friday 28th April after the Captains drive in and the first scramble of the year.

## OPEN FOURBALL

On Friday next the first Open Fourball of the season in the Gold Coast takes place. Every Friday until the end of October

there will be an Open Fourball with the weekly winners qualifying for a grand final the last Friday in October.

## FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 17th to 21st April — 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Tuesday, 18th and Tuesday 25th April — 18 hole stableford juvenile competition.

Thursday, 20th April — 18 hole stableford.

Friday, 21st April — 18 hole Open Fourball.

Saturday, 22nd April — 18 hole stableford

Sunday, 23rd April — 18 hole stroke Gold Coast Cup Qualifier.

## SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, 22nd April — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

Captain's Prize Day of the South East Coastal Alliance was held in the Gold Coast Golf Club on the 5th April hosted by D.D. Hannigan and Mary Fenton the Lady Captain of the Alliance. Our Lady Captain, Ann McGrath, welcomed the visitors.

The fine day, beautiful condition of the course, lovely array of prizes and good food all added to the enjoyment of the day.

## RESULTS

Senior Alliance — Joan Davitt (18) 22 pts.

Junior Alliance, 1st, Bernie Twomey (21) 40 pts. West Waterford G.C.; 2nd, Susan Stewart (19) 37 pts. St. Helen's Bay G.C.; 3rd, Olive Morrissey (29) 35 pts. Dunmore East G.C. (Congratulations to Olive who got a hole-in-one on the 7th Green.) 4th, Helen Fitzgerald (28) 35 pts. Gold Coast G.C.; 5th, Kathleen Burke (22) 34 pts. Dunmore East G.C.

## MINOR ALLIANCE

1st, Joan Curran (30) 39 pts. West Waterford G.C.; 2nd : Mary Dunford (38) 37 pts. Gold Coast G.C.; 3rd, Noreen Clifford (30) 35 pts. Dunmore East G.C.; 4th, Cass Dolan (34) 32 pts Gold Coast G.C.; 5th, Angela Dingley (35) 30 pts. Dunmore East G.C. Congratulations to all the winners.

## I.L.G.U. LEAGUES

On Tuesday, 11th April, our Minor League Team travelled to Clonmel in the second round of the I.L.G.U. League. Despite the inclement weather conditions and the testing course our golfers fought hard to try to secure their place in the third round but in the end conceded to the very strong challenge from a very experienced Clonmel team. Well done to Ann McGrath, Cass Dolan, Mary Fenton, Joan O'Dea and Teresa Queally who gave a fine performance for their club.

Other Results: 10 hole weekly competition — 1st, Fiona O'Keefe (45) 25 pts.; 2nd : Helena Fitzgerald (28) 24 pts.; 3rd, Chris Radley (31) 24 pts.

Home Alliance — 1st, Helena Fitzgerald (28) 28 pts, 2nd, D. D. Hannigan (27) 25 pts.; 3rd, Joan Mansfield (16) 25 pts.

## FIXTURES

18 hole stroke competition on Easter Monday 24th April.

Two ball scramble during Easter Week for the benefit of new members and beginners.

10 hole weekly competition ongoing.

# Dungarvan Golf Notes

## BRIAN MORRISSEY WINS MCCARTHY CUP FOR SECOND YEAR RUNNING

Well done to Brian on his latest achievement and considering the cold miserable conditions on Sunday last his score of 70 nett playing off a handicap of thirteen was an excellent one. A par at the first was an excellent start and the only shots dropped were at the second, fifth, seventh and ninth on the first nine. A one over at the tenth was followed by a birdie at eleven. However, fourteen and fifteen were a bit of a struggle with double and treble bogies. Brian kept the heart up and finished par, bogey par to win by two strokes from Eddie Elstead (10). Jimmy O'Donnell again won the gross and there seems to be no stopping that man in his category.

## EBS MONTHLY MEDAL

15th April. Evan Walsh (20) 69 nett. Michael Flynn (6) 69 nett. Gross J. Moroney (8) 77 gross. Pat Phelan (10) 70 C.S.S. 71. McCarthy Cup. 1st Brian Morrissey (15) 70 nett. 2nd Eddie Elstead (10) 72 nett. Gross; Jim O'Donnell (5) 77 gross. 3rd; Pat Buckley (17) nett. C.S.S. 73.

## FIXTURES

Thursday 18 Hole Singles, sponsors Ulster Bank. Friday 18 Hole Singles. Saturday/Sunday 18 Hole Fourball, sponsors Carling. Monday 18 Hole Singles sponsors M. J. Curran & Sons. 13th April, 18 Hole Singles. 1st James Walsh (com) 37 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

## THANK YOU

To Tom Cooney of the Sweep Garage, Kilmeaden who has recently opened new premises in Kilrush Business Park for sponsoring the score cards for Dungarvan Golf Club. Tom, we hope your latest business venture will be a successful one.

## TRANSITION YEAR GOLF CLINICS

We have no future without our young people. And the youth of today are great when one considers all the pressures modern society places on them. Colette Power Transition Year coordinator in Ard Scoil na nDéise came up with the novel idea of organising golf clinics for her students at Dungarvan Golf Club in order to introduce them to a game they can enjoy for the rest of their lives. The coaching sessions were given by our own P.G.A. Golf Professional David Hayes and the whole project was sponsored by Dungarvan Golf Club. The idea is likely to be taken up by the other secondary schools in the locality and they would be most welcome. Well done to all concerned and nice one Colette.

## EASTER OPEN COMPETITIONS

All the competitions at Dungarvan Golf Club from Thursday through to Monday are open to non-members. We are grateful to Ulster Bank, Carling and M. J. Curran & Sons for their generous sponsorship. Time sheets are in operation for all competitions so please ring 058 41605 43310 for any information you may need.

## SOCIAL NIGHT

The Gents will provide music in the Clubhouse on Easter Sunday night. Members and friends are most welcome.

## OLD PHOTOS

Members and former members with same are requested to loan them to the club for a period. Myra Baumann and Sylvia McGrath are the contact people for this project.

## PROGRESSIVE "45"

Winners; Johnny Hogan and Crissie Terry. Runners up; Johnny Norris and Peg Meehan. Michael O'Brien and Michelle Mullaney.

## JIMMY BRUEN TRIAL

Youghal are the opposition for this trial. All players involved are expected to turn up on Wednesday 19th April at 5.00 pm.

## LADIES GOLF RESULTS

Tuesday April 11th, 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; B. McCarthy (5) 42 pts. Runner up; B. O'Sullivan (35) 39 pts. 3rd E. Kirwan (30) 38 pts. Saturday April 15th 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; B. Killigrew (25) 37 pts. Runner up; C. Fox (18) 37 pts. from Teresa Keane. Saturday/Sunday 15th/16th April, 9 Hole Stableford. Winner; P. O'Brien (16) 25 pts. Runner up; A. Fitzgerald (34) 22 pts. Beginners 9 Hole; Winner Mary O'Neill. Runner up; Marion McCullagh.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday 23rd/24th April 9 Hole Stableford. Easter Monday 24th April Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by M. J. Curran & Sons. Tuesday 25th April, 18 Hole Stableford, 9 Hole Beginners Competition. Friday 28th April, Open team of four in aid of Chernobyl.

Well done to our Intermediate and Junior team who won their matches in Clonmel and to our neighbours in West Waterford whose Minor team was also successful. Good luck to you all in Ballykisteon, on April 25th.

## MINI LOTTO

Weekending 16th April. Winning numbers drawn 1-17-22-24. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; John McEaney, Darren O'Droma, Helen Fitzgerald, M. Flynn, Patrick Donnelly. Next week's jackpot £3,200. Next draw 23th April.

# West Waterford Golf Notes

## MINOR SCRATCH CUP GOES WEST

On Sunday last Mark Coughlan recorded a brilliant score in what was the toughest conditions this year. With over 80 players taking part he strolled home with a magnificent 42 points. Second to Mark was Dermot O'Shea from Macroom with 39 pts. A special word of thanks to Tom Curran, Hardware Dungarvan for sponsoring the increasingly popular minor scratch cup competition. 1st nett went to Michael O'Dwyer with 37 pts.

The results were as follows: 1st Mark Coughlan (18) w.w. 42 pts; 2nd Dermot O'Shea (22) Macroom 39 pts; 3rd Perry Walsh (18) W.W. 38 pts; 4th Vinny O'Mahoney (18) W.W. 36 pts. 1st nett Michael O'Dwyer (20) 37 pts; 2nd nett Sean O'Halloran (19) Tramore 35 pts.

## JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

On Easter Monday the very popular Junior Scratch Cup kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal takes place with just a few spaces available on the timesheet. John Gough of Dungarvan Golf Club returns to defend his title. To reserve a tee-time please contact Tom at 43216 or 41475.

## GOLF LESSONS

On Wednesday the 19th of April David Hughes Pro Dungarvan Golf Club, will be giving gold lessons for both the beginner golfer and the experienced. To book a time please check timesheet on main notice board.

## SMART CARD

Just a reminder to all members. To enter an 18 hole competition all participants must use their smart cards, if you do not have a smart card place your name on the sheet posted on the notice board.

## HIGH HANDICAP

On Tuesday night last Mark Coughlan the Minor Scratch Cup winner on Sunday took first prize in the very popular high handicap competition. Results as follows: 1st Mark Coughlan 20 pts; 2nd Noel Conway 17 pts; 3rd Mark Power 16 pts; 4th Berny Fitzgerald 16 pts.

## FRIDAY SCRAMBLE

On Friday last Mary Spratt, Ray Donnelly, Michael Gee took first prize with a score of 30 1/2; second was Pat Power, Phil Kinsella and Andrew Murphy with 32 5/2. In third place was Mossie Curran, Pat Curran, and Redmond McGrath with a score of 33 1/12.

## FIXTURES

Brickey classic Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd open to ladies, gents or mixed. Clubs competition 18 hole stableford Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd. Junior Scratch Cup Easter Monday 24th April. High Handicap Tuesday 25th April. Scramble Friday 21st April.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

**Ladies Open Day** — A large number of lady golfers took part in the first ladies open day for this season on Thursday last. Good weather combined with good golf created an extremely successful and enjoyable day for all involved. The beautiful prizes were kindly sponsored by Rich Rags Dungarvan. A special word of thanks to the sponsor and to all the participants. Congratulations to the prize winners.

Results as follows: 1st Bernie Twomey (21) 43 pts West Waterford; 2nd Eleanor Nugent (24) 42 pts West Waterford; Gross Marion Sweeney (9) 30 pts Youghal; Best visitor Margaret Foley (27) 37 pts, Dungarvan.

**ILG Junior Team** — On Tues-

day last the 11th of April our Minor Team captained by Bernie Twomey played opposite Fermoy in the second round of the leagues which took place in Clonmel. Despite the weather our ladies proved the stronger of the sides, claiming victory which puts them through to the third round of the leagues to be played in Ballykisteon on the 25th of April. The team is as follows Kathleen Broderick, Phil Kelly, Joan Curran, Frances Carroll and Mary Barron. Well done to the ladies and to all the caddies and supporters.

## 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 club competition is being 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 timesheets 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.

**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 to be put into the competition box under the computer.

**Fixtures** — 9 hole Scramble Friday evening; 9 hole April monthly competition two cards to count. Brickey Golf Classic Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd. Open to ladies, gents or mixed. 18 hole Easter Hamper competition Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd.



## ALL IRELAND COLLEGES S.F. 'B' FINAL

## Friary Denied in Thriller

ST. NATHY'S BALLAGHADEREEN 3-9  
ST. AUGUSTINE'S DUNGARVAN 3-7

Patrons who travelled to O'Moore Park, Portlaoise for this All-Ireland Final encounter were rewarded with a thrilling display of all that is best in College Football. Two very committed teams served up an absorbing contest, the result of which was in doubt until the final moments.

St Augustine's, playing with the wind advantage exerted the early pressure, but failed to register a score. St. Nathy's first attack yielded a John Mangan point, but Friary hopes were raised when Michael Walsh flicked a John Wall centre to the net in the sixth minute. The scores were tied at the end of the first quarter as the speedy Roscommon attack had further scores from Towey and Mitchell.

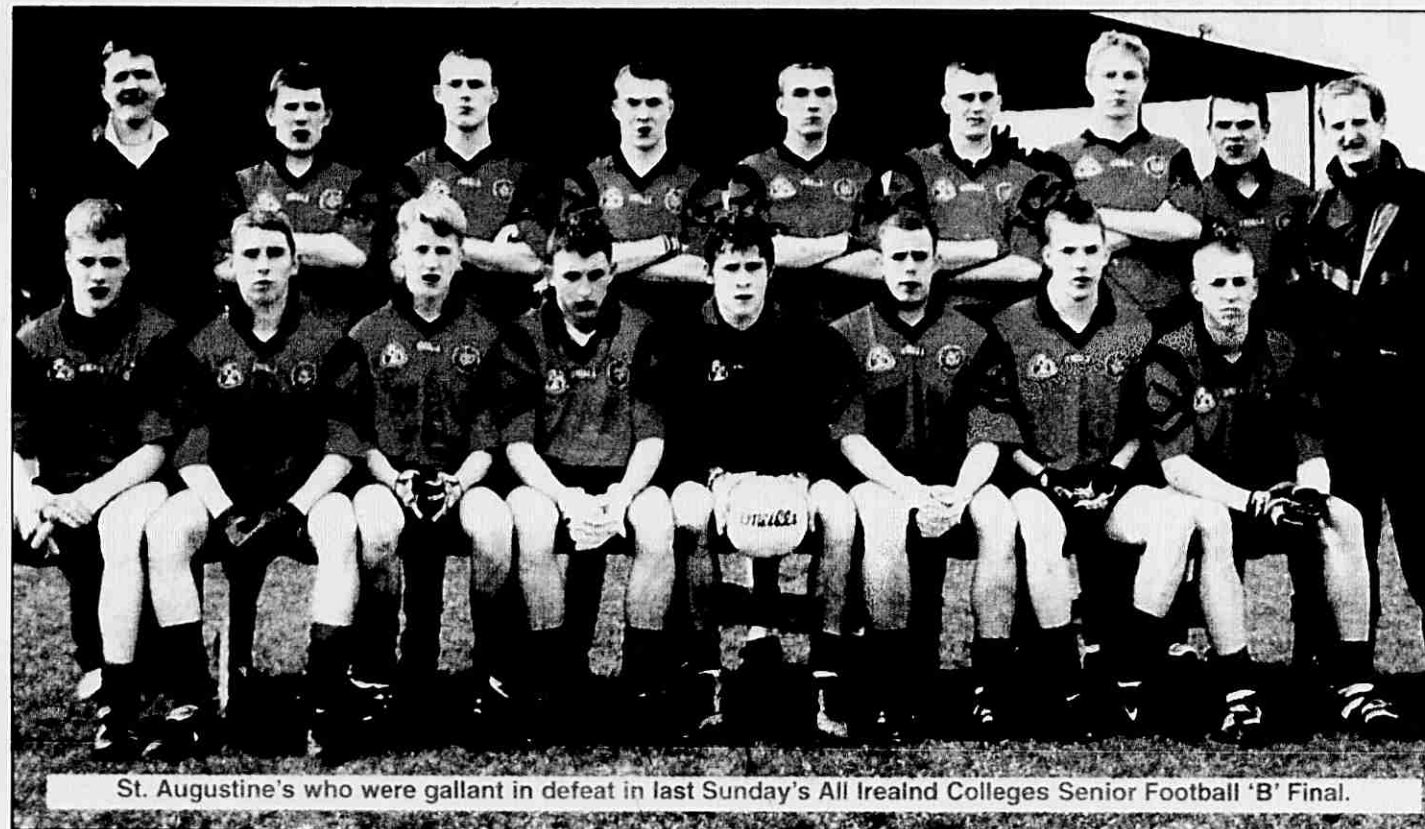
Briggs and Kinsella were working manfully at mid-field against a strong Nathy's pairing and Harty, faring well at half-forward fired over two points. A fisted point from Eoghan Walsh and a glorious free from 50 metres by Barry Kinsella, gave the Dungarvan boys a two-point advantage. But Nathy's struck for a well-worked goal by full-forward Mangan. The ever-alert Harty punished a goal-keeping error to crash the ball to Nathy's net in the 25th minute.

But fortunes continued to sway as Nathy's were awarded a penalty at the other end. Mid-fielder Andrew Moran stepped forward to take the kick, but saw his effort trail low and wide. A further point

from Eoghan Walsh gave Augustine's a four point advantage at the break, 2-5 to 1-4.

The pace of the game never relented as Nathy's, with the strengthening breeze at their backs drove forward. Solan pointed, but Harty did likewise at the other end. The lead was cut to a goal by a pointed free from Mangan in the 38th. Minute. This was followed by the award of a second penalty to Nathy's and if the first was clear-cut, this one was very dubious as the Nathy's attacker seemed to charge and burrow his way forward. Moran made no mistake and Nathy's now looked as if they might win in a canter. However, the Dungarvan boys stuck to their task and a well-worked three-man move saw Harty crash a left-footed shot into the net to give the Friary renewed hope. The real turning point came in the 50th. minute, when Nathy's scored a controversial third goal per John Mitchell, controversial in that a Nathy's player clearly fouled the ball in the run-up to the score.

Despite this set-back, St. Augustine's never relented. Foley and Hennessy were outstanding at the back and Briggs inspired his men from



St. Augustine's who were gallant in defeat in last Sunday's All Ireland Colleges Senior Football 'B' Final.

midfield. With 3 minutes remaining, Eoghan Walsh kicked an equalising point. Nathy's attacked again and in the final minutes, Derek Moran and Michael Solan secured the vital points. Still the Friary pressed forward and in a dramatic finale, almost clinched it when Cian Ó'Concubhair's low drive shaved the outside of the post. The dream of an All-Ireland title had ended, but the Friary boys lost nothing in defeat, showing tremendous character in coming back when vital breaks went against them.

Outstanding on the day were Niall Hennessy and Kevin Foley, Shane Briggs, Michael Walsh and Billy Harty, but all contributed to a tremendous match. Nathy's were an excellent side and easily the most formidable that the Friary boys have encountered. The match was played in an exemplary manner and, despite the relentless pace and tough exchanges, there was not a yellow card in sight. Because of their footballing exploits this year, the Friary will compete against the footballing elite in the 'A' Grade in Munster next year. A new challenge awaits.

College Principal, Fr. Pat Moran, although disappointed that his team did not make the final breakthrough, was nevertheless proud of the way they performed all the way through this competition. "This was anybody's game right up to the final whistle," he said "it was an advertisement for the game and for the manner in which football should be played." He paid tribute to everyone on the panel who had given full commitment as well as to their mentors Ger Walsh and Jim Power who had brought the team to a peak of fitness and preparedness. He also had a special word of thanks for Siobhán O'Sullivan, who co-

ordinated all the travel and administrative arrangements for the series. This successful campaign, thwarted only at the final hurdle comes as another school team prepares to travel to Helsinki to take part in Super Schools 2000, their third time in this prestigious European competition. They will compete against teams from the Czech republic, Finland, France, Wales, Scotland and England. It also comes also on top of the College's capturing of their first All-Ireland title in Handball (40 X 20) courtesy of the skill and

tenacity of Barry McAndrew and Kenny Keane.

Their Golf Team travels to Charleville on May 18th. To take part in the GUI Irish Schools Golf Championship 2000

Sunday's teams and scorers were: — St. Nathy's: D. Barrett, J. Carty, J. McCann, K. Johnston, E. Towey, K. Mahon, S. Drake, A. Moran (1-0), D. McNulty, D. Moran (0-1), M. Solan (0-2), B. Regan, (0-1), O. Towey (0-1), S. Mangan (1-2), J. Mitchell (1-2). Sub: K. Duffy for Regan.

St. Augustine's: C. Millea

(Cappoquin); R. Hanrahan, (Ballinacourty); A. Dalton, (St. Mary's); S. Keating, (Kilmacthomas); N. Hennessy (Ardmore); K. Foley (Cappoquin); E. Mernin, (St. Oliver's); S. Briggs; (Ballinacourty); B. Kinsella (Brickys 0-1); L. Briggs, (Ballinacourty); M. Walsh, (Stradbally 1-0); B. Harty, (Ardmore 2-3); J. Wall, (Colligan), E. Walsh, (St. Oliver's 0-3); C. Ó'Concubhair, (An Ghaeltacht). Subs: J. Hurney (Ballinacourty) for Hanrahan; C. Shields (Ballinacourty) for L. Briggs.

## Waterford GAA Results

### CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Ballinacourty 1-13 Rathgormack (B) 2-9.  
Stradbally 3-9 Gaultier 1-9.

Rathgormack (A) 0-9 Kilrossanty (A) 0-7.  
St. Saviour's 2-9 Nire 0-13.

Division 2 — Dungarvan 2-9 Brickey Rangers 3-5.  
Kilmacthomas 3-11 Ring 0-5.

Clashmore 2-15 Sliabh gCua 1-7.

Division 3 — Ballyduff 0-11 Affane 0-9.

Geraldine's 2-10 Bonmahon 1-5.

De La Salle 2-11 Dunhill 0-5.

Newtown 0-14 Kilrossanty (B) 1-10.

### CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Lismore 2-13 Portlaw 1-6.

### WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1 — Ballysaggart 4-5 Cappoquin 1-1.

### WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Stradbally 1-12 Clashmore 0-5

Emmett's 5-8 Old Parish 1-9

Ballinameela 2-7 Tallow 1-1

Kilgobnet 0-10 Modeligo 0-4

Division 2 — Dungarvan 3-12 Ballinacourty 0-2

Kilrossanty 2-12 Brickey Rangers 3-8.

### EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Fenor 3-10 Kilmacthomas 2-6

St. Molleran's 0-11 Butlerstown 0-11.

## CLG na Rinne

### PEIL SHINSIR

Bhuel, tá fhios againn anois, cinnte, go mbuidh an fhoireann shinsir ag

imirt i gcoinne na hAirdé Móire seachtain ón Aoine i gcéad bhabhta na craibhe peile. Imreofar an cluiche i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair, agus caithfear isteach an liathróid ag 7.30. Chinntódh bua anseo ar stádas mar fhoireann shinsir go ceann bliana eile, agus tar éis an chroitheadh a bhaineamar as Ráth Ó gCormaic anuraidh- an cluiche ba chruaidhe a fuair eadar sa chonrad- cá bhfios cad a thitfeadh amach ina dhiaidh sin. Faraoid, níor éirigh ró mhaith linn ag an deireadh seachtaine thíos i gCill Mhic Thomáisín, agus beidh feabhas 500% de dhíth orainn. Cill Mhic Thomáisín 3-10, Rinn Ua gCuanach 0-5.

Tomás Ó Cadhla, Séamas Ó Lionnán, Eoin Breathnach, Lorcán, Éamonn, Liam, Noelie, Páidín, Cillian (0-1), Séimí, Eugene (0-1), Colm (0-3), Darragh, Cárthach Pádraig Ó Catháin. Ionadaithe: Donie, Gearóid, Séamas De Faoite

### PEILE FE 16

Cuireadh an cluiche ceannais san Iarthair siar go ceann seachtaine, agus imreofar é anois an deireadh seachtaine seo chugainn.

### LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn an tseachtain seo, agus bhí £200 sa phota óir. B'iad 7, 13, agus 27, na huimhracha a tarraingíodh. Bhí ceathrar buaiteoir £10: Trish Curran, Baile na nGall; Áine Bn Uí Chionnfhaoilaidh, Baile na nGall; Nioclás Óg Mac Craith, Cnocán a' Phaoraigh; Helena Burns, f'ch Séamas Ó Droma. Beidh £300 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn.

### BALLRAIOCHT

Ar son Dé, téigí chuig Séamas De Faoite agus íocaigí an ballraiocht leis, laithreach.

### PAILEADOIRI PHORT LAIRGE

Bhí mí-ádh ar na foirne ó Phort Láirge le seachtain anuas, ach déanaimid comhghárdeas le Cian (faoi dhó) agus le hEoin Breathnach. Beidh laethanta eile ag na Paoraigh! Tá Tomás Ó Cadhla agus Liam Ó Cuirrín i mbun traenála faoi láthair le foireann shóisir peile na nDéise.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS

THE LIAM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL CUP FINAL SPONSORED  
BY MEL SHANLEY, AUCTIONEER, DUNGARVAN

# First Triumph For Mighty Kilworth

KILWORTH CELTIC 3 BRIDEVIEW UNITED A 1

For the second successive week, a premier side have been soundly beaten by a second division side. As with the previous Sunday, there was no disputing the merit of the winners. Once again it was a victory for youth, this time over a Brideview team who looked second best throughout, a team that earlier in the season had a comfortable Bolger Cup win over Kilworth. Yet it was Kilworth who looked more like the premier side last Saturday in Conna. A nervous Brideview defence let Kilworth in time after time in the opening half but the Tallow men survived to the break just one goal in arrears. This came after sixteen minutes when Darian O'Donoghue hit a right foot shot from just inside the box into the corner of the net. Earlier Brian Gill should have opened the scoring after rounding Billy Sheehan but miscued his shot. At the other end, Brideview's only chance came when Owen Walsh cleared a goal bound effort off the line and at half-time it was still 1-0 to Kilworth.

Celtic went two up within a minute of the restart when Tommy Seymour escaped his marker and scored with a low shot just inside the far post. All seemed lost for Brideview who were struggling against a quicker Kilworth side. United's best spell of pressure mid way through the second half saw a header rebound from the crossbar shortly before their

goal, which could be credited to any one of three players on seventy-two minutes. Brideview's hopes of levelling the game disappeared seven minutes later when Tommy Seymour broke on the left and finished with a great effort to make it 3-1.

There was little Brideview could do with time running out and again it must be said the better team won.

Best for Brideview were Eoin Murphy, John Paul Grey and John Doyle, while Kilworth didn't have a bad player on the field though Joe Cahill, Tommy Seymour, Brian Gill and Ger McCarthy were excellent, along with Declan Tobin and Liam Cotter.

**Kilworth Celtic** — Martin Shanahan, Kevin Howard, Shane Condon, Owen Walsh, Ger McCarthy, Joe Cahill, Liam Cotter, Declan Tobin, Darian O'Donoghue, Brian Gill, Tommy Seymour, Subs: Ricky Ivory, Ray Moynihan, Diarmuid McCormack, Christy Kearney.

**Brideview United** — Billy Sheehan, David Doyle, Terence McSweeney, Frank Power, Denis Martin, John Doyle, Stuart Barry, John Paul Grey, Philly Curley, Eoin Murphy, Stephen Pratt. Subs: David Ahearne, James Tobin, Brian Power.

After the match, Claire Cosgrove, on behalf of Mel Shanley Auctioneers, presented the cup to Kilworth captain, Ger McCarthy.

## Abbeyside AFC Notes

**UNDER 11 CUP  
(QUARTER FINAL)**

**Abbeyside 1 Ballinroad 2**

On Wednesday evening last the villagers were beaten by local rivals Ballinroad in a very hard fought cup game.

**UNDER 12 LEAGUE  
Villa 0 Abbeyside 3**

Our under 12s kept their unbeaten run on Saturday morning last with goals by M. Clarke, D. Power and M. Ferncombe.

**TRAINING**

On Thursday at 6.30 for under 12 cup semi final which will be played at Ozier Park on Saturday morning next. Best of luck lads.

**UNDER 14 LEAGUE  
Abbeyside 1 Carrick 1**

Played on Saturday morning last our under 14s shared the points with Carrick. In the opening minutes of the second half we went ahead with a goal from Chris Mansfield, but Carrick hit back with a late equaliser.

**DIVISION 2 (A) LEAGUE  
Abbeyside 2 Dungarvan 1**

This vital league game was played before the biggest crowd of the season at Stoccolane on Tuesday evening last. In the opening half Dungarvan looked the stronger side and went ahead with a goal from Mickey Don-

## Railway Athletic FC Club Notes

**NO GAMES LAST  
WEEKEND**

We were down to play three games last weekend. Our under 12s travelled to Dungarvan to take on Hibs, but they did not turn up. Our under 14 game was off because of Confirmation. Our 1A game was off because Bolton could not field a team.

**VERY IMPORTANT  
WEEKEND AHEAD**

Yes we have a very important weekend for our junior teams when both teams play away in the Cup. Our first team are away to 1B side Ballyduff. This will not be an easy game for Tommy's side is going into this game we have a number of injuries. But we should advance. Our second team are away to Portlaw. This will be a tough game. We played Portlaw in the league on two occasions. We won both games, but the boys will have to be at their best if they can win over Portlaw.

**FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND**

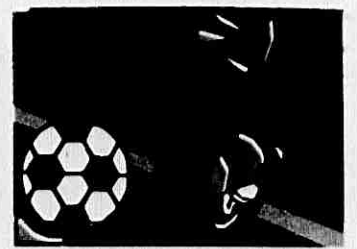
Saturday 22 April, under 12 away to Johnville 10.30, leaving 9.15; Saturday 22 April under 14 home to Waterford Glass 11.45, leaving 11.00; Saturday 22 April Division I Cup away to Ballyduff 2.15, leaving 1.00; Saturday 22 April Division II Cup away to Portlaw 2.15, leaving 1.00; Thursday 27 April under 13 home to Tramore 6.15, leaving 5.45.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

All at the club would like to congratulate P.J. Reddy who got married on Saturday last. We wish Pad Joe and Clair all the best also.

**LOTTO**

No winner. Next week's jackpot £600. Numbers - 6, 7, 9, £10 winners - Monnie Walsh, Sarah Mannihan, Shirley and John Flynn, Tourin.



nelly, but the villagers were the better side in the second half and two late goals, a header by "Shiner" Sheehan and a mazy dribble by Piero Minor (in his last game for the club) gave us the three vital points.

**2A LEAGUE**

**Villa 1 Abbeyside 6**

On Saturday evening last Villa took a shock lead and could have added 2 more but for 2 great saves by keeper Liam Fraher before the villagers got into their stride and equalised just before half time. They took complete control in the second half adding five more goals. Our scorers were Damien Cliffe (3) a hat trick, and goals from Paul McCombie, Sheamie McGrath and under 17 player Robert O'Keefe.

**2A FIXTURE**

Piltown v Abbeyside on Saturday next. Kick off 2.15 pm. The league leaders meet head to head in the last game of the season. A win will give us the league title and a return to Division I Football. Let's hope the "fat man" will be singing on Saturday night.

**LOTTO**

Numbers drawn by Pat Maher in Radleys Bar on Sunday 16th April - 14, 19, 24. No winner. Next draw in Radleys Bar on Sunday 30th April. Jackpot £1800. Thanks for your support.

## Castlebridge Celtic Soccer Notes

**U-8 AND U-10**

Our under 8 and under 10 sessions have really taken off with a bigger number than expected turning up. After last week it was decided that we would run a six aside Parish league for these age groups in the coming weeks. Training this week will take place on Wednesday but will go back to Thursdays from next week on.

**COUPONS**

The winner of £50 this week was Mollie O'Sullivan, c/o Blondie who had 15 points out of 21. Coupons are on sale at £1 each.

**RED HOUSE  
LEAGUE SOCIALS**

Tickets are on sale at £15 each. The dance is on in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal on Saturday April 29th.

**KENNEDY CUP**

Well done to Leo Sexton and J. J. Murphy who were part of the team that held Cork to a 1-1 draw on Sunday night last.

## Referees Seminar

This will take place on Saturday May 6th in Waterford. Further details will appear in next week's issue.

## Annual General Meeting

The date for this is Monday July 17th at the Red House at 8.30. It is most important that all clubs participating next season have a completed application form handed in to the secretary on or before this night.

## SOCIAL

The last few remaining tickets should be snapped up this week for what promises to be a brilliant night. The date is Saturday April 29th and the venue is the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. All the money must be handed in by next Tuesday to Pat Casey or Michael McBride.

## Inter League Game

I understand from the selectors for this game that there will be a new look squad for the upcoming game against Waterford. Recent games have certainly given food for thought and this writer is predicting a younger panel, with plenty of new faces.

## Fixture For Easter Monday

Play-off game for second position in Premier League

Cappoquin v Valley Rangers at 2 pm in Tallow. Referee - Willie Collins. Assistants - Martin Egan, Maurice Hartnett.

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Red House League committee wish to sympathise with Paddy Pollard after the death of his aunt Noreen Gough, Lismore, who passed away last Monday. May she rest in peace.



PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Blues Send Paul's Down

## DUNGARVAN 3 ST. PAUL'S 0

Dungarvan ended their home league campaign in style with a comprehensive win over St. Paul's, a result that means relegation for the Lisduggan side after just one season in the Premier League.

Anxious to atone for their defeat to Tramore, Dungarvan opened very brightly and it came as no surprise when Micheál Downey nipped in between the centre half and keeper to make it 1-0 in the 13th minute. Shortly afterwards John Power could have added a second but his shot was deflected for a corner. However St. Paul's also put together some good moves on a very greasy surface. Leo Barry twice denied them an equaliser shortly before half time with a great tackle and a clearance off the line.

Aided by the stong wind and fighting for their lives St. Paul's certainly enjoyed the better of the second half until Dungarvan secured the points in the final quarter. Up to then the Blues defence were under severe pressure but in fairness to Leo Barry, Kevin Walsh, Alan Landers, Killian Lyons and Bob O'Brien, they were never given a clear sight of Niall Barry's goal until Burns headed wide with the goal at his mercy.

Gerry O'Connor replaced the

injured Bob O'Brien and his experience and ability to put his foot on the ball helped get the Blues back in the game. It was almost 2-0 in the 70th minute when a stunning volley by the impressive Kieran Hallahan came back off the crossbar.

Skipper Mark Hyslop started the move that saw a fine cross by Gerry O'Connor headed in by Micheál Downey for a goal that finally broke the visitors spirits. Dungarvan put the icing on the cake in the 82nd minute when Mark Crotty released Micheál Downey who beat the full back and crossed for John Power to score with a header that flew past the keeper.

Dungarvan: N. Barry, Bob O'Brien, Alan Landers, K. Walsh, K. Lyons, K. Hallahan, L. Barry, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Mark Crotty, J. Power, M. Downey. Res: Gerry O'Connor for B. O'Brien (inj.); G. Hamilton for K. Lyons (inj.); G. Beresford, K. O'Neill.

Ref: K. Murray.

### DUNGARVAN 1 TRAMORE 3

A disastrous first half performance cost Dungarvan this game against Tramore last Wednesday at Kilrush Park. The opening 45 minutes must rank as the worst this side has turned in all season. Tramore were first to every ball and their slick passing had Dungarvan chasing shadows. It took seven minutes for the visitors to go in front when Richie Hale found himself all alone and he had the simple task of turning Conan Power's cross past Niall Barry. With Tramore dominating midfield and Hale and Keane tormenting the Blues defence, a second goal seemed inevitable and it duly arrived in the 27th minute when once again Hale found himself all alone as he headed in a free kick.

Things could only improve in the second half and they did. Mark Crotty, Mark Hyslop and Leo Barry got to grips with the midfield and the front duo of Downey and Power began to ask

questions of the Seaside's defence. It was Power who gave Dungarvan a lifeline in the 57th minute when he shot low past Burns from 15 yards. It was now all Dungarvan and Downey was denied an equaliser by a good save and a goalline clearance. As Dungarvan pushed more and more men forward for an equaliser they were always in danger of being caught short at the back and Tramore sealed victory in injury time with a very well taken goal that left the home side to rue their first half display.

### PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Bohs	15	7	6	2	27
Carrick	13	7	5	1	26
Hibs	16	7	5	4	26
Southend	18	6	6	6	24
Tramore	15	7	2	6	23
<b>Dungarvan</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>
Johnville	17	6	5	6	23
W. Crystal	17	4	9	4	21
Portlaw	18	1	10	7	13
St. Paul's	17	2	3	12	9

### ARDAGH (PREMIER) CUP

Dungarvan v Bohs  
Kilrush Park  
Wednesday, 19th April  
kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Dungarvan will entertain Bohs in what should be an enthralling cup tie tonight in Kilrush Park. The city side will certainly be expected to advance as they currently top the league, that they won in fine style last season. However, they certainly won't underestimate a Dungarvan side that defeated them in a league game at the same venue last month. Indeed since Christmas Dungarvan have lost just twice in twelve league games and have kept seven clean sheets during that period. The Blues will be without Pepe Ferncombe (injured), J. P. Donnelly and Kieran Hallahan (cup tied). Also Aidan Landers (ankle), Killian Lyons (groin) and Georgie Hamilton (leg) all face late fitness tests. A huge effort will be required of Dungarvan but they have proved several times this season that with the right attitude they can beat anyone in this league.

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

### RESULTS

Premier League:— Dungarvan 1 Tramore 3  
Dungarvan 3 St. Paul's 0

Div. 2A League:— Abbeyside 2 Dungarvan 1

Div. 3A League:— Dungarvan 5 St. Saviours 3

Div. 3 Cup 2nd Round:— Dungarvan 4 Johnville 3  
(after extra-time)

TSB U-14 League:— St. Otterans 0 Dungarvan 5

### FIXTURES

Junior: Wednesday, 19th April: Premier Cup 2nd Round: Dungarvan v Bohs 6.30 p.m.; Friday, 21st April: Youth Cup Semi-final Ozier Park Southend v Dungarvan 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 22nd April Premier League St. Paul's v Dungarvan 4.15 p.m.; Div. 2 Cup 2nd Rd.: Dungarvan v Dunmore 2.15 p.m.; Wednesday, 26th April Premier League Bohs v Dungarvan 6.45 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, 22nd April TSB U-14 League 11.45 a.m. Villa v Dungarvan. Monday, 24th April TSB U-15 Cup Semi-final 11.00 a.m.: St. Paul's/Piltown/Bohs /Ferrybank v Dungarvan.

### YANKEE DOODLE

We had one winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £160 on Sunday night last and she was Helen Barry, c/o Aidan Landers, SmithKline Beecham. The numbers were 39 and 79 and were drawn by Liam Power and Thomas Fitzgerald in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £100.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

### MISS DUNGARVAN

The club's Fundraising Committee will hold the Miss Dungarvan 2000 competition in the Park Hotel on Thursday, 20th April. It will be sponsored by Bank of Ireland. See further details on Page 14.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

1st, Mattie and John Michael; 2nd, Larry and Anthony. Best of last Five: Breda and John, Peggy and Joan; Evelyn and Jim.

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

### PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

### CONGRATS

Best wishes to Ger and Geraldine Beresford on the birth of a baby boy last weekend. Ger is a member of the management team on our premier squad.

### DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

## Blues Finish League Campaign With A Win

DUNGARVAN 5 ST. SAVIOURS 3

Last Tuesday, 11th April we brought the curtain down on our league season with a home win over St. Saviours. Feature of the game was the four goals scored by Gary Collins. John Whelan got the fifth and final goal for the Blues who will now finish 3rd in the league.

### DIVISION 3 CUP

## Dungarvan Advance

Dungarvan 4 Johnville 3  
(After Extra-time)

Dungarvan advanced to the next round of the cup courtesy of a 4-3 win over Johnville at Kilrush on Saturday last. Dungarvan started well and went a goal up after only 7 minutes from a wonderful strike from Michael Donnelly. The Blues went 2-0 up when Gary Collins finished a Ml. Donnelly cross. Johnville got back into the game with 2 goals in as many minutes before half time.

Gary Collins put us back in front 10 from time. But with time up Johnville scored from a free kick that wasn't cleared. John Whelan settled matters deep into extra time when he rose high to head home a cross from John Downey.

This Tuesday they play De La Salle away at 6.30 p.m.

Dungarvan: J. Sheehan, M. Hart, T. Organ, P. J. Drummy, J. Downey, C. Gough, D. McGrath, M. Coles, M. Donnelly, G. Collins, J. Whelan. Subs: E. Mansfield, S. Cummins. J. W. Power.

### TSB U-14 LEAGUE

St. Otteran's 0; Dungarvan 5

Dungarvan travelled to the hospital ground last Saturday morning and came away the easiest of winners after a comprehensive 5-0 victory. Feature of the game was a superbly taken second half hat-trick by Ian Prendergast. Trevor Moore and Jonathan Shaw got the other goals. Brian Horkan supplied some lovely crosses from the right flank. Well done to Jonathan on his recent Munster boxing victory.

Sean Hehir and James Corcoran were part of the Waterford u-12 Development squad who attended training in Waterford last Sunday.

### DIV 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Dungarvan Miss Chance To Clinch Title

ABBEYSIDE 2 DUNGARVAN 1

On Tuesday evening last Dungarvan came off second best against their local rivals Abbeyside.

The Blues took the lead after 16 mins through Micky Donnelly and looked the more comfortable during this period with Billy Coleman dominating midfield.

The pattern of play continued in the same vein until midway through the second half when Coleman had to retire injured and this was just the impetus Abbeyside needed. Shortly after

this Abbeyside drew level and their tails were really up and just before full time they got their winner to bring the league to a nail biting finish.

Team: T. Wright, T. O'Mahoney, M. Ducey, F. O'Rourke, M. McLoughlin, K. Hallahan, B. Coleman, J. Hyslop, J. P. Donnelly, M. McGovern, M. Donnelly. Subs: C. Crotty for Coleman; P. Walsh for Donnelly, D. Hickey, S. Condon, T. Condon.



## BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

# Ballinroad Are Under 11 League Champions

Ballinroad won the under 11 league last week after a long hard season that started in August. This was our second league win in two years. Last year we won the D Section. This time we won the B Section. Great credit to these lads who played with skill and determination with some of the goals they scored out of the top drawer.

Every player played their part from goalkeeper Kevin Delahunty, right back Donal Henley, left back Jonathan O'Sullivan, sweeper Eoin Brackett, centre half John Walsh. Our mid field of William Raheer, David Pender, John Gorman and Willie John Kiely who played a captains part with 23 goals, and up front Conor Foley, Craig O'Connor, Michael Geary and Jamie Ryan got plenty of goals between them.

The rest of the panel was Alan Shiel, Colin Ryan, Ciaran Foley, James Phelan, Jimmy Fraher, Keith Collins, Stephen Lanagan, Wane Power, David Drohan and David Shanley. Last week Chairman of Waterford Schoolboys league, Tom Brown presented team captain Willie John Kiely with the under 11 league trophy. To the great enjoyment of the players

and supporters, the dressing room was a very noisy place to be in afterwards with chants of Champions Champions. The trophy is the John "Falla" Wall Memorial Shield, a nice tribute to a man who did so much for soccer in Waterford over the years.

As manager of the team I would like to thank Don Henley and Michael Power for all their help over the last two years. After being presented with the league trophy all the players were brought to Bridgie Terries for chips and lemonade and a great time was had by all. We have two more league games left to play and we play St. Paul's in the Cup Semi Final on Wednesday 26th April in Waterford, kick off 6.15 pm, so come along and support the lads and cheer them on.

Here is a list of Ballinroad scores to date; Willie John



Ballinroad U11 soccer squad, winners of the Waterford Schoolboys U11 "B" League with Marty Foley, Manager and Don Henley, Coach. (Photo: Sean byrne)

Kiely 23 Craig O'Connor 15, John Gorman 14, Conor Foley 13, David Pender 6, Michael Geary 4, William Raheer 3, Alan Sheil 1, Colin Ryan 1. We have scored 80 goals and conceded 13 in 3 Cup and 12 League games.

This is the league table with a few games left to play

	pld.	pts.
Ballinroad	12	34
Southend	12	22
Stradbally	11	22
Abbeyside	10	19
Kilmacow	12	17
Seaview	12	14
Ballyduff	12	4
Hibs	11	2

### THANKS

A special thanks to the staff of Bridgie Terries and Michael Daly for the food and drinks after winning the league last Saturday week.



Presentation of league trophy to Ballinroad U11 soccer team (l to r) Marty Foly, Team manager, Willie John Kiely, team captain, Tom Browne, Chairman, Waterford Schoolboys League and Don Henley, team coach. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Nationwide Primary Schools Soccer League

The Ribena Football Association of Irish School's (FAIS) Soccer League, has been launched by Brian Kerr, FAI Technical Director. This year's league which runs from March to June is being sponsored by Ribena, the family favourite blackcurrant juice drink which is packed full of Vitamin C.

All 4,000 primary schools in the country are eligible to enter and a phenomenal 1,300 teams are taking part this year.

"The FAIS is delighted to welcome Ribena as our new Primary Schools sponsor. Primary Schools football is the fastest growing area in the FAIS with record numbers participating each year. Ribena's support will ensure that we can provide well organised tournaments for the 26,000 plus students who will derive great enjoyment from playing in this year's competitions", said Donal Conway, Chairman, FAIS, speaking at the launch.

The league is made up of five competitions, three for boys and two for girls. The competition starts off with county or regional blitzes to qualify for the provincial finals. The league kicks off this week in schools nation-wide with the nationals finals taking place on June 7th in Mullingar Athletics Club, Co. Westmeath. The winners of the league will receive an engraved trophy for the team and an engraved medal, and Ribena goody bag for each of the team members.

## Ballinroad Win Thrilling Under 11 Cup Derby

### ABBEYSIDE 1 BALLINROAD 2

Ballinroad reached the Cup semi final of the Under 11 Cup with a hard earned victory over local rivals Abbeyside on Wednesday evening last, with conditions perfect for football.

Abbeyside got off to a great start going ahead on two minutes through David Power after a mix up in Ballinroad's defence. Ballinroad woke up after this and gradually got on top in midfield but found Abbeyside's defence very

solid with Jason Healy outstanding. Willie John Kiely was just over with a free kick and David Pender also went close before half time.

One minute after the break Ballinroad got a tonic start to the second half when Donal Henley's pass put Craig O'Connor clear to beat the advancing keeper with a cool finish. This settled Ballinroad and we had a few chances to go ahead but did not take them. Abbeyside were playing some nice football and got a penalty with ten minutes

to go but drove it over the bar to Ballinroad's relief. With time running out and looking like extra time, Craig O'Connor beat two defenders and crossed for John Gorman to head a superb goal which proved to be the winner. With the last kick of the game Willie John Kiely hit the wood work and was cleared as the final whistle blew.

Abbeyside feel a bit unlucky after both teams gave it their all. Ballinroad played well at times but we must play a lot better in the semi final away

to St. Paul's on Wednesday 26th April, 6.15 kick off, if we are to get to the final. So well done lads and keep it going. Ballinroad team; Kevin Delahunty, Donal Henley, Jonathan O'Sullivan, John Walsh, Eoin Brackett, William Raheer, John Gorman, David Pender, Willie John Kiely (capt), Conor Foley and Craig O'Connor. Subs; Jamie Ryan, Michael Geary, Alan Shiel, Colin Ryan, Jimmy Fraher, David Drohan, Keith Collins, James Phelan and Steven Lanagan.



# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



## FIRST "BEGINNERS" SPIN OF THE SEASON

Our first short spin for beginner cyclists was led out by Joe Fitzgerald at a very leisurely pace. Numbers last Sunday were small, probably due to showery conditions, but we hope that it will build up steadily over the next few weeks. So, if that bike is gathering dust in the shed, wipe it down and join us for a very leisurely short spin. We in the club will be glad to go at your pace! Next week, Easter Sunday, this spin will be led again from the Square at 10 am. Any existing club members who might like to take it easy are most welcome to join with us.

## CROWLEY CUP, KILLARNEY

On Sunday last Pat Kenneally, Maurice Hickey and David Geary travelled the long trip to compete in the Crowley Cup over a 60 mile route out of Killarney. Heading off in a downpour, the riders tackled the lower slopes of Moll's Gap at speeds up to 27 mph, but the group was strung out as the climb steepened, and two groups got away. After 30 miles of racing, a group of six remained ahead, but the pace in the bunch was high, and in fact increased as the race hit the main Cork to Killarney road. At the finish, the race was won by international rider Michael McKenna. Pat Kenneally won the bunch sprint with ease to finish 15th. (Pat had put in some serious sprint practice coming down the Pike the previous day!). Maurice Hickey finished in the bunch, with David Geary finishing in the chasing group. Two of our underage riders were in action also. Cian Geary was second in the under 12 race, while Shane Power was 5th in the under 14. Well done lads! Next weekend our riders travel to Wexford for the Gorey 3-day race.

## MARATHON MEN

Many congratulations to our two London marathoners Anthony and Tony. The pigeons brought back news of their successful finish! Both were spotted live on BBC around mid-morning.

## CLUB WEBSITE

Our club website is now in operation and can be viewed at <http://homepage.eircom.net/~dungarvanc>.

## WEEKEND SPINS

Out enjoying the beautiful



Prize winners in the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club's Kelly Pharmacy Grand Prix. Included are Joe Kelly (sponsor) and Pat Kenneally, Club Chairman. (Rory Wyley)

weather on Saturday and/or the more showery conditions on Sunday were: Martin Veale, Justin Coonan, Pat Kenneally, Joe Fitzgerald, Eamon Phelan, Pádraig de Búrca, Henry Crowley, Eoin O'Riordan, Kevin Forde, David Cummins, Thomas Hogan, Ger Wyley, Francis Barry, Vincent Feeney, Philip Cleary, James Veale and Tony Elsted.



Maurice Hickey (left) and Pat Kenneally, Dungarvan Credit Union C.C. in the chasing group in their club's Kelly Pharmacy Grand Prix. (Rory Wyley)

committee member. We would love to put them on our site.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 3rd : commencement of Summer Series. Details next week.

May 7th Sunday Lunch Mystery Spin.

May 21st Déise Tour, hosted by Dungarvan Club.

May 25th Evans & Doherty. Entertainment in the Park Hotel. Please note revised date. June 22nd Tour of Wales. June 18th Wicklow 200k. June 24/25th Border Trek.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday April 19th (tonight) at 8.30 p.m. Full attendance requested to arrange Summer Series.

# Dungarvan Boxing News

Dungarvan B. C. is the only Waterford boxing club represented at this year's National Juvenile Championships which take place at the National Stadium Dublin from 24th to the 29th of April. The local club is over the moon with their three young boxers who qualified in the Munster Championships last week in Miltown Malbay, this is a marvellous achievement for a

small club with very little facilities, is hard work and dedication that has brought these boys to the All Irelands, indeed the whole town should cheer them on and be very proud of 14 year olds Ben McCombie, 13 years old Jeremy O'Mahony and 11 years old Stephen Brown.

## LOTTO RESULTS

Winning numbers 10, 18, 25, 26. No jackpot winner.

Two draws for £20 - Andy Cawley, Ring Cross, Clodagh Manahan, An Rinn. Next jackpot will be £300. Draw will take place on Saturday 13th of May.

## MISS DUNGARVAN

Best of luck to Jackie Delaney in this Miss Dungarvan Contest on Thursday night in the Park Hotel, Jackie is representing the boxing club.

# Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

## DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday night we had the Credit Union Finals and another great Tournament this turned out to be. We had Paddy Walsh's team v JJ Hanley's team.

First on court was Darren Hamilton v Peter Phelan, this was a battle between two good friends and neighbours. Peter went on to win this by 3/0. In next at No. 4 was Jason Hackett v Aidan O'Connor. Jason got off to a great start, winning the first two sets 9/5, 9/4 but Aidan is not a person to give up and fought back to win the next two 9/6, 9/6. The fifth set was a great game, Jason just winning it by 9/7. Next up was John Walsh v Toby Bedell, this was a tough one for John. The first game went to the wire with Toby winning this 10/8. This took a lot out of John and Toby went on to win the next two 9/6, 9/4. This now left the scores: Paddy's Team 5 pts, JJ's team 6 pts. The No. 1s were up next with Andrew Lally v George Hamilton. This was always going to be a tough one, and so it turned out to be. George won the first 9/7, Andrew levelled it, George went ahead 2/1, but Andrew came back to make it 2 games each, so down to the last. This went to Georgie by 9/7. Great games lads. While this game was on the Captains were playing in Court 2 and Paddy really played a Captain's part by beating JJ 3/0 and thus winning the Tournament by 10 pts to JJ Hanley 9 pts. M. Walsh representing the Credit Union, then presented the prizes. The Tournament Directors thanked the Credit Union for their generous prizes.

## DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SQUASH OPEN

Next weekend we have the Crystal Invitation Tournament taking place. Some great names and games will be on view. I would like to wish Andrew Lally, who with his Committee are putting the final touches to this.

## JUNIOR INVITATION

This should take place next Thursday. This is the first time running this Tournament. It should be a great success.

## BARRY PLAYS FOR MUNSTER

Congratulations to Barry Hamilton on a great weekend in Galway, playing in the Junior Interprovincials for Munster u-13. Playing on the Saturday he received a walk-over from Ulster. Saturday evening he beat R. Porter of Connacht 3/0. On Sunday evening playing against a very strong Leinster team he beat A. Crowley by 3/1. This is a great honour for Barry and the Club. Again well done Barry.

## ALLROUNDER LADDER

This is the best ladder for many a year and with one round to go, it's very tight at the top. With Ray Moore bidding to retain his crown, he is out in front with 44 pts. Followed by John Reynolds on 42 pts. Eamon Cunningham is in third place on 38 pts and Georgie Hamilton in fourth on 36 pts. Ray is playing great squash but John will be pushing him all the way.

## SOME SNIPPETS

Great to see Stephen Lyons back on Court with the last few weeks, he's starting to look very sharp. Rumour has it that Dave Power and Liam Hansberry were also seen on court.



Pádraig Cullen, Dungarvan Credit Union C.C. just beat in the sprint for first place in the Kelly Pharmacy U-14 Grand Prix. (Rory Wyley)



# Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

## Crystal Victory For Stage Socky

A top class card which included six finals attracted a fine sized attendance to a bitterly cold Kilcohan Park last Saturday. The showcase event was the final of the Waterford Crystal Open 550 yard stake which carried a first prize of £2,500. Paddy Hoban's Stage Socky (Tipper Spark - Stage Julie) was the only unbeaten finalist and he was duly backed in from 1/1 to 4/5. Valentia Rocket broke in front however but Stage Socky made early headway to forge his way into the lead between the first and second bend with a rails running Slaneyside Sheba going in hot pursuit. Stage Socky gets the 550 yard trip really well however and he stayed on stoutly to record a length win over Slaneyside Sheba with Valentia Rocket the same distance away in third spot. Time 30:31. Winning owner, Paddy Hoban who captured this final some twenty years ago with Off Stage was not present on Saturday night as he is recovering from a recent hip operation.

A poor trap draw cost Bongo Squaw the red hot 4/5 dearly in the final of the Greyhound Monthly Marathon as she persisted in seeking the inside from her outside draw running into trouble on more than one occasion. Meanwhile One More For Luck forged four lengths clear of the pack, but the Eamon O'Sullivan owned Nosey Picture (Some Picture - Hearty Dish) 5/1 finished really well to withstand the late rally of Bongo Squaw who tasted defeat by a short head in 41:30.

The early pace of Sean McClean's Me and Tubby (Ready About Nga - Me and Molly) 7/4 carried the Clonmel entry to a popular 29-52 success in the final of the Gain Confined 30-40 stake. Outpacing his rivals to the opening turn, Me and Tubby was never in any subsequent danger coasting to a four and three quarter length win over a Running On Jodis Honcho.

2/1 chance Class Nikita (Spiral Nikita - Dalcash Visa) running for Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth and trained by Perry Aylward came from behind to lift the final of the ICM 550 stake in exciting fashion clocking 30.71 in the process. Jim The Soldier cut an early dash over Fahee Joeanna but as they straightened out for home Chart Rose swept into the lead. Class Nikita made rapid late headway however and producing her customarily late burst of finishing pace she got up on the winning line to deny Chart Rose by the minimum distance in 30.71.

The £1000 to the winner Ann Power Memorial Unraced Stake produced an exciting finish with just under four lengths separating the first five home. The Marcus Russell owned Ginger Mia (Summerhil Gift - Me and Molly) 4/1 showed good early pace to the first bend and when the chasing pack bunched off the second bend Ginger Mia made the best of her way home. Smooth Rival the 7/4 favourite made sound late headway however, but he drifted wide into the home stretch as Ginger Mia clung to her lead to triumph by a neck in a career best 29.39.

The bookmakers enjoyed a screamer of a result in the Phil Rees Novice Marathon decider as victory went to 25/1 outsider Graigue Penny (Ready About NGA - Glenstown Cruise) owned by Matthew Scurry of Kilmacthomas who posted a last gasp victory in 42.06. As 1/1

favourite Durrow Prince was hampered at the first bend the remaining five runners all had an opportunity of victory but in a driving finish Graigue Penny prevailed by a short head from the always prominent Charley Blowdil.

The opening event confined to unraced greyhounds saw the Denny Ryan owned Fly Super (Super Hoffman - Fly Venue) justify 4/6 favouritism for trainer Killian Power Staying on Strongly, coming from behind the long time leader Sail on Java to triumph by three and three quarter lengths in 29.74.

The Willie Foley owned and Declan Byrne trained Borrowed Cash (Right Wish - Jumbos Cruiser) 4/6 made maximum use of his early pace in the Greyhound Monthly 525 holding the late run of Dawlish Sinatra by a length in 29.54.

In the penultimate contest Savana Satellite swept past the early leader Luffany Beauty at the halfway mark but he was outgunned in the closing stages by the strong finishing Blykat Ice Blue (Airmount Rogue - Drumdowney Kate) 5/1 who landed the spoils for Joint owners Bryan Cunningham and Kathy Crowe by a length in 29.73.

The Billy O'Dwyer and Patrick Ryan owned Stage Success a full brother to "Crystal" winner, Stage Socky beat a good class field in the final races of the night in a red hot 29.16. Taking over in the lead on the rails out of the second bend from early pace setter Mo Madra Stage Success made the long break for home and despite a late flourish from the 4/7 favourite Fly Fright, Stage Success proved full value for a three and a half length's win.

### Footnote

The trio dividend on the seventh race at this fixture paid a whopping £354.80. A massive return for just a 50p investment.

## Waterford Tuesday, April 12th

This twelve race card was saturated with a number of twelve dog sweepstakes in advance of Waterford Crystal Open night.

The two semi finals of the Phil Rees Memorial Novice Marathon produced two impressive winners in the shape of Durrow Prince 3/1 and Charity Blondie 2/1. The Bobby Champion and Thomas Norton owned and Paraic Champion handled Durrow Prince (Vintage Prince - Treasure Beo) sprinted into the lead off the second bend and when a well placed Brown's Meadow checked near the pick up point first time around Durrow Prince increased his advantage to run out a six and a half length victor over Browns Meadow in 41.26.

The Peter Bates owned Charity Blondie (Spiral Nikita - Charity Rose) went a shade faster in the second qualifier racing up with the pace throughout holding the late rally of Dryland Treasure by a length with the always prominent Fly By Night just behind in third. Time 41.23.

International Creative Management kindly underwrote the semi final of a confined 31.30 550 yard sweepstake. Fahee Joeanna and Jim The Soldier dominated up for a long spell in the first semi final but the ever improving Class Nikita (Spiral Nikita - Dalcash Visa) at 6/4 weaved her way through the pack to outstay Fahee Joeanna by three quarters of a length in 30.96. The winner was well clear to the pick up point and looks a real stayer in the making. Class Nikita is owned by Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth and is trained by Perry Aylward.

The Al Hanley owned and Peter Brady trained Classic Figure (Staplers So - Above Average) 5/4 made short work of the opposition in the second semi final from a middle draw leading all the way for a half length success over Chart Rose in 31.15.

Local Trainer Jim Scully was on the mark in the first semi final of the Gain Confined 30-40 event with 2/1 shot Lachon (Spiral Nikita - Ballyvalican) owned by the Slip Syndicate producing a delightful turn of early pace en route to a length success over a fast finishing Jodis Honcho in a career best of 29.50.

The winner of the second semi final Me and Tubby (Ready About Nga - Me and Molly) 3/1 was certainly not short of vocal support as Sean McLeans October 97 destroyed his field for early pace en route to a cosy six lengths victory over Bawndaw Lotto in 29.43.

In the opening race confined to novices Sparky Scheels and Maries Rogue raced clear of the pack and while Maries Rogue held the call to the fourth corner Michael Power's Sparky Scheels (He Knows - Maltese Angel) 3/1 stayed on best in the closing stages to triumph by three lengths in 29.79.

The Jim Quinlan owned and Ann Wade handled Quarrymount Dew (Dew Reward - Quarrymount Sal) the evens favourite broke his duck for connections in the second event, this early paced type running riot over the opposition breezing in twelve and three quarter lengths clear of Dream Princess in 29.81.

Having her first outing over this circuit Mark and Edward Kelly's Typical Suzie a coursing bred daughter of Seasoned Oak and Claire Contender came up trumps at odds of 5/2 in the ninth event coming from some way off the pace to beat the long time leader Good Star in 29.90.

Despite his advancing years the Larry Molloy owned Lough Beg (Paris Ace - Glads Twilight) 4/1 showed his more younger rivals a clear pair of heels in the tenth over three hundred yards beating Bective Liam in 16.89.

Having only his second race in public Anne Cronin's Milltown Duffy (Duffys Emerald - Milltown Violet) at 4/1 showed sound early pace to corner in front in the eleventh dashing well clear to post a facile seven length success over Sara Tom in 29.60.

Having her first race outing September 97 whelp Pearls Lotto at 3/1 showed good early pace in the twelfth from trap six proving a length and three quarters too fast for the well supported Paper Daisy in 16.77.

## Aer Rianta To Sponsor Munster Oaks

Greyhound Racing in Ireland was given yet another major shot in the arm recently with the announcement that Aer Rianta are to sponsor the year 2000 running of the Munster Oaks at Waterford Greyhound Stadium. The event is scheduled for Mid September of this year.

## Waterford Crystal Final - How They Ran

Winner £2500 10% of which goes to breeder 550 yards

1. Stage Socky (T1) 4/5 O.K. start at 1st. Went on at 2nd. Ran on strongly. 2. Slaneyside Sheba (T4) 5/1 In pack to 1st. Railed well off 2nd bend to go 2nd. Stayed on well. 3. Valentia Rocket (T5) 16/1 Excellent start. Swallowed up by pack at 2nd. Best work closing stages. Needs a trip. 4. Haliska Loch (T8) 4/1 3rd at 1st. Very wide throughout final. One paced closing stages. 5. Bigwood Princess (T3) 10/1 Very slow away. Always behind. Kept wide into home straight. 6. Airmount Lucy (T2) 16/1 Wide on run up. Behind at 1st. Never a factor. Winning time 30.31. Distances 1, 1, 31/2, 3/4, 3/4.

## GALA BENEFIT NIGHT

A gala benefit night in aid of Kilmacthomas AFC will take place in Kilcohan Park, Waterford on Saturday April 29th. Tickets are on sale at the moment at a cost of £3 each which includes a race card and an opportunity to win a gate prize. Entertainment will follow after racing so a good night is assured for all those who support this fixture.



# Ballyrafter Centre News

More tremendous showjumping was enjoyed at the recent annual Spring League Finals at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. Nine finals were held over the two days and each and every one turned into extremely exciting and hotly contested competitions. Denis Coakley made it his day on Sunday scoring a great treble when taking the Grade E in fascinating style with Marie O'Brien's "Urrahills Sparky", a scintillating Open with "Toshiba Dream Point" and the Red Mills E & D on Grainne Ward's thoroughbred "King's Highway". Michael Buckley made it a double over the two days winning the Kedrah House Stud 4 year old Championship and the C & D with the family favourite "Anacotty Hill".

One of the best Finals of the weekend was the Red Mills 5 years old championship jumped over three rounds, 15 still found their way forward to the jump-off over the 1.10 m course. Going ninth Eddie Moloney with his own 18hh "Atlantic High Tower" by "Seamanship" stayed perfectly balanced to get round in 40.92.

Seamus Hayes on Jerry Lenihan's "Seafield Sam" went quickly from the start but 41.46 left them slightly behind and then Brendan Ryan on Eamon O'Dwyer's "Galtee Beag" one of the favourites looked good until the final turn, the clock stopping on 41.72 leaving Eddie a well deserved winner. Young rider Killian Phelan on Pat Ronayne's "Coolbell Rebel" placed sixth and had earlier been awarded the Bucas Leading 5 Year Old Award.

Kedrah House Stud in Cahir

sponsors of the 4 Year Old Championship were rewarded with a top class competition. Judged on performance by Enrico Pedroni and Tom O'Dwyer the 19 horses, all jumped exceptionally well, making the judges task, even more difficult. The six highest scored horses from the first round went through to jump again and first in Eddie Moloney with John Burcher's Dutch and Belgian bred impressive stallion "Osilvis" by "Silvio 11" out of a "Nimmerdor" mare again jumped extremely well. Seamus Hayes who had earlier produced the starters winner, rode another immaculate round on Vivian Noone's brown mare "The West" by "Into the West" to be placed third. Michael Buckley has carefully produced Ring, owner Tom Harty's lovely grey mare "Carrigeen Hill" by "Cruising" out of a "Spring Elegance" dam and she showed all her considerable ability and the qualities necessary in a show jumper to find favour with both judges to take the title with the stallion second. The Bucas Leading 4 Year Old horse of the League went to Tom Hearne with his own "Gold Sun" by the now deceased "Kildalton Gold". Thomas Dunne with Sean Beston's "Black Belle" was the Kedrah House Stud Leading Mare, throughout the league having no pole down over eight weeks, taking the nomination to any stallion at Kedrah House Stud and he also took the Bucas Leading 6 Year Old Award.

The Starters League for first season horses, was introduced at Ballyrafter 26 years ago and

last Saturday, Seamus Hayes put his name to the list of winners for the second time when winning convincingly with the last to go Liam Kennelly's talented mare "Precious Killea" by "Clover Fields" who made it look easy in 40.81.

Sunday's 1.10 m Final went to 1.20 by the third round with 16 going against the clock. From third draw Michael Condon on his sister Louise Moloney's "Colligan's Kim" by "Roberstown Boy" was determined to take one of these finals, as he has done so often in the past. He got every turn at incredible speed and left every fence intact to come home in 38.23. Margaret Widger who along with her twin sister Anne had a marvelous weekend getting placed in every final they took part in except one, got close on "Forest Witch" in 41.71 and it looked as though it was over. However, last to go Denis Coakley had turned Marie O'Brien's "Cavalier" mare "Urrahills Sparky" to perfection and he left nothing get in his way, especially the fences to ride a superb round in 38.10 to snatch victory from Michael's grasp. Marie said afterwards it was her first win at Ballyrafter, but it was not to be her last. The 1.30 m ABC later that evening was a real thriller. Nine went through to the jump-off and straight away Eddie Moloney flew round on "Aces High" in 35.56 and after some near touches, especially Diane Beecher with "Loughnatousa Iris" who just tipped one pole off in 32.79, it was not until Eddie went again with

"Belline Tynagh Gold" that the time was reduced to 33.33 after a perfectly judged round. Francis Connors with John Smith's "Balzan Du Valon" got so close in 33.95 but then Denis Coakley on a high, with Marie O'Brien's "Toshiba Dream Point" got a great turn to the 'Ballyrafter Horses' and stopped on 33.26 to take a brilliant final.

Earlier 12 horses had contested the jump-off of the Red Mills D & E Final and it was Denis who set the fast target of 37.77 on Grainne Ward's thoroughbred "King's Highway" whose previous experience has been eventing.

The C & D 1.20 m Final was another high class jumping event. The course with many difficult lines, produced very few problems, such was the standard of horse and rider and 10 went into the jump-off. Francis Connors was the pathfinder this time with Betty Le Guay's "Parkland's Grenson" and he answered every call to set a real target of 35.42 and it looked fast on this course. Shane Breen with Andy Sheedy's stallion "Apache Gold" came close in 35.85 but then Michael Buckley with perfect judgment turned left instead of right after the 'rabbits' to make the 17.3hh "Clover Hill" gelding perform like a 128 to win comfortably in 32.94.

Saturday's 1.05 m Grade E Final brought 11 horses into the third round. Stevie Keane was first to produce a very fast time of 44.53 with "Krafty Kate" by "Diamond Serpent" but Diane Beecher found more to effortlessly



Nancy Willoughby presenting the winning trophy to Denis Coakley, Knockanore with Marie O'Brien's "Urrahills Sparky" Grade E League Champion at the Ballyrafter Centre Lismore.

guide "Loughnatousa April" home in 42.52. Kitty Shanahan just out of ponies has formed a great partnership with Joan O'Mahoney's "Killetteran Star" by "Star of the Sea" and she used all her pony experience against the clock to ride a brilliant round in 39.75 and take a well deserved trophy. The Amateurs had set the show rolling that morning with two great finals. Stephanie Cunningham with her mare "Silverglen Sanah"

by "Grey Tyrera" was the first winner of the weekend when taking the Novice Amateur from James Winspear and "Cooleregan Candy" adding a little international flavour to the day. In the Open Amateur Anne Widger set a super time of 37.15 with "Forest Witch" and then going second last beat it herself on "The Tinker Train" in 36.85 but last to go Jacinta Power and "Duagh Carnival Dancer" had the last say in 35.77 to clinch the title.

## Colligan Woods Riding Club

### The Horse Shoe Diaries

#### TRAMORE BEACH HEAD

A group from the club recently made the long awaited return visit to Lake Tour for another beach hack. We were blessed with unseasonably warm weather and the event was a pleasure from start to finish. No casualties were recorded, however, there is still some debate as to the significance of the ratio between the crop and the horses tail. One member, who shall remain nameless, wondered if the name of her mount "Chuck" was a reflection on her recent track record.

#### BALLYRAFTER LEAGUES

Louise Moloney's "Colligan Kim" was our most notable success. "Kim" ridden by Michael Condon, performed fantastically throughout and was one of a staggering eighteen horses to qualify for the Grade E final jump off. Michael and "Kim" were sec-

ond to jump and clocked up a lovely clear round in a spectacular time. "Kim's" lead held right up until the final horse who shaved a fraction of a second off her time and relegated her to second place. Nonetheless a fine performance from both horse and rider. Down the line, Tess O'Brien and "Toby Lord Byron" qualified for both the "Amateur" and "Starters" finals. "Toby" was not, however, on form on finals day, and after a none too successful performance in the Amateur, Tess elected not to jump in the Starters. Lizzie Walsh on "Colligan Rocky" had also qualified for the Amateur final. Lizzie, who has been carrying an injury for some time, bravely rode her final qualifier despite evident discomfort. This performance, however, had its price and put her out of action again for the final. "Rocky" jumped beautifully in the final and but for rider error, on the day, would undoubtedly have

been well in contention for his second Ballyrafter title.

#### AGLISH GYMKHANA

Full results of the Aglish Gymkhana are not yet in, however "Colligan Kim" was once again in action and local riders Peter Moloney on "Coco", Claire Cashin on "Socky" and Una Power on "Star" were all among the prizewinners. More details later. Out of the arena our members were causing a stir as usual. Eibhlin Power blames her bad shoulder for the fact that "Presco" was strutting his stuff without a handler. If accounts are to be believed the scene resembled a mustang round up in the wild west. Eileen was last seen departing Aglish in a shower of mud which would have done credit to Colin McRea.

#### CLUB SNIPPETS

Carole Whelan on "Fudge" recently had an attempt at the

land speed record. Deirdre Power also on "Fudge" made her first bid of the season to retain the "Mattie".

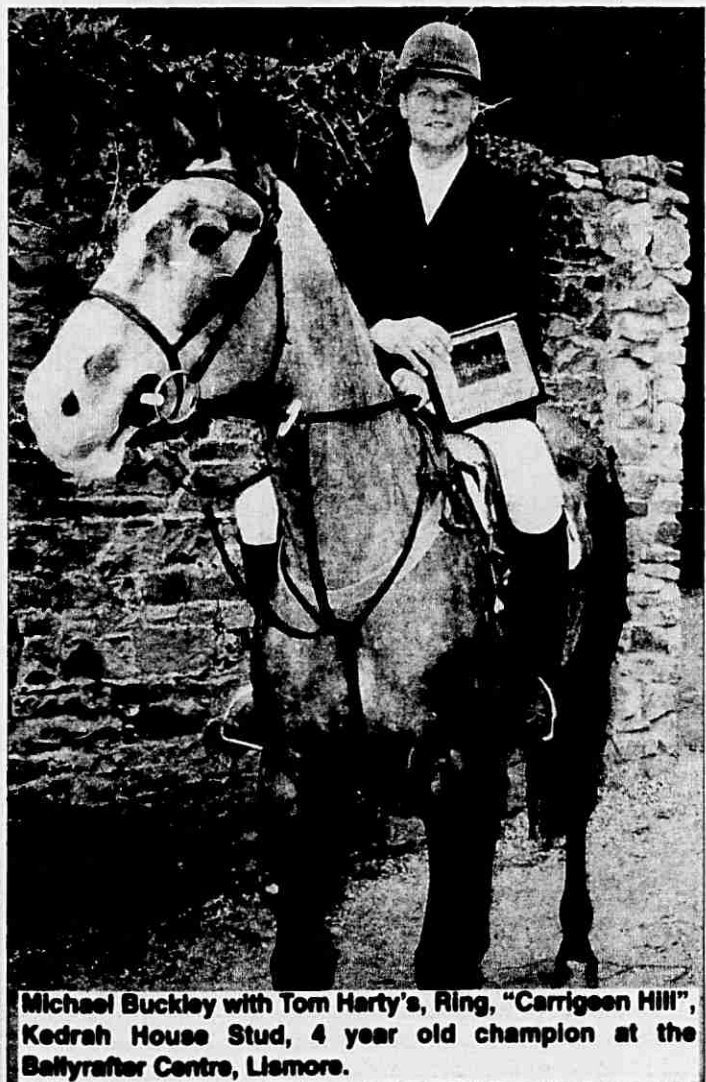
#### ANGELA'S DIARY

##### Dear Angela

Last season I won one of show jumpings highest accolades the "Mattie". However, this season I find my nerve has gone and I can't bring myself to fall off as often, or as spectacularly, as previously. In fact, I've only come off once yet this year, what's happening? — Desperate Deirdre.

##### Dear Desperate Deirdre —

I'm afraid this happens to us all at some point, we tend to stay in the saddle more often than we're out of it, hard as that may be to believe. Do not despair my dear. It's only a matter of time before you experience another "bad horse day" and I'm sure you'll manage another spectacular toss to keep you in contention for the Millennium Matter.



Michael Buckley with Tom Harty's, Ring, "Carrigeen Hill", Kedrah House Stud, 4 year old champion at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore.





# West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



## GER WYLEY SPRING SERIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH FILA

It's that time of year again when we launch the Ger Wyley Sports Sponsored Summer Road Racing Series. Now in its sixth year the series has ten races to keep local and visiting athletes alike from all over the south east busy during the summer months. In association with Ger Wyley's kind sponsorship again this year, we are also delighted to announce that, once again, Fila have come on board to co-sponsor the event with Wyley Sports.

Ger has been working tirelessly behind the scenes in recent weeks putting the series together and with Mr. Aidan Walker, who is the sports Marketing manager for Fila in Ireland, and I think you will agree that they have put together a top class event. This joint sponsorship is a major boost to the series and indeed for road racing in the south-east. We at West Waterford A.C. are thrilled at the prospect of such an internationally acclaimed sports company as Fila and our local sponsor Wyley's coming together as sponsors for what can only be described as a feast of top class races over the next four months.

### CATEGORIES

The series this year will start on Thursday, April 27 with The Marine Climb and finish on Friday, August 18 in Ardmore. The promoting club, West Waterford, has applied for and received a B.L.E. permit for all ten races in this year's series.

The series will consist of three categories - under 40 men, over 40 men and ladies. Men who are under 40 years of age on April 27, the date of the first race, will be categorised as under 40 for the duration of the series. Likewise those who are over 40 on April 27 will race in the over 40 section for the series. Entry fee to the series is £5.00. There is also an individual entry fee to each race and all races are open to non series members. A specially designed T-shirt will be given to all athletes who complete six of the ten races. There will also be a Fila goodie-bag on offer to all who complete all ten races in the series.

### SCORING SYSTEM

Runners amass the amount of points similar to their finishing position in each race. Of the ten races, a runner's best six races count in their final total of points. A minus 10 pts bonus is credited to a runner, who betters, or equals, his or her finishing position

from the previous race. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten under 40 men, the top ten over 40 men, and the top ten ladies as well as to the divisional winners in each category.

### THE RACES

Marine Bar 6 - Thursday, April 27 at 7.30 p.m. - This race, now in its 8th Year, is very generously sponsored by Helen and Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar, Pulla. The race starts at the Lookout in Dungarvan and takes the Old Sweep Road up to The Marine Bar. Individual senior and vets mens categories also individual ladies categories. Handicap teams of five based on recent 10 K times. Entries taken at St. Joseph's Primary School, Dungarvan from 6.30 p.m.

Paddy Flanagan Memorial - Saturday May 13 at 7.30 p.m. - This is the oldest race in Waterford now entering its 31st year. The race starts in Waterford city and finishes in Tramore. The event is held in memory of Paddy Flanagan who was the official race starter with Waterford County Board. The race is run over a distance of 7.5 miles. Individual, senior and vets men and women categories, team event. Entries at St. John's Hall near the Tower Hotel from 6.30 p.m.

Butlerstown 10 K - Saturday, May 27 at 7.30 p.m. - Now in its 18th year this race is organised each year by Pat Hennessy. This event also includes a 5K run and walk. Usual categories with a special team handicap event. Entries at Butlerstown G. A. A. Centre from 6.30 p.m. Presentation of prizes at the Holy Cross Bar.

Ras Na Rinne - Friday, June 9 at 8.00 p.m. - This is the 6th running of this race which starts at Colaiste Na Rinne down Mweelnahorna out to the point of the Cunnigar and returning in the other side of the Cunnigar. This race is regarded as possibly one of the toughest yet is one of the most popular races in the series. The winner each year receives the Seamus O' Droma Perpetual Shield. The race distance is six miles. Same categories as The Marine Bar. Entries at Halla Na Rinne from 7.00 p.m. Presentation of prizes in Mooney's Pub.

Youghal 4 - Thursday, June 15 at 8.00 p.m. - This race, one of the oldest races on the circuit in Cork, was first held way back in the 1960's when it was traditionally held on New Year's Eve. Now the race has a new lease of life held around the streets of Youghal over a



Ger Wyley of Ger Wyley Sports and Aidan Walker of Fila Ireland, both sponsors of the upcoming Ger Wyley Summer Road Racing Series discussing the final details for this year's event. Also pictured are Nora Healy, James Veale and Mary Rose Drummy, West Waterford A.C. —(Photo: Rory Wyuley).

three-lap course. There is always a great atmosphere at this race with great crowds watching on. Mens and ladies, individual, senior, vets and junior categories, team events. Entries at Youghal Community Hall, Main Street from 7.00 p.m. Presentation of prizes at Noel and Kay Mackey's Central Bar.

Ballysaggart 10 K - Friday, June 30 at 8.00 p.m. - Now in its fourth year, this race has become very popular in the series organised by the equally popular Bennett Brothers who are all members of West Waterford A.C. The race categories are senior mens and ladies and juniors. Also there are team categories outside of the prizewinners for over 30's, over 40's and over 55's. Entries will be taken at the G.A.A. Field from 7.00 p.m. Presentation of prizes will be held at Meagher's Bar, Ballyvera.

East Cork Oil Dromana 5 - Friday, July 7 at 8.00 p.m. - A very popular race over a route recently used by Ray McConnell when he broke the Irish 100 Mile record. The race will be run over the Dromana Drive from Villierstown to Cappelquin. Seniors, vets and juniors are graded in one category with prizes for the first 15 to finish. Outside of the individual prizewinners, there are three team awards with three to score, also ladies categories. Entries at Villierstown Community Hall from 7.00 p.m. Presentation of

prizes at Danny Flynn's Bar, Cappelquin.

Touraneena 5K - Sunday July 16 at 7.30 p.m. - This is the shortest race in the series but is run at a very fast pace and always with a very large local involvement. This race has a wide spectrum of prize categories, from 16 year olds to 60 year olds. Race entry at the Community Hall, Touraneena from 6.30 p.m. Presentation in Dunford's Bar.

Ballymacarby 5 - Monday, August 7 at 7.30 p.m. - Held over a very exciting road and wood mix, this race is now in its 6th year. Always a top class event organised by Frank Bolger; the categories include mens, ladies and juniors. Entries for this race are taken at Doocey's Bar, Ballymacarby with presentation of prizes also in Doocey's. This race always sees a good number of runners from Tipperary and well as Waterford where we meet old acquaintances each year.

Ardmore 5 - Friday, August 18 at 7.30 p.m. - The final race in the series ends in Ardmore where the overall prizes will be presented in the Round Tower Hotel. This is the fifth race in Ardmore. Ladies and Mens, individual, senior categories, star sign category, 12 sections in total and inter pub relay team event. Also special juvenile event held during the senior event. Entries at Round Tower Hotel from 6.30 p.m. Presentation of prizes also at Round Tower Hotel.

### DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

The last round of the Hill Running League takes place on Wednesday evening at 6.30 pm and as we go into the final race the position at the top is very tight with only 10 points separating the top five runners. Below is the complete position with each runners best three scores to date totalled. There will be a lot of sore legs after the London Marathon this weekend so there might be an opportunity for some of the lower scores to improve on Wednesday. In the team race The Seniors (262 points) would seem to have an unassailable lead over The Vets. (209 points). Full results next week.

Position after 4 rounds - best three races out of five.

1. Eoin O'Riordain 44. 2. Ray Burke 39. 3. Tony Shalloe 38. 4. Anthony Dwyer 34. 5. Dermot Dwyer 34. 6. Sean Bennett 30. 7. Richie Power 29. 8. Shane Power 28. 9. Brian Collins 27. 10. Timmy Foley 23. 11. Vincent Tutty 23. 12. Ailish Hayes 19. 13. Triona Shalloe 18. 14. Don Sheils 15. 15. Paul Keating 15.

### West Waterford Athletic Club AGM

The AGM was held last Friday night in the Park Hotel and proved to be a shot in the arm for the Club. It was the best attended meeting in years and was a tribute to the cross-section of members who showed an interest in becoming involved in the club. There were reports from outgoing officers Timmy Foley, (chairman) Nora Healy (secretary) and Albert McGrath (treasurer) all of whom outlined a successful year for the club both competitively and financially. Then the new committee and officers were elected. They were as follows: Chairman - Timmy Foley, Vice Chairman - John McGrath, Secretary - Nora Healy, Treasurer Mary Rose Drummy, P.R.O. - Timmy Foley Committee - Aine Kavanagh, Michael Murray, Michael Morrissey, Tony Ryan, Tony Shalloe, Dan Dineen, Michael Roche, Ray McConnell, Ray Burke, Anthony Dwyer and Finbarr Kelly. In addition Michael Murray was nominated Track and Field team Captain and John McGrath as Team Manager. Albert McGrath and Richie Power were appointed Race Coordinators for the first race in the Ger Wyley / Fila summer series - The Marine Climb. It is now envisaged that each race that the club organises will have a Race Coordinator to oversee all the details of the event. Many other items were discussed at the meeting with a lot of contributions from the floor and the interest shown bodes well for the Club for the forthcoming year. All in all it was a very successful meeting and well done to all concerned.



## West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

### MICHAEL MURRAY WINS FOUR GOLD MEDALS

West Waterford Athletic Club had a fantastic day at the Munster U23 Championships where they won five gold medals and two silver. Star of the show was Michael Murray who on Friday night had been appointed West Waterford AC Track and Field captain. The Ballinacourty man won the Triple Jump, Long Jump, High Jump and Discus and finished second in the Javelin. He set new records in the Triple Jump and the High Jump and in winning the Discus he beat John Leahy who represented Ireland in the last World Junior Athletics Championships. Stephen Dunne was the man to finish in front of Michael in the Javelin to bring the club's gold medal tally to five. This was a top performance from Stephen, an ex London Irish athlete, who has come back to the sport after a three year lay off. Donnie Rockett another athlete back from a long lay off completed West Waterford's medal tally with a well deserved silver in the Hammer Throw. As we go to press the results have not been finalised but the club is in the shake up for the Overall U-23 Cup - fingers crossed we will be reporting success next week.

In the Munster Junior Championships held at the same venue our only two athletes the O'Donnell brothers had another great day. Eamonn ran in the 400 m Hurdles and won the gold medal for the second year in a row. His twin brother Joseph ran in the 400 m and won gold for the third year in a row. This was a fantastic result and all the more remarkable as both these boys will be eligible again next year as they have only turned 18.

All in all a great weekend for West Waterford's Track and Field Athletes, the club must now be considered a prospect for the Senior Cup at the Munster Championships in Castleisland on May 16th.

### WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIP

Top Ten Overall After 15 Events — 1 Anthony Dwyer 176 pts. 2 Derek Lyons 220 pts. 32 Tony Shalloe 230 pts. 4 Finbarr Kelly 242 pts. 5 Gerry Cantwell 247 pts. 6 Ray Burke 268 pts. 7 John Whelan 304 pts. 8 Richie Power 305 pts. 9 Vincent Tutty 308 pts. 10 Trevor Mason 316 pts.

### FROM FINTAN'S FILES

Jim Sheehan (Dungarvan A.C.) won seven senior All Ireland race walking titles between 1976 and 1978. Jim won a hat trick of 3 km titles, a similar amount of 10 km titles plus one 20 km championship.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The first committee meeting of the newly elected officers of the board takes place this Wednesday night 19th April at 9 pm in the Park Hotel. All committee members are requested to attend.

## Cunningar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### Munster Stroke Play Regional Qualifying Rounds

Last Sunday the Munster Strokeplay regional qualifying rounds was held in Cunningar in rain and windy conditions. A good score was very hard to come by. Despite all the wind and rain, once again the Cunningar players were to the fore with some great scores returned by all our players. We would like to thank all the players for their support of this event. Here is a list of the teams and individuals who qualified for the Munster Finals in Castleisland. Individuals, senior, John Carroll, Cunningar, Leonard Duggan, Cunningar, Sean Murphy, Ashgrove, Thomas Walsh, Waterford Crystal. Inters - individuals... Philip Regan, Cunningar, Pat Tutty, Cunningar. Juniors individuals Paul O'Riordan, Cunningar, Tom Houlihan, Cunningar. Senior Team Cunningar, John Carroll, Leonard Duggan, Mike Daly, Jimmy Cockwell. Inter Team Cunningar, Pat Tutty, Philip Duggan, Anthony Landers, Mikes Faldo Donovan, Paddy Street, Junior Team Cunningar, Frankie Wright, Tom Houlihan, Maurice Wade, Tom Whelan, Paul O'Riordan.

Well done to all the Cunningar players who qualified. We wish them the very best of luck in the final.

### Lotto Reaches £1900

Once again there was no winner of our Lotto. The numbers drawn were 2-4-19-20. Three lucky winners of £20 each were: J. Burns, Tommy Keating, Willie Murray. Our big jackpot this week will be £1900. Who knows it could be you.

### 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 also available. For more information please call down to our clubhouse at Quanns.

### Fixture

There will be a 36 hole single club tournament this Wednesday. Tee-off 5.30 to 6 pm. We ask all our players to support.

### Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting this Thursday April 20th at 7 pm. All committee members to attend. Also a big thank you to Philly Regan for taking in the flags on Sunday. This was a delight to see from all your friends in the club. Shout fore.

## MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

### MUNSTER TITLE SECURED BY LADIES

On Wednesday night last, April 12th our ladies team under the captaincy of June Whyte travelled to Highfield for their final match of the league campaign. With the title all but secure thanks to an unbeaten league campaign thus far ladies were determined to finish on a high and make absolutely certain of the crown. The team was down to the bare bones with number two Peg Freyne unavailable due to a small matter of her honeymoon plus regular number five Charmian O'Brien clearly struggling with a back problem, it was an achievement to field five players at all. First on court were number one June Whyte and number two for the night Liz Moloney. June who had been struggling of late form wise had a nightmare start as she lost her opening set 0-9, after some calming words of advice got her rhythm going as she won a closely contested second 9-7. In the third June held off the strong challenge of her opponent Ann Keohane taking the set 9-6. June then wrapped up the contest taking the fourth 9-3. At two Liz Moloney faced Margaret Howard - Howard won 3-2 at Minnies so Liz knew she would have to be on top of her game if she was to reverse the score. Liz got the perfect start as she took the opener 9-4, a very close second was taken by Howard 9-7, the third was very similar but this time it was Liz who edged it 9-7. Howard very lively and tricky took the fourth 9-4, in the decider it was nip and tuck with Howard edging ahead 7-4. Liz though clearly enjoying the challenge bounced back to nick a vital victory taking the match 9-7. At three Katie Kiely faced Christine McGrath, this was a very special occasion for Katie as she had gone through the whole campaign unbeaten but not only that she had done so without dropping a set - could she keep her proud 100% record intact? Despite moving up to number three Katie remained unfazed, she took the opener 9-2. McGrath opened a 5-2 second set lead but Katie in great form pulled back the deficit to take the set 9-5. The third was looking very close before Katie achieved the remarkable feat, taking the set 9-6 she had the honour of being the only girl in the league to have a complete 100% record in the league. I think I could go as far as to say definitely the only Minnies player to go through a league this season without dropping a set if not the only player in all Munster leagues to do so, so well done Katie. At four Charmian O'Brien faced Carol O'Sullivan, clearly in huge discomfort, Charmian bravely tried to perform but after losing the opening two sets and with the league title secured Charmian called it a day. At five there was a league debut for Yvonne Whelan as she faced Mary Corkery, it was a tough game to come in for your debut but yet a nice one knowing the title had been just secured. Yvonne played well enjoying the atmosphere and the occasion as Corkery won 1-9, 5-9, 4-9. Very well done to the ladies on securing the title with the odds stacked against you from day one. The squad was stripped of two players before a ball was hit so it was the bare bones squad of six players, so to June Whyte (captain), Peg Whelan (Freyne), Liz Moloney, Katie Kiely, Charmian O'Brien and Yvonne our heartiest congratulations. It's marvellous for the club that for the second year in a row a Munster ladies title has been secured. On behalf of the team I would like to thank those supporters who cheered on the ladies at home and more especially away, this was much appreciated - A very special thank you goes to Siobhan O'Mahoney who put great work in throughout assembling the team keeping them motivated and organised and being present for every single game.

### O'BRIEN AND WHYTE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Last week saw the conclusion of the club championships, the O'Brien Cup. Mind you we could say it was confusion rather than conclusion on Thursday night, finals night no doubts were there as to whether the finals would take place at all with the Munster U-21 football final taking place in Fraher Field. Well the finals did take place though a bit later than planned. The first division final was between Pat O'Brien and Anthony Lyons - Pat beating John Reynolds in his semi final with Lyons beating Ray Moore 3-1 in his semi. In the final Lyons took the opener before O'Brien bounced back regaining his title on a 3-2 scoreline. In division two we had Vincent Tutty against Kevin Tutty - Vincent had a busy week, he beat Ray Haesy 3-1 in the quarter final. He then had a marvellous 3-0 win over Open champion Paul Veale in the semi final. Kevin reached the final with an impressive 3-0 win over second seed Emmett Byrne in their semi final. It was the perfect start for the uncle as Vinny took the opening two sets 9-4, 9-6 and when Vinny led 7-6 in the third it looked all over, but Kevin had not read the script as he bounced back taking the third 9-7 before dominating the rest of proceedings winning the next two 9-1, 9-3 for the title. In division three top seed Jim Harty booked his final berth with

a 3-0 semi victory over Trevor Walsh, in the final his opponent was Dermot O'Neill. Dermot beat his wife Brona 3-1 in their semi. In the final it was Jim who triumphed taking it 3-1, a very close and vital fourth set was just nicked 10-9 by Jim. In division four top seed Seamus Lambert booked his final place with a 3-0 win over Gary Burke, his opponent in the final was young Mark Cahill, he reached the final thanks to a 3-1 win over Robert O'Neill. In the final Seamus took a very long and close opening set 10-8. Mark improving with every game took the next two 9-2, 9-4. Never give up on a lost cause Lambert took the fourth 9-4 to set up an exciting climax. It was a case of the lead "toing and froing" before Mark served for the match 8-5. Mark stopped at 8-6 thinking he had won only for the speedy Lambert to have got the ball up. Lambert's reply was to level 8-8 and serve for the match 9-8 before Mark incredibly replied to level at 9-9 and pinch the title 10-9. In the ladies we had Josephine Harty and June Whyte - Josephine beat Liz Moloney 3-1 in her semi while June overcame her indifferent form of late to "take out" the inform number two seed Katie Kiely 3-0. In the final the first two sets were shared, in the third Josephine powered ahead taking it 9-4. In the fourth June led 5-1 before Josephine levelled 5-5. June playing for me her best squash of the season fought back to take it 9-5. With her tail up June motored on in the decider she turned over Josephine's early 3-1 lead as she won a very keenly contested match 9-3.

### BANK OF IRELAND - BEGINS THURSDAY

Our final club tournament of the season the Bank of Ireland team tournament is now drawn up. The first two quarter finals take place this Thursday night when Ray Moore's team faced Kevin Tutty's team. At two Pat Cullen will be hoping to overcome his O'Brien Cup disappointment when he faces Brona O'Neill. At three Barry Power will have to be on top of his game when he faces Joanne O'Neill. At four Munster ladies team champion Liz Moloney faces a difficult tie as she takes on John Murray while at five division four O'Brien winner Mark Cahill takes on Sean Cleary. Awaiting the winners of this quarter final is Anthony Lyons team of (2) Ray Haesy, Trevor Walsh, Aonghus Walsh and Gary Burke.

In the second quarter final this Thursday Maurice Walsh's team face Francis Power's team. At two O'Brien division three winner Jim Harty takes on division two runner up Vincent Tutty. At three Bonnie Mills improving the whole time with every game will be hoping to take a scalp in the form of Michael Tutty. At four Michael Shanahan takes on Patrick Power while at five an interesting tussle looks on as two young gladiators do battle with David Ferncombe against Kelvin Brady. Pat O'Brien's team of Dermot O'Neill, Josephine Harty, Paul Power and Seamus Lambert await the winners of this quarter final in next weeks semi final (Wednesday).

### OTHER NEWS

Our mens division five team were in action last Tuesday night when they hosted Sunday's Well. It was a big night for our boys bouncing back from last week's 2-3 away defeat to the Orchard collecting the maximum 20 points for a 5-0 victory. The team was boosted with Vincent Tutty coming at one. The other players on the night were Ray Haesy, Dermot O'Neill, Jim Harty (captain) and Michael Tutty.

President Maurice Walsh made a very well deserved gesture lately when he presented young Mark Cahill with a very well earned voucher as a token of thanks for his very hard work over the Open weekend. Mark was very obliging running between the bar, the kitchen, the shop, clearing the courts, you name it and Mark did it or organised it over the weekend. Mark would be a good example to some of his more senior club mates. Well done and thank you Mark.

The Allrounder Sports Shop draws to a close this week with Paul Power all but certain to win the title with the most points, the heat is on as to who will take the second and third placings - full details in next notes.

The Dungarvan Crystal Millennium Open takes place this Easter weekend when our own four courts will also be used having been cancelled back in November. It certainly looks like all systems go for this weekend.

We end this weeks notes on a very sad and tragic note for it has just come to our attention that one of the people killed in the tragic absailing accident off the cliffs of Moher over the weekend was Orchard squash player Jenny Farrell. Jenny played at number two on the ladies team that our girls have just won, all the ladies from Minnies were as were the rest of us numbed with sadness when the news came through. All at the club send our deepest sympathies to Jenny's family and the others involved in the tragedy.



# Ballinameela GAA Club Notes

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday April 15th, we kicked off our Football League campaign in Tallow, in a game which held many areas of satisfaction for us. Tallow proved, stiff opposition for us and it took us a long time to settle, after the winter break. However, settle we did and John Reynolds scored our first point from a 21 yard free. We were on top in the first half but our shooting left a lot to be desired. Terry opened his account in a superbly finished four man move involving John Reynolds, John Stack and Ghandi also, bringing the score to 1-1 to no score after 15 minutes. Slowly but surely we began to impose ourselves on the game as our two midfielders, Mike Walsh and Benny Fitzgerald started take control. John Stack was unlucky not to have a goal, when he saw his effort rebound from the base of the post after Ghandi created the opportunity. Mike Walsh went on one of his surging runs from midfield, blazing a trail as he swept through the defence to tuck over a fantastic point and put us 1-2 to no score ahead.

It must be said that we limited their attacks to a minimum; but after one of their attempts came off the upright; a goal-mouth scramble ensued, with the end result of a toe poke goal for Tallow, Sacher responded with a close range point and got us on our feet again. The last score of the half came 3 minutes from time, with a 21 yard free for Tallow, leaving the score at the break at 1-3 to 1-1. After our good play we were still only 2 points clear, mainly due to our good form in front of the posts.

A new half saw a new Ballinameela emerge with the wind at their backs. Ghandi made his presence felt with a super point from 35 yards, to set us on our way. Darren Mulcahy opened his account shortly after, with a huge kick from 40 yards out. It was clear now that we were taking control, creating numerous scoring chances but still converting only a small portion of them. Our next score came some time later from centre forward John Reynolds putting us 1-6 to 1-1 ahead. In the succeeding minutes we played super passing movements to make many opportunities to stretch our lead, but our rusty boots proved frustrating. After 20 minutes of the second half, Darren won possession deep in his own half, and picked out John Stack who fed Mike Walsh who once again surged through the Tallow defence and unleashed a classic ball to

the top left hand corner of the net from an impossible angle. Robert McCarthy replaced John Reynolds to make his first appearance on a football field for Ballinameela. Pat Barron came on for William Buckley, who was solid as ever in a new defence line, including Aidan Ahearne and Padraig Scanlon. Throughout the game our backs proved impossible to pass with Matthew Fogarty and Ken McGrath shining out. Deckie Glavin made a welcome return when he replaced the legendary Ghandi. To finish proceedings, Mike Walsh proved his inter-county class by scoring another point after a daring run leaving us 2-7 to 1-1 ahead, and eventual winners with that scoreline. Cyril Stack made his Ballinameela debut when he replaced Sacher. Like last year when young Eamon Walsh burst on to the slea it is good to see more young players like Robert and Cyril putting on the Ballinameela shirt. As I say, the game proved successful for us, in more ways than just the result. Many players changed positions from last year and showed equal confidence. William Buckley; adjusted well to full back as did Aidan to centre half back. Padraig Scanlon proved capable of a No. 12 to No. 5 switch. Apart

from these changes, another positive point is the actual football style we played. Clever football was the order of the evening and even with the wind we kept the ball close to the sod when possible. Mike Walsh and Benny Fitzgerald proved a point in midfield and, our forwards created a bundle of chances which all point to a hopefully successful year, especially when we have players like Eoghan and Eamon still to come back. The team lined out as follows: Jason McGrath, Matthew Fogarty, William Buckley, John Fletcher, Ken McCarthy, Aidan Ahearne, Padraig Scanlon, Benny Fitzgerald, Mike Walsh, James 'Sacher' Maher, John Reynolds, Terry McCarthy, Darren Mulcahy, Jerome 'Ghandi' O'Brien, John Stack. Subs: Robert McCarthy for John Reynolds, Pat Barron for William Buckley, Deckie Glavin for Ghandi and Cyril Stack for Sacher. The scorers were: Mike Walsh 1-2, Terry McCarthy 1, John Reynolds 0-2, Darren Mulcahy, Ghandi and Sacher 0-1 each.

## HARD LUCK

The club would like to acknowledge the efforts of brothers Eoghan and Mike in their respective inter-county matches during the week.

Eoghan played with the Waterford Minors on Tuesday and Mike played a starring role with the u-21, in the Fraher Field as they lost the Munster Final to Limerick and also got on the scoreboard in that match. Well done lads. On another front, Eoghan and Eamon Walsh again felt disappointment in the All-Ireland Colleges B Finals in Portlaoise last Sunday when they were narrowly beaten by their opponents from Roscommon. It's a great achievement in any lifetime for the lads to reach such a pedestal and play in as high a level of football as that. Congratulations from the whole club.

## SYMPATHY

We express our condolences to the Power family on their recent loss. The news was greeted with sadness by all.

## TRAINING

Training resumes on Tuesday night for Ballinameela at the old school at 7 o'clock. Please attend, as news of a possible match at the weekend will be confirmed.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the prize winners in the Ballinameela GAA Club Easter draw held at the Welcome Inn last Saturday night, and especially to John O'Brien, Carty who scooped the first prize of a large hamper.

# Western Bord Na nOg Notes

The following are the complete list of fixtures for the U 12 football tournament.

## GROUP A

Rd I 17th April Ballinacourty v Stradbally; Kilrossanty v Clashmore; Brickeys v Ardmore; Rd II 24th April Clashmore v Ballinacourty; Kilrossanty v Brickeys; Stradbally v Ardmore; Rd III 29th April Ardmore v Ballinacourty; Clashmore v Brickeys; Stradbally v Kilrossanty; Rd IV 1st May Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty; Brickeys v Stradbally; Ardmore v Clashmore; Rd V 6th May Ballinacourty v Brickeys; Kilrossanty v Ardmore; Stradbally v Clashmore.

## GROUP B

Rd I 17th April Dungarvan v Tallow; St. Olivers v Lismore; Affane v Nire. Rd II 24th April Lismore v Dungarvan; St. Olivers v Affane; Tallow v Nire; Rd III 29th April Nire v Dungarvan; Lismore v Affane; Tallow v St. Olivers; Rd IV 1st May Dungarvan v St. Olivers; Affane v Tallow; Nire v Lismore; Rd V 6th May Dungarvan v Affane; St. Olivers v Nire; Tallow v Lismore.

Top two teams in each group A and B go into Division I semi-finals. Third and fourth teams in each group A and B go into Division II semi-finals.

## DIVISION III

Rd I 17th April Ballyduff v Kilgobnet; Shamrocks v Naomh Brid; Rd II 24th April An Gaeltacht v Ballyduff; Kilgobnet v Shamrocks; Rd III 26th April Naomh Brid v Ballyduff; An Gaeltacht v Kilgobnet; Rd IV 1st May Ballyduff v Shamrocks; Naomh Brid v An Gaeltacht; Rd V 6th May Kilgobnet v Naomh Brid; Shamrocks v An Gaeltacht.

Top team into Western Final. Second pairs into semi-final. All games are played under the three touch football rule.

## GLEESON CUP

Well done to the Western U-16 hurlers as they defended the Eastern team in Cleaboy last week in the first leg of the Gleeson Cup by 3-7 to 2-6. The final leg takes place on this Wednesday night at 7 pm in Fraher Field. The race a very tough assignment in repeating their feat of last week. We wish them the best of luck.

# Dungarvan GAA Notes

Last Friday night we commenced the first round of the Junior Football League against Ballinacourty in Clogherane. With some of our senior players eligible to play we fielded a reasonably strong team.

We got off to a flying start and within 15 minutes we were 2-4 to 0-0 up courtesy of some fine scores from Seamus Cunningham, Dermot Dee and goals from Michael O'Sullivan and Billy Conway. By half-time we had a further 1-2 with Joey Nolan being the goal scorer.

On the resumption we continued to dominate and increased our lead further with points from Jimmy Quinn, J.J. Ronayne and a brace of points from Michael O'Sullivan. Ballinacourty replied with 2 points but were unable to bridge the gap and we ran out winners 3-11 to 0-2.

## Senior Football League

On Saturday night last we played the Brickeys in our third match in the Garveys S.F.C. at Bushey Park. With both team undefeated it was a top of the table clash. Victory could consolidate our position at the top of the table.

The Brickeys had the better of the opening exchanges but it was us that opened the scoring. An attempt at a point

landed short and was punched by the inrushing Paul Power to the back of the net. A further point from the aforementioned Power increased our lead and we seemed to be in control. This false sense of security seemed to be reflecting on the players as we lapsed concentration and allowed the Brickeys a comeback into the game. After 15 minutes they had turned the game around and led 1-1 to 2-1. Our play had deteriorated badly with passing with either hand or foot going badly astray and more often than not into the hands of Brickey players. Luckily we upped our game and added a further 4 points to our tally but right on the stroke of half-time the Brickeys got further encouraged when they scored another goal, leaving the half-time score 1-5 to 3-1.

Disappointed by our first half display we were eager to make amends in the second half and got off to the perfect start with a point from Jason Mahony and a goal and a point from John Power. The Brickeys then replied with a further 2 points leaving the minimum between the teams. A penalty save from David Morrissey on 15 minutes kept our lead intact and we were

under severe pressure. This pressure was then alleviated by another John Power point, followed almost immediately by another Brickey point. Both teams exchanged further points, ours courtesy of a delightful long range kick from Tomas Mahoney.

On the final whistle we had managed to scrape home by 2-9 to 3-5. This display was certainly far from encouraging and we will have to up it considerably if we are to progress in the championship which is now just two weeks away. We know we are capable of performing better and as we are still unbeaten and sitting in poll position this is encouraging.

Hopefully Saturday night's match was a case of when the cats away the mice will play.

## U-11 Town and County League

Our first game in this competition took place against Lismore on Friday last in Clogherane. Having received a bad start with the concession of a soft goal we recovered magnificently. Points from Gavin Crotty, Barry Hamilton, Karl Duggan and a goal from Neil Fitzgerald gave us an interval lead of 1-6 to 1-0. Lismore stormed back into the game in the second half and we had to withstand severe

pressure but our defence was up to it and despite conceding 1-3 we responded with a solitary point. And indeed it was a vital point as it was the difference between the teams at the final whistle at 1-7 to 2-3.

Panel—Derek Barry, Killian O'Keeffe, Daniel Sheridan, Killian O'Dwyer, Kenneth Moore, Karl Duggan, Adam Sheridan, Cormac Curran, Gavin Crotty, Barry Hamilton, Neil Fitzgerald, Barry O'Neill, Trevor Crotty, David Moore, Padraig Kiely, Brendan Lyons, David O'Riordan, Eoin Stack, Des Sheehan, Mark Moran, Shaun Crotty.

Our next game is against Middleton on Good Friday in Middleton. Missing from our panel is Michael Walsh who is presently recovering from an appendix operation and we wish to see him back in action soon.

## UNDER-12

Our u-12 footballers are in action in Lismore this weekend in what will be their first match in this competition. Training continues every Wednesday and Saturday.

## U-16

The picture in the U-16 Football Championship has now become clearer as a result of the Brickeys win over Ardmore in last weekend's

semi-final. Details of the Western Final fixture have as yet to be confirmed but we are eagerly awaiting it not that you would think it from the few diehards out at training. Meanwhile best of luck to Shane Hayes, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Ricky Tobin and Dane Power who are involved with the Western Divisional team in Charleville on Easter Monday.

## Deise Draw

This month's Deise Draw takes place on Friday the 28th April in Holy Cross. Best of luck to all our subscribers. This is the final draw in this series. The new draw begins at the end of May. More details will be forthcoming next week.

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Ger, Geraldine and Aaron Beresford on the new addition to their family, a baby boy. We wish them all every health and happiness.

## Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to the relatives of Tommy Mulcahy who died recentl. Tommy was a keen GAA supporter and a loyal Old Borough supporter. Our sympathy also to the Hallahan family on the recent death of Des Hallahan.

Ar dheis De go raibh siad.





Mark Nunan, Glanbia, presenting togs and socks to Brian Phelan, captain of the St. Olivers Under-11 team for their forthcoming trip to Antrim. Included is John O'Connell, Glanbia, Aglish Branch. (Rory Wyley)

## Co. Bord na nOg Notes

The following are the gradings for the upcoming U-16 hurling championship which were ratified at a delegate meeting on Tuesday 7th March.

U-16 Hurling. Division 1 Roanmore, Ballygunner, Portlaw/St. Molleran's, De La Salle, Mt. Sion, Ballyduff (West), Abbeyside, Lismore. Division 2, Fourmilewater, St. Oliver's, Dungarvan, Clonea, Passage, Tramore. Division 3; Colligan, Ardmore, Tallow, Brickeys, Dunhill/Fenor, Ballyduff/Butlerstown. Division 4; Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty, Cappoquin. Division 5; Kilmacthomas, Ferrybank, Sacred Heart, Shamrock's, Naomh Brid, Stradbally.

This championship is due to commence in early July. In each division the top team goes straight to final with second and third teams playing semi final.

### GLEESON CUP

The first leg of the Gleeson Cup was played in Cleaboy on Wednesday night April 12th and after a very sporting and competitive hours hurling the West team won by 4 points on the scoreline 3-7 to 2-6. The West would be first to admit that luck was on their side on the night and that the Eastern lads will enter the second leg as favourites to reverse the result and take back the Gleeson Cup to the East. The second leg takes place on Wednesday April 19th in the Fraher Field, throw in 6.45 pm. We wish both teams the best of luck in the game and in the upcoming Munster Championship.

# Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE

We take this opportunity to welcome former Waterford hurling star, John Foley, along with his wife Margaret and their family to Ardmore, as the new proprietors of the Cliff Hotel. We understand that the Hotel will open on this Thursday night. We wish them every success in their new venture. We know they will be a major addition to our community.

### MUNSTER UNDER-21 FINAL

A considerable number of Ardmore supporters were among the huge crowd at Fraher Field on Thursday night for this historic Munster Final. Unfortunately, disappointment was our lot, as Limerick, deservedly took the spoils. Unlike most of the people I've spoken to, I thought this was an excellent game of football between two totally committed teams.

All the Waterford players did their best, including Seamus and Wayne, who both tried everything to break down an excellently coached and well disciplined Limerick defence. Supporters were critical of the number of wides, without giving due credit to a brilliant and extremely well-drilled Limerick defence. Credit also to the Waterford selectors for their perseverance, since they got very poor response to training earlier in the year.

With virtually all of this team available again next year, perhaps all concerned will take matters more seriously. Our young players cer-

tainly seem to believe, what some of us are saying all along, that we have as good a chance of winning an under age football title as a hurling title. You nearly pulled it off guys.

### MUNSTER M.F. CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday night in Fraher Field was a real let down when our minors opened their campaign against Clare. Played on what was probably the coldest day of the year, on a pitch made treacherously slippery by a torrential shower of hailstones, Waterford lost the toss and faced the strong cold wind in the first half.

Waterford started well and were going well for most of the first half. A nasty head injury to Niall before half time seemed to upset our rhythm. However, trailing by only three points at half-time, we were confident of victory.

When the teams reappeared for the second half, it was evident that wholesale changes had been made. All seemed rosy when Billy popped over his second and Waterford's third point within seconds of the restart. Sadly everything thereafter was down-hill, and we failed to register another score and made Clare look good with an 11 points to 3 victory.

These young men must get the bit between their teeth on this Wednesday, when they entertain Tipperary, again at Fraher Field. With no team announced as we go to press, we're hoping that Philip Beausang might be called into mid-field, a sector that was under constant pressure against Clare.



### COLLEGES ALL-IRELAND

Disappointment was also the lot for Conor O'Connor, Niall Hennessy and Billy Harty in the Colleges final in Portlaoise on Sunday last against St. Nathys College from Roscommon. Niall, despite receiving eight stitches in a head wound in the minor game, had a tremendous hour at wing back and was instrumental in mounting several attacks as well as doing trojan work in defence and Billy had another brilliant game at wing forward, finishing with a personal tally of 2-3.

Despite their efforts Nathy's were winners on the day by two points after an exhilarating hour of football, that had the huge crowd on their feet from start to finish. A rather harsh penalty awarded against St. Augustines, late in the game, was the deciding score. However, the Friary boys can feel proud of their performance and all three boys now have two Munster football medals each.

What a week for Waterford — Under 21, minor, senior hurling, St. Declans, St. Augustines and Waterford Utd. - played six and lost six. I wonder what the odds might have been.

### SENIOR HURLERS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

Seamus Prendergast finally saw some action for the hurlers at Walsh Park on Sunday, when he came on for the off-form Paul Flynn. In reality the substitution was made so late, that Seamus probably didn't even get warm. But congratulations to the team on reaching the league semi-final, where they will play Galway on Sunday week.

### UNDER 12.

Our under 12 footballers will have played the Brickeys in their first championship game on Monday night - we will report next week. These are a very dedicated and enthusiastic group and the league system is brilliant for them. There are six teams in their group - away to Stradbally, 24th April; home to Ballinacourty, April 29th; home to Clashmore, May 1, away to Kilrossanty, May 6th. The top two teams in the group go into the A semi-final and the next two go into the B semi-final.

### CLUB LOTTO

Well it's back to starting another jackpot last Sunday night. The draw was held at O'Reilly's Bar on Sunday night and the numbers drawn were 3, 10 and 11. There was no winner. Paul Hallahan, Ger Cronin, Helen Keevers, Daniel & Christopher Power and Sean Twomey were the lucky £10 winners. Next week it's Kiely's Cross.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our footballers conceded a walk over to Kill in the League on Saturday. Our

three county minors were 'county tied' as was Seamus, Wayne was doing exams and many others were 'away'. We had a couple of injuries. It is hard to believe that we could not field one football team after producing quality minor teams for the past five consecutive years.

We're going nowhere in football if we're expecting the minors to make a team. More to the point, we're going backwards in football, if we continue to manoeuvre our football schedule around our social calendar.

Senior Football demands commitment and focus and will always be won by a team which gives both. To win a senior championship, it must be the main priority for the year of every member of the panel.

This weekend we are scheduled to play Brickeys in Bushy Park - Saturday at 7.00pm and on Tuesday next we are away to Sliabh gCua at 7.15 p.m.

### UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

We are scheduled to play the Western Semi-Final of this Championship against Ballinacourty on May 6th.

### CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Get your gear ready and enter our Club Classic on Tuesday, May 23rd at Youghal Golf Club. Those of you who may already have organised your team or your sponsorship, please submit your names and your fee to the organising committee as soon as possible.

## Shamrock's G.A.A. Club Notes

### POC FADA

The annual Poc Fada organised by the club will take place on Monday evening May 1st (Bank Holiday) over the same course as previous years, from Coolbeggan to Knockanore. As before there will be teams of three, and the first competitors will start off at 7 pm. Names of those taking part will be taken at the start, and if it should be as successful as other years a good evenings sport will be assured.

### CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 4-15-16-24. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Jim Barry, Tourin, Richard Murphy, Castlelyons, Margaret Giles, Tinnelli, S. Penfield, c/o Dar Casey, Rebecca Wilson, Ardsallagh. On next Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, the jackpot will be £2,000 and tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw of the present series will take place on Friday night, April 28th at Holy Cross, Butlerstown and tickets at £5 each from the usual sellers in the club.

### WATERFORD V TIPPERARY

On last Sunday at Walsh Park, although beaten by Tipperary the County hurlers gave a top class display and now look forward to a semi final meeting with Galway in Thurles on Sunday week, April 30th.



# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

On Thursday 13th April our lotto draw was held in the Parrish Bar. The jackpot was £400. Numbers drawn were 4-9-17. There was one lucky winner; James Brazil, Fews, Kilmacthomas. Congratulations. The seller of the winning ticket was Nollaig Halpin who received £40 promoters prize. £10 winners; Joel Mahon, Noel Cotter, Michael Gee. This week's draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday 20th April. The jackpot will be £200.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Friday evening last we played Kilrossanty in the Junior Football League. It was a most entertaining game of football, with only five minutes before the final whistle

blew the Brickey's led by 2 points, but as Kilrossanty found the net, we were unlucky to lose by just 1 point. The final score was Brickey Rangers 3-8 Kilrossanty 2-12.

The team as follows; Vinnie O'Brien, Ivan Sheehan, John Walsh, John O'Brien, Richard Tobin, Conor Fitzgerald, Ross Downey, Brian Power, Fergus Nugent, Tony Halpin, Eoin Fitzgerald, Sean Condon, William Queally, Tom Shanley, Terence Condon, subs; Darren Cooney, Brian Murray, Ian McCarthy, Shane McGrath.

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL Brickey's 3-5 Dungarvan 2-9

On Saturday night last we played Dungarvan in the division 2 football league. Having

accounted for Butlerstown and Ring already in this league, we now had to meet our Old Boro neighbours who have gathered a collection of silverware in the recent past. However our young team had their own ideas and rattled the Dungarvan net three times in the first half and led by 2 points at half time. Dungarvan exchanged scores in the second half and struck the net in the last few minutes of the match to deny our Bushy Park outfit of a moment of glory. Great credit is due to the work done by Jim McGrath and Eddie O'Grady. The next match is on Saturday 22nd April at 7.00 pm in Bushy Park when we play Ardmore. On Tuesday 25th April we travel to Kill to play Kill, 7 pm kick off.

Team that played Dungar-

van; Brendan O'Brien, Darren Cooney, James Sheehan, Vinnie McCarthy, Richard Halpin, Dermot O'Neill, Olan Casey, Patrick Halpin, Conor Fitzgerald, Fergus Nugent, Brian Power, J. P. Donnelly, Mark Nugent, Craig Cowming, Sean Condon, subs; Shane McGrath, Brian Murray.

## MUNSTER FINAL

Well done to Jim McGrath who was a selector for the County U-21 team who reached a Munster Final last week. Jim manages our Intermediate, Junior and U-16 teams.

## ALL IRELAND FINAL

Congratulations to St. Augustine's School on reaching the All Ireland Final. They were unlucky to lose by 2 points. Barry Kinsella our Intermediate player togged out for the Friary on the day.

## GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey Rangers GAA Club will hold a Golf Classic at West Waterford Golf Club this weekend 21st, 22nd and 23rd April. Teams of 4 (play together) ladies/men/mixed - £80 a team.

Competition; 2 scores to count on all holes. 4 scores to count on 9th and 18th. Time sheet, contact Clubhouse at 058 43216.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Next weekend we play Dungarvan in the Western Final. On our way to the final we accounted for Clashmore, Abbeyside, Ardmore and Kilrossanty and we have beaten Ardmore in the semi final.

Our team for the final as follows; Thomas Lynch, John Gillan, Shane Nugent, Tomas Halpin, Peter Queally, Ivan Murphy, Austin Cooney, Shane McGrath, James Cummins, Tony Fitzgerald, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Carthach Shalloe, Tony Keane, Cian Shalloe, subs Pádraig Nugent, Emmet Walsh and Conor Phelan.

## JUVENILE CLUB NEWS

### U-11 Town and County Tournament

On Friday evening last we travelled to Tallow for our first game in the U-11 Town and County Tournament. Our team did their best throughout the game but were no match for this very strong Tallow side. Most of our team will be in this age group again next year which should improve their chances of winning their game against Tallow in next year's competition.

Panel of players; David Curran, Darragh Shalloe, Ciaran Lane, Mark Cummins, Trevor Whelan, Niamh McGrath, Stephen McCarthy, Shane Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Gavin Flynn, Philip Spratt, David Collins and David Crotty.

Our next game will be against Killeagh in Bushy Park, date to be arranged.

# Abbeyside Ballinacourty GAA Notes

## SECOND ANNUAL CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

The Club's second Annual Golf Classic which went ahead at the Gold Coast Inns last weekend proved to be another outstanding success and our thanks are extended to our main sponsor, Ben O'Neill, O'Connell St., Dungarvan and all our other sponsors.

Also to the Gold Coast Club personnel, Tom Considine, Pakie Hogan and Co. for all their help and of course to all the golfing participants who enjoyed a really well organised event with thanks to Moll Shields and especially the Lady Captain and Club Captain Maurice Fennell.

The prizes were presented at the Gold Coast on Sunday night when Club Chairman Tony Mansfield thanked everyone involved and especially the sub committee members who made this event such a success, namely Michael Hanrahan, John McGrath, Seamus Fitzgerald, Frank Sweeney, Jack Elstead and John Dunford.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUES

### Ballinacourty 1-13 Rathgormack (B) 2-9

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers just held out in a tight finish at the club grounds on Friday evening last in this Division I Co. League game against Rathgormack (B), who race into a first quarter lead of 1-5 to 0-0. Ballinacourty had reduced the leeway by half time to 1-6 to 0-7. Rathgormack (B) trailing 0-13 to 1-6 made a strong late rally with Ballinacourty just about holding out in an exciting climax to collect the points.

### Minutes Silence

Prior to the game a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Johnny Curry who was such an integral part of the Rathgormack club down the decades and it was good to see Brendan Curry playing as determined as ever here.

Team — D. Enright, G. Lyons, J. Moore, J. Organ, S. Sheehan, L. Hurney, W. Fennell, D. Kelleher, S. McGrath, M. Enright, D. Cliffe, J. Foley, K. Power, M. Cosgrave, B. Beatty. Subs (used): D. Melody and M. Hickey.

### Dungarvan 3-12 Ballinacourty 0-2

It took a major effort to field out a junior football team on Friday evening with so many players unavailable, also as the senior fixture had been switched from Sunday morning by agreement with Rathgormack as both clubs had players involved in the All-Ireland Colleges Finals with St. Declans and St. Augustines.

Oir thank to Joe Power who stepped in with Tom Whelan to help out with the juniors while Pakie Hurney was with the Seniors, as Greg Fives was involved with the Co. Senior Footballers. Congratulations are extended to Senior Team Manager Ian Kelly and Sharon Kiely on the birth of a baby son, thus it can be seen that it takes a great deal of effort to keep the show on the road. Ballinacourty Juniors next game will be in the League against Nire on the 19th May.

Team — J. Browne, D. Byrne, R. McCarthy, J. Walsh, A. Moore, B. Keohan, J. Stacey, E. Hayes, R. Morrissey, E. Cashin, L. Brennan, B. Byrne, N. Dwane, P. Knightley, D. Cashin. Subs: R. Cosgrave, A. Mountain.

## NO LUCK IN FINALS

There was no luck in their respective finals for our club players recently. Firstly John Phelan and Gary Hurney who is on the injured list were out of luck against Limerick in the Munster U 21 Football Final at the Fraher Field - both will be available for selection in 2001.

Then Shane Briggs, Ciaran Shields, Rick Hanrahan, Liam Briggs, John Hurney, Keith Browne, and Denis Byrne were with St. Augustines College in their great All-Ireland Final bid which just failed by two points - the margins between victory and defeat are often tantalisingly small, yet the valuable experience gained by our seven players will stand well to them in their future playing careers.

## SYMPATHY

The Club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ann Young, Dixie and family on the death of Tommy Young who with his brothers Antoin and Johnnie played with the village in times past, also to Mrs. Pat Donovan on the death of her mother Mrs. Mary Flynn, to Mrs. Maura Terry nee Leahy and family on the death of Willie Terry, to Alice Kiely and relatives on the death of Timmy McCarthy.

## MEMBERSHIP 2000

A special request is being made to all players to get their membership dues to club membership officer Frank Sweeney as soon as possible.

## HURLING ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

On every Saturday morning we have training for the following age groups 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years. All are welcome.

## U-11 HURLING

We travelled to Cappoquin on Friday evening to play them in the Town and Country competition and registered a win 3-6 to 2-4. Our next game is v Lismore this week.

## U-12 FOOTBALL

We play Stradbally on Monday evening at 7 pm.  
**Bingo** — Next week's jackpot is in 53 calls.



The U-10 team who won the U-10 Indoor Hurling Tournament recently — Back row; David Collins, Mark Shalloe, Mark Cummins, Shane Kearney, Jamie Tobin, Philip Walsh, David Crotty. Front row; Gavin Flynn, Niamh McGrath, Aisling Fennell, Wesley McCarthy, Philip Spratt.

## Sliabh gCual/ St. Mary's GAA Notes

We suffered another defeat in the football league when we were well beaten by Clashmore 2-15 to 1-7. We were short a few regulars through injury and hopefully they will be back soon. Our next game is on Saturday evening next at home to Butlerstown. On the following Tuesday night we play Ardmore also at home.

## MEMBERSHIP

Players are again reminded that membership is now due. It is very important for players as only members are covered by insurance when playing.

## Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS TABLE QUIZ

The Quiz for 3rd, 4th and 5th and 6th classes took place on Friday night last the 14th of April. The winning teams were:

3rd and 4th classes

1st Kinsalebeg, Stephen, Mary, Marie and Kieran; 2nd, Kilbrien, Ciara Flynn, Katie Cullinan, Kelly Dunford, Eddie O'Connor, Brendan Kelleher, Simon Waters.

5th and 6th classes

1st Ardmore, David Mulcahy, Kyle Murphy, Declan O'Reilly, Robert Flaherty, Neville Quinn, Danny Whelan; 2nd Ballycurrane, Rory Moloney, Marion Hickey, Susan Ryan, Conor Casey, Sinead O'Mahoney, Gerard Dunne; 3rd Clashmore, Carmel Foley, Katie Ormond, Louise Murphy, Aoife Kelly, Edmond Ledingham, Patrick Kelleher.

In the Adults Quiz we had two winners in joint 1st place - Paddy Kelleher and Mary O'Halloran.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## Co. Board Meeting

P. J. Ryan, chairman presided at the April meeting of the senior board in Dungarvan on Monday night of last week.

## INTERMEDIATE HURLING SELECTORS

The meeting approved of the appointment of Pdraigh S. O Riain, Pat Flynn, Passage and Noel Costello, Stradbally, as selectors for the coming season. They play Tipperary in Cork on May 28th as curtain-raiser to our senior game with Tipperary.

## FOOTBALL PROPOSALS

After a brief discussion it was agreed that a decision would be left to the delegates going to Congress to decide. Several clubs expressed concern about the impact on club championships. The chairman said that the feelings and concerns of the members of the board would be taken on board when the delegates were deciding at Congress. It was pointed out that the motion to Congress by the FDC was already beaten, as revealed in the national poll of counties.

Disappointment was expressed that no member of Coisde na Peil was present for the proposed discussion on this issue.

## GROUND DEVELOPMENT

A submission by the county chairman regarding further necessary development at Fraher Field and correspondence from Walsh Park about the proposed erection of further Dressing Rooms, etc. at the city venue, led to a protracted debate in which about half of the clubs present participated. The raising of further finance to fund the development was a matter of contention. The county chairman emphasised

the urgency of what was proposed and said that a decision could not be delayed much further in the case of the Walsh Park development as the matter of planning permission, millennium project funding, etc., all put a time constraint on the planning and the decision to proceed or not.

Following a discussion lasting almost one hour, permission was given to have the officers continue their discussions, etc.

## REPORTS

Committee reports from the minor hurling and football selectors each told of problems about dual players. The board were asked to adjudicate on the matter of which selection committee had first claim on these players. The chairman stated that the executive committee had ruled that the players should train with whichever team were scheduled to play first in the championship. The board approved of this.

## APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Roy McGrath, Cnoc Sion, who was one of a number of players suspended by the county board following the flare-up at the conclusion of last year's senior hurling county final, applied to the board to have his suspension of 124 months reduced as he had now served the minimum prescribed under rule.

The board discussed the matter at length after it was felt that it would not be proper for the open board to deal with the matter unless there is a recommendation from the GAC who investigated the matter in the first instance. Various delegates spoke on the subject and

all appeared to favour a reduction, if recommended by GAC.

## OTHER MATTERS

Paddy Fitzgerald asked why clubs were not invited to be present at the official launch of the Garvey Super Leagues last month. The chairman said that the county board had no say in the matter as no officer of the board had been invited. It was agreed that the matter would be raised with Coisde na Peil.

The report from Munster Council dealt mainly with championship fixtures and the Central Council report was about Congress.

## CHAMPIONSHIP/LEAGUE S PROGRESS

These reports stated that progress was being made with the leagues and the divisional officers reported that the under 21 championship was underway.

The chairman stated that the first round of the senior hurling championships will go ahead as scheduled on Sunday, April 26th (Easter Sunday). He stated that even though the national league semi-final will be played on the following Sunday, we are not going to allow or consider postponements.

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

All clubs were instructed not to become engaged in any playing activity on this date, which has been set aside for the Jubilee 2000 Celebrations. Fraher Field has been appointed as the venue where people from all over the county will gather for the celebrations, presided over by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. All local clubs were requested to supply approximately 10 stewards. Clubs pledged their co-operation.

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## Coaching Scheme Notes



Knockanore N.S. Photo — Joe Leahy, Edmond Lonergan and Eoin Roche pictured during coaching visit two weeks ago.

**Kill N.S. Conor Hennessy 10 Years Old, 4th Class** — Conor lives at Ballyvoholane and he comes from a well known sporting family in the area. His brother Ray is a current player on Waterford S.F. team. Conor has excellent basic skills and has made very good progress.

**Ardmore N.S., Edward Fitzgerald, 5th Class** — Edward lives at Listigue and likes most sports. Attends most of Waterford's matches and his favourite hurler is Paul Flynn. Play for this years school team and plays U-12 with Ardmore. This school has turned out some fine players who have represented the county in both codes, ie Wayne Hennessy, James O'Donnell, Billy Harty, Niall Hennessy to mention but a few. Well known Waterford ladies footballer Mary O'Donnell is also a past pupil of this school.

## COLLEGES GAMES

On Wednesday last Lismore CBS ran a highly rated Kilalloe Community College to one point in the Solo Cup Final on a score

Kilalloe 5-2 Lismore 3-7. Lismore won this Cup a few years back with Dave Bennett and Dan Shanahan on board. No luck for St. Augustine's or St. Declan's in All Ireland Finals. The Friary lost by two points to St. Nathay's after leading most of the way in Portlaoise. In Clonmel St. Declan's were rank outsiders against a star studded Roscrea College team and put up a truly brilliant performance. St. Declan's led at half time and the teams were level with seven minutes remaining. Roscrea had players from 10 counties. Jack Kennedy was the star here scoring 4 goals and 3 points. Aidan Whelan, John Halpin, Michael Power, Eddie Rockett, Mark Mears were also outstanding. The loss of Derek Ryan (suspended) and playing top level matches over the last three weekends took their toll here. Everyone involved with this school deserves great credit for their hard work. These lads are not finished yet as they must still play the Roinn C Football All Ireland. Hopefully they can get one All Ireland Cup.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA



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Glenbeg/Carriglea National Schools who participated in the Boys Mini 7s played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds recently. Back row (l. to r.) Shane McGee, Conor McGrath, Shane Power, Kieran Gee, Johnny Cooney, Kevin Harty, David Curran; front: John Cummins, Colin Mc-

Grath, Mark Cummins, Cian Kearney, Stephen McCarthy, Shane Tobin. Teacher - Olivia McCarthy.

## Schools Hurling Championship

## Roinn A Br. Blake Cup

Scoil Contact Phone: A. Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh, Lismore Sean Prendergast

058 53059 (H), 058 54496 (S); B. St. Josephs Pat Curran 058 42944 (H), 058 42873 (S); C. Ballymacarbry Claire Ryan 052 36349 (S); D. Abbeyside Pat White 058 42464 (H), 058 41102 (S).

Top two teams go into the final. Hurling Finals, Fraher Field, Thursday June 1st.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

## Lotto

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 8 and 16. £10 to each of the following Ann Power, Clashmore, Catherine Mansfield, Piltown. Tommy Kehoe, Piltown. Ed Beresford, Clashmore and Caroline Prendergast, Ballycrompane. This week's draw takes place on Saturday night in The rising Sun for a jackpot of £1000.

On the previous week the numbers drawn were 16, 18, 23 and 24. £10 to each of the following - Helen Crotty, Shanagarry; Judy Fleming, Creggs; Jonathan Murphy, Grange; Pat Lombard, Clashmore and Liam Curran, Clashmore.

## Fixtures for this week

Garveys Super Valu County Football League Division 2 Clashmore v Kill in Clashmore on Saturday at 7 pm. Clashmore v Butlerstown in Clashmore on Tuesday 25th at 7.15 pm.

Western Board Division I Football League

Clashmore v Old Parish in Clashmore on Sunday at 11.30 am.

## Last week's results

Garvey's Super Valu County Football League

Clashmore 2-14 Sliabh gCua 1-6

Western Board Division I Football League

Clashmore 0-5 Stradbally 1-12

## Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the Curran Family on the death of Midge last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## Deise Draw

Tickets for this month's draw are now available from any committee member for £5.00. This is the final draw. A new draw will commence next month with better prize money. More details later.

## Floodlights

We made a start on the floodlights last Saturday. Thanks to the volunteers who were there last Saturday: Mick, Jimmy, Donal, Aidan, Timmy and

Liam. More help wanted on this Saturday. Contact Mick O'Neill for more details. A lot of work still to be done.

## Birthday

Best wishes to Ed Beresford who celebrated his 21st last weekend with family and friends in The Rising Sun.

## Floodlighting

On this Saturday we embark on putting up the floodlights. Volunteers needed on Saturday morning at 8 am and every night next week. Please contact Mick O'Neill for more details.

## JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Best wishes to Killian O'Keefe who is currently out of action with a broken leg following a road accident last week.

## LADIES CLUB NOTES

Our junior and minor ladies had big wins over Abbeyside and Ardmore recently.

Training continues on Wednesday and Friday nights.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Senior Hurling Championships Commence

All twelve senior hurling clubs will be in action in the first round of the hurling championships. This year there are no group teams admitted and the championship has a losers group for the unsuccessful first rounders.

## DUNGARVAN PROGRAMME

Three matches are scheduled for the Fraher Field where the senior hurling county champions, Ballygunner, take on the new county intermediate champions, Shamrocks, in the first match of the afternoon.

Shamrocks are unlikely to relish the thought of knocking up against such a high powered outfit as Ballygun-

ner for their very first game in the senior championship, but this won't stop the Knockanore side from having a go. Unless there is an upheaval of form, the 'Gunners should win this one.

## MOUNT SION V. STRADBALLY

Stradbally were defeated by just 3 points by the eventual champions, Ballygunner in the first round last season and here the performance of the underdogs was a talking point for quite a while. They gave Ballygunner their biggest fright of the year (there was no cushion of a losers group last year).

Some years ago, Mount Sion

were given a similar fright by the same club and I'm sure that both these games will be remembered by Mount Sion when taking the field here in the second game in Dungarvan on Sunday. The city club should have too many big names on board and to be dealt with, so they are given the vote to win.

## PASSAGE V. BALLYDUFF

This is expected to be the best contest of the afternoon and it is timed for 4 p.m. Passage, with Sean Cullinane, Barry Walsh and a couple of players who are borderline aspirants for the county senior panel, will come here hopeful of going that bit better than

they did last year. In their first tie last year, they easily disposed of one of the group teams before scoring a narrow win (1-11 to 1-10) over Roanmore in a splendid game. Next came Mount Sion and Passage were dismissed on a 2-16 to 2-6 scoreline.

Opponents, Ballyduff got to the final two years ago and last year they went out in the first round against Lismore (2-14 to 1-8), but as far as I can recall they had some injury problems.

Here I can see Ballyduff being pushed to the limit to survive in the winners section. In fact they could need a bit of luck to see them through.

## LISMORE V. TALLOW

This is undoubtedly the game of the weekend and it will bring a big crowd to the Cappoquin venue for a 7 p.m.

start on Easter Sunday. Even though the losers will not go out of the championship race, both teams will want to win this and as a result there will be some splendid hurling to be enjoyed.

The line out will have quite a number of the county players including Dan Shanahan, Brendan Landers, James O'Connor, Dave and Owen Bennett Lismore and Stephen Curley, Brian Henley, James Murray, etc., Tallow.

Last season, Tallow went under to Erin's Own by 2-9 to 0-9 here in Dungarvan. Tallow played well below their best on that day.

Lismore having defeated Ballyduff, subsequently accounted for the group team, Gleann na Bride, before eventually losing to Mount Sion in the county semi-final on a

score of 1-18 to 0-13.

It will be a thoroughly enjoyable game, the result of which can go either way, but on form of last year, Lismore must be given the tag of slight favourites.

## AT WALSH PARK

The double-header here will see Portlaw in action against Erin's Own in the opening tie. Both these teams were heavily defeated by Mount Sion last year and I do not suppose that either of them can be considered as serious championship contenders. Of the two, I prefer the chances of Erin's Own.

## DE LA SALLE V. ROANMORE

This is listed as the feature game at Walsh Park and of the two I fancy the prospects of De La Salle who put up a splendid battle with Mount Sion before losing in the quar-

## Surprise Defeat In Minor Football

Waterford 0-3 Clare 0-11

The first round of the Round Robin minor football championship played at Fraher Field on Tuesday evening of last week proved a disappointment as having led in the early stages by two points while playing into a stiff breeze, our effort seemed to collapse and we finished the half with a 3 points deficit (0-5 to 0-2).

An early second half point by Billy Harty gave temporary hope of a revival, but the rampant Clare side were to hold us scoreless for the remaining 29 minutes. Several chances did come our way but we were not just able to make use of them. We had 5 second half wides as well as four in the first half and our visitors also had a total of nine wides.

Scorers — Waterford — B. Harty 0-2, A. Loughlin 0-1; Clare — P. Nagle 0-4, D. Curtin 0-3, J. Keane 0-3, E. Curtin 0-1.

Waterford — B. O'Brien, J. O'Reilly, G. Hayes, M. Crotty, N. Hennessy, E. Rockett, E. Mernin, A. Loughlin, M. Walsh, D. Kelleher, P. Power, T. Cooper, C. O'Connor, B. Harty, E. Walsh. Subs played: P. Landers, J. Tracey.

Referee: M. Walsh, Limerick.

## MFC - Waterford v. Limerick At Fraher Field

This will be the second game of our Round Robin series and it is scheduled for Dungarvan on tonight, Wednesday at 7 p.m. After the drubbing by Clare, it is difficult to look forward with much confidence to a win here. But form at minor level is often very unpredictable, so it is possible that the side could turn in a 'blinder' and get us back into contention. Two of the 4 counties will qualify.

## Colm Bonner Moving

The former Tipperary star and presently a member of the Dunhill intermediate hurling team has transferred back to his old club, Cashel, King/Cormacks. Colm is a member of the county senior hurling selection committee and has played a valuable role in steering Waterford to the league semi-final.



The Waterford SH team who lost to Tipperary in their final league game at Walsh Park on Sunday last. —(Photo by Kiely).

## Minor Hurling v. Tipperary At Walsh Park

On Wednesday evening of next week, Waterford minors will line out against Tipperary for the first round of the Munster (knock-out) championship.

Waterford have travelled far and wide in search of worthwhile opposition in challenge games and no stone is being left unturned in an effort to go one better than last year when we went out in the first round after losing to Limerick. The game was played in Thurles and Waterford looked to be coming out best when a late Limerick surge produced the goals that made the difference. The match produced some splendid hurling and there was great disappointment among

the big Deise following when we lost on a score line of 2-12 to 1-12.

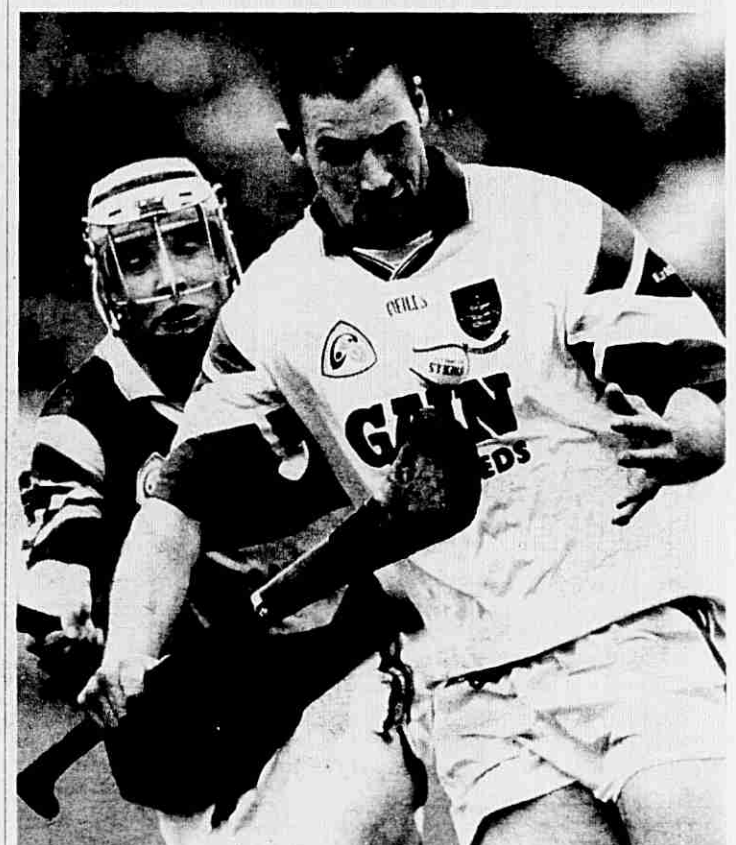
Quite a good number of that panel are available to the selectors this year.

We hope to have the team in time for publication in next week's issue.

## CONGRESS CHANGES

Congress in Galway over the weekend saw many changes in rules, etc. and I will write on these next week.

## ACTION FROM WALSH PARK



Lismore's Dan Shanahan heads goalwards during last Sunday's league game at Walsh Park. —(Photo by Kiely).



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford Lose Out In Entertaining Game

**WATERFORD**  
2-15  
**TIPPERARY**  
4-15

Some sections of the media over the week said that this game at Walsh Park would be a dress rehearsal for the championship meeting on May 28th, with both sides doing an amount of shadow boxing as part of their strategy in the build up to the big one. Be that as it may (or may not) there was no evidence that the players on both teams were trying their best to win. It was a good hurling game with some spectacular play and it was close and entertaining all the way until the closing ten minutes when Waterford became a bit shapeless after missing several splendid opportunities of winning the game. Around the ground patrons could be excused for questioning the strategy of allowing an off form Paul Flynn to persist in taking the frees after he had shown to be off target. Also the wisdom of shooting for goals from frees when there was no urgent need to do so.

**CHANGED TEAM**

The team selected to play was exactly as I had predicted last week, but Peter Queally (hamstring injury) and Michael White (flu victim) were forced to cry off on Saturday and this along with the fact that Stephen Frampton was away meant changes bringing Hartley to centre back and switching Flannery and Brian Murray to opposite wings. Barry Walsh replaced White and Murray had come on for Queally.

**PLAY**

Very heavy rain before the game caused a reduced attendance and there were no problems about getting the game off on time. About 11,000 were in attendance. Waterford played against the slight breeze but Tipperary edged in front from a Tommy Dunne free in the first minute. Paul Shelly, from play, made it two before Paul Flynn shot over frees in the 4th, 5th and 7th minutes, to give us the lead. Declan Ryan brought Tipp. level with a great score and Paul Flynn sent out successive wides

from frees. A very good score by Dan Shanahan was neutralised by Tommy Dunne who scored from a free in the 17th minute.

A tremendous point by Liam Cahill set the visitors ahead but a Paul Flynn free saw us level again in the 25th minute. A minute earlier Brendan Landers had made a super save from Declan Ryan to deny Tipperary what might have been a certain goal.

Ken McGrath had a splendid point and Paul Flynn from a free put us 2 ahead before Mark O'Leary brought one back for Tipp. Another good Dan Shanahan point (after receiving from Dave Bennett) in the 32nd minute left us 2 in front again. Paul Flynn had 2 wides and Anthony Kirwan was wide before the first of the six goals of the game came on the 35th minute when Paul Shelly spreadeagled the defence to give Brendan Landers no chance in goal. Ken McGrath, receiving from the puck-out, levelled the game with a good point just on half time with the score at 1-6 to 0-9.

**SECOND HALF**

Early points by Paddy O'Brien and Tommy Dunne were added to by a Paul Shelly goal after 7 minutes of the restart. In between Barry Walsh and Paul Flynn had wides. Waterford were showing signs of becoming unsettled when Ken McGrath pulled back a point from a '65' metre free. Paul Flynn pointed a free and following a great movement a ball supplied by Ken McGrath was sent to the net by Anthony Kirwan to restore equality on the scoreboard in the 13th minute. Two minutes later, what was to be the best of the six goals was shot home by Paddy O'Brien who gave Landers no chance from a very close range shot. Tommy Dunne added 2 points from frees before Ken McGrath pointed from play. Dave Bennett was wide and Cummins saved a real rasper from Flynn to deny us a goal. Minutes later Ken

McGrath shot our second goal. Five minutes from time, the Tipperary substitute hit home their 4th. goal which was the one that put the game out of our reach.

It was an enjoyable, though disappointing finish to the league section of the competition and a result which gives us

a semi-final date with Galway on next Sunday week. I will preview that next week.

Scorers — Tipperary: P. Shelly 2-2, T. Dunne 0-7, P. O'Brien 1-1, P. Ryan 1-0, M.O'Leary 0-2, J. Leahy, D. Ryan and L. Cahill 0-1 each; Waterford: K. McGrath 1-5, P. Flynn 0-6, A. Kirwan 1-0, D. Shanahan 0-2, B.

Walsh and B. Henley 0-1 each.

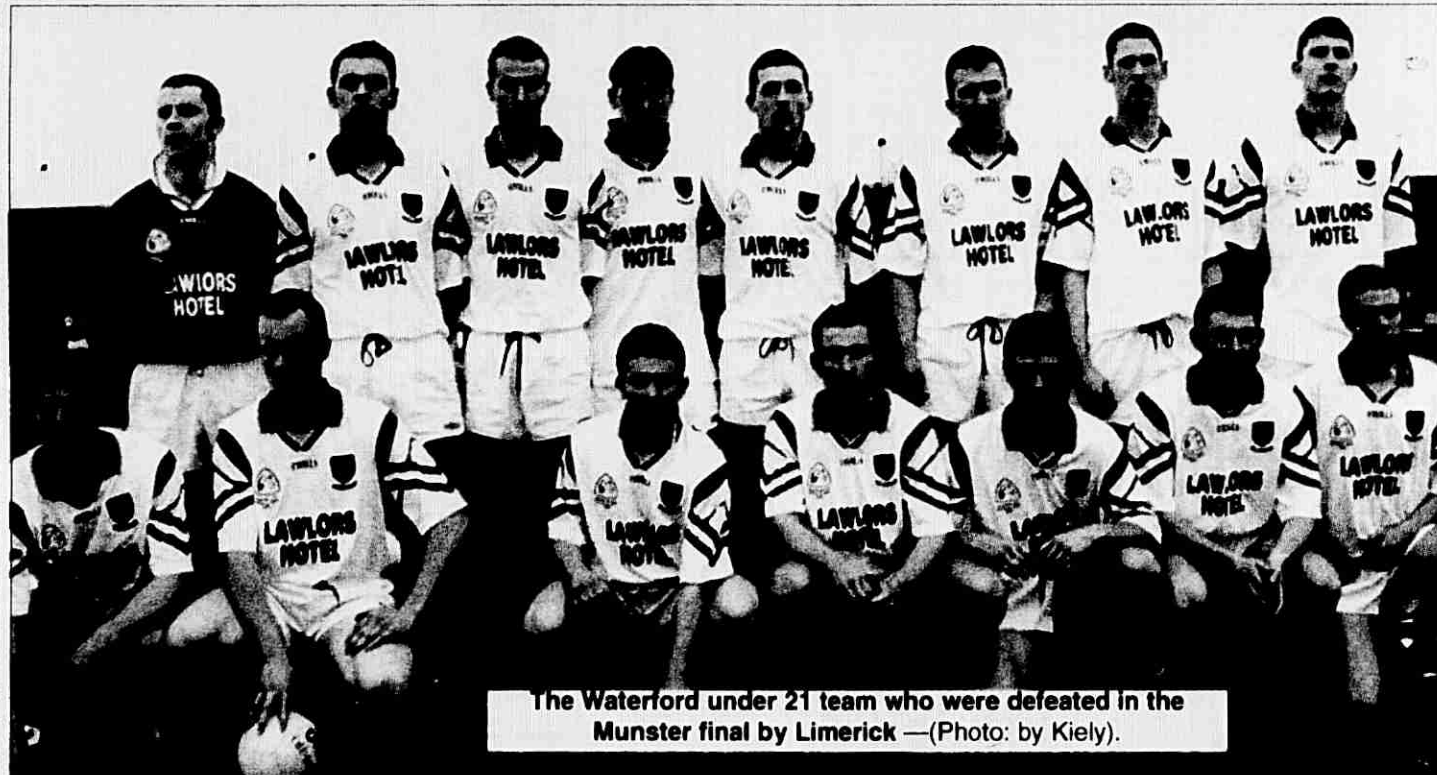
Tipperary — B. Cummins, L. Sheedy, P. Maher, M. Ryan, N. Morris, J. Carroll, E. Corcoran, A. Moloney, E. Enright, M. O'Leary, D. Ryan, T. Dunne, L. Cahill P. Shelly, P. O'Brien. Subs: J. Leahy for D. Ryan, P. Ryan for L. Cahill, D. Kennedy for E. Enright.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, J. O'Connor, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, F. Hartley, J. Murray, T. Browne, J. Brenfar, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, P. Flynn, B. Walsh, A. Kirwan, D. Bennett. Subs: S. Curley for S. Cullinane, B. Henley for J. Brenfar, S. Prendergast for P. Flynn. Referee: S. McMahon, Clare.

**UNDER 21 FOOTBALL**

## Waterford Disappoint In Tense Munster Final At Fraher Field

LIMERICK 0-7 WATERFORD 0-4



The Waterford under 21 team who were defeated in the Munster final by Limerick —(Photo: by Kiely).

It was something of an anticlimax for the 6,000 who came to Fraher Field with high expectations of seeing a thriller and great expectations among the huge home crowd that history would be made following our win over Kerry in the replay at Killarney. History was made but it will record that Limerick and not Waterford were the first Munster county to break the stranglehold of the super powers on this particular championship.

The performance of the team and the result was a massive disappointment to Waterford and an historic occasion for celebrating for Limerick. The singing of "Limerick You're My Lady" by the big following from Limerick was their way of expressing their delight and jubilation in the immediate aftermath of the game. It did not matter to them that the game never came to life as a splendid contest (as we had expected). All that mattered to them was that on the night, they

were the better team and won deservedly because they played the more purposeful football.

Waterford, on the other hand failed to produce the splendid form and football which saw them account for Kerry in the replay in Killarney one week earlier. Their short passing play and severe miss-placed passes as well as their hard luck of hitting the woodwork with near-misses on five occasions during the game, all told against them and combined in bringing about their defeat. All the 'hype' etc., after the replay in Killarney had the public believing that they were unbeatable and the players had very likely become effected by the high expectations of their supporters and then found themselves unable to deliver. That is one of a number of explanations being put forward for the under par performance on the night.

**PLAY**

Solid defences on both sides dominated the opening 13 min-

utes before Tommy Stack pointed for Limerick. Three minutes later, Gary Hurney equalised from a free and that was to be their half-time score while Limerick added 2 points to give them an 0-3 to 0-1 half-time lead.

David Kirwan had a splendid point from play after 3 minutes of the restart. We had to wait for 18 minutes before we had our next score and this came from a Michael Walsh point just nine minutes from time. At this stage it was double scores (0-6 to 0-3) in favour of the visitors. After this Jason Stokes for Limerick and Edmond Hogan for Waterford exchanged points to end the scoring for the evening. We kicked over 11 wides.

And so ended the big dream and the big chance and while the supporters were disappointed, the result was agony for the players.

It was a missed opportunity of playing against the reigning champions, Westmeath who

won the Leinster final by also scoring just 7 points against neighbours, Meath on Sunday. That would be an All Ireland!

After the final, Munster Council chairman Sean Kelly presented each player on both sides with a special medallion to mark the occasion and the first provincial final of the new century.

The good news from the camp is that 13 of the team and about 20 of the panel are available again next year.

Scorers — Limerick: C. Hickey 0-3, B. Begley 0-1, T. Stack 0-1, T. Carroll 0-1, J. Stokes 0-1; Waterford: G. Hurney, E. Hogan, M. Walsh, D. Kirwan 0-1 each.

Waterford — B. Power, K. Coffey, J. Phelan, M. Walsh, B. Wall, S. Prendergast, M. Ahearne, C. O'Keeffe, G. Hurney, S. Frampton, D. Kirwan, J. Power, E. Hogan, D. Murphy, W. Hennessy. Subs: Trevor Curran for D. Kirwan.

Referee: J. Geaney, Cork.



Dave Bennett beats a Tipp defender. —(Photo by Kiely)



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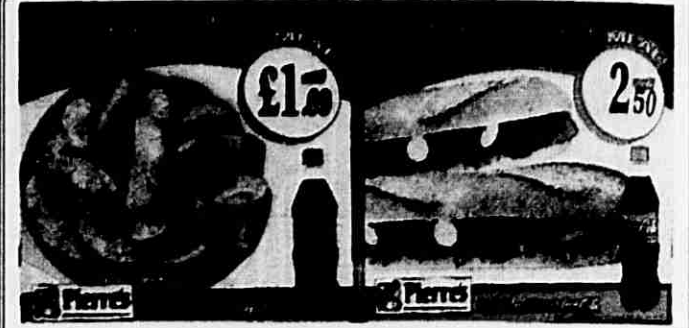
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