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Miss Dungarvan 2000



Pictured above is Sharon O'Shea, seated front representing K's Fashionss, Main Street, Dungarvan, who was the winner of Dungarvan United A.F.C.'s Miss Dungarvan 2000 Contest which was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday night last. At back standing are (l. to r.) Roisin Wyer, representing An Gabha (runner-up), Jack Stephenson, Manager Bank of Ireland (sponsor), and Katie Dunne representing Daly's Grocery, Lismore (runner-up). (Pat Crowley)

IDA To Develop 23 Acre Site In Dungarvan

BY AISLING CONROY

With speculation rife over various land deals in the Dungarvan area, this week the 'Leader' reports on definite news of a major land acquisition for local industrial development.

Fresh from Dungarvan Urban Council's £2.6m purchase of 26 acres for housing at Shandon, the 'Leader' has learned that a substantial parcel of land has been bought in the Lisfennell/Knockbrack area of the town, on both sides of the main Dungarvan - Cork road.

We are reliably informed that the land was acquired by Waterford County Manager

Donal Connolly in trust for the IDA. This is borne out by a recent planning application (number 00252) which was submitted by the IDA for industrial development on a 23 acre site at Knockbrack. The site is adjacent to the industrial estate at the Youghal road where existing companies such as Stafford Miller, SmithKline Beecham, Century Homes, Microchem and Microbrush are all located.

It is understood that the land purchase may also involve a relocation by a local landowner or landowners to a different area on the sea side of the Cork road. The exact details

of this possible relocation are not yet clear but may come before the members of the local authority who could be briefed on these so far reasonably confidential developments at their next public meeting.

This significant land purchase suggests that the future concentration of housing development will continue in the Abbeyside area, a part of the town which many observers have described as overdeveloped and out of sync with housing development in Dungarvan. No doubt the purchase of this prime

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All Set For Bumper Guinness Féile na nDéise

Fresh from a long Easter weekend, Dungarvan is gearing up for yet another holiday weekend - this time it's the annual and eagerly awaited Guinness Féile na nDéise.

Last year's hectic festival over the May Bank Holiday weekend left no doubt in any observers mind that the Féile has definitely imprinted itself on the national social calendar. The Guinness Féile na

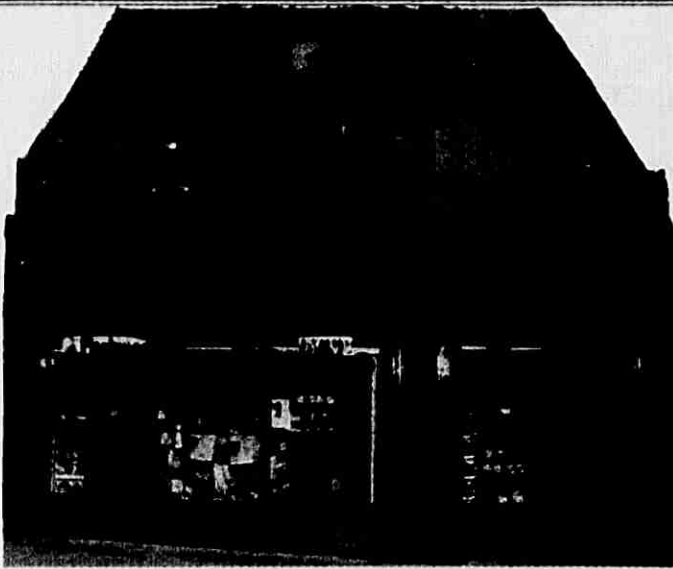
nDéise is one of the strongest and fastest growing festivals on the circuit at the moment attracting musicians from every part of Ireland and visitors from all over the world.

Brilliant sunshine, huge crowds, great live entertainment and the popular pub trail were the hallmarks of last year's Féile weekend and many readers will recall that a

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Pictured above are members of Feile na nDeise Committee with Sile de Valera, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands on her recent visit to Dungarvan. Group shows (l. to r.) Kieran Foley, Aine O'Riordan, treasurer, Brendan Kenneally T.D., Annette O'Connor, secretary, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman U.D.C., Sile de Valera, Nicky Power, Chairman, John McGrath, Asst. Treasurer, Ronan Byrne, representing Guinness Group Ireland. Harpist who played for the occasion is Lynn Saoirse. This year's Feile will be held from April 27th to May 1.



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Pictured above the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Sile de Valera T.D made a brief visit to Lismore, Pictured outside the Lismore Heritage Centre were l to r; Bernard Leddy, Chairman, Lismore Town Commissioners, Donal Brady, Co. Waterford Librarian, Sile de Valera T.D. Connie Dowd, Mary Houlihan, Manageress, Lismore Heritage Centre, Peter Dowd, LTC and Eric Flynn, Town Clerk. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Full-Time Driver Tester Needed In Dungarvan

A call has been made on the Minister for the Environment to appoint a driver tester, on a full-time basis, in Dungarvan.

Locally based Dáil Deputy Austin Deasy has stated his intention to continue raising the question of appointing a full-

time driver tester with the Minister until a satisfactory service is provided in the town.

Deputy Deasy has already raised the issue in the Dáil where he brought attention to a 6 month waiting list for driving tests. He added that new premises are available for driver testing at the Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay.

In reply, Minister of State, Robert Molloy said the level

of driving test applications to the Dungarvan test centre, while increasing, is still not such as to require the assignment of a full-time driver tester. He said the present level of service at Dungarvan test centre is in line with the national average.

"It is my Department's stated customer service objective to improve significantly on this level of service within the current year", he stated.

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The Union of Students in Ireland estimate that the average cost of keeping a third level student in full time education for the 1998/99 academic year is as follows; Living at home £3,724. Living away from home; £5,596.

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Leader Crossword

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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.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

Could you give me some information about social welfare payments made after the death of a family member?

ANSWER

When a person dies while receiving certain social welfare or health board payments the adult dependant (known as qualified adult) of that person may continue to receive the payment for six weeks after the death. Following Budget 2000 this six weeks payment after death has been extended to the following situations with effect from April, 2000.

(a) When a person with a qualified child is getting One-Parent Family Payment, the entire One-Parent Family Payment will continue to be paid for six weeks after the child dies. Up to now only the Child Allowance portion of the payment was paid. A qualified child is a child under 18 who is living with you or under 22 if in full time education.

(b) When a person getting an Old Age Non-Contributory or Blind Person's Pension dies and his/her spouse or partner is getting a Retirement or Old Age Contributory Pension, six weeks payment of the deceased person's pension will be made. Up to now only a Qualified Adult Allowance was paid for the six weeks following the death.

(c) When both partners are getting a Retirement or Old Age Contributory Pension in their own right, from April, 2000 the survivor will be paid six weeks payment of the deceased person's pension. Previously no payment was made.

If you want more information on recent changes in social welfare payments following a bereavement you should contact the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

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U.D.C. To Consider Location Of Taxi Ranks

Dungarvan UDC officials are to consider the implications for traffic in the town if taxi ranks were to be located in Grattan Square. Council members have already requested that six taxi spaces be allocated near Genoa's in

the Square or alternatively six spaces near Molloy's Butchers.

While officials consider the implications of this request in conjunction with the traffic management plan being carried out by Harewood consultants, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan asked that up to 4 temporary taxi spaces be granted in the Square.

Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White said there are no restrictions on taxi drivers and they can continue using the side of the Square near the Allrounder and the Bank of Ireland. Responding to claims by Cllr. Paddy Power that the Gardaí are moving the taxis on at night, Mr. White said the Gardaí can only do so when the taxis are double parked. The County Manager said he will discuss the matter with the Gardaí to "see if there is a problem".

Cllr. Billy Kyne however said he was not aware of any taxi driver getting tickets. He also urged caution when locating the taxi ranks as some businesses might not like them in front of their premises.

Houses For Living Not For Profit Says Kyne

The Government and the opposition parties are letting young people down when it comes to housing. People with good jobs cannot get into the housing market. That's according to Dungarvan Urban District Council member, Billy Kyne who criticised all of the political parties, including his own Labour party, for only "tinkering with a solution" to the current housing crisis.

"In future if a person buys a house, it must be for living not just investment for profit", stressed Cllr. Kyne. He added that tax havens for people buying a second, third and subsequent houses must be eliminated. "Young people, in what is recognised as the most successful economy in the world, cannot get the first requisite of a house. We need drastic proposals to have houses for living not just investment for profit", he stated.

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land for industrial purposes will reopen longstanding calls that the Kilrush and Clonmel road area of the town be immediately serviced by a sewerage scheme to open up all the available land in that area as fully serviced sites. This in turn would finally resolve the problems associated with septic tanks in this part of town.

The recent application by the IDA, which in the past would be much heralded and announced by local and national public representatives, seems to have slipped through almost unnoticed on this occasion. It represents another significant development for Dungarvan and opens up a welcome opportunity of further industrial expansion for the town.

Bandstand Needs Immediate Attention —HART

The Chairman of Dungarvan UDC has called on the local authority to take immediate steps to repair the bandstand in the Town Park.

Speaking at last week's Urban Council meeting, Cllr. Lar Hart moved a notice of motion that the Council take steps to renovate or repair the bandstand at the Lookout and to bring it to an acceptable standard for band performances for the public.

Cllr. Hart stressed the importance of keeping the bandstand in good repair. He said years ago it was used by bands for recitals and he suggested that Dungarvan Brass Band give their own recital at the bandstand in the future.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who said the structure, which is part of the history of Dungarvan, has now become an eyesore. If the Council do not repair the bandstand immediately, Cllr. O'Riordan asked that money be set aside in the Council's budget for next year to complete the work.

County Manager Donal Connolly said the Council had intended to include the bandstand under the urban renewal scheme when improving the Lookout and Town Park area. He agreed that the bandstand should be renovated and said he would look into the matter.

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THE LIVING WORLD

REPTILES

Crocodiles, Alligators, Turtles, Tortoises, Snakes, Lizards — all are reptiles. A reptile is a vertebrate animal with a scale-covered body, which lays tough, leathery-shelled eggs. (These do not dry out on land, unlike jelly-covered amphibian eggs).

Most reptiles have four legs, except for two kinds. These are the snakes, and the snake-like reptiles called worm lizards that burrow in the soil of warm regions.

There are about 6,550 kinds, or species, of reptiles alive today. They dwell in most habitats, from lizards in rocky mountains, to turtles and sea-snakes in the middle of the ocean.

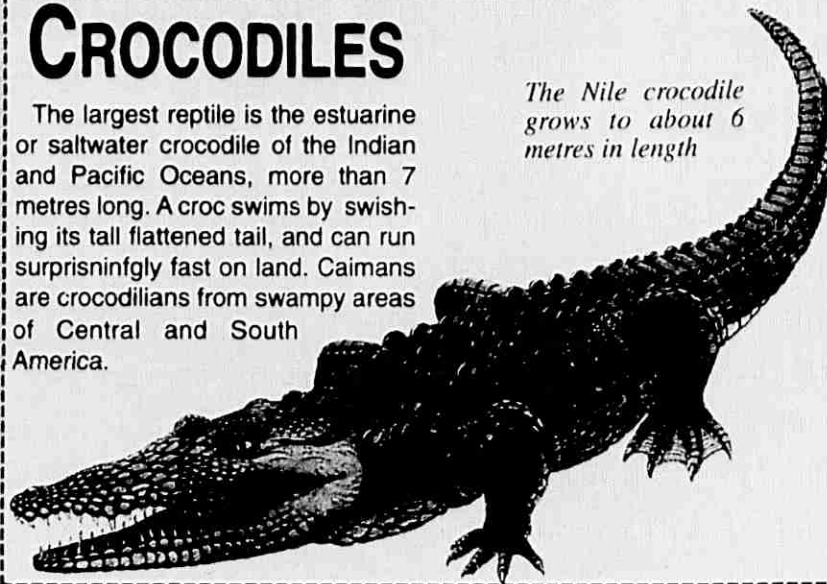
Many more reptiles lived in prehistoric times — including the dinosaurs. It is believed that the first shrew-like mammals evolved from reptiles over 200 million years ago.

The first birds probably evolved from reptiles too, more than 150 million years ago. The largest animals ever to walk on Earth were reptiles — giant sauropod dinosaurs from Jurassic times, which weighed over 50 tonnes.

CROCODILES

The largest reptile is the estuarine or saltwater crocodile of the Indian and Pacific Oceans, more than 7 metres long. A croc swims by swishing its tall flattened tail, and can run surprisingly fast on land. Caimans are crocodilians from swampy areas of Central and South America.

The Nile crocodile grows to about 6 metres in length



TYPES OF REPTILE

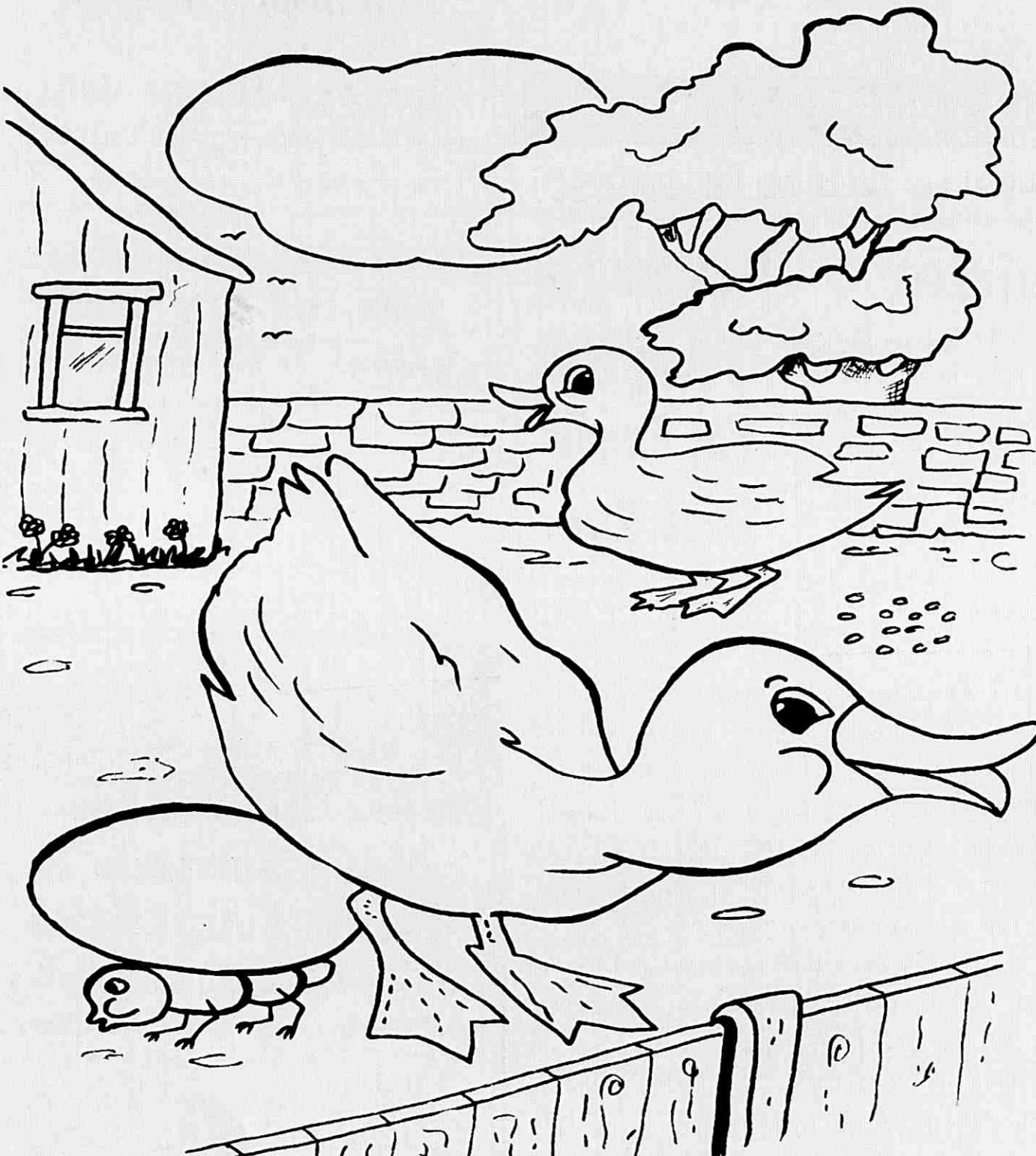
Sub-group	Scientific Name	No. of Species
Lizards	Lacertilians	3,750
Snakes	Serpentes	2,400
Turtles, Tortoises, Terrapins	Chelonians	240
Crocodiles, Alligators, Caimans	Crocililians	22
Tuatara	Rhynchocephalians	1
Worm-lizards	Amphisbaenids	140

WHAT DO REPTILES EAT?

Most reptiles eat other animals, either hunting them or scavenging on their dead bodies.

- Many lizards are quick, darting hunters and pursue insects, worms, small birds and mammals such as mice.
- Snakes catch living prey, usually by quiet stealth. They cannot chew and must swallow their victims whole.
- Some turtles lie in wait on the river bed, ready to seize passing fish. Others eat a mixed diet of small animals, carrion, leaves and fruits.
- Sea turtles like the leatherback, consume jellyfish, crabs, mussels and other shellfish, crushing them with their strong beak-like jaws.
- Crocodiles and alligators lie low on a river or lake, looking like old logs, and ambush animals who come to drink.
- Very few reptiles eat only plants. One is the marine iguana, a large lizard of the Galapagos islands in the Pacific, which dives into the sea to chomp on seaweeds.

Colour the Picture



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Congratulations to Cliona Ashe, 10, Meadowland, Abbeyside, winner of the Dungarvan UDC and National Spring Clean Month sponsored colouring competition in last week's issue.

Also to Elaine Flavin, Ballymullala, Cappagh and Emma McCarthy, 26, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who were runners-up.

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Change of Direction on Landfill Site Selection Urged

Major increases due in waste disposals costs may convince Waterford Council - through its elected members to adopt a policy directing that the location of a landfill site in the east of the county makes most sense.

That's according to Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who told a special meeting regarding the issue in Old Parish on Tuesday April 18th that sec-

tions 5 and 41 of the 1991 Local Government Act specify that local authority members decide Council policy. Therefore, in Cllr. O Ceilleachair's view, it was in order for the members of Waterford County Council to discuss and decide motions which would set policy in relation to matters such as the preferred siting of a landfill site.

"I am arguing against the notion of a landfill site in itself as I believe that the existing Kilbarry, Tramore and Dungarvan facilities must be closed and a replacement found somewhere and soon. Local communities - particularly in the Grange/Old Parish areas - have drawn attention to potential dangers to environment, water table, and amenities regard-

ing some of the possible locations currently being considered by the consultants retained by Waterford County Council and Cooperation to identify and recommend sites for them. Beyond those arguments, I think it's essential not to underestimate five significant cost factors that will be involved: (1) Obviously, to actually secure a new landfill site, major amounts of money must be spent on buying land, developing it and perhaps compensating those around it. (2) Obviously it will cost money to close and redevelop Kilbarry, Tramore and Dungarvan sites. (3) If we are to have a modern landfill site, which as distinct from present arrangements will be specially lined and covered daily, there will obviously be a major cost. (4) Obviously, to re-organise the collection, compacting and transferring of waste, particularly from Waterford city to a location involving a round trip of at least 80 miles, would be considerable.

Who can tell me that waste disposal costs in this county will not at least increase by 400%, if not more? To minimise the costs to the local authorities - which will be a major issue - it may be necessary for Councillors of all political and geographic persuasion to review the current policy direction in this matter".



Sean McGrath, Treasurer Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club presenting a cheque for £400 to lotto jackpot winner Mrs. Monnie Walsh. Also in photo are club chairman Ned Heffernan who sold the winning ticket and Paddy Cahill, club lotto co-ordinator. Thanks to Regina Dunne for taking the photo. Mrs. Walsh is the popular proprietor of The Toby Jug.

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UDC Take Legal Action Against Developers

Lanro Luxury Homes Ltd. of Kilmacow are facing legal action next week at Dungarvan District Court over failure to comply with certain conditions of their planning permission.

Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White told this week's meeting of the Urban Council that the local authority have brought legal proceedings against the South Kilkenny based construction company and a court date has now been fixed.

The developers were previously warned by the Urban

Council that they could face legal prosecution through the courts if they did not finish the work on the incomplete housing estate at Geal gCua, Kilrush on the outskirts of Dungarvan.

An Enforcement Notice compelling the Lanro company to complete a number of outstanding works on the site within a specific time period, was served on the company in January. At that stage Lanro were required to upgrade and tarmacadam the roadway in the estate within a two month time period. Coinciding with

this work, lockable gullies were also to be installed. The Enforcement Notice however was not responded to.

A summons was subsequently prepared and the Council now hope to get a Court Order from the District Court ordering the developers to complete the estate.

Meanwhile, problems with the estate at Lisfennell Close were also highlighted at Monday's meeting by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan. He claimed that the developers, McInerney's, are "dragging their heels" and the situation is very disappointing for local residents.

Town Clerk Brian White said the developers will start work on the estate immediately after Easter.

Cllr. Teresa Wright said this same situation seems to be happening with developers all the time whereby many are leaving estates in the town unfinished.

With regard to the Council's legal proceedings against Lanro, UDC Chairman Lar Hart said maybe that's the road the Council will have to take with similar developers.

Council Losing Out On Income From Wheelie Bins

BY AISLING
CONROY

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has denied that Dungarvan UDC made a mistake in introducing a £2 charge for wheelie bin collections.

However he admitted that householders in the town are using the weekly tags more conservatively than expected.

Speaking at last week's UDC meeting, Mr. Connolly told members that the Council's income for this year will fall between £50,000 and £60,000 short of the initial target of £200,000 that officials had estimated in their budget.

The controversial charge was introduced throughout the town earlier this year when members voted 6-2 in favour of the refuse collection fee. Those against the charge were Cllr. Teresa Wright who claimed that once introduced, the charge will constantly be increased, and Cllr. Lar Hart.

Town Clerk Brian White has claimed however that the majority of people are happy with the service and only

avail of the collection once a fortnight. He said that during the first few weeks after the charge was introduced, the Council dealt with a few cases in which people had dumped bags of refuse at litter bins in the town. The bags were inspected for identification and the culprits were later issued with a £50 on-the-spot fine.

WAIVER WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

Despite appeals by Cllr. Teresa Wright that the UDC reconsider the waiver scheme for refuse charges, Mr. Connolly held fast to the one exception of old age pensioners living on their own.

Cllr. Wright moved a notice of motion that all households in Dungarvan comprising of pensioners, be entitled to an exemption from refuse charges.

"Surely the case of two pensioners living in a house on a very low income should be considered for a waiver on the same merits as just one pensioner alone", she stated. Cllr.

Wright added that she had been asked by elderly residents of the town to bring up the issue and to ask if the Manager and the UDC could take her representations on board.

In reply the Manager said the estimates were adopted last December and it was agreed by the majority of members at that time that the waiver would be limited to pensioners living on their own. In his view it would not be in order to extend the waiver but he said the matter is something the Council can take on board in the next estimates of expenses for 2001. Mr. Connolly added that he would also consider hardship cases which could be brought to his notice by councillors.



Co. Manager Donal Connolly said he will not be extending the Waiver Scheme

THEIR NATIVE CITY & COUNTY ARE PROUD OF THEM



Waterford born soldiers from the 86th Irish Battalion in the Lebanon photographed on St. Patrick's Day after receiving their UN Peacekeeping and Irish Peace medals. Photo shows (from left) Trp. Clifford Kelly (19), Cherrymount, Waterford, Gnr. Ian Walsh (23), Dungarvan, A/SEA Eoin Mullally (22), Comeragh Green, Waterford, Trp. Martin Ormond (21), Cappoquin. The men have been in the Lebanon since last October and are due home in May.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Join our mother/toddler group - now on Monday's 10.30 am to 12 noon at the Family Centre. Join with other mothers for a cup of tea and a chat. Carers, grandmothers, babies and toddlers are all welcome. See you on Monday!

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2000 Volvo C70 2.0 LPT, climate control Grey leather, 17" Canopus alloys, CD player, 2,500 miles, demo, nautic blue metallic.	£33,475	8,375	552	X61	s/roof, remote locking & immobiliser, red metallic, only 25,000 miles.
1999 Volvo C70 2.5 LPT leather upholstery, electric s/roof, alloy wheels, electric windows & mirrors, alnut dash, CD player, air conditioning, silver metallic, only 12,000 miles.	34,975	9,975	537	X61	1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 3 door, p/steering, 2 x airbags, c/locking, 4 speaker stereo, black
1999 Volvo S80 2.5 TDi Luxury Pack Alloy wheels, leather upholstery, air conditioning, walnut dash, remote alarm, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, 16,000 miles.	34,975	10,475	526	X61	1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL 5 door H/b p/steering, c/locking, airbag, red metallic. Scrappage deal available.
1999 Mercedes C180 elegance auto saloon electric s/roof, alloy wheels, 18,000 miles, dark blue metallic.	28,495	5,795	499	X61	1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL saloon 0,495 895 211 X61
1999 Audi A6 1.9 TDi saloon (110BHP) 10 disc CD player, electric s/roof, alloy wheels, 13,000 miles, light blue metallic	27,995	4,695	512	X61	1997 Volvo V70 2.5 TDi estate SE pack electric s/roof, alloys, fog lamps, ABS brakes, remote locking, alarm, garnet red metallic.
1999 Volvo V70 2.0 HPT estate (225BHP) auto climate control, leather upholstery, walnut dash & half walnut steering wheel, alloy wheels, electric windows & mirrors, Nautic blue metallic, only 4,000 miles	27,975	5,375	498	X61	1997 Volvo 940 Classic auto estate electric s/roof, alloy wheels, airbags, electric windows, pearl red
1999 Volvo S70 2.5 TDi, all electrics, ABS brakes, air conditioning, silver metallic	25,975	6,375	432	X61	1997 Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric front windows & mirrors, forest green.
1999 Volvo S40 2.0 Turbo (160BHP) alloy wheels, air conditioning, electric windows & mirrors, Winter pack, front fog lamps, Pacific blue metallic.	19,475	1,475	387	X61	1997 Volvo V40 2.0 I Estate, p/steering, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, green
1999 Volvo V40 1.9 T/Dsl estate electric sliding s/roof, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, red pearl metallic	18,975	2,975	344	X61	1997 Volvo 850 2.0 S Pack alloy wheels, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, olive green metallic
1999 Volvo V40 2.0 I estate Winter pack, air conditioning, alloys, Summer green metallic.	7,995	2,195	348	X61	1997 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R saloon all electric incl. s/roof, silver metallic
1999 Seat Toledo 1.6 saloon (latest model) 2 x airbags, electric front windows, c/locking, ABS brakes, only 9,000 miles, green metallic.	13,495	695	282	X61	1997 Honda Civic 1.6 I LS 5 door all electric incl. s/roof, ABS brakes, 2 x airbags, silver metallic
1999 Renault Magane Scenic MPV 5 door electric windows & mirrors, fog lamps, BS brakes, 2 x airbags, grey metallic	13,495	2,195	248	X61	1997 Honda Civic 1.4 I saloon p/steering, c/locking, black
1999 Honda Civic 1.4 Saloon electric windows & mirrors, remote control locking, twin airbags, silver metallic	13,475	1,475	258	X61	1997 Honda Civic 1.4 I 5 door c/locking, p/steering, green metallic, 26,000 miles
1999 Honda Civic 1.4i SRS SR 3 door all electrics, incl. s/roof, silver metallic	12,995	1,895	244	X61	1996 Mitsubishi F.T.O. 2.0 V6 24V Steptronic Coupe, climate control, ABS brakes, Electric windows & mirrors, remote alarm, rear spoiler, silver grey metallic.
1999 Honda Civic 1.4 SRS 5 door all electric incl. s/roof, 4 speaker digital stereo, silver metallic, only 11,000 miles.	12,995	1,495	253	X61	1996 Volvo 850 2.5 Tdi SE pack electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, air conditioning, burgundy red metallic, only 48,000 miles.
1999 Toyota Corolla 1.3 G6 3 door electric windows & mirrors, 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, fog lamps	11,995	1,295	238	X61	1996 Volvo 850 2.0 I saloon ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, alloys, moon dust silver metallic
1999 Ford Focus 1.4 I 5 door p/steering, 2 x airbags, c/locking, s/roof, green metallic	11,995	2,195	216	X61	1996 Volvo 940 Classic saloon auto, 11,975 electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloys, red
1998 Nissan Patrol 4x4 2.8 SE TDi 5 door 7 seater, heated seats, all electric, leather, alloys, electric s/roof, climate control, green metallic over silver 38,000 miles	28,975	9,375	453	X61	1995 Mercedes E300 D saloon all electric incl. s/roof, ABS brakes, silver metallic
1998 Grand Cherokee Jeep 4.0 4x4 auto leather upholstery, air conditioning, electric seats, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, 25,000 miles, one owner.	28,975	11,975	374	X61	1995 Volvo 940 TD estate, electric front window, ABS brakes, remote locking and alarm burgundy red metallic
1998 Honda CRV 2.0 Si 5 door 4x4 all electrics incl. s/roof, ABS brakes, 2 x airbags, cypress green metallic, only 15,000 miles, one owner.	19,975	2,275	411	X61	8,000 - 9,999 1999 Fiat Bravo 1.4 5 door SX electric windows & mirrors, c/locking, red metallic
1998 Volvo S40 2.0 saloon comfort pack c/locking, headlamp wash wipe, rear headrests, drivers airbag, forest green	16,975	1,975	322	X61	1999 Seat Cordoba 1.4 SE saloon p/steering, booth spoiler, red pearl
1998 Volvo S40 2.0 I saloon electric s/roof, alloys, ABS brakes, black metallic	16,495	1,295	335	X61	1999 Nissan Micra 1.0/16V 5 door p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, only 7,000 miles, black metallic, one owner
1998 Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon electric s/roof, ABS brakes, drivers airbag, 2 x side airbags, 22,000 miles, red	5,495	1,395	310	X61	1998 Nissan Almera 1.4 GX saloon 16v, p/steering, electric front windows, emote locking, under 3 year warranty
1998 Honda Civic 1.6 LS Coupe electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, alloy wheels, remote locking, black metallic, only 30,000 miles	13,995	1,995	258	X61	1998 Nissan Primera 1.6 SLX saloon electric windows & mirrors, remote locking, blue/green metallic, balance of Nissan warranty.
1998 Honda Accord 1.8 I saloon electric tilt & slide s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, electric aerial, Baikal green metallic, 30,000 miles.	12,995	2,695	227	X61	1998 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLi saloon p/steering, quad digital stereo, grey metallic
1998 Suzuki Vitara 1.6 I 4 WD JX Sport p/steering, electric windows, digital adio stereo, only 15,000 miles.	12,950	1,650	249	X61	1998 Nissan Micra 1.0 5 door p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, red metallic, Scrappage deal available
1998 Toyota Avensis 1.6 Linea Terra saloon 2 x airbags, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, c/locking. Scrappage deal available.	12,495	2,195	227	X61	1997 Honda Civic 1.4 I 3 door p/steering, c/locking, 38,000 miles, blue metallic
1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 5 door 2 x airbags, remote locking, baikal green pearl, 28,000 miles.	11,495	795	235	X61	1997 Opel Vectra 1.6 GL auto saloon tilt & slide s/roof, p/steering, c/locking, ABS brakes, wine red metallic, Scrappage deal available
1998 Opel Astra 1.4 I Club 5 Door	11,495	1,695	216	X61	1997 Opel Astra 1.7 TD Club estate p/steering, c/locking, s/roof, airbag, grey metallic.
					1997 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.8 GLX saloon electric windows & mirrors, c/locking, rear spoiler, alloy wheels, dark blue
					1997 Nissan Almera 1.4 SX 5 door alloy wheels, p/steering, metallic, only 29,000 miles
					1996 Honda Civic 1.5 VTEC LS 5 door all electric incl. s/roof, alloy wheels
					1996 Honda Civic 1.6 I LS 5 door 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, walnut dash, woodland green metallic.
					1996 Opel Vectra 1.8/16V 5 door tilt & slide s/roof, ABS brakes, electric windows, c/locking, drivers airbag, 38,000 miles, red metallic.
					1996 Ford Transit Box Van 2.5 Dsl p/steering, fridge unit, white (VAT inc.)
					1996 Opel Vectra 1.6 GL auto saloon c/locking, p/steering, quad coded stereo, dark red. Scrappage deal available.
					1994 Volvo 850 2.0 GLT saloon auto all electric incl. s/roof, alloy wheels, ABS brakes, silver metallic.
					6,000 - 7,999 1998 Ford Fiesta 3 door Encore 5 speed, coded digital stereo, diamond white. Scrappage deal available.
					1997 Opel Astra 1.4 I auto saloon p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, coded stereo Scrappage deal available.
					1997 Nissan Almera 1.6 GX auto saloon p/steering, c/locking, electric front windows. Scrappage deal available.
					1997 Opel Corsa 5 door auto p/steering, c/locking, airbag, coded stereo, red. Scrappage deal available.
					1996 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 auto 5 door p/steering. Scrappage deal available.
					1996 Volvo 440 1.8 Xi 5 door p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, red.
					1996 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLX saloon electric mirrors, alarm, diamond white, only 39,000 miles.
					1996 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX saloon p/steering, c/locking, tilt & slide s/roof, airbag, black metallic.
					1996 Volvo 460 1.8 I auto saloon p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, red. Scrappage deal available.
					1996 Opel Astra 1.4 GL auto 4 door p/steering, drivers airbag, coded stereo, grey metallic.
					1996 Volvo 460 1.9 T/Dsl c/locking, drivers airbag, headlamp washwipe, rear headrests, forest green.
					1995 Honda Accord 2.0 I saloon electric tilt & slide s/roof, p/steering, c/locking, blue metallic.
					1993 Volvo 850 2.0 SE estate electric windows & mirrors, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, grey metallic.
					5,999 & LESS 1995 Ford Escort 1.4 I saloon p/steering, s/roof, blue metallic.
					1994 Citroen Xantia 1.9 TD 5 door p/steering, c/locking, blue metallic*
					1994 Opel Astra 1.4 I GL hatchback p/steering, quad coded stereo, red.*
					1994 Ford Escort 1.3 GL 5 door 5 speed, digital stereo, green metallic.
					1994 Renault 19 GTS Chamade electric windows & mirrors, black, only 45,000 miles.*
					1994 Ford Escort 1.8 D 5 door hatchback digital radio stereo, satin white*.
					1993 Opel Vectra 1.7 TD 5 door p/steering, tilt & slide s/roof, c/locking, coded digital stereo, wine red.*
					1993 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.6 GLXi saloon p/steering, all electric incl. s/roof, metallic.
					1993 Rover 620 2.0 saloon p/steering, c/locking, 79,000 miles, pearl red.*
					1993 Renault 19 GTD 5 door 1.9 Dsl p/steering, c/locking, electric windows, foglamps, blue metallic.*
					1993 Citroen ZX 1.4 I 5 door p/steering, s/roof, satin white.*
					1993 Citroen Xantia 1.9 TD p/steering, digital stereo, dark blue, high miles.*
					1992 Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX saloon p/steering, digital stereo, silver metallic.*
					1992 Volvo 940 2.0 auto saloon p/steering, c/locking, coded stereo, metallic.*
					1992 Honda Civic 1.4 GL auto saloon p/steering, c/locking, digital radio stereo, grey metallic.*
					1992 Renault 19 1.4 5 door digital stereo, black.*
					1992 Volvo 940 TD SE saloon electric s/roof, ABS brakes, p/steering, c/locking, silver metallic.*
					1992 Nissan Primera 1.6 LX saloon p/steering, digital radio stereo, blue metallic.*
					1992 Volvo 440 1.6 I p/steering, silver metallic, radio stereo.*
					1992 Subaru Justy 1.0 5 door 8HP 5 speed, radio stereo, silver dawn metallic.*

Where scrappage deal is available, minimum trade-in allowance is £1,000.
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Recipes



Cookery Corner



Beef Steak With Butter

Beef steak with butter
Cooking times:
Rare - 2 mins each side
Medium - 4 mins
Well done - 6 mins

JUICY sirloin or rump steaks are ideal for your summer BBQ party. Here's a selection of butters to accompany the steaks.

INGREDIENTS
(Serves 4-6)

- 4-6 sirloin or rump steaks
- Garlic and herb butter:
100g butter, softened
3 cloves garlic, crushed
2x15ml sp mixed herbs, chopped
- Black peppercorn butter:
100g butter, softened
1x15ml sp black peppercorns, crushed
- Orange butter:
100g butter, softened
Rind of 1 orange
1 x 15ml sp orange juice.

In a bowl combine butter with flavouring ingredients. Place on greaseproof paper to form a cylinder and roll up. Twist ends to seal. Freeze for half an hour. Stand at room temperature whilst cooking steaks. Unwrap butter and slice. Serve immediately on top of each steak.



Easy To Make Barbecue Salad

Preparation: approx 5 mins
DELICIOUSLY crisp and colourful, this crunchy tossed salad makes an attractive addition to a BBQ.

INGREDIENTS
(Serves 6)

- 175g mixed lettuce leaves
- 400g can chick peas, drained
- 60g herb croutons
- 2 tomatoes
- 6 radishes
- 75g button mushrooms
- 1 red onion, peeled
- Dressing
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 tspns Dijon mustard
3 tblspns cold chicken stock

2 tblspns red wine vinegar
2 tblspns olive oil
1 tblspns lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon caster sugar
2 rosemary sprigs
1/4 tspn salt.
Make the dressing by mixing together all the ingredients. Cover and set aside.
Wash lettuce leaves. Dry well and put into large salad bowl, add chick peas and croutons. Cut each tomato into 8 wedges, finely slice radishes, mushrooms and onion.
Add to salad bowl. Whisk dressing until blended. Remove rosemary. Pour dressing over salad.
Toss until evenly coated. Serve immediately.

Chocolate Angel Torte With Orange

Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking: 45 mins

INGREDIENTS
(makes 8 slices)

- 165g plain flour
- 25g cornflour
- 10 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 275g caster sugar
- 2 tspns vanilla essence
- Filling
175g plain chocolate
200ml soured cream
2 tspns orange juice
225ml double cream
150g low-fat natural yogurt
25g plain chocolate curls
8 raspberries

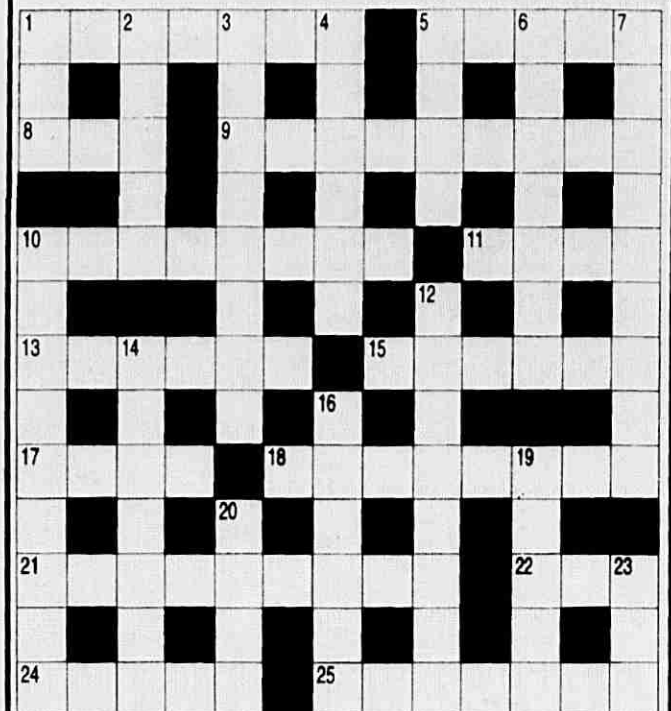
Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and flour a 23cm ring tin. Sift in flour and cornflour.

Whisk egg whites and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Whisk in sugar. Fold in flour mixture and vanilla. Pour into tin and stand on baking sheet. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until centre springs back when pressed. Invert tin onto wire rack and allow cake to cool in tin.

For filling, break chocolate and melt in a bowl over a pan of simmering water. Remove from heat. Stir in soured cream and orange juice. Cool for 10 minutes. Turn out cake. Cut into three layers. Sandwich layers with filling. Whip together cream and yogurt until soft peaks form. Spread over cake. Chill for one hour. Decorate with chocolate curls and raspberries.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Spring-loaded character in The Magic Roundabout (7)
- 5 Viral disease associated with swollen glands (5)
- 8 With reference to points of the compass, directly (3)
- 9 Minute crustacean also called the daphnia (5,4)
- 10 The first plastic, created in 1909 by Belgian-born Leo Baekeland (8)
- 11 A reflected radar beam (4)
- 13 15 Jennifer Paterson and Clarissa Dickson Wright (3,3,6)
- 15 See 13
- 17 Seeing things (4)
- 18 Mythical Athenian craftsman, father of Icarus (8)
- 21 Anagram of COAGULATE (9)
- 22 An army officer's belt and strap is called a — Browne (3)
- 24 One who receives money owed (5)
- 25 Colloquial name for the ill-fated community charge (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 A letter of the alphabet (3)
- 2 — House, Dickens novel (5)
- 3 In computing, transfer data from one storage device to another (8)
- 4 All of a person's assets and liabilities (6)
- 5 Location of the volcano Olympus Mons (4)
- 6 The last book of the Old Testament (7)
- 7 Small fish that swim upright (9)
- 10 Flower commonly found in grassland (9)
- 12 One of a set of items held and rung (8)
- 14 In an unconcealed way (7)
- 16 An emotional problem or inhibition (4-2)
- 19 Nineteenth-century Hungarian composer and piano virtuoso (5)
- 20 Mrs Garnett in Till Death Us Do Part (4)
- 23 An unknown or unspecified man (2,1)

Health Tips from Remedies

There are two types of cholesterol: HDL, high density, lipoproteins and LDL, low density lipoproteins. HDL is considered good and LDL, bad cholesterol. The total amount in the body of a person weighing 70 kilograms (11 stones) is around 140 grams, and the amount present in the blood is 3/6 to 7.8 m.mol per litre or 150 to 250 milligrams per 100 millilitres. A blood-cholesterol level above 6 m.mol per litre (238 mg per 100 ml) is considered high.

TO LOWER CHOLESTEROL EAT/TAKE:

- Beans**
- Porridge Oats**
- Two apples a day**
- Artichokes**
- Milk thistle** combination, which is a liver tonic. Over 60% of the cholesterol is produced by the liver.
- Special aged **garlic** extract (Kyolic 600).
- Lecithin**, to help break down fats.
- Oily fish** like salmon, tuna, mackerel / fish oil capsules.
- Unsaturated fatty acid, like **unrefined sunflower and olive oil**.

Cut down on eggs, meat and butter.

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Transition Year Students of St Declans Community College Kilmacthomas, who presented the Musical Play "Our Day Out". The Play was produced by Ms. Bartley. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

Dungarvan's Public Toilets To Be Demolished

BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan's public toilet building at Davitt's Quay is to be demolished before the summer and replaced by a modern 'super loo'. The Urban Council has yet to decide exactly where in the town the new modern convenience will be located. The new 'super loo' will cost the Council £16,000 a year.

While welcoming the 'super

loo', local Urban Council member, Nuala Ryan has asked that the Council hold off with the demolition of the present public toilets until such time as a second 'super loo' is in place. She said the number of toilets would decrease from four down to one.

Cllr. Ryan, who is also member of Dungarvan Tourism, told Council officials that

33,000 visitors passed through the local Tourist Office last season and this figure is expected to increase to 40,000 visitors this year.

However County Manager Donal Connolly said there was no point in having public toilets unless they are maintained to high standards. The new 'super loo', he said, will be self-cleansing with automatic

flushing and spot maintenance will be carried out by the company each week. He felt the Council has "no choice" other than to "get rid" of the existing public toilets.

Cllr. Paddy Power expressed his delight that the public toilets are to be demolished.

"The toilets are disgraceful", he stated. "You could pick up anything there".

KILROSSANTY NOTES

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the Lourdes Invalid Fund last week end. Thanks too to the collectors;

CLEAN UP

A very successful clean up of the Comeraghs took place last Monday. Thanks to all who helped in any way to keep our environment tidy

HERITAGE

Lyre Heritage will open this Thursday night with special guest Johnny Barry of Kilkenny Radio.

DANCE

M.S. Dance in Crotty's Inn this Saturday night. Music by Crystal Sound.

HALL

Hall meeting next Monday night at 8.30 pm.

ARG

ARG meeting next Wednesday night, 3rd May at 8 pm.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

No winner last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,600 next Sunday night. Numbers 3, 5, 12, and 20. Winners of £20 each - Jim Fahey, Leamybrien who came out twice, he received £40. Murty Power, c/o

Robbie Whelan, Eamon Hogan, Leamybrien, Anthony Mulhearn won the sellers prize.

Easter eggs winners; Tom Walsh, Glendaligan, Kay Veale, Leamybrien, Ray Kelly, c/o Jim Maher, Paddy Power, Ballintlea, Eamon Hogan, Leamybrien, William Sullivan, c/o Ml. Walsh, Stephen Quinn, Kealfoun

Deise Draw

The last draw in the present series takes place this Friday night in Holy Cross, Butlerstown. Money and tickets to be with Mairead Coffey. The new draw will start by Thursday night on the last Friday of May. Full details of it next week. Hope all promoters will be willing to sell their amount of tickets for this draw. New promoters are very welcome.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty played the Nire in the Senior League last Sunday morning in Leamybrien. At the end of sixty minutes the Kilrossanty lads ran out winners on the score of 0-14 to 1-6.

Team as follows; Alfie Kirwan, Kevin Lonergan, Roger Power, Brian Lennon, Seamus

Veale, Michael Fitzgerald, Nicky Power, Jack Kiely, David Kirwan, Paul Hayes, Tony Kirwan, Ciaran Keating, Kieran O'Connor, Neil O'Connor, Tommy Kiely. Scorers; Tommy Kiely 0-5, Paul Hayes 0-3, Jack Kiely 0-2, David Kirwan, Tony Kirwan, Ciaran Keating, Neil O'Connor 0-1 each. Subs; Dermot Kiely for Seamus Veale, Garrett Byrne for Nicky Power.

Intermediate Football

Kilrossanty Intermediate Footballers played Dunhill last Saturday night in Dunhill in the league. Kilrossanty beat them on the score of 1-11 to 1-5.

Team; Richard Hayes, Garrett Burns, Pierce Whyte, Richard Cotter, Brian Lennon, Nicky Power, Kenny Houlihan, Seamus Veale, Tony Kirwan, Vinny Walsh, Seamus Coffey, Ger Houlihan, Paul Hayes, Ciaran Keating, Kieran O'Connor, Scorers Paul Hayes 0-2, Kieran O'Connor 1-1 Ciaran Keating 0-1, Ger Houlihan 0-1, Tony Kirwan 0-3, Seamus Coffey

Senior Football

The first round of the cham-

pionship gets under way this week end.

Kilrossanty take on The Nire in Fraher field at 3 pm.

Junior Hurling

Kilrossanty play Ballyduff Upper in the Junior Hurling next Monday at 3 pm in Ballyduff Upper.

Knockanore Glendine Kilwatemoy Community Council Notes

People in Need Telethon, Friday, 5th May in the Shamrock Inn. Cakes, auction, novelty events, etc. Music by Paddy Greenslade. Come along and join in the fun.

A big welcome home to Jim Carraig. We are delighted to have him back with us.

Votes of sympathy are extended to the families of Tom Dooley, Teresa Hannigan, Kathleen O'Donoghue, William Hayes and Peggy Beausang.

Notai an tSean Phobail

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to all the Toibin family on the recent death of Paddy. Paddy who was one of nature's gentlemen was the oldest resident of the Sean Phobail. Sympathy also to the Morrissey Family on the untimely death of William Morrissey, Kildare, during the week. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

CLGG An tSean Phobail

The Sean Phobail played their second league game v Clashmore on Sunday, but unfortunately defeat was the order of the day once again.

All tickets for the Deise Development Draw should be forwarded to Tom Hogan on or before Wednesday. This is the last draw of the present series and you are earnestly requested to contribute as the draw is the only source of income for the club.

The club extends their deepest sympathy to the Toibin family and the Morrissey family on their recent sad bereavements.

DRUGS AWARENESS

Community Alert of An Rinn agus an Sean Phobail are organising a meeting on Drugs Awareness in Halla Colmán, An Sean Phobail shortly after Easter. Further details later.

SPORTS FACILITY

Coiste Forbartha an tSean Phobail intend to organise a public meeting in the Sean Phobail on Monday May 8th regarding the provision of a sports facility for the area. Watch for further details in this column and advert in this newspaper.

TAXIS FOR GAELTACHT AREA

Following representations made by Seamus O Domhnaill to the local authority two taxi licences have been granted for the area, one in the Sean Phobail and one in An Rinn.

S.N. BAILE MHIC AIRT

Comhghárdeas do buachailli na scoile atá san Chluiche Cheannais san iomáint. Má bhuann na cailíní an chéad cluiche eile, beidh siad sa chluiche cheannais chomh maith.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage do Paidí O Domhnaill agus Michéal O Lailí. Caithfidh an bheirt acu, maraon le buachailli eile ó larthar Phortlairge, laethanta saoire na Cásca, ar trial in Peterborough, Sasana. Imreoidh Paidí le foireann scoile Phortlairge i gcoinne an Chlár, lar na míosa seo chugainn.

C.L.C.G. AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

The Sean Phobail commenced their league campaign with a game v Colligan in Pairc Colmán. Defeat was their lot, as Colligan ran out easy winners in the end.

A cause for concern is the fact that a number of players have not paid membership fees. Payment should be made immediately to membership officer, Michael Hogan.

Míle Buíochas to Sean, Alan, John and Dec who helped to repair the goal posts. Also Míle buíochas to Maurice Fahey, Coach Hire and Taxi Services for his very generous contribution towards the new jerseys.

LAND FILL SITE

Opposition continues to grow, but the Lickey Concern group are disappointed that requests for information to the local authority have not been responded to. Ní neart go chur le chéile.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers: 5, 13, 25. No jackpot winner for Easter. The jackpot on Saturday next is £800. Imagine what you could do with this windfall — all you have to do is win. If you're not in; you can't win! Get marking those tickets now! £10 winners: Mrs. Mary Power, Cappagh; Michael Henneby, Cappoquin; Eddie Walsh, Cappagh. Aimee, David and Owen Leahy; Aoife Hennessy, Bawnnavinogue.

Special Easter Egg draw: P. J. Dwane Snr.; Pat Collins, Clashmore; Pat Buckley, Geosh; Alan Ryan, Ballymacarby; Gillian Denn, Balykerin; Diarmuid Dennehy, Carrowgarraffe; Liam Dalton, Lower Glen; Michael Dalton Snr., Lower Glen; Michael Phelan, Hillview, Cappagh; Liam Dalton, Lower Glen.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, Abbeyside, who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

Horoscopes with Ali

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



<p>♈ Aries March 21 to April 20 Look at the evidence before you make a judgement. If others question your actions, remain confident. You know that you are on the right track. Don't write someone off just because of a poor record. Be prepared to give this person a second chance. Important information comes your way. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>♉ Taurus April 21 to May 21 Be prepared to play your part in an important project. In an important situation, the clock is ticking and you have no more time out. Make a move and you are in with a chance. Hesitate and it could be too late. This is a time for action. Return an important telephone call. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>♊ Gemini May 22 to June 21 If you have lost something retrace your steps. You have an important errand to run and others are counting on you. Don't let the side down. Luck is on your side and things work out for the best. Get ready to be pleasantly surprised by a friendly gesture. Personal connections are positive. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>♋ Cancer June 22 to July 22 Don't let someone away with murder. If a statement doesn't hold water, blow the whistle. Work matters are set to improve. In the meantime, be patient. It is difficult for you to come to a conclusion on a certain situation. At the end of the day, rely on your gut instinct. Avoid wasting money. ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>♌ Leo July 23 to August 22 Someone is trying to impress. Let this person know that honest effort is all that is needed. Family connections are important and strengthen through troubled times. It is time to get back to work. Avoid giving in to distractions. When someone lets you down you will just have to make do. At least YOU are reliable. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>♍ Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 Someone else provides an inspiration whilst you come up with the practical plan. Together you make a winning team. Expect an announcement. Your suspicions are aroused when others play dumb. Information is likely to come your way, off the record. Be proud of the work you do. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>♎ Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 A battle of wits could become a battle of wits leaving you with a smile on your face. How can you lose when you have met your match? Join forces and who knows what you can accomplish. Everything is not quite what it seems so be sure not to jump to conclusions. Let dust settle before offering your opinions. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>♏ Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 A family member may be holding a grudge. A friendly chat could lead to serious talk that might result in a resolution. In work you finally get an important go-ahead. You may have to cover old ground in order to make new progress. Avoid writing any plan of action off before at least giving it a trial. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>♐ Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 At last you get the opportunity to catch up with an old friend. Enjoy the reconnection but avoid limiting your conversation to old times. You have important matters to discuss. You are a fire sign; energetic, optimistic and headstrong. You love the challenge of the chase and are prepared to try again. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>♑ Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 Focus your romantic charms on one special someone. At the moment, you seem to be charging off in all directions. A phone call sets you thinking. Before taking off for cloud nine, count to ten and come back to earth. Think positively but be realistic. Avoid being drawn towards delays and complication. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>♒ Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 A kindred spirit comes into your life. What seems like a meeting of minds at first, could require later compromise. Your love life and social scene are set to swing into high gear. Take a chance on love, if eyes meet across a crowded room. You will soon change your mind about a not so promising match. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>♓ Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 Loyal and dependable, you can be obstinate and resistant to change. If you lose in love, you rarely become bitter. It is time to let the past go. Enjoy your popularity. You are back on the scene and making impact. If looking for love, look no further. There is a new contender fighting for your heart. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Sage – A Prince Among Herbs

SAGE has been called the prince of herbs and rightly so. It can be used in cooking or for medicinal and cosmetic purposes. In the garden it can be used as a companion plant for cabbage because it stops the cabbage white butterfly from attacking the crop.

The plant originates from the Mediterranean but happily survives in colder climates. It is a hardy evergreen shrub but tends to grow woody and sparse with age so it is best replaced every four to five years. The herb grows to a height of 3ft.

Sage should be planted in borders or pots in full sunlight. The shrub prefers a light, well-drained alkaline soil but is generally quite tolerant of all kinds of soil.

The plant is grown from seeds which should be sown in modules during April, May or June then planted out during July or August.

They should be planted 18 inches to two feet apart. Sage takes about ten months to grow and leaves should be harvested in the spring – 12 months after the original seeds were sown.

Apart from its practical uses Sage is a decorative border plant whose flowers are attractive to bees. Variegated and purple sage are also grown for their decorative

foliage. Sage's Latin name Salvia comes from a word meaning to cure or save. The Romans gathered it with great ceremony and treated it as almost sacred.

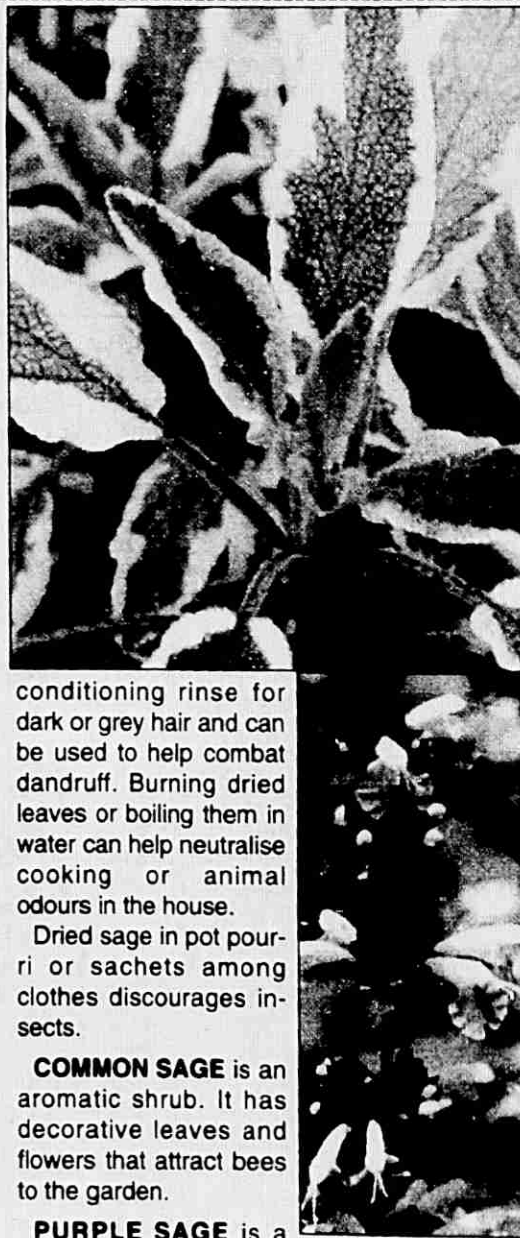
The leaves were used to treat fevers and to stimulate the nervous system. It was used to stem bleeding and in the treatment of snake bites. It has also been credited with promoting a long life and helping to restore memory in the elderly.

In the kitchen sage is best used on its own rather than with other herbs although sage and onion is one of the most popular stuffing flavours for pork, duck, liver, chicken or sausage meat. The herb can also be chopped and used in cheese or butter or in cream sauces. It can be used to flavour oils and vinegars and purple sage can be eaten with pork, veal or game.

Purple sage can be drunk as an infusion at the first sign of respiratory infections.

It soothes inflammations of the mouth and throat and is an effective gargle. Boiling water should be poured onto one or two teaspoonfuls of dried leaves then left to infuse for 10 minutes.

An infusion of Sage can be used as a



conditioning rinse for dark or grey hair and can be used to help combat dandruff. Burning dried leaves or boiling them in water can help neutralise cooking or animal odours in the house.

Dried sage in pot pourri or sachets among clothes discourages insects.

COMMON SAGE is an aromatic shrub. It has decorative leaves and flowers that attract bees to the garden.

PURPLE SAGE is a decorative variety with strongly flavoured leaves.

SAGE BEAUTY (top) Salvia officinalis - Tricolor (above) Salvia coccinea - Coral Nymph

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

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Remove side shoots from Sweet Peas

Early sweet peas grown on the single stem system will need regular attention from now on.

Remove all side shoots and tendrils. Be careful not to pinch out flowering stems by mistake; it is quite easy to tell these, as flower buds are evident even at an early stage.

SOW RUNNER BEANS OUTDOORS

It is time to make a good sowing of runner beans in the open. Sow seeds individually or in pairs about 20cm apart in two lines 25cm apart.

If you require more than one double row, leave an alleyway of at least 2m wide between each set. Cover the seeds with 5cm of soil. If you sow the seeds in pairs and they all germinate, you will need to single the seedlings out later on.

START TO PICK GREEN GOOSEBERRIES

It is usually possible to get a first picking of green gooseberries at about this

time. The fruits will still be very small and immature and it would be foolish to strip the branches as yet, but if you remove a few here and there where they are overcrowded it will give the remainder a chance to develop more fully – and give you the chance of gooseberry pie early!

PLANT AQUATICS

May is the best month of the year for planting water lilies and other aquatic plants.

These may either be planted direct in soil, spread on the bottom of the pond at a depth of at least 15cm or they can be planted in baskets or pots which are then sunk into position.

DISBUD AND THIN PEACHES, NECTARINES AND APRICOTS OUTDOORS

During this month, peaches, nectarines and apricots on walls will be growing quickly and you must disbud them. The fruits must also be thinned a little, but do not complete this process until the stones are formed.

"Flashback In Time"



Our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to the year 1959 — a historic year for the GAA in Waterford as it was the year the county won the second senior hurling All-Ireland title. Pictured are a group of Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, nuns with the McCarthy Cup when it paid a visit to the convent. In the group are (back, l. to r.) Sr. Terese, Sr. Emanuel (R.I.P.), Sr. Bernadette, Sr. Mairead, Sr. Gertrude (R.I.P.), Sr. Immaculata and Sr. Carmel; 2nd row: Mother Vincent (Neil Hurley's, Ballyetra aunt), Sr. Catherine and in front are Sr. Eucharria and Sr. Alice (R.I.P.). The children are Marion and Evelyn Kiely (daughters of Waterford All-Ireland star John Kiely) and Marion Moloney (Mile House).

Council To Follow Up Significant Rates Arrears

Over £363,000 in rates was owing to Dungarvan Urban District Council at the end of 1998. Of this amount, approx. £104,000 comprised of unpaid service charges. This information was revealed in a statutory audit report on the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st December 1998.

The report was submitted to members at last week's UDC meeting where Cllr. Billy Kyne expressed his surprise, given the current buoyant economy, how the Council are still owed money in commercial rates. He said he imagined most businesses are doing well and it was difficult for councillors to see that commercial rates are still a problem compared to the situation during the depressed 1980's.

Dungarvan Town Clerk Brian White said the local authority is now issuing solicitors letters to people with significant domestic water arrears and will follow up all of the outstanding arrears. However before each case goes to their solicitor, Mr. White said the UDC will have satisfied itself of the household's circumstances and will have offered all forms of waiver schemes available.

Cllr. Teresa Wright claimed that an 83 year old woman recently received a solicitors letter from the Council threatening the sheriff. The woman, she added, is now very ill. The Manager asked that she personally discuss this case with him.

Cllr. Kyne said the Council should have a system whereby no elderly or ill people are sent solicitors letters.

Likewise Cllr. Nuala Ryan urged people to contact their local councillor to act on their behalf with the local authority.

Official Opening Of Helvick Lifeboat House

Rarely, if ever, has Helvick witnessed such a scene as on Saturday week last, when lifeboat supporters from near and far converged on the quay side, to witness the official opening of the RNLI's new lifeboat house at Helvick Head, and the naming of the Atlantic 75 lifeboat.

The RNLI flag and the Tricolour flew proudly over the lifeboat house. Helvick Harbour was festive with many yachts from Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club, bedecked with flags and bunting, coming alongside the fishing boats moored for the day, to forming a flotilla of welcome for the new lifeboat. By early afternoon, under a clear blue sky, Dungarvan Brass Band had struck the first notes of the National Anthem to herald the start of the ceremony. The pier was thronged to capacity with RNLI supporters, and station personnel from many of the 39 lifeboat stations around the Irish coast.

Mr. Tom McHugh, Chairman of Helvick Head Station, welcomed guests and opened the proceedings. D'fhailtigh sé roimh an slua mor don Searmanas a bhí dá-theangach. I laithir bhí Terence Johnson atá ina Chathaoirleach ar an gcoiste Bainistí Eireannach den Institiúid. Chuir sé fáilte ar leith roimh Robert Armstrong nia le Alice & Charles gur tren' a bh-faithiúlacht a cuireadh an bád ar fáil. "Chuir an Searmanas seo críoch iontach ar an obair dhian a dhein an coiste ó cuireadh an stáisiún ar fónamh arís mí

Aibreán 1997."

The colourful ribbon adorning the door of the boathouse was cut by Mr. Terry Johnson, Chairman of the Irish Members of the RNLI Committee of Management, who declared the lifeboat house officially open. As the door rolled up the new Atlantic 75 rolled out and the choir of Muintir na Rinne burst into the strains of "Oró sé do Bheatha Abhaile" to welcome the new lifeboat to its home station.

Under the blue canopy, snapping in the breeze, with its bold lettering "Royal National Lifeboat Institution", Mr. Robert D. Armstrong stepped forward to deliver the new lifeboat into the care of the RNLI. Mr. Armstrong is a nephew of the donors of the new lifeboat - Alice and Charles Armstrong (deceased) of London. In presenting the lifeboat to the RNLI he was executing the will of his late aunt and uncle, whose lifelong wish it had been to fund an Atlantic class lifeboat for the RNLI.

"As nephew and Executor to Alice and Charles it has fallen to me to put their will into effect, which as a yachtsman of many years standing I am proud to do" he said. "It is with great pride that I deliver this Atlantic 75 lifeboat into the care of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution"

Mr. Terence Johnson accepted the lifeboat on behalf of the RNLI in turn handing it over into the care of Mr. Ian Walsh, Hon. Sec. Helvick Head Station. Mr.

Walsh accepted the lifeboat on behalf of the station "In accepting this lifeboat, and indeed looking at our new lifeboathouse here before us, I am conscious of the trust the RNLI has placed in the lifeboat crew and committee here in Helvick. We are proud of our involvement with the RNLI and I am particularly proud of the team of volunteers you see here before you. It gives me great pleasure to formally accept this new lifeboat into the service of Helvick Head Lifeboat Station".

The celebratory atmosphere among the assembled crowd was almost tangible. This day was for many of those present, the culmination of concerted effort by both local people and the RNLI over the last number of years to see a lifeboat station sited permanently at Helvick Head.

A most appropriate and moving service of Dedication and Blessing was conducted by Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely and Very Rev. Dean Wm. Beare. The voices of almost 1000 people could be heard reciting together the lifeboat prayer. "Ag Criost an Síol" was sung by the choir after which one of the readings was done by crewmember David Condon. The resounding notes of the time-honoured hymn "Mother of Christ" filled the air as the two clergymen stepped forward to bless the new lifeboat and boathouse. The words of the lovely old Fisherman's Prayer, "Páidir an lascaire", were recited by all. The service was com-

pleted with the singing of "Achainí na n-lascairí".

Dolores Uí Cheallaigh Hon. Sec. of Dungarvan Fundraising Branch and Hon. Press Officer of Helvick Head Station proposed the vote of thanks, praising all who had helped to make the day possible and particularly thanking the lifeboat crew. "Let us especially thank today the crew of Helvick Head Lifeboat Station, without whose selfless volunteer spirit, the lifeboat service here would not be possible".

Mr. Robert Armstrong descended the platform to name the new lifeboat in memory of his uncle and aunt who were both life governors of the RNLI. With magnum of champagne spraying over the boat's bow he declared "It gives me great pleasure to name this lifeboat RNLI Alice & Charles. May God bless and protect her and all who Sail in her".

Spontaneous applause broke from the assembled crowd and was followed by three rousing cheers for the crew. The loud report from maroons being fired signalled the launching of the lifeboat. Liam Clancy, in glorious voice, sang the lifeboat song Home from the Sea, as the lifeboat with its' three man crew headed out from the harbour. Not a single voice in the huge crowd was silent as everyone, man, woman and child joined in the ringing chorus.

Mr. Tom McHugh, Chairman, closed the proceedings inviting all to watch the new lifeboat

being put through its paces. The Allouette helicopter from the S.A.R. base in Waterford demonstrated a simulated rescue operation with the new Atlantic 75 lifeboat, greatly impressing the spectators who lined the walls of the quay side. As the lifeboat returned to base, the crowd led by Dungarvan Pipe Band made their way up to Tigh Muirithe wherein an adjoining marquee with banners proclaiming the great day, a delectable choice of refreshments prepared by the trojan ladies of the RNLI was served.

Celebrations continued into the night as congratulations were exchanged, songs sung and tales related. A good day for all, a great day for the RNLI and a wonder-

ful day for Helvick Head Lifeboat Station.

The crew of Helvick Head Lifeboat Station are:

David Casey, Kieran Rossiter, David Condon, Eamonn Terry, John Condon, David Tobin, Tomás Drohan Jnr. Caitlín Bn. Uí Aodha, Patrick Harty, Pádraig Walsh, William Harty, Sean Walsh, Michael Hayes, Tom Walsh, Alan Kelly, Shay Young, Sean O'Reagain, Stn. Mechanic: Packie Harty. Shore Helper: Richard Tobin.

The RNLI wishes to thank all those involved in making the ceremony a wonderful success. Mile buíochas daoibh agus go seoltar slán ar an bhfarraige sibh go léir.



Fr. Kiely, P.P., Ring/Old Parish and Rev. Dean Beare conducting the blessing ceremony at the lifeboat station

Ballymacarbray News

EASTER COMMEMORATION AT TOURANEENA

One of the largest attendances for years was present in Touraneena on Easter Sunday for the annual old IRA commemoration ceremonies. The parade from Parkers Cross was led by two bands, the Youghal Pipers Band and the Seafeld Pipers Band from Bonmahon. On arrival at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena recited the rosary in Irish also present was Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne P.P., Ballyduff, Portlaw. After the rosary a wreath laying ceremony took place on the Grave of Captain Tom O'Brien Dyrick by his rela-

tives Sean and Tom O'Brien, Sean Tobin also laid a wreath on behalf of the West Waterford Brigade Old IRA. The proclamation was read by Sean Whelan, Beary's Cross and a rousing oration was delivered by Peter Quinn, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, a former President of the GAA. After ceremonies a Buglar sounded the Last Post and the bands played the National Anthem. Tomas O'Meara, Knockboy was a very capable master of ceremonies. All people present were treated to a beautiful tea and refreshments at the Community Centre, Touraneena.

Presentations To Members Of Winning Team

At a function in the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night last the Nire Football Club honoured its members who were members of Waterford's Junior Football All Ireland winning team. Seven members from the Nire were Pat and Ger Walsh, Michael Byrne, Connie Power, David Ryan, John Moore and Tom Flynn. The presentation of clocks with photos of the winning team were presented by P.J. Ryan Chairman Waterford County Board. Guest speaker at the function was John Kiely, Kiltrossanty manager of the team. There was a large attendance present.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES TO WINNING SOCCER TEAM

At the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Sunday evening last, the Pinewood Rangers under 11's soccer heroes were presented with their winning plaques for league and cup double by Joe Hartnett, Chairman of the Schoolboys League. There was a huge attendance present. This team won the double without a defeat.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR GENERAL LIAM LYNCH

On Sunday next 30th April the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle at 11 am for the happy repose of the soul of General Liam Lynch, Chief of staff IRA who died mortally wounded on the Knockmealdown Mountains over looking Newcastle on the 10th April 1923.

BYPASS NAMED FRANK DROHAN ROAD

On Easter Monday last Pat Norris, Chairman of South Tipperary County Council unveiled a commemorative stone renaming Clonmel's/Waterford Road - Cahir Road by Pass, The Frank Drohan Road. This marks the culmination of a movement that began many years ago among members of Gaelic organisations to have an enduring monument in Clonmel to a man who was long regarded as the personification of the Irish/Ireland ideal in the town. It was highly appropriate that this ceremony took place on Easter Monday 1916 that Frank Drohan, then aged 36 years waited at the head of a group of 43 local volunteers for orders from Dublin to participate in the general rising, which unknown to them had been cancelled and later reactivated. By peculiar coincidence this year sees Easter Monday fall on April 24th as it did in 1916. It is a fine thought of Tipperary Co. Council to name the new bypass after this true idealist and democrat. This memorial stone is sited at the Moangarriffe end of the bypass and a large crowd attended the unveiling.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS BRIDGET BUTLER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Miss Bridget (Biddy) Butler, SRN, Glasha, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Ardkeen, Waterford after an illness of some duration on Thursday 13th April. Deceased in her early seventies was the last female member of a well loved and respected Fourmilewater family. She was a former President of the I.N.O. and was a nurse for many years in Kilkenny Hospital where she was a favourite with doctors, nurses and above all with the many patients she attended. Prior to becoming a nurse she studied medicine at University College, Cork.

The deceased 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 person who was highly respected, especially by her family, neighbours and her many friends. She came from a great republican background, her late father was a member of the 7th Batt West Waterford Old IRA while her mother (nee Ormonde) was an outstanding member of Cumainn na mBan while her home at Glasha was a safe haven for many men during the struggle for Independence. She had two great grand uncles who served as Priests in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore and both of whom are now deceased, Rev. Fr. Laurence Ormond P.P., Affane, Modeligo who died 21 - 7 - 1929 and is interred in Ring where he spent many years, and Rev. Fr. William Ormond P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap who died 20 - 5 - 1949 and is laid to rest in St. Mary's, Carrickbeg. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed after the rosary was recited from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Laurence of Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle also in attendance was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Do and Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, Newcastle retired Parish Priest, Burncourt/Clogheen. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Paternus, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. After Mass about sixty nurses from many parts formed a guard of honour as her remains were taken to her resting place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Tobin with Fr. Gear officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners from many parts paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose

memory they will treasure. To her brother Connie and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i mease na naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. MICHAEL DUGGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Michael Duggan, Reechestown, Ardfinnan and late Loughloher, which sad event took place peacefully with his family present at his home on Tuesday 18th April. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. He was a kind and loving husband and father, to his family he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves. Testifying to the esteem in which Michael and his family are held, all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received. On Holy Thursday morning, a prayer service was conducted for the happy repose of his gentle soul after which he was laid to rest in Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his wife, son, daughters, brothers and many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Ni imithe uainnata seach imithe romhainn.

(Undertakers J. Costigan & Sons, Cahir).

LATE REV. FR. NICHOLAS McCARTHY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the sad news of the death of Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy P.E. Upper King Street, Abbeyside and late Knockavannagh, Ballymacarbray and the diocese of Clifton, England which sad event occurred at Saint Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan on Wednesday 19th April. Deceased in his eighty second year was the last male member of a well loved and respected Nire Valley family, the McCarthy's of Knockavannagh. He received his early schooling at the little school house at Glenanore then to Roscrea and finally to Saint John's, Waterford where he was ordained in 1944 for the Diocese of Clifton. After his ordination he took up duty in Clifton where he remained for forty four years until he retired in 1988. He then returned to the old country and settled down in Abbeyside. During his stay in England he made regular trips to

the Nire Valley, a place he dearly loved and each year while he was home he celebrated Mass in the beautiful church of Saint Helena in the Nire. As a person Fr. Nicholas had few equals, as a young man he was outstanding at hurling and football. In 1942 he helped the Nire to its first county title in Junior Football, he also played some memorable games with Fourmilewater. As a priest he was kind, considerate and understanding and was ever available to help anyone who found the burdens of life too heavy to handle. He was beloved of the parishioners in all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Clifton. A few years ago he celebrated Mass in his native Knockavannagh and afterwards climbed the mountain to bless a Cross the people of his native village had erected. His passing while he still had so much to offer is mourned by all but by none more than his family, relatives, friends and his Bishop and the clergy of the Diocese. Many tributes have been paid to this fine clergyman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Holy Thursday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains draped in the colours Blue and Gold of the Nire, the colours he was so proud of, were removed after prayers were recited from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish church of Saint Mary's at Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena, also present were many other priests. On Holy Saturday also the feast of Saint Soter (Pope, Martyr) service of the liturgy of the word was read by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. also present was Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore and retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell and many other clergy from the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore as well as clergy from the Diocese of Clifton, England. Rev. Fr. Phil Roche a dear friend of Fr. Nicholas gave a homily on Fr. Nicholas before his remains left the church, and as the organist played Sliabh Geal gCua na Feile, his remains draped with the Nire colours were shouldered to their resting place in the adjoining churchyard where on a bright breezy April day he was laid to rest. May the soil of Sliabh gCua rest lightly on his grave. Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish. Rory Cunningham gave a selection on the accordion at the graveside. To his sisters Statia, Mary and Margaret, his nephews and nieces and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na ngaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers Drohan's, Dungarvan).

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £1,200. Numbers drawn were 8-16-20. One winner; Eileen McGrath, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbray. Winners of five prizes of £20; Pat Ryan, Curtiswood, Bernie Prendergast, Robert Prendergast, Lyre West, Ballymacarbray, Catherine McCarthy, Clogheen, Ballymacarbray, Pat Mangin, Tooracurragh. Jackpot this week £200.

PRIEST CELEBRATES HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aghavoulavaine, Ballinamult who recently celebrated his 80th birthday and who will celebrate being a priest for 53 years. To celebrate the occasion he celebrated Mass in Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Easter Sunday evening. A number of clergy con celebrated the Mass with him.



WIT SWEEPS THE BOARD AND TAKES GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE SIMI MEDALS — Pictured are recipients and dignitaries at the WIT clubs and societies awards night, seated from left Denis O'Shea, Head of Dept. of Trades, Ray Griffin, Director WIT, Noel Richards, Chairman Governing Board WIT and Paddy Downey, Registrar WIT. Back row Henry Acheson, lecturer, Colin Cunningham, Dungarvan, SIMI Silver Medal, Derek Hearne, Waterford, SIMI Bronze Medal, Roger Farmer, Tralee, SIMI Gold Medal, Bill Irish, lecturer and Pat Doyle, lecturer. (Photo: Aileen Hynes)

Launch of Waterford Maritime Festival

This year's Waterford Festival due to take place over the June Bank Holiday weekend - 3rd and 4th June, was officially launched on board the L E Eithne - Flagship of the Irish Naval Service.

This is the second Maritime Festival to take place on the Quays of Waterford incorporating the 'John Kavanagh Challenge' - Setting the Powerboard Speed Record from Waterford to Swansea - Return.

The scene from the Quays in Waterford will be spectacular when the boats parade down the river to Dunmore East on Saturday 3rd June for the start of the race to Swansea. Damien Ward of the Clifden Adventure Centre will be competing in the race and has already set the 'round Ireland record'. The Welsh

contingent competing in the race is expected to be high.

The British Naval fleets have confirmed they will attend this year's festival and the committee feel very positive that both the French and Dutch fleets will also attend. The Irish Air Corps will host air, sea and rescue demonstrations in conjunction with the Naval Vessel and inshore helicopters. A great fun filled weekend is planned with Water Skiing Championships, Dinghy and Cruiser Sailing races in Dunmore East, a leg of the Irish Formula One boat racing Championship, Surfing Competition and a special novelty event - 'The Best Dressed Boat'.

The weekend will also involve activities and entertainment in the city pubs and hotels and on the quays them-

selves. Last year over 15,000 people lined the quays to view the events taking place on the river.

This festival has been instigated by the Kavanagh family

of Waterford to raise funds for the R.N.L.I. (Royal National Lifeboat Institute) and the Cardiac Unit in Waterford Regional Hospital in memory of their late father, John.



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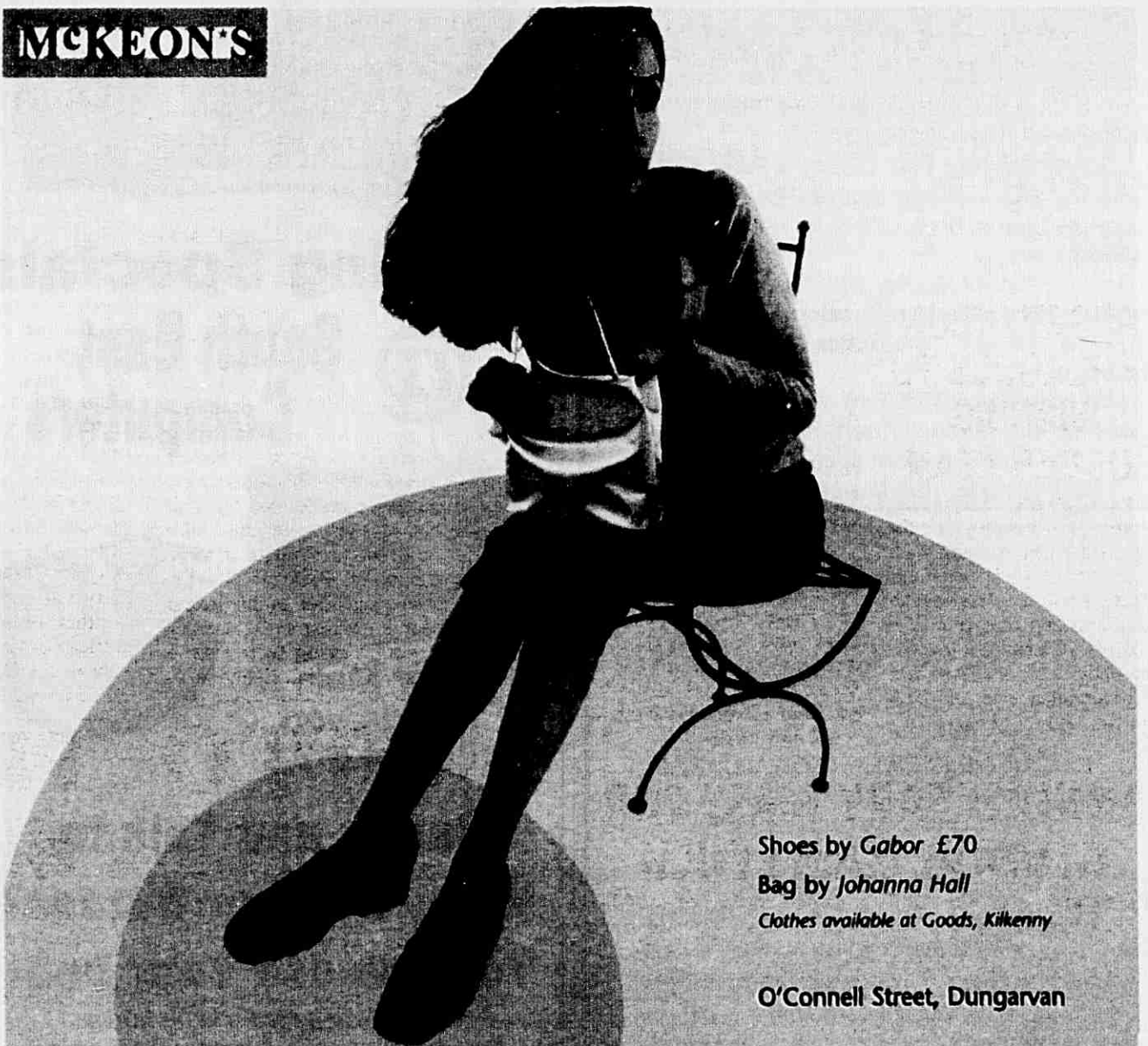
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THURSDAY 27TH APRIL

7p.m. Official Opening - Park Hotel, Dungarvan By Michael O'Muireartaigh (Patron of Féile)
8.30p.m. "Take the Floor" with Monnie Hallahan 8.30pm Park Hotel

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL

8.30p.m. Bodhrán in concert - Lawlors Hotel - Cead Isteach £10.00 Doors open 8pm
10p.m. Pub Music Trail - (see list of pubs)
LATE NIGHT FESTIVAL CLUB - ÓSTÁN LÁLOR

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

12 noon Open Air Stage on Square
-2pm Traditional and local acts by visiting and local artists
2pm Historic Walking Tour of Dungarvan £2.00
2-3pm Busking and Street Entertainment Competition U18 Registering at Féile na nDéise Caravan in Square at 1.30
4.15pm Open Air Stage on Square Featuring the Achakillymaude Mimmers. Music, Song and dance, heats of Sean-Nós dancing competition.
4pm Pub music session trail (see list of pubs)
7.30pm Pageantry Celebration of the Bealthaine Festival
7.30pm Lectures on History by Julian Walton "Researching William Crotty" at Dungarvan Arts Centre £2.00
8pm "In My Fathers Time" - Lawlors Hotel (Pearse Room). Cead Isteach: £4.00. Featuring - Jack Lynch (of Glenroe Fame), Paddy O'Brien (Cork), Brian Cabill (Clare) Declan Terry (Old Parish) Fear an Tí, James Lehane. Seanachai storytelling. The Old kitchen fireside scene re-visited with music and dance.
10pm Pub Music Session Trail (see list of pubs)
11pm "Ril Thing" - Lawlors Hotel Cead Isteach £5.00. Lively Trad Band from the West of Ireland featuring Ger Butler.
LATE NIGHT FESTIVAL CLUB - Óstán Lálór

Committee reserves the right to alter programme.

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**SUNDAY 30TH APRIL, 2000**

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12.30 Pub Music Session Trail (see list of pubs)
12.30 Welsh Male Choir, St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Dungarvan including local artists
2pm Open Air Stage
2.30pm Pageant - Re-enactment of the life and times of "William Crotty the Highwayman". Open air pageant sponsored by Waterford County Arts Office and The National Millennium Committee.
4pm Open Air Concert- Featuring Quimantu and Ril Thing.
4.30pm Final of Sean Nós Dancing competition
6pm Singers Concert - The Park Hotel - Bean an Tí, Ann Mulqueen.
9pm Danú in Concert - Lawlors Hotel Cead Isteach £10.00 Support Band Quimantu
10pm Pub Music session Trail (see list of pubs)
Late night Festival Club - Óstán Lálór

Ticket available form

Féile na nDéise Office and Dungarvan Tourist Office

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MONDAY 1ST MAY, 2000

11am Set Dancing Competitions - Lawlors Hotel Senior, Open, Junior, U17, Ladies Open
Cead isteach: £2.00 Adults, Children u-12 £1.00
12noon National Bucket Singing in Bean a Leanna
12noon Pub session Trail (see list of pubs)
2pm Local Famine Walk organized by Dungarvan Tourism. Starting at Fr. Twomey's Well behind St. Joseph's Hospital.
GRAND RAFFLE to take place in Dicks Bar 2pm
1st Prize: (Sponsored by Spratts Travel) Return Ferry Crossing for Car+4 people - Rosslare to Le Harve or Cherbourg.

Presentation of Prize for Best Dressed Window to take place on open air stage Sunday afternoon.

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Bodhran who will appear in concert on Friday night, April 28 at 8.30 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel.

All Set For Bumper Guinness Féile na nDéise

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number of local hostelrys even ran out of supplies by the end of the weekend!

The first Féile na nDéise of the millennium promises to be even better and Chairman Nicky Power and his committee have put together a feast of entertainment for visitors and locals alike. Based on their wealth of experience from previous events, the organisers have attracted the best of artistes and aim to present them to people in a variety of locations, both indoors and outdoors. Eighty local singers and dancers will be joined by 150 national entertainers while musical groups will also arrive from Chile, Wales and England.

TWO MAJOR CONCERTS

As can be seen from the programme of events published in this issue, the highlights of the weekend include the concert by Bodhrán in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday 28th April and Danú in concert again at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday 30th April.

For over 20 years, local ballad group Bodhrán have been among the top entertainment acts. In recent years they have staged one concert annually and some of the finest Irish ballads have formed the main part of the band's repertoire.

Danú perform Irish traditional music with a skill that has captured the imagination and loyalty of fans worldwide. All under the age of 30, the Waterford based group "make the most exciting and highly musical sound that stirs the blood and lifts the heart", according to Dublin's Irish Music Magazine which named Danú the best overall traditional act of 1999.

Danú will be supported in

the concert by Chilean group Quimantu who are also performing in the Anchor bar on Saturday night and Minnies late on Sunday night. Quimantu are a five piece Latin American group that combines a wealth of musical influences from the vibrant pulse of Cuban Son to the haunting melodies of the Andean Pipes.

Tickets for both concerts are available from the Féile na nDéise office and Dungarvan Tourist Office, Dungarvan Court House Building, opposite Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Tel (058) 45273/41741 or check out their website at www.dungarvan.com/feile

The festival officially kicks off this Thursday, 27th April at the Park Hotel where patron of the festival, Michael O Muireartaigh, will perform the official opening ceremony. This will be followed by dancing with Monnie Hallahan.

The Pub Music Trail begins on Friday 28th April with live Irish traditional music in each of the listed pubs around the town. On Saturday the emphasis is on family entertainment with an open air stage in Grat-

tan Square from 12 noon. Busking and street entertainment will add to the outdoor atmosphere right up until 7.30 p.m. when the pageantry celebration of the Bealthaine Festival takes place in the Square.

The main highlight on Sunday is the reenactment of the life and times of William Crotty, the Highwayman. Waterford's most famous highwayman, Crotty, was born at Russelstown near Clonmel in 1712. He was reputed to have been the son of an evicted farmer who found his vocation in robbery and leading a band of some 30 raparees in the hills of Co. Waterford. Highly popular among the people, he is reputed to have distributed at least some of his ill-gotten gains among the poor. He was captured, tried and convicted in Waterford. His sentence of death was carried out on 18th March 1742.

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Danu who will appear in concert on Sunday, April 30th at 9 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel

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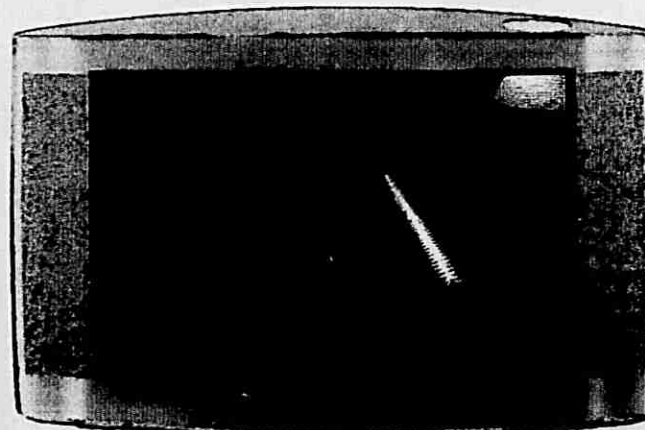


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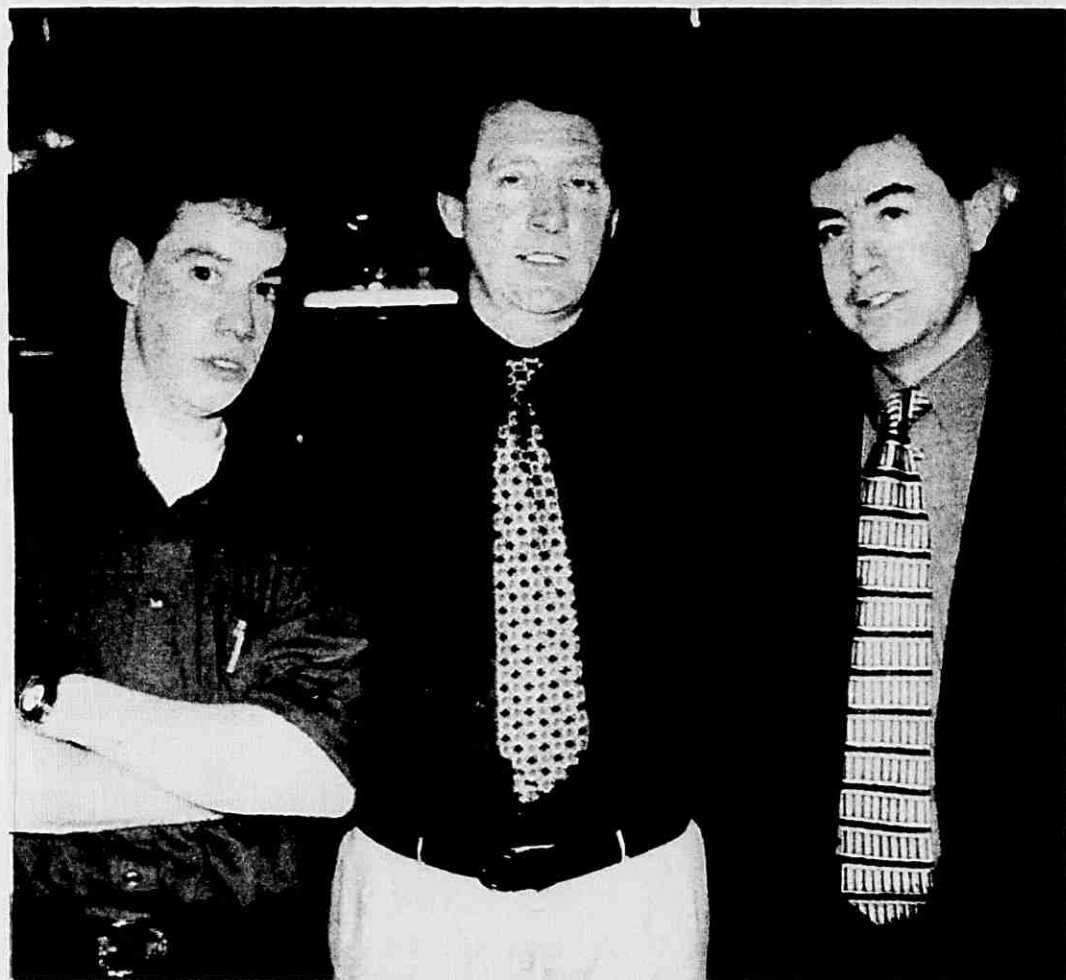
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Waterford Macra Na Feirme Officer Training Night

Waterford Macra Na Feirme held a Club Officer Training Night in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan recently. The course was well attended by Macra members from around the county. Guest speaker on the night was Michael Ryan, Manager of Waterford ladies senior football team.



Michael Ryan (centre) with Caroline Smiddy, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Edel Smiddy and Michael Flavanah at Waterford Macra Na Feirme's Officer Training Night which was held in Lawlors Hotel recently.



Michael Ryan (centre) with Pdraig Dunne and Liam Walsh, Training Officer, at Waterford Macra Na Feirme's Training Night which was held in Lawlors Hotel recently.



James Power, Michael Ryan, Rosemarie Walsh and Sherlock Power at Waterford Macra Na Feirme's Officer Training Night held in Lawlors Hotel recently.



Michael Ryan (centre) with John O'Donnell, Terese Byrne, Liam Hallahan and Anita Meagher of Cappoquin Macra at Waterford Macra Na Feirme's Club Officer Training Night held recently in Lawlors Hotel.



Finbar Coffey, Laura Casey, Michael Ryan and Breda Kenny at Waterford Macra na Feirme's Officer Training Night held in Lawlors Hotel recently.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE FOROIGE NOTES

Foroige elected a new committee at last weeks meeting. The members are Chairperson; Marissa Twomey. Secretary; Rachel Owens. Treasurer; John Fenton. PRO; Roseanne Leddy.

We thank the old committee for their contribution to the club and all Foroige events over the past few months. We have agreed to raise money for Telethon '00 by creating a human-chain from the Christian Brothers Secondary School to the Presentation Secondary School.

We would like to thank both principals, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald and Mr. M. Geary for their cooperation. We would also like to thank the Gardai in Lismore for their enthusiasm in helping us with this worthy event.

We hope you will contribute to our event either by joining our chain or by giving us a small donation towards People In Need. Further details will be given at a later date.

DEATH Late Noreen Gough

The death took place on Sunday 16th April at Waterford Regional Hospital of Noreen Gough (nee Pollard), late of Chapel Street, Lismore and wife of the late Matt Gough. Noreen was a member of an old and esteemed family, a loving wife and a great neighbour. Her home was renowned for its hospitality and warmth. She will be sadly missed by her brothers Mossie, Parks Rd., Lismore and John, Wicklow, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, sister-in-law, relatives and friends. Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's mortuary on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Tuesday after 2 pm Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES Congratulations

Congratulations to all the local children who took part in the Scor na bPáistí recently. They took part in Ballad and Set Dancing competitions and got to the County Final in both sections. Well done all.

Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. T. Hannigan and family, Camphire on the death of Mrs. Tess Hannigan. RIP. May she rest in peace.

Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations and best wishes to Laura Kingston who will celebrate her 21st this week. Also to Richard Kingston who has a big birthday coming up soon. We will keep them guessing Rich!! Let us know when the party is on.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Tuesday 18th, 9 Hole Bacon. 1st J. Cashman (16), M. McNamara (12), T. Joyce (17), B. Sheehan (17) 34 1/2 points. 2nd W. Henry (9), P. Kennedy (8), T. Rumley (10), J. Power (14) 33 pts. Thursday 20th and Friday 21st, Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st Shaun Power (6) 38 pts. 2nd Richie Ormonde (8) 37 pts. Gross; Paddy Ryan (7) Cahir Park 29 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th, 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Lismore Hotel. 1st Paudie Flynn (13) 67 pts back 9. 2nd Richie Ormonde (8) 67 pts. back 9. Gross; Shaun Power (5) 75 pts. 3rd Dave Murphy (12) 67 pts.

Fixtures

Thursday 27th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Saturday 29th, Junior Scratch Cup 18 Hole Stroke. Handicap range 5 to 12 timesheet in operation (058) 54026. Sunday 30th and Monday 1st, Open 18 Hole Stroke Competition. Coming Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May, Vice President prize presented by Mr. Jack Ahearne.

The low handicappers were

the dominant players over the long Easter weekend led by club captain Shaun Power being top qualifier in the Hornibrooks Toyota Qualifier with a tremendous 38 points playing off 6 and being the gross winner in the Lismore Hotel sponsored Open 18 Hole Stroke competition with 75 strokes. Another double was achieved by Richie Ormonde. Lismore's competition secretary who is hitting fine form at the moment qualifying in second place in the hornibrooks and second place in the Lismore Hotel Open. Playing off 8 he was pipped for first place by Paudie Flynn who had the same score of 67 but won with a superior back 9. Local favourite, Dave Murphy also posted a 67 to be edged into third place by Richie's superior back 9. Paddy Ryan from Cahir Park was the only outsider to stop the home men's dominance being the gross qualifier in the hornibrooks with 29 points.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise to Paul McCarthy who I described as an ex member last week. This is not the case, he still retains a country membership. We have another big weekend coming up starting on Saturday with the Junior Scratch Cup handicap range 5 to 11 then on Sunday and Monday the AIB sponsored Open 18 Stroke Competition.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Weekly Draw

Week No. 14. £50 Mr. Dave McGrath, c/o Cappelquin Pork & Bacon. £30 Master Jack Prendergast, Carrignagour. £20 Mr. Billy Casey, Parks Rd.

£10 Mrs. Joe Flynn, New St. £10 Mrs. Nellie Fitzgerald, New St. Promoters prize; Tom O'Grady.

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

Senior Hurling Championship

Our senior hurlers had an 8 point victory over neighbours Tallow in the first round of the Senior Championship. Going into this game we had a number of injury problems but on the night, pride of the Black and Amber jersey was to be the winner. Every player knew that they would have to play to their best ability and no one was found wanting at any stage of the game. We were dominant in every sector of the field and the Tallow side could not break us down. However, it is still only a first round and there is still a long way to go, and I'm sure that improvement can be made, but for now the lads can enjoy their sweet victory. Congratulations to the selectors and every panel member.

Lismore now join Mt. Sion, Ballygunner, Ballyduff, De La Salle in the quarter final stage at a date undecided.

National Hurling League Semi Final

Best of luck to the Waterford Senior hurlers on Sunday next in Thurles when they play Galway. Again our best wishes are to our own lads, Brendan Landers, James O'Connor, Dan Shanahan, Dave and Eoin Bennett.

Welcome

The club would like to welcome Dr. Balentine on board in the club.

C.L.G. Na nOg Lios Mor

Under 12 Hurling

Our U-12 hurlers had a good victory over a strong Fermoy team in the Primary School field on Sunday morning last.

Team; L. Oakham, S. Leahy, K. Kearney, J. Prendergast, D. O'Brien, S. O'Keeffe, M. Shanahan, D. Devine, J. Nugent, S. O'Grady, P. O'Keeffe, P. Bennett, C. O'Gorman, D. Leahy, R. Kearney, S. Mangan, J. Owens, S. Ahearne, D. Pratt, R. McGlone.

Under 12 Football

We were comprehensively beaten by St. Oliver's in the first round in Aghlish on Monday week last. However, we bounced back with a great victory over Dungarvan in the second round in Lismore on last Monday night.

Team; L. Oakham, S. Leahy, K. Kearney, J. Prendergast, D. O'Brien, S. O'Keeffe, M. Shanahan, D. Devine, J. Nugent, S. O'Grady, P. O'Keeffe, P. Bennett, C. O'Gorman, D. Leahy, J. Owens, N. Ahearne, R. McGlone.

Paddy Whelan Tournament

This annual U-14 tournament will be held this coming Saturday April 29th. Teams participating; Doon (Limerick), Oulant, The Ballagh (Wexford), Knockavilla, Kickhams (Tipperary).

Under 16 Football

The Western U-16 Football Final against Gaeltacht will take place this Friday evening in Dungarvan.

On County Duty

Best wishes to Paul Fennessey, John McGrath, Shane Kearney who are on the Waterford minor hurling panel, to play Tipperary in the 1st round of the Munster Championship on this Wednesday evening April 26th.

Foundation Course

The final phase of this course will be held in the Community Centre on this Thursday night at 7.30 pm.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

Over the weekend Tourin played a hurling challenge match against Ballysaggart in their own field. With many players unable to play we were short some of the team so Ballysaggart proved too strong and ran out easy winners. But it was a good experience for our younger players. So we have a league game on Friday 28th at Tourin against Dungarvan. This will be a hard game for our young team as Dungarvan are reported to have a strong team in this league so a huge effort will have to be made by all if we hope to win this game.

The club would like to wish Waterford minor hurlers the best of luck against Tipperary at Walsh Park on Wednesday night and also the Senior hurlers in their league semi final at Thurles on Sunday the 30th April against Galway. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary and Noreen Murray on the death of their mother recently and to Margaret O'Donoghue, Glenasaggart, Camphire on the death of her father Dan Bray and all other family members.

Ar dheis Dia go raibh siad.



Lismore GAA Club honours its President, Mossie Hyland at a special function held in Lismore Hotel recently, Mossie was recently awarded the Jack Furlong Award by the Waterford County GAA Board for his long outstanding service to the GAA. Pictured at the Function is Mossie and his Wife Cassie, (seated centre) with members of both the Hyland Family and Lismore GAA Club. (Photo; Sean Byrnes).

RECENT DEATHS

LATE TOMMY MCCARTHY



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Tommy McCarthy, 12 Mitchell Terrace, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Tuesday 11th April.

Tommy was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man, always hardworking and industrious. He moved into Dungarvan some thirty years ago where he took up employment at Dempsey's Farm in Shandon. He then moved to Dungarvan UDC where he worked on the road sweeper. He worked with the UDC for 12 years until his retirement due to failing health. He was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He took a great interest in sport and was a great supporter of GAA and also the Ladies Football. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly OSA CC assisted by Canon O'Mahoney PP, Fr. Collender OSA and Fr. Grant, followed by a large

cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Reilly CC assisted by Canon O'Mahoney PP and Fr. Kennedy PP the funeral proceeded to Kilbrien cemetery for interment. Fr. O'Reilly officiated at the graveside assisted by Canon O'Mahoney and Fr. Michael Kennedy PP.

The lesson was read by Nollaig Sheehan and Aisling Sheehan (Grand-Nieces). Prayers of the faithful were read by Josephine Flynn (Niece), Kay Casey (Niece), Thomas Whelan (Brother-in-law), Siobhan O'Connell (Niece), Siobhan Whelan, and Yvonne Sheehan (Niece).

Offertory gifts were brought by Mairead Hickey and Eilish Sheehan (Grand-Nieces), Ronan Sheehan (Grand-Nephew) and Eleanor Hickey (Niece).

Chief mourners were Nell and Alice (Sisters), nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

Funeral directors - Tom Drohan Undertakers.

LATE PAT WADE



It is with deep and sincere regret we record the unexpected death of Pat Wade, London and 4 Pinewood Lawn, Abbey-

side. Born in Kilcanavee, Co. Waterford and son of Helen and the late William Wade, Pat was a twin brother to Angela. He spent many years in London and when at home he worked in the Creamery and for Radley Engineering. Pat was very hardworking and a lover of Irish music. He will be sadly missed by all his family and his many friends in London. To his heart broken mother Helen, brothers, Michael, Paschal, Sean, Edward, Sisters, Anne, Angela, Helen, Moire, Siobhan, nieces and nephews, relatives and many friends, we offer sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Cork Airport on Friday 31st March to Kilgobinet Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy PP and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

Funeral director - Tom Drohan Undertakers.

LATE WILLIAM TERRY



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of William Terry, 58 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan on Friday 7th April. William was a popular member of the local community. He was known the length and breadth of the county for his footballing skills. He played with Eire Og and the Brickey Rangers. He won a senior county medal with the Brickey's in 1963 and a junior title with Eire Og. He was an all round sportsman and loved to see Ireland take part in any sport. He spent some time at sea following in the steps of his father and grandfather. He returned from England in the 60's and worked with Sean Tobin, Power's Brewery and John Phelan. He was an avid reader and was the essence of good company. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Abbey-side Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of

mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, 10th April celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Fr. Enright P.P. (also in attendance Fr. Crowley P.P.) interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by daughter Ann, sister Mary, nephew Eamonn, Fiona Walsh and Mary Leahy. Appropriate music was rendered by Christina Tobin, oration was recited by Eddie O'Shea (brother-in-law).

A guard of honour was provided by Eire Og and Brickey Rangers.

The chief mourners were Maura (wife), Francis (son), Ann and Josephine (daughters), Mary (sister), nephew Eamonn and family, brothers-in-law Eddie O'Shea, Tommy Leahy and family and a wide circle of cousins, relatives and friends in Dungarvan, Abbey-side, Tramore, England and America.

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

LATE TOMMY YOUNG



With feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Tommy Young, 8 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside which occurred on April 11th at his residence.

Tommy was a very special person who was quiet and a true gentleman. Good humoured and generous he enjoyed great popularity and was held in the highest esteem. Always a hardworking individual, he was known far and wide for his gifted talent of carpentry skills. He was a true perfectionist in everything he did. In many a home where he worked in he will be remembered for his outgoing personality and his much admired craftsmanship. Very much a family man at heart, he was a devoted husband and father. He idolised wife Anne, daughter Diane and his three grand children Jason, Mark and Conor, they were his pride and joy.

His workshop and home were his earthly palaces, he was very proud of the many hours of work completed there, right up to weeks before his demise.

He loved nature and its beauty, gardening a special treasure. He enjoyed his game of golf and always looked forward to a visit to Wales to meet his brother and wife. During his last illness he never complained, bore it with Christian dignity and fortitude. His neighbours and legions of friends, kept his spirits up by their most welcome and greatly appreciated visits. Tommy was a true friend and wonderful neighbour who will be missed by his family, relatives and indeed very much by the community in general.

We offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his wife Anne (nee Kirby), daughter Diane and his many relatives at this time.

God grant the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can,

And the wisdom to know the difference.

May Tommy Young rest in peace.

On Wednesday evening, April 12, following prayers and rosary the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside where Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Cooney OSA blessed and received Tommy's remains. On Thursday morning Very Rev. Fr. Ml. Enright P.P. Stradbally and Ballylaneen celebrated the Re-

quiem Mass. The lessons were read by Mary and Billy Kyn (first cousins), while Maria Hackett (niece), Paula Hackett (Goddughter), Thomas Walsh (son-in-law), Philip Dunn (friend) shared the prayers of the faithful. Trish Nivan (Lismore) and Rodgie O'Connor (Fews) brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Beautiful music was sung and played by Jim Keohan while a communion reflection was shared by daughter Diane and Ann Aldridge (cousin).

After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing and to bade farewell to one who meant so much to all of us. May the sod of his native and beloved Dungarvan rest gently upon him.

'Too dearly loved to be forgotten.'

Chief mourners were — Anne (wife), Diane (daughter), Thomas Walsh (son-in-law), Jason, Mark and Conor (grand children), Dick, John and Antoin (brothers), Paddy Kirby (brother-in-law), Esther Barry, Maureen Barry, Theresa Waple, Maureen, Clarice and Anne Young (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of many nephews, nieces and members of the Kirby, Kyne, Young families, some of whom had travelled from England and Wales to share in the great loss.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARGARET RUTH LUGG and LATE JANE DOHERTY

The passing of Ruth Lugg, Hayward's Heath, West Sussex and her daughter Jane, 'Kemnal' Home Rule Street, Abbeyside resulting from a road accident on Saturday, February 26 was the source of much sorrow and deep regret.

Their funerals will take place this Friday at 4 o'clock from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church of Ireland where Rev. W. Beare will conduct service. Later both will be brought to Mount Jerome, Dublin for cremation.

At the request of the Doherty family and friends, donations towards a holiday fund for the children in lieu of fresh or artificial flowers would be appreciated. Donations can be placed in an envelope with your own address and handed or posted to Kiely Funeral Home, Shandon, Dungarvan or James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, 5 Mary Street, Dungarvan. All donations will be acknowledged by us.

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LATE PADDY TOBIN



The passing at St. Enda's Ward in the local St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday 17th April of Paddy Tobin, Monagoush, Old Parish was the source of much regret and sadness in the local community. Hospitalised in the Drumhills and St. Joseph's since Christmas he had been in failing health for some time. Aged 92 years, native of Monagoush, he was a loyal friend to his beloved Old Parish. It's history and people meant everything to Paddy. One of 9 in family to Thomas (a native of Coolnasmeary) and to Mary (nee Harty) who hailed from Hacketstown, Old Parish. A man of deep faith, he had a life long interest in Irish culture, dancing, music and language. He followed the horses closely but when it came to sport he loved the Decies and Old Parish. During the golden era of Waterford's Hurling prowess Paddy attended all the major venues and saw them in their glory on All Ireland day. He could recall incidents from famous matches as if only yesterday. The passing of Paddy has re-

moved from Gaeldom, one of its greatest supporters.

We offer our deepest sympathies to his nephews, nieces and many other relatives at this time.

Ar dheis laimh De go raibh Paddy Tobin.

On Tuesday evening V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for Old Parish. Fr. Daly P.E. was Mass celebrant on Wednesday at which Aoife Toibin, Margaret Mulhearn (grandnieces) read the lessons. Kathleen Tobin and Marian Gough sang and prayed the music which made the Holy Sacrifice so special and a real celebration of Paddy's life. In the adjoining cemetery, and with heavily laden skies by company we laid our good friend Paddy to rest.

'I liontaibh De go gcastar aris le cheile sinn'

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

LATE DERMOT (DES) HALLAHAN



We pen with great sadness and sincere regret on the passing of Des Hallahan, Ringnasilloge, Dungarvan which occurred during the early hours of Saturday 15th April at his brothers residence on Youghal Road. In his early sixties Des who had been in failing health for some time was son of the late P.J. and Catherine Hallahan, Grattan Square. Des who was a gifted artist was happiest with brush and canvas and listening to his favourite piece of music. He loved the films and could recall the actor and actress and detail scenes with conviction that he would have seen years ago. We sympathise with his brothers, Michael, Pat, Austin and many other relatives bereaved by Des' departure.

On Saturday evening V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. visited Austin's residence for family rosary. On Sunday morning the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church arriving for the 12 noon Mass. The lessons were read by Gerard Cummins, Alice Strain (Church readers) while prayers of the faithful were shared by Emer O'Sullivan, Caren Hallahan and Ray Hallahan (nieces and nephews), Mark, Steve, Jamie, Laura Hallahan brought the offertory gifts to the Altar.

Music tributes were sung by the Parish Choir and by Terry Dalton (friend), V. Rev. Fr. N.O'Mahoney P.P. was Mass celebrant and also officiated at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Grant C.C., Fr. Gough O.S.A. and Fr. Slaton O.S.A. joined the large concourse in consoling the bereaved and paying their respects to Des.

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

LATE TERESA HANNIGAN

With sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Teresa Hannigan (nee Hynes) which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, April 13, unexpectedly.

A native of Campire, Cappoquin, she was 73 years old. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. A caring neighbour and a great friend to all her knew her. Originally from Knockanore, she was a great sportswoman and had the distinction of playing for her native Waterford in an All Ireland camogie final against Antrim.

Her passing leaves a void in the lives of her husband Patrick, daughters Patricia, Teresa and Lily, sons Thomas Joseph and Nicky, sisters Lily, Kathleen and Cissy, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Her remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Friday, April 14. The coffin was shouldered to the church by her sons, Thomas, Joseph, Nicky, son-in-law Kieran, Billy, Joe, Godson Billy and friend and neighbour Finbarr. Her remains were received by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. and Rev. Canon Nugent P.P.

On Saturday Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthur and Rev. Fr. Walsh C.C., Rev. Fr. Power and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald. Readings were read by son Joseph and Godson Billy (Walsh). Prayers of the Faithful were read by daughters Patricia, Lily, sons Thomas and Nicky, son-in-law Billy (Moran) and Godson Shane (Carey). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by her two grand children Padraic (Carey) and Chris (Moran).

Interment took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin where Rev. Fr. Arthur officiated and Teresa was laid to rest before a large gathering. May she rest in peace.

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

LATE EDWARD (EDDIE) WATSON

With feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Edward Watson, Main Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on

April 15 at the District Hospital Dungarvan.

Edward's work took him throughout Ireland boring for water. It was through his work he met and worked with Tom Buckley, they remained firm friends for over 40 years. Eddie loved a flutter on the horses and visitors to his home frequently found him engrossed in the racing pages, studying form. Just a week before his death he had a bet placed on the Grand National. May he rest in peace.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. McSweeney. On Monday morning Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Power officiated at the graveside where Edward was laid to rest.

He is survived by his sisters Margaret, Teresa and Phil, his nieces Mary Cahill, Eilish Kenny, Berna O'Mahoney, Phillipa Watson, his nephews Eamon Cahill, Alan Watson, Stanley Watson, Michael Callow, Brian Draper, Simon Draper, James Draper, nieces-in-law, nephews-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

LATE DANIEL (DAN) BRAY

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Daniel (Dan) Bray, Glenafalla, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on April 23 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Requiem Mass will take place this Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. Funeral afterwards to Mount Melleray Abbey Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, daughters Ann, Maureen and Margaret, sons Donal and Billy, sister Mary (Tobin), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET (PEG) MURRAY

With feelings of profound regret we record the unexpected passing of Margaret (Peg) Murray, Norrisland, Cappoquin which sad event occurred at her residence on April 21. On Monday evening her remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home,

Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Following Funeral Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin where Margaret was laid to rest. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters Noreen and Mary, sons-in-law John and Noel, grandchildren Aoife and Maurice, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

LATE REV. FR. NICHOLAS MCCARTHY PE

With sadness we record the passing of Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, Upper King Street, Abbeyside and formerly of Nire Valley and the Diocese of Clifton, England, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, April 19. Removal was from Drohan Funeral Home on Holy Thursday following Liturgy of the Word on Holy Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sisters Statia, Margaret and Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Dungarvan & District Disability Group

The Dungarvan & District Disability Group would like to thank all those who supported their Easter Draw. A special thank you to all our sponsors, ticket sellers, and the public in general. The draw took place on Tuesday 18th April at the Gold Coast Hotel. Tickets were drawn by members of staff and Claire and Conor McNulty who were on holidays in the Gold Coast on the night.

The results are as follows: 1st prize Spring Lamb, sponsored by Jerry O'Brien, Kilmalosh. Winner - Elaine O'Sullivan, 7 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan. 2nd prize Waterford Crystal, sponsored by Waterford Crystal. Winner - Gillian Lake, Kilrush, Dungarvan. 3rd prize Glanbia Hamper, sponsored by Glanbia. Winner - Jimmy Lenane, Mullinahorna, Ring, Co. Waterford. 4th prize Meal for two sponsored by the Gold Coast. Winner - John Twomey, Ballyduff. 5th prize Easter Egg. Winner - Aisling Dransfield, Ballinwillin, Lismore.

Dungarvan Tipperary South MS Notes

The branch had a very successful night in Meagher's of Ballysaggart recently. The large gathering enjoyed the music of Slater and the wise cracking of Tony Coffey and Sean Murphy from Bachelors in Trouble. A great deal of money was raised, particularly from the raffle. A mountain bike had been given to us and the tickets sold like hotcakes.

The branch has recently purchased a Motomed which is a piece of equipment rather like an exercise bike. It can be used by MS persons to stimulate and exercise the leg muscles. It also helps with spasms in the legs. It is an extremely expensive piece of equipment at over £3000 and the money raised in Ballysaggart will go a long way towards the price of it. The mountain bike was won by Anthony Downey of Silversprings, Dungarvan.

We thank Meagher's, all our sponsors and all who supported us on the night.

We are also looking for support for a night organised by Tony Coffey in Crotty's of Leamybrien on Saturday April 29th. We need a few more Motomed as each MS person needs to have this piece of equipment for at least a month at a time to be of benefit to them.

The Irish Heart Foundation

The organisers of the recent fund raising campaign with the draw and dance held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan wish to thank most sincerely everybody who contributed in anyway to this very successful campaign and are delighted to announce that this lone effort has raised £7,351.00 which has been lodged to the Heart Foundation account in Bank of Ireland, Ballsbridge, Dublin. As it would be impossible to thank each one individually we hope this thank you will be accepted collectively. The organisers would also like to let you know that the total they have contributed over the last few years is now £18,551.00. So well done to everyone who has contributed along the way.

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

ALL IRELAND QUARTER FINALS CLUB QUESTION TIME

Stradbally competed in the All Ireland Quarter Finals of

Club Question Time in New Inn, Co. Tipperary on Friday last 14th April. Seandun, Avondhu, Kinsale, Wexford, Kilkenny, Carbery and Water-

ford were the seven teams who were in the competition.

Stradbally did very well with a score of 106 points on the night, but, unfortunately it was not enough to win a place in the semi finals. Having said that each member can be very proud of their performances and we would like to thank Laura, Finbarr, Robbie and Tomas for competing and their achievements to date.

Many thanks also to our coach Robin Ahearne for all his efforts and commitment to the team.

TELETHON 2000

How far would you go for Telethon? — Waterford Macra hurlers take on Tipperary Macra hurlers in a Challenge match on Friday evening 28th April in Ballymacarby pitch. Each club is asked to raise £20 per club player for Telethon. The match will not be as straight forward

as one may think - all the Tipperary players will have to don the Waterford colours for the match and vice versa, just to make it interesting?

For afters everyone we hope will make their way to Hearn's Hotel in Clonmel for a full night's entertainment with Crazy Karaoke.

It promises to be a great night's entertainment and is all for a very good cause so please come along and support Telethon 2000.

ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINALS DEBATING COMPETITION

Hard luck to Cappoquin Macra on losing to Sligo Macra last Saturday night in the All Ireland Semi Finals of the Debating Competition. It was a very close competition and well done to Edith, Tom, Mary and James for their achievements.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

The decision of Glanbia to cut its milk price by 3 p is not welcomed by Macra and we seek a reversal of this cut.

Macra President T. J. Maher demands to know why farmers have to pay for the inability of the dairy industry to get its house in order.

Glanbia has increased dividends, wages and executive salaries. It's getting 3 p better price from the Dairy Board, more quota from Agenda 2000 and despite all the selling of subsidies, plant and machinery, the food company has to cut milk price. This is unacceptable.

Other co-ops are holding their price and the four West Cork co-ops can always top the price league. Even the cost of purchases at Glanbia stores is out of line with other coops and private merchants selling good at a better price.

Macra calls on Glanbia to get its house in order and reverse the price cut.

Payments Of £17m Under The Special Beef Premium Scheme

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD announced that final payments under the 1999 Special Beef Premium Scheme will commence within the next week. These payments will be worth over £17m to beef producers, bringing payments for the 1999 Special Beef Scheme to in excess of £168m.

The Minister stated that this is the first time since 1996 that the national quota of special beef premium rights has not been exceeded. This means that full premium will be paid in respect of all eligible animals in 1999. The final instalment of the premium will range between £8.56 for steers and £10.63 for bulls.

In May a further £9.5m in agrimonetary compensation will be paid for animals qualifying for Special Beef Premium (i.e. £4.56 per steer and £5.66 per bull).

WALSH ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO AGENDA 2000 REGULATIONS IN THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Mr Joe Walsh TD, announced certain changes to the Agenda

2000 rules in the Livestock Sector. These changes were agreed at the Beef Management Committee in Brussels on Friday last.

The changes relate to:

* The retention period under the new Slaughter Premium Scheme for animals which are exported;

* The 20% heifer facility in the Suckler Cow Scheme;

* The reference date for determining milk quota in calculating stocking density for the 2 Livestock Units per hectare limit for Suckler Cow Premium and Special Beef Premium.

The Slaughter Premium

The Minister said that under these new arrangements (which have yet to be officially published) producers wishing to qualify for the Slaughter Premium on animals exported live to third countries must have held the animal for a minimum period of two months ending less than two months before the date of export. Under the existing rules the producer must have held the animal for a minimum period of two months ending less than one month before date of export. In the case of animals slaughtered the retention peri-

od will remain as before i.e. the producer must have held the animal for a period of two months ending less than one month before slaughter.

The 20% Heifer Facility

Under the existing rules producers can apply for the Suckler Cow Premium on heifers over 8 months old (both maiden and in-calf heifers) provided that such heifers do not constitute more than 20% of the animals being submitted for the Premium. Under these arrangements a producer would have to have at least 4 cows and 5 quota rights in order to make use of the heifer facility.

The new arrangements now agreed extends the heifer facility to producers with between two and five quota rights by allowing such producers to include one heifer in their application. The Minister said that his Department will be writing individually to all producers with 5 or less quota rights to inform them of these new arrangements.

Milk Quota Reference Date

The Agenda 2000 agreement changed the reference date for determining milk quota held by milk producers for calculating the 2 Livestock Unit stocking density limit for the Suckler Cow Premium and Special Beef Premium from 1 April to 31 March. Under the new arrangements now agreed producers who either purchase or surrender milk quota under the 2000 Milk Quota Restructuring Scheme will have the option of using 1 April 2000 as the reference date for determining their milk quota reference in year 2000. It will also be possible for producers who become entitled to additional quota on 1 April 2000 as a result of a land transaction in the 1999/2000 milk quota year to opt for 1 April as their reference date.

Producers who may wish to

avail of a 1 April 2000 reference date will have to notify their co-op as soon as possible and in any event before 30 June 2000. Otherwise a reference date of 31 March 2000 will be applied to all milk producers participating in the Suckler Cow Premium Scheme and/or the Special Beef Premium Scheme. The Minister said that with effect from 2001, the reference date for milk producers who purchase or acquire milk under the restructuring scheme will be 1 April. For all other milk producers the reference date will remain as 31 March.

Ban On Tonne Bags Unnecessary -Stack

IFA National Animal health Chairman John Stack has said that the ban on re-useable half tonne feed bags will do little to reduce the incidence of disease and that it would cause additional expense for many smaller farmers who cannot afford to build permanent feed storage structures.

The ban which comes under the feedstuffs regulations was introduced last week as part of the tightening of regulations under the National Beef Assurance scheme.

As a result of the ban farmers will be forced to buy new bags each time they buy a half tonne of meal or else they will have to build permanent storage structures.

"New bags cost approximately £6.50 which is equivalent to £13 a tonne increase in the price of meal" said Mr. Stack.

Mr. Stack said that IFA had raised the matter with the Department with a view to finding an alternative solution to the banning of the bags.

Lismore Foroige Notes

Foroige elected a new committee at last weeks meeting.

The members are: Chairperson — Marissa Twomey; Secretary — Rachel Owens; Treasurer: John Fenton; P.R.O. — Roseanne Leddy

We thank the old committee for their contribution to the club and all Foroige events over the past few months.

We have agreed to raise money for Telethon '00 by creating a human-chain from the Christian Brothers Secondary School to The Presentation Secondary School.

We would like to thank both principals, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald and Mr. M. Geary for their co-operation. We would also like to thank the Gardai in Lismore for their enthusiasm in helping us with this worthy event.

We hope you will contribute to our event either by joining our chain or by giving us a small donation towards People In Need.

Further Details will be given at a later date.



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Dairying: BREEDING POLICY

Teagasc dairy breeding policy for commercially minded spring calving herds is to breed for high milk protein percentage and for a herd RBI '00 of up to 115. Selected bulls should have milk proofs of 200 to 350 kgs (ideally grass based) and a proof for milk protein percentage of at least +0.05% and preferably more.

Sire Selection to Maintain Herds of Different Yields:-

Yield/ Cow Gal	Required RBI ('00)	Protein % Proof	Milk Kgs. Proof
1100 - 1200	105 - 115	+ .05%	100 - 200
1200 - 1450	115 - 125	+ .05%	200 - 350
1450 +	125 +	+ .05%	350 +

BREEDING FOR FERTILITY

Within the Holstein breed, the selection of bulls which are most muscular and bulls with favourable figures (where available) for daughter fertility may help. Dutch bulls for example usually have a calving interval index figure. Examples of muscular bulls include Woudhoeve (WDN) and Gratin South (GTU). Restrict the use of high RBI bulls to those deriving high RBI from milk composition rather than volume and in particular to those with high milk protein percentage. The rationale for this approach is that the energy balance for the progeny of such bulls is less likely to reach the biological wall because of: Lower volume means far less energy required for lactose production; Protein production requires less than half the energy requirement to manufacture fat.

The introduction of hybrid vigour through crossbreeding is another route that should be considered in many Irish dairy herds. Research at Castlelyons has shown that pure-bred Montbeliarde cows performed well in Ireland and should be a suitable cross on the predominantly Holstein-Friesian Irish herds. Crossing with British or Dutch Friesian or with New Zealand Friesian bulls that don't have Holstein Friesian back breeding may also give a degree of hybrid vigour. Such bulls include Belvedere (RBI 131), Walesea (RBI 130), O'Byrnes Eamonn (RBI 132 and Rolles Elliot (RBI 128). We will have to wait for the results of the new Moorepark research programme on the crossbred Montbeliarde cows and the purebred New Zealand Friesians to draw more definite conclusions.

Reps: PENALTY WATCH

Penalties are still being imposed at an unacceptable high rate and in most cases are probably deserved. There are a few simple rules which would virtually eliminate the possibility of you getting a penalty.

Read once again your plan carefully and mark with a highlighter or red pen the critical things you are required to do each year and relate these to your farm map. Better still, list for the remainder of your REPS year what you have to do. If in any doubt about your fertiliser programme or stocking rate, consult your planner immediately.

Any change to your plan, including changes due to conacre, leasing or purchase must be notified to your planner immediately, who will in turn convey the information to the Department of Agriculture in a Form 1A, which you must sign. Your plan should be formally amended to reflect this change before your anniversary date.

Have your planner check your progress well in advance of your anniversary date as plans cannot be amended retrospectively after that date. It is important to point out that amending plans is not an excuse for not doing work that rightfully should have been done under your plan and the Department will not tolerate this situation.

Urgent Check List: FIELD MARGINS

Ensure you maintain the appropriate margins outlined in your specifications when spreading slurry or spraying. Sprays should be kept out from hedgerows and watercourses and spraying with Gramoxone in these areas, means an automatic fine. Care should be taken in filling sprayers and in disposing of excess spray.

FARMYARD REPAIRS

Now is an ideal time when yards are empty of both stock and silage to check for cracks, leaks or faulty floors. These types of leaks from aging farmyards are on the increase and need urgent attention now.

FERTILISER PROGRAMME - STOCK NUMBERS

Stick rigidly to your planners recommendations on fertiliser and be particularly careful if you have or are changing your cropping programme. If your stock numbers increased significantly, check with your planner in case you need an amendment to your plan.

CLEAN UP OPERATIONS

If you haven't already done so, clean up all remnants of rubbish left after the winter such as plastic. Pay particular attention to the entrance to your farm and driveway if you have one and the immediate area around the farmhouse. Some bedding plants, a few trees and a good paint job on windows, doors and fascia around the farmyard can transform its appearance.

Dates For Your Diary

Teagasc/Glanbia will hold a Dairy Farm Open Day on the Monitor Farm of Nicholas and Ann Power, Ballyshunock, Kilmacthomas, on Tuesday May 9th.



FARMING LEADER



Pat Lehane, Chairman IFA National Forestry Committee speaking at the IFA Forestry Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Included are (left to right) Enda Keane, Teagasc, James O'Grady, Chairman Waterford IFA Forestry Committee and Noel Kennedy, Forestry Development Association. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

GLANBIA COMMITMENT TO PAY OVER £1/GAL IN 2000 WELCOME

Speaking after a meeting of over 1,000 Glanbia suppliers, organised by IFA in Kilkenny last night (Wed. 19 April) IFA

President has said he welcomed the commitment by Glanbia to pay in excess of £1/gal in 2000, including the

top up required by the merger Milk Price Audit Committee. Glanbia had also committed themselves to reflect market

improvements in their product mix if and when they arose, and guaranteed they would not cut producer prices any further in 2000 even if markets were to weaken.

In regard to price guarantees post 2000, Padraig Walsh said, "Milk producers cannot understand why they have to take a 3p cut when Glanbia have given a cast iron guarantee to pay a top up so as to ensure that the Glanbia price is 3p above the Farmers Journal Milk Price Audit. What is being cut now will have to be paid down the line."

"Most of all Glanbia suppliers cannot accept price cuts which are not justified by market developments, nor can they accept to be the only ones to take the pain by way of a cut in income when dividends, wages and salaries are going up," he said.

"In addition to the price commitment for this year Glanbia must find an acceptable formula giving producers reasonable milk price guarantees when the merger Milk Price Audit commitment comes to an end next year."

"I believe the Board and Management of Glanbia are in no doubt after last night of the strength of feeling among their suppliers. We in IFA will hold them to their commitments" he concluded.

ICMSA Propose A Joint Department/Farmer Working Group On Penalties

ICMSA has proposed joint Department of Agriculture/Farmer working group to examine the current penalties in the direct payments system following a meeting with senior EU Commission Officials in Brussels last week.

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA said: "In the light of my contact with the EU officials today, I will be seeking the establishment of a joint Department of Agriculture/Farmer Working Group on this pressing issue. We believe that a comprehensive set of proposals can be made to the Commission before the summer recess.

Mr. O'Rourke today pro-

posed a mechanism that would give the Department of Agriculture greater flexibility to deal with genuine cases that fall outside the very strict rules. The Commission has invited ICMSA to make further detailed submission on this proposal.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "The Commission has accepted the unfairness of the current severe penalties, which can amount to two years loss of income to some farmers. Senior officials said that concern about the present system is shared by farmers in all of the Member States". The Commissioner had set up a review group to examine how the system of penalties can be

fairer. This will be based on the principal of proportionality. This group is also examining how the whole direct payments system can be simplified.

Mr. O'Rourke also pointed out the specific commitment obtained by ICMSA in the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness that the Government would seek changes to the EU penalty system on direct payments.

"I am very pleased that the Commission is now aware of the problems faced by thousands of farm families and that they will be examining various means of solving if not avoiding these problems," said Mr. O'Rourke.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

Revisit 3p/gallon cut in Milk Price

Representatives from the South East region of ICMSA (which includes counties

Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow, Wicklow and Laois) met with Glanbia on

Tuesday evening 18 April last.

The 13 person ICMSA delegation met with Mr. John Duggan, Chairman Glanbia, Mr. Tom Corcoran, vice-chairman, Mr. Ned Sullivan, Chief executive; Mr. John Moloney, chief executive Food Ingredients Ireland and Mr. Michael O'Neill, Milk Manager. The ICMSA group requested the board to revisit the 3p/gallon cut which the chairman of Glanbia gave a commitment to do.

The delegation stressed the importance of a good milk price to farmers at a time of rising costs, the possibility of purchasing extra milk quota through the restructuring scheme and a possible super levy penalty looming for some farmers.

The ICMSA delegation can see no sense in the price cut, as Glanbia are obliged under a legal agreement to pay 3p/gallon above the weighted average price of those participating in the Craig Gardener milk price audit.

Department Must Shoulder Cost of Inefficient Veterinary Inspection System

ICMSA has called on the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development to incur the veterinary inspection costs at meat processing plants until such time as the recommended changes are introduced to make the system as cost efficient as possible.

Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee, speaking today said that it is not acceptable that the industry has to meet the cost of an inefficient system of meat inspection.

"Producers are always being told that they will have to be cost efficient in order to survive in the future. Producers cannot be expected to take the cost on board of an inefficient meat inspection system. Until such time as efficiencies are made, the industry should not have to bear the cost of meat inspection".

"The whole cost issue for beef farmers, associated with the Department regulations and Schemes will have to be reviewed, with the result that the most efficient systems are introduced with the least cost for beef producers", Mr. Heverin concluded.

WASTE SEGREGATION AND RECYCLING ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO LANDFILL AND INCINERATION -IFA

IFA Environmental Committee Chairman Francis Fanning said that massive increases in levels of waste segregation and recycling presented the only real alternatives to landfills and incineration. He said just as farmers recycle animal manures back to growing crops and operate a national recycling service for waste farm plastics, the recycling option is the only means of reducing reliance on landfill and, possibly, incineration, for waste treatment and disposal.

He said farmers are demanding that waste infrastructure put in place to handle increasing quantities of residential, commercial and industrial waste must not pose a threat to our key natural resource based industries including food production.

IFA has obtained a commitment from Government during talks earlier this year on a new Partnership Agreement, the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness, that waste infrastructure would not be allowed threaten food production. He said IFA will be holding Government to this commitment as local authorities roll out the results of waste management plans which include better recycling improved landfills and other waste treatment including incineration.

Mr. Fanning was speaking at an IFA seminar on waste management to brief IFA Officers on the waste management solutions currently being considered by local authorities. This seminar was held in the Tullamore Court Hotel this afternoon Wednesday.

Tallow Notes

TALLOW GAA NOTES

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

LISMORE 2-14 TALLOW 1-10

Prior to last Saturday's clash with the old foe (on the field that is), I asked for and hoped for two things overall. (a) That the honour of the Blue and Gold jersey be upheld and (b) that our supporters would travel in large numbers to cheer on our hurlers. As the disappointment of losing wanes somewhat this following morning, I am delighted to know that on both counts my hopes were fulfilled.

Beaten on the scoreboard we were but I would like to take this opportunity to tell our great supporters that I wish they could have been in the dressing room after the match. You would have witnessed a great bunch of hurlers absolutely drained of energy such was their total and absolute commitment over the previous hour. I don't need any reminding as to why we were beaten but I promise you here and now that this is but the beginning and I can absolutely guarantee you that it is the aim of these young hurling men to one day, through a process of hard work and learning, make it to the top.

Therefore, I ask you all here and now for your continued support and good will towards these boys and you won't be disappointed.

Going into this game we knew we were up against a strong and powerful team. Consider if you will that in their forward line alone they had 50% of our County team forwards which came within one point of bringing Waterford last year to our first All Ireland final in 40 years. Add in also their vast overall contribution to our present County team and you soon get the picture of the hurdle we faced. To their credit, when the final whistle blew on Saturday evening last, they accepted their victory, in a proper manner and that's as it should be. I would also at this point wish to thank that great hurling man Jimmy O'Gorman for a very sincere few words to our players afterwards. They didn't go unnoticed.

To our own men and at the start of the year we assembled a panel of 23 hurlers with the emphasis on number 23 being just as important as number one. That remains the case, so it is probably unfair to individualise but wasn't there some mighty outstanding efforts coming from many quarters.

High on the list Martin Murphy between the posts. This great clubman went into this game under severe pressure such had been his indifferent form of last season but in true fashion rose mightily to the occasion with some spellbinding saves. Inspired by the powerful James Murray our six backs who were constantly under pressure responded magnificently and had our scores come at the other end, we could well have been there or thereabouts. One of the statisticians in our camp reminded me afterwards that the scoring in the second half was Lismore 1-8 Tallow 1-7 so you don't need to be a genius to make out how costly it can be to waste scoring chances. Again I hasten to add it wasn't for lack of effort so no blame to anyone in that department. We had a powerful figure in centre forward Sean Slattery and he is one of the rare few modern day hurlers who is as adept with ground hurling as he is from the hand. A joy to watch he has a key role to play in our future plans. All in all a hard lesson learned and a lot of hard work and patience required for the future. But what a future and I'll tell you in two or three years time I told you so.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Captain Brian Henley who as usual played his heart out despite carrying a severe injury for most of the game.

Supporters

As mentioned previously our supporters left the Square in huge numbers and 'twas like old times watching them depart. An essential part of our club and I know that they were hugely disappointed with the outcome. Nevertheless thanks to one and all for the encouragement.

Acknowledgement

Our thanks to Tom Feeney for his very generous sponsorship of our hurlers to date. The trip to Wexford last week was a costly one (we were ripped off in a Hotel) and we are indeed grateful for Tom's contribution to the cause.

And finally a sincere thanks to Eddie Curley and Liam Fraser who at the last minute stepped in and did a great job for us with the camera. It will be of good benefit to us for the future. Thanks again lads.

Sympathy

Our club wishes to extend its sympathy to the family of the late James (Jimmy) Rohan whose death occurred last Saturday. Ar dheis laimh Dé go raibh sé.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-13 CUP FINAL

Brave Display From Utd.

Valley Rangers 4
Brideview Utd 2

This game was a real thriller and our lads were very unlucky to go out when Rangers scored twice in the final three minutes when it looked as if the game was going to extra time.

The game was only 7 minutes old when Walsh was called on to save well when Valley broke quickly. The opening goal came in the 15th minute when Rangers broke quickly and caught Utd.

Eamonn Forbes shot over after 18 mins. Utd were back on level terms in the 20th min. when Kieran Casey broke through, rounded two defenders before shooting home. The sides were still level going into the final minute of the first half. Rangers restored their one goal advantage.

Rangers went on the attack straight from the kick off but Walsh again rescued Utd. Ten min. later an Eamonn Forbes free kick rebounded off the crossbar but Casey ran in to shoot home the rebound. So now the sides were level again. Both sides upped their game and the play went from end to end with both sides having their chances.

Then with just 2 mins. to go and the ball bouncing around Utd's penalty area one of Rangers forwards got his foot to the ball to put them ahead again. Then the game was really over when Rangers scored with what was the finest kick of the game.

We congratulate Rangers on their great win while our lads can hold their heads high despite this defeat. Michael Curley was a big loss to them and who knows what might have happened if he was fit.

Utd; K. Walsh, P. O'Brien, R. Condon, S. Power, C. Herlihy, E. Hickey, G. O'Neill, E. Forbes, K. Henley, K. Casey, P. Forbes, res. used; J. Hampton, J. Ryan, A. Daly, L. McCarthy, S. O'Grady, N. Cunningham.

Irwin's League Team

We had Graham O'Neill and Eamonn Forbes on this team. Eric Hickey was brought on in the second half. All the lads played their part in a one all draw against the Cork Schoolboy League. Also on the panel were James Hampton and Kevin Henley.

Killarney Next

Yes, this team now travels to Killarney on Monday next (Bank Holiday) to take on the Kerry League. After their draw with Cork our Irwin's League team will travel with confidence. This should be another thrilling game before the side will take on the West Cork League.

This game will go on in Tallow and let's hope the league team can have some more points in the bag before this game. We wish all our players and the league the best of luck on Monday next.

Birthday Wishes

To committee member David Doyle who celebrated his birthday last weekend. David really enjoyed himself.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Rohan family, Hunthill on the sad passing of Jimmy. May he rest in peace.

Lotto Jackpot £3,300

Last week's numbers were 3-9-13-14. No winner. Match 3 winners; Seamus O'Brien, Liam Twomey, Eily Curley. Well done folks. The draw this week takes place in the Corner House on this Sunday night (note change of night) at 7.30 pm. The jackpot is now £3,300. It would help this week if ticket sellers could have the tickets in on Saturday night.

Presentation Night

Around 50 club members are heading for Youghal and the Walter Raleigh Hotel on this Saturday night. A bus will leave the Square at 8.15 pm sharp.

Irwin's Schoolboy League

Many of our players went to Peterborough last weekend along with Dominic and Val Power and Liam and Shane Aherne. The players Kieran Casey, Brian Walsh, Graham O'Neill, Eamonn Forbes, Pádraig O'Brien and Michael Curley had a terrific trip. Indeed the league team performed to their potential. After two days games (4 matches) the lads were top of their group as they won all four matches.

On Monday they played Drogheda, New Jersey and Peterborough. Our league defeated Peterborough but Drogheda and New Jersey (USA) defeated the lads.

Our lads did very well and

won 5 games out of 7 and finished third. This was a terrific performance and great credit must go to Declan Barron, Pat McCarthy and Joe Hartnett who are doing terrific work with our schoolboys, not forgetting the leagues Coach Tommy Clancy. Well done to everyone and the boys themselves were a credit to themselves, their parents and their clubs.

Birthday Corner

To the two Ann's who celebrated their birthdays two weeks ago and never told me. Oliver Fitzgerald celebrated his 18th birthday on Monday last and also is a valued member of our U-18 side. Ann Tobin Casey celebrated her birthday on Thursday last. Now Ann's age, I think it's

forty something. Denis said he wasn't sure ha ha!

Engagement

We are glad to announce that Sheila Delaney and Michael Cronin of Watergrasshill got engaged last week. Congratulations to both.

For 21 Years

Yes, two local girls celebrated their 21st birthdays over the weekend. On Saturday Lorraine McDonnell celebrated 21 years while on Sunday Catriona Tracey celebrated her 21st. We are not giving away much when we say both parties went on till dawn. One party goer was locked out while another tried to walk through a wall. I also recall that one gentleman fell out of bed while another lad had a bump on his head.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Competition April 10th — 1st Martha Keniry and Anne Murphy. 2nd May Burke and Teresa Ryan. 3rd Joan Clancy and Alice Henley.

Easter Egg Competition April 17th — 1st Ml. and Bernie Burke. 2nd Kath O'Keefe and Martha Keniry. 3rd Teresa Ryan and May Burke.

Welcome home from hospital to Lily McCarthy who spent some weeks in Waterford and to Tom Roche who also was hospitalised for a few days.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy. Joe Woods, Tallow. Jim Condon, Ballindangan. Lisa Hennessey, Ballynoe. Mrs. Forde. Mary Kenefick, Youghal. Margaret Geary, Moorehill. Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow. Mary Griffin, Youghal. Paul Forbes, Tallow. Margo Roche, Fermoy. Yvonne Grey, Tallow. Peg Aherne, Ballynoe. Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy. Margaret Power, Tallow. Mrs. Flanagan, Dunmoon. Ian O'Brien, Fermoy. Ann Crawford, Knockanore. Mrs. Landers, Cappoquin. Betty Buckley, Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot £1,525 on 48 calls or less.

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ALL CASH PURCHASES

on Friday 28th and
Saturday 29th April 2000



Group pictured following the presentation of the surplus funds from the Dungarvan Christmas Hamper appeal to various local charities and organisations. Included in the group are representatives of the various recipients with local loins club members, WLR/fm staff with seated centre, Des Whelan, MD. WLR/fm and Jack Flannagan, Dungarvan Lions Club President. The following all benefited from the surplus funds, Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane Lourdes Invalid Fund, Dungarvan Lourdes Invalid Society, St. Carthages, Lismore, Friends of St. Joseph, Dungarvan Disability Group, Dungarvan Technical College, Dungarvan Stroke Club, Local Alsimers Association, Irish Wheelchair Association and West Waterford Hospice. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Courts Service To Consider Kilmacthomas Courthouse

Further to representations from Waterford Co. Council members Ger Barron and the Kilmacthomas Branch of the Labour Party, Deputy Brian O'Shea put down a question to the Minister for Justice, in regard to the proposals, if any, he had for the courthouse in Kilmacthomas.

The Minister informed him as follows: - "As the Deputy is aware the Courts Service now has responsibility for the provision and maintenance of Courthouses. I have been informed by the Courts Service that they are preparing a 5-7 year building programme to provide modern court facilities throughout the country. I un-

derstand that refurbishment projects are prioritised on the basis of certain criteria, including office locations, the number of sittings, caseload, etc. On this basis the venues located in county towns are receiving priority as they usually accommodate the District and Circuit Courts and the High Court and the offices of the District and Circuit Courts.

I am informed by the Courts Service that the District Court sits in Kilmacthomas once per month and the position of the Courthouse there will be considered in the context of the ongoing building programme of the Courts Service" - 14 April.

WIN SOME DENNY SOCCER SIZZLERS



To celebrate the first season of Denny Gold Medal's sponsorship of the Waterford & District Association Football League and the Oscar Traynor and Youth teams, the Dungarvan Leader are giving away some fabulous football gear to five lucky readers.

There's no better way to satisfy your hunger after a tough game than to the delicious taste of Denny Gold Medal sausages. Be it breakfast, lunch or dinner, Denny Gold Medal Sausages are perfect to eat for any meal of the day.

To win a fabulous Denny kit bag, football and water bottle, simply answer the questions below and send your entries to the Denny Gold Medal Competition, Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell St., to reach us not later than 12 noon on May 1.

Questions:

1. How many sausages are there in 1lb. Denny Gold Medal Sausages — (a) 8 (b) 12 (c) 16

Answer.....

2. Which of these soccer teams are not in the English Premier League? (a) Liverpool (b) Parma (c) Derby County

Answer

Name

Address

Phone No.



Rules & Regulations: Enter as often as you like. Prize is as stated, no cash alternatives will be offered. The judges' decision is final. Entries will not be returned to participants. Winners will be notified by post. Closing date for the Denny Gold Medal Competition is Monday May 1 before 12 noon.

Update on Kilmac' Garda Station

Further to the campaign for a new garda barracks in Kilmacthomas, Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea has been informed by the Minister for Justice, that a brief of requirements for a new area headquarters garda station at Kilmacthomas has recently been agreed. Minister John O'Donoghue further informed him that the matter is now with the Office of Public Works to draw up a sketch scheme of the new station. When this has been done, it will be passed to the garda authorities for agreement.

The Minister further stated that he cannot say at this stage when construction of the new station will commence as this is dependent on a number of factors including the availability of funding and the overall garda priorities.

"I am quite concerned that the commitment in relation to the new Kilmacthomas Garda Barracks is so vague," said Deputy O'Shea. "I will be continuing to pursue Minister O'Donoghue to ensure that construction of the new garda station, which is so badly needed, will commence as speedily as possible."

Deputy O'Shea and Waterford County Councillor Ger Barron are both conducting the campaign for a new garda barracks in the town.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

Congratulations

Many congratulations to First Year student Kevin Stack who upheld a great family mathematical tradition on Saturday, April 15th. Kevin competed in the Waterford-Tipperary finals of the Irish Junior Mathematics Championship at the High School, Clonmel and came first out of a total of fifty entrants after a competition which lasted over an hour. Very well done indeed to him.

Gaelic Games

Hard luck to both St. Declan's and St. Augustine's on losing their All-Ireland hurling and football finals. Both teams have brought great honour to Waterford colleges G.A.A. and we heartily applaud their excellence.

In school, things have wound down considerably with the onset of the Easter holidays. Yet the sporting year is far from over yet, especially for our Under 14 hurlers. They not alone have the Rice Shield to play for after the break, but also the Waterford Championship, in which the Rice Cup may hopefully stand to them.

Transition Years Working

One was tempted to shed a tear or two on Tuesday in the knowledge that we were saying goodbye temporarily to our T.Y. class. After Easter, thanks to the efforts of Messrs Stack and Lake, they will be going on work experience for a fortnight. This is both an important and generally enjoyable part of the T.Y. programme as they literally try out careers in a wide variety of areas before making Fifth Year subject choices etc. We wish them well in the endeavours and will miss them around the place for a while (They told me to say that!).

Junior Soccer League

The second phase of group matches in the Second/Third Year league saw Man. United take all nine points available to them from their three games. Celtic's misery continued at Dungarvan CBS just as in Scotland as they suffered three defeats in a row. We hear that David Condon blames the players' unprofessional attitude for the team's poor form to date. Looking for pay rises, no doubt!

United have been in impressive form, with Victor Murphy playing so well in goal that he was deemed "player of the day". Also good in defence here were Kevin Curran and Mark Cahill. John Dunphy scored another "rake" of goals for United, though without the controversial buckled boots this time. Something of a cloud has subsequently been cast over United's recent success with the Juventus claim that their game with the Red Devils was in fact refereed incognito by a United player! Mr. Kelly, we await a ruling on this one. The action and no doubt controversy continues after Easter.

Cappoquin Notes

Launch of New Book

On Friday 14th of April last saw the launch of Cappoquin Historian Brendan Kiely's second book entitled "The Waterford Rebels of 1849" with the CYMS hall packed with Brendan's family, friends, fans and admirers.

First to speak was St. Anne's Post History teacher, Billy Aragen spoke of Brendan's dedication and resolve to complete this new book which he described as 'brilliant'. He went on to say so many who

deserved to be remembered would only be forgotten if not for Brendan. Billy also highlighted the plight of the Irish people who were driven from their home and country. Brendan himself then addressed the large gathering, he spoke of the Young Irelanders and "wondered why there was so much talk about them when they did so little". Therefore he decided to discover the facts. It was a neverending story of people whose lives

were changed forever and the end of the story did not come until they died. Brendan thanked all those locally who helped with research, some of whom have since passed away. He especially thanked Dr. Tom Cavanagh and the Cappoquin Development Company for their patronage without which the book would never have made it to publication.

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly then officially launched the book. He expressed delight at being asked to undertake the task. He paid tribute to Brendan "giving us an interesting and broad insight into the Irish movement". The book was superbly written, which highlights the contribution the Cappoquin made in the rising of 1849; he urged all to go out and buy the book. He finished by highlighting the benefits to future generations as well to other researchers and lastly he said how fortunate we are in Cappoquin and county Waterford to have one so dedicated as Brendan, who has continued his writing.

"The Waterford Rebels of 1849" can be described as a quality read, informative account and well presented, by Brendan's high standards a job well done by all involved. It is available to buy now for £7.50 and the recommendations it received at its launch speaks for itself.

Affane Bridge Club Results

Easter Competition 3rd April. Results — Pat Murphy/Andrew McGrath; Betty Kelleher/Brid Beigen; Mary Fives/Lil Costin; Mick Linnen/Mary Fletcher; Val Galvin/Patricia Doyle; Eileen Coffey/Claire Meaney.

10th April — 1st Fr. Barron - Michael Linnen; 2nd Claire Meaney - Kate Morrissey; 3rd Mary Fletcher - Kate McGrath; 4th Lil Costin - Bridge Tobin.

Speedy Recovery

Speedy recovery and best wishes to Kathleen O'Donoghue, John Fraher, Kathleen Walsh, Shanbally, Cappoquin who are currently in hospital

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dan Bray, Melleray and the Murray family Drom-rue Lower on their recent bereavements.

Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce Notes

TIDY TOWNS MAESTRO TAKES AUDIENCE THROUGH TIDY TOWN SUCCESSES

At the recent meeting run jointly by the UDC and the Chamber of Commerce, participants were treated to a spectacular slide show display by Architect, Billy Houlihan. Using a series of "before and after" slides, he highlighted what can be done to transform any town or village into an award winning area.

The slides shown demonstrated how the most dilapidated buildings can be transformed with floral arrangements and paint. Billy has masterminded the recent success of both Kinsale and Clonakilty in the Tidy Towns competition and his message was that any community can do as Kinsale and Clonakilty have done, provided there is co-operation between the community and local organisations.

The UDC also launched their Environment Campaign for the year 2000 titled the Environment - It's easy to make a difference. The campaign includes a school environment programme, clean up events for the County, tree planting initiatives and recycling programmes. This campaign will ensure that we are indeed the Crystal Clean county.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Una Mulcahy of ABC Property Management based in Quay Street. ABC Property Management provides a full management package for owners or potential owners of properties to rent, professional house cleaning, office cleaning etc.

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

The Chamber is pleased to announce that our first newsletter is hot off the press and will be distributed to our members this week. We appreciate any comments that you may have!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL- MAY 26th 2000

Attention anyone making decisions regarding their career or education-Friday May 26th is a day to mark in your diaries. Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, in liaison with the Local Employment services will organise an one-shop shop for anyone making such important decisions. Watch this space for more details!

Letter To Editor

Reflections On A "Junior Hurler"

Dear Editor,

The following is a light hearted account of your typical "junior hurler". It reminded me of my good friends in Glenview Celtic who will be switching their Red House League black socks for the green and orange Melleray GAA colours soon for the start of the hurling season! Any of you out there that have access to the internet may have come across this. To the rest of you, particularly present and past hurlers, it should bring a smile or two!

"You know you are a junior hurler when"

1 You spend all winter on the beer speculating on who will be brought in to manage the junior hurling team next year.

2 The hardest tackle you will make all year is in an indoor soccer match in January when you break your brother-in-law's leg.

3 There are 35 at training under lights on a bitter February night (unfit but enthusiastic) - the average for August is 7 (unfit; sick of training and making silage).

4 The club treasurer spends some time at the AGM lamenting the yearly cost of running a club and especially the bill for hurleys; a month later, the team is being urged to "give 'em timber lads - we have plenty of hurleys on the sideline".

5 When you go for a pick up, you tap the ball at least twice on the hurley before you fumble it.

6 Ground hurling is for juveniles and camogie players.

7 For a 2.30 throw-in, you start packing your gear bag at 2.40 and still manage to be on the field before the referee even arrives.

8 You can get a match called off because your star player is playing divisional U-16 the following week.

9 Your tight marking corner back never gives an inch - except of course when the ball gets inside his own 50 and he charges out after it with all the other backs, forgetting that the other team are even on the field.

10 Your goalie lets in a sitter every second game - this usually happens after you have scored 5 points from play to reel in difficult half time deficit; or in the 1st minute if it is a final.

11 Your full forward can't score but "he's a good man to bust up the play".

12 Your centre forward can't score either but "he'll stop a good man from hurling".

13 Your championship is either a round robin that requires you to play six league games to eliminate one team, or a knockout starting in October.

14 Any members of your panel that claim to have back injuries are either lazy or completely daft - unless you can see blood, bruises or bandages, they are making it up.

15 Before every match, the forwards are told to stay wide and not bunch - but this doesn't happen. The only time a forward goes wide is to take a sideline cut or if they are looking for water.

16 Your backs play from behind waving a hurley with one hand whilst resting the other on the forward's back - this is why all your scores and all their scores come from frees.

17 You can't field a team during the fortnight of the Leaving Certificate.

18 Your star player always has one other brother "that was even better but he couldn't stay off the drink".

19 Your left corner back plays at No. 4 because he can only strike off his left side; ditto No. 7.

20 The more people instruct you to "let fly if you don't get it up the first time", the more you ignore them.

No offence intended to any of you out there that may relate to any of the above!

Slán for now,
ALAN RYAN,
abroad.

Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club

Lotto

Next week's jackpot - £200. Last week's numbers - 1, 8, 21 for jackpot of £500. Won by Margaret Giles c/o Pat Casey. Consolation prizes of £10 each - Adam Whelan, Shanbally; Davina Hickey, Allan St.; Ken O'Donnell, Tourin; Kay Murphy, c/o Noel Lonergan; Margaret O'Shea, Shanbally. Next week's draw will be held at Central Bar

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

U-11 Hurling Town and Country League Division 1

This Monday May 1st our U-11s will play Midleton in Midleton, transport will leave the Square at 10 am.

Lismore U-11 Hurling Tournament

Saturday week 6th May, we are invited to play in this tournament, further details next week.

U-12 Football Championship

Last Monday due to unavailability of players we were to play St. Olivers but was cancelled. This fixture will be fixed for some time in the near future. We will play Lismore this Saturday in Lismore at 3 pm. Transport leaves the square at 2.15.

Mass Lane Cup

Remaining league fixtures Thursday April 27 Fenians April 25; Na Piarasigh v Desmonds. Tuesday May 2nd at 5.30 Sarsfields v Wolf Tones. Wednesday May 3rd at 5.30 Desmonds v Fenians; Thursday May 4th at 5.30 Na Piarasigh v Tribesmen.

First Aid Course

This Thursday April 27th at 9:00 in the Health Centre there will be a First Aid Course, all club members are welcome.

U-14 and U-12 Hurling Training

This Sunday morning there will be training for 10 am to 11.15 so everyone will be early to get to Thurles in time for the match.

U-14 Hurling County Championship Fixtures

Round 1 Monday 15th at 7.30 Cappoquin v Colligan (away); Round 2 Monday May 22nd at 7.30 Cappoquin v Tallow (Home); Round 3 Monday May 29th at 7.30 Cappoquin v Dunhill (Home); Round 4 Monday June 5th at 7.30 Cappoquin v Tramore (away); Round 5 Monday June 12th at 7.30 Cappoquin v Kilrossanty; Round 6 Saturday June 17th at 3 pm Cappoquin v Ballyduff in Butlerstown; Round 7 Monday June 19th at 7.30 Clonea v Cappoquin (away).

Cappoquin Affane GAA Notes

The club would like to thank all involved who had the sportsfield in an excellent condition and assisted in gate collecting and stewarding for last Sundays big senior hurling championship game.

Discovering the Self

- the key to fulfilling our potentials

George Bernard Shaw famously said that there are two certainties in life - death and taxes. I suggest that there is a third certainty - change - change is inevitable, the cycle of life is about growth and change and it follows that the more we are the architects of change in our lives rather than its victim the more likely we are to fulfil our potentials.

Many factors shape our lives but the central factor is our sense of self worth, that is the belief that we are worthy of the best life has to offer. However sadly, when many people come to a crossroads and the need for change beckons they are crippled by fear and lose the wonderful opportunity to begin a new cycle in life. The fundamental question psychology asks is 'Who am I?', followed by 'What is life and how does it reveal itself?'

At the end of our journey through life we should be able to say - 'this is me, through living my reality I can now embrace my personal relationships and face my frustrations. Above all I can trust in my own sense of self'. The awareness and discovery of the self should allow us to define our beliefs, our values, our experiences. This process is called self actualisation. It's a lifetime goal, a continuing process of becoming. Self actualised people see it like it is. They are non-defensive, accepting and non-judgmental. They enjoy life without sham or shame, without guilt or regret, anger or anxiety. They have a zest for life and are aware of their own faults which they continually work on to improve. They are spontaneous and have a deep sense of their own value. They know the difference between the ends and the means.

This process of self actualisation can be a long and arduous one for the person who is 'stuck' in his or her growth process is always in the grip of negative emotions. Here I will deal with the most common of these emotions and how they affect us.

Firstly let us examine FEAR. Everyone is afraid of something and I suggest fear is good because thoughts that lead to healthy fear are realistic. Fear has many functions. It can alert us to danger. It can warn us of problems in our lives.

Fear gives us the extra energy to flee or fight. However fear can also be disabling and we refer to such fears as phobias. A phobia is a deep, persistent, unreasonable and intense fear, which, if not dealt with, can overwhelm the victim to such an extent that he can no longer function in society and do many of the everyday things we take for granted. In order to deal with these types of intense fears we must bring them into the open and examine them. Then we accept that fear is an energy that needs to be moved through. Remember all that we are is the result of what we think and so how we behave is really what is going on inside.

Another powerful emotion is ANGER. Anger can be healthy. It is the dignity emotion in that it causes us to stand up for ourselves and say 'I'm not having that situation or condition in my life any longer. I don't deserve it. However if anger is not dealt with, it can eat away at us. When it is turned inwards it leads to depression, self-mutilation, suicide or it can lead to uncontrolled violence. Until the anger is dealt with and released it will fester like a cancer inside the person, welling up every now and again to a level which is unmanageable.

Forgiveness is the key. Forgiveness frees us and in forgiving ourselves we must be prepared to forgive others.

Now let's look at GUILT. This is a disturbed and negative emotion. It is based on low self esteem and self blame, a belief that we are responsible for whatever has gone wrong in our life, environment and family. These guilty feelings make us feel ashamed and depressed. In short guilt looks for punishment which creates pain. People who are racked with guilt need to reevaluate their lives to see why they are not taking

responsibility for themselves. Through the use of positive affirmation one can return to self empowerment.

BLAME is closely allied to guilt. If we blame others - our parents, our families - for everything that's going wrong in our life it means we have not accepted full responsibility for ourselves and our emotions. Therefore it's time to take an honest look at ourselves and in doing so accept responsibility for our lives.

HIGH SELF ESTEEM

Whatever is happening in our lives is a mirror of our thinking so if we accept that our thoughts will create our future we will have the power to change our thoughts.

When we love and approve of ourselves we create harmony in our mind. When we accept ourselves exactly as we are everything in our life works better and this leads to positive change. The best way to eliminate a negative thought is to instantly supplant it with a positive thought. The next step is to take risks and accept challenges. In changing our thoughts from negative to positive, we must develop self control and self discipline, and these in turn bring us to high self esteem. Having high self esteem is most valuable as it allows us to be confident and self determining. It is the tool that allows us to handle stresses and criticism from others and to express our opinions, controversial or not. Low self esteem on the other hand makes us submissive and craving of approval. It forces us to give up when the going gets tough. The first step to developing high self esteem is a perceptual change from: 'I am the way I am' to 'I am capable of taking the initiative in my life'. There will always be frustrations in life. Accepting them as part of life somehow makes them easier to deal with. In order to function healthily we need a balance between satisfaction and frustration. When strong, confident, capable people confront frustration they change it. Less confident people confront frustration by rebellion or resistance or worse still they flee into depression, withdrawal and passivity.

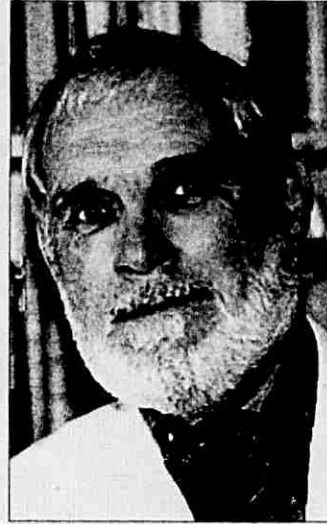
As part of our growth we must use self assessment, that is the ability to reflect on feelings within. Self assessment is the ability to recognise, interpret and acknowledge personal feelings such as anger, joy, happiness, frustration and love. This then gives us the courage to move forward and set goals.

To be that self which one truly is a lifetime quest. It is a moving away from what you ought to be. Firstly you take off your masks and you become more open to your experience. You become more aware of your own feelings and attitudes as they exist in you. You become more aware of reality as it exists outside of yourself. You are now more realistic in dealing with new people, problems and situations. You live in the moment.

It means you can experience real and genuine love for your family and receive love back. You can listen more accurately to yourself and fully live your feelings instead of shutting them out. It means you can trust your self and you can discover the most satisfying behaviour in each immediate situation.

You come to feel the locus of choices and decisions lies within yourself and you look to others less and less for approval or disapproval. You are able to balance choices and accept mistakes. Your consciousness becomes a comfortable friend instead of being a watchman over unpredictable impulses.

The whole train of experiencing launches you on a process which is both fascinating and at times a little frightening but nevertheless worthwhile. I wish you all well in the journey of discovering the self - life is a dynamic process and it invites us all to be part of it.



Abbeyside Community Centre

At a meeting held a few months ago in the school hall, Abbeyside, there was unanimous agreement that the idea of establishing a Community Centre in Abbeyside would be an ideal millennium project for the people of the village. For the benefit of people new to the area, this is not an entirely new idea, having originally been brought to the public eye by the late Canon Farrell and on other occasions since then.

The meeting was well attended by local organisations and individuals as well as by councillors, Damien Dillon,

Paddy Power, Michael O'Riordan and Nuala Ryan who agreed to act as patrons for the project.

A lot of work has been done since then and a site has been earmarked (details later), and drawings are almost finalised. It is hoped that the Community Centre will when completed, benefit both young and old alike. We look forward to all your support in the months and years to come.

Next meeting for Community Centre is Thurs. May 4 at 8 pm sharp in Abbeyside School. (New members welcome).



Special presentations at the Modeligo Millennium Social, held in the Modeligo Community Centre in recognition of the outstanding contribution by some committee members to the development of the centre. Pictured is Billy O'Shea being presented with a special memento by Siobhan Troy, Treasurer, Modeligo community centre committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Letter To The Editor

STRADBALLY TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Dear Sir, Would you please allow me through the medium of your paper to thank the following involved in our "Clean Up Stradbally Campaign".

Our committee wish to thank Waterford County Council for organising skips for six locations in and around the village. The environmental department of the council for organising the literature, Eilis Corr, the very busy litter warden for the west for planning the campaign with us with energy and enthusiasm. I would also like to include Stephen Brown the local overseer and our local council workers for a job well done, not forgetting the driver of the skip lorry who had a very busy day.

From the local organisations came, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Girl Guides, and their leaders, the Soccer and GAA clubs were represented, also I must not forget to thank our own committee who worked very hard.

The feedback from the residents was very positive. They all hope that this service will be repeated again next year.

From the committee of Stradbally Tidy Towns we want the message to go out loud and clear that Stradbally is to become a Rubbish & Litter Free Zone as we prepare for the National Competition.

Yours sincerely
MARGO CROWLEY, Secretary

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 2-4 p.m. '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.

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The Regal Theatre is delighted to present Jack L. and his band at, what it's hoped will be, the first in a new series of top quality acts scheduled to visit Clonmel in the months ahead.

Jack and the band played Wexford last weekend to a packed house. They were dancing in the aisles half way through the first song and swinging out of the rafters before the night was through!

At this stage, Jack's pedigree and popularity are unquestioned. 1999 saw him deliver six sell-out nights of debauchery at The Olympia. Last summer he performed at the Fleadh Festivals in Chicago, New York and Boston. More recently, he has appeared on the Late Late and various other TV and radio shows. In February he played to over 4000 in the Point Theatre. He currently has residences in New York, London, Brussels and Paris. This month he does a three month run in the Gaeity Theatre (£16.50 per ticket).

This guy is going places. And he is just turned 27!

The new album is called Metropolis Blue. It made no 10 in the charts. Hot Press says of it: "a timeless collection of fine songs, beautifully delivered from an artist as unique as Ireland has ever produced".

Jack L comes to the Regal Theatre, Clonmel this Friday - 9 pm. Tell your sweetheart, tell your mother, tell your granny ... stick a cassette in the VCR ... get a baby-sitter ... but don't miss the show!

Tickets (£10) available from The Regal Theatre box office.

**News of Town &
 Roundabout**

CLASS OF '89 MERCY CONVENT REUNION

Class of '89 Mercy Convent Dungarvan Reunion on Friday, 28th April, at 8.30 p.m. The venue is Davitt's Bar.

KILGOBINET HANDBALL CLUB

Easter Draw results — 1st prize, £100 — Kathleen Hallinan, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan; 2nd prize, £50 — Ann O'Brien, 8, Silversprings, Dungarvan; 3rd prize, £20 — Charlie McDonagh, Dungarvan; 4th prize, £10 — Trevor Moore, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan; 5th prize, £10 — Joe Organ, Keating Street, Dungarvan; 6th prize, Richie and Siobhán Crowley, Srahan Upper, Kilmacthomas.


RESULTS OF C.B.S. FUNDRAISING DRAW

Results of draw held on Monday, 17th April — £250, Carmel Kelly, Kilgobinet; £100, Jude Power, 88, Springfield; £50, Fiona Walsh, Helvick; £50, Cathy Connolly, Faha, Ring; £25, Pat Dalton, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult; Luke Duggan, Old Parish; £10 each, Roy Barton, Carriglea; M. Kenneally, CBS, Dungarvan; Ann Marie Moloney, Colligan; Peter Hayes, 79, Childers Estate; John P. Kiely, Kiladangan.

Jack L

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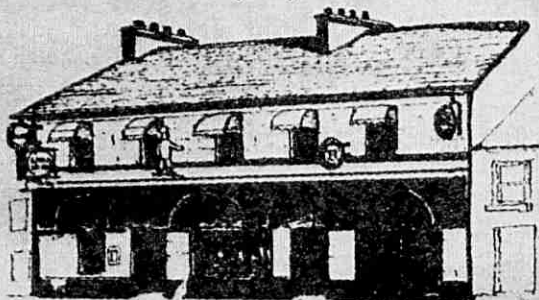
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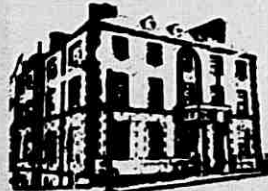
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St. Mary's Primary School Quiz Draws The Crowds

Quiz teams from all over the County converged on St. Mary's on Tuesday March 21st and again on Tuesday, March 28th for our really enjoyable Annual Table Quiz. 3rd and 4th classes met on Tuesday 21st, and 5th and 6th classes on the 28th. There was keen competition, but also a relaxed atmosphere on both evenings.

We would like to thank Dina Walshe, who did us proud and made both nights enjoyable, as our Quiz Mistress. We would like to thank all the schools who had teams competing and all the people who travelled, supported and transported the competitors.

We would also like to complement the members of the Parent Council and Board of Management who helped to organize and run the nights. We also greatly appreciate the loan from the Ard Scoil, of the amplification system, which helped put the show on the road. Of course, it would be totally impossible to run them without the commitment and co-operation of the Teaching Staff. Well done and thanks to you all.

Finally, well done to all for a wonderful evenings entertainment and again go raibh mile maith, agaibh go leir.

Congratulations to the winning teams on both nights. They were presented with some lovely trophies, sponsored by the Parents' Council.



Pictured above is the Coolnasmear team who were winners in the 3rd Class section, Páidín Halley, Jennifer Hurley, Aoife Dunford and Ann Marie Moloney. Also included are Dina Walshe and Claire Whelan, Vice-Chairperson Parents' Council.



Pictured above is the Scoil Mhuire team, Abbeyside, who were runners-up in the 3rd Class section, John Power, Damien Dee, Craig Kinghorn and Tim Daly. Also included are Dina Walshe and Claire Whelan, Vice-Chairperson Parents' Council.



Pictured above is the St. Mary's team who were runners-up in the 4th Class section, Fiona Regan, Catherine McCarthy, Laura Power and Siobhan Cleary. Also included are Dina Walshe and Claire Whelan, Vice-Chairperson Parents' Council.

Pictured over is the St. Mary's team who were winners in the 6th Class section. Photo shows from left, Edna Roche, Charlotte Court, Dina Walshe, Catherine Coward, Sharon O'Sullivan and Vicky Szucs.



Pictured above is the Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside team who were winners of the 5th & 6th Class section, Brendan Walsh, Paul Power, Ciaran Mitchell and Ciara Duffy. Also included are Sr. Mary, Principal, St. Mary's School, Dina Walshe, quizmistress and Catherine Coward, Chairperson Parents Council.



Pictured above is the Garranbane team who were runners-up in the 5th & 6th Class section, David Fitzgerald, Conor Moloney, Colin Looby and Stephen Collendar. Also included are Sr. Mary, Principal, St. Mary's School, Dina Walshe, quizmistress and Catherine Coward, Chairperson Parents Council.



Pictured above is the Carriglea team who were runners-up in the 6th Class section. Photo shows from left, Clodagh Hillard, Sr. Mary, Margaret Foley, Orla Murray, Catherine Coward and Kieran Gee.





Cappoquin/Chanat-La-Mouteyre twinning. Pictured at the unveiling of a commemorative stone to mark the occasion on Easter Sunday were l to r; Fr. Aurthur, P.P. Cappoquin, Hubert Hebrard, Mayor, Chanat -La-Mouteyre. Cllr Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman, Cappoquin Community Dev. Co. Ltd. Maire Kearney, Denis McCarthy, Keith Dransfield, Chairman, Cappoquin Town Twinning Committee.. Linda Cunningham and Jean-Pierre Gillet, President, Chanat-La-Mouteyre Twinning Committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Abundance of Music in Lismore

This Bank Holiday weekend will be a busy musical weekend in Lismore, involving three main venues of the Heritage Town: Lismore Castle, Lismore Cathedral and St. Carthage's Church.

On Saturday evening, commencing at 8, the Trio Fantastique from Vienna will perform a programme of mainly light classical music in the Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle. The Trio, at present touring Ireland, consists of Karin Leitner, flute, Tomas Vinklart, violin and Clemens Zeilinger, piano. Admission £8 (conc. £7). The concert offers a rare opportunity to enjoy the splendour of Lismore Castle.

The service on Sunday morning in Lismore Cathedral (dating from 1638) will be a sung Eucharist, featuring St. Carthage's Singers with the beautiful Missa Brevis by Joseph Rheinberger and the glorious motet "Haec est Dies" for two choirs by Jakob Hanl. Preacher and celebrant is the Dean of Lismore, the Very Revd. William Beare. The service commences at 11.30 and admission is free.

On Sunday evening St. Carthage's Church will be the venue of a concert by Lismore Choir, Waterford City Choir, vocal soloists Helen Hassett, soprano and Owen Lynch, baritone, accompanied by an orchestra consisting of some 50 players. They will perform Brahms' impressive German Requiem and the Polovtsian Dances from Borodin's opera Price Igor. This promising concert starts at 8 pm. Admission £8 (concessions £5).

Tickets for both concerts are available from the Lismore Heritage Centre (tel. 058 54975) and at the door.

Gold Coast Leisure Centre RLSS Rookie Lifesaving Class



Photo shows; Back row l to r; Michelle McGrath (Instructor), Suzy McGrath, Emer Hayes, Ann-Marie Lynch, Sarah O'Brien, Orla White (Instructor). 2nd row; Alice Martin, Stephen O'Keefe, Ann Harty, Kieran Fitzgerald. 3rd row; Rory Moloney, David Power, Tom Hanrahan, Sean Dalton, David Lonergan, Conor O'Neill. 4th row; Diarmuid Henley, Conor Moloney, Marco Hanrahan, Donnacha Culloo. Front row; Louise Moloney, Jennifer Power, Lisa Walsh, Margaret Walsh, Ciara Barry, Donna Walsh and Claire Walsh.

Seanachie For Sale By Public Auction

The Seanachie in Ring is an award winning pub and is on three acres of land with further potential. The property is now for sale by public auction at 3 pm on Wednesday May 10th on the premises.

The West Waterford pub, the Seanachie has an old world feel, a thatched roof over all of its memorabilia, and carries a new world price tag of £650,000 as it goes up for sale with agents, Carey, Collins

and Partners IAVI of Cork.

The licensed roadhouse and restaurant is at Ring, Dungarvan on the main Cork to Waterford road and is well frequented by tourists, as evidenced by the regular coach arrivals of impressed visitors.

There is parking for over 200 cars and would make an ideal overnight lorry stop or motel, being half way between Cork and Waterford.

The pub began life as an

early 19th century farmhouse, a bar was added in 1847 and its evolution ever since has been slow and steady. The bar featured as No.1 in a series of Classic Irish Pubs in Food and Wine magazine's premier issue over 2 years ago.

The current building extends to 2,500 sq. foot and includes 3 bars, modern kitchens, two sets of toilets, a new cold room, and is u-shaped surrounding a courtyard which extends to 1,500 sq. ft. and has an open dome area, ideal for covering in.

Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

Telethon time is fast approaching, and this year Waterford Macra will play a Hurling match against Tipperary Macra in aid of people in need. The match will be played in Ballymacarbray GAA pitch on Friday the 28th of April with a 7.30 pm throw-in. The Telethon catch phrase is how far will you go for people in need, and to make things interesting the teams will wear the opposition team colours. That is, the Waterford players will wear the blue and yellow of Tipperary and the Tipperary players will wear the white and blue of Waterford.

The players and their clubs must raise sponsorship to earn them a place on the field so please give generously. At half time there will be a long puck competition for ladies and men in which spectators are invited to take part. It promises to be an evening of fun and entertainment and it's all for a good cause, so please come along to support Waterford hurlers and Telethon.

Later on Friday evening, Tipperary Macra are holding a fundraising social in aid of VIVA (Volunteers in Irish Veterinary Assistance) as part of the Kosovo Awareness Week. Funds raised will go directly to helping the mainly farming village of Pirane in Southern Kosovo, by the distribution of animal feeds, emergency drugs and instruments to farmers and vets and education programmes in animal and plant husbandry. It will be held in Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel from 10 pm onwards, all are welcome.

Dungarvan Camera Club

Anyone who missed last month's meeting should have many regrets!! Guests from the New Ross Camera Club gave us a stunning audio-visual display, an area of photography new to many of us. Edno Delaney and Pat Sutton exhibited an array of their work set to music on two slide projectors. The effect was outstanding and impressed and, hopefully, inspired many of us.

Although the presentation took most of the evening, there was plenty of time for the usual monthly competition. The standard was, as ever, high and many congratulations to those who won. All points awarded will go forward to decide the "Photographer of the Year" in December, so continue to shoot through those films!

In next week's monthly meeting the theme will again be audio-visual (AV) Photography. Frank Malthouse (Chairman of the IPF audio-visual Group) will give a talk explaining the ins and outs of AV Photography. He will also show us some of his sequences.

Something to look forward to!

Next meeting is next Wednesday (May 1st) at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel. As ever new members are very welcome. Come along and see what you think.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS HEAD TO DENMARK

Local County Councillors along with many of their colleagues are in Denmark this week. This is a 'waste study trip' organised by Waterford County Council. The councillors are visiting incineration plants in Denmark, and one outside Paris in France, to see how they work, to learn about the impact on the environment, possibly with a view to setting up incinerators in the County under the Waste Management strategy contained in the County Development plan.

There are many concerns about incinerators and hopefully this trip will give our local Councillors the opportunity to address those issues.

PEN PALS WANTED

We have just received another email from Helga Wilson and Jes Drost Nissen from Svendinge in Denmark who are keen to twin with Stradbally. They have asked if a group of up to 5 could visit Stradbally in July, and Caroline Whelan of Whelan's Pub in Stradbally village, has very generously offered them accommodation if they decide to come. In the meantime the local primary school children in Svendinge are looking for pen pals in Stradbally.

We will have some names and details soon, if you would like a pen pal to write to please send your name, address and some information about yourself to Róisín O'Shea, Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group Carriganna, Stradbally. Full details will also be dropped into the four Parish National schools.

G.A.A. WHIST NIGHT

Mai O'Brien dropped in for a chat and let me know that the next whist night in the Stradbally G.A.A. club will be held on this Thursday, 27th April. As usual, all are welcome, including the new visitors from Carrick!

COMERAGH CLEAN-UP

Congratulations to Paul and Anne Woods and Committee on their well organised clean-up day. The Comeraghs are a natural resource that we all benefit from, and we must protect and maintain that asset for ourselves and for visiting tourists. There were also some helping hands from Stradbally including my daughter Shannon (10) who goes to St. James' National school.

BEETLE DRIVE AT ST. JAMES'

Sarah Claxton (10 years of age) reports that there will be a 'Beetle drive' at St. James' national school on Saturday April 29th at 6.30 p.m. The drive is open to children and adults from all over and the admission is only £1. Monies raised are for 'People in need.' Sarah went on to report that last Sunday at St. James the service was about the crucifixion and rising of Jesus, and there were many children there.

Afterwards an Easter Egg hunt was organised by Jo and Lynn Taylor in Canon Hewitt's garden. Sarah said that each child got two Easter eggs and it was a lot of fun!

LYRE PRODUCTIONS AT STRADBALLY G.A.A.

The G.A.A. was packed out last Sunday night. A late cancellation by the booked band meant Sean Murphy and Billy Kirwan of Lyre Productions had to step in and save the day! They did it in style with a great turn-out, congratulations to Mary Murphy who is responsible for the brilliant dancers!

SCÓR DANCERS OFF TO BELFAST

This weekend the Stradbally G.A.A. Senior Scór dancers will be competing in Belfast in the All-Ireland finals. We wish them every success, and congratulate them once more on getting into the finals. Please get your sponsorship cards and money in A.S.A.P. and any other donations for the trip would be greatly appreciated!

EASTER — A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

The ceremonies in all three Churches were well attended on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and the highlights in Holy Cross church Stradbally were the plays performed by the Guides and Brownies. They acted out the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus very vividly and it was obvious that their weeks of rehearsing was not in vain.

They received an enthusiastic response from the congregation and can be proud of their efforts. Special thanks goes to their leaders Mary Dunford, Catherine Clancy, Carole Whelan and Rose Marie O'Brien who spent many hours in preparing the girls, and they too can take a well deserved bow!

DRAW

The results of the double draw held in Faha; £100 each to Raymond Darcy of Ballyvooney and Cúit Cunningham of Graun with £20 each to Gillian Roche of Ballinasala, Billy Power of Currahaha east, Catherine Fitzgerald of Dunhill, Ann Walsh of Kilmacthomas, Michael Keating of Ballinabanogue, Eugene Casey of Ballylynch, Maura Lennon of Bunmahon, Mrs Cunningham of Moonarand, Colm Lynch of Kill and Michelle Clancy of Knockrower.

The winners of £10 each for the promoters were Willie O'Brien, Peggy Fitzgerald, Monica Gough, Nellie Casey, Mary Power, Sean Keating, Margaret Corbett, Mary Hearne and Mai Barrett. There will be a double draw in Stradbally on Monday May 8th at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Crowley of Ballydwane on the death of her uncle Fr. Nicholas Mc Carthy who served his priestly life in the diocese of Clifton, in England and was buried in Toura-neena cemetery. Sympathy also to Kieran Heffernan of Stradbally on the death of his uncle John Harris who was buried in Stradbally on Easter Monday.

MAY 21st

It is only a few weeks now to the diocesan gathering in Fraher Field, Dungarvan to celebrate Jubilee 2000, and with the long evenings now is the time to get in some training for the march on May 21st.

Stradbally Notes



Stradbally who were defeated by Mount Sion in the Senior Hurling League. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Stradbally GAA Notes

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP STRADBALLY 1-12 MOUNT SION 3-15

This was a game that pitted us against one of the best teams in Munster in Fraher Field last Sunday afternoon. Mount Sion raced into a two-point lead in the first few minutes before Oliver Costello scored a brilliant long-range effort. In the fifth minute Liam O'Brien made a top class save to thwart the city side's forward line. A Mount Sion free restored their two-point lead in the eighth minute. The next couple of minutes could have seen us gain the lead but a John Coffey effort just went inches wide and then a penalty was saved by the Sion keeper. Ken McGrath increased their lead to three points before Trevor Curran scored an excellent point. The next five minutes was our downfall as another two McGrath points and an Achenson goal gave Mount Sion a comprehensive lead but we came back with three pointed frees from Trevor Curran. The City side got the rub of the green before the break with another goal to leave the interval score at 2-09 to 0-06.

We had played against the wind in the first half but believe it or not the wind changed direction for the second half this time blowing diagonally into the Stradbally half. We were not even getting help from above. The first ten minutes of this half was all ours. Niall Curran showed the Monastery team that we were not going to sit back when he scored in the first minute of the half. Trevor Curran added another, two minutes later and then John Hearne scored a peach of a goal soon later. Trevor Curran put the sliotar between the posts in the eleventh minute. We were now only four points behind on a score of 1-9 to 2-10. Unfortunately disaster struck soon later when we conceded an unfortunate goal. Mount Sion added on five points to Trevor Curran and

Ger Power points. Stephen Cunningham's effort came crashing off the cross bar near the end. Liam O'Brien confirmed himself as one of the best keepers in the county with a string of point blank saves. It was a good team performance with John Coffey and Trevor Curran giving dazzling displays.

Team: L. O'Brien, K. Coffey, D. Power, K. Coffey, T. Walsh, O. Costello, P. Kiely, J. Hearne, G. Power, S. Cunningham, J. Coffey, T. Costello, M. Walsh, N. Curran, T. Curran.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MODELIGO 2-09 STRADBALLY 1-09

Last Friday evening we travelled to the excellent grounds of Modeligo to take on the local side and left without a point. Niall Cusack opened the scoring early on but the home side responded with a goal and three points but for the next twenty minutes the domination was ours as we chalked up a goal and four points, the points coming from Paul Casey and three from Eoin O'Brien. The goal came from a pass from Eoin O'Brien to Niall Cusack who blasted to the net. Modeligo responded with a pointed 45 before the break. This came after a superb save by Eoin Cunningham who weighted up his options before diving full length to save at the bottom corner. Half-time score 1-5 to 1-4 in our favour.

The second half was well balanced until the last ten minutes. Points from Eoin O'Brien, Niall Cusack and Robbie Aherne had the score standing at 1-8 a piece with ten minutes left on the clock. Modeligo dominated in the final ten minutes and deserved their goal and a point. An O'Brien point clawed back a score in the final minutes.

E. Cunningham, P. Walsh, J. Halpin, R. Halpin, E. Cummins, D. Doyle, J. Curran, G. Galvin, P. Casey, R. Fennell, N. Cusack, P. Doyle, E. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, R. Aherne, P. Wade.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP UPON US

The first round of the Football Championship takes place in Fraher Field this coming Saturday at 6.00 pm. To all in Stradbally, get yourself into Fraher Field and support the reds.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Stradbally 5-7 Ardmore 2-6
A comprehensive win for the reds at home to Ardmore last Monday evening. Chief scorers were Christopher Lawlor, Christopher Casey, Andy Doyle and Thomas Condon.

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, A. Curran, D. Kelly, T. Condon, W. Whelan, C. Fennell, B. Clancy, W. Keane, T. O'Reilly.

The following are the revised fixtures

Sat 29th April Home V Kilrossanty 2.00 pm. Mon 1st may Away V Brickeys 7.00 pm.

Sat 6th may Home V Clashmore 3.00 pm. 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 on Thursday evening 27th April at 6.00 pm. 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. 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.

TRIP TO BELFAST

At the time of writing there is only five places left for the trip to Belfast for the national Scór finals. Cost per person is a very reasonable £50, which includes transport and B & B. If interested in snapping up one of the remaining places please contact Margaret Cunningham at 051-

293210 or Pat Fennell at 051-293253. The itinerary is as follows. Bus leaving Stradbally Club House on Saturday 29th April at 7.00 am sharp. Stopping in Bewley's Hotel for Breakfast at approx. 10.00 am. Arriving in Belfast at approx. 1.30 to 2.00 pm. Scór is starting at 4.00 pm in the Ulster Hall. After Scór all meet outside Ulster Hall at 9.00 pm approx. Bus leaving for Deer Park Hotel.

Arrangements for Sunday morning are still to be finalised.

We wish our dancing team the best of luck.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of £20 has now been due for the past two months. With a lot of upcoming Waterford league and championship matches being all-ticket it would be advisable to pay your membership now to avoid tickets.

MERCHANDISE

The Stradbally bags have now been fully subscribed. Tracksuit tops as seen in Fraher Field last Sunday, will be available for sale at £30 at the end of this week. The new crest is being added to each tracksuit at present.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to John Doyle on his 21st Birthday this Friday evening.

DÉISE DRAW

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

MEETING

Our May monthly committee meeting takes place next Monday evening at 8.00 pm.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net.

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COMING WEEK

FIXTURES

Sat 29th April Senior Football Championship V Clashmore 6.00 pm in Fraher Field.

Sat 29th April Under-12 Home V Kilrossanty 2.00 pm. Mon 1st may Under-12 Away V Brickeys 7.00 pm

West Waterford Notes

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to Emma Joyce, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who leaves for a ten day holiday in Worcester, Mass. USA this weekend. Emma will be spending time visiting relatives and friends there.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Parents and friends of pupils past and present please reserve a date in your diary for the Clashmore Cookery Demonstration in aid of the School Computer Fund. The demonstration takes place at the Old Still, Clashmore on Friday night May 12th at 8 pm.

The demonstration covers all aspects of Micro-wave cooking and includes the use of upperware.

Your support would be very much appreciated.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of our Poker Classic in Clashmore on Friday night April 14th was Pauline Roche with Pat Dalton in second place. Last week's poker classic was held on Thursday night.

CLASHMORE RAMBLER NEWS

Irwins Schoolboys League U-13 and U-17 Teams Games

To finish their season our u-13s went to Ballybridge on Saturday 15th to finish their season with a 1-1 draw. We played really well with a side that was made up of u-11s because we were short of under 12 players. I would mention Shane Dalton who went in goal for us, and did the job like a professional. We also missed Cillian O'Keefe and send best wishes that he will soon be up and around again.

Our u-17s played twice over the weekend. Saturday also we played Valley Rangers at home in the u-17s cup and went down 3-1. Once again we put up a good fight. But our best was not good enough. Mind you Valley Rangers have been our bogey team all season.

On Sunday the u-17s had Ballybridge United as our visitors and again we went down 2-0. But I would like to thank both teams for a very entertaining match in appalling conditions. Many thanks to Willy Collins our referee for his banter and patience with the lads that made things better all around.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Eamonn and all the O'Malley family of Clasheel, Youghal on the death of his mum, Mrs. Margaret O'Malley over the weekend. Her funeral took place on Easter Monday and following requiem Mass in Killeagh Church, Margaret was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal. May she rest in peace.

Eamonn is well known in local farming circles throughout West Waterford and all join in extending sympathy to him.

RETURNING TO THE STATES

Best wishes to Mary Ellen Durkin who will return to her home and family in the United States this weekend after a four week holiday with family and friends in the Clashmore and Dungarvan area. See you back again in the Autumn.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes to Clashmore man John Trihy who has been feeling a bit under the weather recently. John does wonderful work for Aid Cancer Treatment in the East Cork/West Waterford area and all involved in ACT and in the community in general wish John a speedy recovery.

OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Clashmore man Martin Baker out and about this past week. Martin who is recovering from a recent illness is presently a resident at Dunabbey House Dungarvan where he is receiving wonderful care and attention. Continued good wishes to you Martin.

IN LOURDES

Presently on pilgrimage to Lourdes is Brendan Glavin son of Maureen and Billy, Coolbagh, Clashmore.

We hope this will be a very special trip for you Brendan. You are in the thoughts and prayers of everyone especially your Mum and Dad.

EASTER CEREMONIES

We would like to thank Fr. O'Gorman and his team of helpers - the choirs, altar servers, the church altar ladies, all the readers especially the boys and girls, those who arranged the flowers and anyone who helped in any way to

make the Easter ceremonies so special for all our parishioners in Piltown and Clashmore.

LIZ FOR FIRST LADY

Old Still candidate Liz Salmon is the first lady to contest the Clashmore Ramblers Mayoral Election campaign and we have no doubt Liz would bring some style to the post. Liz is hosting a Table Quiz at the Old Still on this Thursday night. She has a very attractive prize fund of £100 - sponsored by Powers. She also has a beautiful piece of Clashmore crystal.

You can support Liz by sending along a team on Thursday night and we wish Liz every success in the election.

MAYOR NAMED

The '2000 Mayor of Clashmore' will be announced on this Sunday night at a special function which takes place at the Coopers Lounge on this Saturday night beginning at 9 pm. The new mayor will be one of the following - all four of whom are candidates in this year's campaign - Liz Salmon, Tom Cunningham, John Beresford and Moss Curran. Good luck all.

45 DRIVE

On Monday night last the winners of our 45 Drive were joint 1st on 9 games - Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower, Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell. 3rd - 9 games - Noel Nugent and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five Thomas and Billy Allen. Lucky last game winner Paddy Foley and John Cliffe. All present and correct Jack!!! absent players.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to regular player Nell Foley who was feeling a bit under the weather on Monday night and did not come to the game. Hope to see you back next week to turn the cards!

Bon voyage to another of our players John Connery who is presently away on an American trip. Hope you have an enjoyable trip John.

Lickey Concern Group

The above group held a public meeting in Halla Colmain, Old Parish, on Tuesday 17 April. A large crowd of approximately 150 people were in attendance. Also present were Cllrs. Thomas Cronin and Fiachra O'Ceilleachair.

The meeting was chaired by A.J. O'Donnell, chairman of the group. He welcomed everyone to the meeting including those from Knockanore. A vote of sympathy was passed to the Tobin Family on the death of Paddy Tobin and a minute's silence was observed.

As at a previous meeting in Grange he gave a short history of the group and how candidate areas for proposed Landfill/Superdumps were arrived at in Old Parish, grange and surrounding areas. Mr. O'Donnell spoke about the 1997 Waste Management strategy.

Following on from this he introduced the first speaker, Mr. Thomas Mahoney, a local farmer from Coolroe, Old Parish. Mr. Mahoney explained how a landfill worked.

He spoke on hydrology: Bottom liner or HDPE and how it can be damaged by household items such as margarine, shoe polish, beer, etc.; Leachate - liquid from landfills. This liquid will be collected and taken to Ballinacourty for treatment. He also asked how will this affect tourism i.e. Clonea Beach and would the oyster farmers in Ring be happy about this? Mr. Mahoney maintained that the cover is not fault proof and can be damaged by rain, snow, frost and sunlight.

Another concern voiced by Mr. Mahoney was the fact that all candidate areas suffer from fog and as landfills release methane gas into the atmosphere he asked what would the consequences be - would the gases be kept close to the ground. Also, he said that with a large volume of trucks per week travelling from Waterford accidents could happen.

Waterford County Development Plan states we need to protect the wild life and birds along the Lickey, he added.

He stated that it makes no economic sense whatsoever to transport thousands of tons of refuse from the east of the county to the west of the county. The only reason he said - we are a small population. There was no doubt in Mr. Hogan's mind that a dump this size would cause problems. Referring to the Carlow/Kilkenny dump as seen on T.V. a short time ago, he claimed that locals cannot live near it due to flies, insects, etc in March.

Another topic he spoke about was recycling and how the recycling bins were always on the move around the town and always full. If Waterford Co. Council cannot keep these empty he said what will the dump be like?

"What can you do?", asked Michael. "Everybody here voted for the Cllrs. Let them know how you feel", he told the gathering. "They think that because our population is small our resistance is low. That is not the case. The Parish is only as strong as the people who live in it". His parting words were "We don't want to lose this fight at all costs".

The third speaker was Mossie Donovan. Mr. Donovan is well known in IFA circles. His topic was agriculture and the effects a landfill would have on it from milk production to accountability and traceability of produce. It is now statute law he said that everything can be traced back to the producer. It makes no sense at all he said to produce refuse in the East and transport it 38 miles approximately to the West.

Next on the agenda were questions and answers from the floor. Mr. Paul Daly, Waterford Co. Council attending the meeting as a private citizen was put through his paces with questions from the audience.

The Lickey Concern Group will be holding further public meetings.

Ballysaggart Notes

GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn on 18 April - 5, 20, 21, 23. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows:

Mickey Daly, Carmel L., Ballysaggart, Michael Phelan, Cappoquin. Jackpot Thursday 25th £1,200.

Hurling Leagues

Our Junior hurlers play the next round of the league on Saturday evening away to Coligan. Time to be confirmed. The Intermediate play Lismore in Lismore on Monday at 3 pm.

Deise Development Draw

The April draw and the last in the series takes place this Friday night in Butierstown.

Hopefully our recent slight upturn in luck will continue. Tickets are still available.

National League Semi-Finals

Best of luck to Waterford Senior Hurlers when they face

Galway in the league semi final in Thurles. As everyone probably knows at this stage there are no tickets for Sunday's game. So just go early and avoid the rush!

Cards Results

13th April. 1/2 Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock. Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor. 3

Jackie Houihian and Kathleen Coleman. Johnny Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham. Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh.

Lucky tables - Moss Morrissey and

Maura Murray, Jackie Houihian and Kathleen Coleman. Brian Ahearne and Joan Byrne.

Raffle - Dan Howard, Mick Morrissey and Dan O'Brien.

The committee wish to offer sincere sympathy to Mary Whelan and all the members of the English family on the unexpected death of Peggy English recently. Sympathy also to the family of Noreen Gough who also died recently. May they rest in peace.

Slendertone Competition Winners

Last week we offered readers the chance to win the new Slendertone Flex Unit.

The following are the two lucky winners: Marie Cahill, Monamon, Lismore; Josephine Searle, 46 Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Housing Development at Crooke

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the erection of **2 dwellings at: Crooke**

in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared by our Technical staff. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful Tenderer and all Sub-Contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful Tenderer will, also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies, a Safety Statement and confirmation that he is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of documents may be obtained from the *Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford* on payment of a deposit of £50.00 which will be refunded on receipt of a Bona Fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked "**Houses at Crooke**" should be lodged with the **County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan** not later than **5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 16th May, 2000**. The lowest or any Tender need not necessarily be accepted.

Waterford County Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 1997. If you consider that any of the information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity specified. In such case, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in the light of the exemptions provided for in the FOI Act.

Signed: PETER CAREY,
County Secretary

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge)

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE
COUNTY OF WATERFORD
(COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF WATERFORD)

Notice is hereby given that the County Rates have been duly made on the property rateable therein in the above named County Health District of Waterford.

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

General Rate 4474.84 pence in the pound

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

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

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

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the County Council during normal working hours each day on which the offices are open for business. The said rates will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

"Under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him an allowance under that act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him, may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowances. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person may, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made".

The above rates were made on 28th April, 2000. Any request in respect of them under section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later than 28th June, 2000. Any application to the District Court must be made not later than 28th August, 2000.

Signed this 28th day of April, 2000.

M. Walsh, Acting County Secretary.



IN MEMORIAM

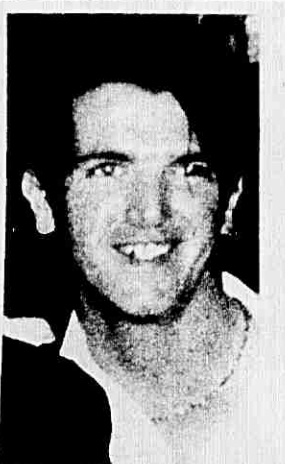


CONNORS — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jerry Connors, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on April 21, 1990. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass offered April 15.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories Jer, you left behind,
Memories are precious, they don't fade away,
We think of you always, not just today,
Will those who think of Jerry today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife, sons, daughter and son-in-law.)

CONNOLLY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Vera Connolly, 21 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

As we wander to your graveside,
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows our heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.
We often sit and think of you,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Time does not heal our heartache,
Or stop the silent tears,
Or take away our longing,
For our Vera we loved so dear.
You are not just a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Mam and Dad, Leo and family, Paula and family, Caroline and family, and Susan.)



CORCORAN — Remember and pray for Maurice, late of Affane, Cappoquin, on this his Third Anniversary.

Anniversary Mass in Affane Church, Wednesday, April 26 at 8.15 p.m.
(Sadly missed by his loving family and friends.)



DONNELLY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine (Kitty), late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1987.

SAFELY HOME

I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh! so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty,
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined,
Every dark and fearful glade.
And he came himself to meet me,
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.
(From your loving son Mike, daughter-in-law Mai and family.)

DONNELLY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine (Kitty), Donnelly, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1987.

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

DWYER — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dwyer, late of 6, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 28, 1975.

Will friends who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your wife Mary and family.)

EGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
But living my life without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all.
May the wind of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That I really miss you,
And love you, sister dear.
(Always loved and remembered by your sister Jayne and nephew Aaron XXX.)

EGAN — Ninth Anniversary — God bless my dearest mother, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all my love,
Memories I will treasure,
Of the mother I dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There's someone special there,
That someone is my mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Your loving son Joseph. God bless you Mam, forever missed and loved XXXX.)

EGAN — Ninth Anniversary — Precious memories of my dear sister, Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

As long as my heart keeps beating,
As long as my eyes shed tears,
I'll always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
A tribute of love to a sister so dear,
So close to my heart each day of the year.
(Sadly missed and always remembered — your brother John, sister-in-law Susan and niece Megan. God bless Ger XXX.)

EGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Geraldine Egan, late of Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

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.
(Always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family.)

EGAN — Sixty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Uncle John, late of 44, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 26, 1936.

From all the lovely things I've heard about you John,
You would have made a wonderful uncle
But unfortunately you died before I came,
But I would have loved you just the same.
God bless and keep you, Uncle John.
(Your loving niece Dolly and family X X X X.)



EGAN — Ninth Anniversary — Dear and loving memories of my dearest daughter, Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

I'm proud you were my daughter, Ger,
To me you were always special,
And you know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this very sad day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you, Ger,
And say these words so true,
That life has been so empty,
Since the day that I lost you.
God bless and keep you Ger.
(All my love always, Mam XXX.)

EGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest granddaughter, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs today. Mass offered.

You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of evergreen,
We would dearly love to see you, Ger,
But the river flows between.
Away on a beautiful hill-side,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day we will go to meet you,
And find you waiting there.
We'll know your voice among the crowd,
And your loving smile of old,
And our hands will meet on God's own street,
And never more unfold.
Will those who think of Ger today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always and forever remembered by Nanna, God bless you. XXX)

EGAN — Sixty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Egan, late of 44, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 26. Mass offered.

A night to remember, so sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
No last farewell was spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Birdie, brother Joseph. God bless you, John XXX.)

NORRIS — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Norris, late of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died April 28, 1994.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always remembered by all your loving family.)



FLYNN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, John Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 20, 1982.

Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 30.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)



GRACE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Ann Grace, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

Anniversary Mass will take place in Ring Church on Sunday, April 30, at 11 a.m.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and never forgotten — from her husband Tom, sons, daughters, mother, brothers and sister.)

GRACE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Trisha, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.
If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Pick a bunch from us,
Place them in her arms,
And tell her they're from us.
(Never forgotten by your friends Liam, Alison, Pádraig, Aisling, Saoirse and Liam.)

ROCHE (née Hayes) — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my beloved mother, Mary Roche, late of Knockenpower, Ring, who died on April 28, 1999.

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 loved and remembered by your son Muiris, daughter-in-law Geraldine and grandchildren Paddy and Maire.)

O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, late of Knockateamore, Dungarvan, who passed away on April 29, 1997. May she rest in peace.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday night, April 29, at 7.30 p.m. at Kilgobinet Church.
Spring has joined us again,
Your flowers still bloom,
As they did back then,
Since the heart of our home was lost.
Friends too have passed on,
We hope they keep you company now,
Watching over us all,
We miss you every day,
'Til God chooses to unite us,
Three years have gone by,
Our lives have changed,
But our loss remains the same.
(Deeply missed by her loving husband John, son Anthony, daughters Susan and Aoife and all her devoted family.)

O'MARA — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Geraldine, late of Knockboy, who died on April 29, 1989, aged 19 years.

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

KEYES — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Keyes, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on April 17, 1998.

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 daughter Carmel, son-in-law Sean.)

ALLEN — Third Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Elizabeth Allen, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin, who was killed on April 26, 1997.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we love and miss her will never be told,
Life to us, Mammy, will never be the same,
God look after our Mammy for us because she was one of the best Mammies one could ever want.
(Love you Mammy, from your loving sons Peter and Liam.)

ALLEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister, Elizabeth Allen, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died tragically on April 26, 1997.

April comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day I will never forget,
You left without a last goodbye,
Memories of you will never die.
Your vacant place no one can fill,
I miss you Liz and always will,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand,
And bring me straight to you.
Memories of you make us laugh and cry,
The love for you in our hearts will never die,
Will those who think of Liz today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving sister forever — Angela.)

IN MEMORIAM



ALLEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Elizabeth, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who was killed on April 26, 1997. Masses offered. R.I.P.

It does not take a special day to think of you, Liz, Lonely are the days without you, Liz, Gone is the smile we once shared, Looking forward to the time we will all be together, in God's own house, We love you Elizabeth, You are in our hearts and minds wherever we go. (Never forgotten — from your brokenhearted parents, Mummy and Daddy.)

ALLEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister Elizabeth (Liz) Allen, 33, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who was killed on April 26, 1997.

To us you were so special, What more is there to say, We only wish with all our hearts, That you were here today, Time slips by and life goes on, But from our thoughts you are never gone.

(Sadly missed by your loving sisters Carmel, Patricia, Mary Ann, Angela, Maureen and brother Robert.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CATHERINE "DOLLY" FLYNN 8, St. Patrick's Crescent Dungarvan

The sons, daughter, father, brothers and sisters of the late Dolly Flynn wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; to those who called to the house, attended the obsequies; those who telephoned, travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to the priests who visited Dolly and who attended all of the services, especially Fr. Mahony, P.P., Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Grant and Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A.; to the members of our extended family, neighbours and friends who called and supported Dolly through her illness and were so kind at this sad time; to Dr. Brennock for her care of Dolly and all other doctors who administered care; the Waterford Hospice nurses who gave comfort in the final weeks; doctors, nurses of South Infirmary and Marymount, Cork for their efforts; to the matron, asst. matron and staff of St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, for all of their help; to Lorna Daly and her father for their beautiful singing; to the Dungarvan CBSI for their guard of honour; to the sacristan, altar servers, gravediggers and Drohan Funeral Directors for their kindness.

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

CHRISTOPHER (CHRISTY) DUNNE 38, Silver Springs Dungarvan

The wife, sons and daughter of the late Christy Dunne 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 the rosary, removal, funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and enrolments. A special word of thanks to our friends Sean, Michael, Peter and lads from Carrick for just being there right to the end. A sincere thank you to the matrons and staffs of both Waterford Regional Hospital and District Hospital, Dungarvan; to Dr. Mahony, Dr. Brady; to the District and Hospice nurses for all their support and attention. Thank you to Fr. Mahony, P.P., Fr. Grant, C.C.; to the sacristan, altar servers and gravediggers. The beautiful flute music from Deirdre Whelan was most appreciated. Our thanks to Kiely Funeral Directors for a wonderful service.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, we trust this acknowledgment will be accepted in grateful appreciation.

Planning Notices

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission sought for change of use to Laundry/Washeteria at 22, Friary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: N. and M. Mac Craith.

Waterford County Council — We, Nicky and Dervilla Keating, wish to apply to the Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a dwelling house at Whiting Bay, Ardmore.

Waterford County Council — Application is being made to the above authority by Mr. and Mrs. Rory and Breda Kirwan for permission to alter and extend their residence at Kilnafrehan Middle, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The extension will be single-storey comprising a sun-room/dining room extension and Porch and the works will include new entrance steps and retaining walls.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for the construction of extension including alterations and all ancillary services. Also retention of existing garage at Ballyduff More, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Matthew and Catherine McCarthy.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct extension at the rear of my house including alterations and all ancillary services at Mill Street, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Noel Farrelly.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to retain indefinitely existing conservatory, utility, garage and shed at Crinnaghtaun West, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Noel Farrelly.

Waterford County Council — I, Tony Mansfield, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballynamertina, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Gerard and Ethna O'Sullivan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Reanaskeha, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Tom and Linda Foley, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Knockannagown, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Cornelius O'Connor, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Glenribbeen, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Bernard Flynn, am applying for permission to make alterations to existing entrance at Ballycondon Commons.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out alterations and extensions including 2 level extension to our existing house at Dromana, Cappoquin. Signed: G. and M. O'Brien.

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Dated this 19th day of April, 2000.

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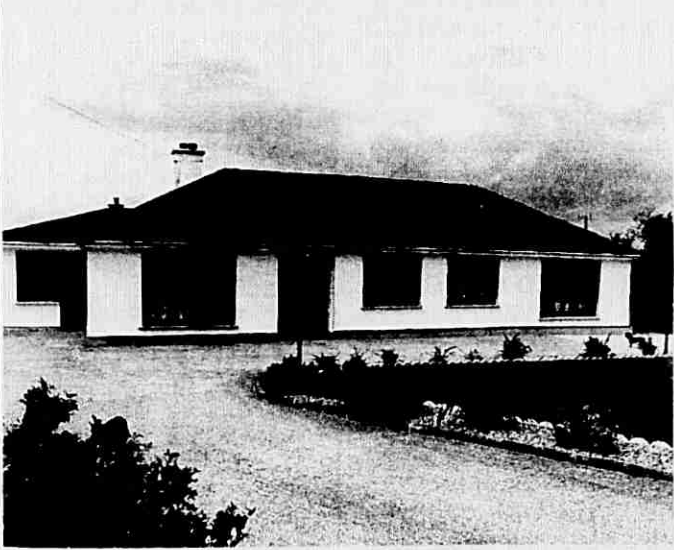
New Properties



**KILMACTHOMAS
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This property comprises of Entrance Hall, Sittingroom, Kitchen/Diningroom on the ground floor and 3 Bedrooms and a Bathroom/Toilet on the first floor.

The house has PVC Windows and doors throughout. The grounds consist of private back garden with small out office.
Viewing strictly by appointment with Eurobond.



**CARRIGCASTLE,
KILMACTHOMAS
Magnificent Bungalow
on circa 3/4 acre**

The accommodation consists of Entrance Hall leading to front Sittingroom, Toilet/Bathroom, 4 Bedrooms (1 of which is en-suite and 2 with built-in wardrobes), large fully fitted Kitchen, leading to a Dining area, large front Sun Lounge, fabulous Family Room with beautiful stone fireplace and sliding doors leading to patio area. The grounds consist of the following: large double Garage, private back lawn with 3 out-offices, mature sheltered front lawns with many attractive features (e.g. outside pedestal lanterns).
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**BALLYHANE, CAPPOQUIN
Charming 4 Bedroomed House**

The property is on circa 1 acre and is sheltered by mature trees. Accommodation consists of front Sittingroom, 3 ground floor Bedrooms, small Kitchen, Utility Room, Bathroom and attic Bedroom. Ground consists of garden to front and side with Garage and out-offices.
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**Other Properties
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Attractive 3 Bedroom House**

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**TOWNS PARK, LISMORE
3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House**

The house comprises of 2 upstairs bedrooms, downstairs bedroom, kitchen and sittingrooms. This house is in need of renovation and extensive cosmetic repair, but has plenty of potential. It is set on 1/2 acre with separate side entrance.

**KILBRIEN
4 Bedroom Bungalow**

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**BALLINACOURTY,
DUNGARVAN
3 Bedroom Bungalow**

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**STRADBALLY/BUNMAHON AREA
3 Bedroom Bungalow in
Stradbally/Bunmahon Area**

This attractive property comprises of Entrance Hall, Living-room, Sittingroom, large fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Bathroom and 3 Bedrooms (2 of which have fitted wardrobes). It is set on mature lawns.

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1/2 acre Site in Glendalligan, Dungarvan.

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Abbeyside Topics

The Burgery Ambush Sequel

CURFEW

Curfew was proclaimed in Holy Week, 1921. It cautioned all parties to be within doors from 7 o'clock in the evening till the morning. Some short time before the hour fixed for Curfew groups of people could be seen around the streets, standing at their doors and on the Square, watching out for the soldiers to appear. Punctually at 7 o'clock a body of military would emerge from the Barrack Lane armed with rifles. These were soon followed by lorries of military carrying machine guns and rifles and people would shout "Here they come", and there was an immediate rush for their homes. In a minute the streets were cleared.

The Lenten devotions in the churches were suspended, and from the early hour named in the evening till daylight no sound could be heard in the streets save the challenges of the soldiers or the loud knocking at doors where an entry would be demanded for the purpose of making a search.

SHOOTING INCIDENT

One night, while the military were patrolling the "Dead Walk", they saw an object move in the darkness under the trees. The cry "Halt!" was given, but still the object kept

moving. Another "Halt!" louder than before was shouted. Still without effect. "Halt!" said the commanding voice in all its force, but the moving object did not heed. And then crack went the rifles. The object dropped. The soldiers moved cautiously to view the victim, but they found - a donkey.

FURTHER INCIDENTS

Another incident - sad in character - took place at Carriglea. While the military were passing the wood in a Crossley tender they saw a figure moving among the brambles. The "Halt" was given, but with no effect. Another "Halt" was cried out. Still the moving went on. The military fired, and a poor aged woman was shot dead. She was collecting some decayed timber for her fire. She was deaf and did not hear the challenge of the military.

About this time also a man named William Moran, a shoemaker and ex-soldier was taken in the night from his home in Lord George's Lane and shot. His body was found the next morning in the marsh with a label tied on, on which were the words "Spies, beware!"

(Reference: History of Dungarvan by Keohan).

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The meeting began with a rerun over the square lashing which proved difficult last week in Glenshellane for some scouts. A model of the lashing was made, and then it was a case of copy this and practice, in order to get it right with the scouts. After several practise attempts it was time for each individual to show his wares in a competitive environment. Scout Kieran Harty was dispatched to the local shop, to purchase the big prize for the event, at this time of the year, of course it was, "an Easter egg". The aim was to make a square lashing within the given time, to the best of the scouts ability and the winner would obviously then be, the best one produced. When the time was up as no one winner stood out amongst the competitors, the prize was divided up amongst everyone. Following on from this the highlight of the meeting was held. This was, "the great, Scout something fishy, Goldfish quiz 2000". This involved answering a series of twenty two questions, based on an aquatic theme. The prize for this competition was a goldfish bowl, two goldfish, and food, in other words, an entire starter pack for a home aquarium. The tension in the den was compared to the atmosphere for the junior cert' exams or indeed the final exams of the nursing profession, as the scouts set about writing their answers. One example of the questions was as follows: Name the odd one out - Brown Trout, Perch, Mackerel, Pike. (The answer will be given next week). At the end of the given time three scouts ended up with the same number of correct answers and so those three names were put into a hat in order to draw out a winning name. In an atmosphere some compared to an episode of 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?', the winner emerged as Patrick O'Donnell, who expressed his delight by uttering, "how am I going to get them home?". The meeting was rounded off with a game of grab the ping pong ball which sounds a lot easier and more refined than it actually was.

Attention

There will be no meeting this coming weekend as we are on catering duty in Melleray scout centre. The next meeting will take place on Saturday the 6th of May at the usual time of seven until eight thirty, and it will be a mufti meeting.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Golf Society

Arrangements are well in hand by the committee of Michael Hanrahan, Tony Dunford and Seamus Fitzgerald for the sixth annual outing which will take place on Saturday next the 29th April at the Gold Coast Golf Club.

Every golfer intending to play must have a current handicap with a recognised Golf Club. He or she must also have played with the club at some grade; must have been an administrator with the club or be a current member of the club. There will be prizes for first, second, third, fourth, best front 9, best back 9 and best non local.

Many former club players living now in various cities and towns throughout Ireland have indicated their intentions of travelling to play and share a meal with former team mates in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

Eligible local golfers are reminded that they must indicate their intentions of playing by writing their names and preferred tee off time on the lists posted in the Gold Coast and the locker room of Dungarvan Golf Club. There are reduced rates for students.

Hopefully the weather will be favourable and that it will be an enjoyable day.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty take on St. Saviour's in the first round of the Senior Football Championship at the Kill venue on Saturday night next. Saviour's were County champions two years ago and will be tough opposition to Ballinacourty's championship ambitions. Manager Ian Kiely, Trainer Pakie Hurney and selectors Greg Fives and Timmy Organ will have to ensure their charges will hit top form for this one. We wish them all the best.

1974 OFFICIAL OPENING OF SAINT AUGUSTINE'S PARK

Saturday, April 27th was a big day - the official opening of the club grounds, St. Augustine's Park. To quote from Secretary Greg Fives' report to the AGM.

"The official opening of our grounds at the Burgery was a tremendous occasion for the committee and members alike. The ceremony was performed by Declan Goode, President of Waterford GAA in the absence of Pat Fanning. The field was blessed by Rev. Fr. M. Farrell, P.P.

A great attendance was present to enjoy the occasion and also to watch the game between past and present members of the Club, in which the past were victorious. The Dungarvan Pipers' Band added to the spectacle. The mysterious referee, Michael L (Micky

Landers) and the first-aid expert Michael M. (Mick Murphy) added much to the fun.

The grounds were in excellent condition, goal posts, Pavilion, entrance gates and railings all newly-painted, with the National Flag flying from a new standard".

Dungarvan Leader had this to say of the game and subsequent events; Despite earlier rumours, the game was a sporting contest and only on a few occasions did referee M. de Landres, have to assert his authority. After a fine game the victory went to the past side who outplayed, outwitted and outnumbered the present.

The members of the winning team were; Noel McGovern (capt.), Patcheen Whelan, Paddy (Fox) Whelan, Michael Kiely, Dom Enright, Anthony Hayes, Austin Flynn, Danny O'Connor, Mickie O'Connor, Paddy (Joey) Browne, Johnny Hogan, Tom (Bing) Regan, Eddie Moore, Mick Farrell, Fr. M. Brennock, Joe Flynn, Rogie Cashin, Tony Mansfield, M. Power, John Cosgrave, Tom Melody.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Following the match the club's Annual Social was held in Lawlor's Hotel and this was voted the most successful function ever held by the club. The trophies for the winners were presented to the team by Mrs. Pauline Enright, who was deputising for Johnny who donated the trophies. Johnny, incidentally, was the selector of the Past team and must share in the credit for the victory.

The entire affair was an outstanding success and to Ned Keane, the instigator of the opening ceremony, Johnny Enright who developed the match idea, Club Chairman John McGrath, Paddy Shields and the other members we offer our congratulations.

EASTER

Overall it was a quiet festive period with no major tragedies to spoil the occasion. The ceremonies in Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Churches were well attended. Hotels, holiday chalets, guest houses and B&B establishments in the locality were booked out. Timesheets in Dungarvan and the Gold Coast Golf Clubs were full as people made use of the mild weather to engage in their favourite outdoor pursuits.

Hostelries locally did a roaring trade as people relaxed and generally enjoyed themselves. By Monday afternoon most visitors were making their way home. However, the May Bank Holiday is upon us next weekend with the Féile na nDéise festival to encourage people to return and enjoy themselves.

Hermitage Developer Wants To Fell More Trees

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 of trees to be felled. However, in a report to last week's Urban Council Meeting, Town Engineer Joe Brennan stated that the developer needs to cut down further trees in order that footpaths, lights etc may be put in place.

Local UDC member Cllr. Billy Kyne stated that surely the developer should have allowed for these developments in his original application for planning permission with the Councils Planning Department. Cllr. Kyne stated that it was unfair to councillors that further tree felling should be agreed between the developer and the council and that elected representatives should have to pick up the slack from concerned members of the public.

It was agreed at the Council Meeting that no further trees should be cut down until the Town Engineer Joe Brennan meets with the developer Hally & Sons and then a full report be presented to elected councillors at the next meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

Touraneena Notes

The Millennium Granny Competition will be held in Dunford's Bar this Saturday night 29th April. To date we have 8 contestants so a good night is ensured. There is plenty of time to enter and if you wish to, please contact Dunford's Bar or Alice at (058) 47224. We wish all the contestants the best of luck.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The 5th round of the Pub Singing Competition will be held in The Halfway House on Sunday night 30th April. Mary has a great line-up of contestants, so don't miss out on a great night's entertainment.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL TOURANEENA AND MODELIGO

Well done to the Under 16s who recently made it through to the County Final and drew against Abbeyside, for a 2nd time. The next replay will be held on Wednesday 3rd May at 6.30 pm in Colligan.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Our under 12s football game goes ahead against the Shamrocks in Knockanore on this Thursday night 27 April at 7 pm. Their next game is in Kirwin Park on Saturday 29th April, 3 pm, when they play Ballyduff. Then on Monday May 1st in Kirwin Park they play An Gaeltacht. So if you can come along and give your support to our young players, please do so.

Under 14s Hurling Fixtures — Monday May 15th at home to Clashmore 7.30 pm; Monday May 22nd away to Fourmilewater 7.30 pm; Monday May 29th home to Ferrybank 7.30 pm; Monday June 5th away to Stradbally 7.30 pm.

All home games will be played in Modeligo. There

will be no postponements given for these games.

The Club wishes the best of luck to the Waterford Minor Team who play Tipperary in Walsh Park on tonight Wednesday Denis Coffey is on the panel. Also best of luck to our Waterford Senior Team who take on Galway in Thurles on Sunday.

Congratulations to Aidan Dalton who played with the Friary College in the Colleges Final. Unfortunately they were beaten by 2 pts on the day.

Major Fund Raiser — The club will be launching a guess the score competition next week of the Waterford v Tipperary match on May 28th. Tickets £1 per line. Winner will receive £100. Also promoters prize of a fully signed Waterford jersey. This should be a good fund raiser as we are in a very good geographical location. Tickets will be available in all local outlets. So to be in to win, buy a line and support your local club.

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club

Tullamore O/B — This week's race was flown from Tullamore. It was sponsored by Deise Plumbing & Heating Oil Fired Central Heating. All plumbing work carried out, no jobs too big or small, free quotations. Contact 058-45339 (mobile 087-6861026).

1, GJK Crotty and J. Organ (vel. 1073.385 y/m); 2, Mark Tutty (vel. 991.491); 3, M. Donnelly (942.240); 4, J. Fraher (874.093); 5, M. Riordan (869.930).

Ballyduff Notes

FOROIGE CLUB

The local Foroige Club members are holding a Car Washathon on this Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm in Flynn's Haulage Yard next to the River Action Restaurant. Arrangements will be finalised at the club meeting on Friday night in St. Michael's Hall. All proceeds of the Telethon will go to People In Need.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's hall are as follows; 1st Bill and Bridie Flanagan; 2nd divided between Jimmy Quirke, Tom Brunnock, Dave O'Regan, Patsy Lane, Hugh Geary, Paddy Jim Feeney, Stephen Cunningham, Ml. Barry, John and Eileen O'Keefe. Lucky tables; Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane; Jo Lineen and Mary Casey; Sheila Lonergan and Eugene Scanlan. Raffle winners were Manus Curran, Mary Fitzgerald, Patsy Lane and Jim Leamy.

ETHIOPIAN FAMINE APPEAL

A Coffee Morning in aid of the Ethiopian Famine Appeal will take place on this Friday in the Anglers Rest, 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.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Whelan, Coolisheal on the death of her sister Peggy English, Ballinwillan, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary and to John Cunningham, Ballyin, Lismore on the death of his sister Nora.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The Annual General Meeting of the group will take place in St. Michael's Hall this Friday night April 28th at 8.30 pm. We appeal for new volunteers to help with the running of the club. On Wednesday night the group travelled to Kildorrery in North Cork for a social evening. Our major function is planned for Friday May 12th when other groups will be visiting us for a social which will be a great evening of song and dance. At the end of next month we will be having the first of our Annual Day Trips. More details later.

The AGM on Friday night will be followed by a performance of the Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme Award winning play to which all are welcome with curtain up at 9.00 pm.

PEOPLE IN NEED

The Anglers Rest is in for a Hair Raising experience of a lifetime on Friday May 5th, all in aid of Telethon 2000 - People in Need. Tony Martin, Pakie Flynn, Pat Noonan and John Hogan amongst others will undergo a head shave. Sponsorship cards are available for what promises to be a fun night.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Congratulations to Danny Keane on being placed 12th in the World Dancing Championships in Belfast last weekend. This was a great honour for Danny and the area and best wishes for the future. The branch held a very successful Oiche Cheoil in the Anglers Rest on Sunday night last with a host of musicians and dancers and a large attendance present enjoying a feast of traditional music.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Eleven representatives of the area took part in the Co. Art Finals in Dungarvan on Wednesday and hopefully we will have good news to report next week. Athletic training will take place in the Community Field each Tuesday evening commencing at 7.00 pm. All boys and girls from the age of seven upwards are welcome to attend. The draws for the team events were made at last week's Co. Board Meeting and are as follows; Boys Soccer U-12 v Ring or Cappoquin. Boys Hurling U-13 v Ballymacarbray. Girls Volleyball U-16 Co. Final v Lismore. Boys U-13 Indoor Soccer v Ballyduff Lower or Kilmacthomas. No dates to hand for these games.

The local area athletic finals will be held in the field on Friday May 12th commencing at 7.00 pm. The Co. Athletic Finals will be held on June 25th.

A new event introduced this year is where an individual will take part in a number of athletic events. The Co. Final of this will take place on Friday May 26th and anyone born between 1/10/85 and 3/8/86 are eligible to take part. Further details can be had from Tom Kearney.

At present a new set of singlets are being purchased by the committee and will be worn in this years Co. Finals. Anyone who would like to make a sponsorship contribution would be most welcome and should contact Tom Kearney.

BALLYDUFF CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Ballyduff Camogie Club held their Easter draw last Saturday 22nd April. Winners were 1st Finbarr Higgins, Bal-

lyheaphy. 2nd Mary Walsh, Glenbeg, Glencairn. 3rd Ann Kelly, Burncourt, Cahir. 4th Tony O'Brien, Kilworth. 5th John Hannon, Knocknabrone, Ballyduff. Sellers draw for 2 Easter Eggs went to Vanessa Hannon and Christina Daly. We would like to thank our sponsors who were Glanbia, Castlelyons, Grand Hotel, Fermoy, Brian Twomey, Sports Fermoy, Mary Walsh, Gairha and Tony O'Flynn, Foodstore, Kilworth. A special thank you to Margaret Noonan Snr. who kindly agreed to make the draw for us. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to our members who sold tickets and to all who bought tickets.

Our U-14's got their league championship off to a good start on Saturday week last. We travelled to neighbouring Tallow and came out clear winners.

On Saturday last our girls were on the field in the village but to their disappointment their opponents, St. Saviour's didn't turn up.

Our U-14 team played the third game of their league/championship on Saturday last when we travelled away to play Tramore.

This was a very close game in the first half with Ballyduff playing against a strong wind. The score at half time was Ballyduff 2-0 Tramore 0-0.

In the second half each and every player gave 100% and scored a further three goals and two points.

The final score was Ballyduff 5-2 Tramore 0-0.

Panel; Brid Hannon, Aoife Walsh, Sharon Kenneally, Vanessa Hannon, Claire Ahern, Sheila Ahern, Elaine Sheehan, Tina Daly, Breeda Feeney, Helen O'Donovan, Lorraine Hannon, Aisling Walsh, Niamh Geary, Elaine Daly, Sonya Condon, Marie Feeney, Karen Keating, Grainne Walsh, Lindsey O'Rourke, Kate Feeney.

Next game is at home on this Wednesday 26th. Players to be at the field at 6.30 pm.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The wall at the local Glanbia Creamery Branch was removed on Monday last. This area will now be landscaped by the local Tidy Towns committee in conjunction with the Co. Council. Work is also progressing on the other projects being undertaken under the Urban/Village Renewal Scheme. All these projects are being carried out in co-operation with the Co. Council and ESB and we thank them for their co-operation. The Council would like to wish the best of luck to the two local drama groups who take part in their respective All Ireland Finals this coming week. What a great honour for a small area to have two groups in All Ireland Finals and last weekend.

Danny Keane represented the area in the World Dancing Championships in Belfast. The All Ireland confined Drama finals hosted by the local Drama Group were an outstanding success and were a major economic boost to the local business community. The local Comhaltas Branch have been chosen to host the Munster Fleadh Cheoil which will be staged in Lismore at the end of July.

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

The senior hurlers advanced to the quarter finals of the championship when they defeated Passage by 2-10 to 1-6 at Fraher Field on Sunday last. (See match report elsewhere). The intermediate footballers played De La Salle in the league on Tuesday night in the field. They play Newtown (away) next Tuesday and players are requested to be in the village at 6.30 pm. The senior hurlers are away to Portlaw in the league on Tuesday May 9th. The junior hurlers will play Kilrossanty in the league on Monday next (May 1st) in the field at 3.00 pm. Players to be present at 2.30 pm. It is expected that the Divisional U-16 football final against Nire or Kilgobnet will be played in the Fraher Field on Monday evening next at 7.15 pm. (See local posters). The appeal for support for this team in the final as they have put in a huge effort under team manager Patrick Molumphy.

The U-12 footballers lost to An Ghaeltacht in their opening championship game on Monday night. They have two games this weekend, firstly on Saturday they travel to Touraneena to play Naomh Brid at 3.00 pm. Players to be in the village at 2.00 pm. On Monday they play Shamrock's in the field at a time to be arranged. The U-14 hurlers will take part in a four team tournament in Cloyne, Co. Cork on Saturday, May 6th.

The numbers drawn on Tuesday nights lotto draw were 8-19-21. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in Lindsey's Bar at 9.30 pm. The club extends sympathy to Mary Kenny, Hugh Collins and Mary Whelan on recent family bereavements.

This months Deise Development Draw will take place on Friday night in Butlerstown. Promoters are requested to return tickets to John Jackson not later than Thursday night. The club will shortly be announcing details of the new draw which will take place at the end of May.

The U-12 hurlers will play Fermoy (away) in a challenge game this evening (Wednesday) and players are requested to be in the village at 6.30 pm. The Juvenile Club are organ-

ising a bus to Thurles for the National League semi final on Sunday next. It is hoped to play an U-14 hurling game in Holy Cross on the way. The bus will leave the village at 8.30 am. Anyone interested in travelling should give their names to Eilish Flynn, Gretta Kearney or John Jackson.

We wish Tom Feeney and the Waterford hurlers the best of luck in Thurles on Sunday.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUPS SEEK ALL IRELAND GLORY

Two Drama Groups from the West Waterford Village of Ballyduff will compete for All Ireland honours at Festivals in Limerick and Athlone over a five day period this coming week. First on stage will be the Macra Group who will present "The Last of the Last of the Mohicans" by Hugh Leonard at the National One Act Finals in the Belletable Arts Centre, Limerick on Sun-

day night at 8.00 pm. The cast members are John Leamy, Martin Kenny, Catherine Leamy, Eilish O'Flynn and Alan Martin. Production is by John Kenny and Ml. Leamy. The group captured a total of five awards at the National Semi Final in Ballyduff and they will be hoping to continue this winning sequence on Sunday night.

On Thursday night, the Ballyduff Drama Group will travel to Athlone for the All Ireland Open Finals where they will present "Blue Remembered Hills" by Dennis Potter with production by Brendan Dunlea. The cast members are Sile Heneghan, Jan O'Sullivan, Bill Canning, Kevin McCormack, Ml. Lovett, Richie Walsh and Henry O'Keefe. This is the second year in a row that the group have made it to Athlone which is a tremendous achievement. We wish both groups the best of luck in their quest for All Ireland success and how proud Ballyduff can be to have such stage talent available to them.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Meeting — A meeting of Ballyduff Macra was held on Saturday 22nd April in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff at 9 o'clock. During the course of the meeting a number of issues were raised, suggestions were made and upcoming events brought to our notice.

Bereavements — The club members would like to express their condolences to the following members on their recent bereavements, to Thomas and John Brackett on the death of their father, the Kenny family on the recent death of their grandmother and to Richard Whelan on the death of his aunt.

Debating — The club would like to congratulate the Cappoquin Macra Club on succeeding to compete in the National Semi Finals of the Macra Debating Competition held recently in Wexford town. They were defeated by Sligo Macra in what was a very close debate.

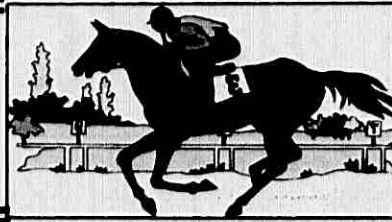
Telethon — Waterford Macra will be participating in a soccer match with Tipperary Macra as part of a Telethon Fundraiser. The match will be held on Friday, 28th April at 7.30 in Ballymacarbray. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Weekend Away — The club is trying to organise a weekend away for its members during the summer, particularly those who will not be participating in the club foreign holiday this year. Suggestions so far have been for Galway, Donegal, Northern Ireland or the Aran Islands.

All Ireland Drama Finals — The Ballyduff Macra Drama cast will be participating in the National Macra na Feirme Drama Finals which will be held in Limerick on Saturday and Sunday, 29th and 30th April. The venue for the competition is the Belletable Arts Centre and O'Connell St., Limerick. The play that will be performed by the Ballyduff cast in "The Last of the Last Mohicans", a comedy. The Ballyduff play will be performed on Sunday night. Those who have not yet seen the play are advised to attend as it is a great nights entertainment. Like the rest of our teams in the club the Ballyduff cast have worked very hard for a very long time at perfecting their performance. The cast would very much appreciate your support on Sunday night and all efforts have been made to organise tickets, transport and accommodation. Cars will be leaving the village at 6 o'clock on Sunday and there is the option to stay overnight or to come home again afterwards. Any interested parties are advised to contact Alan Martin at 60188. We are all looking forward to meeting you on the night. The club would like to wish 'break a leg' to the cast on the night.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



Good News For Tote Backers

Good news for Tote punters this week with Tote Ireland announcing that they are now paying four places on all races with sixteen or more runners. The word all is the important word here as this includes both handicaps and maiden races. Up to last Sunday they paid on the first four home in handicap races only with sixteen or more runners.

Champion Ted

Irish jockey Ted Durcan was last week crowned champion flat rider in the United Arab Emirates. On the final day of the season Ted had six riders and four of these were successful with the remaining two runners filling the runner up spot. Before going to ride in the UAE Ted was attached to the Co. Carlow based trainer Jim Bolger.

Slight Doubt About Sackville

Piltown trainer Frances Crowley hopes to run her impressive Liverpool winner Sackville in the upcoming Stanley Cooker Novice Hurdle at the Punchestown Festival. The gelding picked up a cut at the Aintree fixture but he should be fit enough to do himself justice. Victory will not come easy however as the following are also intended runners in this contest, You'll Never Walk Alone, Sausalito Bay, Moscow Flyer, OA Baldixie, No Discount and the Peter Hobbs trained Cheltenham winner What's Up Boys.

Another Record For Martin

West country trainer Martin Pipe continues to set records and his latest record came last week as he became the winning most trainer in Britain having trained in excess of 3000 winners overtaking the old record holder Arthur Stephenson in the process. On the 23 mark for the season Martin Pipe has seen three horses in particular contribute twenty one victories to that tally. They are Sweet Senorita, Round Robin and Mr. Cool.

Flat Season

Gathering Momentum

The flat season is quietly gaining momentum with Newmarket despite the soft ground providing some competitive racing last week. Distant Music the winter favourite for the English 2000 guineas lost his unbeaten record in the Greenham Stakes going down narrowly to the fast finishing Barathea Guest. The pair will no doubt meet again in the Colts Classic on May 6th and they should both figure in the shake up.

The Kieran Fallow and Sir Michael Stoute trained Petrushka ran out an impressive winner of the Nell Gwynn Stakes quickening up smartly inside the final two furlongs to defeat Seazun by four lengths.

Aidan O'Brien's Rossini also flopped during the week but I feel we will not see the best of the Balldoyle horses until such time as the ground dries out.

Tony's Raid

From a total of forty runners in Great Britain this year to Meath trainer Tony Martin achieved eleven winners which is a strike rate of 28% amounting to £140,000 in prize money.

Willie's Job In England

Kerry born jockey Willie Supple who rode for Jim Bolger and Kevin Prendergast in this country has landed a nice job in England after a spell in Dubai being appointed second jockey behind Richard Hills to the powerful owner Hamdran Al Maktoum.

New Job For Matt

Following the recent resignation of Philip Myerscough Matt Mitchell was appointed to the position of Managing Director of Goff's Bloodstock. Prior to his appointment Matt was only six months in the position of Manager for the Horseracing Authority racecourses.

French Connection Split

Well known French trainer Francois Dollmen has parted company with his stable jockey Gerald Mosse. The partnership enjoyed plenty of success down through the years but things have not gone to plan of late and the split did not surprise most racing observers in France.

Martin's Last Stand

Jockey Martin Foster had his final ride at Carlisle last Saturday and he went out on a winning note steering the Micky Hammond trained Heidi to an easy victory in the Novice Hurdle. Martin was a conditional jockey for a number of years with Martin Pipe.

This Week's Fixtures

Wednesday: Catterick, Epsom, Perth; Thursday: Ballinrobe 2:30, Beverley, Fontwell, Perth; Friday: Perth, Wolverhampton, Sandown; Saturday: Navan 2:30, Ripon, Leicester, Sandown, Sedgefield, Market Rasen; Sunday: Navan 2:30.

Walter Calls It A Day

Irish born jockey Walter Swinburn has failed in his bid to beat his weight problem and he announced his retirement from race riding over the weekend. Also hanging up his boots is Co. Kerry born and north of England based Robbie Supple. Now aged thirty three Robbie admitted losing his appetite for riding jumpers and he is hopeful of securing a position within the stud side of the business.

Upcoming Point To Point Fixtures

Sunday, April 30th, Golden Vale Foxhounds at Thurles Racecourse, 2:30; Muskerry Foxhounds at Dromohare, Co. Cork 2:00; Monday: Muskerry Foxhounds at Dawstown Blarney Co. Cork 2:00.

T.V. Programme

All you budding young flat apprentice jockeys should make a point of tuning into the RTE programme Nationwide at 7:00 next Friday night. The half hour programme presented by Michael Ryan features the Apprentice Centre (RACE) on the Curragh. Senior jockey Johnny Murtagh who is attached to the John Oxx Stable will also appear on the programme.

Sunshine Sparkles

Sunshine Street when trained in this country by Noel Meade never ran a bad race when campaigned on a firm surface but was considered a shade below top class but having been exported to the USA he repaid his new connections by capturing the Grade One San Juan Capistrano Handicap at Santa Anita, California over the weekend. Sunshine Street's best ever performance, in this part of the world was finishing in fourth spot in the 1998 English Derby.

Cork Update

10/1 chance Sparkling Gold continued the recent good run of Dungarvan trained John Kiely and his stable amateur P J Crowley in the Bumper at Cork last Saturday storming clear up the home stretch to run out a clear cut nine lengths winner over the consistent but luckless Corrogurum.

Yara must be the most eligible maiden in the country having filled the runner up spot for the eighth time in the three year old maiden. Unless she is a completely unguine sort her turn must come in the not too distant future.

Jockey Paul Hourigan son of trainer Michael Hourigan

was unlucky in the Handicap Chase as he dislocated his shoulder in the closing stages aboard and consequently was unable to ride out a finish going down by a neck to the long time absent Decanter.

Co. Carlow trainer Pat Hughes was unlucky to lose his good money spinner Belle Star in the Handicap Hurdle after the mare took a heavy fall at the penultimate hurdle when travelling smoothly.

Aristotle Demoted In France

Aidan O'Brien did not enjoy the best of weekends in France as his Aristotle ran out a two lengths winner of the Group Two Prix Greffulhe but he lost this contest in the Stewards Room. On unsuitable soft ground the Mick Kinane ridden Aristotle veered off a straight line in the closing stages hampering Boutron in the process.

Double Up For Ted and Ruby

Over twenty three thousand people flocked to Fairyhouse in County Meath last Monday for the year 2000 Grand National. After capturing the Aintree Grand National two weeks earlier with Papilion trainer Ted Walsh and his jockey son Ruby took their chance in the Irish version with the Dermot Desmond owned Commanche Court and this 14/1 shot duly recorded a marvellous double for the Walsh family bolting in ahead of Foxchapel King. The latter gave Dunhill pilot Shay Barry a great ride but made a couple of mistakes in the straight when he needed to be at his very best. Northern Sound ran a great race for her Tramore Connections to finish in fifth spot.

Waterford Hunt Point To Point

After plenty of midweek showers the going rode perfect for the Waterford Hunt Point To Point held over Harry and Sally De Bromhead's land at Knockeen, Butlerstown just a couple of miles outside Waterford City last Sunday afternoon. The sun shone brightly for the eight race programme which got underway at 2 pm and the final race of the day finished just after 5:30.

Jockey Mark grant is certainly one of the finds of the season and Mark who is attached to the Carrick on Suir stable of David Waachman maintained his impressive strike rate recording a double courtesy of Tarking and Baltic Magic.

James Sheehan who combines training and riding successfully was also in double winning form scoring on Ramona Style and Husdale.

There was a popular local success in the Confined Hunt Maiden Race with the vastly experienced In Dreaming obliging for owner May Ryan and trainer Henry de Bromhead. All good jockeys are sound judges of pace and Tramore based jockey Mark Hartery gave the odds on favourite In Dreaming a sensible ride coming through in the final mile to inflict a twenty five length defeat on Camden Rambler.

There was plenty of support in this race for the newcomer the Bogus Minister but he never looked happy on the yielding going and was eventually pulled up.

Co. Wexford amateur J L Cullen took a heavy fall in the opening 4 year old Maiden Race aboard Jones Hill. He missed a number of rides on in the afternoon and also missed his intended mount on Blue Irish in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Monday.

I was intrigued to hear that no suitable rider could be found to ride Thyne For Dreams in the Mares Maiden Race. I thought they would be queuing up to ride this good Thyne mare as she was placed on her three point outings last year.

Upcoming Punchestown Festival with plenty of prize-money on offer there are excellent entries from Ireland and England during the week. After running an eye catching race at Cheltenham General Cloney wisely sidestepped Liverpool and he could well be our best bet for a local victory during the week.

KCK Athletic Club

Club athletes travelled to Kilmacow on Monday to finish in second place in the over all Trophy Competition which was won by Carrick on Suir with 58 points. In the Girls Under 8 - 80 meters, Claire Morrissey got us off to the best possible start with a win and fine running from Sinead O'Grady in fifth place.

Full list of results: Girls under 8 - 80 metres - 1st Claire Morrissey, 5th Sinead O'Grady; Boys under 8 - 80 m - 5th Eoin Walsh; Girls under 9 - 80 m - 5th Debbie Kirwan; Girls under 10 - 80 m - 1st Brenda Doherty, 4th Jennie Kirwan; Boys under 10 - 80 m - 4th Sean Browne; 300 m - 2nd Sean Browne; Girls under 11 - 80 m - 2nd Deirdre Flynn; Girls under 11 - 700 m - 1st Julia Kirwan, 2nd Kate Kirwan; Boys under 11 - 80 m - 2nd Daniel Power, 3rd Diarmuid Walsh, 5th Darren Dunford; Boys under 11 - 700 m - 1st Diarmuid Walsh; Boys under 12 - 80 m - 1st Conor McGrath, 2nd Eoin Walsh; Boys under 12 - 700 m - 2nd David McCarthy; Girls under 13 - 700 m - Sara Flavin; Girls under 15 - 80 m - 1st Claire O'Sullivan, 2nd Edel Morrissey; Girls under 15 - 700 m - 1st Edel Morrissey; Girls under 15 - Long jump - 1st Claire O'Sullivan; Boys under 15 - 700 m - 2nd Jamie Hawson; Boys under 16 - 100 m - 4th Michael Flynn; Boys under 16 - 700 m - 2nd Michael Flynn, 3rd Anthony Foley.

Relays

Girls under 11 - A Team 5th

in final team Lenny Kirwan, Niamh McGrath, Lorraine McCarthy. B Team fourth in final. Team - Deirdre Flynn, Julia Kirwan, Katie Kirwan and Michaela O'Grady. Girls under 15 1st team - Claire O'Sullivan, Edel Morrissey, TA O'Reilly, Catherine Freney. Boys under 11 Relay. 1st Team - Diarmuid Walsh, David Power, Darren Dunford and Sean Browne.

Boys under 13 2nd team - Conor McGrath, Eoin Walsh, Kevin Harty and David McCarthy. Junior mixed 5th team - Michael Flynn, Jamie Hawan, Edel Morrissey, Claire O'Sullivan.

William Harty
The Credit Union Young Sports Star award for March went to William Harty KCK Athletic Club. The award has become very popular with all young athletes in the county and to date the top Three Young Athletes in the county have taken the award for January Joseph O'Donnell; February, Roisin Quinn and March William Harty. All three have competed at international level.

The first round of the county juvenile and senior track and field championships will be held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on Sunday May the 7th starting at 11 am with the second round on Saturday May 13th at the R.S.C. starting at 11 am with events for boys and girls from 8 to 18 years. There are minor changes to the 8 and 9 age groups. A detailed programme will be sent to all clubs during

the next week.

I would appeal to the public and all parents of athletes to come out and support all the young athletes as there are two great days' sport in prospect.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The 13th Glanbia Inter-Firms Tennis Tournament commences this Friday, 28th April and you are reminded that the closing date for entries is Wednesday, 26th April. Please contact any member of the committee to enter. It is not necessary to be a member of the tennis club to participate.

The tournament will run until the following weekend and it is expected that there will be a good turnout as usual. For entry forms and further information contact Peter Finnegan at 058-45837 or Ann O'Donnell at 058-45535.

Triathlon Corner

WEEK 2 MCDOWELL ON TOP FORM

Sunday the 16th April, saw the "Irish Sprint Duathlon Championships" take place in Riverstick, Cork. The race consisted of a 5k run, 21 k cycle, 2.5 run. The race was won by Mark McDowell who led from start to finish. Mark completed the 5k run in 16.1, the 21 k cycle in 34.40 and the final 2.5 k run in 8.42 to give an overall time of 59.23, over 1 minute ahead of 2nd place finisher Michael McCarron, followed closely behind by "All Ireland Champion" Trevor Woods.

In the women's event, the two Kearney sisters Caroline and Edith did battle with Caroline just coming out on top in an overall time of 1.13.35.

O'RIORDAN'S FINE PERFORMANCE

Also competing was local athlete Eoin O'Riordan, who finished a very creditable 11th overall in a time of 1.06.02. Eoin completed the first 5k run in 19.12 the 21 k cycle took him 36.55 and finished with a time of 9.55 for the first 2.5 k run.

FIXTURES

Joey Hannon Memorial Triathlon at St. Enda's Pool, Limerick July 30th. Distances 1 k swim, 30 k cycle and 8 k run.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Premier Cup:

Dungarvan 2; Bohs 2

(Dungarvan won 3-1 on penalties)

Youth Cup Semi-final:

Southend 3; Dungarvan 1

Div. 2 Cup 2nd Rd.:

Dungarvan 2; Dunmore 5

(after extra-time)

Div. 3 Cup 2nd Rd.:

De La Salle 2; Dungarvan 1

TSB U-15 Cup Semi-final:

Bohs 4; Dungarvan 0

TSB U-14 League:

Villa 1; Dungarvan 1

TSB U-12 League:

Dungarvan 0; Villa 4

FIXTURES

Junior: Thursday, 27th April Premier League: Bohs v Dungarvan 6.45 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, 29th April TSB U-12 League 10.30 a.m.: Dungarvan v St. Paul's.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 51 and 54 and were drawn by Sarah Flynn and Warwick Stringer in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £160.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our school-boy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Maura and Pakie; Second: Martin and Michael; 2X5: Josie and Breda; Tony and Matty; Bidy and Mary Ann; Josie and Breda.

Winner of Easter egg: Pat Donovan, Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

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.

MISS DUNGARVAN 2000

Dungarvan United AFC Fundraising Committee would sincerely like to thank all the contestants and their sponsors for taking part in the Miss Dungarvan 2000. Only for these twenty beautiful girls this event could not take place. Each and everyone of these contestants did themselves, family and sponsors proud. We the committee thank you all. Our thanks to Bank of Ireland Dungarvan who kindly sponsored this year's event.

The Fundraising Committee would like to congratulate Sharon O'Shea on being crowned Miss Dungarvan 2000. Sharon was presented

with some beautiful prizes. Jack Stephenson, Manager Bank of Ireland, presented Sharon with a cheque for £250. Caroline Mansfield, reigning Miss Dungarvan, presented Sharon with a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal and the Miss Dungarvan Perpetual trophy. Plus a voucher given by Pat Crowley for Sharon to have her portrait taken and a bouquet of flowers and a Miss Dungarvan sash hand-made by Mrs. McGregor. In addition to these prizes Sharon will go forward to represent Dungarvan in the Waterford area final of the Rose of Tralee. We would like to take this opportunity in wishing Sharon the very best of luck in this event.

Congratulations to Roisin Wyer who was runner-up. Roisin was presented with a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal, plus a bouquet of flowers.

Congratulations to Katie Dunne who came 3rd. Katie was presented with a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal and a bouquet of flowers.

Thanks: The committee would like to thank the following for all their help: Jack Stephenson, Bank of Ireland; Judges, Paul Byrne and Mags Murphy from WLRfm; Waterford Crystal; Local papers, Dungarvan Observer and Leader who gave us great coverage; WLR who highlighted the event; MC Michael Wright, what can you say about him, he's brilliant; Mike Daly for the music; Micheál O Faolain for his entertainment on the night. Escort Barry Wright who was only too delighted to escort these beautiful girls; Pat Crowley for photographs beautifully taken; Caroline Mansfield, reigning Miss Dungarvan; Park Hotel, Pierce and Donal Flynn and staff; Signet Fashions for having entry forms; K's Fashions for having entry forms and selling tickets; New Image Hair Salon for having entry forms; Matt Connolly for having entry forms; Wild Orchid for flowers; Michael O'Sullivan for making of sashes and Thomas Duggan for printing of same; Spot prizes: Matt Connolly, Park Hotel, Arch, Peggy Jones, Helen's Lingerie, Tony Wall; Ticket sellers for raffle; Jacinta Sheil, Marie O'Sullivan, Breda Walsh, Marian Keane and Agnes Collins; Shandon Printers; Vincent Tutty, Brian Sheehan, Theresa Power, Treas Quinn, Tom Keith, Mrs. McGregor, Agnes Collins, Trevor Whelan, Faun Duggan, Kellie Duggan, Michelle Wright, Sarah Wright, Thomas Duggan, Billy Coleman, Dixie Deegan.

We would like to thank the public who supported this event. A great night was had by all.

With thanks from the Fundraising Committee: Theresa Wright, Carol Whelan, Pat Keane, Michael O'Connor, Tony Wall, Ber Whelan and Brigid Duggan.

CLG na Rinne

PEIL SHINSEAR

Tá lá na cinniúna tagtha agus ar an Aoine seo ag 7.00, beidh an fhoireann shinsir i ngleic leis an Aird Mhór i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair sa chéad bhabhta de Chraobh Shinsir na nDéise. Bhí cluiche dúshláine againn an deireadh seachtaine seo caite, ach seachas a rá nach ndeachaigh rudaí go maith, fágfaimid siúd mar atá sé. Ar aon chuma, tá toradh an chuiche seo fíor thábhachtach. Má bhuaimid é, beidh ár stádas sinisir deimhnithe go ceann bliana eile. Thóg sé tamall fíor fhada ar an Rinn cáiliú don ngrád sinisir, agus ná caithimis uainn anois é. Ní bheidh sé éasca an freasúra atá againn a chloí, ach nuair a bhí sé le déanamh anuraidh sna cluichí dícháilithe rinneamar é, agus cuimhnig; "Ní inniu ná inné....."

PEIL FE 16

Beidh an fhoireann fé 16 ag imirt i gCluiche ceannais an Iarthair i gcoinne an Leasa Mhóir i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair roimh an gcluiche sinisir agus tosnóidh an cluiche seo ag 6.45. Ba dheas dá bhfaigheadh muintir na Rinne dul isteach go luath chun tacaíocht a thabhairt don bhfoireann seo, agus go n-éirí leo ina gcuid iarrachtaí.

IOMAINT IDIRMHEANACH

Beidh an dara cluiche sraithe ag na h-íománaithe ar an Luan nuair a bheimid ag taisteal chuig Tuar an Fhóna chun Naomh Muire a imirt. Nílimid cinnte fós cén t-am a thosnóidh an ceann seo. Tá se socráithe do 3.00 ach b'fheidir go dtabharfar chun cinn é. Tar éis na tubaiste a tharla dúnn anuraidh i mbabhta leathcheannais an Iarthair, ní bheidh aon easpa spreagtha orainn don gcluiche seo!

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo agus bhí £300 sa phota óir. B'iad 11, 23 agus 31 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhuadar seo a leanas £10 an duine: Gearóid Ó Cuirín, Baile Uí Chuirín; Seosamh Ó Ríordáin, Maol a' Chóirne; Paddy Óg De Róiste, Baile na nGall Íochtarach; Séimín Ó Muirthe, Dún na Mainistreach.

Beidh £400 sa phota oir an tseachtain seo chugainn, agus é ag fás arís!

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

YOUTHS CUP SEMI FINAL MATCH REPORT

Ozier Agony

SOUTHEND 3 DUNGARVAN 1

This was the semi-final of the Waterford Youths Cup and pitted the winners of the A League against the winners of the B.

To say that Southend were the best side we played all season would be an understatement. In every sector of the pitch they possessed real class. The players in our squad who are underage again next year know now what level they need to reach to compete.

The game started with Southend on the offensive but we seemed to be holding them at bay with some fine last ditch tackles from Willie Queally and what one can only describe as World Class saves from James Cooney who lined out despite carrying a slight knock. They finally broke us down with a great volley from a corner kick which our defence could do nothing about. The scoreline stayed the same and we went in fortunate to be only 1-0 down. After a few tactical changes and the introduction of Barry Kinsella we started to come more into the game and had a few half chances ourselves. We were dealt a body blow when Southend scored their second on the counter after beating our offside trap.

After this goal we gave it everything with Bob O'Brien switching to midfield to good effect. We had a lot of possession but looked vulnerable on the counter and Southend added a very well taken third. Rather than fold we dug in even deeper with Leo Barry and Clive Crotty making some good runs through the middle and Alan Lenane shining in his new role on the wing.

We were rewarded for this bravery when Nicky Donnelly finally got free of his marker to pull back a goal with a good header after some very fine work by Clive Crotty on the edge of the box. This was only to be a consolation however as it proved to be too little too late.

So our season is all but over with a trip to Tramore Rangers left but everyone of this panel can hold their heads up high having secured a league and reaching the semi-final of the cup. The thanks of the management of Kevin Moore and Kevin Hayes is extended to the Committee of the club for allowing us the chance to guide this great bunch of lads and we look forward to the awards night at the end of the season.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to John McGrath of Downey's pub for sponsoring the match ball for the semi-final and Dolan's Fruit and Veg for sponsoring socks and togs for the semi-final. So to anyone in the club out for a pint don't forget Downey's and when buying the fruit and veg remember Dolan's as the best. Thanks to sponsors is by returning the favour by ringing their tills.

The team for the semi-final was as follows: James Cooney, Barry Wright, Willie Queally, Bob O'Brien, Damien Power, Craig Cowming (Captain), Leo Barry, Johnny Healy, Alan Lenane, Nicky Donnelly and Clive Crotty. Subs: Barry Kinsella, Aidan Connolly, Billy Duggan, Brendan Roche, Nathan Burke. Also to Ross Jordan and Garvan McCarthy for travelling.

To everyone who travelled to Ozier in support, a big thanks especially Michael Wright who videoed the game for the lads. To ever present away and home game supporters and parents Francie O'Brien and Martin Lenane. Last but not least to the local press for printing our notes throughout the season.



Pictured above is Dungarvan United's Div. 2a side who defeated Dunmore 5-2 after extra time on Saturday last. This team also had a very good league campaign and can count themselves very unlucky finishing just 1 point behind the eventual winners Pittown. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Thomas Wright, Trevor O'Mahony, Jason Hyslop, Matty Ducey, James Cooney, Billy Coleman, Paddy Walsh, Ber Burke, Danny Hickey and J. D. O'Shea (manager). Front row (l. to r.) Sean Condon, Michael McLoughlin, Kieran Hallahan, Finbarr O'Rourke (capt.), John Paul Donnelly, Mickey Donnelly, Martin McGovern and Terence Condon. In front is Aaron Donnelly.

DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC NEWS

PREMIER CUP QUARTER-FINAL

Blues Reach Semi-Final

DUNGARVAN 2 BOHS 2

(Dungarvan won 3-1 on penalties after extra-time)

The main thing is that Dungarvan travel to Ozier park on Sunday, May 7th for the Ardagh Cup semi-final against Tramore. But the Blues should not have put their supporters through a nail biting penalty shootout as they had enough chances to win the game in normal time.

After only 6 minutes the Blues could have been one up after John Power got onto a back pass but in a one-on-one with the keeper his shot went wide. The visitors dominated the middle of the park for the first 20 minutes and silly frees given away throughout the field when their was no danger were causing the Blues plenty of problems.

Eventually Dungarvan settled down and in the 26th minute Kevin Walsh took on the visitors defence and as he was about to shoot he was pulled back by the jersey. The referee had no hesitation in awarding the Blues a spot kick and captain Mark Hyslop stepped up and gave Dungarvan a 1-0 lead. Niall Barry then was alert to tip over for a corner and this was the first of five corners that the backline had to defend.

Ten minutes into the second half Bohs got themselves back on level terms. A ball over the top down the left

beat the offside trap and the cross was unluckily deflected into the net by Killian Lyons as he attempted to clear. Bohs now had the bit between their teeth and after 65 minutes another chip over the top failed to be cleared with two attempts and Bohs punished their hesitance and gained a 1-2 lead.

To their credit Dungarvan refused to throw in the towel and 10 minutes later they were back in the game. Kevin Walsh was again involved and after a good run he found Micheál Downey whose shot gave the keeper no chance. 2-2 and the game went to extra-time. Dungarvan were certainly the better team in the extra periods but failed to capitalise on their opportunities. Micheál Downey made one good chance in each of the 10 minute periods of extra-time but failed to break the deadlock. So the game went to the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

Bohs scored their first when Arrigan gave Barry no

chance. Power did likewise for the Blues. Bohs then blasted over their second. Aidan Landers then slotted the Blues in front. Barry then made a great save from Bohs third and Kevin Walsh took the pressure to score Dungarvan's third. Barry then again chose the right side to make another good save and put Dungarvan into the semi-finals.

Congratulations to Ger and Geraldine on the birth of their baby boy from all the premier squad.

Dungarvan: N. Barry, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, K.

Walsh, K. Lyons, G. O'Connor, L. Barry, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Mark Crotty, J. Power, M. Downey. Res: B. O'Brien, G. Hamilton, P. Dunford, C. Crotty, K. O'Neill

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Carrick	148	5	1	29	
Bohs	157	6	2	27	
Hibs	177	5	5	26	
Dungarvan	176	6	5	24	
Southend	186	6	6	24	
Tramore	157	2	6	23	
Johnville	176	5	6	23	
W. Crystal	174	9	4	21	
Portlaw	181	10	7	13	
St. Paul's	18	2	4	12	10

TSB U-14 LEAGUE

Ian Duggan To The Rescue

VILLA 1 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan travelled to Villa on Saturday morning last short three regulars and came away with a share of the points. They went behind early in the game when a well flighted free-kick flew into the top corner of the net. Playing with the elements in the second period the Blues put in a much better performance and Ian Duggan got the equaliser when he pounced on an Ian Prendergast cross from the right. The lads had enough chances to win this one put the ball would not run kindly for us.



RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC CLUB NOTES

2nd Team Advance to Cup 1/4 Final

1ST TEAM BOW OUT

Division 1 Cup
 Ballyduff 1 Railway 0
Division 2 Cup
 Portlaw 0 Railway 2

Last weekend was a mixed one for our junior teams. Our first team went out to Ballyduff. Tommy's side was really hit hard by injuries and he had to use a number of youth players. This was a game they should have won. The lads had a very good season ending up second in Division 1A and

any other league in the county they would have been promoted but not our league. Our second team advanced to the 1/4 final, where they will play either Ballinroad or Mooncoin. This was a Real Rup tie some hard tackles, two sending offs. We were slow to start. We left Portlaw come at us on the opening 15 minutes and should have scored but the in form Ciarain Cullinane kept us in this Cup tie with a string of fine saves. As the half went on we got on top in midfield. Packie and Doc were doing well. The half ended 0-0. With nine minutes gone in the

second half both sides were reduced to ten men. We got on top and created a lot of chances. With 15 minutes to go Brian Quinn scored a fine goal. Our lads kept the pressure on. Alan Barry came on and made the second goal for Packie Hanrahan. Overall a good display.

Our Under 12 and 14 teams went down last Saturday to Johnville and Waterford Crystal respectively.

FIXTURES
 Saturday 29 April Division 2 Cup away to Ballinroad. Bus leaving 1.30.

BALL BOYS
 On Sunday last our club brought boys to the Regional Sports Centre for the Waterford v Finn Harps. Our lads were Ball Boys for the game. All the lads enjoyed the day out. We would like to thank Waterford United for looking after the boys.

LOTTO DRAW
 Numbers - 8, 20, 23. No Winner. £10 winners - Grainne Prendergast, Frankie Byrne, John O'Shea.

LOCAL DERBY IN CUP 1/4 FINAL

On Saturday next our second team will play local team Ballinroad in the quarter final of the Cup. This should be a good game. We are asking all at the club to come and support the lads.

WATERFORD TSB SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

Waterford TSB Schoolboy League Under 12 squad to play Kilkenny on Monday 1st May in Kilkenny. Bus leaving from Ozier 12.30. James Corcoran, David Garvey, Ian Morrisson, Kieran Fitzgerald, Ian Nagle, Colin Bray, Own McArra, Stephen Power, Stephen McGrath, Noel Downey, David Collins, Eoin Guiney, Sean O'Hehir, Mark Dowdall, Shane Lannon, Kevin Moran, Gary Dunphy, Ian Hutchinson, David Green.

IRWINS Schoolboy League

U-13 EAST CORK TYRES CUP FINAL

VALLEY RANGERS 4
 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2

On Thursday evening last in Castlelyons we had the under-13 cup final between local rivals Valley Rangers and Bride View United. Valley starting as favourites to lift the cup came up against a very determined Bride View outfit. It was Valley who opened the scoring when Aidan Carr scored. We had not long to wait for Bride View to level the game with a great goal from Kieran Casey. Valley then applied a lot of pressure on the Bride View defence and took the lead on the stroke of half time when Aidan Carr scored his second. In the second half both teams had their chances of scoring but none were taken. With 10 minutes left Bride View leveled when Kieran Casey again scored. With extra time looming it was Valley who put in that extra effort and scored two goals in the last four minutes to claim the cup. This was a great game that was played in great spirit which was handled well by referee Paul Marks. After the game the cup was presented by the league chairman Joe Hartnett to the Valley Rangers captain Sean Barry amidst great scenes of celebration. Well done to both teams on a great game.

KENNEDY CUP

Over the Easter Holiday weekend 14 of our players were over in England at Peterborough for their Easter u-13 tournament. Playing teams from England, Holland, Germany and USA to name but a few we surpassed all expectations and finished in 3rd place against strong opposition. This was great for our league and we look forward to the future.

There will be training on Friday evening next in Tallow at 6.45. All players from both the u-12 and u-13 panels are asked to attend. Our next big game in the under 12 will be away to the Kerry SL on Monday May 1st. Each player will be told of travel arrangements at training on Friday night.

U-13 LEAGUE

Blackwater R 8 Cappoquin/Affane 1
 Ardmore 8 Kilworth C. 1

On Tuesday week last Ardmore were crowned league champions after a big win over Kilworth C. Leading 4-1 at half time they went to score 4 more in the second half for an easy win.

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	9	7	1	1	32	8	22
Valley R.	8	6	0	2	32	6	18
Ballybridge Utd.	8	5	1	2	20	9	16
Bride View Utd.	9	5	1	3	14	16	16
Blackwater R.	9	4	1	4	30	23	13
Kilworth C.	9	4	0	5	25	33	12
C'quin/Affane	9	3	1	5	17	27	10
Blackstone R.	9	3	0	6	12	33	9
Clashmore R.	9	2	1	6	15	28	7
Castlelyons	7	1	0	6	11	26	3

U-17 LEAGUE

Kilworth C 3 v Clashmore 0

Ardmore 3 v Kilworth C. 0

Lismore 2 Valley R. 1

Ardmore	5	5	0	0	10	1	15
Lismore	5	4	1	0	14	4	13
Bride View Utd.	5	3	1	1	14	5	10
Ballybridge Utd.	5	3	1	1	8	8	10
Valley R.	6	3	0	3	15	8	9
Kilworth Celtic	6	2	1	3	10	15	7
Clashmore R.	7	1	0	6	6	30	3
Castlebridge C.	7	0	0	7	3	8	0

REMAINING FIXTURES

U-13 — Ballybridge Utd v Castlebridge C. Valley R. v Castlebridge C.

U-15 — Valley R v Ardmore Ardmore v Bride View Utd

U-17 — Valley R v Ballybridge Utd Ardmore v Bride View Utd Bride View v Ballybridge Utd Lismore v Kilworth Ardmore v Lismore.

Teams can arrange these games. Let the fixtures section know by ringing 025 36928.

MEETING

Our next meeting will be held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel on Tuesday May 2nd at 9 pm sharp. All clubs are asked to be there to arrange the under 8 and 10 leagues.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

CAPPOQUIN CLAIM RUNNER UP SPOT

Cappoquin 2 Valley Rangers 'A' 1

This play off game was needed to decide the Premier League runner up as both sides had finished level on points. A totally forgettable first half failed to produce a goal and it needed an own goal after sixty five minutes to put Cappoquin ahead. Martin Power scored a great second goal for Cappoquin fourteen minutes from time before Billy Carr Junior scored a consolation six minutes from the end.

BIG NIGHT NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday night at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, promises to be one of the highlights of the year, as our social brings together committee, referees, players, supporters and partners. As stated in the last number of weeks, tickets are now at a premium and it is going to be difficult to get one now if you haven't already done so. A few clubs have yet to send in their ticket money to Pat Casey and if anyone has a ticket available, please pass it on to Pat before Saturday.

REFEREES SEMINAR

This takes place on Saturday May 6th in Waterford.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This takes place on Monday, July 17th at the Red House in Lismore. I've been asked to remind clubs that all applications must be submitted on or before this night.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

U-13 CUP FINAL

On Thursday night last the under 13 Cup Final was held in our grounds between Schoolboys League team who are playing Kerry in their second game. Best of luck lads.

KENNEDY CUP

Four of our under 12 team will be heading off to Killarney on Monday next with the Schoolboys League team who are playing Kerry in their second game. Best of luck lads.

UNDER 8 AND UNDER 10

Training is on every Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. With the numbers

getting bigger each week it would be nice to see more parents getting involved. It is hoped that we will be starting a parish league soon.

5 A SIDE TOURNAMENT

This year we are holding a 5-a-side tournament instead of 7-a-side. This will begin in mid June. There will be more about this in the coming weeks.



Dungarvan who defeated Kilmacthomas in the senior Football League clash at Kilmacthomas GAA Grounds. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Waterford GAA Results

CO. SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Mount Sion 3-15 Stradbally 1-12. Ballygunner 2-17 Shamrock's 0-6. Ballyduff 2-10 Passage 1-6. De La Salle 1-18 Roanmore 0-5. Lismore 2-15 Tallow 1-10.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1, Kilrossanty (A) 0-14 Nire 1-5. Division 2, Dungarvan 2-7 Kilmacthomas 1-7. Ardmore 0-13 Brickey Rangers 1-6. Butlerstown 3-11 Sliabh gCua 1-8. Division 3, Newtown 2-8 Affane 2-7. Kilrossanty (B) 1-11 Dunhill 1-5.

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ferrybank 3-11 Kill 0-12. St. Saviour's 1-19 Ballyduff 2-10.

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 Modeligo 2-10 Stradbally 1-9. Clashmore 0-9 Old Parish 0-5. Division 2 Dungarvan 4-19 Brickey Rangers 0-2. Nire 4-7 Affane 3-6.

Geraldine's GAA Notes

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Last Thursday the numbers drawn were 5-14-17. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were Cormac and Cathal Curran, Geraldine Roche, Kathleen Walsh, Pat Barry, Peter Hayes. This week's draw will be held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday 27th April. The jackpot will be £300.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We played our fourth match in the Division 2 league last Saturday evening against Ardmore in Bushy Park. We were defeated by 3 points.

Team as follows; Brendan O'Brien, Darren Cooney, James Sheehan, Vincent McCarthy, Richard Halpin, James Cooney, Olan Casey, Patrick Halpin, Barry Kinsella, Fergus Nugent, Conor Fitzgerald, John Paul Donnelly, Craig Cowming, Mark Nugent, Sean Condon. Subs used; Brian Murray, Shane McGrath, Tony Halpin, Owen Morrissey, Eoin Fitzgerald, Brian Power.

U-16 FOOTBALL

The Western Final against Dungarvan will be played in Fraher Field on Monday 1st May at 6.15 pm.

JUNIOR HURLING

We play Old Parish in the Junior Hurling League on Friday evening at 7 pm in Bushy Park. All players to be in Bushy at 6.30 pm.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We were defeated by Dungarvan last Sunday morning in Dungarvan pitch.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

BUSINESS CHANGES

Last week we welcomed the Foley Family to Ardmore, as the new owners of The Cliff Hotel. This week we welcome The Mulcahy family from Abbeyside, who have taken over Powers Service Station and Mini-Market, and we wish them every success in Ardmore. Of course what this means is that Willie & Breda Power have retired from business. In a sense, we are delighted for them, it's what they want to do. In another sense we will all miss them, the friendliness, the warmth, the chat, the brilliant service and the very localness of the whole place. They were huge supporters of our club and also generous and willing sponsors. Of course, Liam, David and Emer are all current players. Retired from business also are Eddie and Eileen Irwin, former proprietors of the Cliff Hotel. The Irwin's were also generous sponsors and hosted our Lotto draw during the summer months. We thank both families and we wish you all the best.

MUNSTER M.F. CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to John Hennessy, trainer of the Waterford Minors, on their brilliant win over Tipperary. As predicted here, Philip Beausang started in mid-field, and what a brilliant debut he had. Niall Hennessy had a great game at wing back and Billy Harty got Waterford off to a flying start with his teams first three points inside ten minutes. They will play Limerick the week after next - the winners of that game will play in the Munster semi-final.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all members, that your annual subscription is now due. Remember, that before we play a single game that we pay in the region of £3000 for registration, affiliations and insurance each year. Membership subs should, but never do, cover this. Also, all players must be paid up before they can represent the club.

SENIOR HURLERS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

Good luck to Seamus Prendergast and the rest of the Waterford

lads in Sundays League semi-final against Galway at Thurles. This is the first taste of the real big time for Seamus and lets hope it continues to a league final appearance and then on to beat Tipperary in the championship.

UNDER 12

The under 12 football team travelled to Bushy Park on Monday last to play Brickeys. While defeat was our lot, our boys gave a reasonably satisfactory performance and were it not for resolute Brickey defending, we would have been much closer. More matches and training will rectify this. Criostoir Humphreys started in goal and made a few great saves in the first half, while Tomas Galvin went in for the second half and appeared very comfortable. The full back line of Patrick Conway, Alan O'Brien and Johnny Trihy were under enormous pressure during the first half, but they improved as the hour went on and when Seamus Healy joined the fray, they were on top of their opponents. The half line of Paul Lynch, James Flavin (Monameen) and Tomas Galvin were slow to start but dominated in the second half and really finished very strongly. At centre field Chris Flanagan gave a man of the match performance and was ably assisted by James Flavin (Kinsalebeg). Our half forward line of Cormac Nugent, David Hennessy and Conor Walsh never stopped trying as did our full line of Darragh Harty, Edward Fitzgerald and Kenny Murphy. All played well, scored 1-7 between them but hit crossbars, uprights and everything else as well. Scores were hard to come by. Patrick Meehan, David Mulcahy, Nioclás Lenane, Kirk Egan and Cormac Power all made their contributions to a pleasant, if unsuccessful evening. Great to see so many parents there in support. Keep it up, it's great for morale and it helps the mentors. We play Stradbally this Monday and then we are at home on Saturday next 29th to Ballinacourty at 3.00 pm. Reminder - all players should have their membership paid. Family membership is encouraged, as it's a great help in defraying costs.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to express sincere sympathy to the following families who have been bereaved recently. The Ryan Family, Ballylangadon, on the death of Willie Ryan. The Casey Family, Grange on the death of Tom Dooley. The Murphy Family, Bawnard on the death of Seamus Murphy. The Mansfield Family, Old Parish on the death of Michael Mansfield. The Curran Family, Clashmore on the death of Madge Curran. The King Family, Ardmore on the death of Paddy King. The Coyne Family on the death of Peggy.

CLUB LOTTO

This Sunday's draw was at Kiely's Cross Bar. The numbers drawn were 1-2-3 and Paddy Mac did it again. Well done, Pat.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We had a good win over The Brickeys, on Saturday night and it will also serve as a good warm up for the Championship on Friday next against Ring, at Fraher Field at 7.00 pm. We have a few injuries ahead of this game, but the Brickey win was a better display and hopefully we can go on

and win this one. The Brickeys really put it up to our lads and it was great to see some determination and pride coming through our team.

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 ASAP.

Incidentally, all members and their partners are invited to the presentation of prizes at the Golf Club that night. We expect that there will be a 'hooley'.

Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club

EASTER DRAW

We would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising draw. The egg baskets were won by David Power and Margaret Meehan.

TRAINING

Training as usual in the field on Wednesday night at 7 pm.

REGISTRATION

A reminder to all our girls that fees are now due. No fees - no football.



Kilmacthomas who were defeated by Dungarvan in the senior Football League clash at Kilmacthomas GAA Grounds. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



Overall Munster U23 Champions

Last week we indicated that West Waterford Athletic Club would be in the shake-up for the overall cup at the Munster U23 Track and Field Championships following the excellent performances by Michael Murray (four gold medals and a silver), Stephen Dunne (gold medal) and Donie Rockett (silver medal). On Tuesday our hopes were realised when it was confirmed that the boys had beaten Borrisokane by three points to take the cup. West Waterford is now rated the best U23 men's track and field club in Munster. It is a remarkable achievement and the athletes concerned are to be congratulated. The result has left Track and Field team manager John McGrath upbeat about the club's prospects for the forthcoming season particularly the Munster Seniors and the Mazda League. Well done again to all concerned.

Marine Climb On This Thursday

The 'Ger Wyley' summer road racing series in association with 'FILA' starts again this Thursday with the eight annual Marine Climb 6 Mile Road Race generously sponsored by Christy and Helen O'Neill of the Marine Bar, Pulla. This opening race is always a popular one and draws a top class field with runners from all over the south east. The race starts a half hour earlier this year at 7.30 pm from the Lookout, Dungarvan and will make it's way up the Old Sweep Road to the finish at the Marine Bar where a great night's entertainment is always in store. Race coordinators Richie Power and Albert McGrath have been hard at work and everything is just about in place for a memorable race.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

The previous winners of the Marine Climb are 1993 Pat Heferman (Tipperary), 1994 Kieran Maher (West Waterford) 1995 James Sullivan (Waterford) 1996 Bill Lacey (Kilkenny) 1997 James Sullivan (Waterford) 1998 Peter Duggan (Kilkenny) 1999 James Sullivan (Waterford). The course record is held by James Sullivan (30.20).

CATEGORIES

Men's: First 3, first O40, first O45, first O50, Ladies: First 6. Teams: First 3 teams of 5 on handicap system.

Entries for the race will be taken at St. Joseph's Primary School from 6.30pm. - the entry fee is £4. Entries will also be taken for the summer series at this race with the last race for entry to the series being race 5 in Ballysaggart. Entry to the

summer series costs £5.

LAST YEAR'S RACE

Last year's race had 55 finishers with Kevin O'Brien captaining the winning team of Finbarr Kelly, Sean McCarthy, Vincent Tutty and Tony Ryan. The individual winners were 1st. James Sullivan (Waterford) 2nd. William Harty (West Waterford) 3rd. Jack Duggan (St. Joseph's). Over 40 - Tom Burns (Waterford) Over 45 - Con Kelleher (West Waterford) Over 50 - Pat Hennessy (Waterford) Over 55 - Mick Neville (Tullamore). Ladies 1st. Catherine Hennessy (United Striders) 2nd. Jackie Stamp (Kilmore) 3rd. Yvonne Clooney (Kilmore) Over 35 Phyllis Flynn (Stragglers).

London Marathon

West Waterford runners had a successful outing to London last week when a dozen runners made to trip to the annual London Marathon. All twelve runners finished the distance and there were a number of PB's. Derek Lyons at 2.38.58 and Trevor Mason at 2.40.46 both made major breakthroughs and reaped the rewards of months of hard training. They along with all the other local finishers are to be congratulated. Full local placings were as follows Derek Lyons (2.38.58) Trevor Mason (2.40.46) Larry Kennedy (Waterford) (2.51.10) Gerry Cantwell (2.52.41) Con Kelleher (2.58.37) Anthony Dwyer (3.12.48) Tony Murray 3.13.21 Michael Dwyer (3.15.59) Richie Power (3.30.51) Darren Mason (3.34.20) Ray Burke (3.41.26)

Eoin O'Riordan Wins Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League

The results of the final leg of the series after handicaps were added were as follows 1st. Sean Bennett (13 points) 2nd. Paul Keating (12) 3rd. Vincent Tutty (11) 4th. Dermot Dwyer (10) 5th. Timmy Foley (9) 6th. Ailish Hayes (8) 7th. Triona Shalloe (7) 8th. Tony Shalloe (6) 9th. Eoin O'Riordan (5) 10th. Shane Power (4) 11th. Richie Power (3) 12th. Ray Burke (2) 13th. Anthony Dwyer (1)

In the team race the vets. finally came close to springing an upset when they tied 45 points all with the seniors.

There was no change at the top of the overall standings after the final round with all three top places holding their positions. The full results are as follows 1st. Eoin O'Riordan (43) 2nd. Ray Burke (39) 3rd. Tony Shalloe (38) 4th. Sean Bennett (35) 5th. Dermot Dwyer and Anthony Dwyer (34) 7th. Vincent Tutty and Timmy Foley (30) 9th. Richie Power (29) 10th. Shane Power (28) 11th. Paul Keating (24) 12th. Triona Shalloe (22) 13th. Ailish Hayes (21) 14th. Don Sheils (15)

The team trophy was retained by the Seniors with a score of 307 points over the Vets (262 points). Prizes will be presented at The Marine Bar after the race on Thursday night. Well done to everyone who took part.

Wicklow Way Run

West Waterford had two representatives in the recent Wicklow Way race run from Johnny Fox's Pub across the mountains to Lough Tay and back. Competitors had the option of two races, to run the entire 50km or join in at the turnaround point and run the 25km one way trip. Not surprisingly our ultra specialist Ray McConnell chose to run the entire distance and finished 9th in a field of 20 in a time of 4.16.58. Timmy Foley started at Lough Tay along with 40 others and finished 12th in the 25k race in a time of 1.56.20. Well done to both athletes.

SYMPATHY

The club extends it's sympathy to Billy Donoghue and family of Cappoquin on their recent sad bereavement.

From Fintan's Files

Peter O'Connor (Waterford) won the Hop, Step and Jump at the 1906 Olympics which were held in Greece. He was thirty four years of age at the time. Born in Wicklow in 1872, he died in 1957 and is buried in Ballygunner.

West Waterford Primary School Sports

The 16th. annual West Waterford Primary School Sports will be held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside (by kind permission) on

Tuesday May 30th. - Qualifying round for small schools.

Tuesday June 6th. - Finals for small schools.

Tuesday June 13th. - Overall finals.

INTER-VARSITIES POLE VAULT

Congratulations to Ronan Curran another West Waterford Athlete to shine recently. Ronan who was competing for UCC won the Pole Vault competition at the recent Inter - Varsities competition.

OMISSION

Our list of Officers and Committee last week omitted Breda O'Donnell who is Assistant Secretary for the upcoming year.

O'MAHONEY CYCLES SUMMER SERIES

Wednesday 3rd May sees the start of this years new look Summer Series. This year's series of time trials and group handicap races is being kindly sponsored by O'Mahoney Cycles, Abbeyside. This year it was decided to change the format of the time trial series and add some new routes. A lot of members were starting to get tired of 8 weeks of Whitechurch and numbers in the Hill Climb has also dwindled. This year's series however should appeal to a wide range of cyclists and the new routes should make it very interesting.

This years series comprises of 4 separate routes. Each route will be cycled 3 times to give a total of 12 weekly events. This years routes are as follows;

The Whitechurch route; Everyone is familiar with this, the original time trial route. The course record of 35-20 is still held by Robert Power. As usual this route starts at Kilrush and finishes at Bohereenarue.

The Durrow route; sign on for this route will be outside the Friary College. The race will start at Sallybrook and head down the Coast road as far as O'Mahoney's Pub in Durrow. Taking a left here the route continues over as far as the main Waterford



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road. Left again and back in the main road to town. The finish line is at the Burgery just before the turn off to the Friary College. This is a 14 1/2 mile circuit and will be run the very same as the Whitechurch route with the usual handicap system in place.

Cappoquin '10' TT; This time trial which is exactly 10 miles will start just outside Cappoquin and finish in Kilrush. (At the starting point of Whitechurch route). Participants in this event are requested to cycle to Cappoquin and sign-on (outside GAA grounds) between 6.30 and 7 pm. As soon as each cyclist has signed on they can start the time trial so there will be no waiting around after signing on. Any cyclist who arrives later than 7 pm to sign on will not be timed.

Millstreet Group Handicap Race; This event will be based on grouping riders of similar ability on a handicap basis (similar to last years popular club event). Each group will consist of 5 or 6 riders.

This route will start at Master

McGrath Monument and take the Clonmel road as far as the turn off to Millstreet (9.7 mile stage). The route continues on through Millstreet as far as the Cappoquin road and take a left for Dungarvan. The route finish line will be 100 metres past the Pike Esso Station just before Ballinamuck Hill. This is a 24 mile circuit.

Sign on for all events (except Cappoquin 10) is 6.30 to 6.45 pm. All events (except Cappoquin 10) start at 7 pm. For the Cappoquin 10 time trial participants can sign on between 6.30 and 7 pm and start as soon as they have signed on.

Entry fee for the series is £5 and all participants must have a current FIC licence. First event Whitechurch. Sign on 6.30 to 6.45 at Kilrush, Wednesday May 3rd.

DEISE LEISURE TOUR

This years Annual Club 'Open' Leisure Tour takes place on Sunday May 21st. This year's event will start at Dun-

garvan Soccer Club (by kind permission) and head down the Coast Road to Bonmahon. Out of Bonmahon going left up that famous hill towards Kill. Taking a right at Kill village the tour will make its way to Kilmeaden on the N25. Shortly after Kilmeaden the tour will turn right and cycle to Carrick-On-Suir. From Carrick to Dungarvan on the Main Road. This route is 65 miles approx. and there will be options for a shorter route on the day. Refreshments will be provided at the halfway stage and tea and sandwiches will be available after the tour in the soccer clubhouse. Entry fee is £5 for visitors and £3 for club members.

GOREY 3 DAY

Easter weekend is a very busy one on the racing calendar with some of the toughest 3 and 4 day events underway.

This year the club has 6 cyclists wearing the club colours in the very popular "Dublin Skip" Gorey 3 Day Race. Representing Dungarvan this year

are; John Dempsey, Pat Kenneally, Joe Kelly, Maurice Hickey, Justin Coonan and David Geary.

The Gorey 3 Day is a 4 stage event which starts and finishes at Tallaght, Dublin.

Stage 1 (which started on Saturday) involved a 76 mile trip from Tallaght to Gorey. Stage 2 is a 4 mile time trial on Sunday morning just outside Gorey.

Stage 3 (Sunday afternoon) is a 60 mile road race covering 4 laps of a 15 mile circuit around Gorey.

Stage 4 (Easter Monday) brings the riders back the road they travelled on Saturday to finish at the square in Tallaght.

Out of a field of 133 riders the overall positions of the Dungarvan riders after stage 3 is as follows; John Dempsey 42nd, Pat Kenneally 47th, Joe Kelly 55th, Maurice Hickey 57th and Justin Coonan 86th. Unfortunately David Geary had to pull out after stage 3.

Full race report and results in next weeks notes.

RAS MUMHAN

This is a 4 stage race based in Nenagh. All 4 stages are road races (no time trial). The club is represented in this race by Thomas Hogan. Full race report and results next week.

WEEKEND SPINS

Enjoying the fine weather and fresh air last weekend were Joe Fitzgerald, Ray Dwyer, Pádraig De Burca, Eamon Phelan, Robert Power, Eoin O'Riordan, Philip Cleary, Tony O'Mahoney, Tommy Veale, Martin Veale, Tony Elstead, Francis Barry and Kevin Forde.

The club would like to welcome Tommy Veale to the weekend group. By all accounts Tommy had a thorough enjoyable spin on Sunday.

NOVICE GROUP

This group departs the Square (outside the Enterprise) every Sunday morning at 10 am. Tá fáilte roimh cách.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out the club's recently launched website at <http://homepage.eircom.net/~dungarvanc>. Even though this site is still under construction, it's well worth a look with a large amount of information about the club and what it's up to.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

FREYNE CRUISES TO CRYSTAL TITLE

Last weekend April 21-23 the rearranged Crystal invitation, postponed from November took place at the two Crystal Courts and our own four courts. A very good entry of 56 was received so tournament organiser Andrew Lally can take great credit for assembling a very strong event.

With no ladies section Josephine Harty our sole ladies representative found herself in the mens 'E'. After losing on Friday night to Bernard Fuller, Josephine won a tough five setter against Clonmel's Aoife O'Callaghan, more success against Clonmel followed when a winning result was secured against Paul Dunne in Sunday's Plate final. It was great to see over the weekend a junior section. Sean Cleary went down 2-3 to Jamie

Nagle before going down to Darren Hamilton. Our other representative Mark Cahill also had an unhappy weekend as he went down to Peter Phelan and plate winner Barry Hamilton. In the mens 'D' Ray Haehy flew the flag - on Friday night Ray was a comfortable 3-0 winner over Brian Dillon, on Saturday Ray went down to eventual runner up Evan Walsh from Dunhill.

In the 'C' Vincent Tutty had an impressive 3-0 win over Kieran Cogan before going out to the eventual winner Aidan Bowen. Paul Veale opened with a 3-0 win over Paddy Walsh, he followed this with a 3-1 win over Pat Cullen before also crashing out to Aidan Bowen (Silver-springs). Emmett Byrne lost his opener to eventual runner up

James McSweeney, after beating Clonmel's Tom Foley Emmett lost to Aidan Murphy. Kevin Tutty had a marathon 3-2 success over Aidan Murphy on Friday night before he went down 0-3 to the Crystals Michael Hurley.

In the 'B' John Reynolds scored an impressive 3-0 opening victory over Ennis man Michael Conlon, in the semi's John was very unfortunate to go down on a 1-3 scoreline to De La Salle's John Griffiths. Ray Moore struggled to a 3-1 victory over Andrew Lally on Friday evening. This set up an all Minnies semi final against Francis Power - Francis had a 3-2 win over Richard O'Mahoney a fellow Munster league colleague of Francis in division two. In the semi after Francis won a close opener 9-7 he dominated to take the next two 9-0, 9-5. Richard beat Andrew Lally 3-2 after being two sets down before beating Michael Conlon 3-0 in Sunday's Plate final. In the proper final it was an exhibition of top class squash as both Francis and John Griffiths displayed perfect length play, touch play drop shots, you name it, it was marvellous squash. Griffiths won the opener 9-4. In the second Francis was cruising 8-3 before John came back to lead and serve 9-8 for the set, but Francis hung in to clinch it 10-9.

The vital third was pretty even all the way up to 6-6 before Griffiths pounced to take it 9-6. In the fourth it was all one way traffic, the clinical Griffiths taking it 9-0.

In the 'A' Pat O'Brien beat

Courtown Harbours Brendan Flood 3-1 before going down 0-3 to Brian O'Connor. Anthony Lyons beat Freshford's Brendan Cleere 3-0 before going down in a fivesetter to Paul Freyne. Paul Freyne seeded one and just back late the night before from his honeymoon had an opening 3-2 win over Silversprings Robert Hawkins. After his five set victory over Anthony Lyons it was through to Sunday's final where he would face the second seed Brian O'Connor. Brian choosing to play under the Sutton Bonner must have been feeling quietly confident after his comprehensive semi final win over Pat O'Brien while Paul was coming through on the back of two fivesetters. The final in all honesty can be described simply as an exhibition as Freyne displayed his full artillery of shots, his magnificent ability to make the squash court look so small and his desire to win.

Freyne took the opener 9-1 with the crowd oohing and drooling at his skilful play it was soon 2-0 as he took the second set 9-2.

It looked like it was going to be more of the same in the third as Freyne led 4-2 but then he appeared to jar his knee or pull something as he struggled to get around the court.

O'Connor capitalised as he took the set 9-4. The crowd were now wondering would we be having a fivesetter, the answer a definite no as Freyne steam rolled his way through the set to clinch the set 9-1 for a very good and creditable victory.

VICTORY FOR DIVISION FIVE TEAM

Our mens division five team captained by Jim Harty made it two wins on the trot with a 4-1 victory on Tuesday night last against St. Finbarr's. A very useful 18 points were collected. Kevin Tutty came in at number one where he was a comfortable 3-0 (9-7, 9-5, 9-5) winner. At two Ray Haehy had a tough four setter but came out on top as he won 9-2, (9-5, 4-9, 9-3). At three Dermot O'Neill had the toughest game of the night. After losing the opening two sets 9-7, 9-5 Dermot responded to take the next two 9-4, 9-4 before unfortunately going down 9-5 in the fifth. At four Jim Harty faced Minnies 'D' runner up Sean Cregan - Jim won the opening two sets 9-2, 9-7 before losing the third 9-6 he responded well to take the fourth 9-1. At five Michael Tutty had to be fully alert, he shared the opening two sets 9-4, 5-9 before narrowly losing the next two 9-7, 10-8.

ALL IRELAND FINALS MAY 5-7

After weeks of mystery we finally know the venue for this year's senior All Ireland Club Championships - with Dublin, Sligo and Belfast banded around it was finally confirmed that Fitzwilliam (Dublin) is the chosen venue. The panel are beaver-ing away as preparations intensify. Paul Freyne the newly crowned Crystal champion found time on his honeymoon to organise top class matches against the world number 94 plus the French number eight and a top ranked English player all of whom he beat. Pat O'Brien and Anthony Lyons as well as Francis Power and Ray Moore are very busy on court while George is reporting to be firing on all cylinders in Germany looking forward to the upcoming event.

ALLROUNDER LADDER (RANKINGS)

Following a full season five rounds (twenty matches) the Allrounder Sports Shop, Grattan Square Ladder League has drawn to a close. Next week we will look at the final points positions. This week we take a look at the top forty rankings where Pat O'Brien came out tops to add to his O'Brien Cup triumph. The final rankings are 1 Pat O'Brien. 2 Ray Moore. 3 Francis Power. 4 Pat Cullen. 5 Dermot O'Neill. 6 Anthony Lyons. 7 Paul Veale. 8 Kevin Tutty. 9 Jim Harty. 10 Brona O'Neill. 11 Emmett Byrne. 12 Maurice Walsh. 13 John Reynolds. 14 Ray Haehy. 15 Michael Tutty. 16 Niamh McMahon. 17 Owen Grady. 18 Dick Brady. 19 Bonnie Mills. 20 John Murray. 21 Vincent Tutty. 22 Martin Walsh. 23 Josephine Harty. 24 Joanne O'Neill. 25 Katie Kiely. 26 Trevor Walsh. 27 Aonghus Walsh. 28 Jack Stephenson. 29 Paul Power. 30 Jurgen Denzinger. 31 Dave Twohy. 32 Seamus Lambert. 33 June Whyte. 34 Michael Shanahan. 35 Peggy Freyne. 36 Patrick O'Doherty. 37 Charmian O'Brien. 38 John Power. 39 Sarah Young. 40 John

Leonard. Well done to these players who completed all their matches. Special thanks to Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop for his continued generous sponsorship.

WEEKEND 3RD APRIL - HECTIC SCHEDULE

Wednesday night, 3rd April promises to be a very busy night in the club. We have the final of the Bank of Ireland team tournament with the prizes being presented, we have the presentation of prizes for the season long Allrounder Sports Shop Ladder League. We also have the presentation of outstanding prizes to the subs from the Munster League teams, hopefully the prizes for the ladies teams will also be presented. Basically it is hoped to have all our Munster champions Division one, two, four and ladies team present to celebrate a wonderful season it will hopefully be a night to give our first division team a good send off for the All Irelands.

West Waterford Golf Club

ULSTER BANK

On Tuesday last the 18th of April the West Waterford ladies played opposite Lismore golf club in the second round of the Ulster Bank fourball. With very dry cold conditions the West Waterford ladies battled it out to emerge as winners over the Lismore side to secure their place in the third round. The team is as follows Vera Nugent, Jenny Sweeney, Colette Ormonde, Eleanor Nugent, Rosemary Donnelly and Bridget Spratt. Well done to all the ladies captained by Mary French.

EASTER HAMPER COMPETITION

The Easter competition which was run from Holy Thursday 20th of April until Easter Sunday the 23rd of April was a great success, despite the weather the ladies braved the elements in large numbers to participate for the beautiful array of prizes. A special word of thanks to Garveys Super Valu, Dungarvan, who very kindly sponsored this 18 hole club competition. Well done to all the prize winners. Results as follows: 1st Jenny Sweeney (16) 37 pts; 2nd Mary Spratt (33) 35 pts; 3rd Suzanne Dalton (36) 33 pts. Best Thursday Mary Lou Carroll (17) 33 pts. Best Sunday Eleanor Nugent (22) 33 pts.

18 COMPETITION THURSDAY-SUNDAY

Just a quick reminder that the competition box in the ladies room is for 9 hole competition cards only. 18 hole cards are to be put in the competition box under the computer.

18 HOLE CARDS

With the 18 hole competitions back in full swing a reminder to all lady members wishing to play for the captain's prize which takes place over the bank holiday weekend in June that you must play and enter in three separate 18 hole competitions to be eligible to win the captain's prize.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the ladies I would like to congratulate club member Mary Lou Carroll and Matt Cronin of Thurles Golf Club on their recent win in the Star National Pairs the final of which was played over Mount Juliet last weekend.

FIXTURES

Thursday 27th or Sunday 30th - 18 hole stroke competition, this is a medal and counts for points for golfer of the year. Please use time sheets posted on main notice board. April 9 monthly 2 cards to count. 18 hole Australian Spoons four-somes stroke competition May 4th.

SMART CARDS

From this week all ladies participating in 18 hole competitions are requested to use their smart card, if you do not have a smart card or have misplaced your old one please place your name on notice board opposite office. Your new smart card will be available from the office as soon as it is available.

BRICKEY GAA GOLF CLASSIC

Over the Easter weekend the first classic of the season was run by the Brickey GAA Club with 67 teams participating. Minor Scratch Cup winner Mark Coughlan on the Quinn Air Team again this weekend proved what a talented golfer he is. With the help of John Quinn, Mark Shanahan and John Dunphy the team walked away with first place. Second was Esther Quinn and her team with 94 points and third was Dublin man Pat O'Regan from Greystones Golf Club.

Results as follows: 1. Mark Coughlan, John Quinn, Mark Shanahan, John Dunphy - 95; 2. John Dunphy, Mark Coughlan, John Quinn, Esther Quinn - 94; 3. Pat O'Regan, Kay O'Regan, George Bishop, Rita Bishop - 92; 4. Brian O'Gorman, Brian Shanahan, John Faherty, Dave Bennett - 91; 5. Pat Murray, Pat Buckley, Tom Higgins, Austin Deasy - 91.

FEILE NA DEISE

This May Bank Holiday weekend sees the return of the Feile na nDeise open singles competition which is run over the Dungarvan, Goldcoast and West Waterford golf clubs. David Hayes PGA Dungarvan is very kindly sponsoring this weekend competition. The format is on 18 hole stableford competition with the two best scores over the three courses to determine the winner. For time sheet please ring 43216/41475.

HARTY MAKES MUNSTER TEAM

Congratulations to Alan Harty on his progress in the golfing circuit an on been picked to play on the Munster youths team to be held at Thurles Golf Club on May 5th and 6th. The very best of luck Alan.

GALLUP

It's that time of year again with the return of the very popular Gallup open singles to be held each Wednesday commencing May 4th with the final being played on the October bank Holiday weekend. This competition is being very kindly sponsored by Barclay Chemicals.

CLUB COMPETITION

This weekend's club competition was won by John Dunphy with a level par round of 40 pts. Second goes to John Quinn with Mark Shanahan taking the Gross prize. 1st John Dunphy (4) 40 pts; 2nd John Quinn (16) 38 pts; Gross Mark Shanahan (5) 32 pts.

CULLEN AND TUTTY'S TEAM REACH SEMI'S

Last Thursday night saw the opening two rounds of matches in the team tournament sponsored by Bank of Ireland when the teams of Vincent Tutty and Pat Cullen booked their places in this Wednesday's semi finals. Vincent's match turned into a three match rubber - Michael Shanahan getting the nod over Patrick Power at four. At three the competitive edge being picked up by Michael Tutty in the Munster leagues stood him in good stead as he beat Bonnie Mills 3-0. The tie was wrapped up when Vincent Tutty recovered from losing the first set before beating Jim Harty 3-1. For Pat Cullen's team Pat gave his team the perfect start when he beat Brona O'Neill 3-0. Ray Moore levelled the contest when he beat Kevin Tutty 3-1. Barry Power restored Cullen's advantage with a very close and hard fought win over Joanne O'Neill. It was level again when the fours played John Murray proving that bit too crafty for the less experienced Liz Moloney as he won 3-0. The ties was decided when Mark Cahill got the late 'nod' at number five to send Cullen's team through.

Cullen's team now face Ray Haehy's team. 1 Kevin Tutty v Anthony Lyons. 2 Pat Cullen v Ray Haehy. 3 Barry Power v Trevor Walsh. 4 Liz Moloney v Aonghus Walsh. 5 Mark Cahill v Gary Burke. The other semi sees Vincent Tutty's team face Dermot O'Neill's team. 1 Francis Power v Pat O'Brien. 2 Vincent Tutty v Dermot. 3 Michael Tutty v Josephine Harty. 4 Patrick Power v Paul Power. 5 Kelvin Brady v Seamus Lambert.



Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD APRIL 22ND

Seven Winners From Trap Two

Last Saturday night's programme was a benefit night in aid of the Waterford People in Need 2000 and seven of the ten winners came home in front wearing the blue racing jacket of trap two.

In the opening unraced contest John Carrigan's home bred Tawny Firefly (Mustang Jack - Tawney Velvet) 2/1 made a winning debut making practically all of the running for a two and a half lengths win over a running on Minor Duchess in 30.07.

Gottabe Special the 6/4 favourite put his early pace to good use in the second event skipping into a three lengths lead down the back stretch but Mary Fullbrook's 7/2 shot Bevtic Ita (Matthews Gold - Clonbrin Pepsi) gradually reeled in the leader pouncing close home on the outside for a length win in 29.87.

Brenda Seymour's Mo Madra (Droopy's Fintan - Moonshine Jewel) justified evens favouritism in an above average sprint sweeping to the front between the opening two bends to run out a length and three quarter winner over the always well placed Tramore Lad in 16.72.

Ned Power's great old warrior Odell Duke (Cry Dalcash - Odell Bess) the raging hot 1/2 favourite came with his customary late run to capture a 730 yard marathon in 41.33. Lying a moderate fourth early on as Savana Champ set sail for home Odell Duke picked off the front runners one by one to run out a two and a half lengths winner over a game 6/1 outsider Savana Champ.

Without a victory for some time John Murphy's Ballybray Mark (Minnies Phantom - Wise Slip) 4/5 turned the second long distance event into a mere procession obliging in 41.86. The winner took over in the lead off the second bend from a fast starting Kilkenny Flyer before sprinting clear for a twelve lengths victory over Busty Boy.

The locally based Big Eight syndicate saw their 4/1 shot Remember Mist (Lassa Java - Maree Maree) triumph for the second time in a week obliging in 29.78. Always well placed Remember Mist kept on strongly up the home stretch to deny Cashel Gale by a length and a quarter.

The following two races were semi finals of the Jury's Hotel 29.80 stake. Local owners Myles and Ann Lavery combined with their South Kilkenny trainer Nicky Grace to capture the first semi final in 29.58. Displaying a nice touch of early pace Ballybrazil Jet (Lassa Java - Tycoon Lady) had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to withstand the late run of Sleepy Sandie who tasted defeat by half a length.

Not to be confused with the previous winner the Dick Dunphy owned and Jimmy Power handled Ballybrazil (Spiral Nikita - Ballyvalican) 7/2 beat the trap two Hoodoo in the second semi final obliging from trap three in 29.60. Ballybrazil showed in front from the break but was strongly pressed down the back by Clock on Bruiser. The latter appeared to clip the heels of the leader and although galloping on strongly once again failed by three quarters of a length to overhaul Ballybrazil.

Bishops Boss cut an early dash from trap one in the ninth but as the whole field bunched near the penultimate bend the Benny Fox owned 5/1 outsider Bandit Leader (Newry Blue - Sarah's Troll) shot to the head of affairs to motor on for a four lengths win over a hampered Savana Whisper in 29.74.

The final race of the night was a straight match between Fly Fright and his conqueror of the previous week Stage Success. On this occasion however, the Irene Clif-

ford owned and Killian Power trained Fly Fright (Frightful Flash - Fly Smasher) 4/5 broke the smarter of the pair to lead all the way for a length and three quarter victory in 29.39.

Last Saturday Dungarvan owners Mr. and Mrs. Ned Power celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and it was nice to see one of their best ever greyhounds Odell Duke capture his marathon race at their local Waterford track.

Next Saturday night's meeting in Kilcohan Park is a benefit meeting in aid of Kilmacthomas Football Club. A large crowd is expected to attend on the night and there is music in the bar area after racing.

JURY'S HOTEL DECIDER AT WATERFORD

The final of the Jury's Hotel 29.80 stake is pencilled in for Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night and the following is the trap draw. T1 Ballybrazil Jet. T2 Clock on Bruiser. T3 Ballybrazil. T4 Sleepy Sandie. T5 Cardinal Hill (w). T6 Vigilant Luke (w).

We have a wide open decider to look forward to in which a case can be made for all six finalists. Ballybrazil Jet is nicely drawn on the fence but he cannot afford any mistakes as Clock on Cruiser and Sleepy Sandie are both strong finishers.

WATERFORD TUESDAY APRIL 18TH

The fastest return at this low key midweek fixture was that of Desna Hattemore's 5/2 shot Southlodge Rose (Come On Ranger - South Lodge Lady). This May '98 Whelp displaying sound early pace from trap six en route to a four and three quarter lengths success over a running on Only Prince with a fast finishing Bernstein just behind in third. Southlodge's winning effort in the fifth was 29.55.

Minks Flash, Wing Rogue and Ardera Rocket had the opening pups race to themselves a long way from home with Jonathan Walsh's Wing Rogue (Airmount Rogue - Winghouse Linda) 3/1 gaining the upper hand close home to open his account in 30.45.

Fast pursuit and Tawny Jasper dominated the early stages of the second event but in a driving finish the Peter Brady owned Harry's Music (Reenard Rocket - Harry's Gift) 5/4 held the late run of Minglers Lassie by a short head in 30.34.

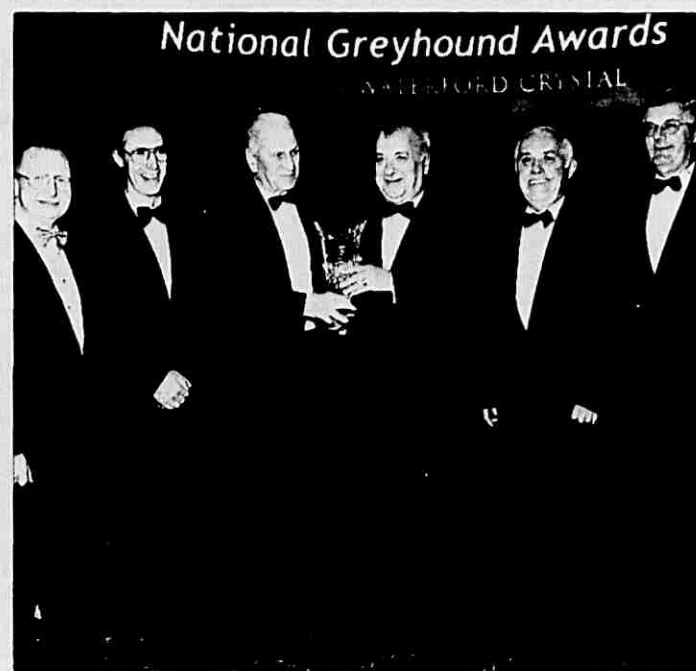
Remember Mist (Lassa Java - Maree Maree) at 1/1 was the choice of the punters in the third event and the Big Eight syndicate owned bitch did not disappoint making practically all the running for the entire trip beating the fast starting Monastery Bud by an early six lengths in 29.88.

Despite keeping wide on the bends the always prominent Spara Jag (Airmount Rogue - Sparta Model) 5/2 owned locally by John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough kept going in fine style throughout the fourth event eventually proving four lengths too fast for Monastery Snap in 30.22.

The Anne Cronin owned Theatre Tops (Duffy's Emerald - Milltown Violet) took a flyer from trap three in a graded sprint and the Ferrybank runner was never in any subsequent danger breezing in three and a half lengths clear of Vigilant Suella. Time 16.83.

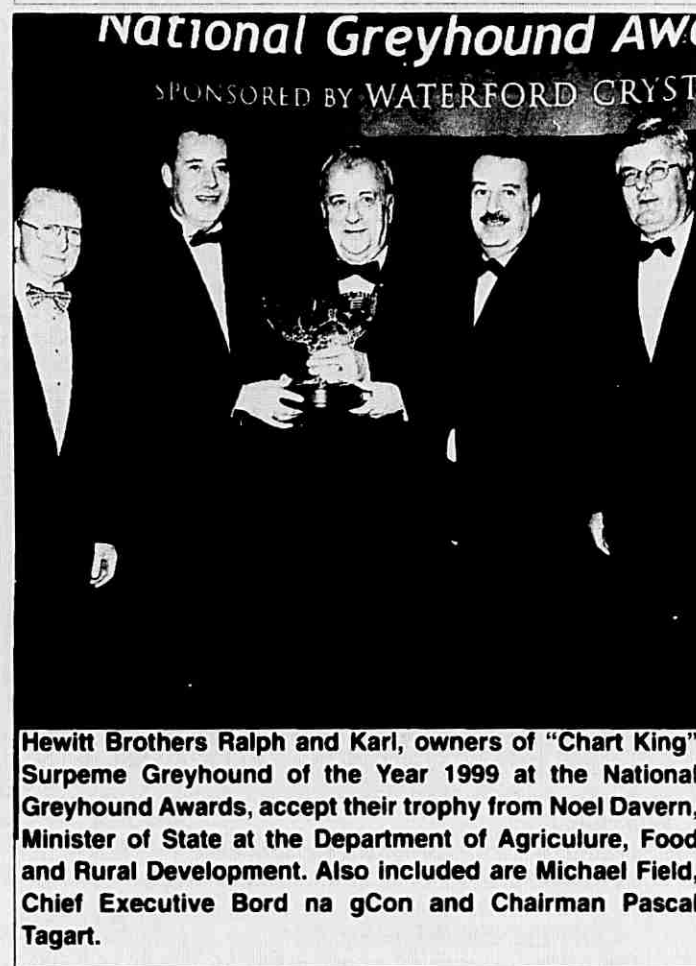
June '97 Whelp Longslip Jasper (Super Mario - Longslip Lady) holds his form well for Co. Wexford owner Laurence Bolton Lee and after tracking the early pacesetters Mops Spark and Scallywag Jack this 3/1 shot unleashed his winning challenge in the final quarter of this trip cruising to a six lengths win over Seskin Zovic who came from the rear of the field to fill the runner spot. Time 41.92.

Byrneville Joy made a brave effort to make every post a



National Greyhound Awards
SPONSORED BY WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Presentation of trophies after Longford Track won the Special Merits Award at the National Greyhound Awards. Ned Reilly accepts his trophy from Noel Davern, T.D. Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture. Also included are Pascal Tagart, Chairman Bord na gCon, Michael Field, Chief Executive, Jackie and Ned Devine.



National Greyhound Awards
SPONSORED BY WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Hewitt Brothers Ralph and Karl, owners of "Chart King" Surpeme Greyhound of the Year 1999 at the National Greyhound Awards, accept their trophy from Noel Davern, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. Also included are Michael Field, Chief Executive Bord na gCon and Chairman Pascal Tagart.

winning one for her inside draw in the eight but she ran out of steam in the closing fifty yards as Leo Dunphy's Killawlan Dazzle (Shanless Slippy - Sadler's Girl) 3/1 came storming through to land the spoils by one a quarter lengths. Time 30.29.

Westpark Jack and Beaming Prince were the best supported runners in the ninth and they duly filled the first two places home. While Westpark Jack sought the inside from his trap five draw the Eddie Iddon owned Beaming Prince (Radical Prince - Katil) enjoyed the proverbial solo from trap six to race on for a cosy four lengths success over Westpark Jack in 29.83.

Having her first official outing over the track the Clarissa Bohan owned Lady Dame (Arrigle Phantom - Springmount Dame) landed a nice touch for connections in a two bend dash having been backed in from 3/1 to 1/3 the September '98 Whelp packed too much early dash for her four rivals sprinting clear for a facile five and three quarter lengths victory over Coolclough Champ in a red hot 16.57.

A trap six draw was just what the doctor ordered for May Aylward's May's Zabarjad 2/1 in the final race of the night and this son of Skip Pass and Spring Power came home full of running on the wide outside to inflict a four and a half defeat on Towering Breeze in 30.03.

Dungarvan Golf Club

MILD WEATHER FAVOURS A GOLFING EASTER

Golfers took to the course in large numbers from Holy Thursday right through to Easter Monday. Our Thursday competition was an eighteen hole singles Stableford sponsored by Ulster Bank and the winner was Thomas O'Grady (11) with 34 pts. Friday was also an eighteen hole Stableford with John Moroney (8) recording a score of 40 pts and just edging out Noel Whelan (17) on the back nine.

The feature competition of the weekend was an eighteen hole Fourball sponsored by Carling to whom we are very grateful. That consistent partnership of Georgie Hamilton (16) and Anselm Hayes (12) again produced a winning score of 45 pts tow in by one point from Frankie Ryan (13) and Jim Ryan (9). Pat Norris (3) and Ml. Flynn (6) won the gross.

RESULTS

18 Hole Fourball sponsored by Carling. 1 G. Hamilton (16), A. Hayes (12) 45 pts. 2 F. Ryan (13), J. Ryan (9) 44 pts. Gross P. Norris (3), Ml. Flynn (6) 37 gross. 3 J. Moroney (8), R. Hyde (13) 43 pts. (B9). 4 M. Walsh (5), D. Walsh (12) 43 pts. Friday 21st April 18 Hole Singles Stableford. 1st John Moroney (8) 40 pts. (B9). 2nd Noel Whelan (17) 40 pts. Gross Ml. McGrath (6) 31 pts. 3rd Michael Drummy (9) 38 pts. (B9). C.S.S. 37 pts. Thursday 20th April 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Ulster Bank. 1st Thomas O'Grady (11) 34 pts. 2nd Ken Thomas (14) 33 pts. C.S.S. 34 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 27th April, 18 Hole Singles Stableford Open Competition sponsored by Ulster Bank. Friday 28th April, Chernobyl Classic. Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th, Monday 1st Féile na ndÉise. Open 18 Hole Singles, sponsor David Hayes. Best 2 cards from 3 courses, ie Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford. £10 per entry (members £4).

ANNUAL LOTTO TICKETS

The captain wishes to thank members who purchased green annual lotto tickets. Yearly membership of the lotto jumped from just 80 to almost 200. Well done to Jack Elstead and Nicky Norris the two main driving forces on the lotto committee.

Weekly lotto tickets may be purchased at the bar or from any member of the lotto committee.

COURSE ENVIRONMENT

The course has been further enhanced recently by virtue of a tree-planting programme as up to 184 trees of the Alder and Eucalyptus species have been planted at the majority of holes around the course. The tree-planting adjacent to the third, fifth and sixth greens is particularly noteworthy. Hedging of the Griselinia variety has been planted around the compound as well as around the practise green. Hedging has also been planted from the gate along by the wire fence as far as the car park. All this work has been undertaken by the Fas staff under the supervision of Mr. Michael Mernin and the members appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

At the initiative of the Management Committee further drainage has taken place on the first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh fairways while further sanding has taken place on all fairways. We hope the members will be understanding at any inconvenience caused in the short term as the benefits to the course will be permanent.

FÉILE NA NDÉISE GOLF TOURNAMENT

18 Hole Open Singles Stableford. Saturday 29th April, Sunday 30th April and Monday 1st May. Play the 3 championship golf courses over the Bank Holiday weekend. For £10 per entry (members £4). The best 2 score cards over the 3 courses will decide the winner. Dungarvan Golf Club at Knocknagranagh,

timesheet (058) 41605. Gold Coast Golf Club at Ballinacourty, timesheet (058) 44055. West Waterford Golf Club at Coolcormac, timesheet (058) 43216. All prizes sponsored by David Hayes, PGA Gold Professional Dungarvan Golf Club. First, second, gross and third presentation of prizes at 9.30 pm in Dungarvan Golf Club.

CLUB MATCHPLAY COMPETITIONS

Please enter your name on the poster in the changing room if you wish to enter the O'Connell Cup Fourball or the Lady Belle Singles Matchplay. The closing date for both competitions is the 14th May. The sponsorship for the singles is a new sponsorship and Pat Morrissey owner of the Lady Belle will be hoping for a large entry.

JUNIOR GOLF

Our Junior golfers had a good three two victory over Youghal in the Fred Daly trophy last week. The return leg was due to be played at Dungarvan on Easter Monday and we hope the team continued their run of success.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Everybody enjoyed themselves on Easter Sunday night as music by the Gents encouraged members and friends on to the floor. Thanks to the kitchen staff for the food supplied and to the social committee for organising the event.

PIERCE PURCELL TRIAL

We play the Gold Coast on Tuesday 25th April 5 pm sharp at the Gold Coast Golf Club. Peter O'Neill and Tom Ward. Pat McGovern and Jack Elstead. Tony Keavers and David Walsh. Owen O'Grady and Matty Noonan. Chris Clancy and Maurice Troy. John Regan and Tony Rogers. David Kirwan and Cyril Power. Frank O'Donoghue and Michael Kelleher. Liam Carroll and Billy Queally. David Crowley and A.N. Other.

JIMMY BRUEN TRIAL

We play Cobh on Wednesday 26th April at 5.00 pm. Pat Breen and Eddie Elstead. Paul O'Riordan and Conor Blackwell. Tony Brady and Pat Morrissey. Mark Reynolds and John Considine. Mick Leacy and Johnny Hogan. Tony Keane and J. P. Hayes. Patsy Horsom and Paul McCarthy. Michael Hanrahan and Des Cleary. Jimmy Wemyss and Martin Lynch. Michael O'Connor and Derek Power.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results

Tuesday April 18th, 18 Hole Stroke Golfer of the Year. Start of season. Winner; Sue Mahoney (31) 68 pts. Runner up; Margaret Foley (27) 69 pts. 3rd; Mary Ann Coffey (19) 70 pts. Beginners 9 Hole. Winner; Susanne Shelly Egan. Runner up; Marian McCullagh. Saturday/Sunday April 22nd, 23rd. Winner; Joan Buckley (38) 21 pts. Runner up; Ann Twomey (23) 20 pts. 3rd; Phil Donnelly (22) 18 pts.

FORTH COMING EVENTS

Friday April 28th Chernobyl Golf Classic. Saturday/Sunday April 29th/30th 9 Hole Stableford. Monday May 1st 18 Hole Stableford. Tuesday May 2nd 9 Hole Scramble. Shot gun start 5.15 pm. Draw for Scramble takes place on Sunday April 30th. Please ensure your names are on the list in ladies Locker Room.

HOSPITAL CLASSIC

Friends of St. Joseph's, Dungarvan at Dungarvan Golf Club. Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May sponsored by Minnies. 4 Person team event. Format; 2 scores to count at each hole. Entry £60 per team. Re-entry £10 per person. Special prize for best ladies team.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 23th April. Winning numbers drawn 7-10-21-23. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; Barry Mansfield, Crystal, J. P. Hayes, Bernie Norris, Ml. Barry, John Kenny P.P.I. Next week's jackpot £3,300. Next draw 30th April. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 17th to 21st April — 9 hole stableford re-entry. Winner, Seamus Power (14) 22 pts.

Friday 21st April — 18 hole Open Fourball. Winner, John Coade (19), Michael O'Sullivan (24) 43 pts.

Saturday 22nd April — 18 hole stroke — Gold Coast Cup Qualifier. C.S.S. 72 1st, Kieran O'Regan (12) 67 nett; gross, Pat Power (7) 78.

Sunday 23rd April — 18 hole stroke — Gold Coast Cup Qualifier. C.S.S.72 1st, Tony Dunford (14) 70 nett; 2nd, Jim Sammon (11) 70 nett; gross, Eoin Ryan (5) 77.

GOLD COAST CUP

There was a large turn out of members over the week-end for the Gold Coast Cup Qualifier. The top 32 players qualify for match play with the first round matches to be played by Sunday, 14th May. There will be no extensions or postponements allowed for first round or subsequent rounds. Please see notice board for further details.

PIERCE PURCELL

The Pierce Purcell panel take on Dungarvan Pierce Purcell panel in a trial match in the Gold Coast on Tuesday, 25th April teeing off at 5.00 p.m. It is expected that the final panel will be posted on the notice board in the kiosk by the week-end. The Gold Coast take on Waterford Castle in a preliminary round on Thursday, 4th May. See notice board for further details.

BRUEN TRIAL

The Bruen Panel will have their first trial on Wednesday, 26th April in the Gold Coast teeing off at 5.00 p.m. All players listed are requested to be at the Gold Coast on time. The Gold Coast have a tough draw in the Jimmy Bruen when they take on Faithleg Golf Club in the first round which will be played in Dungarvan Golf Club.

LOCAL RULE CHANGES

As and from next week-end there will be some local rule changes. The major change concerns the new plantations. From next week-end all new plantations, staked trees, young trees and shrubs within holes 1-5 and 13-18 are in play and ball must be played as it lies. Holes 6 and 10 to 12 balls must be dropped to the nearest side outside all new plantations and away from staked trees, young trees and shrubs on these holes within two club lengths not nearer the hole without penalty.

Holes 7 to 9 a ball must be dropped inside all new plantations and away from staked trees, young trees & shrubs on these holes within two club lengths not nearer the hole without penalty.

Immovable Obstructions: Rule 24

Sprinkler heads, manhole covers, Seats, Tee markers White beacon on right hand side of 18th green.

Ground Under Repair —

Gravel and Sand drains on 10th & 11th holes.

In all other cases Ground Under Repair areas - as marked.

For further details please see notice board.

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE-IN - MIXED SCRAMBLE - PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Captain's Drive In will take place on Friday evening next at 5.45 p.m. followed by the first mixed scramble of the new season followed by presentation of prizes for the month of April. The Captain's drive in and the mixed scramble should attract a large number of members. The mixed scramble is a great way to get to know members and especially new members and beginners. Our more seasoned members should invite and encourage new members and beginners to come along on the Friday evenings from now until the end of September for the scramble which is a relaxing form of golf.

JUVENILE NOTES

Results, Tuesday 18th April, 18 hole stableford — Winner, Willie Morrissey (18) 45 pts.

FRED DALY TROPHY

The clubs first ever participation in the Fred Daly Trophy got off to a successful start during the past week. Our opponents, on a home and away basis, were West Waterford who pushed our team of five single matches, playing off scratch, all the way. The Gold Coast, represented by David Briden, Sean O'Halloran, Eoin Ryan, John Phelan and Gary Dunford, took the home match by three and two. For the return match in West Waterford David Troy

came in for Gary Dunford and again the Gold Coast won by the narrowest of margins with a three and two victory again.

Our opponents for the next round will be either Youghal or Dungarvan Golf Club and again it will be on a home and away basis. This second round has to be played by the 20th May. A big improvement will be necessary if the Gold Coast are going to advance further in this competition.

FIXTURES

Monday, 24th April — 18 hole stableford; Mon/Fri. 24th to 28th April — 9 hole stableford re-entry; Thursday 27th April — 18 hole stableford; Friday 28th — 18 hole Open Fourball Qualifier; Friday 28th — Mixed Scramble from 5.45 p.m.; Sat. 29th, Sun 30th April, Mon 1st May — Feile na Deise Festival Trophy. 18 hole Open Singles Stableford.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, 29th April — 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results — 18 hole stableford; 1st, D. Hannigan (27) 37 pts.; 2nd, Mary Dunford (38) 37 pts.; 3rd, Joan Mansfield (16) 34 pts.; 4th, Teresa Queally (37) 33 pts.

Fixtures — 10 hole weekly competition on-going; Monday 1st May — 18 hole stableford.

Reminder — 2 ball scramble for new Lady members and beginners will continue until Sunday 30th April.

Captain's Drive In — On Friday next 28th April at 5.45 p.m. the Captains Drive In will take place followed by our first 9 hole mixed Scramble of the year followed by presentation of prizes.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

With no tournament on last weekend because of the Tramore Spring Open, and another tournament in Castlelyons, a large number of our players will be playing in Tramore. We wish them the best of luck. This Wednesday there will be a 36 hole single strokeplay. Tee-off 5.30 to 6 pm. We ask all our players to support.

Lotto Reaches £2,000

Once again there was no winner of our big jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 19, 23. Three lucky winners of £20 each were - Tony Moore, Anthony Morrissey, G. O'Connor. So our big big jackpot this week will be £2,000. Who knows it could be you.

Membership 2000

We are now open for Membership 2000. Here is a list of membership fees - Adults £20, Juveniles £10, Family £40, Senior Citizens £10. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game you can call down to our clubhouse at Quanns beside the Sports Centre. New members are most welcome. Coaching is now available.

County Bord Na nOg Notes

THE WEST U16 HURLERS CAPTURE GLEESON CUP IN THRILLER IN FRAHER FIELD

Those who were fortunate to have been present in the Fraher Field on Wednesday night last, April 19th, witnessed one of the most entertaining and exciting game ever seen at the famed venue. The western team carried a 4 pts lead into this second and final leg of the Gleeson Cup by way of a hard earned victory on the previous Wednesday in Waterford on the scoreline 3-7 to 2-6. This mattered little in this game as both sides from the outset strived for victory on the night.

The conditions on the night were poor for hurling as the rain had made the field very slippery and under foot conditions sticky. This did not deter these two wonderful teams from giving a first class display of top of the ground hurling. Both sides picked off terrific long range scores in a first half which saw the western lads make the better start. But the east came back into it before half time with the score 1-4 to 0-3 in favour of the west.

The second half was another ding dong battle with the eastern lads throwing caution to the wind in quest of glory. With ten minutes remaining both teams were on level terms on the night but the resilience and commitment of the western team showed to good effect in the closing minutes and they went on to score a great victory on the night 3-8 to 3-6, and on the overall score for the both legs 6-14 to 5-11.

Amid scenes of great excitement in which County Bord Na nOg Chairman Sean Whelan made a welcome return to activities, the sponsor of this prestigious tournament, Mr. Liam Gleeson presented the cup to the winning western team captain Paul Kearney of Tallow.

It would be wrong to single out any individual player in this game as both sides worked as teams and not individuals and under-age hurling in the county looks very good from what we

saw in these two games. In the end that's all that matters.

We wish both east and west Waterford the best of luck in the forthcoming Munster Championship. One thing is sure neither side will let Waterford hurling down. Last but not least, a very big thank you is due to both sets of selectors, as the work done with these teams was clear to be seen in both games.

Western U-16 hurling panel — Dean Power (Dungarvan), Brian O'Connell (Lismore), Thomas O'Brien (Colligan/Kilgobnet), John G. Kelly (Shamrocks), Eamonn Walsh (St. Olivers), Shane Hayes (Dungarvan), Ger Donovan (St. Olivers), Aidan Kearney (Tallow), Paul Kearney (Tallow), Liam Lawlor (Fourmilewater), Niall O'Brien (Ardmore), Patrick Walsh (Fourmilewater), Sean Cleary (Abbeyside), Stephen Molumpy (Ballyduff), Patrick Sheehan (Tallow), Frankie Quinlan (Fourmilewater), Ricky Tobin (Dungarvan), David Moloney (Abbeyside), Sean Cunn (Ballyduff), David Condon (Ballyduff), John Fenton (Cappoquin), Maurice O'Connor (Ardmore), Eddie Fitzpatrick (Dungarvan). Manager - John O'Brien (Dungarvan). Selectors - Pat Walsh (Fourmilewater), Paddy Foley (Ardmore). First Aid - Joe Cleary.

Eastern U-16 hurling panel — Stephen Kelly, Gary Maher, Thomas Kearney, David Byrne, Stephen Hartery, Brian Farrell, Martin Whelan, Kenny Stafford, Keith Ryan, Damien Clifford, Bryan Cunningham, Bobby Landers, Alan Fitzgerald, Brian Jacob, Colin Heylin, Owen Mackey, Jason Cahill, Matthew Creed, Emmet Raher, Michael Daniels, Michael Donnelly, Niall Mullane, Paul Hogan, Matthew Barden, Jamie Finnerty, Owen Tubritt, Mark Giles, Keith Kennedy, Barry Twomey.

Sponsored By Super Mac's Waterford

COISDE BORD NA NOG PHORTLAIRGE

Co. Iomaint Fe 14 Roinn 1

Round 1 — Ballygunner v De La Salle Saturday May 20th at 3 pm; Abbeyside v Mt. Sion Saturday May 20th at 3 pm; Lismore v Dungarvan Monday May 15th at 7.30.

Round 2 — De La Salle v Lismore Saturday May 27th at 3 pm; Ballygunner v Mt. Sion Saturday May 27th at 3 pm; Abbeyside v Dungarvan Monday May 22nd at 3 pm.

Round 3 — Lismore v Ballygunner Monday 29th at 7.30; De La Salle v Abbeyside Monday May 29th at 7.30; Dungarvan v Mt. Sion Monday May 29th at 7.30.

Round 4 — Mt. Sion v Lismore Monday June 5th at 7.30; Abbeyside v Ballygunner Monday June 5th at 7.30; Dungarvan v De La Salle Monday June 5th at 7.30.

Round 5 — Mt. Sion v De La Salle Monday 12th at 7.30; Lismore v Abbeyside Monday June 12th at 7.30; Ballygunner v Dungarvan Monday June 12th at 7.30.

Play-offs if required Monday June 19th at 7.30. Semi-finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 Saturday June 24th at 3 pm. Co. Finals in Fraher Field Saturday July 14th.

Coisde Bord Na nOg Iomaint Fe 14 Roinn 2

Roinn 1 — Passage v Roanmore Saturday May 20th at 3 pm; Brickeys v Ballyduff Monday May 15th at 7.30 pm; St. Olivers v Portlaw/St. Mollerans Saturday May 20th at 3 pm.

Roinn 2 — Ballyduff v St. Olivers Monday May 22nd at 7.30 pm; Brickeys v Passage Saturday May 27th at 3 pm; Portlaw/St. Mollerans v Roanmore Saturday May 27th at 3 pm.

Round 3 — Roanmore v St. Olivers Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Passage v Ballyduff Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Brickeys v Portlaw/St. Mollerans Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm.

Round 4 — St. Olivers v Passage Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Roanmore v Brickeys Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Portlaw/St. Mollerans v Ballyduff Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm.

Round 5 — Ballyduff v Roanmore Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; St. Olivers v Brickeys Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Passage v Portlaw/St. Mollerans Monday June 12th.

Play-offs if required Monday June 19th at 7.30 pm. Semi-finals 1 v 4 2 v 3 Saturday June 24th at 3 pm. Co. Finals in Fraher Field July 7th or

8th. Start up date for u-16 hurling is Monday June 26th.

Coisde Bord Na nOg Iomaint Fe 14 Roinn 3

Round 1 — Colligan v Cappoquin Monday May 15th at 7.30 pm; Dunhill/Fenor v Ballyduff/Butlerstown Saturday May 20th at 3 pm; Tramore v Clonea Saturday May 20th at 3 pm; Kilrossanty v Tallow Monday 15th at 7.30 pm.

Round 2 — Ballyduff/Butlerstown v Kilrossanty Saturday May 27th at 3 pm; Clonea v Dunhill/Fenor Monday May 27th at 3 pm; Tramore v Colligan Saturday May 27th at 3 pm; Cappoquin v Tallow Monday May 22nd at 7.30 pm.

Round 3 — Cappoquin v Dunhill/Fenor Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Clonea v Colligan Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Kilrossanty v Tramore Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Tallow v Ballyduff/Butlerstown Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm.

Round 4 — Colligan v Ballyduff/Butlerstown Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Tramore v Cappoquin Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Kilrossanty v Clonea Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Tallow v Dunhill/Fenor Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm.

Round 5 — Dunhill/Fenor v Colligan Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Cappoquin v Kilrossanty Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Ballyduff/Butlerstown v Clonea Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Tramore v Tallow Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm.

Round 6 — Dunhill/Fenor v Tramore Saturday June 17th at 3 pm; Cappoquin v Ballyduff/Butlerstown Saturday June 17th; Colligan v Kilrossanty Saturday June 17th at 3 pm; Tallow v Clonea Saturday June 17th at 3 pm.

Round 7 — Clonea v Cappoquin Monday June 19th at 7.30 pm; Kilrossanty v Dunhill/Fenor Monday June 19th at 7.30 pm; Ballyduff/Butlerstown v Tramore Monday June 19th at 7.30 pm; Colligan v Tallow Monday June 19th at 7.30 pm.

Coisde Bord Na nOg Iomaint Fe 14 Roinn 4

Round 1 — Naomh Brid v Clashmore Monday May 15th at 7.30 pm; Stradbally v Ferrybank Saturday

May 20th at 3 pm; Fourmilewater A Bye.

Round 2 — Fourmilewater v Naomh Brid Monday May 22nd at 7.30 pm; Clashmore v Stradbally Monday May 22nd at 7.30 pm; Ferrybank A Bye.

Round 3 — Clashmore v Fourmilewater Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Naomh Brid v Ferrybank Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Stradbally A Bye.

Round 4 — Ferrybank v Fourmilewater Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Stradbally v Naomh Brid Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Clashmore A Bye.

Round 5 — Ferrybank v Clashmore Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Fourmilewater v Stradbally Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Naomh Brid A Bye.

Play-off if required Monday June 19th. Semi-finals 1 v 4 2 v 3 Saturday June 24th at 3 pm. Co. Finals in Fraher Field July 7th or 8th. Start up date for u-16 hurling is Monday June 26th.

Coisde Bord Na nOg Roinn 5

Round 1 — Ardmore v Sacred Heart Monday May 15th at 7.30 pm; Shamrocks v An Gaeltacht Monday May 15th at 7.30 pm; Kilmacthomas A Bye.

Round 2 — Sacred Heart v Kilmacthomas Monday May 22nd at 7.30 pm; Ardmore v An Gaeltacht Monday May 22nd at 7.30 pm; Shamrocks A Bye.

Round 3 — Kilmacthomas v Ardmore Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Sacred Heart v Shamrocks Monday May 29th at 7.30 pm; Sacred Heart A Bye.

Round 4 — An Gaeltacht v Kilmacthomas Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Shamrocks v Ardmore, Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm; Sacred Heart A Bye.

Round 5 — Sacred Heart Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Kilmacthomas v Shamrocks Monday June 12th at 7.30 pm; Ardmore A Bye.

Play-off if required Monday June 19th. Semi-finals 1 v 4 2 v 3 Saturday 24th. Co. Finals in Fraher Field July 7th or 8th. Start up date for u-16 hurling is June 26th.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Stacia Kirwan, Margaret Cashin and Mary Kiely and relatives on the death of Fr. Nicholas McCarthy who was a great favourite since he came to live in Upper King Street and he took a great interest in the fate of our teams, while of course taking great pleasure from the success of his beloved Nire, the Cashin and Kiely families have both made enormous contributions to the success of our club over the years.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On this Saturday evening, Ballinacourty Senior Footballers travel to Kill to play city side St. Saviour's in the championship and each and every player will have to pull out all the stops for this one if they are to match St. Saviour's in every sector of the pitch. The throw in time is 7 pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets at the club pavilion on Tuesday 2nd May next at 8.30 pm.

H.L. FIXTURES

The following are Abbeyside's Divisional Board Hurling League fixtures; Tuesday 18th May at Cappoquin. Div. 1 Cappoquin v Abbeyside at 3 pm. Wednesday 2nd May, Division 2 at Ardmore, Ardmore v Abbeyside at 7 pm. Friday 5th May, Division 2 at Ballinameela, Ballinameela v Abbeyside. Sunday 7th May, Division 1 at Abbeyside, Abbeyside v Dungarvan at 3 pm.

DEISE DRAW

The April Co. Deise Development Draw takes place on

Friday next, 28th April and all promoters should have their returns to Draw Coordinator Pakie Hurney together with any unsold tickets as soon as possible.

This is the final Draw in the current Deise Development Draw and a new draw will commence in May. Our thanks to all our subscribers. This is the clubs main fund raiser and it will be very important that an equally big effort is made for the new draw. More anon.

UNDER 14 FEILE PEIL

This competition was run off last week. We defeated Brick-

ey Rangers on Wednesday night, recorded a good result over Kilrossanty on Friday evening in the division final and lost to De La Salle on Saturday in the County Final. A lot of games in a short time.

Panel of players; Declan Byrne, Darrel Ryan, John Kindergan, Anthony Whelan, Jer Mullen, Peter Phelan, Richard Foley, Patrick Hurney, Mark Fives, Jason O'Brien, Mark Gorman, Brian Scanlon, Tiernan Murray, Shane Donnelly, Mark Ferncombe, John Cosgrave, David Hickey, Diarmuid O'Hare, Edward Moore,

Cian Moloney, Donncha Enright, John Gorman.

INTERNAL DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The clubs internal Deise Development Draw will take place in the club pavilion on this Thursday evening after training at approx. 8.30 pm.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

We were defeated by Stradbally in our 1st game. We play Clashmore on Thursday evening.

UNDER 11 HURLING

We play Lismore on Thursday evening and Dungarvan on Friday evening.

WESTERN BORD NA nOG NOTES

West Under-16 Hurlers Capture Gleeson Cup In Thriller At Fraher Field

Those who were fortunate to have been present at the Fraher Field on Wednesday night, April 19, witnessed one of the most entertaining and exciting games ever seen at the venue. The Western team carried a 4 point lead into this second and final leg of the Gleeson Cup by way of a hard-earned victory on the previous Wednesday in Waterford on the scoreline of 3-7 to 2-6. This mattered little in this game as both sides from the outset strived for victory on the night.

The conditions on the night were poor for hurling as the rain had made the field very slippery and underfoot conditions sticky. This did not deter these two wonderful teams from giving a first class display of ground hurling, with

both sides picking off terrific long range scores in a first half which saw the Western lads make the better start. But the East came back into it to make the half time score 1-4 to 0-3 in favour of the West.

The second half was another ding dong battle with the Eastern lads throwing caution to the wind in quest of glory. With ten minutes remaining, both teams were on even terms on the night, but the resilience and commitment of the Western side showed to good effect in the closing minutes and they went on to score a great victory on the night: 3-8 to 3-6, and on the overall score for both legs: 6-14 to 5-11.

Amid scenes of great excitement in which County Bord na nOg Chairman, Seán Whelan

made a welcome return to activities, the sponsor of this prestigious tournament Mr. Liam Gleeson, presented the cup to the winning Western team captain, Paul Kearney of Tallow.

It would be wrong to single out any individual players in this game as both sides worked as teams and not individuals and under-age hurling in the county looks very good from what we saw in those two games — in the end that's all that matters.

We wish both West and East Waterford the best of luck in the forthcoming Munster championship. One thing is sure, neither side will let Waterford hurling down. Last but not least, a very big thank you is due to both sets of selectors, as the work done with

these teams was clearly to be seen in both games.

Western panel — Dean Power (Dungarvan), Brian O'Connell (Lismore), Thomas O'Brien (Colligan/Kilgobinet), John G. Kelly (Shamrocks), Eamonn Walsh (St. Olivers), Shane Hayes (Dungarvan), Ger Donovan (St. Olivers), Aidan Kearney (Tallow), Paul Kearney (Tallow), Liam Lawlor (Fourmilewater), Niall O'Brien (Ardmore), Patrick Walsh (Fourmilewater), Sean Cleary (Abbeyside), Stephen Molumpy (Ballyduff), Patrick Sheehan (Tallow), Frankie Quinlan (Fourmilewater), Ricky Tobin (Dungarvan), David Moloney (Abbeyside), Sean Cunningham (Ballyduff), David Condon (Ballyduff), John Fenton (Cappoquin), Maurice O'Connor (Ardmore), Eddie Fitzpatrick (Dungarvan).

Eastern panel — Stephen Kelly, Gary Maher, Thomas Kearney, David Byrne, Stephen Hartery, Brian Farrell, Martin Whelan, Kenny Stafford, Keith Ryan, Damien Clifford, Bryan Cunningham, Bobby Landers, Alan Fitzgerald, Brian Jacobs, Colin Heylin, Owen Mackey, Jason Cahill, Matthew Creed, Emmet Raheer, Michael Daniels, Michael Donnelly, Niall Mullane, Paul Hogan, Matthew Barden, Jamie Finnerty, Owen Tubritt, Mark Giles, Keith Kennedy, Barry Twomey.

Colligan Rockies & Emmets H&F Clubs

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 1

In the first round we had a good performance against Old Parish in Sean Phobal. The final score was: Emmets 5-8, Old Parish 1-9. This was a good allround performance. Our goalscorers were Michael Mooney (2), Kenny Walsh (2), Kevin Casey (1).

The second round at home to Tallow was deferred from Saturday to Tuesday night due to the involvement of Tallow in the senior hurling championship. A report on this game will appear in next week's issue.

HURLING LEAGUE DIV. IV

In the first game in this competition we had a hard earned two point victory over Cappoquin on the scoreline of 0-5 to 0-3. This game marked the debut of a number of young players at official competition level and all acquitted themselves well.

Team — John D. Casey, Jimmy Cullinane, Stephen Ryan, John Flynn, David McGrath, Pat Dunford (0-1), Pa Ryan, Ray Kelly, Jimmy Kirwan, John Quinlan (0-1), Kevin Casey, Sean Dempsey (capt.) (0-2), Brian Flynn, Benny McGrath (0-1), Tommy Cullinane. Subs, Jamie Hickey, Kieran Doyle, Robert Flynn.

The second round is against Ballysaggart in Colligan on Saturday, 29th April at 7 p.m.



DEISE DRAW

The last draw in the current series takes place on this Friday night, 28th April. Treasurer Ray Kelly has again asked promoters to ensure that tickets and cash are returned not later than Thursday 27th.

The next series commences in May so promoters please note tickets are available from Ray Kelly. A renewed effort is again required as the income generated helps defray the cost of running a club for the year.

HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1

The second round against Clashmore takes place in Clashmore on 1st May (bank holiday Monday) at 3 p.m.

A very useful challenge game played against Ballydurn in Colligan on Thursday night. Despite being short a number of regulars through injury and work commitments, it was nevertheless a very workmanlike exercise.

Scorers for Colligan — Kenny Walsh (0-3), Richie Kirwan (1-0), Liam O'Reilly (0-2), Tommy Cullinan (0-1).

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 17th April: 1-4-22. No jackpot winner. Lucky winners of £25 were Jenny Crotty, Dungarvan Crystal, and Michael Flynn, Ivy House, Ballymacmague. Tickets at £1 each available from any committee member or at The Pike Service Station.

Players are requested by the Cathaoirleach Pat Dunford to make a greater effort to sell tickets. A reminder that the draw takes place every Monday night at 10 p.m.

Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Lawlor's Hotel senior football championship

Ardmore v. Ring, at Fraher Field, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Top Oil senior hurling championship

Portlaw v. Erin's Own, at Walsh Park, 6 p.m.

Lawlor's Hotel SFC

At Walsh Park, Kill v. Tramore (7.15)

At Leamybrien, Dungarvan v. Rathgormack (7 p.m.)

At Kill, St. Saviours v. Ballinacourty (7 p.m.)

At Fraher Field, Stradbally v. Clashmore (6 p.m.)

Kilrossanty v. Nire (7.15 p.m.)

WESTERN BOARD FIXTURES

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL AT 7 PM

Comeragh Oil Hurling League Division IV

Brickeys v Old Parish

Clashmore 'B' v Geraldines 'B'

Kilgobnet v Melleray

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL AT 7 PM

Comeragh Oil Hurling League Division II

Kilgobnet v Ballinameela

Comeragh Oil Hurling League Division III

Colligan v Ballysaggart

Tallow v Cappoquin

St. Mary's v Modeligo

MONDAY 1ST MAY AT 3 PM

East Cork Oil Hurling League Division I

Cappoquin v Abbeyside

Clashmore v Colligan

St. Mary's v Ring

Dungarvan v Fourmilewater

Lismore v Ballysaggart

Comeragh Oil Hurling League Division III

Ballyduff v Kilrossanty

TUESDAY 2ND MAY AT 7 PM

Comeragh Oil Hurling League Division II

Ardmore v Abbeyside 'A'

Fourmilewater v Geraldines

Comeragh Oil Hurling League Division IV

Tourin v Dungarvan

St. Olivers GAA Notes

U-11 TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

We defeated Colligan in the first round of the above tournament. We are in division 2 which is an eleven-a-side competition. Our next games are St. Olivers v St. Catherines on this Wednesday evening in Aglish at 7 pm. While on Friday April 28th we play the Brickeys in Bushey Park.

U-14 HURLING

U-14 hurling starts on Tuesday night at 7.30 pm in the field in Aglish.

U-6, 7, 8, 9

Training for the above age groups commences this Wednesday night at 6.30 pm.

So come along with your hurleys and helmets to the field in Aglish.

U-12 FOOTBALL

Our U-12 footballers defeated Lismore in the first league game of this year's championship in Aglish on Monday April 17th. While we have some very good players on the age this year, we struggle to field 15 and depend on our female members to strengthen our team.

Panel — S. Ronayne, D. O'Brien, V. Mernin, V. Barry, K. O'Sullivan, G. Maher, D. Phelan, S. O'Brien, B. Phelan, E. Walsh, S. Kenefick, S. Flavin, C. O'Connell, G. McGrath, and s. Curran.

We were due to play Affane

on Monday night last, but they were unable to play because several of their players were away on Easter vacation. This game will now have to be played at a later date. Our next game is on May Bank holiday Monday night (May 1st) where we play Dungarvan at the Dungarvan club grounds. All players to be in Dungarvan at 6.45 pm.

INTER-COUNTY DUTY

Congratulations to Michael Walsh who played the proverbial blinder for Waterford against Limerick in the Munster U-21 football final.

On Wednesday night last April 20th we had three players in action with the County

Minor Footballers, Eamonn Mernin, Eoghan Walsh and Paul Landers. Here Waterford defeated Tipperary on a scoreline of 5-9 to 1-6, with Eoghan scoring an impressive 2-3. Tonight (Wednesday) Raymond Connery lines out at mid-field for the Waterford Minor hurlers who play Tipperary in the first round of this championship in Walsh Park at 7 pm. Best of luck to both Raymond and Waterford.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Michael Reynolds on winning the Easter Egg, kindly donated by Hurley's Shop. Thank you to everyone who supported the draw.

GARVEY'S COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROUND UP

Coisde Peil Notes

In spite of the inclement weather another full round in the County Football League was played last weekend with some interesting results in all 3 divisions with a few surprises turning up as well.

DIVISION 1 ROUND-UP

Ballinacourty 1-13 Rathgormack B 2-9

This one point win for Ballinacourty takes them to the top in Division 1. Although pointless to date Rathgormack B are making full use of the league and are certainly a match for all comers as Ballinacourty will testify to.

Stradbally 3-9 Gaultier 1-9

The Cove side had their expected win over Gaultier who made them fight all the way for their win. Competing in Division 1 will certainly improve Gaultier while Stradbally will yet have a huge say in the destination of the Division 1 title as they have all of the big guns to meet in the coming rounds.

Rathgormack A 0-9 Kilrossanty A 0-7

This local derby was once again a very exciting affair with little to choose between the sides. Rathgormack will be happy to have taken the points but Kilrossanty will also be pleased with their performance against the reigning County Champions.

Nire 0-13 St. Saviour's 2-9

The surprise of this round was the fine form displayed by St. Saviour's who came away from the Mill Field with the points after an absorbing tussle with defending league champions the Nire. There were some great scores in this game but the crucial goals went to St. Saviour's. This win keeps them in contention along with the Nire who are just outside the top three so we are certain of plenty of top class action in the remaining rounds between the top 6 teams.

Tramore were free in Round 3.

DIVISION 2 ROUND UP

Kilmacthomas 3-11 An Rinn 0-5

Kilmacthomas have made a tremendous start to this season's campaign and this latest emphatic win against Senior side An Rinn marks them down as possible champions in this division although there are a number of sides who would dispute this. 3 wins on the trot set Kilmac up for the challenges which lie ahead in both league and championship.

Clashmore 2-15 Sliabh gCua 1-7

The Touraneena side are finding the going tough this season and once again tasted defeat at the hands of Clashmore who

were gaining their first win. It is early days yet but these sides seem to be heading in opposite directions as Sliabh gCua will have a lot to do to turn their season around while Clashmore can start to climb from this win.

Brickey Rangers 3-5 Dungarvan 2-9

This top of the table clash certainly lived up to its billing as a young Brickeys side almost pulled off a shock win, being deprived by a late Dungarvan goal which keeps the Old Borough side on top with Kilmacthomas. Credit is due to both sides for serving up a thrilling encounter with both teams still very much in the hunt for honours.

Kill w/o Ardmore scratched

The disappointment of the round was Ardmore's failure to field against Kill. The seaside club appear to have some difficulties although Intercounty and Colleges action deprived them of some players, they should still have been able to field given that they have a large number of players who contested the last 5 County Minor Finals. Kill will be happy with the points but Ardmore will have to get their act together or they will be heading for Division 3 next season. Butlerstown were the free side in round 3.

DIVISION 3 ROUND UP

Ballyduff 0-11 Affane 0-9

As predicted Ballyduff picked up their first league points when they just outscored Affane in this goalless game. Having found their feet so to speak they will progress from here while it appears that Affane will again be involved in the relegation struggle.

Geraldine's 2-10 Bonmahon 1-5

A double score victory saw the Aglish side obtain another two points at the expense of luckless Bonmahon who prop up the table at present. Geraldine's are going very well while Bonmahon will have to start winning soon if they are to avoid relegation.

De La Salle 2-11 Dunhill 0-5

Fresh from their lay off De La Salle resumed with a fine win over high flying Dunhill to take themselves into joint leadership of Division 3. The city side appear to be going quite well at present and should be in the shake up at the end while Dunhill will want to resume winning ways next time out.

Newtown 0-14 Kilrossanty B 1-10

This was an excellent victory for Newtown and will do their confidence the power of good. Kilrossanty B will be disappoint-

ed to have lost but they still have plenty of games to improve. Newtown will now hope to move away from the relegation game and will look forward to their remaining games.

Shamrock's were the free side in this round.

Round 4 and Round 5 will take place over Easter and we will have a full round up next week. Due to the Senior Hurling Championship starting, a number of games have to be changed but these will be fitted in as soon as possible to keep the leagues on schedule.

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE AFTER ROUND 3

Team	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Ballinacourty	3	2	1	0	5
Rathgormack A	2	2	0	0	4
Stradbally	2	2	0	0	4
St. Saviour's	3	1	1	1	3
Nire	3	1	1	1	3
Kilrossanty A	2	1	0	1	2
Tramore	2	0	1	1	1
Gaultier	2	0	0	2	0
Rathgormack B	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE AFTER ROUND 3

Dungarvan	3	3	0	0	6
Kilmacthomas	3	3	0	0	6
Brickeys	3	2	0	1	4
Kill	3	2	0	1	4
An Rinn	3	1	0	2	2
Clashmore	2	1	0	1	2
Butlerstown	2	0	0	2	0
Ardmore	2	0	0	2	0
Sliabh gCua	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION 3 LEAGUE TABLE AFTER ROUND 3

De La Salle	2	2	0	0	4
Geraldine's	2	2	0	0	4
Dunhill	3	2	0	1	4
Shamrock's	1	1	0	0	2
Ballyduff Upper	2	1	0	1	2
Newtown	3	1	0	2	2
Kilrossanty B	2	1	0	1	2
Affane	2	0	0	2	0
Bonmahon	3	0	0	3	0

Primary Schools GAA

PEIL NA gCAILINI SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP 2000

Roinn A (I.N.T.O. Cup). Roinn B (Scoil Mhuire Tallow Trophy).

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Top 2 teams in each group



Church & General Comann na mBunscoil

qualify for "A" semi-finals and final.

Next 2 teams in each group qualify for "B" semi-finals and final.

Semi-finals; Roinn A & B Thursday May 11th at Abbeyside at 3.30 pm.

Website address: <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~villierstown>.

Modeligo N.S. who participated in the Boys Mini 7's played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds recently. Back row (l to r) Kevin McCarthy, Nicky Dalton, Johnny Kiely, Tommy Buckley, Jack Queally, Jason Kirkham. Front row (l to r) Larry Power, Tom Cashman, John Power, Steve Bumster, Kevin Nugent, Micheal Phelan (Principal Teacher).

Modeligo National School Team





Lismore senior hurlers who beat Tallow 2.15 to 1.10 in the first round of the Waterford Senior Hurling Championship in Cappoquin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan GAA Notes

S.F.L. DUNGARVAN V KILMATHOMAS

Last Saturday night we played Kilmacthomas in our fourth game of the Garveys SFL. Unbeaten so far we were keen to remain so. Despite letting Kilmacthomas open the scoring we soon started to stamp our authority on the game, with an equalising point from John Power followed shortly by a goal which put us into a commanding position. By half time we led 1-4 to 0-3 but for some poor shooting the scoreline could have been greater.

In the second half scores were again hard to come by, with both teams guilty of some missed chances. John Power again increased our lead to 1-5 to 0-3 from a free kick. Kilmacthomas then narrowed the deficit to a goal with two points of their own, which spurred us on to better things with a further two points and a well taken point

by Paul Radley, followed by a well taken Seamus Cunningham goal.

With the game in injury time Paul Radley scored a further point before Kilmacthomas registered a consolation goal, leaving the final score 2-7 to 1-7 and an unbeaten record intact.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Dungarvan v Brickeys

On Sunday morning last our Junior footballers had their second game in the league against the Brickeys.

Due to the uncertainty of the venue we had the unusual situation of gathering outside the CBS for a home game. When the confusion had been sorted and the match underway we stamped our authority quickly on this game with some well taken points and a hat trick of goals from Pele Billy Conway and Trevor Mahoney. With a blend of youthfulness and experience we played some de-

lightful football and continued to dominate throughout. The second half took on a similar role as the first with some more delightful scores been picked off, as we ran out convincing winners.

U-16 FOOTBALL

The eagerly awaited Western Football Final against the Brickeys is due to take place this Saturday afternoon in the Fraher Field. With the Brickeys having defeated Ardmore in the semi final, who incidentally had hammered the living daylights out of us in the league section, they will be difficult opponents for us to beat. And while training preparations have been far from ideal with only a handful showing up we still possess plenty of ability to achieve success and hopefully we will also be committed to achieve that.

Meanwhile congratulations to our quarter of Dane Power, Shane Hayes, Eddie Fitzpatrick and Ricky Tobin on their recent Gleeson Cup success with their Western Division under the auspices of manager John O'Brien.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Our U-12 footballers are due to travel to the Nire on Saturday 29 April for a 3 pm throw in.

UNDER-11 HURLING

On Good Friday our U-11 hurlers qualified to Midleton for their second game in the Town and Country League having just returned from his appendix operation Michael Walsh quickly stamped his mark on the game with a well taken goal. An excellent point from Cormac Curran and a long range goal from Gavin Crotty gave us an interval lead of 2-1 to 0-0. Shortly into the second half another goal from Neil Fitzgerald set us up nicely and our defence held out any Midleton attacks. Another goal from Trevor Crotty and reimbursement of his bus fee

courtesy of his generous chairman finally killed off any hopes of a Midleton revival. Another point from Cormac Curran came just before Midleton got their goal. However we had the last say as Karl Duggan goaled with five minutes to go. In those final minutes we had to withstand some Midleton pressure and goalkeeper Derek Varry brought off a tremendous late save which kept our lead intact to the finish at 5-2 to 1-0. Our third game takes place this Friday night over in Abbey-side where we hope to maintain our unbeaten run.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Saturday night the 29th April at 7 pm in Lemybrien our Senior Football Championship campaign commences. Our opponents in the first round are current reigning county champions, Rathgormack. Needless to say we face an arduous task to dethrone them but preparations have been going well, and players' commitment has been unquestioned. We wish the lads all the best. It would be nice to see a large Dungarvan contingent supporting the team on Saturday night.

DEISE DRAW

The last Deise Draw in this series takes place this Friday night the 28th April in Holy Cross. We wish all our subscribers the best of luck. Details of the new draw will be forthcoming, in the following weeks. We would like to thank all our subscribers and we look forward to your continued support.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Derek Lyons who competed in the London Marathon, last weekend and completed the 26 miles and 385 yards in 2 hours and 38 minutes.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Belated best wishes to Pele who celebrated his birthday recently.

Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 5, 8, 15 and 24. £10 to each of the following: Katie Ormond, Clashmore; Angela Hehir, Dun Coran, Youghal; Pattie Cotter, Aghlish; Mary Walsh, Ballinacash, and Marie Dower, Clashmore. This week's draw takes place on Saturday night for a jackpot of 1,100 in the Decies Bar.

COMMITTEE

A very important committee meeting will take place in the clubhouse on next Tuesday night 2nd May at 8.30 pm sharp. Would all members please note the starting time of this meeting.

DEISE DRAW

All ticket stubbs and money to be with draw co-ordinator Ann Coughlan by this Thursday night. Draw takes place on Friday night hosted by the Butlerstown club. This is the final draw in this series as a new draw will start next month. More details in next week's notes.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Western Board Division 4 Hurling League — Clashmore v Geraldines in Clashmore on Friday night at 7 pm.

Co. Senior Football Championship — Clashmore v Stradbally in Fraher Field on Saturday at 6 pm.

WESTERN BOARD DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Clashmore 0-9 Old Parish 0-5

We had a hard earned win over Old Parish last Sunday morning in Clashmore in Round 2 of the Junior Football League. The first half was a tame affair and both teams found it hard to score. We led at the break by three points to one.

We started well in the second half and points by Peter, Donal and Conor put in a seemingly comfortable position after 15 minutes. Old Parish then hit a purple patch and scored a few points. We were under pressure for about ten minutes but further points from M. Dower, Cormac and Conor ensured victory for us.

Team — Dec Hickey, Noel McGrath, Aidan O'Rourke, Padraig Connery, Philip Dee, Vincent O'Rourke, Martin Lynch, Michael Dower, Roger Ryan, Donal Fitzgerald, Conor O'Riordan, Micheal Costin, Seamus Budds, Peter Fitzgerald and Seamus McGrath. Subs: Cormac Allen for Costin and Liam Dunne for Budds.

GOLF CLASSIC

In the Golf Classic for Colaiste Eoin, Youghal held last week our ladies team of Angela Collins, Cora Beresford and Mary Flavin did very well. Well done ladies.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Under 12 Football — Last Monday evening we defeated Kilrossanty in the U-12 Football Championship on a scoreline of Clashmore 6-2 Kilrossanty 4-2. This was an excellent performance by all the team. Our next game is at home to Ballinacourty this Thursday at 6.45 pm.

Team: S. Dee, R. Foley, L. Keogh, Dessie O'Brien, S. Burke, Gavin Dower, J. Prendergast, D. Coughlan, C. Burke, A. Trihy, K. Power, S. Dalton and B. O'Halloran. Subs: T. O'Keefe, D. Curran, P. Kelleher, M. Cunningham, d. Seward, J. Power, Mark Cunningham, Alan Seward, G. Seward and A. Power.

We play the Brickeys in Clashmore on Saturday at 3 pm.

U-10 Football game against Kilrossanty on Saturday at 4.30 in Leamybrien. Bus leaving Clashmore at 3.15 pm.

LADIES GAA NOTES

Training continues on Wednesdays and Fridays for all players. Both juveniles and adults.

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND

Ballygunner 2-17 Shamrocks 0-6

This was a complete one sided game and our players were outclassed in all sections of the field, and with a few exceptions never reached their form. They now go into a loser's group, and unless they show a big improvement will not make much progress.

POC FADA

Our annual Poc Fada takes place on next Monday evening May 1st (Bank Holiday) and with weather permitting should be a huge success, as in former years. The first group should commence at 7 pm sharp and there will be valuable prizes for the winning teams.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, the numbers drawn were: 6 - 7 - 10 - 14. There was no jackpot winner, and £10 prize winners were: John W. Tobin, Frank Roche, Fiona Flynn, Mary Glennon, Jim Barry, Mary Stokes. The next draw will be on this Saturday night, when the jackpot will be £2,100, and tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

U-12 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our 1st Round game will be on this Thursday evening, April 27th v Naomh Brid at Knockanore. Throw in at 7.15 pm.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Senior Hurling Championships Commence On A Tame Note

All three senior games at Fraher Field produced nothing to excite the crowd of around 600 who paid £2,050 on Easter Sunday. There were no surprises and all three matches ended as we had predicted.

BALLYGUNNER 2-17 SHAMROCKS 0-6

The difference in standards between senior and intermediate was exposed here as the respective champions of last year played the opening game of the new championships and the first of the millennium.

By halftime the western challengers knew that they were destined to play their next match in the losers group when they trailed by 2-9 to 0-2.

The champions goals were scored by the brothers Billy and Darragh O'Sullivan.

In the second half, Shamrocks improved somewhat, but never enough to make a meaningful impression on the score board and well before full time their fate was known as they managed just 4 second half scores as against 8 for the winners.

Scorers. Ballygunner: P. Flynn 0-7, T. Carroll 0-5, P. Foley 0-4, B. O'Sullivan 1-0, D. O'Sullivan 1-0, C. Kehoe 0-1, Shamrocks: K. O'Keefe 0-3, E. Murphy 0-2, L. Dalton 0-1.

Ballygunner — R. Whitty, N. O'Donnell, A. Kirwan, G. Gill, A. Cullinane, F. Hartley, T. Fives, P. Power, A. Cummins, B. O'Sullivan, P. Flynn, C. Kehoe, D. O'Sullivan, P. Foley, T. Carroll. Sub: N. Warren.

Shamrocks — L. Murphy K. Ahearne, J. O'Donovan, B. Hogan, T. Baldwin, L. Dalton, T. Donovan, D. Casey, E. Murphy, C. O'Keefe, M. Ryan, P. Tobin, S. Murphy, Jas. Baldwin, B. Hogan.

Referee: Pat Walsh, Four-milewater.

MOUNT SION 3-15 STRADBALLY 1-12

This was probably the best game of the afternoon when a very spirited and purposeful display by Stradbally was not enough to move Mount Sion out of the winners section of the championship.

Stradbally, remembering that

they ran Ballygunner to 3 points in the first round last year, felt that they might go one better this time by overcoming the hot favourites, Mount Sion.

But as the game progressed the difference in standards began to show and the famed city team pulled away to lead by 2-9 to 0-6 at the break. The goals were scored by D. Acheson and Michael White.

Points by Nial and Trevor Curran narrowed the gap marginally, but when John Ahearne broke through for a goal in the 40th minute and Trevor Curran added a point two minutes later, only 4 points separated the teams.

With the alarm bells ringing, Mount Sion went all out to contain the Stradbally resurgence and a goal by Anthony Kirwan in the 43rd minute gave Mount Sion the breathing space which they needed and they gradually regained control again and ran out deserving winners by 9 points.

Scorers — Mount Sion — Ken McGrath 0-10, M. White 1-1, A. Kirwan 1-1, D. Acheson 1-0, M. Regan 0-2, T. Browne 0-1; Stradbally — T. Curran 0-9; J. Ahearne 1-0, O. Costello, N. Curran and G. Power 0-1 each.

Mount Sion — P. Flynn, T. Cleere, G. Hannon, E. O'Connor, B. Flannery, T. Browne, K. O'Neill, E. McGrath, P. Fanning, D. Atchenson, K. McGrath, M. O'Regan, M. White, A. Kirwan, B. Browne.

Stradbally — L. O'Brien, K. Coffey, K. Coffey, D. Power, Jn. Coffey, T. Walsh, P. Kiely, G. Power, O. Costello, T. Costello, S. Cunningham, J. Ahearne, N. Curran, T. Curran, M. Walsh.

Referee: John Hunt, Clonea.

DE LA SALLE 1-18 ROANMORE 0-5

De La Salle, with Johnnie Brennar in tremendous form, experienced no bother in accounting for a feeble Roanmore challenge in their first round game at Walsh Park. The final score illustrated the gap in standards between the two city teams.

Game Off — The Erin's Own versus Portlaw first round match was postponed

because Portlaw had minor players who were required for duty with the county team. This game will be played on Tuesday next.

BALLYDUFF 2-10 PASSAGE 1-6

I would rate this as the poorest of the three matches in Fraher field on Sunday. The first half, after which Ballyduff led by 0-5 to 0-4, was mediocre with neither side looking like taking control.

In the second half, Ballyduff improved and added points by Brendan Hannon (2) and John Twomey before Tom Molumphy shot the first goal of the match in the 38th minute. When Jen Geary had their second goal late in the game, Ballyduff led by 2-9 to 0-6 and by then it was over as a contest. Anthony Fitzgerald's goal for Passage came in the dying minutes and too late to be of any benefit.

Scorers — Ballyduff: B. Hannon 0-6, T. Molumphy 1-0, K. Geary 1-0, T. Feeney 0-3, B. Kearney 0-1; Passage: A. Fitzgerald 1-1, B. Walsh 0-2, A. Brett, J. Heffernan and B. Walsh 0-1 each.

Ballyduff — M. Leamey, P. Molumphy, M. Casey, D. Hannon, M. Drislane, G. Feeney, A. Martin, P. Prendergast, T. Feeney, B. Kearney, G. Hickley, J. Twomey, K. Geary, T. Molumphy, B. Hannon.

Passage — R. Barry, B. Carey, S. Cullinane, L. Carey, J. Connors, P. Connors, J. Heffernan, A. Brett, E. Fitzgerald, A. Fitzgerald, B. Walsh, R. Walsh, S. Carey, C. Carey, M. Cummins. Sean Cullinane retired injured and was replaced by P. Gough.

Referee: Pat Moore, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty.

LISMORE 2-15 TALLOW 1-10

The 8 points difference in the final tally was a fair measure of the difference in standards in this very enjoyable contest played before a big crowd in Cappoquin on Sunday evening (gate £2,200).

It was easily the best of the five first round matches and while it did not have the cut and thrust of a 'death or glory' contest, each side showed from the start that they were

all out to win. The cushion of the losers group may have lessened the intensity of the rivalry which had been talked about so much before the game.

Lismore's display was notice to all and sundry that they are laying claims to the first championship title of 2000 and Tallow's claims in this regard cannot be overlooked either. A goal within the first minute by Brendan Prendergast set Lismore on their way to a halftime lead of 1-7 to 0-3.

A goal from Dave Bennett within 3 minutes of the restart and at the three-quarter stage the score was 2-12 to 0-7 and the challengers, Tallow were being left with a mountain to climb, but would not give in and fought back courageously and scored 1-3 in the closing seven minutes, their goal coming from the stick of Brian Henley.

Scorers — Lismore: S. Daly 0-7, D. Bennett 1-4, B. Prendergast 1-0, D. Shanahan 0-2, E. Bennett, P. Prendergast 0-1 each; Tallow: B. Henley 1-1, S. Curley 0-4, M. Geary, S. Slattery, R. Henley, S. McCarty, J. Murray 0-1 each.

Lismore — B. Landers, K. O'Gorman, J. O'Connor, D. Barry, P. Howard, M. O'Sullivan, W. Cunningham, D. Howard, P. Prendergast, D. Shanahan, S. Daly, D. Bennett, B. Prendergast, S. Prendergast, E. Bennett.

Tallow — M. Murphy, M. O'Brien, J. Beecher, M. O'Donnell, S. McCarthy, D. O'Brien, J. Murray, S. Barry, M. Geary, B. Henley, S. Slattery, S. McCarthy, D. Henley, S. Curley, W. Murphy. Subs: R. Henley and J. Cunningham.

Referee: Pat Moore, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty.

Senior Football Championships



Despite being involved in the national league semi-final, the club senior football first round championship games will go ahead. Because 4 of the 6 games were fixed for Sunday, there has to be a rescheduling of the programme and now, all will be played on Saturday.

DUNGARVAN V. RATHGORMACK AT LEAMYBRIEN

At the start of the nineties, a championship game between these clubs would make big news as in those days, the Old Boro club were ruling the roost with a top-class side and Rathgormack were breaking their backs trying to beat them. The saga involving the two is now part of the history of club football in the county.

Now there is a big difference in standards, unless Dungarvan have improved a whole lot since last year. I don't believe that they have, and therefore, I cannot see them causing too much of a problem for the champions, Rathgormack, who are the favourites to retain their title again this year.

BALLINACOURTY V. ST. SAVIOURS AT KILL

Not an easy game to figure out. On last season's form, Ballinacourty can be fancied to win this one. Their amazing second half recovery against

Stradbally in the semi-final certainly enhanced their reputation, but whether or not the same kind of form can be repeated this year, is something we must wait and see.

St. Saviours, champions in 1998, had a good first round victory over Ardmore last year, but then went under to a slick Stradbally outfit on a score of 2-13 to 1-7. So a repeat of their 1998 form could have the western team in trouble. It can really go either way.

KILROSSANTY V. NIRE

If both are in form and all out to win, this will be a whale of a first round. Both, I understand are on the short list to win the title. Each can certainly be rated in the top five.

There has never been a whole lot between them in their many very exciting clashes over the years and all their meetings have provided enjoyable football. When they met at Fraher Field

last year, it was tremendously exciting stuff until The Nire were saved by the bell as Kilrossanty kicked over several late wides. The final score was 0-10 to 0-9 and favoured the Nire who then went on to play an exciting draw with Rathgormack (2-5 to 0-11). The replay was equally exciting and good as Rathgormack ran out winners by a single point (1-7 to 0-9). Rathgormack went on to win the title. In this one, I have a fancy for Kilrossanty as I feel that they are on the verge of a breakthrough.

ARDMORE V. RING

Both showed good form last year even though beaten in the initial round of the championship. Ardmore, new to the grade, pushed the defending champions St. Saviours all the way and might have been a little unlucky not to have caused a big surprise. Only two points separated the sides at the finish (0-13 to 1-8). I have many times in the recent past described Ardmore as the rising power in Waterford football and we can see further confirmation of this in 2000.

Ring were in fine form too last year when playing former county champions, Rathgormack and ran the hot favourites to a couple of points (0-11 to 1-6). This was one of the closest calls for the side who eventually became county champions last year.

This will be a close one and Ardmore are given a slight preference.

CLASHMORE V. STRADBALLY

Stradbally won the county under 21 football title last year and went within a kick of the ball of drawing level with the eventual winners, Rathgormack, in the senior final. Stradbally were a bit disappointing in the final decider and never produced the form which got them there. They are on the short list for the title this time round and will be strongly fancied to win here.

Clashmore are the reigning county intermediate champions, having defeated Butlerstown by 2-10 to 0-9 in the final last year. They are never a side to draw back from a challenge and here they will certainly push the favourites all the way. Stradbally are given the vote to win.

TRAMORE V. KILL

Of next Sunday's pairings, these are the only teams to have clashed in the first round last year when, after a very tight game, Kill emerged winners by a single point (1-6 to 1-5).

The next round however saw the total collapse of Kill who had left their early form behind them and lost out to Rathgormack by 1-20 to 0-6. This will be another close game which can go either way. This time it may be Tramore's turn.

U-20 Football Tournament

The Munster Council, as part of the millennium celebrations, plan to run an under 20 football tournament involving the 4 weaker counties. The winners will be flown to London to play the London under 21 champions later in the summer.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Take On Galway In League Semi-Final

ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE HEADER IN SEMPLE STADIUM

Two years ago when we were drawn against Galway in the All Ireland quarter final after losing to Clare in the replayed Munster final, we were disappointed as the Connaught champions were very highly rated and installed as hot favourites to win. Our ten points victory shocked the hurling purists. It was one of our best displays of 1998. Unfortunately it made us over confident and we then fell down on the job when we met Kilkenny.

Altogether we have played Galway five times in the championships and we have won all five.

When they were welcomed into Munster back in 1959 we were their first opponents and hammered them to the tune of 7-11 to 0-9 in Limerick. We scored 8 goals against them when we met in the following year. They opted out of Munster in 1969. So the Tribesmen have a lot to revenge as far as we are concerned and this meeting on Sunday will be one of their big chances. They enjoyed an unbeaten run in Division 1 and had Clare, Limerick, Offaly and Dublin, etc. in their group and had their final victory on last Sunday week when accounting for Limerick at the Limerick Gaelic grounds by 4-19 to 3-17.

Since our quarter final meeting two years ago the Galway panel has undergone many changes and according to reports of their most recent matches only about 9 of their '98 panel are a part of their line up. Ollie Canning, Alan Kerins, Joe Rabbitte, Ollie Fahy, all good and dangerous scoring forwards, Finbarr Ganges, Kevin Broderick, full back Liam Hodgins, Paul Hardiman, etc., will be players to be well marked if we are to contain the Connaught champions.

Waterford's only defeat came in our final match in the league section and while the team tried very hard to win, they were not too pushed about the result as we had already qualified and Tipperary were still unsure of getting to the semi-finals. Also, we were without Peter Queally, Stephen Frampton and Michael White, all of whom would have been included if available.

So basically there is nothing wrong with our form so far. Beating Wexford, Kilkenny and Cork has proven that we are as good as the best of the

others in the league and that we must be in here with a reasonable chance.

It had been expected that the team for the league semi-final would be selected and published after the first round matches on Sunday. The selectors were present at all games. Instead they decided for some unknown reason to delay the selection of the team until Monday night and withhold publication until Tuesday. They knew on Sunday that Stephen Frampton would not be back from Australia and that Sean Cullinane was on the injured list with a groin injury. So why the delay?

For such a high profile match as a national league semi-final the local media should be accommodated in time for a preview.

Brendan Landers will be in goal and with so many splendid displays throughout the league, no one can dispute his claim to the position.

James O'Connor and Tom Feeney will likely have Brian Flannery back with them in the full back line, if Cullinane is out. Peter Queally is be-

lieved to be recovered from his hamstring injury and may be placed at right half back, with Fergal Hartley in the centre and James Murray on the left wing.

In the middle of the field Johnnie Brennar will again partner Tony Browne. Tony Browne has not been on top of his form recently and did not impress all that much against Stradbally on Sunday. Dan Shanahan, Ken McGrath and team captain Paul Flynn will likely form the half forward line and inside Michael White, Anthony Kirwan and Dave Bennett will complete the attack.

Our game is first and will be followed by the Tipperary/Limerick semi-final. Should Waterford and Tipperary survive they will meet in the final two weeks later, or just two weeks before they clash in the championship (if the league final was not another draw etc.)

Supporters from the city will have the facility of an early train from Plunkett Station and the company are to be complimented in making this available.

M.H.C. - WATERFORD v. TIPPERARY

Exciting Fare Expected At Walsh Park Tonight

I cannot remember a game between these sides in the past ten or twelve years, that was not exciting and which did not produce splendid fare. Hurling in this grade enjoys great support and it will be a big surprise if we do not have a big attendance for this first round.

Probably our best remembered game against them was the replay of the 1992 Munster final in Pairc Ui Caoimh where we took our third title in the grade by just 2 points (2-10 to 0-14). Remember the celebrating around the ground until darkness descended.

1995 was another year when we defeated Tipperary narrowly. After defeating Clare by 2-16 to 4-4 we took on the Premier county in Fermoy and after a rip roaring encounter we survived by 3-12 to 2-14. We were subsequently hammered by Cork in the Munster final.

In the previous year, 1994, we again defeated Tipperary very narrowly in Fermoy. It finished on a score of 2-10 to 0-16 in our favour. We were again heavily defeated by Cork in the Munster final.

In our most recent clash with the minors from the Premier county, we went down by just 3 points, 3-9 to 1-12, in a thriller at Fermoy in 1997.

Very little is known about the quality of the Waterford team this year, but I do know that they have travelled far and wide playing challenge games as part of their preparation and they are reported to be in very fine fettle. Coach/trainer Jim Greene states that he is reasonably confident of beating the visitors, but he is not over-confident at the same time.

The selectors must take a clap on the back for selecting and announcing their team in plenty of time for publication. What a pity that some of the others would follow their example!

Coaching Scheme Notes

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

St. Josephs Dungarvan — Gavin Crotty, 4th Class 11 years old — Gavin lives at Congress Villas and he has made excellent progress over the past year. Very skilful and a very good striker of the ball. Scored 4 pts from play in a recent Town and Country League v Lismore. Attends a lot of Waterford games and his favourite hurler is Dan Shanahan.

Cormac Curran, 4th Class 10 years old — Cormac was another outstanding hurler in Rang 4 on Tuesday last. Lives at Mount Odell and his Dad Pat is doing trojan work in this school and Dungarvan club promoting hurling. Plays midfield for Dungarvan U-11 team and his favourite hurler is Mt. Sion and Waterford star, Ken McGrath.

GLEESON CUP U-16 INTER DIVISIONAL CUP

West Waterford retained the Gleeson Cup which was played over two legs recently. Both teams had some very skilful hurlers on board and they will be fancying their chances in this year's Munster championships

MINOR HURLERS IN ACTION TONIGHT AT WALSH PARK

Waterford will be outsiders when they play Tipperary tonight. The team is made up of eight lads from East Waterford and seven from West Waterford. If the backs can contain Tipperary stars Eoin Kelly and John O'Brien anything could happen in Walsh Park.

NHL SEMI FINAL AT THURLES

Hopefully Waterford SH can produce the goods at Semple Stadium on Sunday when they play Galway. A win here could set up another long hot hurling summer for the Deise supporters. Best of luck lads.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

- Tuesday May 2nd — Garranbane National School
- Wednesday 3rd — May Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore
- Thursday May 4th — Ballymacarbry National School
- Friday May 5th — Portlawn National School.



SCOIL NAISUNTA NA RINNE

Picture shows two lads enjoying a recent coaching session in the school yard at Ring N.S.

Donal O'Rourke
(Cappoquin)

Shane Kearney
(Lismore)

Eddie Rockett
(Portlawn)

Denis Coffey
(Naomh Brid)

Eoin Galvin
(Portlawn)

Ian Power
(Mount Sion)

Liam O'Donnell
(De La Salle)

Eoin Kelly (capt.)
(Mount Sion)

Raymond Conner
(St. Olivers)

Paul O'Brien
(Tallow)

Michael Frisby
(Mount Sion)

Shane Walsh
(Fourmilewater)

Sean Ryan
(Mount Sion)

Brian Power
(Butlerstown)

John Wall
(Colligan)

Subs. John McGrath, Lismore; Mark Morris, De La Salle, Paul Hennessy, Lismore, Conor O'Byrne, Roanmore, Michael Power, St. Marys, Dan O'Neill, Shamrocks, William Kelly, Colligan, Benny Raggett, St. Mollerans, William Henley, Tallow, Monty Mealey, Clonea.

It is worth noting that neither Dungarvan or Abbeyside have a representative on the panel. I cannot recall when this last happened.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Footballers Demolish Tipp At Fraher Field

WATERFORD 5-9 TIPPERARY 1-6

Following their unexpected defeat by Clare in the previous week, the result here was as much a shock to us as it must have been to Tipperary.

Here on Thursday evening they made no mistake and took control of the match from the very start, even though they were playing into the very strong breeze.

Playing superb, confident football, they were 3 points ahead by the 9th minute, thanks to the accuracy of Billy Harty. Eoin Walsh scored an opportunist goal in the 22nd minute and helped Waterford to a 1-5 to 0-3 half-

time lead.

The second half was only 2 minutes underway when a splendid shot by Cian O'Connor found the visitors net for our second goal. Further majors by Eoin Walsh, Michael Walsh and Paul Power put the issue well beyond doubt long before Tipperary got their only major score of the match in the 50th minute.

It was a splendid victory and the sort of performance that will restore the confidence of the team after their first round defeat by Clare.

Waterford will now play Limerick in their final match of the "round-robin" qualifier. This will be at Fraher Field next week and if we win, Waterford will qualify for the

play off stages of the championship. Last year Limerick defeated Waterford by 2-11 to 0-9 in Limerick.

In my notes last week I mistakenly wrote that Limerick would be our opponents in last week's tie. My apologies for the error. I also wrote that the match was scheduled for Wednesday evening.

This was in accordance with the published programme of championship games which was issued to me by the Munster Council.

I was not notified that the game had been changed to Thursday, and on that point, I give no plaudits to the members of the Munster Council for refixing the match for Holy Thursday. That has tradi-

tionally been left a free date in order to allow people attend whatever religious services that are taking place. Once upon a time the Council would not attempt to do this and would have been rapped on the knuckles for even suggesting it. Maybe the people who don't rap them on the knuckles are partly to blame.

Waterford — B. O'Brien, J. O'Reilly, J. Halpin, M. Crotty, N. Hennessy, G. Hayes, E. Mernin, P. Beausang, A. Laughlin, T. Cooper (0-2), M. Walsh (1-1), P. Power (1-0), B. Harty (0-3), E. Walsh (2-3), C. O'Connor (1-0). Subs played: D. Kelleher, P. Landers, J. Hurney.



ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY FOOTBALL POLICY 2000

Photo shows Mossie Terry who lined out on the first ever Ballinacourty Football Team in the 1947 Western Championship and his grandson Patrick Lynch who played on this year's Ballinacourty U-16 Football team holding one of the new set of jerseys sponsored by Nugent's Centra when the clubs policy 2000 was launched at the Gold Coast recently. (Photo S. Byrne)

The WLR FM Lawlor's Hotel GAA Sports Personality For March Is Ken McGrath



Waterford Hurler Ken McGrath has been named as the winner of the WLRfm Lawlors Hotel GAA Sports Personality for the month of March.

Ken who plays for Mount Sion in Waterford city was the unanimous choice of the judges following the superb role he played in Waterford's great win over Cork in the National Hurling League.

This is Ken's second time winning the WLRfm Lawlors Hotel Award. He last won in June 1999. At a celebratory Dinner in Lawlors Hotel attended by his family and friends, Ken said

he was delighted to win this Award but it was a team effort.

He said it was great to be singled out for an Award like this, but he wanted to dedicate it to the Waterford Senior Hurling Team.

Ken was presented with a beautiful Waterford Crystal Trophy following the Dinner.

At the award presentation were l to r; Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co.GAA Board. Jim Joe Landers, WLRfm. Ken McGrath, award winner. Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel and Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co.GAA Board. (Sean Byrne)

Congress 2000

It was a Rules Change Year and with too many proposals on the Congress agenda, it was to be expected that the full agenda would not be completed and a few motions had to be referred to central council.

The outgoing Joe McDonagh stepped down and incoming President Sean McCague took over, very late in the afternoon of Saturday. Too late to complete the full agenda. In fact, much of the agenda was rushed and the discussions, therefore, were unsatisfactory.

The big debate on the Football Development Committee proposals did not materialise as the countrywide poll of counties had already indicated defeat, so the contributions were low key. The final decision in relation to this was to have a special Congress in October when all matters relating to football, etc., will be decided.

The Congress this year took a quite different format in that motions were taken in groups with the report from the Workshop Chairmen. In fact the whole financial report was taken as part of the Workshop Report. The feeling among many of the delegates was that the Workshops are now beginning to take over Congress and this is not a good development.

All the experimental rules were approved, but there are to be no more experiments with playing rules for 10 years.

New President Sean McCague in a long address stated "If I have one wish for my term of office, it is that in three years time when I vacate the office, I can honestly state that there has been a significant improvement in the discipline displayed in the playing of our games. If this does come about, McCague will have achieved a lot and hopefully, he will.

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