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Pictured above is Bridget Kenneally S.R.N., daughter of John and Eileen Kenneally, Corronbeg, Clashmore pictured following her recent graduation at University Hospital Cork.

Cllrs. Give Thumbs Up To Town Plan

BY AISLING CONROY

The highly sensitive and controversial issue of rezoning land for residential purposes failed to distract members of Dungarvan UDC from agreeing on the basics of a 5 year development plan for the town earlier this week.

UDC members met last Monday night to consider a draft copy of the new Dungarvan Development Plan which was prepared by consultants Reid Associates. Contained in the plan are issues relating to the Council's policies for the development of the former Glanbia site and steps towards establishing Dungarvan as a regional gateway for West Waterford.

The plan will shortly go on public display at the Civic

Offices in Dungarvan for a period of three months during which time the public are invited to make submissions or objections to the local authority.

Land rezoning, which has already surfaced amid great scandal in Dublin, prompted a heated debate at Monday's meeting with Cllr. Michael O'Riordan demanding that a section of land at Monang near Pinewood be zoned for residential purposes to facili-

tate housing developments.

The land in question was originally zoned by the Council's consultants for agricultural uses adjacent to a strip of land at Ringaphuca which is recognised as a Special Protected Area.

The consultants felt that this area was a visually sensitive site being a special area of conservation and they recommended that it remain zoned for recreation and amenity

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Local Backlash Against Cappoquin Bank Closure

Allied Irish Bank customers in Cappoquin were left reeling in shock last Monday following written notification that the local branch outlet in the town will close completely as and from June 16th.

Staff at the service outlet, who are also coming to terms with the news, will be re-

located to the AIB branch in Lismore. The Lismore outlet has the same bank sort code and will therefore not result in a change in customer numbers. The Cappoquin closure is part of AIB's national rationalisation plan to reduce the number of branches in small towns.

Waterford County Councillor Nora Flynn told the 'Leader' that she has been inundated with phone calls from anxious customers following Monday's announcement. As the proprietor of the Central Bar in Cappoquin, Cllr. Flynn claimed that AIB wants the local business community to take over

the bank's responsibility. Many workers in the town are paid by cheque from the AIB which are later cashed by local businesses.

Over the past few years, Cllr. Flynn has campaigned for a cash dispensing machine to be located in Cappoquin. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 20**

Gerald McCarthy Calls It A Day

Fresh from Waterford's heartbreaking defeat against Tipperary last Sunday, Deise fans suffered another blow this week with news of Gerald McCarthy's resignation as Waterford Manager.

The Cork native has managed the Waterford senior hurling side for the past four years. During his two terms as manager, the hurling ethos has never been stronger in the

county with thousands of blue and white supporters getting actively involved in the game. Team stars such as Paul Flynn, Ken McGrath, Tony Browne, Brendan Landers and Peter Queally etc. are now household names throughout the county with every young GAA player striving to emulate their achievements.

Although bowing out in the first round of this year's Mun-

ster Championship, the Waterford hurling team with Gerald McCarthy at the helm have reached a Munster final, league final, All-Ireland semi final and tasted Waterford Crystal South East League success.

Speaking to the 'Leader', Paddy Joe Ryan Chairman of the Waterford County GAA Board said it was customary after a 2 year term that Gerald **CONTINUED ON PAGE 20**



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Redmond O'Donoghue, Chairman Bord Fáilte, cutting the tape to officially open the new Dungarvan Tourist Office. Included are (left to right) Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism, Tom Murphy, FAS Co-ordinator, Margo Sleator, Chairperson Dungarvan Tourism, Mario Flavin, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Nora Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism, Pat Gordon, Waterford Leader Partnership, Michael O'Riordan, Deputy Chairman Dungarvan UDC, Brian White, Town Clerk, Cllr. Nuala Ryan. —(Photo: Rory

Lickey Concern Group Meet Local Residents

The residents of Ballinacourty and Ballinroad recently invited the Lickey Concern Group to come and speak to them about the proposed Landfill for Dungarvan and the proposed leachate treatment plant for Ballinacourty in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad.

A very informative talk was given by members of the Group, namely Thomas Mahoney, Margaret Power and Ml. Hogan.

They spoke about:

1. Landfills and how they work.
2. Tourism and how it could be affected by the treated leachate going into the sea at Ballinacourty.
3. The leachate itself and how and where it is going to be treated.

Cllr. T. Higgins and Mr. Paul Daly, Waterford Co. Council both residents of the area at-

tended the meeting. A lot of very valid questions were asked by the residents of both areas. Cllr. T. Higgins told the gathering that Waterford Co. Council were putting the cart before the horse with regard to recycling. One million cans of coke are drank here and all the cans to go landfills. Plastic should be recycled as it takes 20-30 years to disintegrate. Lettuce, cabbage etc. should be put into compost bins. This would cut rubbish by 20%.

With regard to incinerators he said that they were the worst option of all. They release pollution, dioxins etc. into the atmosphere.

Mr. P. Daly said a lot of heavy metals end up in sewage. When heavy metals are taken off, what is left becomes hard like a briquette. On the continent this is spread on the land. The sewage sludge goes back into the landfill.

David Walsh asked what was the situation with regard to the transport of leachate. Will it be treated on site? Paul Daly replied by saying that four super tankers per day each carrying two and a half thousand gls. per day would transport the leachate to the treatment plant in Ballinacourty. It is also proposed to use the old railway line as far as the Crooked Bridge to the Quigley Magnesite site.

The secretary of the group Mgt. Power told the gathering that a licence would have to be got in July for whatever site is picked and the route for the transportation of leachate would have to be known.

The members of the Lickey Concern Group thanked the residents of the area for asking them to come and talk to them.

The Lickey Concern Group hope to hold further meetings in the future.

Watch out they could be coming to a place near you.

Leader Crossword

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Across: 1 10 down Michael Heseltine, 5 Darts, 8 LWT, 9 Commander, 10 Herodias, 11 Hawn, 13 Saluki, 15 Gandhi, 17 Lamé, 18 December, 21 Inamorata, 22 Guy, 24 Ebony, 25 Stealth.
Down: 1 Mel, 2 Cater, 3 Archduke, 4 Lammas, 5 Diaz, 6 Red card, 7 Springier, 10-, 12 Paleface, 14 Lumbago, 16 Le Mans, 19 Bagel, 20 Cody, 23 Yah.

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THE LIVING WORLD

SOCIAL MAMMALS

Some mammals live in large groups. They include wolf packs, lion prides, whale schools, monkey troops, and herds of herbivores such as gazelles. In a monkey troop, group members help each other by sharing food, ganging up together against enemies, and grooming each other's fur for lice, fleas and other pests.



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Grooming removes skin pests and also strengthens social links
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Hibernation

Some mammals enter a deep sleep, hibernation, during the cold season. This helps to save energy and to make them less noticeable to predators.

Their bodies cool down from the usual 35-40°C, to 8°C or less and all body processes happen very slowly.

Dormice, ground squirrels such as the chipmunk and marmot, pikas and many kinds of bats undergo hibernation.

MAMMAL FAMILIES

In the breeding season, male and female mammals come together to mate. Usually the males display their strength and health by courtship behaviour for the females.

Sometimes rival males battle each other, as when male deer rut or male seals fight, to show their strength and win females.

Mammal babies develop inside the female's body, in a part called the womb or uterus. In the main subgroup of mammals, the babies receive nourishment through a special body part, the placenta (afterbirth). So this subgroup is called the placental mammals.

Usually, the mother feeds and cares for her offspring. In some species, the father helps. Mammals have the longest periods of parental care of any animals. In great apes such as the chimps and gorillas, it lasts several years.

Flying Mammals

A bat's front limbs are large wings, made of very thin, stretchy skin held out by long, thin finger bones. Most bats are small, live in tropical forests and fly only at night, so they are seldom seen by people.

They emit very high-pitched squeaks of sound, which bounce off nearby objects. The bat hears the returning echoes and works out what is around, so it can find its way in darkness. (This system, echolocation, is also used by some whales and dolphins).

THE BIGGEST MEAT-EATERS

● The largest big cat is the Siberian tiger of eastern Asia. It grows to a head-and-body length of 3m, and weighs more than 300 kg.

● An even bigger mammalian carnivore is the polar bear, which stands more than 3m. tall and weighs over 500 kg.

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Cllrs. Give Thumbs Up To Town Plan

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 and the adjoining land for agriculture.

Cllr. O'Riordan however threatened that if Monang was not included for residential purposes, he would ensure that the development plan would not be adopted.

Bridging the stand off, County Manager Donal Connolly agreed that the area at Monang will be zoned residential with the Special Protected Area at Ringaphuca remaining as an open space in any future housing development. Mr. Connolly said sewerage facilities will be extended to the Pinewood area and the roadway will also be upgraded in the near future. Private developers in the Monang area will be required to contribute towards the cost of local infrastructure.

Cllr. O'Riordan, who is Chairman of the Pinewood Residents Association, assured members that there are no objections to this change in rezoning.

Elsewhere, the main areas zoned for housing developments are the former Dempsey land at Shandon, an area east of the town at Toumore and a large section of land at Cloanagh (Moloneys). The Council is confident that these

areas will allow for an adequate housing supply over the next five years of the plan.

According to Reid Associates, Dungarvan is at a pivotal point of its development and the former Glanbia site offers an opportunity to expand the town centre. The site has been zoned to allow for a mix of town centre uses, a high tech business park, residential use and cultural/tourism related uses.

This type of land zoning would preclude the developer Clancy Construction, from developing a drive through restaurant or car sales/petrol station. The shopping centre on the creamery site will be located so it directly links to the rear of Grattan Square and O'Connell Street.

Cllr. John Deasy urged that more access points be created into the former creamery site.

"It's vital that we have as many as possible", he said, "or the town will get clogged up".

At present, the consultants have allowed for a pedestrian access and a one way traffic access onto the site from O'Connell Street together with an access from Grattan Square.

Also commenting on the plans for the Glanbia site, Cllr. Damien Dillon felt that 1 - 2 acres should be set aside as

open space. He also urged that a rigid framework should be established for site coverage, storey height of buildings and densities for commercial, industrial and residential developments. These should all be defined and included in the plan, he stated, so as to avoid future disputes.

Likewise Cllr. Michael O'Riordan warned that there is a danger the Council could create a 'Ballymun' out of the Glanbia site. He told officials that it was critical that they take into account the new flats and apartments already existing in the town and ensure there isn't an overkill of accommodation.

NEED TO ATTRACT INDUSTRY

Commenting on the draft plan, Cllr. Billy Kyne said there is a lack of emphasis on manufacturing industry and the plan should contain a 'punchier' emphasis on this type of industry rather than high tech business. Pointing to the local Glass factory, Cllr. Kyne said that is the type of industry needed in the town.

"We have to be unambiguous in our attempt to drag in new industry", he stressed. "We need to underpin what we have and build on it".

In response, the Manager spoke of the recent land deal by the IDA involving a land swap for 36 acres at the Youghal Road and Clogherane area. This land would provide a continuation of the IDA industrial estate. The Manager said that this area at Clogherane together with the advance factory near Fraher Field at Shandon would both be locations for manufacturing industry.

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MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY FORUM PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE ELECTORAL AREAS - COUNTY WATERFORD

Meetings will take place as follows at 7.00 p.m.

Electoral Area	Venue	Date
Suir	GAA Hall Portlaw	Thursday, 1st June 2000
Lismore	Lismore Hotel, Lismore	Tuesday, 6th June 2000
Dungarvan	Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan	Tuesday, 13th June 2000

The meetings will nominate Community Representatives to the Area Committees of Waterford County Council and start the preparation of the Area contribution to the Economic, Social and Cultural Strategy for the County.

The meetings are open to the two representatives of the Voluntary and Community organisations which have registered for the Forum.

Voluntary and Community Organisations which would like to participate are invited to send two representatives to the meetings and register on the night.

JIM O'DONOVAN, Director of Community & Enterprise,
 Waterford County Council

Environment Today

Litter Challenge

1999 saw the introduction of the Inter Community Litter Challenge where 8 towns and 8 villages competed against each other on a weekly basis.

Waterford County Council are pleased to announce this competition will take place again this year during the months of June and July.

If your town or village is interested in taking part this year, could they please contact Anna Landers on 058 22000.

Recycling

National policy requires that we divert 50% of our overall household waste from landfill. This target is to be met within 15 years once modern waste infrastructure has been developed.

Currently, there are 13 bring sites throughout the county with a further 7 sites proposed for the year 2000. These sites collect a range of products including glass, cans, motor oil, car batteries, timber, steel and waste oil.

Unfortunately, Waterford County has still one of the lowest recycling rates in the country. A total of 82 tonnes of glass was recycled throughout the county in 1998 which was an average of 3 bottles per person (REHAB, 1999).

Plastic Bags

Over 1.26 billion plastic bags are used each year by shoppers. Unfortunately, plastic bags can not be recycled and thus are ending up in landfill. It's estimated that it can take up to 1,000 years for one plastic bag to biodegrade. Shoppers can reduce the amount of plastic bags each year by asking themselves a number of questions.

1 Do I need to take as many plastic bags?

2 Could I bring my own shopping bag?

3. Can the shop give me a cardboard box instead of a plastic bag?

Super Valu is currently conducting a pilot scheme - "Bags for Life" in Tramore. These bags can be purchased for 10p at the cash desk and reused time and time again. They are made of stronger plastic and hence should last for life. If the bag does rip it will be replaced free of charge.

Disposable Nappies

The average baby will need approximately 4,500 nappies over a two and a half year period. It takes a cup full of crude oil to produce the plastic for one disposable nappy and 4.5 trees are destroyed to keep one baby in nappies for 30 months. The biggest problem perhaps is that one disposable nappy takes 200-500 years to decompose.

Real Nappy Week was held during 17th - 21st April to try and make parents more aware of how cotton nappies are cheaper and much kinder to the environment.

Easy to use cotton nappies are now available in Ireland and Bambino Mio is one such company who manufactures these.

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Landfill

Q. You say that only non hazardous waste will be put into the landfill. What about the hazardous waste in household waste such as batteries, light bulbs, paint tins etc?

A The EU Directive allows up to 2% of household waste being hazardous at present. However, it is the intention of the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to initiate special collections for such wastes so they they can be treated separately. Waterford County Council intends to initiate a hazardous waste collection in 2001.

Landfill Site Investigations

As part of site investigations for a new landfill Waterford County Council carried out 43 trial

pits on the three proposed sites of which two are near the N25 between Pulla and Grange (Site 80 and 83) and one in Knockanore (Site 72) during the 2nd - 6th May.

A trial pit is a hole (about 5 meters deep) which is excavated by a digger. The pit establishes the nature and thickness of the different types of soil/clay as well as establishing if rock is near the surface.

Each trial pit was photographed and details of the characteristics of the soil recorded. The pits were immediately restored to their original condition.

An Archaeologist and a hydrogeologist supervised the excavation of each pit.

Following this, it was decided to drill three boreholes at the Garrynagree site and four at Knockanore. Boreholes were not taken at Site 80 as sufficient information was gathered from the trial pits.

Boreholes are pipe or tube like holes, which are approx. 100 millimetres in diameter. They are drilled into the ground using metal rods attached to a hydraulic drilling rig.

Boreholes are the only direct means of assessing the deeper subsurface thus providing the data necessary to characterise the hydrogeology and geology of a potential landfill site. The boreholes are drilled into the underlying bedrock and continue until such time as groundwater is reached. A rush of water up through the drilling pipe to the surface signifies this.

Results of both the trial pits and boreholes will be announced at the June council meeting and reports will be available from the Environment Section in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

Proposed Landfill

Q. Will the landfill pollute local water supplies and surface waters?

A. The landfill is designed as a "contained landfill". This means that the bottom and sides of the landfill are sealed from the ground environment with an impervious seal and a synthetic high density polyethylene (HDPE) liner. Because of this seal, polluting materials such as leachate from the landfill will not be able to enter the groundwater or the local surface waters.

Tips for Composting

Q. What balance of materials do I need?

A. Good composting is all about mixing "green" and "brown" material. "Greens" can be categorised as those materials that are soft and sappy. Most of our kitchen wastes are "Greens", as are grass clippings and freshly dug weeds. They also contain high levels of moisture, another of the elements essential to swift decomposition.

"Browns" are the fibrous materials such as paper, cardboard, dry leaves, kitchen/tissue paper, eggshells, tea leaves and woody prunings. These contain lower levels of moisture and tend to decompose more slowly as a result.

Consequently your bin will need "greens" and "browns" are needed and can be mixed together or put in layers. One way of doing this is to line the kitchen caddies with newspaper (brown) before veggie peelings are added.

European Blue Flag Awards

The Minister Mr. Noel Dempsey, will announce the results of European Blue Flag Awards for the Environment and local Government, on the 8th June. This year Waterford County Council has applied for this prestigious award for three of its beaches.

These are Dunmore East (Councillors Strand), Clonea and Tramore. Results of the awards will be announced in this column.

National Spring Clean

80 groups registered with An Taisce for National Spring Clean, however Waterford County Council are aware that over 40 additional Clean-ups were carried out by other enthusiastic groups during the same period. Waterford County Council is committed to continuing their support for such efforts in the future. For further information contact the Litter Control Office.



Pictured above are the members of the management committee for the Co. Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative. Seated (front row, left to right) Triona Quinn (Community Youth Worker, Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre), Tony Barden (Regional Drugs Co-ordinator, SEHB), Chris Purcell (Drugs Education Officer, SEHB), Carmel Kelly (Community Drugs Worker, Co. Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative), Yvonne Healy (Tramore); back row, seated: Eoin O'Neill (Waterford Regional Youth Services), Sgt. Liam Connolly (Tramore Gardaí), Bernie Hobbs (ICA), Sgt. John Molloy (Dungarvan Gardaí), Joe O'Flaherty (Dungarvan UDC), Bernadette Landers (Cappoquin), Marian Looby (IFA), Teresa Wright (Community Dev. Worker, Dungarvan CDP). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award Winner for 2000

The third annual Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award was announced recently (Tues. 23rd May 2000) at a function in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

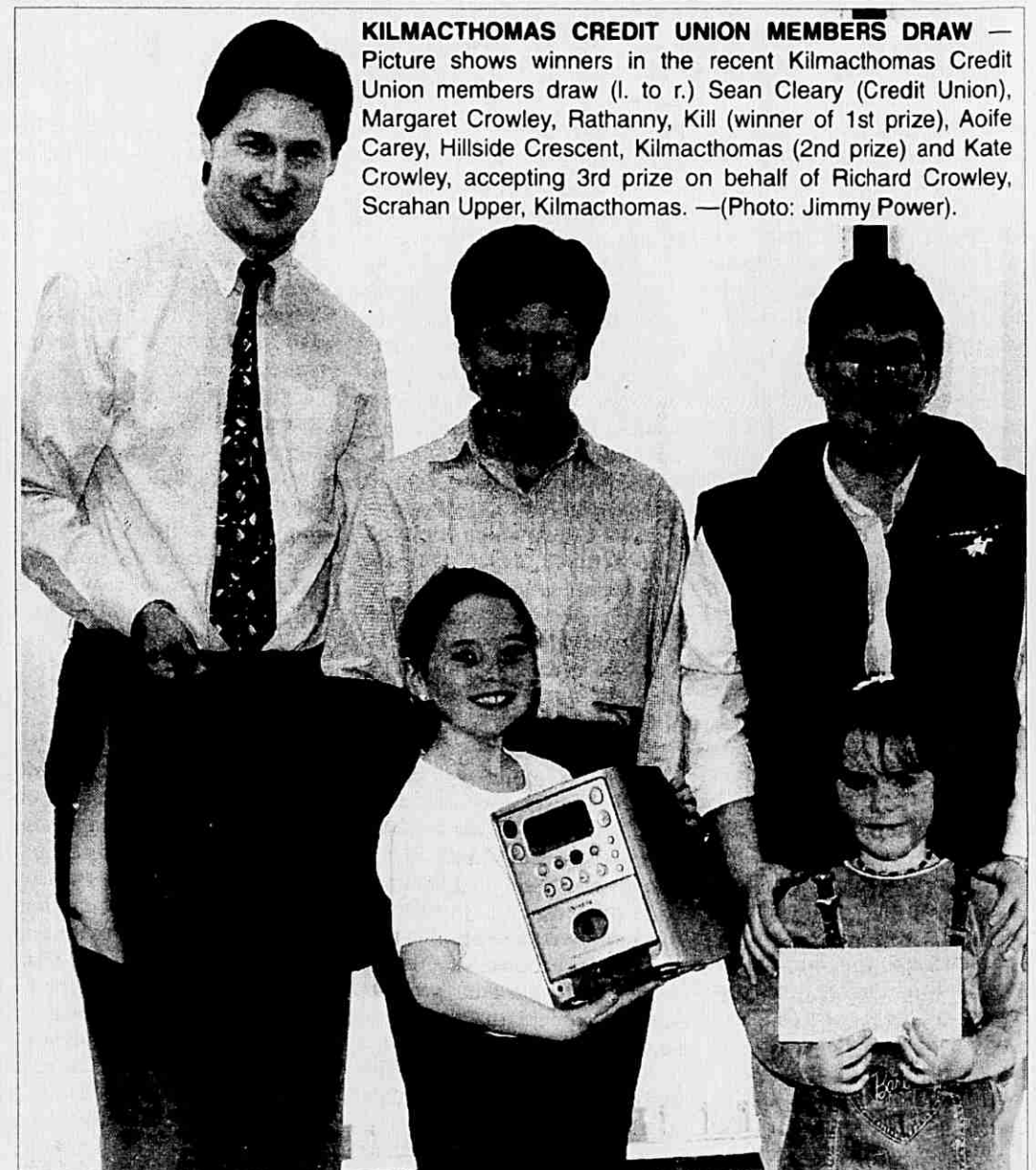
The winning entry is "The Ark", a short story by Stephen O'Reilly, Scotch Quay, Waterford. Stephen was born in

England and raised in Donegal. He has been working in the Construction and IT sectors in London until he returned home last year. "The Ark" will be his second published work and he hopes to have his first novel completed before the end of the year.

He received a cheque for five hundred pounds from the

County Waterford Arts Office for his achievement.

Once again this year, the award attracted a large volume of entries and Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming thanked all those who submitted work and under lined the commitment of Waterford County Council to supporting and encouraging new Irish writing in this way.



KILMACTHOMAS CREDIT UNION MEMBERS DRAW — Picture shows winners in the recent Kilmacthomas Credit Union members draw (l. to r.) Sean Cleary (Credit Union), Margaret Crowley, Rathanny, Kill (winner of 1st prize), Aoife Carey, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas (2nd prize) and Kate Crowley, accepting 3rd prize on behalf of Richard Crowley, Scrahan Upper, Kilmacthomas. —(Photo: Jimmy Power).

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Members of the Ballyduff Millenium Sports Hall Finance Committee pictured at a special launch night in St. Michaels Hall Ballyduff where the Communities Promotion of Deise Development Draw Tickets will be the initial Fund Raising Activity for the Hall with other schemes to follow, picture includes Declan O Meara, Deise Development Draw Chairman, John Hogan Chairman Ballyduff/Conna Council, Dave Barry Chairman GAA Club and Mary Fitzgerald Principal Ballyduff National School. Photo by; Kiely photography.

Newsreel From Dungarvan UDC

FEILE COMMITTEE CONGRATULATED

The organising committee of the annual Guinness Féile na nDeise held over the May Bank Holiday weekend have been congratulated by members of Dungarvan UDC.

Proposing the vote of congratulations at this month's Council meeting, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said it was tremen-

dous to see the numbers of people who came to Dungarvan for the festival.

"It was great to see that there was no disturbance or hassle of any kind", he stated, adding that this reflects the great organisation which went into the event.

NEW CHAIRPERSON TO BE ELECTED

The annual meeting of Dun-

garvan UDC will take place on Wednesday 21st June when a new Chairperson of the Council will be elected.

All following along the lines of the pact made by members last year, it is expected that current Labour Chairman Lar Hart will be replaced by Vice Chairman Michael O'Riordan (Ind).

An unusual six member pact

exists between the four Labour members (Billy Kyne, Paddy Power, Teresa Wright and Lar Hart), Fianna Fail's Nuala Ryan and Independent councillor Michael O'Riordan. One of the above however will inevitably lose out on their term of chairmanship, there being only four more years in the life of the existing Council up to July 2005.

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A TANGY ginger-flavoured Chinese chicken dish, aptly named Drunken Chicken, which will bring out the Oriental in you and your dinner guests.

Ingredients:

- 1 x no 6 chicken
- 1 spring onion
- 2 slices ginger
- 2 x 5ml sp salt
- Half a cup of dry sherry or whisky

Method:

Cut the chicken into halves and cover it with boiling water. Bring back to the boil, then add the spring onion and ginger slices. Simmer, turning once, for 12-15 minutes. Turn the heat off and leave in the cooking liquid for a further five minutes. Remove with a slotted

spoon, drain and cool. Cut the meat into quarters, rub with the salt and place in a bowl just large enough to hold the pieces. Next, pour your sherry or whisky over the top. Place in the refrigerator and marinate for at least two days, remembering to turn it at least once a day. The longer you leave the meat in the marinade, the stronger the flavour will be. When you are ready to serve the meal, remove the meat with a slotted spoon. Chop it into bite-sized pieces and serve sprinkled with sesame seeds.

TIPS: If you prefer, shred the chicken off the bones instead of chopping it up. If you like bourbon rather than whisky, feel free to experiment!



Designer Burger With Added Chillí

DESIGNER cheeseburgers! Tasty meat patty, topped with cheese and served with salad and toasted bread.

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 700g lean ground beef
 - 1/2 x 5ml sp ground cumin
 - 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1/2 x 5ml sp oregano
 - 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
 - 4 slices Swiss cheese
 - 2 x 15ml sp green chillis, seeded and finely chopped
 - 4 slices French bread, lightly buttered
 - 1 egg
 - 4 crisp lettuce leaves
 - 3/4 x 5ml sp salt
 - 4 large tomato slices
 - 1/4 x 5ml sp black pepper
 - 4 sweet gherkin pickles.

Method:

Combine the ground beef, onion, bread crumbs, chillis, egg and spices in a bowl. Mix thoroughly. When the mixture is completely combined, divide into equal amounts for the number of servings. Shape each portion of the mixture into a thick patty about 10cm (4 inches) in diameter. Cook the patties on a grill until they are done to your liking. This usually takes around five or six minutes a side. Place a slice of cheese on each patty and toast the bread slices on the grill during the last few minutes. To serve, place a toasted bread slice on each plate and top with a lettuce leaf, tomato slice and a cheese-topped patty. Garnish with a gherkin and serve open-faced to eat with a knife and fork.

You'll All Go Nuts For These Acorns

AN easy yet elegant butter pecan cookie shaped to resemble an acorn, and dipped in melted chocolate chips and chopped pecans.

Ingredients:

- Makes 36 acorns
- 1 cup butter, melted
 - 1/2 x 5ml sp baking powder
 - 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
 - 1 1/2 cups pecans, finely chopped
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
 - 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Method:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. In a large bowl, beat together the butter, brown sugar, half of the chopped pecans and vanilla on medium speed until well

blended. Add the flour and baking powder and mix well, using a low speed.

Shape the dough into 3cm (1 inch) balls. Slightly flatten the balls by pressing on to ungreased cookie sheets, then pinch the tops to a point to resemble acorns.

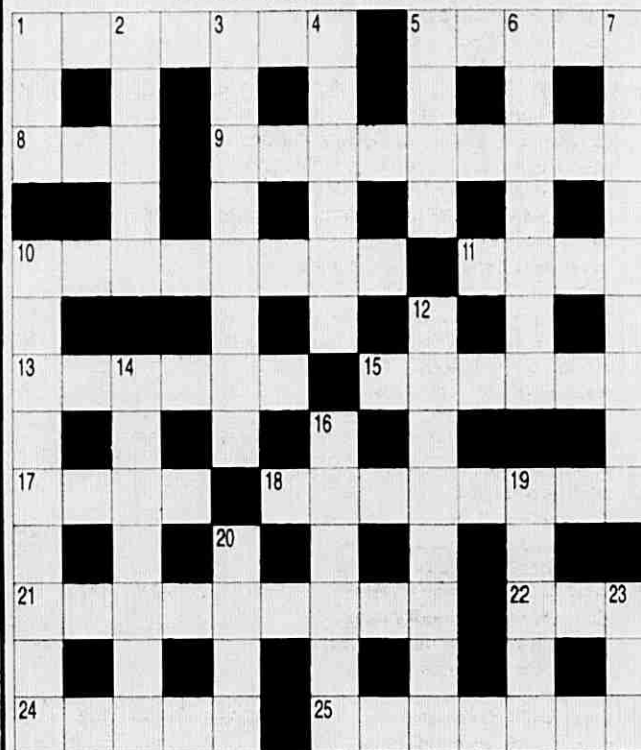
Bake in the oven for 10-12 minutes. Remove the acorns from the oven and cool them on wire racks.

In the top of a double boiler over simmering water, melt the chocolate chips, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat and keep double boiler over water.

Dip the large ends of the cooled cookies into the melted chocolate, then roll them in the chopped pecans. Cool to set the chocolate.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 10 down Politician credited with the idea for the Millennium Dome (7,9)
- 5 Sport of which Ted Hankey is Embassy world champion (5)
- 8 ITV company that first went on air in 1968 (1,1,1)
- 9 The highest rank in the RSPCA (9)
- 10 Woman referred to in Mark 6 and Luke 3 (8)
- 11 Film actress Goldie (4)
- 13 Breed of dog with a silky coat (6)
- 15 Mohandas Karamchand —, Indian leader (6)
- 17 Fabric containing gold or silver threads (4)
- 18 Originally the tenth month of the Roman year (8)
- 21 A beloved woman (9)
- 22 — Burgess, British diplomat and USSR spy (3)
- 24 Hard and dark wood used for furniture (5)
- 25 Term designating the technology which obstructs radar or sonar detection (7)

DOWN

- 1 Messrs Smith and Gibson (3)
- 2 Provide food (5)
- 3 Title associated with sons of the Emperor of Austria (8)
- 4 The feast of first fruits on August 1 (6)
- 5 Bartolomeu —, 15th-century Portuguese explorer (4)
- 6 Item produced by a football referee when sending a player off (3,4)
- 7 Anagram of REPRISING and RESPIRING (9)
- 10 See 1 across
- 12 Supposed American Indian term for a white person (8)
- 14 Rheumatic pain in the lower back (7)
- 16 French industrial town with motor racing links (2,4)
- 19 A ring-shaped bread roll (5)
- 20 Buffalo Bill's surname (4)
- 23 Word of derision or defiance (3)

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- Arsen Alb** — Mose tickles violently. Sneezing violent and painful with watery burning discharge, making upper lip sore.
- Euphrasia** — Eyes burn, itch and water constantly. Runny nose with much sneezing.
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♈ Aries
March 21 to April 20
It is a positive time that marks the beginning of a brilliant month for you and yours. Shared secrets brings you and a loved one ever closer. Give a bear with a sore head a wide berth, even if their growl is worse than their bite. Why should others grey clouds cast on your otherwise sunny skies
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♉ Taurus
April 21 to May 21
When a simple request is denied don't take "no" for an answer. You just need to ask in a different way. In work recognise that "from little acorns great oaks grow". It is a time of surprise & spontaneity. In love, get set to be swept off your feet as two worlds collide.
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♊ Gemini
May 22 to June 21
Someone is not quite as sweet as they seem. A glitzy social occasion is to be looked forward to with anticipation rather than apprehension. In work, you are on a collision course and have no choice but to lock horns with the opposition. Confrontations are positive if they lead to resolutions.
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♋ Cancer
June 22 to July 22
You have a right to express your opinion and others must allow you to do so. When it comes to love, remind someone that there are other fish in the sea. This is a month for reflection and meditation. Get in touch with your inner feelings. In love, a soul mate sees you as a perfect partner.
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♌ Leo
July 23 to August 22
Throughout June, work goes well and even difficult tasks seem like child's play. When it comes to important projects, you are like a dog with a bone but your focus and tenacity are a credit to you. This week, a letter or other form of communication brings interesting news and calls for a response.
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♍ Virgo
August 23 to Sept 22
Little gestures mean a lot and can say so much more than words. Be sure to sing the praises of a family member who is trying hard. Applaud effort. If you have been toying with the idea of change, this is the month to make that break. You cannot fail. Home is where the heart is and ultimately where you are happiest.
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♎ Libra
Sept 23 to Oct 23
Money talks but to you it keeps saying "goodbye"! It is time for some long-term financial planning. You cannot afford to live from day to day. In work the grass is greener in pastures new. Information will be forthcoming when others are prepared to clear the air. Expect professional and material progress.
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♏ Scorpio
Oct 24 to Nov 21
When someone lets you down, you have no option but to chalk it up to experience. You have learnt a valuable lesson. Professionally, you are on the way to the top but you still have a long way to climb. The arrival of an uninvited guest throws your plans into turmoil but do your best to be flexible.
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♐ Sagittarius
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Listen carefully when a silver-tongued stranger tries to lead you up the garden path. Take stock, keep your feet on the ground and avoid flights of fancy. You recognise that you have options, but it is important not to commit to any one plan of action until you are sure of your long term goals.
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♑ Capricorn
Dec 24 to Jan 20
The sun is setting on an old idea and it may be time for a new plan of action. Where there have been differences, be prepared to wipe the slate clean and to promote a fresh start. Finances are well-starred. Throw caution aside and break out from the rigidity of routine. Give all to the moment and live in the now.
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♒ Aquarius
Jan 21 to Feb 19
A little dickie bird provides you with information giving you food for thought. Financially, there are pickings to be had but they are difficult to make under someone's beady eye. Wait until things have settled down before making any long-term plans. You receive an invitation, don't hesitate. Go and don't look back.
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♓ Pisces
Feb 20 to March 20
If others won't pull their weight, don't be afraid to crack that whip. Someone has to take control of the situation. Perplexed? You need to go back to your roots to discover what you want from your future. You have been over-working and it is now time for some relaxation. Take a break and get your breath back.
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Arches Add A Touch Of Fun

QUICKLY installing an arch in your garden is a good way to add height and impact. Left standing by itself or covered in fragrant flowers, arches can be used to separate one part of the garden from another, or frame a focal point such as a gateway, favourite plant or attractive urn. A shady arbour offers you a comfortable seat to sit back and enjoy the view of your beautiful garden. Over recent years, wooden arches have gained popularity over metal ones. Trends move away from the orderly and formal bedding schemes to a more natural way of gardening.

Wooden arches generally fit in better with gardening schemes and can be painted to compliment a colour scheme. Metal arches tend to take longer to age, but the are lighter than wooden ones and so easier to construct by yourself in the garden. Whatever the material, the arch must be durable and able to stand up under the weight of the plants which grow on it and the weather which it is subjected to. Metal arches must be sealed properly or they will rust. Wood is most likely to rot where it meets the ground. The best material is wood that is treated with a preservative.



Classical Arch: Carry the charm of an older house into the garden

ARCHES AND ARBOURS: the types

- Classical arch:** Ideal for older houses. Decorative detailing, usually made from tubular steel or cast iron.
- Romantic arch:** A trelliswork arch with curved roof. Almost always made from wood, to blend naturally in with the surrounding flowers.
- Elegant arch:** For a formal garden. Strong and simple, made from wood and metal.
- Rustic arch:** Ideal for a cottage garden. Always made in natural materials. Looks great laden with scented roses, clematis or honeysuckle.
- Willow rose arch:** Woven willow has made a comeback in recent years. Wicker arch works well in a rural setting.
- Stylish wooden arch:** Large and sturdy, creates a dramatic division between two parts of one garden.
- Rusty arch:** Ready-rusted metal arch, ideal for an abandoned secret garden.
- Gothic arch:** Gothic designed metal arch, with or without climbers, makes a dramatic statement.
- Corner arbour:** Tuck into an unused corner of your garden and create a hideaway. Usually made from wood.
- Modern arbour:** A good choice for the modern and contemporary garden. Open sides, made mainly from wood, joined with metal bolts. Trellis roof ideal for growing ivy etc. through.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

SOW PERENNIALS AND BIENNIALS
Most perennials and biennials if sown out of doors now will make good sturdy plants for placing in their flowering position in the autumn. The most useful biennials are Canterbury bells and verbascons. Among the easiest to raise from seed are aquilegias, lupins, oriental poppies, hollyhocks and delphiniums. But there are many other things that you can try if you can obtain the seeds.
Sow thinly in drills of 15 to 20 cm apart and cover with 0.5 to 2.5 cm of soil, according to the size of the seeds. Violas, pansies, primroses and polyanthus may also be sown outdoors, but it is preferable to choose a shady place for these.

PLACE CHRYSANTHEMUMS IN SUMMER POSITION
Chrysanthemums grown in pots will be better in the open from now. It is a good idea to make a special standing ground for them in an out of the way place. The soil should be well covered, with ashes or gravel to give good drainage. The plants are then arranged in straight rows at least 75 cm apart, so you can move between them easily for watering and bud taking. Drive a stake into the ground at each end of each row, stretch a couple of wires between the pairs of stakes and attach each bamboo cane to the wires. This is the ideal method with exhibition chrysanthemums grown to a single stem. With decorative plants horizontal wires get in the way.

THIN OUT VEGETABLE SEEDLINGS
Vegetable seedlings from April and May sowings will be in need of thinning out.

PLANT OUTDOOR TOMATOES
Tomatoes that have been hardened in frames may be planted outdoors in a sunny sheltered position. A border at the foot of a fence or wall with a southerly aspect is the best possible place for the plants, which should be 38 cm apart. The soil should not be too richly manured as it is wise to let tomatoes set a few fruits then feed regularly.

Ard Scoil Students And Teacher To Represent Ireland At Expo 2000 In Germany



Photo (from left, back row): Dorothy Hughes (German Teacher), Mary Ashe (P.E. Teacher), Aoife Murphy, Lyndsey Keane, Margaret O'Brien (Principal); front : Gillian Wall, Aoife McGovern, Sandy Walsh & Edel Harney. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

In June of this year "Expo 2000" will open in Hannover, in Northern Germany. The city has been busy preparing for the millions of visitors that will descend on it for this event. Part of the cultural events will be the hosting of the 3rd World Festival of Traditional Sports. Ireland is one of fifty nations that has been invited to participate in this event and will display the skills of both hurling and camogie.

The Dept. of Enterprise and

Employment organised a nationwide competition to select Irelands representative. Ard Scoil na nDeise beat off strong opposition to win the girls section while the boys section was won by Colaiste Eanna in Dublin. Five students from the Ard Scoil, Edel Harney (Dungarvan), Aoife McGovern (Abbey-side), Aoife Murphy (Brickey Rangers), Gillian Wall (St. Pats) and Sandy Walsh (na Deise) were selected by a

competition involving hurling skills and German language ability. Accompanied by their teacher, Mary Ashe, they will fly to Hannover on June 19. They will take part in the Gala Opening on Opera Square in the centre of Hannover. In the following days they will travel to German schools to demonstrate their Camogie skills. They will also take part in the Festival of the Continents and in the sports extravaganza that will

be held on the shores of Lake Maschsee. On Sunday 25th of June they will be part of a huge exhibition "The World Stage of Traditional Games." They will also spend a day visiting the Expo Site itself and will be special guests at the Irish Pavilion. This is a unique opportunity for them to display their skills with participants from 50 other nations in what is akin to an Olympic Festival without the competition.

Waterford Samaritans Are There For You

Over 500 people took their own lives in the Republic in 1998 ('99 figures not yet available), each one an incomprehensible tragedy for a wide circle of family and friends. More than half (254 people) of these lives cut tragically short, were males in their teens, twenties and thirties. For females, self-harm posed the greatest threat, the number doubling

since 1992, with nineteen years being a particularly vulnerable age.

In Waterford in 1998, nine people took their own lives and the figure the previous year was 15, one third female. The 1998 figures for the adjoining counties reaffirm the risk — Wexford 14, Kilkenny 10, Tipperary 24 and Cork an alarming 80 (figures from the CSO). The local branch of the

Samaritans at 16, Beau Street, takes calls and callers from much of this area — a total of 13,006 in 1999. Approximately 88% of these rang because they simply wanted a sympathetic ear and had no suicide feelings. Each call was treated totally confidentially and non-judgementally.

While there are no figures available locally to indicate what percentage of the callers

were students, a national survey indicated that over half of them were aware that they could turn to the Samaritans if troubled. However, approximately 45% of them did not know where to turn. The message for Samaritans' Week, as always, is that young or old may call the Samaritans at any hour of the day or night: 051-872114; freephone 1850 609090.

Exhibition of Paintings By Jim Lawn & Miriam Ni Thuama

Waterford Museum of Treasures, The Gallery, The Granary, Merchants Quay, Waterford present the forthcoming Exhibition of highly original and imaginative paintings by the Artists Jim Lawn and Miriam Ni Thuama.

The work of both artists is strongly inspired by their interpretation of nature, land, sea and sky. The exhibition, which we strongly recommend, will be open for public viewing from, Monday 5 June to Sunday 18 June.

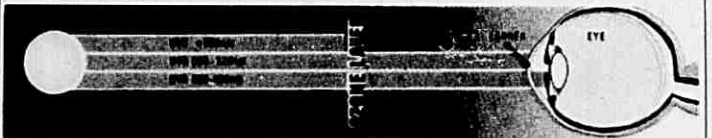
Jim and Miriam both hail from the South East and this exhibition is their first collaboration of artwork to date.

OPTICAL EYE

WHAT YOU DON'T SEE MAY BLIND YOU!

Your eyes and ultraviolet (u. v.) radiation

Ultraviolet light is that portion of the spectrum of invisible light below 286nm to 400nm. While the primary source of u.v. light is the sun, other sources include welders flash, computer screens, fluorescent lighting, high intensity mercury vapour lamps (for night sports etc.), xenon arc lamps and other types of light sources. Ultraviolet light is divided into three segments, UVA, UVB and UVC.



UVC (below 286nm) is effectively filtered by the earths ozone layer.

UVB (286-320nm) is that solar energy which is the cause of sunburn and snow blindness and is absorbed by the cornea. UVA (320-400nm) is that part of the invisible spectrum of particular concern to eyecare professionals. It is the most damaging of UV radiation, and is the radiation transmitted to the crystalline lens of the human eye.

Effects on the Cornea

The cornea of the human eye absorbs some of the UVB light (below 300nm). Because of this absorption, the cornea is vulnerable to many potential problems including snow blindness, photosensitivity and photokeratitis.

UV Cataracts

Constant bombardment of the eye by UVA may result in damage caused by the light. As the human eye gets older, more and more UVA is able to get into the eye, causing more and more discoloration of the lens and eventually resulting in sunshine cataracts.

It is reported that 10% of all cataract operations are due to this type of UV exposure. UV treated lenses prevent development of this type of cataract as they do not allow UV exposure of the eye's crystalline lens.

Other effects of UV Radiation

It is reported that ocular degeneration, some retinal problems and other eye damage are related to UV damage.

Who needs protection?

Those who work or play in the sun. For example; farmers, truck drivers, police, outdoor sports participants, skiers, sailors, fishermen and women, beachgoers and anybody who worships the sun!

Those who have had cataract operations already should also wear UV filtering lenses as the protection afforded the back of the eye with the natural lens is no longer afforded with the implanted lens.

What can you do?

Ask your eyecare professional about 100% Ultraviolet Protective Lenses. Most quality sun lenses now afford 100% protection from all forms of ultraviolet light. Cheaper brands on the other hand will cause long term damage to the eye. Remember the old adage, "penny wise and pound foolish" applies to all health care and especially eyecare.

For those who require prescription lenses for day to day wear, sunglass lenses with full UV protection and tints made to your choice are available at your request. Alternatively clip-on lenses are made to measure for your particular frame. There is really no need any more to allow eye damage from the Sun. Sponsored by Kelly's Aye Aye Opticians, Davitts Quay Dungarvan. (058) 45844 or ayeaye@cablesurf.com Christopher or Caroline will be happy to assist.

Ballymacarbry News



Cumann Na mBunscol, Co. Phortlairge — Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Ballymacarbry, winners of the Division A title. They beat Ballyduff in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. NORA HOULIHAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Nora Houlihan (nee Brazil), Monadhia, Rathgormack and late Lyre East, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday 19th May. Deceased who had attained a ripe old age was a member of a well loved and respected Rathgormack family. A member of the old stock, she was a lady in every sense of the word. Nora was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. She was a kind and loving wife and mother predeceased by her husband by some years. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was a person who possessed a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, and her passing even at a ripe old age had evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many fine tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A., Dungarvan, were removed from the mortuary, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. On Sunday morning the feast of Saint Hospitius the 10 am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E. Clonea-Power/Rathgormack assisted by Rev. J. Brown I.C. Glencomeragh and Rev. Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A., Dungarvan. After Mass on a beautiful May day she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To her sons, daughters, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MR. CORNELIUS LONERGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Cornelius (Connie) Lonergan, Lisronagh, Clonmel which sad event took place at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin on Saturday 20th May. Deceased was a member of an old and respected

south Tipperary family. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. He was a wonderful neighbour, abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. He was a man possessed of an old world charm and was always welcome in what ever company he found himself, and his passing has left the district all the poorer. The respect in which deceased was held was amply illustrated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel on Monday evening to the Parish Church of John the Baptist, Powerstown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisronagh/Powerstown. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Julia (virgin martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Beannacht De lena anam.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE SISTER TERESA HOGAN

Sister Teresa Hogan, Convent of Mercy, Carrick-On-Suir who passed to her eternal reward on the 1st May, was daughter of the late Michael and Mary Hogan, Monadaniel, Rathgormack, Co. Cork. She was born on Christmas morning 1908 and was one of a family of seven, five girls and two boys. In 1930 she entered the Convent of Mercy at Stradbally, Co. Waterford and the next fifty eight years of her life were spent there, looking after the sick and elderly of the Community, caring for the children of the school in the playground and lunch hour and tending to the vegetables and flowers in the garden that she loved. She was also involved with the people of the parish and she was a well known figure on her bicycle as she visited the sick, the bereaved and those in any kind of need. In the year 1988 all her generous and dedicated service was left behind when the convent closed and she returned to live in Carrick-On-Suir. She found it hard to break the ties with that beautiful place Stradbally, but after a time she settled in Carrick and became a well integrated member of the community. She was ever willing and ready to lend a helping hand anywhere she could, and she still had ample time for prayers and leisure. Sister Teresa will be sadly missed by her nieces and nephews and her many friends and her loving community.

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.

TELEVISION RECEPTION FOR THE NIRE VALLEY

After many years with no reception, at last the people of the Nire Valley have got perfect reception from a booster erected at Knocknaree. The questions are being asked why did this job take so long for a district that had no reception. Some years ago a gentleman from Clonmel erected a small booster on the Comeragh Mountains and gave Cinema like reception from the B.B.C. to the Nire Valley and Ballymacarbry but after six weeks, it was taken down by the Gardai and post office workers and they left the Nire Valley and Ballymacarbry area without any reception of which was free. In 1987 a booster was erected on Deerpark Mountain which gave perfect reception to Ballymacarbry area, why then had the people of the Nire Valley to wait for thirteen years to get a picture, of RTE 1, RTE 2 and TnaG. Many representations were made by County Councillors, Senators T.D.'s and many others in high places but it took all those years to get so little done.

PROCESSION TO THE GROTTTO

The procession to Our Lady's grotto at Knockatreecloun on Friday evening last had a small attendance. The procession walked from St. Patrick's Hall and recited the rosary on the way. At the grotto Benediction was imparted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

BALLYMACARBRY TIDY TOWNS 2000

As well as being entered in "Tidy Towns" for 2000, we are also entered in "Waterford County Council Towns and Villages Competition". This competition comprises: 1 Local Housing Estate. 2 Best Environment Project. 3 Best Traditional Shopfront. 4 Inter Community Litter Challenge.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the village for maintaining their premises to such a high standard each year. Please keep up the good work. Thanks to Pinewood Healthcare and Glanbia for their sponsorship down the years. Also a big 'thank you' to John Foley and his team for all their hard work and help. Anyone wishing to make a donation to Tidy Towns can do so by giving same to Neelie Norris, Margie Gillman or Cait O'Keeffe. Thanks to one and all.

STOLEN VEHICLES RING SMASHED

A stolen vehicles ring operating in the South East has been smashed by Gardai after they discovered many 40 ft trailers, machinery and pharmaceuticals worth over half a million pounds in the Kilganey area of County Waterford. This large haul was discovered on Friday evening 19th May by Gardai of Clonmel, Cork, Limerick and South Kilkenny. Superintendent Burke of Clonmel said that on Wednesday morning eight trailers which were located at Kilganey had since been identified. Efforts are now being made to trace the owners of more than twenty other vehicles which the Gardai suspect were also stolen. This is a painstaking investigation says Superintendent Burke. Those vehicles were discovered in an enclosed yard of Kilganey some two miles south of Clonmel, they included 40 ft trailers and many refrigerated units. One trailer which was stolen from Shannon contained some £200,000 worth of precision bolts, packaging material, pharmaceuticals and contact lenses, another one was stolen from Tivoli Docks, Cork which was loaded with machinery worth around £30,000. The half acre yard where those vehicles were found was being used as a staging area before the trailers were moved elsewhere. The Gardai believe that more than one person is involved in what was a well organised operation. Gardai investigations are continuing.

RATHGORMACK LADY TAKES 32 COUNTY TITLE

At the old Irish Parliament building now the Bank of Ireland in College Green, Dublin, the occasion was the presentation of the National Farm Woman of the Year awards by Joe Walsh Minister for Agriculture. Rose Mary Kennedy of Clonduff, Rathgormack was the overall winner and was presented with a £3,000 cheque and a certificate. Rose Mary was the regional winner last year, she is a drystock farmer at the foot of the Comeragh's and has been farming there since 1975 and doing the job on her own since her husband passed to his reward in 1991. Joe Walsh speaking after the awards were presented, said the awards acknowledge the considerable contribution that women make to family farms and generally making rural communities better places in which to live. This was the second year of the competition organised by Bank of Ireland, the Irish Farmers Association and the Irish Farmers Journal. This year it was open to women farmers throughout the 32 counties of Ireland. We congratulate Rose Mary on taking the All Ireland title.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £600. Numbers drawn were 6-17-24. One winner, Wall family, Knockaunbrandaun. Jackpot this week £200.



"Sportsperson of the Year" Award at the Transition Year Awards Night in St. Augustines College, Dungarvan (l. to r) Ailbhe Ni Neachtain, Course Co-Ordinator, Maria Conroy (award winner) and Fr. Pat Moran (School Principal). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Overall winner in the Shaws £1,000 Great Giveaway Competition with WLR Fm is Mrs. Nora Foley, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan seen here receiving her 1st Prize of a Bosch Oven, Hob and Hood from Mr. John Nee, General Manager, Shaws, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Notaí an tSean Phobail

C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

The Sean Phobal were defeated by Ballinameela in the Football League on Friday evening. Comhghairdeas don Ghealtacht U-16 who had a very comprehensive victory over St. Molleran's in the County Final, last Wednesday evening.

SYMPATHY

The unexpected death of Sean Burke, Ballymacart has evoked feelings of deep regret and sorrow throughout the

area. Sean was one of nature's gentlemen and was friend to one and all.

Sincere sympathy to his brother Paddy, sister Kathleen and his niece Anne. Also sympathy to the relatives of the late Willie Carey. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

COISTE FORBARTHA AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

The Coiste are still investigating the possibility of providing sport/leisure facilities for the Sean Phobal. Pat Dalton of the Touraneena Hall

committee met with the Coiste during the week and gave a very comprehensive account of their achievements to date.

Mile buíochas duit, Pat. S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

Imreoidh buachaillí na scoile Baile Uí Charrain san cluiche cheannais iománaíochta, an Deardaoin seo 1-6-00 ag 4.00 pm in Páirc Uí Fhreachair.

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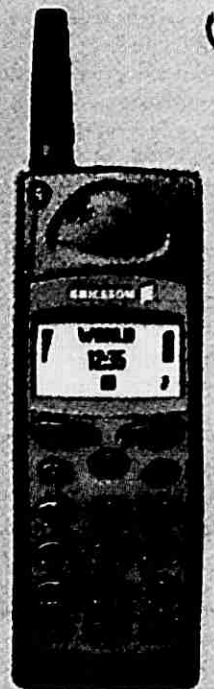
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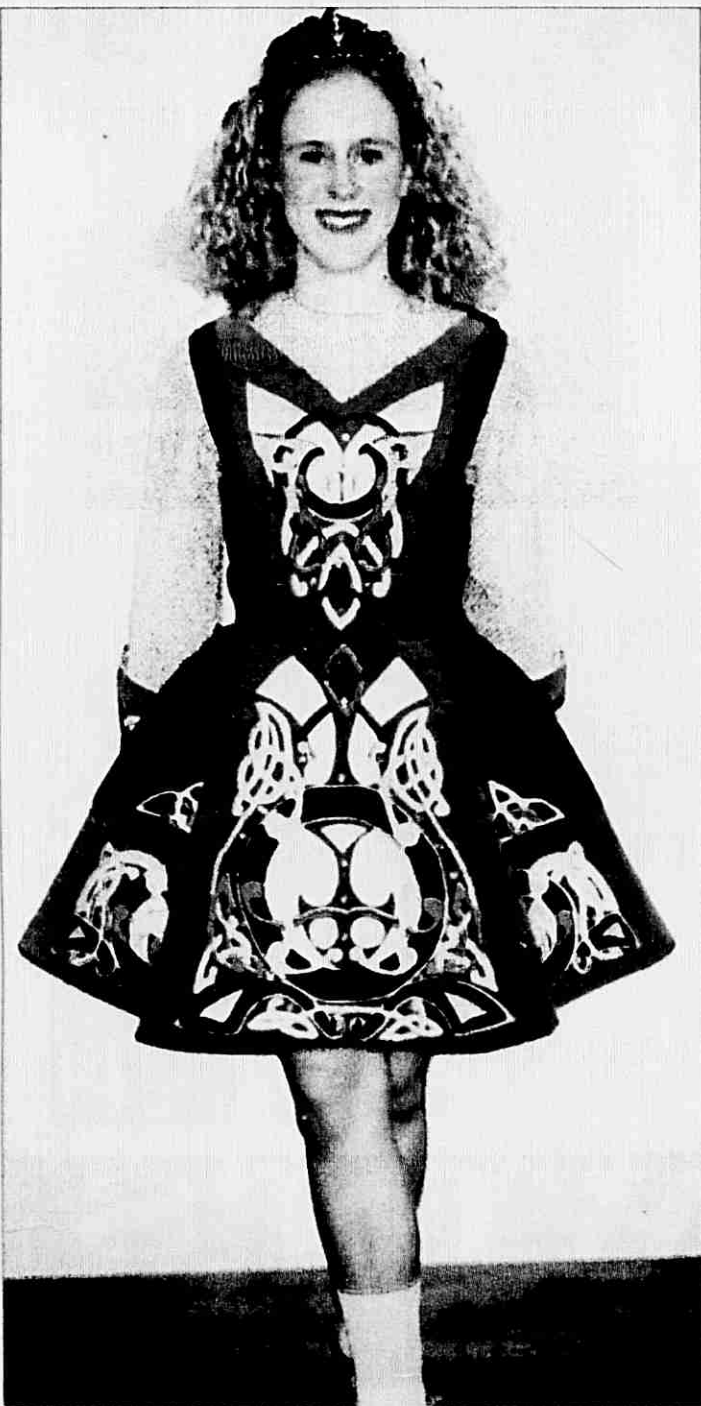
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Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award



Pictured recently at the presentation of the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Cllr. Teresa Wright, Dungarvan U.D.C., Suzanne O'Reilly, Stephen O'Reilly, winner, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, Waterford County Council and Margaret Fleming, County Arts Officer. (Sean Byrne)



Pictured over is Cara Hansberry who danced in Belfast in the World Irish Dancing Championships 2000. She is from the Davis Academy, New Jersey, U.S.A. She is the daughter of Walter Hansberry a native of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Youthreach Offering A Second Chance

One of the many stands at the Opportunities For All event in Dungarvan Sports Centre last Friday was Dungarvan Youthreach. A relatively unknown organisation in the town, Youthreach offers a wide range of opportunities for early school leavers and has done tremendous work for this group over the last number of years.

Youthreach is based at the Presentation Convent at Mitchel Terrace and is run by the Cn. Waterford VEC. Those eligible to join Youthreach are aged 15 to 18, have left school early with either no qualification or a minimal qualification and are at least 6 months out of school.

Students on the course can take part in a variety of subjects including English, Irish, Maths, Woodwork, Music, Computers and Leisure Recreation. The programme aims to develop the core skills needed for further learning and to prepare students to progress onto further education, training or employment. Courses are free of charge and a training allowance is paid, which varies from around £28 to £73 per week depending on your age. Courses begin in September and anyone interested in taking part can contact Liam O'Rourke at (058) 44997.

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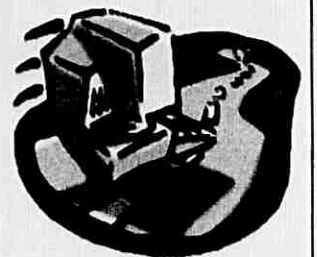
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April O'Brien, Grallagh, Grange who was amongst the recalls of the top dancers from around the world (girls u/12) at the 2000 World Irish Dancing Championships which took place at the Waterfront Theatre in Belfast recently. April comes from a talented Irish dancing family and is a pupil of the Higgens Academy of Irish Dancing and a sixth class student at Grange National School.

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CLAIMS OF LOCAL GAZUMPING

Tax incentives for housing developers should be phased out according to local Labour councillor Billy Kyne. Speaking at this month's meeting of the Urban Council in Dungarvan, Cllr. Kyne said Ireland has reached the stage where it is one of the most successful economies in the world but many people still cannot afford houses.

He said the property market has now reached the stage where people are even welcoming the slightly lower figure of last year's 22% rise in Dublin house prices. Cllr. Kyne claimed that elements of gazumping, (whereby the house price is raised even after an offer is accepted), are going on locally in Dungarvan.

Couples with two good jobs are at their limit trying to compete for houses, he added stressing that houses are for living in, not just for investment.

Cllr. Kyne proposed that a motion on behalf of Dungarvan UDC be submitted at the annual conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland in September. His motion reads - 'that the Government be asked to abolish all incentives for those who were buying residential property for investments purposes as current incentives are simply escalating house prices'.

CHANGES TO VTOS STRUCTURE

The two VEC representatives on Dungarvan UDC, Billy Kyne and Paddy Power, have highlighted certain issues in relation to the VTOS scheme in the town.

On their proposal at the may meeting of the Council, members agreed to write to the Co. Waterford Vocational Educa-

tional Committee who are in charge of VTOS (Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme).

The Council has asked that the VEC be as selective, innovative and flexible as possible in their reappraisal of the local VTOS scheme to match the demands of those taking part

in the courses, particularly women.

Cllr. Kyne said VTOS (Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme), based at Church Street, gives adults a second chance of education with courses ranging from computers to crafts.

He had discussed the matter

with Cllr. Power prior to the Urban Council meeting and both felt that the matter should be raised publicly as it affects many people in the town.

Supporting their motion were Cllrs. Lar Hart and Teresa Wright, who are both VTOS students.



On Friday 26th May, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce hosted an "Equal Opportunities for All" exhibition in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. At the official opening were seated l to r; Alice Howley, Family Affairs & Social Welfare. Cllr Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC. Martin Cullen, TD Minister of State, Dept of Finance. Cllr. Patsy Kenneally, Chairman WCC. Standing l to r; John Barry, Chairman WLP. Carmel Nugent, LES. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Mario Flahavan, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Tom Sutton, WLP and Siobhan McGrath, Executive Officer, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Shortlisted In Top Ten For Government Jobs

BY AISLING CONROY
Based on a recent submission to the Government, Dungarvan is now in the final list of ten towns throughout the country being considered as locations for decentralised jobs.

While officially opening the 'Opportunities For All' event in Dungarvan last Friday, Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Martin Cullen spoke of a vibrancy in Dungarvan which has manifested itself over the last few years.

He said Waterford County Council, Dungarvan UDC and the local Chamber of Commerce have put forward a dynamic case for decentralised Government jobs in the town.

Following an assessment carried out by Department officials on Dungarvan's presentation, Minister Cullen said the town is in the top ten of 110 submissions made by towns nationwide. Friday's announcement shows that Dungarvan is clearly in the running to attract significant State investment.

The Government has already indicated that it intends to re-

locate 24,000 civil and public servants from Dublin to provincial towns around the country. The Minister for Finance Charlie McCreevy said he intends that the Government will be in a position to take decisions on the new programme of decentralisation within the next number of months. He said he is conscious of the need to use decentralisation as a vehicle to address job losses in particular areas of the country. The Government will take into account the availability of housing, water and sewerage services etc. when considering locations for decentralised jobs.

"People have made the case for their own areas but 99% of them will be disappointed and there will be hell to pay", added the Finance Minister.

HUNDREDS ATTEND OPPORTUNITIES EVENT

From its opening at 10.30 a.m. the 'Opportunities For All' event in Dungarvan Sports Centre, proved to be a huge success attracting hundreds of people throughout the day. The event was organised as a joint initiative by the Local Employment Ser-

vices Network and Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. Based on the huge response to the event, it is hoped to stage Opportunities For All again next year.

President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Mario Flavin, said the event was a one-stop-shop with over 30 stands, each offering a diverse form of information. He revealed that 10,000 people are needed over the next five years to sustain employment in the country. Education is the key to employment, he stressed, adding that updating skills should now be second nature.

Among the employers stands participating in Friday's event were SmithKline Beecham, Stafford Miller, Ardmore Technologies, Waterford Crystal Dungarvan, Nemeton, America On Line and N.T.L.

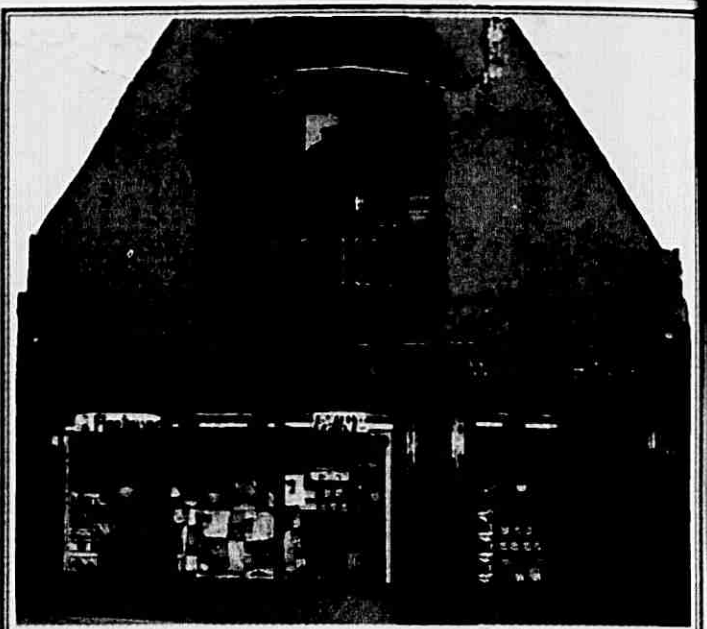
The skills/training sector was represented by FAS, CERT, the Central Technical Institute Waterford, Adult Education Centre, Dungarvan Technical College, Local Employment Services, Regional Educational Guidance Services for Adults, VTOS and Waterford Institute of Technology. Other information stands at the event were Waterford County

Council, Citizens Information Centre, Department of Social, Community & Family Affairs, Teagasc, Youthreach, Resource Centre for the Unemployed, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Youth Enterprise Scheme, Waterford In Business, Starting Your Own Business and Money Advisory & Budgeting Services etc.

Chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council Lar Hart thanked the organisers for their superb job in filling a huge programme. He was pleased that the Sports Centre was again at the centre of public activity and he hoped there would be many more similar public days in the future.

Likewise Minister Martin Cullen said the initiative would provide a unique opportunity to those who are in the process of making decisions regarding their career to meet with the relevant groups and organisations involved in training, education and providing employment in the Waterford area.

To mark the occasion, Carmel Nugent of Local Employment Services made a presentation of a locally handmade slate clock to Minister Cullen.



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LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw

£50 Craig and Gemma Tobin, New St. £30 Miss Michelle Daly, Affane. £20 Miss Anna Landers, c/o 5 Parks Rd. £10 Mr. Michael Shanahan, Parks Rd. £10 Mr. Martin O'Brien, Parks Rd.

Lismore Lotto

Numbers drawn 1-19-22. No

winner. Next week's jackpot £1,600. £10 winners, Emma Halahan, Monamean. Mary Pratt, New St. Paul Hart, Tallow. Jami Dalton, New St.

Munster Championship

Commiserations to our County Senior and Intermediate hurlers who lost their championship

games. On the day it was not to be. So it's back to club championship for the remainder of the year to try and win the Senior County Title.

Senior League

We are due to play Shamrock's in the league over the weekend. Date and time to be decided.

Deise Draw

The first draw will take place on Friday 2nd June in Lawlor's Hotel. A big effort is to be made in selling tickets as 70% return is on each ticket sold. Anyone interested in promoting or buying tickets please contact Christy Brien or any club officer as soon as possible.

C.L.G. NA nOg LIOS MOR

Under 11 Hurling League Champions

Our under 11 hurlers had a great victory over Dungarvan in the final of the 'Town and Country League' in Fraher Field on Wednesday evening last. The sides were level at half time. Dungarvan raced into a two point lead early in the second half. Lismore hit back with a goal. Two more Dungarvan points and another Lismore goal left the score at full time Lismore 2-2 Dungarvan 0-4.

Team: Dean Pratt, Shane Heaphy, Lar Byrne, Ross Hannon, Sean Leahy, Stephen O'Keeffe, Michael Behegan, Maurice Shanahan (0-2), John Prendergast (2-0), Niall Ahearne, Ray McGlone, John Owens, Shane Ahearne, Philip Bennett, Sean Mangan, Dermot Nugent, Ronan Walsh, Pádraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Brian Hennessy, Emmet Byrne, Kevin Mangan, Stephen Mangan, Liam Ryan, Brian Bennett.

Primary Schools Hurling

The Western School's Final (Blake Cup) takes place on this Thursday evening in Fraher Field. Our opponents will be Dungarvan. Throw in 7.00 pm.

Under 10 Hurling

Our under 10 hurlers went to Ballyduff on Saturday last to take part in their under 10 tournament. Twenty four teams took part in the first section of this well organised competition. Lismore were one of the eight teams to qualify for the knock out stages of the competition with victories over Ballygunner, Abbeyside and Bishopstown. The final stages of the Tournament will be run off on Saturday next.

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAY GROUP AGM

Lismore Community Playgroup are holding their AGM on June 7th at 7.30 pm in the playschool. This is also the official enrolment night for parents who have children aged three or more who would be hoping to start playschool in Sept. 2000. There will be an open day for the children on June 23rd. The annual school trip will be held on June 22nd to Leahy's Open Farm.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

What a difference a day means - Thursday evening saw an enthusiastic work group clean flower beds of all weeds and prepare each bed for planting. Scanlon/Uniacke properties were washed and look very well now. On Friday the wall baskets were planted along with flower beds between hotel and car park area. Planting has also taken place in the Ballyrafter and Bridge area, Church yard and Park Rd. Residents on South Mall have added some colour to the tree beds. Hopefully with improved weather conditions, the weekend will see extra window boxes and baskets appearing.

We ask people to keep in mind that June sees the first judging take place. So attention to litter is very important. A clean sweep and pick up outside all properties is requested this week. Waterford Co. Council litter challenge due to start soon, full details next week.

ST. CARTHAGE'S PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 22nd May. St. Carthage's House. Winners: John and Noel Pratt, Mossie O'Brien, Jim Russell. Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy. Raffle: Mick Pratt, Jack Cotter, Helen Cunningham. Lucky tables: Rose Prescod, Mary Pratt, Willie and Helen Cunningham.

Results 29th May. Winners: Mary Pratt, Pat O'Connor, Jackie Houlihan and Esther Walshe. Willie and Helen Cunningham, Mick Pratt and Kitty Crowley. Raffle: Joe Lineen and Josie Curley. Lucky tables: Cassie Hyland, Mary Fitzgerald, Jim Russell, Maura Murray.

NATIONAL ASSOC. OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND - WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Please note our next meeting is on Wednesday June 7th at 3 pm at Lismore Hotel. It is most important for a good attendance as arrangements are being finalised for annual outing on Tuesday June 20th. Deposits will be taken for same. Members and friends and our senior citizens are very welcome to join us on our trip.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results 23rd May. 1st M. Morrissey and B. Ahearne. 2nd and 3rd divided; R. Prescod and J. Cotter. J. Fraser and M. Mangan. M. Coffey and J. Hoare. Lucky tables: Finbarr and Nellie. Tickets: S. Leahy, N. Pratt and F. Power.

Set Dancing Classes — The Dancing classes will continue every Friday night at 7 pm in the school. The boys and girls are putting in plenty of practice for the coming Fleadh. Best of luck to them all. The classes will soon be coming to an end for this season, so let's see a big effort until the 16th June.

Camogie Winners — Congratulations to the Lismore Camogie team U-14 on winning the Feile Final recently. These girls will not go on to represent the County in Porta Ferry, Co. Down in June. We had 2 local girls on the team, Lorraine and Joanne and we wish them the best of luck.

Best of Luck — We wish the best of luck to all the girls and boys from the area who will be sitting exams in the next couple of weeks. Our prayers are with you all.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Tuesday 23rd 9 Hole Bacon. 1st F. Corcoran (12) J. Whelan (14) J. O'Flaherty (13) P. Carrie (13) 51 pts. 2nd M. O'Shea (23) C. Ahern (22), J. Corcoran (10), J. Cashman (14) 48 points. Thursday 25th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st P. J. Rumley (21) 37 pts. (B9). 2nd Seamus Beecher (10) 37 pts. Gross Michael Pyne (10) 26 pts. C.S.S. 38 pts. Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th 18 Hole Stroke Competition sponsored by Austin O'Brien. 1st Paddy Aherne (15) 67 pts. 2nd John McCarthy (14) 68 B9. 3rd Larry Kiely (18) 68 B9. Best Sat Tom O'Donovan (17) 68. Best Sun Sean Buckley (13) 68.

FIXTURES

Thursday 1st June Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Friday 2nd 9 Hole Stableford Competition mixed any combination ladies, gents or mixed. Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th and Monday 5th 18 Hole Stroke Competition sponsored by Colville Hunt Renault, Clonmel.

Monday 5th Ladies and Gents 9 Hole Competition from 3.30 pm. In a weekend of changeable weather and squally showers the golf played was still of a high standard in the Hornibrooks for Toyota qualifier and it was all home men that dominated the proceedings this week. Eternal trier P. J. Rumley was top man with 37 points playing off (21) beating club stalwart Seamus Beecher on the back nine Seamus shooting a blistering 37 points playing off (10). The gross qualifier was Michael Pyne with a fine 26 points also playing off (10). Saturday saw the start of our long open week, the weather deteriorated slightly as the golfers went head to head to try and win the perpetual trophy kindly sponsored by Austin O'Brien of Tallow. This competition was also completely dominated by home men, the main man being club treasurer Paddy Aherne getting his sums right on this occasion winning by a clear shot with 67 strokes playing off (15) from a host of men with 68, Corkman John McCarthy (14) clinching second place from one of Lismore's unsung heroes namely Larry Kiely (18), Tom O'Donovan continued his fine comeback taking best Saturday also with 68 playing off (17), Sean Buckley. Another recent winner completed the proceedings taking best Sunday also with 68 playing off (13). The holiday weekend features an 18 hole stroke competition kindly sponsored by Colville Hunt Renault, Clonmel. An open 9 hole ladies and gents starting at 3.30 pm on Monday completes our open week. Timesheet in operation for all open events. (058) 54026.

LADIES GOLF

Results — Wed. May 24th 18 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan. 1st Mary Beecher (25) 41 pts. 2nd Rena O'Leary (20) 38 pts. 3rd Helen Ahearne (31) 37 pts. B9. 4th Mary M. Murphy (23) 37 pts. 5th Mary T. J. Murphy (33) 36 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday May 31st Open Day 18 Hole Fourball Stableford kindly sponsored by Barry's Tea. Handicap Limit 36 for timesheet. Tel. 058 54558. Presentation of prizes at 9.30. Wed. June 7th 18 Hole Stroke (Breast Cancer) Competition. Golfer of the year Qualifier. Wed. June 14th 18 Hole Millennium Competition and Social evening to follow. 9 Hole Mixed Competition every Friday evening from 6.30 pm.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Our senior team brought the league Cup home again with them on Saturday evening last, when opponents Dunhill/Fenor failed to turn up at the Abbeyside venue. We await a County Bord meeting to find out why they failed to show up at a fixture made 2 months ago.

As of now all focus is on the championship which is just 4 weeks away. Training is on Tuesday at 7.30 and Saturdays at 6.30.

Our U-14 Feile team is also training hard for their trip to Co. Down in three weeks time. The U-12 team play two games in the championship next week. On Monday night they are away to Ballyduff. Parents take note transport will be needed, and on Wednesday night they are at home to Gaultier.

Our Feile disco held last Friday night was a great success. Thanks to Eugene Hyland for the use of the hotel and to the parents who helped out on the night.

Our Feile Cake Sale goes ahead this weekend in Lismore on Saturday night and on Sunday in Ballysaggart after Mass. Anyone who would like to donate some cakes, buns for the sale can leave them at Jo Jo Tobin's on Saturday afternoon. We hope to see you all turn out to sample the wares.

The winning team in our Golden Goal competition is 1.00 minute exactly which is the nearest to the first score time. If you have the winning time please phone Jo Jo (058) 54805 asap.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

The above will be holding their annual Church Gate Collection on the 4th and 5th of June. Your generous contributions towards this organisation will be greatly appreciated so as we can provide the youngsters with all the facilities which will enable us to be competitive throughout the year. We are deeply dependent upon your support because without it we would not be able to provide these activities which many of our children so dearly love and enjoy. As we all know exercise is a very important part of a child's life and any activity which promotes that is definitely worth supporting.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

Next week is a busy one for the club as we have a hurling league match at Tourin against Kilgobnet B and we have our field day on the Sunday afternoon at field. Our hurling match will be a hard match for our team as we will be short 4 players who are doing their Leaving Cert exams and one player who has a hand injury. So we hope that the rest of our players will be there on Saturday evening at 7.00 pm. The game starts at 7.30. Wishing our players who are doing the exams every success. Many club members travelled to Cork for the match last weekend and were very disappointed when Waterford lost all three games. In Primary Game there are some very skilful young hurlers on both teams and they all gave their very best and to say well done to Paul Murray who played and no doubt with games like these all the young players will remember for a long time.

The field day on Sunday starts at 2.00 pm. Many events will be held. Bouncy Castle, Races, Bunjie Run, Football Skills, under age Hurling Blitz, Face Paints, Penalty Kicks, Ball in Barrell, Tug of War, Cake Sale and much more. Adm Adults £1 Children free. So come along and enjoy a good evening's fun.

The club wishes to thank those who supported our Dance on Sunday night and would also like to thank all the people who supported our Deise Draw for the new draw which will be held in Lawlor's Hotel next Friday night and hoping that somebody will be lucky during the year in the draws.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

Transition Year Graduation Night

On Monday the 22nd May the parents, friends and relatives and teachers attended a wonderful graduation celebration for the Transition Year pupils at Lismore Presentation Secondary School. The awards and certificates were presented by Mrs. McCarthy, Transition Year Coordinator, the Principal, Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald, and the Fine Gael T.D. for south Tipperary, Ms Teresa Ahern.

Teresa, our guest speaker gave a great speech and complimented the Transition Year pupils on the excellence of their dramatic presentation. She urged them to continue to use their talents. The girls presented Class Arts, dramatic extracts, which comprised of a series of monologues exploring social issues affecting adolescent's to day. The direction, acting and stage presence of these young actresses were superb. Drama teacher, Mrs. Silé Heneghan is to be commended for the perfection of the performance.

Teresa encouraged the pupils to become interested in politics and said the country would be better served by more even representation of men and women in public life. People should always cast their vote and should believe in themselves.

She also spoke about her own background, she was a maths teacher for 17 years in Clonmel and always had an interest in politics. She joined the Fine Gael party having been inspired by Garret Fitzgerald, her Economics lecturer in UCD.

Teresa participated in debates in Macra and reached the All Ireland Finals where she lost occasionally. In life one must be able to accept failure as well as success. After the formalities of the evening ended we were happy to view the pupils artistic display of pottery, restored furniture and photographs of the futuristic fashion show etc. The refreshments were provided by the pupils.

Finally we look forward to accepting Teresa's invitation to visit the Dail. We thank the coordinator, Mrs. McCarthy for organising such a pleasant evening. Congratulations to Sharon Power on being awarded Student of the Year and also on receiving the Enterprise Award and the Michelle Walsh for her Community Service award.

6th Year Graduation Mass

The Leaving Certificate pupils Graduation Mass was held in Lismore Presentation Secondary School on Wednesday night. The school chaplain, Fr. Walsh, celebrated the Mass. The chairperson of the Board of Management, Sr. Regis and Sr. Conception, representing the prayer friends of the girls, were also present.

The theme of the Mass was gratitude to God and the girls chose the hymns. The music teacher Mrs. Mairead Cullinane prepared the music and the singing for the liturgy and accompanied the girls on the keyboard.

At the end of the Mass the school Principal, Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald paid tribute to the school Chaplain Fr. Walsh who had been the school chaplain for the past five years. She then presented the girls with a certificate containing the poem Ithaca which is symbolic of life's journey.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MAIRE UI CHUIRRIN



Is le mór-bhrón agus le brúchroí a chiumhnímid le mórtas agus le cion ar an lá inniu 6 Bealtaine 2000 ar bhás Mháire Uí Churraoin. Baile Uí Chuirrin, Rinn Ua gCuanach, as daidh gar-bhreoiteacht agus gan ach leath-chéad agus cheithre bliana curtha di aici. Go bhfuascailidh Dia ar a hanam uasal.

Rugadh Máire 8 Bealtaine 1946, iníon do Josie agus Jim atá anois ar shlí na fírinne. Cuireadh oideachas uirthi i gClochar na Toirbhíre i nDún-garbhán. Chuaidh sí go dtí Meiriceá i 1965 áit ar d'oibrigh sí go dtí 1971. Chas sí ar Eirinn agus phós sí Gearóid Curraoin in lúil na bliana 1972.

Bean uasal áluinn den scoth go mba mhó aici gach aoine seachas í féin, go raibh bua na cineáltachta, na cneasaíochta, na síbhíoltachta go tréan inti. Go mairidh do thréithe ionainn, a Mháire.

Ba dhual di an fheirmeoireacht agus gach gné di ideannta le Gearóid. Bhí sí páirteach i mBantracht na Tuaithe agus leis na Teaghlaigh Um Ionad Feirmeoireachta. Bhí Máire ar a suaimhneas i

ngach cuilleachta, idir óg agus aosta. Bhain sí sár-thaithneach as a gáirdín agus bláth-oiriúint, dathadóireacht, potadóireacht, snámh agus gach gné de chúrsaí spórtáíochta, go mór-mhór Cumann Lúithchleas Gaedheal.

Ba gheal le Máire daoine, ba ghrá le gach aoine í, ba í ar geomharsa agus ár gcara i bean na tuisciona agus na flaithiúlachta. Go méadaidh Dia a stór ar Neamh.

Thug sí tacaíocht do Phortlárige agus don Rinn i gcónaí. Ba mhór aici iad agus thug sí taitneamh dóibh. Ina hoige ghaibh sí Craobh Chamógaíochta an Chondae i 1971.

Ba mhór aici chomh maith a nianna agus a neachtanna a chaith mórán dá gcuid ama léithe i mBaile Uí Churraoin áit a raibh a dona i gcónaí ar leathadh.

Ba bhreá aici ceol dúchasach na hEireann agus ár dteanga bhinn fein.

Is boichte sinn imtheacht Mháire ach is mór againn gur chuireamar aithne uirthi.

Chuir an tAth O Cadhla an Choróinn Mhuire lena hanam. Tugadh Máire o thigh tórraimh Uí Drocháin go dtí Seipeál na Rinne ar Mháirt na seachtaine sin fé bheannacht an Ath. Uí Chadhla, An Ath. Uí Chinneide an Ath Uí Chomartúin S.P. Chill Chainnigh imeasc mórshlua a cáirde agus lucht a comhbhróin.

Tar éis Aifrin an Achlacaide ar an gCéadaoin fé chúram na sagart seo a leanas: An tAth O Cadhla S.P. i geomhair leis an Ath. O Dálaigh P.E., An Canónach O Mathghamhnas, An tAth o Gríobhtha S.P. cuireadh Máire i gcré na cille sa Rinn agus a cáirde i láthair.

B'iad Máiread Ní Mhurchadh agus Tomás O Curraoin a léigh na léachtaí.

Léigh Seán O Maolaín, Máiread Ní Fhoghludha, Caoimhe Ní Fhoghludha agus Aine Ní Fhoghludha paidreacha na ndaoine.

Bhronn Una Ní Fhoghludha agus Seán O Foghludha tabhartais na hOfrála. Chan Carthach Mac Craith agus Ciarán O Gealbhaín iomnaí cuí den scoth.

Sheinn Donnchadh Goch ar an bpíob uillinn, Niamh Ní Fhoghludha ar an bhfeadóig mhóir agus Dearán O Droma ar an bhfeadóig stáin. Chan Tom, Jimmy agus Pat O Foghludha le hais na huaighe.

Bhí garda onóra ag Cumann Lúithchleas Gaedheal na Rinne, Cumann Camógaíochta na Rinne, Foireann Theaghlaiigh Feirme, Aontas Feirmeoirí Eireann.

Imeasc lucht a caointe ta Gearóid a fear céile; Seosaimhín, a máthair, Seán, Seamus (can), Padraig, Tomás, Dónal, driotháracha; Aine Máire, Jacinta, driofuireacha Eibhlís Uí Mhuirthe áintín; driotháracha céile; driofuireacha céile; nianna, neachtanna, gaolta, cáirde agus nia neachta di. Bhí cúram an tórraimh fé chomhairle Thomás Uí Drocháin.

Leaba i measc Naomh na hEireann go raibh ag anam uasal.

It is with deep sadness and regret that we write of the passing on Saturday 6th May of Maura Curran, Ballygreen, Ring, following a period of failing health but at the early age of 54 years.

Maura was born on 8th May 1946, daughter of Josie and the late Jim Foley, Kilrush. She was educated at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. She went to America in 1965 where she worked in Worcester Mass until 1971. She then returned to Ireland and married Gerald Curran in July '72. A lady of many fine qualities always putting others before herself, known for her kindness and generosity to many down through the years. She had a great interest in farming and took an active part in the farm family group and the I.C.A. Maura was at ease in any company. She enjoyed her garden and enjoyed flower arranging, painting, pottery, swimming and all sports especially GAA. She was a loyal supporter of Waterford and Ring. In her youth she was a skilled camogie player and won a County Camogie Plaque in 1977. She loved Irish music and the Irish language. She enjoyed the company of her nephews and nieces and they in turn spent much time at her home in Ballygreen where the door was always open to them. Maura's passing has left us all the poorer, but richer for having known a person of her calibre. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kiely P.P. her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Ring Church where they were received and blessed on

arrival by Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Fr. Kennedy P.P. and Fr. Comerford P.P. and followed by an immense and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely P.P. assisted by Fr. Daly P.E., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Griffin P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Margaret Murphy and Tomas Curran. Prayers for the faithful recited by John Malone, Margaret Foley, Caoimhe Foley and Ann Foley.

Offertory gifts were brought by Oonagh and John Foley.

Appropriate music was rendered. Carthach McCraith and Ciaran Galuin, Donnacha Gough played Uileann Pipes, Niamh Foley played flute and Darren Drummy played the whistle at the graveside. Tom, Jimmy and Pat Foley sang at the graveside. Guards of honour were provided by Ring GAA, Ring Camogie, Farm Family Group and I.F.A.

The chief mourners were husband Gerald, mother Josephine Foley, brothers, John, James (Cam), Pat, Tom, Dan, sisters Anna Marie, Jacinta, aunt Alice Murray, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand nephew, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PAULINE FULLER (NEE POWER)



The passing at her residence, Friars Walk, Abbeyside on Sunday 21st May after a short duration of illness of Pauline Fuller evoked feelings of sincere regret and sadness throughout the locality. Aged 82 years and a member of an old Abbeyside family who resided at Murphy Place. Pauline who was eldest of twelve children to Thomas and Jane Power was predeceased by her brothers Christy, Donnie and sister Jane or "Baby" as she was affectionately known. Trained in England as a valued member of the nursing profession she gave of her best in Essex for many years. After the war she was deservedly promoted to District Nurse and in 1976 on her retirement to Ireland she was a valued and much acclaimed worker of her profession as-

sisting with relief duties. A woman of exemplary character, the Health Authorities here in Waterford were most fortunate to secure a person such as Pauline as any duties trust upon her were carried out in a most conscientious and professional way. Very much family orientated, she was a devoted wife, loving mother and a caring grandmother. She always enjoyed meeting her own and family gatherings in her home were special. She loved music and took a great pride in her home and garden. An individual of deep faith, she duly attended Mass at her beloved Abbeyside Church. Pauline who was a person of outstanding qualities will be missed. We offer our sympathy to her husband Frank, son Brian, daughter Ann and Sharon, sons-in-law Damien Dillon and Kevin Frost, daughter-in-law Sue, her brothers, sisters and many other relatives at this time.

On Monday following a period of repose at her residence Pauline's remains were later removed from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where they were received and blessed by V. Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. M. Kehoe C.C. who earlier had led all in rosary and prayers at the Funeral Home.

On Tuesday morning Fr. Kehoe C.C. was chief celebrant with covelebrant V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which was a celebration of Pauline's life. The liturgy of the word was shared by Brian and Sharon (son and daughter)

while the grandchildren Katie, Evan, Rowan and Sharon led all in the prayers of intercession. The music which meant so much to Pauline in life saw Gertrude Morrissey (organist) with soloists Lena Walsh and Neil Hurley make the Funeral Mass so special. The Abbeyside Parish Choir under Finbarr Keohan were present at the removal and requiem Mass in which they too sang the much appreciated tributes.

Following the Holy Sacrifice, we gathered in the adjoining cemetery to pay our respects and bade our farewells as Fr. Martin C.C. led us in prayer. Pauline Fuller was laid to rest in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners.

Chief mourners; husband Frank (married to Pauline for almost 60 years), son Brian, daughters Ann, Sharon, sons-in-law Damien Dillon and Kevin Frost, daughter-in-law Sue, brothers Michael and Tom, sisters Eileen, Gretta, Una, Frances, Ann, Mela, grandchildren Thomas, Emma, Katie, Evan, Rowan, Joyce and Sharon and a wide circle of other relatives including brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, many other relatives and friends.

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

LATE FR. NICHOLAS MCCARTHY

Omitted from the obituary of the late Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, King St. Abbeyside was his great friend and colleague Fr. Creed P.E. and his sister, Sr. Claire, Mercy Convent, Mayfield. Fr. Creed recited requiem prayers at the funeral home.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE PATRICK MULCAHY

On Sunday 21st May we received the sad news of the unexpected passing of Paddy Mulcahy, 87 North Main St., Youghal and late of Ballylemon who was aged 51 years at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin. A native of Ballylemon, Paddy was an employee with John Phelan's Hardware Stores for close on fifteen years. Later he was involved with the fish business. Well known and very popular, we sympathise with his many relatives at this time. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Brian Lynch (Hospital Chaplin) led those present at the Hospital Mortuary in prayers before we began the long journey home to Ballinameela Church, where Paddy's remains were blessed and received by Fr. Desmond C.C. On Tuesday morning Fr. Desmond C.C. was chief celebrant at the requiem Mass assisted by V. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., nephew Jim Davey and niece Sandra Mulcahy shared the lessons with the large concourse present. Son Aidan and daughter Michelle brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Following prayers and final blessing at the graveside the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners; mother Bridget, wife Christine, sons Aidan and John, daughters Tina and Michelle, son-in-law Mark Hennessy, grandchildren Conor, Kevin and Patrick, brothers-in-law Paul Davey, Bernard Mahoney, sisters-in-law Mary and Eileen Mulcahy, Marion Paganelli and a wife circle of many other relatives and friends.

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

LATE EILEEN HICKEY

It is with profound regret we record the passing of Eileen Hickey, Stradbally Mor, Stradbally on Friday 12th May.

Eileen was a quiet, gentle inoffensive lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She resided in Stradbally all of her life and was well known as chapel woman in Stradbally in the '70's. She was a deeply religious person who always had a kind word for others. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital mortuary on Sunday evening to Stradbally Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Power P.E. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Power P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Power P.E. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

Appropriate music was rendered by Stradbally choir.

To her sorrowing nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

LATE JOHN (SEAN) BURKE

With sincere regret and great sorrow we write in the unexpected passing on Wednesday last May 24th at his residence of Sean Burke, Ballymacart, Old Parish. Well known and held in high esteem Sean's passing is deeply regretted by his brother Paddy, sister Kathleen Foley, niece Ann Foley, cousins, relatives and friends RIP. We extend to all our deepest and heartfelt sympathy at this time.

The removal took place on Thursday last at 8 o'clock from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday at 2.00 pm with the interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE WILLIE CAREY

It was on last Wednesday 24th May that eighty seven year old Willie Carey, Gates, Old Parish, Dunabney Home, Dungarvan answered the last call. His passing is deeply regretted by his sister Patricia, brother-in-law Joe Kelly, nieces, nephews, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends, to all we extend our condolences on their great loss. Removal took place on Wednesday last at 7.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 12 noon on Thursday by V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

OBITUARY- DANIEL JOSEPH EGAN, BARRACK STREET, CAPPOQUIN.

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Daniel Joseph Egan, Barrack Street, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on the 27th May.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., assisted by rev. Fr. Power C.C. and Mons. M. Olden.

On Monday morning following funeral Mass celebrated by Mons. M. Olden, burial took place in Mount Melleray Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.
Kew extend our deepest sympathy to his daughter Phyllis, son Pat, sisters Helen and Susan, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE CHRIS FLYNN (NEE HICKFORD)



With great sadness and deep regret we record the passing on April 25th of Chris Flynn, 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan who hadn't enjoyed the best of health for some time. A Londoner by birth, aged 52 years, Chris was predeceased by her husband Noel in July 1994. Chris who was so full of life had a much admired positive attitude to everything, was a wonderful neighbour and sincere friend. She enjoyed the simple things of life, loved to walk her dog, attend the bingo sessions and gather with friends every Tuesday evening to have a good conversation. An individual who possessed many outstanding qualities the locality is very much the poorer since Chris' departure. We sympathise with Karen (daughter) and the many other relatives on their loss. Lying in repose at her residence, the removal to St. Mary's Parish Church took place on Tuesday 26th. On arrival the funeral service was conducted by V. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Grant C.C. and V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. was Mass celebrant on the Wednesday morning at which Theresa Tutty and Michael Tobin shared the lessons. Karina (niece) led the congregation in prayers of the Faithful while Noelle (niece) delivered the Communion reflection. Dina Walsh played and sang the musical tributes which made the funeral Mass so special. It was approaching midday when we gathered in the Old Churchyard Cemetery in final prayers and blessing after which Chris Flynn was laid to rest.

Chief mourners; daughter Karen, sisters Sandy, Jackie, Leslie, Eileen, brothers Terry and Stephen, mother Elsie, sister-in-law Maria Riordan, Shandon Street and a wide circle of other relatives and many, many friends Theresa, Fiona, Helen and not forgetting Breda and Noreen who like Chris enjoyed the bingo sessions.

When I have come to the end of the road,

And the sun has set me free,
I want no tears in a gloom filled room,

Why cry for a soul set free?
Remember the love that we once shared

Miss me but let me go?
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MARGARET CASEY (NEE CORBETT)



After a duration of illness that was borne with true Christian dignity and fortitude, Margaret Casey, Youghal Rd., Dungarvan went to her eternal reward on Friday 12th May at the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork. A person of many endearing qualities, Margaret enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire locality. A native of Stradbally she was very much orientated towards her family who will miss her greatly. A devoted wife to Sean, both were the corner stone in the formation of Casey T.V. which has done so much for the communications and Audio Visual business in our town. We mourn the passing of Margaret and wish to convey to her husband Sean, family Bill, Pat, Noelle, son-in-law John Nagle, daughters-in-law Marie and Yvonne, her grandchildren and many other relatives our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. We gathered at the Bons Secours Hospital Mortuary in Cork on Saturday 13th for rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Aidan (Hospital chaplain) before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. On arrival Margaret's remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. T. Riordan C.C., assisted by a full choir of clergy which included Rev. Fr. Slator O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Leahy O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. Grant C.C. and V. Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Mass was offered in celebration of Margaret's life, with Rev. Fr. Riordan C.C. the main celebrant. Appropriate music was shared by Dina Walsh, Ballymacmague and in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners, Margaret was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners; husband Sean, family, Bill, Pat, Noelle, son-in-law John Nagle, daughters-in-law Marie and Yvonne, grandchildren Mark, Brian, Emma, Ross, Richard, Jamie and Emily, sisters Maureen and Anna, brother John, brother-in-law Tommy and a wide circle of many other relatives and friends.

'For those who leave us for a while,

Have only gone away,
Out of a restless, careworn world,
Into a much brighter day'.
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE TOM MOLONEY

For the second time in under three weeks, the Moloney family, Ardmore suffered the loss of a family member. A short while ago we wrote on John and on Monday 15th April the community learned of Tom's (Duffcarrick) passing after a brief illness although he had been in failing health for some time. A member of an old Ardmore family, the Moloney's ran a most efficient Post Office where business was always conducted in a most helpful and professional way. Tom was, during his time, a main supplier of carrots for the L&N and enjoyed nothing better than the company of his friends over a social drink. Secretary of Ardmore GAA for many years, he was also an avid accomplished athlete. Affectionately known as "The Miler", because of his gra for that particular distance on the track he became Ardmore's answer to Ron Delaney. A man of many talents, he possessed a rare singing voice and was always willing to oblige the company, "The Green Glens of Antrim", "I'll Tell My Ma", "Four Green Fields" were special among his favourites. A man of rare quality, Tom's passing is indeed the source of deep regret

and sorrow and we offer to his mother Kitty, brothers Declan and Neil, sisters Eileen, Maura, Catherine and Rita, his many other relatives our deepest and heartfelt sympathy at this time.

On Tuesday family friend Fr. Reide P.E. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. On arrival guards of honour which comprised of members of Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Deaglán Naomha, Aird Mhór stood in prayerful silence. Fr. Reide led the overflowing congregation in the funeral service. Fr. Butler C.C. was main celebrant with Fr. Reide P.E. (co celebrant) at the funeral Mass on Wednesday morning. The beautiful voice of Eleanor O'Brien, Youghal made the Holy Sacrifice so special. At the graveside in Monea cemetery, we prayed and bade our farewells before Tom Moloney was laid to rest.

"A Mhuire Mhathair Iosa,
Go raibh Iosa ag Tom,
Agus Tom ag Iosa,
Ceangal grádhá go raibh eathana,

Go brách gan scaoileadh.
Chief mourners; mother Kitty, brothers Declan and Neil, sisters Eileen, Maura, Catherine and Rita, brothers-in-law Michael and Johnny, sisters-in-law Mary and Joan, and a wide circle of other relatives including many nephews and nieces.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2000

The Feast of the Ascension. As he left his disciples, Jesus sent them out to spread the good news, a task that falls to us also. We ask for the grace to carry on this work. Readings Acts 1:1-11, Eph. 4:1-13, Mark 16:15-20.

This Sunday is also World Communications Day. "Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news".

BAPTISMS

Take place on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Parents must attend the preparation meeting. More information from the Parish Office.

NOVENA

The Novena will end this Thursday night. Well done to all who attended and prayed for all the petitions. Thanks to all who helped with the singing and music. Daily Mass in Church reverts to normal schedule on Friday.

CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES

Congratulations to all the couples who celebrated their marriage jubilees last Saturday night at the Vigil Mass and the party afterwards in the C.B.S. Many thanks to all the folks who helped to make the celebration possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

The final celebration for this year took place in the Parish Church last Saturday. Congratulations to the children, their families and well done to the teachers for all the hard work.

EXAMINATIONS

Please keep those who are preparing for or sitting examinations at this time in your prayers.

VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE - 44033

Monthly collection will be held this week-end June 3rd and 4th.

CONFESSIONS

In Parish Church on Saturdays after 11.00 a.m. Mass and 4-4.30 p.m.

This Friday is the First Friday of June.

DAILY MASS

Continues to be broadcast on 98.5 F.M.



An attentive group listening to a talk at the Open Day on the farm of Nicholas and Anne Power, Ballyshunnock, Kilmacthomas.

—(Photo: Rory Wyley)

Local Backlash Against Cappoquin Bank Closure

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though she was successful in finally acquiring an ATM at the Bank of Ireland branch in Lismore, Cllr. Flynn said she never had any response from AIB.

"People should now speak with their feet", she stressed. "I'm shocked at their announcement considering that Cappoquin has such a strong industrial base and has been targeted for the town renewal scheme".

"If the banks can give money to big politicians how come they're afraid to lose money on a small branch", she added.

Cllr. Flynn said she will meet with the Cappoquin Community Development Company and request that a public meeting be held to discuss the matter.

HOPEFUL DECISION CAN BE REVERSED

Chairman of the Cappoquin Development Company Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson was hopeful that the closure decision can be reversed.

"It's a big blow to the status of Cappoquin", he stated. "Cappoquin is buzzing at the moment, there's great employment, great business and new housing developments".

Cllr. Wilkinson plans to meet with AIB representatives and local industrialists to discuss the matter. However he said the pending closure appears to be a "done deal" as far as the bank is concerned.

SECOND BANK CLOSURE

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy tabled a question in the Dail this week asking the Minister for Finance if he will consult with the boards of AIB and Bank Of Ireland to ensure that when they are closing branches in small towns that at least one bank will be retained.

"Because of rumours circulating that there will be no banks in small towns as a result of a programme of rationalisation by the two main banking groups, AIB and Bank of Ireland, I am asking the Minister to consult with the banks to ensure that at least one bank will be retained in towns such as Cappoquin", he stated.

Gerald McCarthy Calls It A Day

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would tender his resignation. "The county needs strong leadership and I intend to give it", said Mr. Ryan. "I will be recommending that the Board do all in its power to ensure that Gerald McCarthy continues as Manager".

This however depends on the

vote of the county clubs. An executive meeting of the Board is scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) while a County Board meeting will take place in a fortnights time.

"I would hope that if the clubs want him, he'll respond", added Mr. Ryan.

Presentation Convent To Remain Standing

BY AISLING CONROY

Plans to demolish the Presentation Convent building at Mitchel Street, Dungarvan have been knocked on the head following the designation of the property as a protected building. The well known local landmark has been included by town planners in the draft development plan for Dungarvan as a preserved building of regional significance.

The approved refugee centre is home to a number of families from Kosovo who arrived in the town from a camp outside Skopje almost a year ago.

At that time plans for the demolition of the Convent building were temporarily shelved and refurbishment works financed by the Office of Public Works were carried out.

The building, which is owned by Dungarvan UDC, will be home to the ethnic Albanians for as long as necessary.

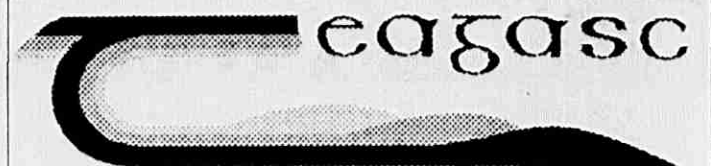
The Council originally planned to demolish the convent and construct a 15 house estate for senior citizens on the site.

Welcoming the building's new status, Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart said he was always opposed to the demolition of the 19th century convent. He previously suggested that the building be retained for use as sheltered accommodation for elderly couples etc. who would like to live in company and avail of self catering with regular nurse visits etc.

Cllr. Hart said an alternative site for housing is expected to come on stream in the near future.

Last year, members of Dungarvan Museum Society recommended that the building be retained as part of the Council's housing programme for the elderly. They objected to the demolition of the building on the basis that the convent contains a Chapel dating back to the early 1860's and that buildings of religious institutions are a significant feature of most Irish towns and are an important part of our culture.

At the time however individual studies of the convent were carried out by architects, structural engineers and quantity surveyors which showed that it was more economical in the long term to demolish and build a new development. It was also felt that the ongoing maintenance cost of the converted convent would be huge compared to the maintenance of a new development.



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Silage

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If you think silage is very expensive:

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- 73% or more DMD for winter milk and high RBI herds.
- 68-70% DMD for late calving spring herds.
- Silage must be over 70% DMD for fattening cattle and weanlings.

With this information you can decide on the cutting date to suit your grasses.

There is a big decrease in the numbers of farmers using additives.

- Understandable, as they contribute 11% to the cost of silage making.
- But care must be taken to preserve your silage.
- A badly preserved silage (4.6 instead of 3.9) will result in animals eating less silage and so milk yield is reduced by 0.4 gallons and weight gain reduced by 0.2 Kgs per day.

It is difficult to make good silage when:

- Sugars are low.
- Weather is wet and dull, grass is lush or old grass, nitrogen is high, crop is lodged and when the base is decaying or has got late slurry.
- In these situations only an additive that preserves silage (acids, molasses or pulp) should be used. Inoculants/Enzymes will not preserve silage in these situations.

Some inoculants improve the feeding value of silage but they are expensive. So in times of lower cattle and milk prices the economic return must be taken into consideration when using them. Pdraig O'Kiely, Teagasc, Grange says:

- They cannot be justified when fattening cattle or for that matter when feeding any cattle.
- They cannot be justified for late calving spring cows.
- They can be justified by winter milk producers, giving £4.50 (approx.) profit over the winter for each cow milking can justify them.

Reduce the cost of fertiliser for 2nd cut by applying 1,500-2,000 gallons of slurry per acre.

- With this you only need 60-65 units of Nitrogen with 15-20 units of Sulphur.

Wilted to 25% DM silage should be seriously considered.

- No additive will be required.
- No effluent has to be collected.
- No corrosion of the concrete will occur.
- Tedding out the swaths within 1-2 hours of cutting speeds up wilting.

Silage effluent is the most serious pollutant.

- So, collect it in a tank.
- You will end up being prosecuted if you don't.
- 18 litres of silage effluent equals one Kg of concentrate.
- Dilute it with slurry if spreading on silage fields, otherwise, scorching results.

MONITOR FARM UPDATE

The following information was collected on May 1st last from the 15 spring milk producing Monitor Farmers

	Average	Range	99 Av.
% of cows calved by the end of March	87.5	84 - 95	85
% of cows calved by the end of April	97.5	87 - 100	
Start of breeding season - cows	24/4	09/4-28/4	19/4
Start of breeding season - heifers	23/4	10/4-04/5	27/4
Date finished grazing silage ground	1/4	20/3-14/4	1/4
% of farm closed for silage	37	25-46	39
Date of end of first rotation	21/4	25/3-3/5	20/4
Length of first rotation (days)	64	54-82	58
Date first calves went to grass	13/4	18/3-3/5	19/4
% of calves at grass (by 1st May)	52	0-95	

All farmers are using tail paint as an aid to heat detection. A number of farmers are also using a vacetomized bull.

The main Friesian bulls being used are MFX, GMI, JOS, TUS, HWT and CPA.

Five of the farmers were finished calving by May 1st with an average length of calving season of 91 days.

EURO SUCKLER EVENT IN MIDLETON

As winners of the Euro Suckler Competition, John and Kate Tait, Rostellan, Middleton, will host an Open Day on their farm on Wednesday June 7th, 2.00 - 8.00 p.m. I had the good fortune to visit this farm recently and I strongly recommend that all beef farmers in the county attend this event. A visit will be a most rewarding experience.

NATIONAL FARM WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Rosemary Kennedy, Rathgormack, who was last week selected as National Farm Woman of the Year 1999/2000. Rosemary is a very active member of our Suckler Discussion Group.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the Glanbia Quality Malting Barley Growers Awards were — Dick Walsh, Malting Co. of Ireland, Tom Corcoran, Vice Chairman, Phil Jones, Malting Co. of Ireland, Declan Dower, Clashmore.

IFA Secures Additional Payments To Address Brucellosis Anomalies

The Chairman of Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee, John Hobbs has welcomed the Department of Agriculture's announcement that they are going to make additional payments to farmers who failed to get the top level of brucellosis reactor grants under the reactor compensation scheme introduced on September, 1997.

The scheme which was introduced on September 15th, made it more difficult for farmers to get into the top cat-

egory of compensation and the same time it contained much lower rates of payment for the lower categories. Arising out of this many farmers lost out significantly for not carrying out post-movement brucellosis tests on bought in animals.

Under the deal agreed between IFA and the Department of Agriculture those farmers who fell into the lower categories will receive the rates of payment applicable to similar categories in

the pre-September 1977 scheme. In total the payments will be worth over half a million pounds to the farmers in question.

"These payments are a result of a protracted lobby cam-

paign by IFA and while we would have preferred to see these farmers all getting the top rates compensation, we would very much welcome the Department's decision" said Mr. Hobbs.

Walsh Proposes An £18M Package For Irish Sheep Farmers

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, has announced that he is proposing an £18m package for Irish sheep farmers. This package is part of a proposed area based compensatory allowance scheme for disadvantaged areas to take effect in 2001.

Under the current Headage Scheme the total amount of money paid to sheep farmers in mountain areas is over £18m. The new proposals will increase this amount to over £27m. Low land sheep farmers in disadvantaged areas currently get £4.6m in headage payments on hogget ewes only. The Minister is now proposing to increase this figure to over £13m. and to extend payment to breeding ewes.

Under the proposed new arrangements an overall ceiling of 200 sheep or ewe quota, whichever is the lesser, will apply and not more than 25% of the quota can be hogget ewes. The Minister also proposes to increase the individual headage limit from £4,000 to £5,000 in order that farmers with a mixture of cattle and sheep can benefit from these increases.

The Minister said he will be submitting these proposals in the next week to the EU Commission for approval as part of the overall Rural Development Plan.

IFA ACCUSE LAMB FACTORIES OF UNNECESSARY PULLING PRICES

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Harry Gray has said that lamb factories should be paying up to 140p/lb for lamb based on the latest returns from the French and domestic markets.

Mr. Gray said the French market is returning FF25/kg. equivalent to 142p/lb. incl. VAT and the skin and offal value is worth at least another 15p/lb. which is the equivalent of a gross return to the factories of 157p/lb. He said "based on a gross return of 157p/lb., the factories should be paying farmers 140p/lb. as opposed to 130p/lb."

Mr. Gray accused the factories of pulling prices down prices over recent days with no justification based on market returns. He said farmers should strongly resist these factory based price cuts.

The Waterford IFA Sheep Chairman said the UK market was paying Stg108p/kg. liveweight for lamb equivalent to a price of IR140p/lb.

FARMERS MUST MAKE SAFETY A PRIORITY

-ICMSA

John O' Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services and Environment Committee said that Irish farmers will have to make safety on their farms a major priority especially now with schools closing for summer holidays. The safety record on Irish farms, Mr. O' Connor said, is very poor relative to other industries with over 100 fatalities since 1995 of which 24 were children. Over 40% of all fatal accidents at work in Ireland occur in the farming sector, Mr. O' Connor said.


An analysis of the fatalities in 1999, Mr. O' Connor said clearly shows that farm machinery as well as animals are the major causes of accidents on Irish farms. All these accidents, Mr. O' Connor said, clearly show the need for farmers to take greater care when operating machinery and handling animals. With a little care and greater attention to detail, Irish farms can address many of the safety problems on their farms. Mr. O' Connor complimented the Health and Safety Authority on its publication of the Farm Safety Handwork which Mr. O' Connor said clearly spells out many of the dangers on Irish farms and measures which should be introduced to address them. Every farmer, Mr. O' Connor said, should get a copy of this publication and implement the recommendations outlined.

Long hours, rushing and fatigue are a hazardous combination in the business of farming. I would ask all farmers to be constantly aware of the dangers inherent in operating farm machinery and handling live animals. Parents should be aware of the dangers on farms and should point out the danger to children around farms. The children should follow a set of rules which would help to reduce the high level of farms accidents. These rules, Mr. O' Connor said, should include:

1. Playing in a safe area. If in any doubt ask your parents.
 2. Keeping clear of areas where chemical and machinery are stored. Do not enter any areas which are signposted with Danger or No Entry signs.
 3. The quietest animal could be a killer, so never get in a position where you can be trapped and keep away from aggressive animals in enclosures. Be especially careful of bulls, rams, and cows who have just calved.
 4. Tractors are for adults only - so stay off!
 5. Do not ride on trailers full of hay. Not only is it easy to loose you balance, but tree branches and other obstacles may force you to fall.
 6. Keep clear of farm machinery. It usually moves at high speed and it is very easy to get caught among its workings.
 7. Do not try to help adults with dangerous animals or chemicals.
 8. Gas from slurry tanks can kill you. Stay away!
- Mr. O' Connor said that both adults and children must be extremely careful while on farms. A little attention to care will save lives and prevent serious injury. This loss of innocent life cannot be allowed to continue, Mr. O' Connor concluded.

SOUTH EAST DIARY

Wednesday 7th June - Co Waterford executive meeting in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

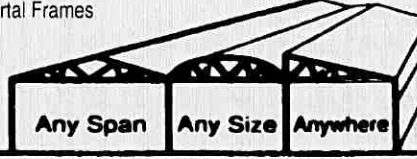


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Tallow Notes

CELTIC TIGER TO ROAR IN TALLOW

Could the now famous Celtic Tiger be about to roar in Tallow. Well one could certainly say it looks like he will if all the proposed houses and apartments become a reality.

While many new houses have been built in the Tallow area over the last few years the town now looks as if the population

of around a thousand could double within the next few years.

Traffic jams are nothing new to Tallow, although it has to be said that the new car park in West St has eased the traffic jams in that street.

However, more car space will be needed to cater for what will surely be a big influx of traffic

into the town.

It's all very welcome, where the business people will be delighted with the extra business. The local clubs will be hoping that many of these people who will buy houses in Tallow will be interested in sport and will in fact join the many local clubs of the area. All in all

times could be changing in Tallow where a boom in the building industry could help the town become one of the leading towns in West Waterford.

However, the closing of Flair Plastics a few weeks ago is a blow to the town. Hopefully our politicians will be working to get a new factory in its place.

C.L.G. NA NOG - TULACH AN IARAINN

U-11 Hurlers Win Town and Country League Div. 2

Tallow 4-7 Brickey's 2-1

Although Tallow won comfortably in the end this was not quite as easy as the scoreline might suggest. Playing against the wind in the first half Brickey's put up a spirited performance and looked to be in the driving seat at half time with the game tied Tallow 1-4 Brickey's 2-1.

Tallow's ground hurling was used to good affect to counteract any wind advantage the Brickey's had in the 2nd half. Brickey's failure to capitalise on possession would cost them dearly as Tallow and in particular Thomas Ryan punished such lapses with clinical finishing.

Team; Shaun O'Sullivan, Bob McCarthy, Kevin O'Brien, Keith Hallahan, Thomas Daly, Shane Feeney, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Thomas Ryan, Kevin Curley, Shane Aherne, Ivan Sheehan, Christopher Murphy, Stephen Barry, Alan Riordan and Nicky Connolly. Barry Moroney is still out through injury but was on the line cheering on his team mates. Well

done to team mentors Diarmuid Hallahan and Rachel Ryan for the work they put in preparing the team.

St. Colman's Blitz - Schools Hurling

It was certainly a good week for our under age hurlers with the school team capturing silverware in the St. Colman's Blitz for primary schools last Tuesday. Tallow defeated Castlelyons and Rathgormack to qualify for the final against Kildorrery which they also won convincingly.

Captain Richie Rohan received the Cup for Scoil Muire and all the lads got beautiful plaques.

Team; Kevin Henley, Tom Feeney, Shane Feeney, Kenneth Kearney, Stephen Power, Eoin Condon, Martin Rohan, Luke McCarthy, Jamie Tobin, Thomas Ryan, Shane O'Grady, Aidan Daly, Shane Aherne, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Damien Prescod.

County Representatives
Disappointing results aside it was great to see our club repre-

sented in all 3 games last week with Luke McCarthy (Primary Game) Brian Henley (Intermediate game) and James Murray and Buddy Curley (Senior Game). Our juvenile club was also featured as was U-16 player Aidan Kearney on the match programme.

Dúirt Siad

"You could go all the way to the top in this organisation", Mickie Geary to the Pairc Uí Chaoimh steward who opened the big gates at half time so patrons could relieve themselves outside.

"Club hurling is suffering and nobody seems to care", Len Gaynor.

"A symbol of terror and dis-possession", Deputy mayor of Drogheda, Frank Godfrey objects to putting Oliver Cromwell's death mask on display.

"The emperor has new clothes", club Treasurer Mairead Sheehan (You'll have to ask herself about that one).

Juvenile Club Meeting
This Thursday 1st June in St. Patrick's Hall.

U-10 Hurling

The U-10's competed in the Ballyduff Blitz last Saturday with mixed fortune.

We played Fermoy in our first game and the lads gave a wonderful exhibition of ground hurling and crisp striking as they moved the ball at pace. They scored 7 goals and a point without reply to get us off to a flying start in our first match.

Our 2nd game against a physically stronger Tramore team was a much tougher encounter. The Tallow lads fought bravely and were a little unlucky to lose out in the end on a score-line of 4-4 to 2-3.

Tallow's final game against St. Mary's, Clonmel produced some outstanding ground hurling once again and there was little to choose between the sides. Our lads contested every ball and were involved in a number of goalmouth scrambles off the St. Mary's line but failed to convert the all important goal. In the end there was just one goal in it with victory going to the Clonmel lads.

This was great experience for our lads as they met opposition from different counties in this excellently run competition. We thank Ballyduff for their invitation.

Team; E. Sheehan, Bob McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, K. O'Brien, T. Daly, S. O'Sullivan, D. Mulcahy, K. Curley, A. O'Riordan, S. Barry, A. Pratt, R. Barry.

U-12 Championship Hurling

This championship now commences on Sunday 18th June. Sunday 18th June 11.30 Tallow v Brickey's. Sun. 25th June 11.30 Abbeyside v Tallow. Sun. 9th July 11.30 Ballyduff v Tallow. Sun 16th July 11.30 Tallow v St. Oliver's.

Parents please note above dates and inform selectors if children will be away on holidays.

Team mentors; Diarmuid Hallahan, Mary Murphy and Dermie Henley.

Thanks Helen

We would like to thank Helen Hampton for the wonderful service provided at Helen's Kitchen. Indeed it was always service with a smile as Helen, Sheila and Vivienne had a great rapport with all the customers especially the young school children. I know I am just one of many parents who appreciated Helen's interest in the kids as she was always looking out for their welfare. Many thanks Helen - the service will be greatly missed.

U-14 Iomáint

Tallow 3-2 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 4-3

On Monday evening last our U-14 hurlers played Ballyduff/Butlerstown in a very entertaining game in the field. While Ballyduff/Butlerstown got the better start with some good scores our lads rallied well in the second half and with a bit of luck around the square we could have had our first victory. Tallow piled on the pressure for the last ten minutes and were really on top but the final whistle came too soon.

Team; K. Henley, Shane O'Grady, Ken Kearney, T. Feeney, S. Power, K. Casey, J. Hampton, E. Hickey, E. Forbes, P. O'Brien, L. McCarthy, O. Condon, D. Prescod, P. Forbes, J. Tobin, Subs used A. Daly and R. Rohan.

GAA LOTTO SUPPORTED BY KEARNEY CATERING

Numbers drawn 14-30-31. No winner. £10 consolation prizes Martin Ryan, Noel Tobin, Emma Farrell, Ger McCarthy. Promoter Jerry Crowley.

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

AGM THIS FRIDAY

Yes this Friday night is a very important one for the club as its AGM takes place in the Devonshire Arms.

It's always an interesting time as some names are bandied about regarding positions in the club for the coming season. Many important decisions will have to be taken by the incoming committee and some will have to be taken sooner rather than later. Anyone interested in getting involved with the club for the new season is more than welcome as the club looks set to expand further in the coming season.

Managers for the coming season are wanted as the club will be fielding up to six teams. So do not be shy, get involved and have your say. The AGM kicks off at 8.30 sharp in the Devonshire Arms.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Peterborough United who gained promotion to Div. two next season. The party is still going on or so we hear.

LOTTO JACKPOT £3,800

Last week's lotto numbers drawn were 7-11-15-24. No winner. Match 3 winners, Pat Cantillon, Dick Nugent, Bernie Murphy, John and Mary O'Brien, Bernadette Keane, Eve Murphy, Mary Aherne Jnr, Nora McCarthy, Billy Casey, Thomas Cronin, Marie McGrath.

Draw this week in Luke McCarthy on Saturday night at 8.30 where the jackpot is £3,800.

KENNEDY CUP TEAM

Yes, Irwin's League really drew tough teams for the competition in June which takes place in Limerick. In Irwin's group we have Waterford, South Tipperary and Kilkenny. All local derbies as it were. To be fair our lads are putting in a great effort under Declan Barron. Joe Hartnett, Pat McCarthy and Jim Aherne, Tommy Clancy has also put in a big effort.

We will come back to this section again over the coming weeks.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

This week we wish our Chairman Tomas McCarthy a very happy birthday. Tomas celebrated his birthday last Thursday but put off the party till the weekend. Happy birthday from all in the club.

A belated happy birthday to Lucy Hampton. Lucy celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend and mother Helen handed over the key of the front door. Right Helen. Sunday last saw Emma Farrell celebrate her 17th birthday. I was not invited to the party but I understood she had a terrific one.

Yes, it's a busy week on birthdays as also on Saturday last our Premier Div. Manager Philly Curley celebrated his birthday. Philly is now hanging up his boots. Well he tells me he is 30 something.

Stephen Curley went shopping on Saturday last looking for a birthday present for wife Mary, who also celebrated her birthday on Saturday last. Saturday was popular for birthdays as Adam Curley in Youghal celebrated his 3rd birthday. It's great to be young right Adam!

Last but by no means least we hear a Corkman celebrated his birthday last week. Yes, Billy Brown celebrated his birthday and Billy I will keep your age a secret.

THE CORNER HOUSE

Yes, Thursday night is prize giving night in conjunction with Murphy's Promotion night. The first of these two nights (last Thursday night) saw the full house signs go up early. This Thursday night should be the same. Get there early.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Our U-11 team went down to Pinewood Rangers at home on Saturday evening last. Our lads never struck form and went a goal down after just one minute and Rangers went on to have a very easy win and go into the next round.

TALLOW WELCOME HOME FESTIVAL

The local Festival will kick off on Sunday August 27th to Sunday Sept. 3rd. Watch this space.

BACK HOME

This week saw John Lyons and Helen Tobin return home from hospital. We wish both speedy recoveries.

IN HOSPITAL

Kathleen O'Donoghue and Walter McCarthy are in hospital and we hope to see both back home shortly and on the mend.

LOST IN CORK

One of the great Waterford supporters got lost in Cork last week after the match. He took a wrong turn or so he said, because he is such a marvellous supporter we will not name him, right Walter?

CONGRATULATIONS

To Elizabeth O'Hara and Trevor Mahon who walked up the isle last Saturday in Tallow. Best wishes to both for a marvellous future together.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Competition results for May 15th. 1st Mary Slattery and Anne Murphy. 2nd Mary Hanrahan and Mary O'Brien. 3rd May Burke and Teresa Ryan. Results of Competition May 22nd. 1st Ann Tobin and Marie Condon. 2nd Mort Kelleher and Tom Roche. 3rd Martha Keniry and Anne Murphy. 4th John Murphy and Sheila Fraser. 5th Mary Hanrahan and Mary Collins. 6th Teresa Ryan and Marjorie O'Brien. 7th joint Nora Kelleher and Mary McCarthy. Chris O'Sullivan and Dettie Hogan. Spot prizes won by Paddy Condon and Ann Beecher.

Congratulations from all the club members to the Player of the Year Award winner Anne Murphy. Well done Anne.

The end of season party was held on May 22nd and turned out to be a great success. After the game we enjoyed a lovely tea served by Joan and her staff. This week we will be having our AGM so that will wind up activities until September. Happy holidays to all and here's hoping for a long hot summer.

The proceeds of the Charity Game held earlier this year came to £1,150, £900 of which was presented to Dr. Mahoney for the West Waterford Hospice, £250 was presented to Geraldine Carroll on behalf of the Family Centre, Dungarvan. Both recipients expressed their thanks and appreciation to the club.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

J. W. McCarthy, New Street; Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Mrs. Aherne, Lismore; Mrs. Kenneally, Ballyduff; Pauline Plante, Youghal; (King of Kings) Paul Donnelly, Woodview; John Leahy, Ballynock; Mary Mason, Youghal; Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Helen Donovan, Tallow; Mrs. Peg Aherne, Ballynoe; Mary Griffin, Youghal; Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Yvonne Grey, Tallow; Peg Sullivan, Lismore; Rose Buckley, Tallow; Pauline Plante, Youghal; Mrs. Aherne, Lismore; Mary Mason, Youghal; Martina Cronin, Fermoy; Aisling Cusack, Woodview; Sonny O'Shea, Castlelyons; Mary Barry, Dunmoon £100. Next Sunday night jackpot £1650 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results
24th May. 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Liam O'Brien and Dick Tobin. Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Pat O'Connor and Noel Pratt, Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley. Table prize; Bobby Mangan and Pad Walsh. Raffle winners; Mary Kelly and John W. McCarthy. Cards tonight Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

Causeway Tennis Club's 15th Inter-Firms Tennis Tournament



Pictured above are winners and runners-up in the Causeway Tennis Club's 15th Inter-Firms Tennis Tournament (sponsored by Glanbia). Included are Tom Corcoran, Vice-President Glanbia (sponsors) and Peter Finnegan, President Causeway Tennis Club. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

Gaelic Games Round-Up

As we feared last week, our injury crisis at Under 14 level made things very difficult for us in the County Hurling Championship against De La Salle of Waterford. The city side, in truth, would have most likely won the game anyway - it's just a pity that our boys weren't able to do real justice to themselves on the day. We wish our four walking wounded a speedy recovery. Despite the defeat, there is still the final of the Westcourt Cup to look forward to and a fine season of wins and improvement to look back on under the steady guidance of Mr. McIntyre. No doubt, the groundwork has been done for some good C.B.S. teams in older age groups in years to come.

A slightly belated mention of what has now become a C.B.S. quartet on the starting fifteen of the Waterford Minor Football team. They lost narrowly recently to Clare, who had beaten them well earlier in the round robin competition. Where does the term 'round robin' come from - any ideas? Anyway, Ger, Philip and the two Pauls did the school and Mr. O Mairtin proud and there is still the Munster Semi-Final itself to look forward to, after the Leaving Cert, of course.

Love is in the Air

There are, naturally, hundreds and thousands of C.B.S. past students who have been married over the years, so we beg their forgiveness for singling out one very recent recruit to the matrimonial ranks. Hans Van Dommelen, now resident in the Netherlands, returned to Dungarvan last week to be married to his fiancée Connie, at least partly to be

near his old Alma Mater, we hope. Mr. Hughes popped in to say hello on our behalf at the reception, where he was surprised and delighted to meet another happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Bluett, who informed him that they had first met each other in his Maths class back in the '80s. Best of luck to all.

Transition Years Bow Out

The T.Y. class ended up their year quite energetically last week. Tuesday saw a day trip to Cork with Mr. Lake, the highlight of which was undoubtedly a session of karting at Watergrasshill. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself, with David O'Donovan's enthusiasm reaching a level sufficient for him to almost knock down one of the attendants.

Then on Wednesday it was back to a heavy exam schedule before the annual Comeragh climb on Thursday with Messrs O'Sullivan and Stack. The route took the group completely over the range as they all hiked roughly eight miles from the Nire Valley in the north down to the Mahon Falls. The weather turned a bit nasty at one point but they pressed on undaunted, with the shy and retiring Chris Morrissey organising some activities on the way which left most looking like some of the 'Before' cast of a detergent advertisement.

On Thursday night, May 25th, came the Transition Year Graduation Ceremony, organised by co-ordinators Messrs. Stack and Lake. A brief but clear tableau of all the year's activities was given on the night, with both Tom Stack and Derek Donnelly speaking on the students' behalf. High-

lights of the presentation were surely the clips of the film-making work done under the guidance of Mr. David Lee. Paudie Power made a particularly impressive acting debut - a sort of bespectacled cross between 'The Quiet Man' and 'On the Waterfront', one felt.

The somewhat more serious business of the night came with the presentation of certificates to the students, recognising their work in a variety of areas, including First Aid, community service and sports coaching, as well as the school's own course certification. Student of the Year in sport was Denis Coffey, the academic achievement award went to Barry Power with John Patrick Daly winning both the endeavour award and the overall Student of the Year accolade.

A further pleasant and worthwhile presentation was also made on Thursday night, with both Diarmuid Moloney and Barry Power of Transition Year and John Aheame of 5th Year being honoured by the school in recognition of the outstanding results they achieved in the 1999 Junior Cert. A timely incentive, no doubt, to those about to face into that same exam on June 7th next.

Awards Concert

On Friday last, May 26th, the biannual school concert was held, graced by a range of acts both dramatic and musical. The music this year was a very nice mix of practically every type you could imagine, from acoustic ballads to heavier stuff. On the sketch front we had things like a school robbery and an act which defies classification by some of the Sixth Years - let's just say that

they showed us a little more than a clean pair of heels. As before, Chris Morrissey was an entertaining host, though he appeared to need the assistance of several staff members this year!

Coupled with the concert, an excellent innovation came in the form of the presentation of awards to outstanding achievers in sport and academic life. We were delighted to welcome back past student Robert Power who graced not only school teams in hurling in his time but also became an Irish champion and Olympian in cycling. Robert was thus ideally suited as the presenter of awards to both school team members and also to those who had achieved success in areas outside of mainstream school sports. We thank him sincerely for his time.

The academic awards honoured a host of students for not only academic excellence but also for endeavour in their work. The awards were presented by the various year heads to the students. It was wonderful to see such a ceremony take place and it is undoubtedly something which will be built on in the coming years. The school would not exist without the students and they deserve every credit for their work throughout the year.

Very well done to all concerned with this year's concert and awards. They are quite simply too numerous to mention.

And Finally...

Pressures of space this week prevent us from detailing the highlight of the year as far as Sixth Years are concerned, their graduation and awards night on May 26th. A full report will follow next week.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland Ltd. A.G.M.

The AGM of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, Ltd. took place on Saturday, May 13th at the Doyle Tara Hotel, Dublin. There was a very good attendance from MS branches throughout the country.

The Chairman of the Society, William Lonergan, addressed the meeting. He welcomed all the delegates to the first AGM of the new MS Society of Ireland Ltd. He outlined the activities of the Company to date. He said that Donnybrook was completed very quickly and efficiently and he congratulated all concerned.

There have been increased efforts in fundraising throughout the Society which was very welcome. The Respite Centre, Bushey Park has been amalgamated into the Company and completed plans for renovations and extension have been submitted. There will be twelve complete respite care units and a new administration block which will be completed within two years. The Chairman was proud to say that there was now a community worker in each Health Board Region and MS Contact and Counselling are being will availed of. The Regional Offices all over the country are working really well. Workshops and Information Days have increased awareness of MS and membership of the Society has increased.

Annual Conferences, as distinct from AGMs, are proving very successful. He complimented the team which organised the 1999 Conference in Ennis. He also drew attention to the MS Website which is connected to the European MS Website and is becoming quite popular with 600 hits a month.

The Editorial team of MS News, John Brophy and Anne Marie McCarthy were congratulated on producing a very professional magazine. He also complimented the research sub-committee for the programme they have set up. £350,000 has been set aside for research over the next two years. He finished up by praising the work done by the branches - especially by the offices and committee members. He said that the Society would not exist without them.

The Financial Director then presented the Company accounts. The figures look good just now due to the sale of the old Headquarters at Sandymount.

A ballot was taken to elect members to the National Representative Council. We are glad to report that our local representative Liz Fenton was re-elected to this body. Congratulations, Liz!

The meeting then concluded.

LOCAL NEWS

The Annual Flagday and Church gate collections will take place on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th of June in Dungarvan and district. If anyone feels that they could spare an hour or two to hold a collection bucket please contact Eleanor on 058-46217 Please help- it's a very good cause.

People With Disabilities Waterford Network

At our meeting on the 9th May, we finally got the good news that the S.E.H.B with a strategic partner, will proceed to build the new Regional Assessment and Treatment Centre for people with disabilities at Waterford Regional Hospital. The Centre will be built on a green field site at W.R.H. The capital cost of construction is estimated to cost £3m. The new centre is expected to be open for business, at the end of 2002. When completed it would be a Centre of excellence for all people with Disabilities in Waterford City and County.

The Centre would provide the following services: Paediatricians, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, Low vision clinic, Audiology clinic, Psychologists, Postural management and seating service, Microelectronics Workshop, etc etc etc. The Centre is also expected to link with the Hospital which will have a Neurologist appointed shortly and M.R.I. Scanner. At the moment these services are very thin on the ground and in some cases they are nonexistent.

The Regional Assessment Centre has been the top priority of the P.W.D.I. Ltd Waterford Network since the S.E.H.B. established the Coordinating Committee two years ago. We put the case across at every meeting of the Committee that there was a need for the Centre to be built at W.R.H.

We believe this was a great days work by people with Disabilities, for people with Disabilities. We would like to thank the local support groups of people with Disabilities, their parents and carers.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN AFFANE & MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Saturday 3rd June Community Games Field Day

Parents, please mark your diary for this Saturday 3rd June. It is our Community Field day. The games will be held in the GAA Field at 2 p.m. sharp. There will be lots of fun with our novelty events - egg & spoon, sack races, toddlers races, parents' races, long puck etc. Of course, with the competitive events, the first and second of each event will represent us at the County Finals to be held at the end of June. We look forward to seeing you all there for a great day.

Congratulations to the boys in the under 10 Gaelic Football team who beat Rathgormac last Wednesday night. This was a very close contest from this super little team. We were delighted to win and look forward to our next outing soon.

Best of luck to the boys under 12 soccer team who play Ring on this Wednesday night.

The bus will leave the square at 6.00 p.m.

See you all on Saturday afternoon.

ALZHEIMER TEA MORNING

Alice Murray and Bernie Landers would like to thank all the people who generously supported their Alzheimer Tea day. They raised £334. and a special thanks to the workers at Cappoquin Chickens who raised £126.42, total raised £460.42. Thanks again - Alice and Bernie.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday 29th May, 2000. The winning numbers were 2, 24, 27 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be £400. There were 4 consolation prizes of £10. and the winners were Helen Cunningham, Green St., Mary O'Leary, Melleray Rd., Maura Lynch, c/o Sarah, and Michael O'Rourke. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Tuesday afternoon 6th June.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TEAM

The Cappoquin Tidy Team has achieved yet another success. This time they have been declared winners of the May award in the monthly Community Competition organised jointly by AIB Waterford and Waterford News and Star. Mr. Tom Hackett, Team Leader, accepted the prize on behalf of the team and was presented with a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal and cheque by Alderman Pat Hayes at AIB on the Quay, Waterford on Monday 22nd May. Also present at the presentation were Carol Prowse of AIB and Dan Linehan, Chief Executive of Waterford News and Star. The tidy team is one of twelve monthly winners and the overall winner of this competition will be announced at a function on the 14th June next.

Well done team and good luck with the overall award!

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

We recently held a very enjoyable end of season Party. The hall looked lovely for the evening and there was a beautiful array of prizes. The president - Mrs. Ben Flynn thanked the hostess, scorekeeper and all those who contributed to

the success of the evening. The prizes were then presented. On behalf of members, Mrs. Claire Meaney thanked Mrs. Flynn for her great work during her term of office.

Prize Winners

May 22nd: Presidents Night -1st: Addie Buckley & Claire Meaney, 2nd: Mary Fives and Eileen O'Driscoll, 3rd: Una Mason and Tom Hackett, 4th: Eileen Tinney and Andrew McGrath, 5th: Monica O'Sullivan and Mick Lineen, 6th: Betty Kelleher & Brid Bergin, 7th: Lil Costin & Brid Cullo.

May 15th: 1st: Brid Bergin & Betty Kelleher, 2nd: Fr. Barron & Addie Buckley, 3rd: Lil Costin & Pat Murphy, 4th: Val Galvin & Claire Meaney.

The Summer bridge season begins on June 5th.

AIB BRANCH TO CLOSE

A sense of shock and disbelief is the only way to describe the bombshell of the announcement that the Allied Irish Banks branch in Cappoquin is set to close on the 16th June, 2000.

The AIB Staff, Cappoquin courteously informed all bank customers on Monday the 29th of May of the imminent closure of the branch and the relocation of all banking staff to the AIB branch in Lismore. This creates a huge problem for all who bank with the AIB in the Cappoquin area with any over the counter bank transactions. An eight mile round trip to Lismore will be required after the 16th of June. People without transport are being basically disregarded by the AIB Group and that's even more amazing with the large number of factories in the IDA estate in Cappoquin making banking to both the factories and their employees unnecessarily difficult. Many have complained to this correspondent that this news is a downgrading of Cappoquin and the surrounding area, with many left pondering how long more before Bank of Ireland do the

same.

The grim facts of life is Cappoquin has lost its secondary school. It is now losing one of its bank branches which will no doubt curtail the development of Cappoquin, make it less attractive to entrepreneurs, the business community in general and house buyers. It is sad to say the excellent facilities provided by AIB Cappoquin, doomed to closure now means small is no longer beautiful.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Egan, Barrack St., Cappoquin who went to his eternal reward.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the young boys and girls who made their first Holy Communion last week.

EXAMS

I would like to wish all the students of St. Annes Secondary School and those from the area away in third level education, the very best of luck with the upcoming exams.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB NOTES

On Sunday last, the 28th of May, Cappoquin Rowing Club travelled to Fermoy Regatta. Our first event was our mens' novice four which consisted of (bow) Michael Roche (2), Kevin Lynch (3), James Murray (stroke), Gavin Foley and coxed by Stephen O'Rourke. The competition was high with Limerick University coming first and then Cappoquin second followed by Athlunkard in third.

James Murray rowing in the Junior 18 sculling event beat Clonmel and Fermoy in the heat. In the final, he was third with only a length separating the pack. Pat Murray rowed in a composite crew with Clonmel winning the Veteran four event beating Cork boat Club and Fermoy.

A great day was had by all. Thank you to our supporters.

Best of luck to James Murray at Dublin Metropolitan Regatta next Saturday and to all the crews we have entered in Castleconnell Regatta, Limerick in two weeks time.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Quinn family, Ballyhane on their recent bereavement.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Chrissie Scanlon, Ballyhane who is currently in Waterford Regional Hospital.

CAPPOQUIN GAA

Mass Lane Cup

Final Table Standings: Fenians 5, 3, 1, 1, 7 Na Piarasigh 5, 3, 0, 2, 6, Wolf Tones 5, 3, 0, 2, 6, Desmonds 5, 2, 1, 2, 5, Tribesmen 5, 2, 0, 3, 4, Sars-

fields 5, 1, 0, 4, 2.

This Saturday, the Desmonds play Na Piarasigh in the semi-final after overcoming the Wolf Tones in the quarter final. The final is fixed for Friday the 9th June with the winners playing the Fenians. The time for the final should be 7.30.

Ballyduff U-10 Hurling Tournament (11-a-side)

Last Saturday we travelled to Ballyduff to play in their 24 team festival of hurling. Due to Communion and players away on holidays we were very understrength and just managed to get eleven players on the day who played superbly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We would like to thank Ballyduff for inviting us.

Panel: Derek Cahill, Ivan Cliff, Ross McLoughlin, Finan Murray, Vinney Byrne, Pat Fitzgerald, Shane O'Rourke, Liam Coffey, Evan McGrath, Darrel Cunnann, Ray Hallissey.

Well Done

We would like to say well done to Paul Murray who represented Cappoquin N.S. in the primary game for Waterford last Sunday and also to Brian Phelan Ballinameela N.S. who plays in the local leagues who also lined out for Waterford in the primary game.

Best of Luck

The Club would like to wish Cappoquin N.S. the best of luck in the Primary School Final on Thursday.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE CLUB

Golden Goal Competition: The winning ticket was No. 467 - 'No Goal Scored' The ticket was bought by Paddy McGrath, Affane Cross. We would like to sincerely thank Danny Flynn in the Central Bar for sponsoring the £50. prize and also all those who supported the draw. We would ask that all sellers return the monies outstanding to Eamonn Cliffe as soon as possible.

Fixtures For Week

U-12 Football

Championship Semi Final This Sunday our U-12 Footballers play either the Brickeys or Kilrossanty in the semi-final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 11.30 a.m. Transport will leave the Square at 10.30 p.m. If, by any chance, we win this game, we will be in the Final Wednesday against either Dungarvan or Clashmore.

U-14 Hurling County Championship

This Friday at 7.30 in the sportsfield, we will play Dunhill/Fenor in a rescheduled fixture and Monday we will travel to Tramore at 6.00.

St. Oliver's U-9 Hurling Tournament

We take part in the St. Oliver's U-9 Hurling Tournament



Pictured above William Fraher representing Cathal Brugha Homework Club. Winner of the Youth Section in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

We would also like to thank John Delaney, John Phelan, William Fraher and Sean McGuire for their help in the construction of the above.

News of Town and Roundabout

RESULTS OF FEILE DRAW

The following are the results of the draw held during the Guinness Feile na nDeise weekend: 1st prize of a return trip to France for 4 people, sponsored by Spratt's Travel, went to C. Carney, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside; 2nd prize (food hamper sponsored by Rita Brennan) — M. Slattery, Kilworth, Co. Cork; 3rd prize (bottle of whiskey, sponsored by Feile Committee) — Vincent Byrne, Abbeyside.

CAR BOOT SALE

Soroptimist International Dungarvan and District car boot sale will take place at the Quay Car Park, Dungarvan on Sunday, June 11, at 1 p.m. Proceeds in aid of local charities. £6 per car.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers: 4, 5, 13, 15. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: M. J. Curran & Sons, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot £3,600.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 7-23-9-18. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,800. Two winners of £25 each: "The Mad Gang," c/o Deise Deli; Nora Fitzgerald, Windgap. Next draw at Paddy Foleys.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th May — N/S, 1, John Mansfield and Paddy McCarthy; 2, Ollie O'Neill and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Nuala O'Donovan and Helen McCarthy; 4, Cait Christopher and Tom Keever; 5, Ina Considine and Moira Ormond; E/W, 1, Mel O'Connor and Una O'Dwyer; 2, Bridgid Burke and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Joan Mansfield; 4, Maureen Connors and Joan McCarthy; 5, Kathleen Phelan and Paddy Lannen. Raffle: Walter Murphy, Eithne Keever.

SUMMER OPEN BRIDGE

Results, May 17 — 1, Margaret Queally and John Phelan; 2, Eileen Veale and Doreen Keane; 3, tie, Ella Whelan and Walter Murphy, Mel O'Connor and Joan Ronayne; 4, tie, Kay Browne and Cait Christopher, Brid Cullen and Chrissie McCarthy.

Results, May 24 — 1, Maureen Connors and John Phelan; 2, Mary Riordan and Chris Morrissey; 3, Yvonne Power and Margaret Foley; 4, Pauline Dempsey and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin.

Dungarvan Camera Club

First of all a warm welcome to our further new members who attended May's meeting in the spark Hotel. It is very encouraging to see continued interest in joining this relatively new club.

Last month's meeting was an extension and conclusion of the audio-visual photography theme of the last few meetings. Frank Malthouse (Chairman of the IPF audio-visual Group) displayed his work on two slide projectors set to music. The effect of the sequences was both entertaining and inspiring.

In June's monthly meeting things are set to get back to "normal"! There are lots of issues to be discussed regarding our many plans and initiatives for the rest of the year and work is set to begin on organising our various projects. Of course there are also the competitions. Along with the usual monthly competition, there is a chance to win extra points in the quarterly competition, the title of which is 'Spring Green'.....to be interpreted as you wish!

Next meeting is next Wednesday 7th June at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel. If you have any queries or you're interested in joining the club, please phone 087-6884688. We are always delighted to welcome new members!

West Waterford Notes

21ST BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Alan Curran, son of Mary and Liam Curran, Coolboa, Clashmore on the occasion of his 21st Birthday which he celebrated with a packed house of family and friends at "Uncle Mossies" on Friday night. A great night was had by all. Every good wish for future Alan.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joe O'Callaghan, Ardmore and all the O'Callaghan family of The Cliff Pottery, Youghal on the death of husband and father Denis O'Callaghan.

Denis died unexpectedly on Monday May 22nd at his home. Reposing at Egans Funeral Home Youghal. His removal took place to the Holy Family Church on Tuesday evening. Following requiem Mass Wednesday morning, Denis was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery.

Denis O'Callaghan was a man of many talents. He was a skilled potter and ran a very successful business "Cliff Pottery", Youghal. He was also involved in the building industry and had a keen interest in bees. Denis will be deeply and sadly missed by his wife Mary, sons Joe, Niall, Donnacha and Olan, daughters Judy, Karen, Maye and Dara, his brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

DUCK RACE

This Sunday evening sees the annual Duck Race take place in Clashmore and it will be hosted by the Clashmore Enterprise Group. Each race will begin at the bridge and finish further down the river.

The prize fund for the duck race is 1st prize £100, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize £20, 4th Prize £20. Each the next four runner up prizes will get £5. Each so be sure to buy your ducks soon.

Everyone is welcome along to the village on Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m. for what promises to be a great evenings entertainment for all the family.

SUMMER STUDENT SCHEME

Attention all third level students. Clashmore Tidy Towns are presently taking students for the Summer Student Work Scheme. Further details from the offices of Clashmore Tidy Towns Association.

PADDY CALLS THE TUNE

Best wishes to very popular entertainer Paddy Greenslade (Slater) who has decided to bring his career down a note or two in the future. Though Paddy has decided to retire,

we have no doubt, we have not heard the last of Paddy. But we do wish him a long and happy retirement on the slower lane.

SUCCESS IN HELSINKI

Though St. Augustines College had to settle for the runner-up place at the Superschools 2000 in Helsinki, our three local athletes who were members of the 70 member boys and girls teams fared exceptionally well with Natalie O'Connor, Grange

taking individual gold in the 800m Gold in the Swedish Relay, Silver in the basketball and silver in the soccer. Next from Clashmore, we had James Ledingham who won gold in both his individual events - 800m and High Jump. James also took gold in the Swedish relay and silver on the narrowly defeated soccer team. Niall O'Brien from grange also played a strong part on this Gold Medal Soccer team and was unlucky to meet stiff opposition in his individual event - Badminton.

well done Natalie, James and Niall. You did your school, community and country proud.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The primary schools annual summer sports will commence this week. Boys and girls from all of our three local schools - Piltown, Ballycurrane and Clashmore will be taking part and we wish them lots of success. Our schools will be competing in the small schools section.

EXAMS BEGIN

Best of luck to the boys and girls from our community who will begin their Junior Cent and Leaving Cert Exams during the next week or so. We hope you find all the papers suitable for you.

DISAPPOINTED FANS

It was a blue day for all our local fans and all our Waterford players in Cork on Sunday last as we watched our heroes go down to Tipperary on a day when hopes were high and it looked as if the men in white and blue could do the business. It was not to be and it was disappointment all around.

CLASHMORE/KIN SALEBEG LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Lotto goes to £1600k. this weekend with no match four winner. The numbers out there were 6, 7, 10, and 14. Congratulations to each of the following - £10k. consolation prize winners Ann O'Mahoney, Kinsalebeg, John Hurton, Ballyheeney, Breda Hickey, Cappagh, Liz Salmon, The Old Still, Eamonn O'Doherty c/o Shirley Lombard. So get your numbers in for next week's draw.

Waterford Towns To Benefit From Tax Incentives

A Bill to provide a legislative framework for the new Town Renewal Scheme was published this week. The Bill will give effect to the new tax incentive based Town Renewal Scheme which was announced last year. Cappoquin, Tallow, Kilmacthomas and Portlaw are the four towns in Co. Waterford which are eligible to benefit from the scheme.

Welcoming the Bill, Minister for Housing Robert Molloy said while the focus in recent years has been on tackling the problem of urban decay in cities and larger towns, the core areas of many smaller towns have also suffered from the problem of dereliction. The new scheme, he said, aims to revitalise and restore these towns.

"The tax incentive approach

which has proved so successful in urban renewal programmes is now going to be employed in smaller towns who can look forward to having their day in the sun", he stated.

The Minister continued: "It's time to look at the unique features of our smaller towns, to restore and conserve our older buildings and to realise the po-

tential of these places as vibrant living and working communities".

Examples of the tax incentives are as follows: residential development (owner-occupier) new construction; 50% of eligible construction costs allowed at 5% pa over 10 years against total income. Investors or lessors can avail of section 23 relief whereby 100% of eligible construction refurbishment or conversion costs may be set against Irish rental income.

The Teenage Years

When I tell people I enjoyed my children's teenage years some people think I'm lying or a masochist. It was certainly an exhausting time but they were fascinating years, often expensive but never ever boring.

Living with teenagers can be hazardous and humbling and at times as you look across the room you may feel you don't know them anymore. No wonder so many parents doubt their abilities and feel inadequate during the teen years. Parenting skills that worked a few years ago don't quite make it anymore. Your love hasn't changed, you still want the best for your children but you are not sure if you know what the best is.

Relax! You're not alone and if you're frustrated with your teens try to remember your own adolescence. Adolescence is challenging for parents but for your child it's alarming. Your child has arrived at the most significant growth period of his/her life. It's the time when children search for a new identity as they enter into a world of responsibilities and independence. Being a teenager in the nineties has an unprecedented number of potential dangers. Caught in the web of wanting so much to grow up, teens often take three steps forward and two back. In today's society they are confronted with drugs, alcohol, violence and sex all the time. So many teens are misunderstood, alienated, often depicted as lazy, promiscuous, self centred, disturbed and delinquent. But the good news is that research findings indicate that very many teens have a healthy self image. Many perceive themselves as confident, positive and feel they have the capabilities to cope with life and its stresses.

Most teens ask 'Who am I? and 'Where am I going?'. We all perhaps have read 'Alice in Wonderland' and may recall the exchange between the caterpillar and Alice. 'Who are you?' asked the caterpillar. Alice replied rather shyly 'I...I ... hardly know sir--just at present ---- At least I know who I was when I got up this morning but I must confess I must have changed several times since then...'

An adolescent's identity is developed through experimentation as he/she explores many roles to find one that fits. Parents should support their teens in their quest for identity by giving them space to explore their personalities. It's a balance between promoting their teenager's individuality while maintaining the family's structure and connectedness. If parents buck this teen emergence they will experience much conflict. Parenting strategies need to be tailored to the individual child, Many parents expect their children to change, forgetting that they need to alter their own thinking and behaviour.

Teens spend lot of time looking in the mirror wondering when the next change will take place and most likely will have bouts of being sensitive about their developing bodies. This causes depression in those who don't develop along the average time span as teens do not want to appear in any way different from their peers- In Judy Blumes book 'Are You there God?' the character Margaret, talks to God of her desire to blossom - 'Are you there God?... It's me, Margaret. I just did an exercise to make me grow. Have you thought about it God? about me growing I mean...I've got a bra now. It would be nice if I had something to put in it.'

Teens are forever pushing out their boundaries as they strive to be independent and self sufficient. However many parents are cautious and slow in granting independence- It becomes a balancing act between under parenting and over parenting, that is between being over protective and being permissive. What I recommend to parents is that they increase a teen's privileges and independence according to their record of dependability, reliability and maturity, keeping in mind the teen's safety at all times- As parents give more freedom they should also expect more responsibility. It's reasonable to expect your teenagers to do household chores but give them leeway in selecting from a list of chores. If these are not completed then consequences should be meted out.

One of the most frustrating aspects of living with teenagers is dealing with their frequent mood swings. Parents should back off

when their teen is moody, teenagers very often don't even know the reason for their mood change and it can go from sad to happy, from obstinate to co-operative within 'a short time. However parents should be alert to the difference between a mood swing and major depression. Depression is characterised by social withdrawal, changes in appetite, lack of care in personal hygiene, loss of interest in school and other activities. Parents should be observant of a teen's behaviour particularly after a major trauma such as a marital separation, peer problems, the breakup of a romance or a failure in achieving a desired goal.

At this time also adolescents begin to think hypothetically and abstractly. Many begin to analyse their own thoughts and spend hours day dreaming and thinking deeply about issues important to them. This preoccupation with themselves is what I call Adolescent Egocentrism. Teens erroneously believe their behaviour is the focus of everyone's attention. They also believe that their experiences are unique and furthermore that no one else in the world could possibly understand what they are feeling. This adolescent egocentrism and its belief systems account for much of the reckless behaviour of some teens.

There is no magic formula for parenting teens but parents need to talk and listen to their children. For many parents the language of empathy doesn't come naturally as so many have grown up having their own feelings denied. So I recommend that parents become fluent in empathy.

When I raised my first family I introduced a 'Can we talk?' system whereby I sat with the children at table each week and asked each one in turn about his or her feelings. How was school, Tell me about your friends. Are you happy, are you sad? and so on. And then I talked about my week with them. These sessions were doubly important for us as I was their sole parent. Their mother having died when they were small. Everyone wants to be listened to and we all love the feeling of being valued. Teenagers desperately need active listeners and when parents take the time to actively listen to their children they come to understand their world better.

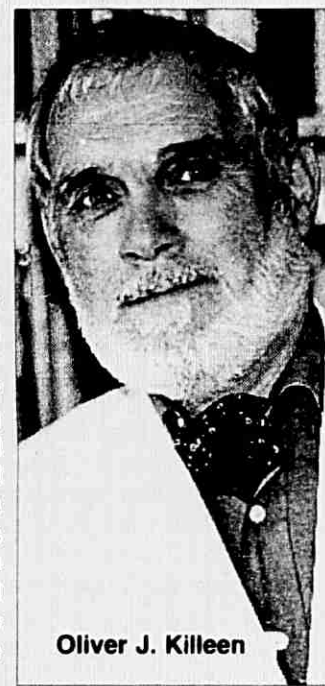
Many teenagers I have talked with have stated that their parents are too busy with their own lives to have time to talk but busy or not, I urge parents to find the time to talk with their children. In fact I urge parents to drop everything when their children need to talk. One other thing I tell parents is not to overreact or show panic regarding anything your child says, Overreaction brings about silence and may cause your child to share problems with friends who are not equipped to help.

Finally let me give you some tips on coping with teenagers. Establish a family contract where children and parents agree on a set of rules. Parents and children should be involved in the drawing up of rules and in consequences for breaking them. Have family meetings and regular family activities. Be positive. Most problems are not disasters. You and your child will deal with them together.

VALUE EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN'S UNIQUENESS

So often parents have said to me 'My only regret in raising my children was that I didn't say "I love you enough". Say it regularly. Laugh together. Get silly together. Take advantage of those special moments when you experience particular closeness. After your children have left home you will wish you had made more of those magic moments!

My next article will deal with teen friendships, peer pressure, values, discipline, self esteem and sexuality.



Oliver J. Killeen



MARCUS MOVES IN — Rising star Marcus Valentine has quit America in favour of Ireland. The 25-year-old, who also signed a two-year record deal said: "I thought I had it all in New York but it does not compare to Dublin. I've been here only a month and when I walk down the street everybody knows me. It is very unreal because in New York nobody says hello, Ireland is a very special place and I am going to stay for a long time." Marcus proved a huge hit at two recent sell-out gigs at The Belgard and The Red Cow in Dublin. And critics predict he will go all the way to the top of the world of music. Marcus will appear live at Davitt's Nite Club on this Thursday Night, June 1st.

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Dungarvan Players To Perform In America

US theatre production firm - the Company of Impossible Dreams - is currently gearing up to present the American

premiere of the new Irish play 'Love So Blind' performed by players of the Dungarvan Dramatic Club. The local actors will take to the stage at the famed Irish Arts Centre, New York on the heels of former Glenroe star 'Biddy' (Mary McEvoy) for a special three night run on July 6th, 7th and 8th.

This exciting first play by Abbeyside native Jim Cullinane will be staged in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan over the weekend of June 12th to 15th.

The group of local actors performing the play are all members of Dungarvan Dramatic Club and have called themselves the Kilgobinet Players. The main instigator behind the project is Hank Regan of Colligan, Dungarvan, a close friend of Jim Cullinane and film director Jim Sheridan (My Left Foot; The Boxer; In The Name of The Father). Directing the play is Nicola Beresford of WLR fame. The Kilgobinet Players' production costs in Ireland are being sponsored by Saltan Properties.

The group will travel to the States at their own cost on July 6th and rehearse for their production at the Manhattan Irish Arts Centre.

WATERFORD MAN OF THE YEAR

No doubt many readers will recall Jim who emigrated to the US many years ago and his wife Anne Tyrell, also from Abbeyside. His play 'Love So Blind' is set in Abbeyside village in 1953 and has many references to local place names. Jim was previously head of the Waterford Association in New York and was also voted Waterford Man of the Year by the same Association.

He received his education at St. Augustine's College and played hurling with Abbey-

side. He was captain of the victorious Abbeyside minor football team in 1959 and that same year played for Waterford on the minor hurling team.

On emigrating to the US, Jim worked in the New York transit authority as a repair supervisor for over 20 years. In 1991 he qualified as a licensed practising nurse and worked in a nursing home while writing in his spare time. He also made the time to pursue a bachelors degree in Literature at Empire State College and later came to Manhattanville to earn his Master of Arts in Writing. He graduated on May 13th and now hopes to stop working full time and write more plays.

Jim decided to write the play

'Love So Blind' as his final project/graduate thesis. The main character is a sailor as were many people from Abbeyside at that time. After being blinded in an accident at sea, the sailor returns to live in Abbeyside and strike up a friendship with a 14 year old local boy. The boys father was a seaman and his mother has a reputation in the village. The play is charged with emotion and culminates in a dramatic twist which will leave audiences spellbound.

Booking in the US is reported to be going well and the Kilgobinet Players are looking forward to making their Irish and US debut.

Watch this space for further details of the play over the coming weeks.

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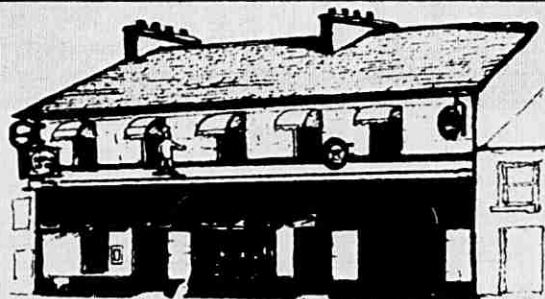
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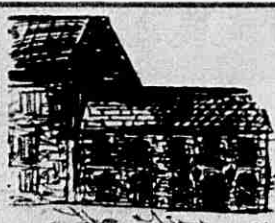
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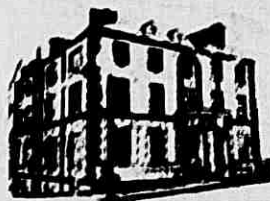
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Communion Day In Abbeyside



Pictured above are the pupils of Scoil Muire Abbeyside after receiving their First Holy Communion in Abbeyside Church recently. Included are Very Rev. R. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. Keogh C.C., Finbarr Keohan, Principal Scoil Muire and teachers Elaine Looby and Mary Cusack. (Rory Wyley)

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last week's meeting was a mufti one, and the highlight of the night was the cooking, which, due to the prevailing weather conditions, was held indoors. The idea behind the cooking theme was to give each patrol some practise before the cooking competition to be held in Glenshelane in a fortnight's time. The menu was a basic and simple one but all patrols proved they were quite competent and turned out some exquisite dishes.

The main thing the patrols had to remember was that in order to cook something it does not have to be burned to a cinder, but rather a nice golden brown, and all patrols achieved the desired effect. Thanks to the girl guides for coming to our aid with the use of their gas burners; without these we could not have operated as we did. To round off the meeting a game of mini handball soccer was held, with leader Tomás joining in to even up the teams, an exciting and nail biting game was held. The meeting finished with notices and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to former committee member and former Chief Scout Mr. J. D. Hally, who last Friday night received A Papal award. It was indeed a well deserved honour. The scout troop, along with the guide troop, provided a guard of honour for the occasion. Present also was the current Chief Scout Mr. Peter Dixon, as well as a large representation of people from the national executive of our organisation and also representatives from the

Society, along with a number of visiting clergy and the present and former Bishops of Waterford and Lismore.

ATTENTION

This week's meeting takes place at the usual time of seven o'clock and will run until eight-thirty. On Sunday morning there will be a court of honour for P/L's and A/P/L's, to discuss and finalise plans for the meeting in Glenshelane.

Requiem Success For Lismore And Waterford Choirs

Lismore and Waterford City Choirs wish to say a heartfelt 'thank you' to those who supported our recent performance of Brahms' Requiem. Although grant-aided in part by the Millennium Committee, the bulk of the finance for this project was provided through the never-failing generosity of local companies and individuals — not least those who turned up at either Waterford or Lismore to hear the performance.

It was gratifying and heart-warming to arrive for the concert at Lismore's St. Carthage's Church on Sunday, 30th April and find that people were 'bagsing' seats three hours early — in the middle of our rehearsals! These die-hards sat through the orchestral warm ups — not a pretty sound — forsook offers of tea in order to secure their place and abandoned the 'will she/won't she' drama of Bidy's imminent demise in Glenroe to come and listen.

We had performed the Requiem the previous evening at the Waterford Institute of Technology in a venue of immense charm. It was the first time we had sung the piece through its entirety — seven movements — in a requiem

which has the distinction of being the only such work which involved the choir in every piece.

It is not a quiet work. It is full of 'sound and fury' and belting out the German equivalent of 'Dies Irae' for seventy minutes, climbing (musically) over the brass section in the 50-piece orchestra was exhilarating and very tiring. The church was full, the orchestra and choir raring to go and we sang our little socks off.

Helen Hassett's hauntingly lovely voice lingered among the rafters. People strained to catch every gorgeous note and she evoked a real sense of spiritual ease in her faultless delivery of the comforting (your joy no man taketh from you) fifth movement. Owen Lynch's 'basso profundo' baritone reflected the 'last trumpet' feeling of the third and sixth movements. And, of course, we and the orchestra fought a pitched battle to alternatively evoke the fires of hell and the heavenly chorus. We all did well and that includes our wonderful audience and sponsors without whom the whole enjoyable romp through Brahms would not have been possible. Thank you.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

SUNDIAL

Basically the structure is about the interaction between colour and the movement of shape and form in open space. To articulate this I have elevated the main focal point of sculpture to a height of approx. 15'. I divided the sculpture into two strong contrasting colours carefully considering their two functions, equally considering the functional movement of the shapes and how they interact within the composition.

In order to identify rather than explain the sculpture I've entitled it "Sundial." In fact it has a lot in common with figurative sculpture in so far that it is composed of exactly the same language, these being: form, shape, movement, space, light, shadow, and colour, the only difference being that I'm using these elements in a non descriptive way. I obviously had to consider the fact that this is a public park, so, I scaled the work so that it did not inhibit or dwarf the people. I also considered the safety factor.

The structure is about the common language of sculpture in a modern environment and age. Oddly enough, just up the road a modern bridge is being built and the men building it are using exactly the same techniques and tools as myself. So, in a way, modern technology has opened up new avenues and paths for the artists. The new bridge and my sculpture have a lot in common and in a way complement each other as both are to be enjoyed and used but in a strange way my bridge is much more difficult to build.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding all "the treasures" where all visitors will be most welcome.



he Comeragh Community Development Group, in its efforts to encourage children to take responsibility for their litter, ran a number of arts exhibitions in the local schools of Fewes, Kilbrien and Kilrossanty. These exhibitions were held in conjunction with the 'Don't Talk Rubbish! Do something about it' Annual Clean up the Comeraghs campaign. This proved a major success and the spirit and goodwill of children were an inspiration to everyone. The wealth of talent was enormous. To encourage children to continue to be conscious of the litter problem, certificates were presented to each prizewinner at a presentation ceremony on Wednesday, 24 May 2000. (The prizemoney had already been presented following the clean up on Easter Monday). Pictured are children from Kilrossanty NS, front l to r; Anna Crotty, Gerard Hickey, Charlotte Whelan, Patrick Cunningham and Martin Walsh. Second row l to r; Mary Walsh, Jenny White, Eoin Power and Darren Foley, Back l to r; Garda Damian Ryan, Catherine Tuohy and Catherine Drohan, Teachers. Paul Woods, Art competition adjudicator, Shelia Murphy, School Principle, Patrica Coade, Teacher and Anna Woods, Secretary, Comeragh Development Group. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

OFFICIAL OPENING OF DUNGARVAN TOURIST OFFICE

The applause of the crowd might well have been drowned out by the sighs of relief of the members of Dungarvan Tourism at the official opening of their new Tourist Office in Dungarvan last week, such is the appreciation and satisfaction at finally having a permanent home in the town. For many years, Dungarvan Tourist Office had been open on a seasonal basis only, until five years ago, when the members of Dungarvan Tourism took the initiative and decided, whatever the effort or cost, to provide an all year round service for the visitors to the county town of Waterford. For five years, it had been located in Grattan Square and has now moved only a few hundred metres to its new location.

Last week's official opening of their new office at the Courthouse Buildings was the culmination of years of campaigning, planning and providing, and represents the achievement of a dream for those who have worked so hard to consolidate a future for the town in tourism.

Amongst the attendance at the modest ceremony were Mr. Redmond O'Donoghue, Chairman of Bord Fáilte and Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal, who performed the official opening; Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Leas Cathaoirleach, Dungarvan Urban District Council, together with members of Dungarvan UDC and Waterford County Coun-

cil; Mr. Joe Palmer, Manager, South East Tourism, Mrs. Margo Sleator, Chairperson of Dungarvan Tourism; Cllr. Nuala Ryan, South East Regional Tourism; Mr. Brian White, Town Clerk, who also represented Mr. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager; Ms. Mealla Fahey, Manager, Dungarvan Tourist Office; Ms. Monica Leech, Waterford Tourism; Mr. Tom Murphy, CEDP; Mr. P. Gordon, Waterford Leader Partnership as well as many members of Dungarvan Tourism.

Mr. O'Donoghue said he was delighted to be in Dungarvan, and while they were situated in the South East, it was, unfortunately, neither sunny nor warm. He said he had copious notes on the weather in the region, all of which were irrelevant in view of the unusually cold spell. He congratulated the members of Dungarvan Tourism on their initiative and energy in providing a year-round office in the town and said that it had to be a major benefit to all of West Waterford. "Such a facility is a must for any town which is serious about its tourist industry," he said, "and I am delighted that after years on the move, Dungarvan Tourism now has a permanent home." He said that the South East in general and Dungarvan in particular needed to promote their areas as a credible holiday destination and not just to be an area of 'corridor tourism'. It is neces-

sary, he pointed out, to maximise the

benefits of the area and transform visits to the town into the more lucrative overnight stays.

"The potential for the Sunny South East is immense," he said, "and we have to work together to see that we extract the maximum benefit from it. I congratulate Dungarvan on its initiative and I know that the office will continue to be a very positive influence in the promotion of the area and a genuine benefit for those whom it was set up to serve."

Chairperson of Dungarvan Tourism, Mrs. Margo Sleator thanked Mr. O'Donoghue for his attendance and said that it was a good omen for tourism in Waterford 'to have a true native in such a position'. "While I realise that he cannot appear parochial", she said, "I know that when he sits at the table, Waterford County and City will not be forgotten." She thanked the many individuals and organisations who helped to set up the new office and who have contributed to providing and keeping the office open in the past.

Ms. Monica Leech also extended her congratulations to Dungarvan Tourism on their 'very positive initiative' and was, she said, 'convinced that under the management of Mealla Fahey it would give a very comprehensive service to visitors and local business people alike'.

Mr. Brian White in extending congratulations and best wishes on his own behalf and on behalf of the County Manager, recalled how the local authorities and Dungarvan Tourism had worked 'hand in hand' on litter campaigns, 'Keep Dungarvan Tidy' and other initiatives on behalf of the environment.

Mr. Pat Gordon on behalf of Waterford Leader Partnership, paid tribute to the members of Dungarvan Tourism, 'particularly', he said, 'to Nora Fahey and Margo Sleator, who have campaigned widely and knocked on doors to provide and maintain the very necessary asset of a permanent Tourist Office'.

On behalf of South East Tourism, General Manager, Mr. Joe Palmer said that they would continue to support Dungarvan Tourism in all their efforts and instanced the new computer which they had just provided for the office. Visitors to the office numbered almost 35,000 annually over the last three years and the majority of these are looking for information on the local area, whether accommodation, activities, restaurants or whatever other facilities the town and district have to offer. In recent years, FÁS have provided funding for an Enterprise worker as well as four other employees, shared between the Tourist Office and Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Boxing Club Volunteers Clean Railway Line

Volunteers and officials from Dungarvan Boxing Club collected a huge quantity of rubbish from the Railway Line in Abbeyside recently. The group cleared the walkway from the Moresby Buoy to Ballinacourty Cross.

This area was recently highlighted by members of Dungarvan Urban Council as a rubbish blackspot.

A group of boxers from the local club are travelling to America next week where they will take on a selection from the New York Police Department. The local boxers will team up with a club from Sheffield and fly out to America together from Dublin on 12th June. Their first event will be against the Massachusetts Police Department on June 16th before their main open air show against the NYPD.



Tracey Mulcahy, daughter of Thomas & Eileen Mulcahy, 5 Congress Villas, Dungarvan and William Tracey, son of Bill & Shelia Tracey, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny who were married in Ardmore Church, Co. Waterford. Fr. Pat Butler officiated and the reception was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

PIGEON CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN PREMIER CLUB

The Monaghan O/B was held on 15th May after a one day hold over. This race was kindly sponsored by Mary and Billy Foley of Foley select lounge bar, The Square, Dungarvan. Birds were liberated at 7 a.m. and results were as follows: 1, M. Donnelly (vel. 1042.196 y/m); 2, G.J.K. Crotty and J. Organ (vel. 1038.944 y/m); 3, M. O'Riordan (vel. 920.8 y/m); 4, M. O'Riordan (vel. 867.51 y/m).

NA DEISE INN R.P.C.

On Sunday, 14th May our race was from Monaghan (152 miles). The birds were liberated at 7 a.m. and first home were clocked at 11.26, belonging to T. Drummey and Sons. This race was sponsored by Dick Power, Radio Systems. Full results: 1, T. Drummey and Sons (time 11.26), (vel. 1006.5); 2, T. Drummey and Sons (time 11.32) (vel. 984.01); 3, R. Nagle (time 11.43) (vel. 945.3); 4, T. Drummey and Sons (time 11.43) (vel. 944.3).

Our next race was from Banbridge (166 miles). This race was from flown on May 21st. The pigeons were liberated at 8.10 a.m. and first home were clocked at 12.02, belonging to R. Nagle. This race was sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports shop. Full results: 1, R. Nagle (time 12.02) (vel. 1259.6); 2, R. Nagle (time 12.09) (vel. 1221.6); 3, M. Mulcahy (time 12.13) (vel. 1196.5); 4, R. Nagle (time 12.21) (vel. 1166.6).

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

The senior hurlers travel to Stradbally on this Friday evening to play the home side in the league. Having only one win from three outings, it is important to get a win at the Cove venue with the championship quarter final against Mt. Sion looming in about eight weeks time. They will be in action again on Monday night this time at home to Lismore in the field. Both games at 7.30 pm.

The Junior hurlers travel to Touraneena on Sunday morning to play St. Mary's. Players to be in the village at 10.30 am.

The footballers lost out to Dunhill in the field on Saturday evening by 4-10 to 0-5. Forthcoming fixtures in the Co. Football League are as follows; Saturday June 10th v Bonmahon (home). Tuesday June 13th v Geraldine's (away). Thursday June 15th v Newtown (away). Victory is a must in a number of these games to avoid relegation to the divisional league next season.

The U-14 hurlers travel to Portlaw on Monday night next to play the home side at 7.30 pm. Players to be in the village at 6.30 pm.

Forthcoming U-14 Hurling League fixtures; Monday June 12th v Roanmore, (home) v Passage (to be arranged). We wish the local Primary Schools Hurling team the best of luck in the divisional Final against Tallow in the Fraher Field on this Thursday evening at 6.15 pm.

The festival of U-10 hurling took place in the field on Saturday last and was an outstanding success despite the hail storm and the late withdrawal of one team. Ballyduff drew their opening game against St. Saviour's and lost out to Portlaw in their second game after a titanic struggle.

The play off stages of this very popular tournament take place this Saturday commencing at 2.00 pm.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto were 9-15-18. There was no winner of the £200 jackpot. The £25 prize winners were Maurice McNamara, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff and Rose O'Donoghue, c/o Joe Murphy's, Pearse Square, Fermoy. Next week's draw on Tuesday night in Lindsey's Bar at 10.00 pm.

The first in the new series of Deise Development Draws will take place this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 pm. A final reminder to club members who have not returned tickets to do so by lunchtime this Friday. Proceeds from the draw will go toward the Millennium Sports Hall which is being planned for the Community Field. This will be a multi purpose sports hall measuring 100 ft x 50 ft and its development is being overseen by a committee drawn from all clubs and organisations in the parish. If you have not already purchased a ticket you still have one last chance and you will be supporting this very worthwhile and welcome development. A large crowd from the area travelled to Cork on Sunday for the championship clash with Tipperary but unfortunately it was a disappointing journey.

BALLYDUFF FESTIVAL OF U-10 HURLING

The fourth annual Festival of U-10 Hurling sponsored by David Walsh Office and School Supplies, Dungarvan and organised by the Ballyduff Juvenile Club took place in the West Waterford village on Saturday where a total of four hundred and eighty boys and a

handful of girls played our national game. Thirty six games were played throughout the day on three excellently prepared pitches and but for a delayed start to the afternoon session due to a hail storm the programme of games would have been completed on time at 5.30 pm.

Results

Division 1 Group A; Abbey-side 5-0 Bishopstown 2-0. Lismore 1-6 Ballygunner 1-0. Ballygunner 5-5 Bishopstown 0-0. Lismore 5-5 Abbeyside 1-0. Lismore 3-2 Bishopstown 2-0. Ballygunner 3-3 Abbeyside 0-0. Lismore and Ballygunner to Quarter Finals.

Division 1 Group B; Dungarvan 3-2 De La Salle 2-1. Mt. Sion 1-3 Youghal 1-1. De La Salle 4-4 Youghal 0-0. Dungarvan 4-1 Mt. Sion 0-1. De La Salle 5-5 Mt. Sion 2-1. Youghal 5-3 Dungarvan 0-1.

De La Salle and Dungarvan to Quarter Finals.

Division 2 Group A; St. Mary's, Clonmel 1-1 Tramore 0-3. Tallow 3-1 Fermoy 0-0. Tramore 4-4 Tallow 2-1. St. Mary's, Clonmel 3-4 Fermoy 0-0. Tramore 3-3 Fermoy 0-0. St. Mary's, Clonmel 1-1 Tallow 0-0. St. Mary's, Clonmel to Quarter Finals.

Division 2 Section B; Fourmilewater 3-0 Holycross/Ballycahill 2-3. Naomh Brid 1-2 Clonea 1-1. Naomh Brid 2-2 Holycross/Ballycahill 2-1. Fourmilewater 4-1 Clonea 1-0. Holycross/Ballycahill 5-0 Clonea 0-0. Naomh Brid 3-2 Fourmilewater 2-0. Naomh Brid to Quarter Finals.

Division 3 Section A; St. Catherine's 3-1 St. Oliver's 1-0. Kilworth 2-1 Cappoquin 1-0. Kilworth 2-2 St. Catherine's 1-1. St. Oliver's 4-5 Cappoquin 4-1. St. Catherine's 6-0 Cappoquin 0-1. Kilworth 4-5 St. Oliver's 1-1. Kilworth to Quarter Finals.

Division 3 Section B; Portlaw 3-0 St. Saviour's 0-1. Ballyduff 3-0 St. Saviour's 2-3. Portlaw 3-1 Ballyduff 1-1.

Portlaw to Quarter Finals.

The knock out stages of the tournament i.e. quarter finals, semi finals and finals will take place this coming Saturday June 3rd commencing at 2.00 pm.

The Quarter Finals drawn are as follows; 2.00 pm Lismore v Naomh Brid. 2.00 pm Ballygunner v Kilworth. 2.30 pm De La Salle v St. Mary's, Clonmel. 2.30 pm Dungarvan v Portlaw.

The winners of the above games will go forward to the tournament semi finals while the losers will contest the Plate competition. The Plate final is timed for 4.00 pm with the tournament final at 4.30 pm. The presentation of prizes will take place at 5.00 pm. The winners of the tournament will receive the David Walsh Perpetual Trophy while the Plate winners will receive the Ml. O'Connor Memorial Perpetual Shield.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

Ballyduff Community Heading For Cork Gaol!

Members of Ballyduff Community Care Group have been finalising plans for its annual day trip which will take place on Wednesday 14th June. Leaving the village at 8.45 am visiting the old Cork City Gaol Heritage Centre before going on to the beautiful town of Clonakilty and its miniature village, returning home via Kinsale and taking a stroll along its winding streets, followed by evening dinner. This day trip is for all our community and everybody is most welcome to join with us on this day. Details etc can be got from Ellen Daly, Paddy Jim Feeney or John Hogan on 60177. Get your name in as soon as possible and don't miss a great day out.

Kilrossanty Notes

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

Numbers drawn as follows; 8, 13, 16 and 24. Winners of £20 each were Noel Casey, Knockeylan, Harry Quinn, Kealfoun, Tommy Prendergast, Kealfoun, Jimmy Maher, Shanbally. Sellers prize went to Anthony Mulhearn. Next weeks jackpot is £2,000

Deise Draw

The Deise draw will be held this Friday night in Lawlors Hotel, it was postponed last week to help clubs sell more tickets. Promoters please have tickets and money in by Thursday night to Mairead Coffey.

Senior League

Kilrossanty defeated Ballinacourty in the senior league on Thursday night last on the score of 3-11 to 0-10.

Team; Alfie Kirwan, Nicky Power, Roger Power, Kevin Lonergan, Brian Lennon, Michael Fitzgerald, Seamus Veale, Dermot Kiely, Pierce Whyte, Jack Kiely, Tony Kirwan, Paul Hayes, Kieran O'Connor, Neill O'Connor, Tommy Kiely.

Subs; Eamon Flynn for Nicky Power, Richard Cotter for Seamus Veale, Brian Kirwan for Pierce Whyte, Pádraig Coffey for Kieran O'Connor, Garrett Burns for Brian Lennon.

Scorers; Tony Kirwan 0-3, Paul Hayes 1-2, Kieran O'Connor 1-1, Neill O'Connor 1-0, Jack Kiely 0-3, Tommy Kiely 0-2.

The following night they played Rathgormack also in the senior league, they were beaten on the score of 1-9 to 0-11

Kilrossanty were short seven of the senior panel

Team; Alfie Kirwan, Kevin Lonergan, Roger Power, Garrett Burns, Seamus Veale, Michael Fitzgerald, Matty Kiely, Dermot Kiely, Pierce Whyte, Eamon Flynn, Tony Kirwan, Brian Lennon, Richard Cotter, Nicky Power, Kieran O'Connor, Sub Pádraig Coffey for Kevin Lonergan. Scorers; E. Flynn 0-5, Tony Kirwan 0-4 B. Lennon 0-1. M. Kiely 0-1.

Fixtures

Senior League v Gaultier in Leamybrien at 7.30 this Saturday night.

Junior Hurling

Junior Hurling v Cappoquin this Sunday or Monday night at 7.30.

School

Kilrossanty school, captured the division three final in Walsh Park last Wednesday night. Their opponents were Crehana school, the score was 4-5 to 4-0.

Team; Dwayne Kirwan, Owen Power, David Curran, Patricia Cunningham, David Prendergast, Jimmy Fraher, David Cunningham, Subs Richard Walsh and Niall Walsh. This was a good game of hurling in the under 13 section. David Cunningham capt. received the shield and thanked all players, parents and teachers for their help. The players will receive medals. Glad to see Tomas Keating out and about after his leg injury.

Under 12

Under 12 footballers are playing Brickeys this Wednesday night in Fraher field in knockout championship. Bus will leave at 6.15.

CORRECTION

In last weeks notes Denise Smyth received her holy communion not Denis Smyth. Apologies.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Joan Lonergan, Knockeylan on the death of her mother Katey Walsh, New Ross who died over the weekend. Burial took place in New Ross. May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

The postponed Fianna Fail collection will take place this weekend at all Masses.

S.V.P.

S.V. P Meeting this Friday night in Fews at 7.30 pm.

COMMUNION

Congratulations to Lorna Behan, Sean Power and Paul Keating who made their Holy Communion last Saturday in Fews Church.



The Ballyduff team winners of the Western Bord U-16 Div. 2 Football championship. They beat The Nire in the Final at Cappoquin. (Photo; Rory Wyley).

Abbeyside Topics

SPECIAL HONOUR FOR JIM HALLY



Papal Award For Abbeyside Man — Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore conferring the Papal Award Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice on Mr. J. D. Hally, B.E., former Chief Scout and former County Engineer for Waterford, at a special ceremony at Abbeyside Church last Friday evening. Also included are (from left) Fr. Peter Keogh, National Chaplain of Scouting Ireland CSI, Most Rev. Dr. Russell, Retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Mr. Peter Dixon, Chief Scout and the Abbot of Mount Melleray, Dom Edward. —(Picture: Barry's. Cork).

A large crowd attended at Abbeyside Church on Friday night last 26th May where the special honour "Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice" was bestowed on Mr. Hally, Tournore, Abbeyside for his work with the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Society and the Boy Scout Movement.

A guard of honour was formed outside the door of Abbeyside Church and also in attendance were members of his family Brendan, Marion and Jimmy as well as his sister, grandchildren, former workers in Waterford County Council, fellow workers and his many, many friends.

Inside the Church the choir was conducted by Mr. Finbarr Keohan, Principal of Abbeyside National School and their joyous singing added significantly to the occasion. In attendance were Bishop William Lee and twelve other members of the clergy including former Bishop of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore Dr. Michael Russell; Abbot Fitzgerald from Mount Melleray; Fr. Peter Keogh Chief Chaplain to the Boy Scout Movement, Fr. Doherty P.P. chief celebrant for the occasion, Canon Mahoney Parish Priest, Dungarvan, Fr. Nicholas Power, Fr. Moran, Principal St. Augustine's College and Fr. Keogh C.C., Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane.

Welcome

Fr. Doherty in his opening address congratulated Mr. Hally on his loyalty, devotion and selflessness in his contribution to education as a member of the Board of Management of Abbeyside N.S. and as Chairman of St. John's Special School in Dungarvan. Jim, he stated also made a significant contribution to the Scouting Movement and was Chief Scout of Ireland for many years. He also undertook many projects on behalf of the Scouting Movement and the establishment of the National Scout Centre in Melleray deserves special mention. He was also the driving force behind the International Jamborees in Lismore in the 70's. Jim Hally was a tireless worker on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Society throughout his life. He also worked free of charge on behalf of the renovation and building of Churches throughout the diocese.

Mass

Members of Jim Hally's family took part in the Liturgy of the Mass. His son Brendan did the First Reading and his second son read the Psalm. The Chairman of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Council in the Diocese for many years Mr. Michael Maguire did the second reading. Fr. Doherty P.P. in his sermon stated that the whole occasion was a tribute to our Parish and nobody de-

serves it more than Jim Hally. He was very much involved in the reconstruction of Abbeyside Church in the 1970's. He never counted the cost and J.D. had great pleasure in giving his time and advice - there were no brown envelopes in those days. He was a good and faithful servant of the Lord and a great Christian witness.

Presentation

Bishop William Lee presented the Special Medal at the end of Mass. He thanked the recipient for his contribution to Parish and Church life in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore and beyond. He mentioned J.D.'s contribution to the Catholic Primary School Managers Association (CPSMA) and to Scouting. The Bishop stated that Jim Hally's advice to Parish Priests continues and stated that he had requested the Pope to confer the honour - not given to many - to Mr. Hally. The medal was accompanied by a Scroll from the Pope written all in Latin.

Acceptance

Jim Hally in his reply acknowledged the great honour that had been bestowed on him and realised the great honour the presence of the Bishop lent to the occasion. He thanked all those who attended including his family, friends and neighbours. He recognised the help he got from Tommy Street, Ella Whelan and Denis Moynihan in organising the

trips to Lourdes. Also Mary Sheehy who was Matron of the Pilgrimage for many years. He thanked his friends in the scouts who had come from all over the country for the occasion. He thanked Fr. Doherty and the other priests and stated he was delighted to see Dr. Michael Russell present. On behalf of the organisers he invited all present to the Park Hotel for light refreshments. There was sustained loud applause at the end of the proceedings.

The final Hymn was a fitting finale to the occasion, and all present joined cheerfully in "How Great Thou Art".

MICHAEL COLLINS IS DRIVEN AWAY

Last week we wrote about De Valera's meeting in Dungarvan and the preparations for a public meeting to be addressed by Michael Collins. To this effect a large motor lorry drove up the street and stopped at the Square. This was to be the platform from which the meeting would be addressed. The lorry was soon filled. There were Press representatives there from Dublin and Cork, as well as the local journalists. Mr. Michael Brennock, Chairman of the Urban Council, was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

In opening the proceedings he was warmly received, but just as he began to address the people the engine of the lorry began humming, and while the chairman was expressing his thanks for the honour bestowed on him the lorry began to move. Members of the IRA cleared the people from the front, making a passage for the lorry - which was now gaining speed and it was driven down Bridge Street and across the Bridge. As it mounted the height at the Bridge several of those on board jumped off, but the lorry sped on. It ran down the incline at the far end of the Bridge, gaining momentum all the while, being driven by a driver who was acting in obedience to prearranged orders. The action was so sudden and so unexpected, very few for a time realised the position, which to many onlookers appeared ridiculous.

Gun Produced

As the lorry passed the Bridge a man by Michael Collins' side - one of his bodyguard - produced a revolver and presenting it at the driver, called upon him to stop the lorry. Mr. Brennock put down the arm of the man with the revolver, but again he used the weapon, and breaking the glass screen separating the driver from those in the body of the lorry, he put the revolver to the driver's ear and told him to stop the lorry or he would shoot him. The lorry meantime had mounted the footpath and ran for some yards along escaping by a hair's breadth from tumbling into the graving bank, which probably would have had serious consequences. Luckily the lorry swerved and bolted off the footpath and when it did so the driver jumped off and ran back to town. A revolver bullet was fired which, however did not take effect. Michael Collins jumped off and the first words to his friends were, "Mind the flags", meaning the tricolours with which the lorry was decorated. Numbers of IRA men had followed the lorry and in the general confusion the flags disappeared. Michael Collins and his party walked back to the hotel.

Rearranged Meeting

It was then decided to address the people from the balcony of the Devonshire Arms Hotel. Michael Collins and his supporters, which included some clergymen, came on to the balcony and they were met with a storm of boos and interruptions, mingled with cheers. These disturbances came from a number of the IRA stationed on the Court House railings and the interruptions were continued all through the meeting. Michael Collins delivered a very forcible speech and turning oftentimes to his disturbers he would retort with a bit of witty sarcasm that silenced his interrupters for a while. He was a fine muscular man with a strikingly handsome and good humoured face. His hair was intensely black, a lock of which kept persistently falling down sideways on his forehead. The meeting ended, and later when Michael Collins went to his motor car to go back to Waterford, it was found that one of the essential parts had been removed and the car refused to start. However, the local repairer after a time got things right and Michael Collins drove away, with some of his supporters cheering him a farewell as he departed. All this happened on the 26th March 1922 but on the 22nd August 1922 Michael Collins was killed in an ambush at Beal na mBlath near Bandon in Co. Cork.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA CLASSIC

This event was held recently and the club would like to thank all those who helped organise it. In particular we would like to thank all our sponsors listed below; Main Sponsor Ben O'Neill, Paddy Brown, Kilkenny, F.H.S., Clonmel Oil, AIB Bank, Carlton Kitchens, Ardmore, Shaws, Dungarvan, Ger Wyley, ACC Bank, Thomas Curran, Hardware, Crotty's, Leamybrien, Comeragh Oil, Curran Frozen Foods, Tom Coffey, M. J. Curran, Hardware, Darrers Store, Finches, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Gold Coast Golf Club, J. Hornibrook, Lismore, John

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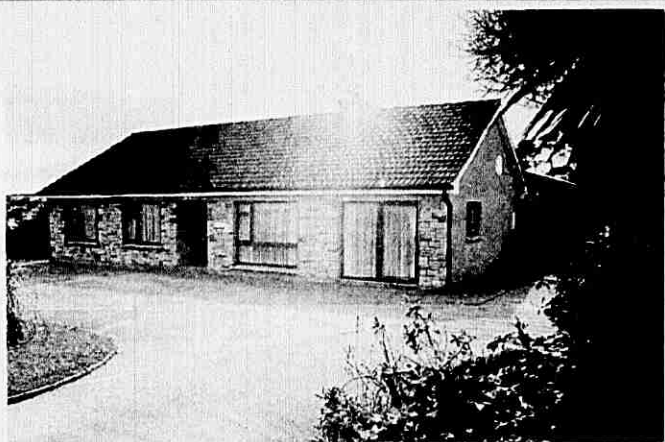
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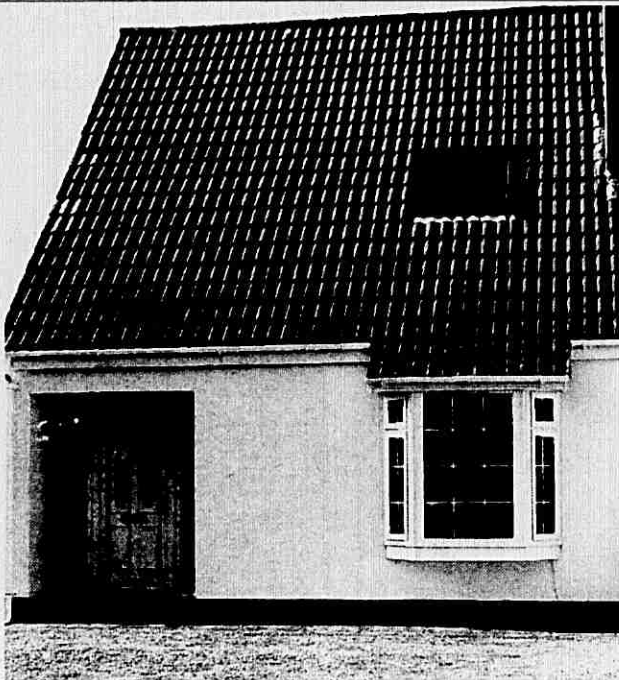
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The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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The sisters, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and many relatives of the late John Butler wish to convey through this notice their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A thank you for your expressions of sympathy, your letters and cards of sympathy, Mass cards, floral tributes and your presence at the funeral obsequies. To the clergy, Fr. Kelleher, Fr. Cooney and Fr. Kennedy, our sincerest thanks; to Dr. O'Donovan, Ballymacarbry and Nurse Tobin for all their care, thoughtfulness and attention, our sincerest gratitude. To the sacristan, gravediggers, bell ringer, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors a thank you for all their services. The kindness of our wonderful neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for John Butler, Bleantis, will be offered this Saturday, June 3, at 7.30 p.m. in Touraneena Church.

MORRISSON

A sincere thank you from Anne Morrisson to my brothers, sisters and brothers-in-law for all their help during Dan's illness and for the lovely wreaths from home and away.

— From your sister Anne



**MONSIGNOR DAVID
LONERGAN
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Ballymacarbry and
Adelaide, South
Australia**

The brother Michael, sister-in-law Mary, nephews and nieces of the late Monsignor David Lonergan wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards and attended the memorial Mass. A sincere thanks to the priests who celebrated the Mass, Fr. Tobin, Fr. Gear, Fr. Kelleher and a special thank you to Fr. Paddy Hallinan for all his kindness to Fr. David over the years.

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

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Bernard Cunningham, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a store shed at Ballyin Lower, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Sean Behan, am applying to the above authority for full planning permission to build a two storey dwelling, garage, entrance, septic tank/percolation area and all ancillary works at Curraghbaha East, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bay window to front of house at 38, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Signed: B. Flynn and S. Power.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to build a house and septic tank, etc. on my lands at Curraghnamadree, Colligan, Dungarvan. Signed: John Whelan.

Waterford County Council — I, Maurice Dunne, wish to apply to construct a single storey extension to my bungalow at Ballinraha, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Maurice Scanlan, wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for 88 dwellings, entrance and associated site works on my lands at Shanbally, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow and ancillary works at Inchdrisla, Dungarvan. Signed: C. Power.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full permission to construct eight houses consisting of two bungalows and six dormer type (2-storey) houses including entrance way and all site ancillary development works at Ballinagaul Mór, Ring, Dungarvan. Signed: Coolin Developments Ltd.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for change of use from agricultural to light industrial at Ballygagin. Signed: A. Hally.

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IN MEMORIAM



CROTTY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

What she suffered she told but few,
She did not deserve what she went through,
Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
I sat beside your bedside,
My heart was crushed and sore,
I did my duty to the end,
'Til I could do no more,
In tears I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
And though my heart was breaking,
I knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.
(Sadly missed by her son Willie, Nellie and family.)

CROTTY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it is true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Mary, Bids and family.)

CROTTY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Kathleen, Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(From your loving daughter Eileen, Maria, John-Paul and Craig.)

CROTTY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So keep your arms around her,
Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
We prayed for a miracle, but all in vain,
For God to make you well again
We tried to smile and help you along,
Knowing tomorrow you might be gone,
We laughed out loud but sobbed inside,
For the awful truth we had to hide.
We seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To leave the door wide open,
And see you walking through.
There comes a time for all of us
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
Although the curtain falls at last,
Is that a cause to grieve,
The future's fairer than the past,
If only we believe.
Trust in God's eternal care,
So when the Master calls,
Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtain falls.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Ann, Joe and family.)

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We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by John and Joseph.)

CROTTY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always missed by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)

FITZGERALD — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister Mary Fitzgerald, late of Garranbane, who died on June 3, 1992. Masses offered.

Happy memories we keep forever,
Of a time when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Always remembered by her loving sisters and brothers.)

KENNEALLY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Kenneally, 2, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1995. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4 at 10 a.m.
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of Mary today,
Memories are a gift to treasure,
Ours of you will last forever.
(Prayed for and never forgotten by your loving family, Power and Kenneally families, Dungarvan.)

LAMBERT — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Noreen Lambert, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died in London on May 27, 1976. R.I.P.

May comes with sad regret,
It brings back the day we'll never forget,
You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.
Wouldn't it be lovely, Noreen,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing at the door step,
The way it used to be.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Mary and Jakey and family in London.)



BUCKLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Buckley, 4, St. Bridget's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on June 1, 1999.

Mass in the Friary Church on Sunday, June 4, at 9 a.m.
"Pray for me as I will for thee,
That we may all merrily meet in heaven." St. Thomas Moore.
Your life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Happy the memories you left behind.
(From your loving friend, Nuala.)



CAHILL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Cahill, late of Monamon, Lismore, who died on May 31, 1992. Masses offered.

You left us golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
(Always remembered by your wife Kathleen, son Peter, daughters Eleanor, Marie, Annette, Sheila, Esther, son-in-law Michael.)

MOLONEY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Moloney, late of Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 3, 1983. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by her loving family at home and away.)

MURPHY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Murphy, late of 56, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died May 30, 1984.

Will those who think of him today,
A prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his wife Alice and family.)



HENNESSY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Tom, late of Bishopstown, Lismore, who died on June 4, 1994.

A whisper on a June morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And quietly left us all.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
The face we loved is missing,
The face we loved is still,
The Dad that did so much for us,
Is resting at God's will.
(Sadly missed by your loving family, daughters Breda and Geraldine, sons Noel and Donal, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

McALLISTER — Twelfth Anniversary — Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie McAllister, late of 60, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1998.

Anniversary Mass will be offered for her soul at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, June 5.
For those who think of her today,
A prayer for her to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Charles, Richard, Mary and Ann and their families.)

O'CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy, dear father and grandfather, late of Belleville, Clashmore, who died June 7, 1999. R.I.P.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
(From your loving sons David and Billy.)

O'CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Billy, late of Belleville, Clashmore, who died June 7, 1999. R.I.P.

GRANDDAD
We think about you often,
We talk about you too,
You were such a "special" Granddad,
And we wish we still had you.
(Missing you today and always — your granddaughters Evelyn and Olivia X X X.)



O'CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy, dear husband, father and grandfather, late of Belleville, Clashmore, who died June 7, 1999. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass, St. Cronin's Church, Clashmore, Saturday, June 3 at 7.30 p.m.
I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
And I walk through life alone.
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you.
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(From your loving wife, Mary.)

O'CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy, dear father and grandfather, late of Belleville, Clashmore, who died June 7, 1999. R.I.P.

DAD
God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So fold your arms around him,
Lord,
And give Dad special care,
Make up for all he suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
A special Dad you were to us,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, and time to care.
We never said "goodbye" to you,
Perhaps it's just as well,
We never could have said goodbye,
To a Dad we loved so dear.
Forget you Dad, I never will,
For in my heart I so love and miss you still.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Ann X X X.)

ORGAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly Organ, late of 73, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on June 5, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A mam whom we loved so dearly,
A mam who will always care.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

IN MEMORIAM

NOVENAS



TERRY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Terry, late of Ballinagoul Beag, Ring, Dungarvan, who died June 2, 1995.

Those of you who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today.
I don't tell people anymore,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
When no one else can see.
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Mama, I never knew,
That heartaches last so long.
(Always remembered and sadly missed — from your daughter Eileen, son-in-law Richie, grandchildren Chloe and David.)

TERRY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Bridget Terry, Ballinagoul, Ring, Dungarvan, who died June 2, 1995.

Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
No need for words except to say,
Still loved, still missed in every way.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Kathleen, son-in-law John and family.)

TERRY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Terry, late of Ballinagoul Beag, Ring, Dungarvan, who died June 2, 1995.

Sadly on a June morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And sadly left us all,
Somewhere beyond the hills,
Where sunshine always shines,
You sit in a beautiful garden,
Nanny,
With Granddad by your side,
We miss you dearly.
(Your loving grandchildren Shirley, Richard, grandson-in-law Derek, granddaughter-in-law Marcella and great-grandchildren Amy, Andrew, Ciarán, Dylan, Brandon X X X X).

TOBIN — Third Anniversary In loving memory of Mary Tobin, late of Feddawn Upper, Melleray, Cappoquin, who died on May 31, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you.
Always remembered by your loving son Willie.)



WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahon Bridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
Silent thoughts, sincere and true,
From a son who thought the world of you.
(From your loving son Liam, daughter-in-law Jill.)

GRANNY
Father in heaven, hear my prayer,
Look after my Granny with loving care,
A prayer each night keeps me in touch,
With a Granny I loved so very much.
(Always remembered by your loving grandsons Mark, David, and Shane and granddaughter Karen.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.

Some day we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home,
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From Paddy, Nonie and family.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
You are always in our thoughts, Mam,
No matter what we do,
You're more than a precious memory,
From whom we had to part,
You're the light that burns within us,
In the centre of our hearts.
A shadow walks beside us,
Forever by our side,
Always there to guide us,
Ever since you died.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Noleen, Timmy son-in-law, Jamie and Elisa grandchildren.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Always remembered by Tricia, Jerry and Dion.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

No words can tell, nor tears express,
The love, the loss, the emptiness,
You are not just a memory, Mam,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Herbie and grandchildren.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know the meaning,
When you find she is no longer there,
So hold her close in your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(From your loving daughter Kathleen and family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Mahon Bridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

Those of you who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today.
I just don't tell people anymore,
Just what you mean to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
When no one is there to see.
You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Mam, I never knew,
The heartache lasts so long,
Your memories I treasure,
With thoughts that are so dear,
I think of you always,
Not just this time of year.
(Daughter Mary, son-in-law Kevin.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

Mam, I never thought of losing you,
And maybe that's what's wrong,
You always seemed a part of us,
That would always carry on.
But I know you are with us, Mam, every single day,
Watching over us, as we go on our way,
Some day we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
I'll put my arms around you, Mam,
And tell you I've come home.
(Love and miss you always — from your daughter Helen, son-in-law Patrick and grandchild Tadhg.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

I thought of you today,
But that was nothing new,
I thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too,
I'll think of you tomorrow,
As I will my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes me too.
(From your loving son John-Joe.)

WHELAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, Lyre, Mahon Bridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

GRANNY
God looked around his garden,
And saw an empty space,
He then looked down from heaven,
And saw your tired face,
He put his arms around you,
And whispered come to rest,
His garden must be beautiful,
Because he only takes the best,
No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you are someone special,
And we thought the world of you,
No need for words except to say,
You are missed and remembered, every day.
(Your loving grandchildren Siobhán, Denise, Sinéad, Niamh and Kevin, great-grandchildren Kayleigh, Aaron, Aimee.)

WHELAN — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

One gift in life you cannot buy,
A gift that is rare and true,
It's a gift of a precious mother,
Like the one we had in you.
Your life was never selfish,
Only for us you lived,
Not for what you received,
But for what you could give.
We hope that you are happy,
In your heavenly home above,
On this your anniversary, Mam,
We send you all our love.
(Never forgotten by her loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret and family.)

WHELAN — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

Your needs were simple,
Your wants were few,
If your family were happy,
So were you,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What lovely memories you left behind,
No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone special.
And we thought the world of you.
(Loved and missed always by your loving son Martin, Nora, Aaron, Ryan and Ciara.)

GOUGH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Gough, late of Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1990. May he rest in peace. Amen.

(Sadly missed and always remembered by his wife Josie and family.)

MURRAY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Murray, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 31, 1990.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With a loving heart and a willing heart,
For us you did it all.
You taught us many things in life,
What to do when things went wrong,
We wish you could have taught us,

What to do when you were gone.
(Sadly missed by your wife Peggy and daughters Mary and Michelle.)



WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend, Angela, late of 7, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your friends Julie and G.G.)

WALSH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear friend, Angela, late of 7, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(Always in my thoughts — your loving friend Becky, Pat and Jack)

Birthday Remembrances

TROY — Birthday Remembrance of Gerald Troy on June 2.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing in the garden,
The way it used to be,
A special day, a loving thought,
A silent tear.
(Always remembered by your loving wife, sons and daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren.)

GLEESON — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Gleeson, Knockboy, Ballinamult, on May 29.

No special time is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you.
(Loved and remembered every day by your uncle Mike, Bernie and your loving cousins Sarah, Maria, Gillian, Colin and Kevin.)

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

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

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — L.H. (9-6)

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Stradbally Notes

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SERVICE: A TRIBUTE TO THE SISTERS OF MERCY

As part of the Jubilee 2000 celebrations, a committee of past pupils of the Sisters of Mercy Convent, have come together to organise a tribute to the order for their 100 years of dedication and service given to the Stradbally Community. The members of the Committee have been busy gathering names and addresses of past pupils, and are endeavouring to contact as many as possible to let them know about the 'thank you' celebration.

Committee members (in no particular order) are: Mai O'Brien, John Power, Martin Quinlan, Mary Navin, Josephine Connors, Carol Power, Maureen Reynolds, Margaret Murray, Maureen O'Sullivan, Pete Gough, Mary O'Connor, Sheila Campbell, John Walsh, Mary Sheehan, Mary Dunford, Peg Connors, Margaret Cunningham, Teresa Dee, Joan Corry and Tom Hickey.

The committee are endeavouring to put together an archive of school and convent memories. If anyone would like to have themselves, or others, included in this archive they would like to hear from you. They are also interested in any other pictures and memorabilia of the school and convent that anyone might have, including photographs of events like Communion, Confirmation, processions, concerts or plays. Anyone interested can contact Joan Corry (née Gleeson) on 051-293356 or Tom Hickey on 051-293219.

'NOT JUST ANOTHER COFFEE MORNING'

The big morning out at St. James' School Stradbally is looming, reduce your calorie intake now and make space for those sugar-rich tasty treats coming your way. Saturday June 10th at 11a.m., is D-day for this coffee morning to outdo all other coffee mornings (there'll be plenty of tea as well!)

For a £1.50 entrance fee you can have all the coffee, tea and cakes you desire! The fee also includes entry into the door prize of a bird table. You can enter the raffle for the 'Luxury hamper', browse through the book stall, get bargains at the plant and vegetable stall, and buy home-baked goodies at the cake stall! It's a morning not to be missed — all are welcome.

WHIST AT THE G.A.A.

The whist winners from last Friday night were as follows: Brigid Power, Betty Coffey, Alice Power, Biddy Carroll, Annie Lenihan, Kitty Gough, Nicola Carroll, Fanny Weldon, Kevin Cullinan, Annie Foley and Nora Walsh. Raffle winners were: Kitsy Keating, Fanny Weldon and Cormac Cullinan. The next G.A.A. whist night for your diary is June 9th, and yes, Mai, I will make every effort to get there!

SNIPPETS

Congratulations to Teresa Power who held her 21st birthday party in Whelan's Pub last

Saturday night. Music was provided by the multi-talented Teddy Barry. The cousin Maura Whelan is visiting, and it turns out the wall of photographs in Whelan's were taken by our great-grandfather, Edmond Keohan (Dungarvan). The proprietor had to sit down when Maura let him know we were all related, just when I was beginning to enjoy my 'blow-in' status — sorry John.

Rumour has it that the Stradbally 'yacht club' is being proposed for a twinning with Ramsgate, the small problem of not owning a boat doesn't seem to be a deterrent!

Lyre Productions have confirmed that they will perform for the summer festival on July 29th in the G.A.A. Club. Mary Murphy promises plenty of music, dance and craic!

Clr. Tom Cunningham tells the notes that tarring of the road will take place shortly from the village to Littlewood Cross. There will also be a mirror erected across from the cove entrance for safer exiting and 'go-slow' signs are also planned.

It has been agreed that the pilot home-composting scheme initiated by Brian Corry, will now also be included as part of the entry for the National Environment competition submission by the Tidy Towns Committee for Stradbally. Judging for the National Tidy Towns competition begins on June 1st.

DRAW - A REPORT FR. ENRIGHT

The curtain came down on a very successful parish draw, with the final winners being announced in Faha. There was a bonus draw as a mark of appreciation to all who so generously contributed to what was the best draw so far with over £7,000 in profit to boost parish funds.

The lucky winners of £100 were Mary Fitzgerald (Ballinroad) and Helen Curran (Cove Bar), while £20 each went to Margaret Hassett (Ballydurn) Claire Fitzgerald (c/o Stafford Miller, Dungarvan), Mrs Kiely (Brenan), Orla Whelan (Carrigahilla), Mary McGrath (Kill), Mary Barry (McGrath's Cross), Peadar Pescetto (Gardenmorris), Michael O'Meara, and Richard Casey (Faha).

Promoters prizes went to: Nellie Casey, Helen Power, Mary Quinlan, and Jim Corbett, while the promoters of the winners included Nellie Casey, Mary Walsh, Peggy Carey, Joan Cashin, Kathleen Coffey, Jim Corbett, Mary Barry, Helen Power, Mary Power and Bernie Casey.

FIRST COMMUNION

Fr. Gregory Power was the celebrant of the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen, on Sunday last when the boys and girls of Seafield received their First Holy Communion. The children were well prepared by their teacher Ann Coffey with help from Jim Cullinane and Mary Power, who was responsible for the music of the Mass. Congratulations to James Cullinane, Kevin Dineen, Chloe Lannon, Ann

Lennon and Conal Queally on their special day.

Congratulations once again to the children who made their First Communion in Holy Cross recently. They were: Gillian Aherne, Claire Condon, Marion Clancy, Marie Connors, Tanya Kett, Emily Connors, Claire O'Brien, Alish Pollack, Megan Whelan, Sarah Hefferman, Lauren Browne, Anthony Hogan, David Kiely, Cathal Deery and Paddy Kiely.

EXAMS

A special invitation is extended to all students in the Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha areas who are sitting their Junior Certificate, Group Certificate and Leaving Certificate exams, to a special Mass in St. Annes church, Ballylaneen this Friday (June 2nd), at 7.30 p.m. in the evening. The Mass will be offered for the intentions of those doing exams and refreshments will be available afterwards in the Community Centre for the students and their families and friends.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Deirdre Mooney, daughter of Vincent and Ann Mooney of Bonmahon, on her marriage to Pat Duggan of Carrick-on-Suir in Kill church on Saturday last.

PIPE-BAND

One of the highlights of the march from Duckspool to Frasher field, Dungarvan, for the Jubilee 2000 celebrations, was the fact that the group was led by the reformed Seafield pipe-band and full marks to Tina and Helen Carey, Mary O'Neill, Tracey Mc Garth, and Rosie Kiely who certainly put on the style with a great performance.

There is no truth in the rumour that Garvan Cummins used the walk to get in some pre-season training for some of his soccer players and the only question to be asked is why it took Enda Flynn to return with the water at Carraig an Aifrin! The day was significant also in that Michael and Kevin Coffey were the only father and son combination carrying the banner in the parade before Mass.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 10, 11, 23.

No jackpot winner. Up for grabs next Saturday is a jackpot of £300, will the cheque have your name on it? Get marking straight away.

£10. winners: Nick Troy, Modeligo, James Gough, Vicarstown, Jessie Power, Graigumore, Mairead Morrissey, Curraghroche, Noreen Lafford, Ballymacarby.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes can be observed on Saturday between 3.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mass. Do try and spend a few minutes in prayer during the day. All are welcome to join with us.

COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion class who received the Blessed Sacrament last week.

REUNION

Have you replied to the invitation to join the past pupils of Modeligo National School on the 6th August for this wonderful reunion? Well, get a move on or you could be left at home.

The committee would be grateful to receive any old class photographs you may have, they will be handled with care and returned immediately after the reunion.

Touraneena Notes

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Boys and girls from the local Primary School will be making their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday June 4th in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena at 11 am Mass. The children are Patricia Kiely, Gina Gleeson, Mary Coyne, Aishling Myles, Dermot Tobin, Kevin Gleeson, James Cotter. Let's hope the weather will be nice and sunny for them.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Bob Keane who is presently a patient in a Cork hospital. Hurray up and get well soon Bob.

BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Pa and Grainne Hallinan, Clonegale, Ballinamult on the birth of their second baby, a girl. The baby who will be christened Aoife is a sister for Aishling.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The 3rd semi final of the Pub Singing Competition was held in Dunnes Bar on Saturday night last. Even though there were a lot of people gone to Cork for the hurling match, there was still a good turn out. The singers who go through to the final are as follows; Tommy Hickey and Danny Thompson, representing Dunnes Bar and Mary Catherine Phelan, Melody's Bar and Mary Looby, Dunford's Bar.

Once again thanks to Michael O Faolain adjudicator who has been judging the competition since the beginning 3 months ago. Michael has done a tremendous job throughout the competition and also provided us with good entertainment.

Thanks also to Tom Dunne and family for the use of the premises and for donating a spot prize for the raffle and thanks to Bridie and Michael for their help. The grand Finale will be held this Sunday night, 4th June at Dunford's Bar at 9.30 pm sharp. The final will be a great night, it is interesting to note that out of the finalists,

there are 3 generations of the Hickey family competing. They are Tommy Hickey, Richie Hickey and Regina Hickey.

The line up of the remaining finalists are as follows; Ann Walsh, Eileen Condon, Tina Condon, Eugene Power, Paul Ahearne, Mary Looby, Danny Thompson, Mary Catherine Phelan.

Best of luck to all the finalists. Come along, don't miss out on an entertaining night. There will also be a calf which was donated by Brendan Tobin auctioned during the night.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 10 Hurling — On Saturday last our under 10's travelled to Ballyduff to take part in their annual tournament. Our boys played 3 games. Their first game was against Clonea. This game was a close game but our boys won by 1 pt. Final score Naomh Brid 1 gl 2 pts Clonea 1 gl 1 pt.

Their second game was against Holycross/Ballycashel. Again this game was very close and our boys won this game by 1 pt. Final score Naomh Brid 2-2 Holycross/Ballycashel 2-2.

They had one game left to ensure them a place in the final. It meant that they had to win. They were playing Fourmilewater. The boys gave it their all and were victorious on a score-line Naomh Brid 3-2 to Fourmilewater 1-0. This means that they return to Ballyduff next Saturday to play in the final and we wish them the best of luck.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

25th May. 1 Joe Power and John Kennefick. 2nd and 3rd divided Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Jim Geoghegan and Mickey Barry. Joan Bennett and Mary Hyland. Joan Byrne and Brian Ahearne. Best last 5 Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock. Lucky tables; Tony and Anne McGrath. Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Raffles; Eamon Morrow, Mgt. Lonergan, Jim Geoghegan, Dan Howard.

GAA LOTTO

No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Jim McHugh, Ballysaggart, Delia Cashell, Coolisheal, Shane and Sarah, Glenveha. Jackpot for this Friday £1,700.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The draw was put back until this Friday night 2nd June. So there is still time to purchase a ticket. Best of luck to all our subscribers.

HURLING LEAGUES

On Saturday evening we have Colligan at home at 7.30 pm. On Sunday morning the juniors travel to Modeligo at 11.30 am.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Paire Ui Chaoimh proved to be an unhappy hunting ground

Our team on the day were Eanna Power, Kevin O'Neill, Dermot Tobin, Garry Power, Patrick O'Donovan, Jamie Troy, Sean Dalton, Paddy Walsh, Donal O'Donnell, Robbie Buckley, Francis Condon, Sean Hennessy. Our scorers were Garry Power 1 gl, Patrick O'Donovan 4 gls 6 pts, Francis Condon 1 gl.

Under 12's Hurling Sponsored by Comeragh Oil

The fixtures are as follows: Naomh Brid v Clashmore on Sunday June 18th at 11.30 am. Colligan v Naomh Brid on Sunday June 25th at 11.30 am. Naomh Brid v Shamrock's on Saturday 1st July at 3 pm. Home games in Modeligo.

Under 14 Hurling — Our under 14's played Fourmilewater last week. This was a very close game but our lads lost out by 1 pt in the end in a game they should have won.

Our team were John Power, Redgate, Brian McCarthy, David Power, Shane Troy, John Ahearne, Kieran McCarthy, Johnny Buckley, Aidan Hickey, J. J. Coffey, Seamus Power, Jamie Barron, Paul Coffey, John Power, Knockmeal, Subs Declan Qually, Eoin Walsh, Sean Fitzpatrick. Final score Naomh Brid 3-2 Fourmile 3-3.

Their next game is against Ferrybank. Results next week.

Best of luck to all our young people who are preparing to sit their exams. Results of our draw in next week's notes. Final score Tipperary 0-17 Waterford 0-14.

for all our hurlers on Sunday. Tipperary were victorious in all three games, senior, intermediate and primary school. So it is back to the drawing board again and wait until next year.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Creative Women's Art Group meets Friday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Family Centre. Please join us as we work with various types of arts and crafts in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

If you have a skill to share or would like to try your hand at different types of arts and crafts (such as working with clay, painting, patchwork and glass painting) then please join us on Friday mornings.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday our Club Tournament got underway in ideal conditions with a large number of players taking part. Many a good score was returned by many of our players.

RESULT AND SCORES

First Nett, David Buckley with a score of 90 nett, Second Nett, Mikes Donovan with a score of 90 Nett, First Gross, Mike Daly with a score of 7 Gross, Second Gross, Andy Keohan with a score of 4 Gross.

Congratulations to all our club winners.

LOTTO REACHES £2500.

Once again, there was no winner of our big Jackpot. The numbers drawn were 1, 12, 3, 16. Three lucky winners of £20. each were - Tom Scallon, Leonard Duggan and Paul Marks, so our big Jackpot this week will be £2,500. Who knows, it could be you!

SUMMER COUNTY LEAGUE

Last Thursday, the second round of Summer County League got underway in Waterford Pitch and Putt Club. Once again, it was Cunnigar players to the fore with Cunnigar B-Team winning the Nett with Cunnigar A-Team in second place, with Waterford Crystal winning the Gross. So this Thursday, the county league gets underway in Ashgrove, tee-off 7 p.m. with Cunnigar A-Team of Anthony Landers, Pat Tutty, Paddy Street, holding a two shot lead over Cunnigar B-Team of Philip Duggan, Alfie Ebanks, Willie Brown.

FIXTURE

This Sunday, the Park House Tournament will take place. Tee-Off 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Names to be in the Clubhouse by Saturday as draw for pairings will take place. We ask all our players to support.

This Wednesday, there will be a 36-Hole single club tournament, tee-off 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green fees seven days a week. All are welcome. Visitors most welcome. Free coaching is now also available Tuesday night 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Members and non-members are most welcome. Shout Fore.

KCK Athletic Club

E.B.S. SPORTS STAR AWARD FOR WILLIAM HARTY

The brilliant William Harty has won the National E.B.S. Sports Star Award for the

month of April by the strength of his brilliant win in the International Schools Cross Country which was held in Scotland.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD

William continued his brilliant run of success with a treble at the Munster Schools Track and Field Championships held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford. For the first time on Saturday last William won the 1500 metres Steeplechase, 1500 metres and 3000 metres and to round off a brilliant day he competed in the Butlerstown 10 K. and came home a very easy winner. In the Senior Girls, Ailish Ahearne had a great win in the 200 metres and a very good second in the 100 metres. Edel Morrissey had another great day taking second in the 100-800 and short putt. In the Intermediate Cups Claire O'Sullivan set a new record in the girls pole vault finishing second with 2 metres 35 centimetres. In the Junior Girls pole vault Deirdre Kiely had a great win - two metres. So, well done to all and the best of luck in Tullamore on Saturday next when all five compete in the All Ireland Schools Championships. Congratulations to Br. Patrick Lennon and his team for a brilliant performance in the Super Schools Competition in Finland.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Notes

It's all systems go for sea angling 2000. The committee have been hard at work since Easter and a very full calendar of events is in place for the season.

The season kicks off with "Inter Firms" competition on Sunday, June 18. As usual, the event is teams of four so we are asking the secretaries of sports clubs to get your teams together fast and hand your entries to "Bowman's," Mary Street or any committee member.

All intending members should now consider getting your membership for the year and we would like to emphasise that juveniles and females are more than welcome. We have the sponsors for these categories so don't leave it to a few to take the awards.

Full calendar of events will be printed in our next notes.

Don't forget — Inter-Firms, Sunday, 18th June, sponsored by Bowman Jewellers/Casey Cable Vision. — PRO.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETES QUALIFY FOR ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS FINALS

The Munster Schools Athletic Finals were held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on Saturday. Run in conditions more akin to March than the end of May with cold wintry showers and a blustery wind, not very conducive to fast times.

Ring/Old Parish athletes had a very good day with 6 of them qualifying for the National Finals. Eoin Murphy continued his domination of the walks in Munster with an easy victory in the Junior Race. Garry Nugent is running in top form at the moment and on Saturday he finished 2nd in the Junior 1500 m in an excellent time of 4.29 which was a new P.B. for him. James Ledingham qualified in 2 events in the Inter Grade when he finished 3rd in both the 1500 m steeplechase and pole vault. Not to be outdone, three of our girls also qualified for the National Finals when they finished 3rd in their events, Yvonne Coughlan in the Inter Hammer, Kate O'Brien in the Junior Shot and Tracy Shalloe in the Junior Triple Jump.

Best of luck to all six in the National Finals in Tullamore next Saturday.

FIXTURE

Sunday June 4th - Belgooly Open Sports at 1 p.m.



Pictured above are the victorious St. Augustine's College Golf Team — left to right: back — D. Williams (teacher/coach), G. Dunford, D. Briden, B. Morrissey; front — S. O'Halloran, S. Fleming, J. Phelan, E. Ryan.

Tremendous Win For St. Augustine's College Golfers

St. Augustine's College won the Munster Schools Golf Championship at Charleville GC last Thursday. This was a tremendous performance as the college have now won the championship twice in the last 3 years. The team consisted of David Briden (2), Sean O'Halloran (4), Eoin Ryan (4), John Phelan (6) and Gary Dunford (10) with reliable and helpful caddies Sean Fleming, Brian Morrissey and William Morrissey.

The team travelled to Charleville GC in an optimistic mood as the team was made up of a number of low handicappers. David Briden has represented Ireland in

Wales recently and also played for Munster last year with Sean O'Halloran and the rest of the team is made up of promising young golfers who must have a bright future in the game.

In the morning the team played St. Brendan's, Killarney and proved to be too strong for the Kerry side. David Briden, having lost the first three holes, came back strongly to win 4 and 3. Sean O'Halloran came in next, winning 5 and 4; Eoin Ryan was next, playing great golf, winning 6 and 5. John Phelan was well up in his match as was Gary Dunford.

After some soup and sand-

wiches the team took on Ard Scoil Ris, Limerick, who came through narrowly against Christ Rf of Cork in the other semi-final. David, playing a captain's part, again won his match comfortably 4 and 3. Sean, playing good golf, came up against someone playing better and lost 3 and 2; Eoin, playing superbly, won 6 and 5 and John won 4 and 3; Gary was three up when called in, as the match had been won.

This team has great potential said John Brett of the Munster GUI, when presenting the shield to David Briden, the team captain, and that they were confident the team would put up a good performance in the All-Ireland series. He also in his speech encouraged the lads to play in all the boys and youths tournaments during the summer, where they would come to the attention of Munster and indeed Irish selectors. Munster, he said, had not won the All-Ireland since 1995 when Tramore CBS won.

When accepting the pennant on behalf of the school, team manager Donal Williams congratulated the GUI on their work with junior golfers, and thanked Charleville GC for their course and courtesy during the day. He also congratulated his team and their performance and the manner in which they had conducted themselves on and off the course.

The team now go on to the All-Ireland semi-final at Donegal GC on 29th August next, where, representing their clubs, school, county and province, they will do their best to try and bring a national title to the school and Dungarvan.

Boxing News

Final preparations are being made for the forthcoming trip to America on June the 12th. The local club have four members taking part Referee/Judge Gerry O'Mahony, Boxers - Garry Collins, James Cawley and Jeremy O'Mahony. The first tournament is in the Grand Plaza Hotel Worcester against the Massachusetts Police Department on Thursday the 16th and the highlight will be the second tournament which is an open air show in the Gaelic Park, the Bronx on Tuesday 21st. This is being billed in New York as an Anglo/Irish selection against N. Y. P. D. selection. All proceeds from this tournament go to the widows and orphans of the N. Y. P. D. members who died in the line of duty. After last Friday nights A. B. A. senior finals in Barnsley, we have Two senior A.B.A. champions on the team, at light heavy wt. from Middlesborough B. C. is Stephen Swales and at light

weight Andrew McClean from Birtley B. C. Both these boxers have boxed in Dungarvan on several occasions, in the Sports Centre and in the Park Hotel.

KILMATHOMAS TOURNAMENT

This tournament took place on Friday night 19th of May at the Rainbow hall, the venue was fantastic but the turn out of spectators was poor, from a boxing point of view it was disappointing in so far as our boxers going to America could not get matched up. This was mainly due to the fact that most clubs have already closed for the season, but the boxers that got matched put on a very good display.

Dungarvan's youngest boxer Cathal Deerey had an exhibition bout with James Payne of St. Paul's B. C. Both young boys were very good and show a lot of potential for the future. Aaron Donovan had a good win over Kevin Kiely St. Paul's. Shaun Hallahan was

unlucky to lose on a majority decision to Tom O'Neill of Lisscarol Buttevant B. C.

Another victorious boxer for Dungarvan was David Shanley when he beat Paddy Reilly on a unanimous decision. Our two boxers from An Rinn put on a brilliant display, Stephen Browne had a close contest but he won on a majority decision over Martin Delaney, Taigh O'Foghlú had a very tough bout, but he seems to thrive on pressure and he beat Tom Ryan of Lisscarol Buttevant on a unanimous decision.

LOTTO RESULTS

The monthly lotto took place Saturday night May 20 in Radleys Bar, Abbeyside, the winning numbers were 3-20-24-30. There was no jackpot winner. Two draws for twenty pounds and the winners were Mrs. Dwyer 59

Caseyville and Bernadette Cawley, Ring Cross.

Next month's jackpot is for £350.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

IT'S THE BIG ONE - THE CAPTAINS PRIZE

The Captains Prize kindly sponsored by Mr. Tom Conway will commence with a qualifying round on Friday 2nd June and Saturday 3rd June. The timesheet is posted in the foyer of the clubhouse and you should enter before the draw for partners is made on Wednesday night, 1st June. The format of the competition is 18 Hole Stroke played off the Blue Markers.

All those qualifying will play a second round on Sunday 4th June and come six o'clock on Sunday evening the eventual prize winners should be known.

PRACTICE RULES FOR CAPTAINS PRIZE

Those playing in the Captains Prize are requested to note that practice on the course, excluding the practice ground, is prohibited from 11.32 am onwards on Friday 2nd June. All day Saturday 3rd June and all day Sunday 4th June. Penalty is disqualification.

CAPTAINS WEEKEND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Captains scramble will take place on Thursday evening, 1st June at 6.30 pm. At the time of writing the entry sheet is full. Apart from the competitive aspect of the Captains prize members should bear in mind the enormous amount of work our captain has done for the club down through the years and taking part in the competition is a tribute to that fact. The presentation of prizes will take place at the Clubhouse on Sunday 4th June at 9.00 pm and this is always a special occasion, music and dancing will follow.

We wish Tom the best of luck for his weekend and we know that the captain and his committee will leave no stone unturned to ensure the success of the weekend.

RESULTS

Monday 22nd May, Long handicap 14 Hole Stableford. 1st James Power (20) 32 pts. 2nd Pat Terry (20) 30 pts. 3rd Pat Frisby (18) 29 pts. Thursday Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ulster Bank. 25th May. 1st Frank O'Donoghue (13) 36 pts. 2nd Donal Williams (4) 36 pts. C.S.S. 36 pts. Friday 26th May Open 9 Hole Scramble. 1st Billy Queally, Joe Roche, Mary Kyne, T. O'Grady. 2nd P. Horsom, J. Moroney, D. Kelly, O. Cliffe. 18 Hole Singles 2 days sponsors David Crowley Furniture, Noel Devereux, Menswear, Tim Whelan, Construction. Winner overall, Austin Deasy (9) 40 pts. (B9). Saturday 27th, 1st John Reynolds (5) 40 pts. 2nd Pat Phelan (10) 37 pts. Gross Ml. Flynn (6) 30 pts. 3 Sean McGovern (12) 37 pts. 4th Ger Enright (17) 36 pts. C.S.S. 36 pts. Sunday 28th 1st Patsy Horsom (8) 36 pts. (B5). 2nd Charles Daly (18) 36 pts. Gross Ml. Flynn (6) 29 pts. 3rd Jim Prendergast (14) 36 pts. 4th K. Blanche (12) 36 pts. (Clonmel) C.S.S. 36 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday Captains Scramble 6.30 pm sharp. Friday, Saturday, Sunday Captains prize. Monday 5th June Open 18 Hole Stableford. Ladies and Gents sponsored by Jim Quinn, Moorings Bar and Restaurant.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The three day event played over the Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast and West Waterford golf courses was very successful and was enjoyed by the large number of visitors. Though the competition did not commence until Wednesday many of those competing were out on the courses early on Monday morning for a practice round. Great credit is due to the organising committee for the ef-

ficient manner in which the event was organised. Thanks is due to Glanbia for their very generous sponsorship. The presentation of prizes took place in a different hotel each night and the entertainment that followed was much appreciated. The event is sure to grow in the coming years and will make a significant contribution to tourism in the area.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL RESULTS - OVERALL

1st team 297 pts. Tom Halpin (20) Athy Golf Club. Cathal Wall (16) Clonmel Golf Club. Peter Connan (10) Athy Golf Club. Kate Connan (21) Athy Golf Club. 1st visiting team. 276 pts. Anthony D'Arcy (19) Coolattin Golf Club. Tony Moran (20) Coolattin Golf Club. Jim D'Arcy (16) Coolattin Golf Club. Denis Kelly (16) Coolattin Golf Club. 1st Overseas Team 242 pts. Dave Angus (10). Harry Hawmen (13), Denis Gibson (11), Gordan Nicoll (12) all Newcastle Golf Club. 1st Ladies Team 264 pts. Breda Connolly (36) Djouce Golf Club. Francis Polisky (27), Waterford Golf Club. Aine Callaghan (36) Corristown Golf Club. Jean Mellvenna (36) Corristown Golf Club. 1st nett 41 pts. Denis Kelly (16) Coolattin Golf Club. 1st Overseas Team; 242 pts. Dave Angus (10) Harry Hawmen (13), Denis Gibson (11), Gordan Nicoll (12) all Newcastle Golf Club. 1st Ladies Team; 264 pts. Breda Connolly (36) Djouce Golf Club. Francis Polisky (27) Waterford Golf Club. Aine Callaghan (36) Corristown Golf Club. Jean Mellvenna (36) Corristown Golf Club. 1st nett 41 pts. Denis Kelly (16) Coolattin Golf Club. 1st gross 34 pts Tim Murphy (2) Lismore Golf Club. 1st visitor 41 pts. Dermuid Grealy (6) Beaverstown Golf Club. 1st Lady 40 pts. Francis Polisky (27) Waterford Golf Club. 1st Overseas 38 pts. Roger Price (13) Hollywood Golf Club.

I.L.G.U. LEAGUE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FINALS

Lady golfers from all over Munster journeyed to Dungarvan Golf Club on Monday 29th May to take part in the Intermediate, Junior and Minor finals. It was great to see such activity on a Monday morning.

Dungarvan's Intermediate and Junior teams reached the quarter finals of the competition but unfortunately were defeated and so were not represented on their home course.

HIGH HANDICAP

The Monday night competitions are well supported. Golfers in this category are reminded that the annual match versus Youghal will take place in the foreseeable

future. Be sure and get in plenty of practice lads.

LADY BELLE SINGLES

Matches to be played by Monday 12th June.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday 23rd May, 18 Hole Stroke. Winner Carmel O'Brien (12) 74 nett. Runner up Betty O'Brien (8) 75 nett. Best gross; Breda McCarthy (4) 84 gross. 3rd Maura Kindregan (23) 75 nett. 4th Maeve O'Riordan (17) 78 nett. Best 1st nine Mary Kyne (15) 37 nett. Best 2nd nine June James (16) 38 nett. Well Qualifier; Carmel O'Brien (12) 74 nett.

9 Hole Beginners; 1st Mary McCabe. Runner up Mary Gibson-Kiely. Sat/Sun 27th/28th May Open Day sponsored by David Crowley, Tim Whelan and Noel Devereux. Winner Theresa Keane (26) 35 pts. Runner up Christine O'Keefe (29) 34 pts. Best gross; Betty O'Brien (8) 26 pts. 3rd Mary A Coffey (17) 34 pts. 4th Louise Fleming (11) 33 pts. 5th Maura Kindregan (23) 31 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

9 Hole Captains Scramble. Fri/Sat/Sun June 2nd/3rd/4th 9 Hole Stableford Competition for ham. June 5th Open 18 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Jim Quinn, Moorings Bar and Restaurant. June 6th Crystal Company team of 3 Invitation Day Open Day. Fri/Sat 9th/10th Scoil Mhuire Classic. June 10th and 11th 9 Hole Stableford. Best wishes from the ladies to Tom Conway on his Captains prize next weekend. Tom is a very hard working Men's Captain and deserves every success. Congratulations to Ann Morrissey and Mary Flahavan on their outstanding score.

LADIES IRISH OPEN

Faithlegg G.C. will host the Waterford Crystal Ladies Irish Open Championship from 7th to 11th June. The star attraction of this tournament will be the appearance of Laura Davis the world's No. 1 player. Faithlegg are requesting support and help in marshalling and returning scores from Thursday 8th June to Sunday 11th. If you are interested, please put your name on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Our Lady Captains Prize will take place on 17th/18th June. Full details in the Ladies Locker Room.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 28th May. Winning numbers 1-15-22-24. No winner. £10 Mary M. Gibson-Kiely. Paddy Dwane, Ballinroad. Jimmy Greaves, Lismore. Billy Queally, Mapstown. Danny Barry, Club. Next week's jackpot £3,800. Next draw 4th June.

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



Dungarvan Golf Club Feile Na nDeise 3 Course Competition (sponsored by David Hayes, P.G.A. Professional) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Fionnula Kelly, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Maeve Morrissey, lady winner, David Hayes (sponsor), Michael Walsh, winner (W.W.G.C.), Miceal Toibin, Vice-Chairman Feile Na nDeise, Kevin Moriatty (prize winner), Michael Brackett, Vice-Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Louise Fleming (2nd), Betty O'Brien (gross), Maurice Fennell, Captain Gold Coast Golf Club, Justin Spratt (4th), W.W.G.C., Carmel Fox (3rd), Matt Walsh (prize winner), Bill Spratt, President W.W.G.C., Donal Williams (gross), Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Golf Club.



Monthly Medal Competition for May (sponsored by EBS Building Society, Dungarvan) — Photo shows John Reynolds, Competition Secretary (winner) being presented with his prize by Tom Conway, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club.



Dungarvan Golf Club — Chernobyl E.B.S. Golf Classic played at Dungarvan Golf Club recently — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Eamonn McKenna, Waterford Tool Hire (sponsor), Mark Aird (Splarks, EBS team winners), missing from photo are Pat McEvoy, Larry Walsh, Eddie Carter (winners), Tom Murray, Metal Industry Waterford (sponsor) and Seamus Kelly, Chernobyl Aid Ireland. Back row (l. to r.) Tony Whelan, prize winner, Fionnula Kelly, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Paul Dempsey, prize winner, Tom Conway, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Sarah Hovenden, Helen Glynn and Mary Anne Coffey, prize winners.



Pictured recently at their new premises at Kilrush Business Park, Dungarvan were Tom Cooney, Salesman Main Dealers for Fiat and Alfa Romeo, presenting sponsorship cheque for new score card to Tom Conway, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



West Waterford Golf Club Notes

SUCCESSFUL GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Great Golf Courses, blue skies, superb food and accommodation, not to mention the night life. Florida, Spain, Carolina? No this was Dungarvan Golf International played over the three stunning golf courses - West Waterford, Dungarvan and Gold Coast in beautiful weather conditions. Two hundred and sixty golfers and many of their friends made Dungarvan their home for the last week and judging by their reaction, cannot wait to return to this idyllic spot in the sunny south east.

Sincere thanks to Sponsors Glanbia for without their support, a tournament of this magnitude would not be possible. Compliments also to the three golf clubs for the wonderful condition of their courses which drew the admiration of all who played them, also the hotels for their contribution towards the success of this event. A special word of thanks to the organising committee for their professionalism and dedication which will ensure the continued growth and success of this annual event.

IRISH MIXED FOURSOMES

It's that time of year again, to be held in Youghal Golf Club on Thursday 8th June. Practice round on Wednesday 31st May at 6 p.m. Panel are requested by the team captain's to attend.

RESULTS

18 Hole Stroke. 1st John Flynn (11) 71 nett, 2nd Billy Nugent (13) 71 nett

Gross - Mark Shanahan (4) 75. High Handicap - Ollie Broderick (22) 72

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL RESULTS - OVERALL

1st Team: 297 points Tom Halpin (20) - Athy Golf Club, Cathal Wall (16) - Clonmel Golf Club, Peter Connan (10) - Athy Golf Club, Kate Connan (21) - Athy Golf Club.

1st Visiting Team: 276 points Anthony D'Arcy (19) - Coolattin Golf Club, Tony Moran (20) - Coolattin Golf Club, Jim D'Arcy (16) - Coolattin Golf Club, Denis Kelly (16) - Coolattin Golf Club

1st Overseas Team: 242 points Dave Angus (10) - Newcastle Golf Club, Harry Hawmen (13) - Newcastle Golf Club, Denis Gibson (11) - Newcastle Golf Club, Gordon Nicoll (12) - Newcastle Golf Club

1st Ladies Team: 264 points Breda Connolly (36) - Djouce Golf Club, Francis Polisky (27) - Waterford Golf Club, Aine Callaghan (36) - Corristown Golf Club, Jean McIlvenna (36) - Corristown Golf Club.

1st Ladies Team; 264 pts. Breda Connolly (36) Djouce

Golf Club. Francis Polisky (27) Waterford Golf Club. Aine Callaghan (36) Corristown Golf Club. Jean McIlvenna (36) Corristown Golf Club. 1st nett 41 pts. Denis Kelly (16) Coolattin Golf Club. 1st gross 34 pts Tim Murphy (2) Lismore Golf Club. 1st visitor 41 pts. Diarmaid Grealy (6) Beavers town Golf Club. 1st Lady 40 pts. Francis Polisky (27) Waterford Golf Club. 1st Overseas 38 pts. Roger Price (13) Holyhead Golf Club.

CAPTAIN'S WEEKEND

The most prestigious prize to win the captain's prize presented by Mr. Niall Parks and Lady captain Mary French is to take place over the June Bank Holiday weekend. An 18 hole stroke will be run over two days with the best combined score over both Saturday and Sunday determining the winner. A time sheet for entries is posted in the clubhouse and all members are asked to have entered their names by Wednesday 31st May as draw for playing partners will take place that evening. Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. and will be followed by entertainment. We look forward to seeing all our members there to support our captain's. We would like to wish both Mary and Niall the very best of luck, fun and success on their special weekend.

WATERFORD HURLERS TRAINING FUND CLASSIC

The annual Waterford Hurlers training fund Classic will take place at West Waterford Golf Club on Bank Holiday Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 6th June. Open to ladies, Gents and Mixed this team of four is kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal. The format is to be an 18 hole scramble. The price per team is £160, which includes a meal. To reserve your tee-time, please ring 43216/41475.

GOLF LESSONS

David Hayes, Dungarvan pro will be giving lessons on Wednesday 14th June. Time Sheet is posted on the notice board outside office.

GALLUP

Results of last Wednesdays Gallup 18 hole singles stableford qualifier - 1st John Keane (16) 37 pts, 2nd Ken Madden (3) 36 pts, Gross Ray Spratt (6) 27, 3rd N. O'Connor (18) 36 pts, Dungarvan. The Gallup Qualifier continues each Wednesday until October and is sponsored by Barclay Chemicals.

HIGH HANDICAP

On Tuesday night last the high handicap was run over 13 holes, with a large entry. It was Aglish man Paddy Corkery who hit form on the night with 28 pts. while John Hallahan kept the flag flying for Old Parish with 27 pts. and Bren-

dan Cullinane cruised into third spot with 25 pts.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES - CAPTAIN'S WEEKEND

The lady captain Mary French will present her prize to the ladies over the June Bank Holiday weekend. Ladies who do not have their three cards in are reminded to do so. To be eligible to win any prize over the weekend you must have entered in and played in three separate 18 hole competitions. The format will be 18 hole stroke played on the Saturday and Sunday with the best combined score over the two days determining the winner. The time sheet is posted in the notice board, ladies are asked to place their names on the sheet before Wednesday 31st as the draw for playing partners will take place that night. The presentation for both captain's and lady captain's prizes will take place in the clubhouse on Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. and will be followed by entertainment. We look forward to seeing you all there to support our captains. We would like to wish both Mary and Niall the very best of luck, fun and success for their weekend.

Participants of the captain's prize are reminded that the course will be closed from 4 p.m. on Friday 2nd June as the course will be set up for the weekend.

PERPETUAL TROPHY

Suzanne Dalton of Daltons Jewellers, Dungarvan has very kindly offered to put up a Perpetual Trophy for match play for the ladies. Any ladies who would be interested in playing in this are asked to place their names on the notice posted in the ladies locker room. For more information as to what is going on please see notices in ladies locker room.

FIXTURES

9 hole high handicap Thursday 1st June - tee-time 6.00 p.m. June: 9 Hole Stroke two cards to count sponsored by Marie Lenane. Monday 5th June: 18 hole stableford club competition. Thursday 8th or Sunday 11th: 18 hole club competition. Captains Prize Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June: 18 hole stroke both days.

RESULTS

18 hole stroke shell qualifier, Medal and golfer of the year.

1st Silver 0-20 Phil Byrne (13) 71 nett, 1st bronze 21-40 Joan Curran (3) 76 nett, 2nd silver 0-20 Tess Reynolds (12) 80 nett, 2nd bronze 21-40 Mary Spratt (34) 80 nett,

Shell Qualifier: 1st Phyl Byrne (13) 71 nett, 2nd Joan Curran (30) 76 nett, 3rd Mary Spratt (34) 80 Nett.



Gold Coast Golf Notes

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Dungarvan Golf International, played over the three local courses of West Waterford, Dungarvan and the Gold Coast Golf Clubs, took place last week. This is the second year of this team of four event which attracted a large number of teams many of them from England, Scotland and Wales. Dungarvan Golf International has been generously sponsored by Glanbia for the last two years and hopefully this partnership will continue for many years to come. Judging by the comments from the many visitors from around the country and abroad, that came to the West Waterford town of Dungarvan, this event will go from strength to strength and will turn out to be one of the major golf and social events in the South East. There are some confirmed bookings already in for next years Golf International which takes place from 23rd to 25th May 2001.

On each night presentation of daily prizes was held in one of the local hotels with entertainment by local musicians afterwards which went down a treat by all present.

The quality of the three local courses and the top class facilities available in the local hotels and guest houses was a major factor in making this golf event an enjoyable experience for all that took part in it.

There is great credit due to all the committee, with representatives from the three golf courses, The Park Hotel, Lawlors Hotel, Gold Coast Golf Hotel and Clonea Strand Hotel and Mella Fahey representing Dungarvan Tourism and the local Guest Houses for the amount of work and effort put in over the last year to make this event the success it is. Success comes from hard work and commitment and within the next two weeks the committee will start on organising next years event to make it a bigger and better Dungarvan Golf International for everyone concerned.

Dungarvan Golf International Results - Overall: 1st Team, Tom Halpin (20) Athy Golf Club, Cathal Wall (16) Clonmel Golf Club, Peter Connan (10) Athy Golf Club, Kate Connan (21) Athy Golf Club 297pts.

1st Visiting Team: Anthony D'Arcy (19), Tony Moran (20), Jim D'Arcy (16), Denis Kelly (16), All Coolattin Golf Club 276pts.

1st Overseas Team: Dave August (10), Harry Hawmen, Denis Gibson (11), Gordon Nicoll (12), All Newcastle Golf Club 242pts.

1st Ladies Team: Breda Connolly (36) Djouce Golf Club, Francis Polisky (27), Waterford Golf Club, Aine Callaghan (36), Jean McIlvenna both Corristown Golf Club 264pts

1st Nett, Denis Kelly (16) Coolattin Golf Club 41pts

1st Gross, Tim Murphy (2) Lismore Golf Club 34pts

1st Visitor, Dermuid Grealy (6) Beaverstown Golf Club 41pts

1st Lady, Francis Polisky (27) Waterford Golf Club 40pts

1st Overseas, Roger Price (13) 38pts

CLUB RESULTS

Thursday 25th May 18 hole stableford - Winner, Eoin O'Reilly (18) 36pts

Saturday 27th May 18 hole stableford - 1st: Michael Ferncombe (13) 37pts; Gross: David Briden (2) 34pts

Sunday 28th May 18 hole stroke Monthly Medal - 1st David Nolan (20) 72nett; 2nd Kieran O'Regan (12) 74nett; Gross, Eoin Ryan (4) 79

BRUEN SHIELD

On Wednesday evening 31st May there is a three way play off between Gold Coast, Dungarvan and Waterford Castle Golf Clubs to decide which club goes forward to meet Carrick-on-Suir in the Area Final. Unfortunately for Youghal, who won out our section, were disqualified having inadvertently played one of their players off the wrong handicap resulting in the three way play off.

The Gold Coast will have to improve dramatically if they hope to advance to the Area Final. The team will be announced after a practise session on Monday evening.

GOLD COAST CUP

An extension was given to Sunday 28th May to complete first round matches as a result of the participation of many members in the Bruen and Purcell trials and matches. All second round matches are to be completed by Sunday 11th June.

CAPTAINS WEEK-END

On the June Bank Holiday week-end next both Captains, Maurice and Ann, present their prizes. This promises to be a wonderful week-end of golf and with the presentation on Sunday night in the Gold Coast Hotel this week-end should be a very enjoyable one for all participating. Hopefully both Maurice and Ann will have a large turn out of members to honour their week-end. Draw for partners will take place on Wednesday night so please check notice board for your particular time. The committee and members would like to wish both Maurice Fennell and his family and Ann Mc Grath and her family a very pleasant and enjoyable week-end.

FOUR BALL MATCH PLAY

Members interested in taking part in the Club Match Play Fourball please place your name on the sheet provided in the Kiosk. Entry For this competition is £5.00 per player.

This will be a new competition for the members so hopefully a large number will support this competition.

OPEN WEEK

The Open Week starts in the Gold Coast on Friday 9th June and continues to Sunday 18th June. There is a great variety of golf available in the Gold Coast over the Open week which will hopefully bring large numbers of visitors to the club over that period.

FIXTURES

Mon/Thur. 29th May to 1st June 9 hole stableford re-entry. Thursday 1st June 18 hole stableford. Friday/Saturday 2nd and 3rd June 18 hole stroke Captains Prize Qualifier presented by Maurice Fennell. Sunday 4th June Final Day Captains Prize 18 hole stroke. Monday 5th June 18 hole stableford.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Lady Captain's Prize kindly presented by Ann Mc Grath will take place on Sunday 4th June. Names of the players to be entered in list at the Kiosk with draw for partners taking place on Friday evening 2nd June. There is also a beginners 10 hole competition which will be vplayed in conjunction with the Lady Captains Prize.

As this is one of the major competitions of the season we look forward to a great day and a big entry to honour our lady Captain. Wishing Ann all the best on her big day.

OPEN DAY

On Monday 22nd May we had the first Open Day of this year's Golf season. A large number of ladies from the local Clubs and Clubs throughout the South/South east took part in the competition. The good weather combined with the superb condition of the course created a successful and enjoyable day for all involved. The beautiful Waterford Crystal prizes were kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats to whom we are most grateful. Well done to all who contributed to such a successful day and congratulations to the lucky prize winners who are:

1st Ann Morrissey (16), Mary Flahavan (26) 45pts both Dungarvan Golf Club; 2nd Bernie Twomey (18) West Waterford G.C., Cass Dolan (34) Gold Coast 44pts; Best Gross, Breda Mc Carthy (4), Betty O'Brien (8) 33pts both Dungarvan Golf Club; 3rd Pat O'Donnell (12), Orla Lee (13) 43pts both Mitchelstown Golf Club.

FIXTURES

10 hole weekly ongoing competition. 18 hole stableford on Monday 5th June. Arrange partners and phone 44055 for time.

The club members wish to express their sincere sympathy to Brid Dunphy on the death in America of her sister, Sr. Sheila Lucey.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW

The first draw of the new Deise Draw takes place this Friday evening in Lawlors Hotel. This has been put back a week for a very good reason. Processing of tickets for the Tipperary match took all available time that could have been used for processing of Deise tickets. The format is different and it is in a computerised format making it more convenient to join. Prizes have also been increased so you have a better chance than ever of winning. Tickets are on sale from now and we will be making a massive push this year. Priced at £60 for twelve draws or £5 per draw you will be supporting our club in our efforts to maintain Stradbally as a major football, hurling and scor force in the county and to give the children of this parish an outlet over the year. Please support us.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

STRADBALLY 2-12 RATHGORMACK 1-07

We travelled to Rathgormack last week and continued our good run in this competition. Five minutes into the match we were 1-02 to 0-0 down after the home side made a storming start,

but Stradbally responded well in this thoroughly entertaining match. Stradbally scored 1-05 before Rathgormack registered another point. Stephen Cunningham getting the goal, with Ger Power scoring an inspiring point from the right hand touch-line. Rathgormack responded with two points but Stradbally finished the stronger before half time, scoring three points. The interval score was Stradbally 1-09, Rathgormack 1-05.

The second half was not plentiful in terms of the scoring ratio of the first half but Stradbally registered 1-03 to Rathgormack's two points. Niall Curran getting 1-01 and Liam O'Brien two points. This was a very good game with Stradbally playing very attractive football.

Team: K. Cunningham, J Halpin, K. Coffey, D. Power, T. Walsh, G. Walsh, T. Curran, J. Aherne, T. Costelloe, N. Curran, G. Power, S. Cunningham, L. O'Brien, E. O'Brien, M. Walsh, A. Darcy, P. Walsh.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

STRADBALLY 1-10 COLLIGAN 3-09

Our junior footballers has a trip to Colligan last Saturday evening

and came away the worse for wear. David Power shot us into the lead with a point but this lead evaporated with Colligan's goal soon later. A great pass from Adie Kirwan gave Niall Cusack a shot for the posts and a point. Cusack followed up with another two points before Kirwan scored two excellent points but unfortunately the home side had built up a lead of 2-07 to 0-5 at this stage. Michael O'Brien gave us a glimmer of hope soon into the second half with a goal and this was followed by two points from Niall Cusack. Colligan responded with two points and a goal. Our scoring was completed by Cusack and Kirwan.

COMMISSERATIONS TO WATERFORD

Our commisserations go to the Waterford Senior and Intermediate teams who went down to Tipperary in the Munster Championship. We say well done to our six players involved plus selector Noel Costelloe. It is an honour for any club to have players and selectors on county teams.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The under-14 hurling is upon us with a vigorous set of fixtures

ahead of us. This is a county league format this year so we will be playing teams from the East as well. The line up is as follows.

Mon 5th June Home v. Naomh Brid 7.30

Mon 12th June Away v. Four-milewater 7.30

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net.

WEB SITE

Our web site address is go.to/stradbally.

COMING WEEK FIXTURES

Fri 2nd June Sen Hurling league Home v. Ballyduff 7.30pm

Mon 5th June Under-14 Hurling v. Naomh Brid 7.30pm

Tues 6th June Sen Football Away v. Tramore 7.30pm

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Women strike back this week with an article taken from the papers of October 1980. Stradbally Ladies Football was formed in June 1980 with training on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The team reached the county final at the end of September 1980 and the following is the extract.

"Ladies County football final

Stradbally 2-01 Dunhill 1-05

Last Saturday evening in Leamybrien our ladies gave a great display of football before going under to a very strong Dunhill team by the smallest possible margin. The football in this match was as good as we have seen from any Stradbally team this year; all we were looking for was support.

Right from the throw in Dunhill, the red hot favourites were into attack and had 1-03 to no score after five minutes. But then our ladies began to hit form with Joan Pender in brilliant form in goal and getting great cover from P. Pender, J. Condon, T. Crotty, M. Hayes and Mary Condon, our defence soaked up everything Dunhill could throw at them. M. Flynn and B. Whelan began to get a grip at mid-field and coming up to half time B. Whelan soloed through for a great goal, then M. Flynn added a point and L. Barnes crashed another ball to the back of the net and we were 2-01 to 1-03 in the lead at half time.

In the second half we started where we left off in the first half with G. Hayes and P. Barnes taking on the Dunhill backs and beating them at will. But the scores were not coming and on three occasions the woodwork foiled us when great efforts from B. Barnes, J. Behan and L. Barnes had scores written all over them. But Dunhill came back and with a few minutes to go, got the all important points to clinch it.

This was an excellent display and considering it was our first time in the championship, we can confidently look forward to the next. When we consider that it was Dunhill's third county final in-a-row then our achievement in holding them to one point was really significant.

Team was: J. Pender, P. Pender, M. Condon, J. Condon, T. Crotty, M. Hayes, B. Whelan, M. Flynn (Capt.), P. Barnes, G. Hayes, L. Barnes, B. Behan, J. Behan. Subs: M. Skehan, A. Mulhearn, G. Carroll, J. Crotty, C. Kiely, A. Whelan."

CLG na Rinne

Peil fé 16

Comhghairdeas ó chroí leis an bhfoireann iontach úg seo, a bhuaigh Craobh an Chondae sa bPeil i Roinn C. Thugadar tai peántas chomh maith uathu is a thug aon fhoireann riamh, agus bhíodar i bhfad ró-mhaith do Chumann Mó Al-laráin. Ba laochra gach aon duine díobh, agus tá moladh fé leith tuille ag Seán Ó Curraoin agus ag Mícheál Tóibín, a rinne obair iontach chun an fhoireann a ullmhú i rith na bliana. Moladh ón spéir do gach éinne! Buíochas le Seán Mac Craith agus Tigh an Cheoil dona stocai don gcluiche ceannais. Marc Cóch, Tomás Breathnach, Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Ó Droma (0-1), Shay Ó Drócháin, Liam Ó Maolchatha, Liam Ó Linnáin (0-8)-captaen na fóirne, Noel Ó Murchadha, Maidhc Tóibín (1-3), Séaghan Ó Ceallaigh (0-3), Dáithí Ó Condúin (2-3), Cormac Ó Donaile (2-0), Dara Ó hIarlaithe (0-1), Éanna Ó Donaile (1-0), Tomás De Grás.

Peil Shinsir

Bhí cluiche sraithe againn ar an Satharn sa Chill agus tháinig na pointí abhaile linn. Má bhíonn sprid ag foireann ón Rinn a théann chun páirce mar a bhí anseo, táimid inann do aon fhoireann in aon chomórtas. An Rinn 1-6 An Chill 0-6.

Tomás Ó Cadhla, Jeaic, Lorcán, Éanna, Éamonn, Liam, Maidhc, Tomás Breathnach, Colm (1-0), Eoin Mac Craith, Eugene (0-4), Dónie, Peaidí, Cárthach (0-2), Joe. Fear Ionaid: Nioclás Óg (agus é ag ceiliúradh -le roinnt mhaith coinne ar an gciste!!!!)

Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta

Beidh an Comórtas á reachtáil i mblia na gCill tSéadna i gCo. Mhaigh Eo, agus os rud é gur reachtáileadh an comórtas sa Rinn anuraidh, tá sé fíor-thábhachtach go mbeimis páirteach i mblia. Beidh Mícheál Breathnach mar fheasúra againn maidin Dé Sathairn, agus foireann an-láidir acu, ach má léiríonn an Rinn an sprid seo, gheobhadh aon rud titim amach.

Peil fé 12

Beidh foireann fé 12 na Gaeltachta ag imirt i gCluiche ceannais an Iarthair ar an gCéadaoin seo agus Na Seamróga inar n-aghaidh. Nár dheas dá bhfaighimis an corn seo a chuir taobh leis an da cheann fé 16! Go n-éirí ádh libh a bhuaicillí óga.

Páirc Uí Shíocháin

Tá an Páirc ag féachaint ar fheabhas ar fad faoi láthair ach chuige sin, bhí a lán oibre déanta le tamall anuas. Cuireadh an siol féir maidin Dé Sathairn seo caite agus tá uíochas speisialta ag dul dóibh seo a leanas a rinne an obair go léir: Parthalán Breathnach agus Tomás De Faoite (na "gangers"), Dónal, Eoin, Pádraig, Liam, Cillian, Dónie, Noel Óg, Aodán. Dála an scéil, cá raibh na daoine eile a gheall go mbeidís ann chun cabhrú???

Lotto

Arís eile, bhí buaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo agus bhí £800 sa phota óir. B'iad 9, 24 agus 27 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh, agus is í Geraldine Hurley ó Bhaile na nGall a bhuaigh an duais. Bhuardar seo £10 an duine: Mairéad Uí Bhriain Baile na nGall; Marcella Uí Chadhla Gort na Daibhche; Máire Uí Arta Cnocán a' Phao-raigh; Alice Murray f/ch Kay De Búrca. Beidh £200 sa phota an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Crannchur na nDéise

Tá tús á chuir leis an gcrannchur nua an Aoine seo, agus tá díoltóirí ag dul thart an pharóiste ag iarraidh na ticéid a dhíol. Ar £60 an ceann (ná £5 sa mhí), tá duaiseanna maithe ann, agus beidh 70% den airgead ag teacht ar ais chuig an gCumann. Téigh suas chuig an bpáirc agus cífidh tú an obair go léir atá déanta thuas inti. Ba bhreá dá mbeadh díolta as i mblia, agus má cheannaítear go leor ticéidí sa chrannchur, beidh sé sin déanta. Buíochas mór le Dónal, a rinne obair iontach le blianta, agus iarraidh oraibh tacú leis an gCumann arís i mblia.

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB NOTES

JOTUN SOUTH EASTERN WAYFARER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The JOTUN south eastern wayfarer sailing championships were held in Dungarvan Bay, last weekend 27th/28th May, 2000. The setting couldn't have been better with Ballinacourty Point and Lighthouse to the north, Helvick Head to the south and all races taking place between the Carrickapane (Blackrock) and Wysys Point. We were delighted to have Sean O Donoghue present, representing JOTUN.

The first race on Saturday morning saw 18 wayfarers cross the start line in a westerly force 3 breeze. Jay Conville, East Down, was off the line first. Diarmuid Dineen, Fenit, tacked early to clear his air but to no real advantage. Racing was close to the upwind mark. Jay Conville reached the gybe mark first and, like half the fleet, opted not to fly the kite for the moment. Wind was changing to a south westerly and building to a good four. The race was becoming interesting! In second and third place, Margaret Hynes, Callaun, and Colm Clarkin, Greystones, were having a great dual while back in the van, many minor battles ensued, not less than on the downwind leg with the boats spread out to avoid shadow. Laurence Denyer, East Down, well in contention and rounding the downwind mark for the final time suffered a 360 degree penalty turn when he hit the mark. More of the fleet piled through. On the line, Jay Conville had a good win over Colm Clarkin in second and Margaret Hynes in third.

For the rest of the day, the Start Gun was to be the 'Get Wet Gun' as the wind was now south/south west, force 4/5 and making for very challenging conditions. 11 boats started race

2 with the remainder either floundering with gear failure or excessive swimming? It was a good line start. The strong winds and large chop proved testing while the gybe mark was definitely not for the faint hearted! The rescue boats were going to be busy.... Michael Haig, Monkstown, was first to try the gybe, with Don Bradley, Dungarvan next, followed by Colm Clarkin in hot pursuit. Another local boat, Alex Ballot, was enjoying the conditions and in 6th place was threatening the front runners. Big squalls during the race saw a few more capsizes. Only 7 boats were left for the final leg. Colm Clarkin took the line with Don Bradley and Alex Ballot taking a superb second and third place with Michael Haig in fourth.

Conditions did not change much for the final race of the day. 6 boats got underway at the gun. Colm Clarkin judged the start nicely and was away. By now, a friend of hurricane Charlie was trying to ruin the race. Peter Shearer, Wicklow, now in second place was finding form and sailing nicely but the chasing pack of Michael Haig, Alex Ballot, Diarmuid Dineen and Don Bradley were snapping at his heels. However, Colm Clarkin lead around the course to take the race in style with Peter Shearer second and Alex Ballot third.

The trip back to the launching trolleys was in less than favourable conditions with two capsizes along the way. Four seasons had been experienced in just one day.

Following a good night in the club house, 17 boats took to the water on Sunday morning for what turned out to be the only race of the day. A force 3/4 west/north west wind was blowing. Alex Ballot was well there at the start and quickly tacked off towards Wysys Point. With one capsize on the start line, the safety boats were al-

ready busy. Jay Conville made it to the upwind mark first with Alex Ballot and Laurence Denyer close behind. Rain threatened and the wind built. After the gybe mark, a beautiful display of spinnaker clad wayfarers was witnessed. On the way back to the windward mark, Jay Conville and Alex Ballot chose a different tack to Laurence Denyer and Colm Clarkin. Jay cleared the mark first, opened a big gap and sailed exceptionally consistently to take line honours. A tussle between second and third saw it favour Colm Clarkin over Laurence Denyer. At this stage, Jay Conville must have been gearing up for the final race of the weekend. He had won the first race on each day, equipment failure had him out of the rest, so it was all to race for. But, firstly the wind softened and then the wind shut off altogether. Final race cancelled.

OVERALL RESULTS

1st place Colm Clarkin (Greystones), 2nd Michael Haig (Monkstown), 3rd Alex Ballot (Dungarvan), 4th Don Bradley (Dungarvan), 5th Diarmuid Dineen (Fenit), 6th Jay Conville (East Down).

All credit to the sailors who handled the conditions very well and to the safety boat crews for their hard work and excellent cover. Donal Walsh, aboard Lady Kate, ensured that race management was second to none. Shifting winds made it difficult to predict courses to set. Martin Wood and Richard Stone were an invaluable source of information both days and the video of the racing was more than helpful for practical tips on technique. Thanks to BEN O'NEILL for supplying the television for the weekend. Finally, our thanks to JOTUN and Sean O Donoghue for making this event a success for the Wayfarer fleet and for Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club.

Lismore Are New U-17 League Champions

Lismore have reclaimed the title they let slip through their hands to Brideview last year, after a season with many players out with hurling and injuries, which saw the team forced to field 4 goalies over the season. However, Lismore's many varied line ups stood them in good stead with a resulting widely experienced panel. This was crucial for some of the last few games with the nail biting chase for the title between Lismore, Ardmore and last year's champions Brideview always snapping at the heels of the leaders, this league was never a foregone conclusion.

The Friday evening saw a tragedy strike for Lismore when both its recent in form regular strikers were struck down and unable to play this last crucial match, but Ardmore had problems of their own with 3 footballers out for the Waterford minors most of the season. It was anxious before the match, but the announcement by the Lismore Manager that this was to be his last year managing under a degree for some time put the fire in the bellies of the Lismore team to say goodbye with style and win back pride against an Ardmore side that has always been the bane of Lismore in soccer.

The first half saw Lismore settle very fast after one or two small scares and then it was Lismore's turn to dominate for large amounts of time. Usual supporters might have blinked to see Mark Landers up front, but after his goal against Kilworth it wasn't so surprising. He was a workhorse up there along with Mark Whelan who was outstanding in the first half of the game. The two Marks gave Ardmore plenty to think about but could not find an opening.

Ardmore made a lovely move that looked exceedingly dangerous after this but the returned and in-form John McGrath was not letting anything go by on his watch, and he was ably assisted by the two Brians and Richie Ormonde who showed what a back line was all about. Up to now Mo and Cracker had not shown their normal midfield genius but when a different route was taken by the two Kearneys up the right wing, Colin passing to Shane and back again, some great foresight by the captain saw him perfectly placed to receive and put the ball where Lismore so badly wanted it — 1-0.

Again Lismore went back on the attack. There were plenty of missed opportunities and Lis-

more really should have made more of them. However, the first half ended with Lismore comfortably holding back some fast and skilful Ardmore strikers and held on to their one goal lead.

The second half saw some of the Lismore players slow down and a number of changes in position for players. Ardmore started coming at Lismore a lot more and this saw Shane Kearney drop back to do a lot of defending, which meant less going forward for Lismore. In fact there was much defending needed for some of the second half, seeing an old Lismore mistake of defending hard with long balls to one or two people up front. This had to be stopped and a few changes in position saw Aidan Roche emerge into the game, with some back up by Shane.

Richie Ormonde was having a phenomenal game, stopping several crucial attacks. But injuries were to haunt Lismore when it became obvious that an in-form Colin Kearney was having real trouble with his old hip injury. George Howard was ready to bring some Curraheen Courage to the match. We'll ignore the fact that both he and Brian Leahy managed to get booked — after all, for four years now, it's a Curraheen tradition! But what they did do was help in stemming the Ardmore attacks further and further up the field, and that's all that was needed.

Aidan Roche was getting more and more lively with Mark Landers and Shane Kearney really putting the Ardmore team under pressure. Cracker tried once, then twice, in the space of 10 minutes to put the game beyond doubt but as close as he was, he was not putting it in the net.

The counter attacks grew more fierce from Ardmore. Brian Coughlan was put on the ground and nearly had to be 'brought off', but he stayed on. Continued pressure saw Ardmore forcing some outstanding keeping from John McGrath and defending from Richie Ormonde. The counter attacks went the other way as well with Aidan Roche just failing to convert for Lismore.

It looked like it was over, but injury time was long due to the injuries and ball out of play incidents. Renewed pressure from Lismore saw Mark Landers take the ball with the Cracker up, and unhesitatingly, Cracker finished it to the net. No one could see him for all the bodies on top of him for at least five minutes!

INTERESTING TRIVIA

The last goal in both of Lismore's winning championships have been scored by the "Cracker", and both championship winning teams have been captained by a Martin. Every season has seen all the Lismore players from Curraheen receive at least two yellow cards! What have they got in the water out there!

Team — John McGrath, Brian Coughlan, Brian Leahy, Richard Ormonde, Mark Ormonde, Aidan Roche, Sean Ormonde, Colin Kearney, Shane Kearney, Mark Whelan, Mark Landers. Subs — Gary O'Connor, George Howard (used second half), Kevin Leahy, Brian Doocey, Niall Daly, Jamie

Dungarvan United A.F.C. News

CARLING INTER-FIRMS TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual awards night will be held in the clubhouse on this Friday, 2nd June. The player of the Year Awards will be presented to all our junior players and of course our successful youth league winning team will receive their medals. These occasions are always a success and enjoyed by the players and supporters of the club as they look forward to seeing the various players of the year awards being announced. All these players are picked by the players from the various teams themselves and we would ask all to make an effort to support this evening. Music by Collette and Batty (Stardust) followed by Disco. We would appeal to those who have tickets ordered to collect same by Thursday from J. D. O'Shea at 87 Springfield or ring 086-8255748.

A.G.M.

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse on this Thursday, 1st June at 8.00 p.m. There are a number of vacancies on the committee which need to be filled if the club is to continue to provide the service that currently exists. If anybody out there has time on their hands, either male or female, your help would be very much appreciated.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had one winner of the Yankee Doodle jackpot of £160 on Sunday night last and he was Pat Lennon, c/o Kay O'Connell. The numbers were 13 and 36 and were drawn by Yvonne Queally and Myra Murphy in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £100.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our school-boy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Joint 1st: Tony & Mattie; Mary & Martin; Eileen & Tom; Best of last 5: Helen & Maura; Bernie & Mary. Lucky Tables: Mary & Nora; Peig & Mike.

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.

FLAG DAY

Our thanks to all who contributed to our flag day last Friday. Especially the students of Dungarvan Technical College and the adults who helped out on Friday night.

IPSWICH TOWN JOIN THE ELITE

At last Ipswich have joined the Premiership after four seasons of being the bridesmaids in the 1st Div. play-offs. The old saying "if at first you don't succeed try and try again," still holds true. Will we see a few Ipswich jerseys in town next season?

The Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament fixtures draw took place at the Dungarvan United AFC clubhouse on Friday evening last. Nineteen entries were received with two new entrants and the old reliables hopefully making it another successful tournament.

The two new entrants are Vee Construction, Lismore, and Dungarvan Industrial Park. Defending champions Stafford Miller have three teams again this year, as have Dungarvan Crystal and SmithKline Beecham and we thank these companies for their wonderful support for this competition.

Two games which catch the eye are Crystal A v Crystal C on Thursday, 8th June at 6.30 p.m. and SmithKline Beecham A and B on Wednesday, 15th June at 6.30 p.m.

As can be seen from the fixtures the competition will commence with the preliminary round games on Wednesday, 7th and Thursday 8th June at 6.30 and 7.45 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Wednesday, 7th June

Radley Engineering v SmithKline Beecham 'B' 6.30 p.m.; Dungarvan Industrial Park v Cappoquin Chickens 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, 8th June 6.30

Crystal 'A' v Crystal 'C' 6.30 p.m.

FIRST ROUND

Monday, 12th June

Dawn Meats v Radley Eng. or Stafford Miller 'B' 7.45 p.m. [2]

Tuesday, 13th June

Calmark v Stafford Miller 'C' 6.30 p.m. [3]; Dungarvan Industrial Park or Cappoquin Chickens v Builders A 7.45 p.m. [4]

Wednesday, 14th June

SmithKline Beecham 'A' v SmithKline Beecham 'B' 6.30 p.m. [5]; Crystal 'B' v Vee Construction 7.45 p.m. [6]

Thursday, 15th June

Stafford Miller 'A' v Traders (sponsored by Foley Meats) 6.30 p.m. [7]; Century Homes v Builders 'B' 7.45 p.m. [8]

Friday, 16th June

Crystal 'A' or 'C' v SmithKline Beecham 'C' 7.00 p.m. [1]

QUARTER-FINALS

Wednesday, 21st June

[1] v [4] 6.30 p.m.

[5] v [6] 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, 22nd June

[2] v [8] 6.30 p.m.

[3] v [7] 7.45 p.m.

SEMI-FINALS

Wednesday, 28th June at 6.30 and 7.45

p.m.

FINAL

Friday, 30th June 7.00 p.m.

Red House League

REFEREES A.G.M.

Ten referees attended this meeting last Monday night with five absentees. It was established early on that there will be eleven referees available for league duty this coming season which will mean that extra games will have to be played in the afternoons. A decision was made to introduce a membership fee for all referees which will be £30, and must be paid to the treasurer by December 31st. Referee meetings will revert to the same night as the delegate meetings on a trial basis and all match cards will in future be posted to the fixture secretary - Jim Foley, the day after your match. The election of officers was as follows: Chairman, Michael O'Neill, Vice-Chairman, Leonard Fraser, Secretary, Willie Collins and Treasurer Tommy Griffin. These four gentlemen will also form a committee to deal with any complaints from clubs or individuals concerning referees. There was a lot of discussion regarding club's attitude towards games, in particular, late kick-off times and it is hoped that our league officials will introduce more realistic fines to clubs who persistently offend. As a group, the referees are dedicated to adopting a more professional outlook and the new season can't come quick enough.

JAMES NEEDS HELP

Following last week's article on Shake, Rattle and Roll, the band's distinguished manager was on the phone with news of five calls in one day. This was all too much for him as his business is suffering and he is threatening to quit the group if he doesn't get help. Good help is hard to find but we found someone who, although he has no musical background, he can be counted on to do the books as he is quite experienced in this field. So James would be grateful if you would contact Patrick (058) 56748 for all information concerning the group.

SUMMER TOUR HITS SNAG

Disaster has hit the band just before the start of their long awaited tour. Apparently, some hoteliers got wind of a certain dress code of one of the members. This guy has a problem when it comes to pyjamas and the band are finding it extremely difficult to book accommodation for their overnight stops. A rift has developed amongst the group's members and backroom staff as they seek a solution and we may have to get one of the golden girls, maybe Sheila, to knock some sense into this character.

Another band member is having some problems with his octaves at the moment and he may need some refurbishing before going on tour. Help is badly wanted for this man. Any suggestions would be very welcome and you can contact "Shane" at (024) 94131.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE A.G.M.

At last, something serious. This will take place on Monday night, July 17th at 8.30 p.m. in the Red House in Lismore.

Pub League Rules

1. Teams will consist of nine players plus three subs which can be used during the course of the game. No more than four registered junior league players per team. Two players on each team must be over 35 years i.e. you must have two over 35's plus not more than four league players on the field of play at all times.
2. No player may play for more than one team in this competition.
3. Any player sent off is automatically suspended for the following match and further action may be taken subject to referees report.
4. Games will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw penalties will apply. The final will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw, ten minutes each way extra time and then penalties to decide the outcome.
5. NO CANCELLATION OF FIXTURES.
6. All teams must be ready to kick off at appointed times. Failure to comply could result in the game being awarded to the opposition or alternatively the duration of the game being shortened by consent of the opposition to enable the second game to kick off at the appointed time.
7. Objections in writing only within 24 hours of disputed game. Copy of same to be given to opposition who shall have a further 24 hours for a counter protest which must also be in writing.
8. Players must BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE. All players taking part in this tournament do so at their own risk. Abbeyside A.F.C. will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage to articles or personal effects during the course of the competition.
9. Each team to have size 5 ball and a set of jerseys for their games.
10. Shin guards must be worn.
11. All games to be refereed by members of the Irish Referees Society.
12. The committee shall have the power to decide the legislate upon any matters not specifically covered by the foregoing rules.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Huge Interest In Amstel Pub League 2000

Interest in this year's pub league is fever pitch and already pubs have announced their intentions of entering, and this year's competition looks to be bigger and better than ever!

This week we look at 9 of the pubs and their chances of recording a victory in the competition. Next week we will review more as we complete a round up of all the pubs involved.

ANCHOR BAR

Went out early last year but no doubt Liam Shanley will have his troops well marshalled. It is just over 10 years since they first won the trophy and if the whispers are right, a big effort this year will signal an Anchor revival.

JOHN PAUL'S

Destroyed Foley's B last year 5-1 in the course of an impressive run. Can be either brilliant or abysmal but the men from Old Parish cannot be discounted particularly

with veterans Luke O'Brien and David Mansfield among their number.

VILLAGE INN, AGLISH

Derry Cotters team are dark horses and had a memorable penalties victory over Bridie Dee's last year before losing out to Keating's (B). Aglish is fast becoming a hot bed of soccer and if Village manage to field their best combination the Cup could be travelling to the west of the county for the first time.

MINNIES

Traditionally strongest of the village challengers but have only annexed the Cup once despite numerous semi final appearances and a losing final appearance. If they can find the right balance the Cup could stay in Abbeyside for the first time since 1988. Pat O'Brien no doubt will be recruiting strongly over the next weeks.

TIGH AN CHEOIL

Went to the Quarter Final last year before going down to An Gabha. A mixture of youth and experience backed by the tireless Michael Drumme. Sean McCraith made a sterling effort last year and will be hoping to build on that foundation.

PARRISH

Johnny Lynch makes no excuses about his ambitions regarding this tournament and the avid Manchester United fan would love to mastermind a victory. Last year both teams made an early exit but such is the nature of the competition. I make the Parrish my dark horses for this year. A kind draw and a semi final place is not beyond them.

POC AR BUILLE

Semi finalists last year but were one of the exciting teams of the tournament. Players like John Paul Donnelly were a major influence on them. The pub has changed hands since but no doubt the challenge will still be the same. Don't rule them out!

RADLEY'S

The second of two Abbeyside pubs from last year's tournament. Radley's always have a strong team going back to the days when Billy Jordan was a major influence in their side. They will host the draw on June 10th and will be eagerly looking for whoever they draw.

BEANNA LEANNA

Another team determined to do well, were most unlucky to go down 1-0 to Keating's the holders last year in a ding dong struggle. Players such as Shay and Colin Harty, Thomas Dunford and Frankie Prendergast starred last year and with a kind draw a long run could be on.

LAST YEAR

Last year saw the entry of a Bridie Dee's team made up mainly of Kosovars and attracted media attention to the biggest and best local tournament. A huge crowd turned out to greet the visitors and after a titanic battle they bowed out on penalties. Will they be back this year? Watch this space.

NEW BOYS

The Local are making their debut this year and Johnny Byrne when asked to reveal

his star players said "I have no comment to make at this time", Johnny should be at the moriarty tribunal!

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Our player of the year awards take place at Radley's tonight (Wednesday 31st May) at 9.00 pm. All parents, players, supporters etc are welcome. Music is by the Duggan Bros. and our lotto draw for £2000 will take place. Awards for U-11, U-12, U-14, U-17 and adult.

MANAGERS

Anyone interested in being a manager whether at underage or adult level for the new season is invited to write to club secretary John Kenneally, Sheares St., Abbeyside or give written application to any committee member before Saturday 10th June. Specify whether your interest is adult or juvenile.

TEAMS

Speculation is rife as to how many teams will be entered next year. Training will start on Saturday July 1st for all players and numbers will dictate entry.

U-12 LEAGUE

We play Villa at home in a make or break fixture so all players are requested to be at the field at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 31st May. We have to win to force a play off with Seaview on Saturday 3rd June.

AT HOME

Former club players Declan Coleman and Liam Byrne were home from Cardiff and Surrey respectively. Welcome home lads and enjoy your stay!

Ardmore AFC Notes

Ardmore AFC will hold their annual general meeting in the Round Rower Hotel, Ardmore, on Sunday, 10th June, at 11.30 a.m. It is important that all current members of our club attend this important meeting and indeed anyone who would like to take part in or give a helping hand to the club will be very welcome.

AMSTEL ABBEYSIDE PUBS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name Of Team (Pub)

Phone No.

Name Of Team Manager

Phone No.

Team Colours

Entry fee of £45 per team to be paid on or before Tournament draw.

Closing date for entries is Saturday, June 7th at 9.30 p.m.

Tournament draw on Monday, June 9th at 10 p.m.

A panel of twelve players to be submitted with entry form or may be detached and handed in before playing first match. **The League kicks-off on June 19th**

Entry forms to **John Kenneally, 4 Sheares Street, Abbeyside. Tel.: (058) 41548**

PANELS OF PLAYERS (MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS)

L = League Player

N/L = Non League

O/35 = over 35 years

Please list grade of player in blank boxes provided:

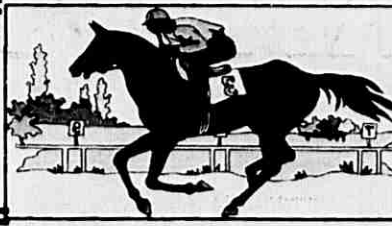
Team (PUB)

1.	L		7.	N/L	
2.	L		8.	N/L	
3.	L		9.	N/L	
4.	L		10.	O/35	
5.	L		11.	O/35	
6.	N/L		12.	O/35	

SIGNED: TEAM MANAGER

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



CLONMEL LAST THURSDAY

A jackpot carryover was just what the doctor ordered for last Thursday's meeting at Clonmel where a nice sized attendance enjoyed the seven race programme. At the previous meeting the John Roche trained Larifari was no match for the Edward O'Grady trained Zawoyski but racing is a funny game and with the assistance of senior jockey Mick Kinnane in the saddle Larifari came with a steady late run to overhaul Zawoyski.

The two County Waterford trained runners enjoyed mixed fortune in the handicap chase. The Paul Lenihan trained Little K crashed out at the last fence when appearing destined for place prize money only while the John Queally trained Sean Connors kept on for second place beaten six lengths by the easy winner Sparkey Smith partnered by Waterford born Jockey David Casey.

Ex flat jockey Dermot Hogan enjoyed his first victory under rules as a trainer when sending out Persian Isle to victory in the Nenagh hurdle. Dermot has seventeen horses in training in his yard but he intends handing in his trainers license next week. His assistant of six months Pat Morris will now take over the training establishment from Dermot Hogan.

The opening flat race saw Jimmy Mangan's versatile sort Ajar provide his Conna trainer with his first ever winner on the flat. Highly rated over hurdles Ajar will stick to flat racing for the summer. Portlaw, Co. Waterford permit holder John Hackett ran his majestic Mariner in the race and although starting at odds of 100/1 he ran a creditable race to finish in third spot.

JOE JOINS PHILIP

Young jockey Joe Casey has joined the County Wicklow stable of Philip Rothwell where he will ride as second jockey to Ruby Walsh.

VINNIES LEOPARDSTOWN WINNER

Portlaw, County Waterford amateur Vinnie Keane is certainly making the most of his short break at home from his regular job in the UK with trainer Charlie Egerton. After riding a point to point winner at the recent Clonmel meeting he was back in action on the racecourse proper at Leopardstown last week where he steered Glaslacken Beauty to victory in the bumper. Enjoying her second victory Glaslacken Beauty is trained under permit in Bunclody, Co. Wexford by Anthony Black.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday; Fairyhouse 5.45 pm, Cartmel, Southwell, Newbury, Ripon, Yarmouth. Thursday; Tipperary 6.00, Ayr, Goodwood, Newton, Abbot. Friday; Dundalk 5.30 pm, Wexford 5.45 pm, Ayr, Nottingham, Bath, Catterick, Stratford, Brighton. Saturday; Naas 2.30 pm, Catterick, Newmarket, Lingfield, Musselburgh, Stratford. Sunday; Naas 2.30 pm, Sligo 2.15 pm, Pontefract, Fakenham, Warwick.

TIPPERARY ON THURSDAY

Tipperary stage a mixed seven race programme this Thursday where the first event is underway at 6.00 pm. The De-

clan Queally trained Hill Diamond makes her debut over fences in the Sean Barrett Bloodstock Insurances chase but is unlikely to make an impact first time out in such hot company. Feathered Leader is an interesting entry and he should run well along with the recent easy Clonmel winner Sparkey Smith.

Racegoers can avail of a free race card draw for one nights bed and breakfast at the luxurious Clontarf Castle Hotel plus free bets from bookmaker Ellen Martin. There is a reduced admission charge of £5 for adults at this fixture, £3 for OAP's and students with children under 14 admitted free.

WEXFORD ON FRIDAY

Wexford stage the first of their summer Friday night meetings on Friday of this week. In common with most of the provincial tracks it's a mix of flat and jumping where the showcase event of the evening is the £7,000 Quinns of Balinglass handicap chase over two and a half miles. The opening maiden hurdle is underway at 5.45 and anybody travelling to the meeting via Waterford and New Ross should leave in plenty of time as there is always delays in both spots on Friday evenings and remember also that this is the start of the June Bank Holiday weekend.

JOCKEY/BOOKMAKER SPONSORSHIP DEAL OFF

The proposed sponsorship deal between ace flat jockey Kieran Fallon and leading bookmakers Victor Chandler is off. It appears that a number of people and organisations within the racing industry in England were unhappy with the proposed deal and so it will not now go ahead. Naturally jockey Kieran Fallon is disappointed to have turned down such a lucrative deal but the sponsors are said to be bitterly disappointed over the whole affair.

NO LUCK FOR IRISH CLASSICS

There was no luck for the home based classic hunters in the Entenmann's 2000 and 1000 Guineas run over the weekend at the Curragh. On Saturday the Aidan O'Brien trained Giants Causeway was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the 2000 Guineas but although running a good race he failed to get on terms with the Godolphin runner Bachir who was given a typically cheeky ride by Frankie Dettori to land this group one event by a neck.

It was the turn of the fillies on Sunday and the main hope for a local victory lay with the Ballydoyle trained Amethyst. In the firing line throughout the Mick Kinnane ridden Amethyst was unable to increase the tempo in the closing stages as the always well placed Crimplene 16/1 stayed on strongly under a strong drive from Philip Robinson to record a famous victory. The winner is trained in England by Clive Brittain as this was the fillies second classic success of the year as she captured the German equivalent earlier in the month.

The most impressive winner on view over the entire weekend was surely the Michael Tabor owned Montjeu. Trained in

France by Jon Hammond Montjeu simply oozed class when running away with the Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. This Saddlers Wells colt looked better than ever and is sure to win many more races this year.

PHILIP TURNS PRO

Jockey Philip (PP) O'Brien who is attached to the Charles Byrnes stable has made the big move and turned professional. He can go to scales at 10 stone.

GALWAY RACES BOOST

The Annual Galway races received a major boost during the week with the announcement of record prize money on offer for their upcoming Summer Racing Festival. Prize money is set to top the £900,000 mark with the two feature events, the Galway Hurdle and Plate boasting a prize fund of £100,000 each.

The minimum value of all races at the meeting will be £8,000 and a bonus of £20,000 will be on offer to the winner of both the GPT Amateur handicap and the Galway hurdle.

FRENCH DERBY

The French Derby takes place at Chantilly next Sunday afternoon where Aidan O'Brien's recent Prix Lupin winner Ciro is sure to give a good account of himself.

FENELLA'S INJURY

We hear from America that apprentice jockey Fenella O'Flynn who hails from Dungarvan suffered a shoulder injury when riding at Tryon, North Carolina and the young rider will be out of action for up to a month.

FRANKIE'S FOUR TIMER

Italian born rider Frankie Dettori was in sparkling form at Goodwood Races last Tuesday reeling off a 321/1 four timer. He captured the featured Predominate Stakes, considered the last of this years pre derby tests aboard the Godolphin runner Roscius. This 9/2 chance holding on by the minimum distance from 10/1 shot St. Expedit. The first two home in this event were sons of Saddlers Wells but they are hardly Epsom Derby material at this stage.

MARLBOROUGH VICTORY FOR LINTON ROCKS

The Annual Marlborough cup run over timber fences was run off at Bradbury on Sunday afternoon. In an exciting finish the always prominent Linton Rocks held on gamely to defeat last years winner Pennybridge. Linton Rocks is trained by Paul Nicholl's and was well ridden by Joe Tizzard.

LARGE CROWD

We regularly read of large crowds attending the Irish and English derbies but over 98,000 race goers attended the recent preakness meeting at Pimlico in the United States.

POINT TO POINT SEASON CONCLUDES

Yet another highly successful Point to Point season drew to a close with the two day Kinsale meeting over the weekend. John Thomas McNamara was crowned champion rider after partnering fifty winners during this years campaign.

While young Davy Russell enjoyed a great second day at the Co. Cork venue booting home four winners.

Colligan Woods Riding Club



Farmers Journal Team — Photo showa (l. to r.) Caroline Lynch (captain), Patricia Walsh, Anthony Lynch on "Colligan Kim", Aine Cummins.

The Horse Shoe Diaries

Farmer's Journal Qualifier: The club had a strong representation at the South Eastern Regional Qualifier, held in Warrington recently. In dreadful conditions, with rain, drizzle and general cold, Aine Cummins, on "Millie" kicked off for the side. "Millie", Aine's new youngster and a complete newcomer to jumping, gave a terrific performance despite never having jumped an outdoor course. Having taken on everything the fences and the weather could throw at her she just touched the final fence and had a pole down. Anthony Lynch, on "Cruise A While" was our next to jump. The weather was still treacherous and the ground very slippery, however, Anthony put us back in contention with a lovely clear round. Our third rider was Patricia Walsh, with "Millie". Patricia and "Millie" burst on the scene in a big way this year, taking numerous awards in the Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring Leagues. Their super form continued with the pair taking another beautiful clear round with no evident effort. Last to go for the club was our captain, Caroline Lynch. Caroline, riding Louise Moloney's "Colligan Kim", proved her ability to perform under pressure, giving us our third clear. This brought us into the second round with zero faults. Only eight teams, out of the 26 competing, went through clear. The weather improved towards the afternoon, however, the ground continued to deteriorate and many of the horses skidded and crashed through jumps as a result. Aine and "Millie" were our first pair out again and despite a brilliant effort, clocked up four faults. Anthony and "Cruise A While" followed suit, but Patricia and "Millie" were totally unfazed and completed the double clear. Caroline and "Kim", not to be outdone, followed suit giving us a total score for the two rounds, of four faults. There were five teams on zero faults, who went on to the jump off, however, we took sixth place. This was a fantastic achievement for the squad and particular commendation goes to Aine, riding a novice horse in its first competition. The eventual winners were the hosts, Warrington, and we wish them all the best in the finals. A special word of thanks to Tony and Nancy Condon who travelled with the team offering encouragement and support, as always. Tony, in his role as Chef d'Equipe was, as ever, unstinting in his advice and has an ability second to none, to calm the most nervous rider. In contrast to our day, the South Western Regional Qualifier was held in glorious sunshine and jumping conditions were perfect. Local club, Ballyrafter, won this qualifier for the second consecutive year and we wish them good luck in the RDS. The team physiotherapist, Karen, was unable to be with us on the day, however, she has confirmed that she will be available for the rest of the Summer Series.

SNIPPETS

Karen, has developed a range of biceps strengthening exercises and is available for demonstrations, on request. Deirdre, following her success as Emanuelle is currently auditioning for a Bond girl role. Eibhlin, is now teaching geography. Following her recent "Mattie" effort, she has a map of the world on a certain part of her anatomy, and feels that its use should not be underestimated. It could certainly make geography more interesting than when I was at school.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A number of club events will be held over the next month, including a hack and a dressage night. Members will be advised of specific dates. Anyone wishing to take part in the dressage should contact Eibhlin for the relevant test.

FANTASY LEAGUE

Eibhlin Power (Tropic of Cancer) Deirdre Power (Gut Feeling) Tess O'Brien (Lost Boy) Louise Moloney (Countdown) Des O'Brien (Hat Hire) Donna Cody (Any Takers).

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

MODELIGO WHEELERS

The Club would like to wish the Modeligo Wheelers the best of luck with their sponsored cycle which takes place this Saturday - June 3rd. The cycle is in aid of West Waterford Hospice and will start at Decies Bar and pass through Dungarvan at approximately 9 a.m. Any club member who wishes to join the group for part of the route is more than welcome to do so. The pace will be very leisurely.

MUNSTER LEISURE TOURS

On Sunday last Padraig De Burca, Seamus Connolly and Joe Fitzgerald travelled to Limerick for the O'Meara Motors Leisure Tour of Limerick. Despite the showery weather and blustery wind a great day out was had by all.

The next 'Local' leisure Tour will take place in Nenagh on July 16th. This is a well run event and well worth the trip to North Tipperary.

TRIP TO WALES

This weekend 12 club members will make the long awaited trip to Wales for a weekend of leisure cycling in and around Fishguard and South Wales. Those taking part are asked to assemble at the Park Hotel at 6.30 p.m. on Friday June 2nd. We will be leaving for Ross-lare at 6.45 p.m. Check in at Ross-lare Ferry Port at 8.50 p.m. for a 9.50 p.m. sailing to Fishguard - sailing time 3 1/2 hours.

Return Monday June 5th. Depart Fishguard at 2.30 p.m.

EVANS AND DOHERTY

On Thursday night last the Club hosted a night with Canadian folk duo - Evans and Doherty. The night's proceedings got underway with a warm-up set by local singer/songwriter - Micheal O'Halloran. Michael's excellent performance included a mixture of his own material and some very popular cover versions. After a short interval, the main act came on stage. Evans and Doherty played a full set of old favourites and some new material. By the end of the night, the crowd were shouting for more and in true style



Albert McGrath in fine spirits prior to the Colligan Climb and the Millstreet Circuit.

Evans and Doherty obliged. All in all, it was a top class night of entertainment. The only disappointing part of the night though, was the fact that very few club members turned up to support the event. It was, after all, a club fundraiser. Enough said.

RAFFLE SPONSORS

Finally, the Club would like to thank the following local businesses who generously sponsored spot prizes for the raffle during the concert interval - Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbeyside; Ger Wyley, Sportswear, O'Connell Street; Herlihy's Super Valu

FBD MILK RAS

The 2000 FBD Milk Rás started from the GPO in Dublin on Saturday May 20th. 172 riders started the event including two Dungarvan riders - Rory Wyley and Pat Kenneally. Providing mechanical back-up was another Dungarvan man Justin Coonan.

This year's race was run off in cool, showery conditions with fast racing, numerous punctures and crashes resulting in over 40 riders not making it to the finish in Dublin. Among those not finishing was Pat Kenneally who had to retire due to illness on Stage 5. Up to that he was having a very good race placing 19th on the opening stage to Longford and lying in 96th place overall before his retirement. Rory Wyley did great to make it to the finish in Dublin despite punctures and crashes. Well done Rory.

Thanks again to Justin Coonan for all his help during the week. And so our thoughts turn to next years event and the possibility of a local team in the race and a stage finish into the town. Roll on 2001!

O'MAHONEY CYCLES SUMMER SERIES

In near perfect condition, last Wednesday night saw us into one of the first handicap races of the season. Starting at Master McGrath Monument seven groups were left off at different time intervals. With the slowest riders getting a 15 minute advantage over the last group off.

The handicap system seems to have worked well as most riders crossed the finish line together. Best on the night was Ger Wyley followed very closely by Robert Power, Ray Dwyer, Paddy Power and Jack Doyle. New to the league were Cidona man Paddy Power and Eoin McGarry. Next week sees us back on the Whitechurch circuit, starting with first rider off at 7. Points table as follows and times for Millstreet in brackets.

Results - 1 Tony O'Mahoney 32 (59.35). 2 Ray Dwyer 34 (59.26). 3 Joe Kelly 36 (57.27*). 4 Anthony Dwyer 48 (64.08). Pádraig Cullen 48 (59.38). 6 Eamon Terry 49 (66.18). Ger Wyley 49 (57.25). 8 Tony Murray 50 (65.46) 9 Jack Doyle 51 (57.27). 10 Robert Power 54 (59.25). Martin Veale 54 (62.26). 12 Joe Fitzgerald 60 (64.07). 13 Pat Kenneally 61 (-). 14 James Veale 62 (64.07). 15

Eddie Moore 67 (66.54). P. De Burca 70 (64.09). 17 Vincent Tutty 71 (65.49). 18 Justin Coonan 75 (-). 19 Liam Lynch 78 (64.20). 20 Eoin O'Riordan 79 (-). 21 Francis Barry 81 (-). 21 Edward Kelly 81 (-). 23 Shane Power 83 (-). 24 Willie Driscoll 88 (84.59). 25 Jim Meehan 89 (71.27). 26 Ivan Power 93 (67.44). 27 Tony Elsted 93 (65.40). 28 Paul Keating 98 (73.03) 29 Eamon O'Doherty 100 (73.28). 30 Frank Doyle 102 (-). 31 Tony O'Sullivan 103 (-). 32 Conor Fitzgerald 108 (84.22). 33 G. Turraoin 109 (76.19). 34 Seamus Connolly 111 (86.01). 35 Jim Hyland 113 (67.00). 36 Terry Keohane 116 (87.12). 37 Eamon Phelan 118 (68.42). 38 Brian Guiry 123 (91.14). 39 Kevin Forde 129 (-). 40 Albert McGrath 130 (89.59). 41 Mel Shanley 136 (-). 41 Carol Guiry 136 (-). Paddy Power (57.26). Eoin McGarry (85.40).

The following are the results of round 3 (Cappoquin to Dungarvan). Everyone posted excellent times, most notably Padraig Cullen our talented u-14 who finished in 23.58. Padraig averaged marginality over 28 miles per hour.

Fastest on the night was newcomer Frank Doyle from Fermoy in 22.12 and he is the current record holder for that course. Ger Wyley was well rested after his holiday coming home in joint 2nd place with Ras man Pat Kenealy.

1. Joe Kelly 23.38; 2 Tony O'Mahoney 24.27; 3 Pat Kenealy 23.17; 4. Ray Dwyer 24.45; 5. Tony Murray 24.40; 6. Martin Veale 24.53 & Anthony Dwyer 26.15; 8. Padraig Cullen 23.58; 9. Justin Coonan 23.22; 10. Eamonn Terry 26.21; 11. Eoin O'Riordan 23.28; 12. Jack Doyle 23.36; 13. Francis Barry 26.56 & Edward Kelly -; 15. Ger Wyley 23.17; 16. Eddie Moore 26.50 & Shane Power 29.36; 18. Robert Power 24.27 & Joe Fitzgerald 26.31; 20. James Veale 25.33; 21. Vincent Tutty 26.39; 22. Padraig de Burca 25.46; 23. Willie Driscoll 30.22; 24. Liam Lynch 26.02; 25. Frank Doyle 22.12; 26. Tony O'Sullivan -; 27. Jim Meehan 27.48; 28. Ivan Power 26.22; 29. Paul Keating 26.40; 30. Eamonn O'Doherty -; 31. Seamus Connolly 29.43; 32. Tony Elsted 26.49 & Conor Fitzgerald 29.33; 34. Gearoid Turraoin 29.26; 35 Terry Keohane 31.53; 36 Brian Guiry 32.56; 37. Jim Hyland -; 38. Eamon Phelan -; 39. Kevin Forde -; 40. Albert McGrath 30.24; 41. Mel Shanley - & Carol Guiry 46.47.



Week 4 of the Summer Series held no fear for the one and only Terry Keohan.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY MAY 27TH

NO STOPPING CLASS NIKITA

Last Saturday night was one of the quietest weekend fixtures at the track for some time where the semi finals of the Harney's Bakery Marathon event held centre stage on the ten race card.

The John Byrne owned and George Roche trained Roney Point (Mustang Jack - Metric Penny) 2/1 to 1/2 landed a nice touch in the first semi final posting a narrow 41.79 victory. Having glided by Ready Sid on the back stretch The Jolly appeared all set for an easy victory but Feohanagh Flash finished well to get within three quarters of a length of the favourite.

Impressive heat winner Class Nikita (Spiral Nikita - Dalcash Visa) was all the rage in the second semi final at 1/2 and the Maurice Jackson and Tom Smyth owned Black left nothing to chance flashing out of trap two making every yard of this demanding trip beating the always prominent Fly Super by six and a half lengths in an excellent 41.19. The winner is trained by Perry Aylward.

Market drifter Warehouse Jack (Trade Official - Lady Lantern) 6/4 to 3/1 posted his second victory on the trot in the opening event leading all the way for a four and a quarter lengths victory over a wide running Field Rock in 29.97.

Having his first run over the circuit Light The Rocket (Top Honcho - Crossleigh Gabby) 6/4 to 3/1 and running for the Sink the Black syndicate and Kilkenny trainer Ger O'Dwyer displayed a fine dash of early pace from a middle draw in the second eventually dishing out a five lengths beating to Farranroy Blue in a career best return of 29.30.

The Autumn Kennels syndicate from Kilmacthomas were on the mark in the third event courtesy of 4/1 shot Autumn Salty (Top Honcho - Miss Peggy). This Killian Power trained Tracker shading the first bend in front before holding the late run of Rusty Gorge by the minimum distance in 29.71.

The Michael Gallagher owned Dawlish Jack (Lassa Java - Dawlish Sonia) came back to form in the fourth event obliging at

odds of 1/1 in a speedy 29.21. Dawlish Jack sprinted past Kelly-mount Wish at the entrance to the back stretch motoring on for a clear cut seven lengths victory over Remember Mist.

Mo Modra 4/6 looked the obvious choice in a two bend dash but a combination of a slow start and first bend crowding saw the favourite go under by half a length to the James Mythen/Baumen syndicate owned Lightning Pete (Trader Chad - Celtic Sparrow) 3/1 whose electric start from trap six saw him triumph in 16.75.

Despite coming out four lengths behind the field in the sixth event the R & G McCarthy owned Tramore Lad (Shanless Slippy - Frank's Girl) the 6/4 favourite gradually weaved his way through the field to collar long time leader Purring Cat and despite a late surge by Manawood Tramore Lad held firm by a length in 29.39.

Despite being joined off the final turn by Narabane Kitty the May Aylward owned May's Zabarjad (Skip Pass - Spring Power) 5/2 stayed on dourly in the ninth event to oblige in 29.99.

The tenth and final contest produced one of the easiest winners of the session as the Bernadette Delaney owned Nice Vocation (Some Picture - Take A Vocation) 4/1 took a flyer from trap three cruising to a five and a half lengths success over Robert in an eye catching time of 29.22.

HARNEY'S BAKERY MARATHON FINAL AT WATERFORD

Kilcohan Park stages the final of the Harney's Bakery Marathon on next Saturday night and the following is the relevant trap draw. T1 Ready Sid. T2 Roney Point. T3 Feohanagh Flash. T4 Ardmayle Girl. T5 Fly Super. T6 Class Nikita.

Class Nikita is the only unbeaten finalist but faces her stiffest task to date from a favourable outside draw. Given normal luck in running however Class Nikita can account for Fly Super and Ardmayle Girl.

WATERFORD, TUESDAY, MAY 23

Tuesday night of last week at Kilcohan Park was a good one for three members of the November 98 litter by Frightful Flash and Fly Minx as they captured their respective contests. The Michael Power owned Frightful Minx at 6/4 started the ball rolling in a novice contest coming through on the fence to outstay 1/1 favourite Airmount Jim in 29.96.

Victory number two arrived courtesy of the Michael Bagge owned

Dove From Above this 6/4 shot coming from last to first in the third event beating the long time leader Coolclough Misty by a length in 30.36.

The treble was completed in the fourth event as the Michael Casey owned and Michael Power trained Minx Flash 6/4 rode his luck at the fourth bend as the leaders bunched up on the outside. Sailing through a handy gap on the rails Minx Flash came home three lengths clear of a hampered Monmahogue Stone in 30.29.

The Catherine Power owned Market Elm (Droops Fintan - Market Flame) 2/1 to 1/2 made an impressive debut in the first event outpacing her five rivals with consummate ease bolting in a distance clear of Saltee Nell in 29.58.

Having her first race outing, the Lorraine Scully and Sarah Fox owned Problems Minor (Powerful Flash - Slight Problem) 4/1 defeated some better fancied opponents in the fifth over 300 yards proving two and a half lengths too good for Fat Man Slim in 16.96.

With the 5/4 favourite Seefin Tex missing his break in a graded sprint the Joseph Kearns owned 4/1 chance Scorpio Joe (Super Hoffman - Walls First) took advantage of the situation to motor on for a cosy three and a half lengths victory over Just Enigma in 17.16.

Tawny Jasper was a non starter in the final of the May Stake and the Orla Fogarty owned and John O'Mahony trained Dar Rob Rocket (Ready About NGA - Glenstown Cruise) was duly installed the 1/2 hot pot. Seeking the inside from his trap five draw Dar Rob Rocket found himself in the wars throughout this decider but his class carried him through in the closing stages to beat Minglers Lassie by half a length in 29.84.

In the final of a 500 yard stake the well supported 6/4 chance Sylvan Flyer (Spiral Nikita - Ian's Local) owned by Gerard Morrissey and Michael Doran and trained by Peter Brady displayed good early pace from trap five leading all the way for a length and three-quarter victory over a ground devouring Ten Allies in 28.90.

Dyehouse Lane (Fly Prince - Slipaway Beauty) 4/1 owned by Dick Dunphy and trained by Perry Aylward got back on the winning trail in the ninth over two bends dishing out a four lengths beating to a running on Moonveen Toby in 16.70.

Mary O'Connors' Minor Beauty (Mustang Jack - Minor Lady) 4/1 outpaced her five opponents in every department throughout the tenth contest winning a shade cleverly by a length and three quarters from Shandon Hero in 29.72.

1/1 favourite Her Linda (Arrigle Buddy - Carly's Slippy) owned by Sean O'Loughlin ran out a worthy winner of the final event stretching clear in the closing stages for a two lengths win over a staying on Banjo Melody in 30.30.



West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



BUTLERSTOWN 10K ROAD RACE

William Harty Makes It Three In A Row

William Harty of KCK was an impressive winner of the Butlerstown 10K on Saturday evening when he came home first in a field of 87 runners in a time of 31.46.

In second place was Tom McElwaine from SBR in a time of 32.48 and in third place was Mark Jackman from West Waterford Athletic Club. Mark who is running very well at the moment had a time of 33.20. The ladies race was dominated by Catherine Hennessey from New Ross who won in a time of 39.29 and in second place was Mags Kirwan from Kill in a time of 40.26. Joanne Jackman of West Waterford Athletic Club repeated her brother's feat in the men's race in finishing third in a time of 41.58.

Team Race

The ever popular handicap team race which is a feature of this race was won by a team captained by Gerry Cantwell, the remainder of his team being Tim Twomey, Alan White, Gerard Hearne and Helen Doyle. In second place captained by Thomas Brennan were PJ Irish, Tom O'Brien, Stephen Curran and Michael Flynn. The third team captained by Ray Burke comprised of Dermot Dwyer, Yvonne Clooney, Noel Walsh and Seamas O'Droma.

All in all it was a very good fixture and thanks and congratulations are due to Pat Hennessey's hard working team who made such a success of the event.

FULL RESULTS OF BUTLERSTOWN 10K ROAD RACE

1. William Harty 31.46, 2. Tommy McElwan 32.48, 3. Mark Jackman 33.20, 4. Gerry Madden 34.30, 5. Jason O'Connor 34.40, 6. Frank Cashman 35.35, 7. Martin McCarthy 35.43, 8. Gerry Cantwell 35.54, 9. Charlie Foley 35.57, Thomas Brennan 36.21;
11. P. J. Irish 36.28, 12. Pat Sullivan 36.34, 13. Leslie Smythe 36.40, 14. Larry Lacey 36.53, 15. Tim Twomey 37.06, 16. Tom Burns 37.11, 17. Raymond Byrne 37.19, 18. Alan Whyte 37.47, 19. Ml. Wade 38.01, 20. Con Kelleher 38.04;
21. Martin Monaghan 38.09, 22. Davy Wade 38.10, 23. John Corrigan 38.21, 24. Ray Burke 39.06, 25. Billy Kelly 39.07, 26. Anthony Dwyer 39.20, 27. Tom O'Brien 39.23, 28. Catherine Hen-

nessey 39.29, 29. John Kent 39.32, 30. Jim Keohan 39.35;
31. John Walsh (B) 40.06, 32. Ml. Cooney 40.12, 33. Mags Kirwan 40.26, 34. Mick Neville 40.29, 35. Anthony Harty 40.43, 36. Tony O'Mahoney 41.00, 37. Ritchie Power 41.04, 38. Damien O'Regan 41.06, 39. Tony Shalloe 41.10, 40. Peter Delmer 41.14;

41. Sean Twomey 41.14, 42. Dermot Dwyer 41.27, 43. Joe Ryan 41.53, 44. Joanne Jackman 41.58, 45. Fergal Murphy 41.59, 46. Davey Foley 42.32, 47. Noel Walsh 42.38, 48. Michael Cassidy 42.41, 49. Brian Collins 42.47, 50. Adrian Burke 42.42;

51. John Kindlon 42.43, 52. Christy O'Reilly 42.44, 53. Denis O'Brien 42.59, 54. Eilish Hayes 43.08, 55. George O'Grady 43.12, 56. Lee O'Reilly 43.58, 57. Gavin Deevy 43.58, 58. Paul Keating 44.00, 59. Sean Bennett 44.03, 60. Gerard Hearne 44.33;

61. Stephen Curran 44.39, 62. Kevin Collins 44.52, 65. John Clarke 45.07, 64. Yvonne Clooney 45.14, 65. Fergie Nolan 45.39, 66. Pat Hennessey 45.41, 67. Hiliary Collins 45.52, 68. James McGuire 46.19, 69. Ann Cronin 46.26, 70. Ml. Flynn 46.34;

71. Pauline Clooney 46.37, 72. Tony Ryan 47.08, 73. James Veale 47.09, 74. Pat Giles 47.21, 75. David Newlands 47.51, 76. Helen Doyle 48.02, 77. Jackie Harris 50.29, 78. Don Shiel 50.30, 79. Ray Murray 50.31, 80. Colm Gregory 50.31, 81. Jim Payne 50.32, 82. Seamus O Droma 53.53, 83. Seamus De Faoite 55.08, 84. Albert McGrath 59.41, 85. Dan Dineen 63.44.

Ballyandreen 5

West Waterford Athletic Club were well represented at the Ballyandreen 5 on last Thursday night when seven athletes from the club competed in the opening race of the NIKE / BALLYCOTTON Summer Series. Trevor Mason was our first runner home in 18th place in a time of 28.20 and Martin McCarthy was 21st in a time of 28.41. Our other finishers were as follows 49. Joe Kelly (30.42) 56. Ray McConnell (31.12) 65. Tony Shalloe (32.33) 90. Darren Mason (33.54) 93. Tony O'Mahony (34.28). Well done to all concerned.

Primary Schools Sports

The finals of the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports for small schools will be held this Tuesday, June 6th by kind permission in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside at 6.30 p.m.



Series News

Further details of the FILA Dromana 5 emerged this week when it was confirmed that every finisher, runner or walker will receive a specially designed FILA T-shirt. There will be prizes for the first 15 runners across the line in the men's race and three teams of four. There will be prizes for the first 6 ladies to cross the line. It is hoped to have all of the remaining details of this exciting event finalised this week - we will keep you posted.

Sponsorship Presentation

Pictured above is Ann Mooney of Mooney's Pub handing over her sponsorship cheque for the forthcoming Ras Na Rinne to Tim Foley, Chairman of West Waterford Athletic Club. Also included are Seamas O Droma (left) and Gerry Cantwell.

Fintan's Files

Mary B. Ryan Jennings began her athletic career as a juvenile sprinter in Waterford in the late 1960's with her sister Ann. It wasn't until she was in her thirties that she made her mark at the longer distances when she won the National Marathon Title in 1989. Including last Sunday when she ran 2 hours 59 minutes in Tallagh, she has won this title a total of five times. Earlier in the year she won the Belfast Marathon.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Notes

U-12 FOOTBALL

Our under 12's were comprehensively beaten by a well drilled and highly skilled Abbeyside team in the Division 1 Western Final on Tuesday evening last at the Fraher field. On a dry but very windy evening Abbeyside won the toss and elected to play with the wind, this proved decisive. Our opponents blitzed us in the first five minutes scoring 3-3, after that we were fighting an uphill battle. Our play improved somewhat, but Abbeyside who were particularly strong down the centre continued to dominate and ran out easy winners on a score-line of 3-12 to 0-4. It was a great achievement by our team to reach a Division 1 final. Congratulations to Abbeyside.

Panel: S. Ronayne, KG. Kenefick, K. Mernin, K.

Barry, K. O'Sullivan, J. Maher, D. Phelan, S. O'Brien, B. Phelan, G. McGrath, S. Kenefick, E. Walsh, J. Harrington, A. O'Brien, S. Flavin. Subs. D. O'Connell, D. O'Brien, C. O'Connell, E. Scanlon, C. O'Connell, E. O'Connell.

U-14 HURLING

Our U-14's had their second championship victory when they easily defeated Ballyduff on Thursday evening last. Final score - St. Oliver's 6-9, Ballyduff 1-2.

U-10 HURLING

Our under 10's participated in the Ballyduff Tournament on Saturday last May 27th. We played three games winning one and losing the other two. Scores: St. Catherine's 3-1, St. Oliver's 4-5, Cappoquin 4-1, Kilworth 4-4, St. Oliver's 1-2. On the day several of our play-

ers were unavailable for one reason or another. However, our young men acquitted themselves very well and performed admirably. Panel: O. O'Connell, D. O'Brien, KG. Kenefick, D. O'Connell, M. Heaphy, K. Phelan, S. Meskill, E. Scanlon, K. Phelan, D. Walsh, J. Ryan, J. Longan, S. McGrath, S. McGovern.

ST. OLIVER'S U9 TOURNAMENT

Our annual blitz takes place on Saturday June 10th. More details next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Phelan who played for the Waterford Primary schools hurling team in Cork on Sunday last. Also well done to Adrian Browne and John O'Connor who played with the Waterford Primary schools Football team in Ennis.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

2ND ROUND, DRIVER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday 14th May, West Waterford resumed racing on their track in Ballysaggart. This was the second round of the Driver of the year championship and was kindly sponsored by Roses West End Bar, Lismore.

With the format of racing changed for this year and the prizes given on a points tally over your races it has ensured a much more competitive atmosphere in every race. This, coupled together with the increase in speed and car numbers has led to much more exciting racing for spectators with loads of thrills and a fair share of spills. This new points system really shows up how close racing really is with many of the overall positions ending up joint.

In Class 1, we ended up with a joint 1st place - Jason Cunningham and Mike Carey sharing the spoils, they were followed home by Willie Houlihan and Dermot Ryan - second and third respectfully. Class 2 was even closer with a 3-way tie for the top. Mike Kelly, John Cashel and Cork's Stephen O'Donovan taking the top spot from Martin Fitzgerald 2nd and Dermot Nugent 3rd. There was no doubting the winner in Class 3 with Cork's Paul Cusack taking the win from our own Ollie Mangan. Nicky Hannigan and Mike Whelan taking 3rd. Class 5 also saw a joint 1st with Patrick Sheedy and Mark Collins taking a win each to share 1st.

Class 6 saw it's biggest turnout yet with new driver James Flynn taking the win from Tom Kenneally followed by Michael O'Mahoney. In Class 7 Eamonn Sheedy took the win from the Kelly brothers -

Johnny in 2nd with Dermot 3rd. In class 8 John Shanahan and Richard Davis were joint 1st. First time Cork driver Mark Pinfield taking a fine 2nd place, Liam Prendergast and Martin Feeney shared 1st place in Class 9, Vincent Meagher took Martin's spare car to a fine 2nd ahead of Gerry Kelly. Jimmy Fuller still remains top of Class 10.

The number of ladies competing has been growing steadily over the year and this was no exception. Norma Sheedy continued on her learning curve to take her first outright win from Valerie O'Hanlon in 2nd. They were impossible to separate on the track and in the results with Noelle Feeney and Eileen Cashel sharing 3rd spot. The juniors also had a large turnout. In the handicapped race Shane Houlihan took the win from Alan Houlihan with Stephen Houlihan in 3rd. In the final, Shane and Alan swapped positions with Alan taking the win. In 3rd, on only his second day of racing was Daniel Lawless.

In the Helpers race Pat Ward took the win from Dick Nugent who spent most of the time on 3 wheels. Pat O'

Driscoll came home in 3rd. In the consolation Bridget Fuller showed the boys home with Bobby Nugent 2nd and Mike Fuller 3rd.

The winners' race was to prove most exciting and after 2 starts it finally ran from start to finish. Mark Collins winning from John Shanahan and Richard Davis. After an excellent day's racing it was back to Roses West End Bar for the prize giving and a great evening was had by all who attended.

West Waterford drivers have since raced in Cork and Carlow with some very good results. They will also be heading to Derry the June bank holiday weekend for the second round of the All Ireland Autograss Series, so best of luck and a safe journey to all those travelling.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul Feeney and Caroline Nugent and also to Eamonn Kelly and Christina O'Donoghue on their recent marriages.

NEXT RACE DATE

West Waterford Autograss will be racing on their track in Ballysaggart, Lismore on Sunday the 11th at 1.30 p.m.

Abbeyside Community Games

The Community Games County Finals will be held this year in Waterford on the last Sunday in June. The local qualifying round will be held on Wednesday 7th June at 7.00 p.m. in the Soccer Pitch, Abbeyside. If you are an athlete between the ages 8 years - 17 years and you might like to take part, then come along on the night. Two athletes from each age group can qualify to take part in the county finals. Events include - sprints, hurdles, middle distance, marathon, cycling and relays. Field events such as - shot, javelin, high jump and long jump are also included. So, if you are interested, do come along on the night.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our seniors have recorded two good wins in recent weeks, even if they are doing things the hard way. I missed the Kilmac game but I understand that they won by three points and were short a few regulars. The Butlerstown game had some wonderful passages of play but it was also a comedy of errors which was reflected in the score-line - 4-14 to 5-5! A tremendous return for the forwards, aided by Johnny Hennessy's hat-trick but some catastrophic defending. Our team is progressing nicely, but more concentration is required and attendance at all training and practice sessions is now a necessity, if we're to give Rathgormack a game. Non hurlers are asked to attend the hurling training sessions also.

EXAMS

It's that time of year again. Best of luck to all our young men and women who are currently sitting second level and third level exams especially those doing the Leaving Cert. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Incidentally, Fr. O'Connor has arranged that Friday night's Mass in Ardmore is for the exam students. Well done Father, this is a nice touch.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our classic last Tuesday was an outstanding success. We wish to thank especially Joe Murphy and Jim Furey for the huge effort they put into this event and also Bertie Hallahan, Caroline O'Sullivan and John Quinn who organised a lot of sponsorship for us. Paddy Mac and Declan Hennessy put in a huge effort and played a blinder, while John Hennessy and Billy Harty both had 'a long days night'!

We were blessed with a fine day and golf, Gaa and sport were the winners on the day. First prize was won by Joe O'Brien's team and Donal Lenane's team represented by - Damien Lenane, John Troy, Adrian Yellop and Jim Meaney were the only local team to collect a prize. What walk-over? hard Luck to Mattie Cronin, who travelled from Dublin and to Willie Doyle's team, who both missed out on technicalities. Past players, supporters and many former past inter-county stars supported us on the day and really added to the enjoyment at the nineteenth hole - indeed it became the thirtieth hole by the time we got home. Victor Mullins and Don Brockie brought the guitars in the golf bags and provided great entertainment later in the evening. This was due in the main to all the members and supporters who joined us at the Golf Club for the prize giving. This support made it all much more worthwhile. Thanks to you all.

Our sincere thanks to all our sponsors and to those who entered teams and all who helped to make this a wonderful success and a truly memorable club day.

UNDER 14 HURLING

This competition is now being run on a county basis and so far our lads have won both their games, beating St. Saviours last week and recording a good win over An Gaeltacht on Monday night. This was a tough, dour struggle and Michael Lally was probably our best player on the night. We lined out as follows - Conor Hurley, David Ahearn, Robert Faherty, Denis Flanagan, Paddy O'Donnell, Ml. Lally, Andy Walsh, Brian Keane, Jack Revins, Richard Lynch, Shane Power, Declan O'Mahoney, Pádraig Crawford, Declan Barron, Patrick Beausang, Darragh Harty, David Hennessy and Pádraig Healy joined the fray.

Incidentally, I missed Waterford's unsuccessful pilgrimage to Ennis where unfortunately all three teams were beaten. One bright report emanating from Ennis was the display of young Paddy O'Donnell in the Primary game.

I believe, he gave an exhibition of football. Well done Paddy.

UNDER-12 AND UNDER-10 OUTING

These two groups of players, including the under 8's are off to Cork on Sunday next 4th June where both teams will play Ballinhassig in hurling. This is a return for their visit to us earlier in the year. The bus will leave Quinns at 9.30 a.m., Liskealta at 9.45 a.m., Kiely's Cross at 9.50 a.m and Grange at 10.00 a.m. Next training for under 12's is on Saturday at 12 noon.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to express sincere sympathy to the Moloney Family on the death of Tommie Moloney.

CLUB LOTTO

I missed last weeks draw at Flemings Bar due to holidays but congratulations to Brenda and Courtney Griffin - the lucky winners of the jackpot. This weeks draw was at Keevers Bar and the numbers drawn were: 9, 12, 20. No jackpot winner and the lucky £10 winners were - Paul McCarthy, Ian McCarthy, Paddy Murphy, Caroline O'Sullivan, Nicholas Cunningham. Again thanks to our hosts for their hospitality.

JUNIOR HURLING

We have just one game left in the league, against Fourmilewater. A win here would see us in the League Final, which would be an added boost.

SENIOR HURLERS BOW OUT

Regretfully, our Senior Hurling season is over. We were beaten by a better Tipp. team on the day, many scores were missed but we saw some really top class hurling. Is it my imagination or does the game get faster every year? Seamus Prendergast made his championship debut but alas it was too late when he was called into action.

Sitting in the comfort of the stand, it infuriated me to hear so many 'supporters' criticising the players and selectors. Out there we had maybe forty men - players, subs, mentors and back-room people who have each dedicated approximately 20 hours per week since September to Waterford hurling. In the stand, we had thousands - we had experts, not just being critical, but abusive and insulting. So many of these experts forget that maybe that's the player's mother, or sister or wife listening to this 'expert' abuse. I know of numerous family members who dread these matches. Waterford doesn't need these supporters. Everyone of these guys did and always do their very best. We should be proud to have them. They are superb amateur athletes, a credit to their families, clubs and county.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Draw commences this Friday. Again, it's only £5. per month or easier still - £60. for the whole year and there are wonderful prizes to be won each month. Now, if you want to do something positive for your club and county, get out and buy one of these. Tickets are available from any committee member. This draw is what keeps the county and club afloat. We, in Ardmore, need your support for this draw. For the last number of months, a handful of people put a lot of time into preparing for the Golf Classic as part of our effort to raise funds to further develop our club facilities. Sunday after Sunday, we have another handful running our weekly lotto, without which we just would not survive. Week in, week out, we have another handful tending the pitch and training teams. There are a number who are part of all these hands. We now need different people out there selling the Deise Draw tickets or at least buying them. Don't be shy. Ardmore G.A.A. Club is the life blood of this community and helps shape and model our young people. Can you help?



Pictured above is the Gael Scoil Chorain Youghal team who lost to An Rinn in the Gael-Linn Feile Peile Final which was hosted by the An Rinn Club. (Rory Wyley)

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The jackpot last Thursday was £700. Numbers drawn were 14-15-25. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners Joan Whelan, Gearóid Fraher, Diarmuid O'Keeffe, Donal Mullins, Liam O'Brien. This week's draw will be held in T. Power's bar on Thursday 1st June. Jackpot £800. Tickets available for just £1.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Draw will begin on Friday 2nd June in Lawlor's Hotel. There is still time to join this draw. For just £5 a month it's a super draw with fantastic prizes of Cars, holidays and cash and the proceeds goes to clubs and schools. Contact your local promoter for details.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played the Nire in Ballymacarby in the above league last Friday evening. After scoring just 3 points in the first half to a goal and a point from the Nire we anticipated a better second half, but as the Nire upped their performance the Brickey's trailed, we score only 2 points.

Final score; Brickey Rangers 0-5 Nire 2-10.

Team; Vincent O'Brien, James Donnelly, Anthony Murphy, Ivan Sheehan, Ian Walsh, Darren Cooney, Shane McGrath, Vincent McCarthy, Tony Fitzgerald, Tony Halpin, Eoin Fitzgerald, Willie Queally, Sean Condon, Conor Fitzgerald, T. Condon, subs; Matt Kiely, John Curran.

DIVISION 2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our sixth match in this league was played in Bushy Park against Sliabh gCua last Saturday evening. At the end of the first half we led by 1-6 to Sliabh gCua 0-5. A second half penalty scored by our goalkeeper Brendan O'Brien secured this match.

Final score; Brickey Rangers 2-9 Sliabh gCua 0-13.

Team; Brendan O'Brien, Anthony Murphy, Jimmy Sheehan, Darren Cooney, Richard Halpin, Craig Cowling, Olan Casey, Dermot O'Neill, Barry Kinsella, Patrick Halpin, Conor Fitzgerald, Vinnie McCarthy, William Queally, James Cooney, Mark Nugent, subs; Brian Power, Owen Morrissey, Sean Condon.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We play Clashmore B in this league on Sunday 4th June at 7.30 pm. This game will be played in Bushy Park, so we expect lots of support. We already have 4 points in this league as we accounted for Old Parish and Glen Rovers.

U-11 TOWN AND COUNTY FINAL

This final against Tallow was played in Fraher Field on Wednesday evening last, May 24th. Our team had won all their games in the tournament except their first one against Tallow back in April. The experience they had gained throughout the tournament together with good coaching from Pat Morrissey and Maurice Kearney was very evident on Wednesday evening. The sides were equal at half time Brickey's 2-1 to Tallow's 1-4. In the second half Tallow went ahead and won the game. Well done to everyone involved and thanks to all the supporters who came to encourage the team on.

Panel of players; David Curran, Dara Shalloe, Ciaran Lane, Liam Hansberry, Trevor Whelan, Mark Cummins, Mark Shalloe, Philip Spratt, Gavin Flynn, Shane Kearney, Philip Walsh, Stephen McCarthy, David Collins, David Crotty, Raymond McCarthy, Michaela O'Grady, Aisling Fennell, Niamh McGrath, Barry O'Halloran, Colm Hayes, Aidan Walsh, Craig O'Connor.

MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass will be celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney at Carriglea Monument on Friday 2nd June at 8 pm for the late Mrs. Foley (nee Mary Moloney), aged 75 who was killed by British Forces on 28-5-1921. All are welcome.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Waterford Fail To Reach National League Final

MAYO 2-9 WATERFORD 1-10

Waterford hopes of winning the National League slipped away in dreadful conditions at Duggan Park in Ballinasloe last Saturday afternoon. From a winning position of 8 points in front after 43 minutes they conceded 2-6 on the closing 17 minutes, both goals as a result of defensive errors and the reigning All Ireland champions qualified for the league final.

Just 2 weeks ago Waterford scored a 13 point victory over the same opposition, and they could have done the same on this occasion had they availed of a couple of good chances when they were in the driving seat and they were made to pay for this.

Bridget Hannigan, Niamh Barry and Noirin Walsh were out through injury and with Marion Troy, Triona White, Deirdre O'Rourke, Aine Ryan and Nuala Hearn also unavailable, options were limited and Mayo's stronger panel won through.

Waterford had first use of the wind, Diana O'Hara and Mary O'Donnell swapped points before Julie Torpey put Waterford in front in the 15 minute. Scores were slow to come and after 12 scoreless minutes Aoife Murphy got Waterford's 3rd point. Within 60 seconds, they put together the best move of the game. Mary O'Donnell's long ball found Mary O'Rourke and she passed to Aoife Murphy and the young Brickey's girl cracked home a great goal to the top right corner of the net.

Diana O'Hara pointed a Mayo free but Waterford finished the half well as young wing back Elaine Power, who had an excellent game and Julie Torpey tacked on points and Waterford led 1-5 to 0-2 at the interval. Defenders Donna Frost and Olivia

Condon were outstanding in that period and Mayo were struggling to make any impression.

The first 10 minutes of the second half were going to be crucial against a strong breeze but Waterford played some great possession football and increased their lead with two Geraldine O'Ryan points, another from a Rebecca Hallahan free to a lone Mayo reply, a pointed free by Cora Staunton.

The weather conditions deteriorated rapidly with hailstone, wind and rain and disaster struck in the 43rd minute when a

high lobbing ball slipped from Sarah Hickey's hands and there wasn't a defender in sight as Mayo corner forward Assumpta Brohan punched it into the net at the second attempt. Mayo piled on the pressure, Cora Staunton pointed a couple of frees and the game was in the melting pot. Waterford made a number of changes and the 54th minute brought their second goal from Denise McDonagh, Cora Staunton's point put them three in front. Catriona Casey pointed two Waterford frees to reduce the deficit to the minimum. However, there was to be no equaliser and Diana O'Hara sealed Mayo's victory with a 61st minute point.

It was obvious that Waterford's defence needs to tighten up, the marking wasn't as good as it could be. Olivia Condon was their Player of the Match, Donna Frost and Elaine Power also did well, midfield struggled while in attack Aoife Murphy was the biggest threat. Mayo will be pleased with the victory but they struggled for a long time, Staunton's free taking was invaluable and they now face the surprise team Tyrone in the final. Tyrone defeated Monaghan 2-15 to 4-6 in the other semi final.

Waterford — S. Hickey, D. Frost, A. Walsh, O. Condon, E. Power (0-1), M. O'Ryan, J. Torpey (0-2), A. Crotty, M. O'Donnell (0-1), R. Hallahan (0-1), G. O'Ryan (0-2), J. Keane, A. Murphy (1-1), C. Ryan, M. O'Rourke, subs D. Breathnach, C. Prendergast, J. Cunningham and C. Casey (0-2).

Waterford's next competitive match is a first round championship clash with Cork at Pairc Uí Rinn on Saturday the 8th July.

County U.14A Colleges Hurling Semi Final

DE LA SALLE 6-8 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-4

De La Salle proved too strong for a very much under strength Dungarvan C.B.S. side in the County U. 14 hurling semi-final played at Abbeyside last Friday week. Dungarvan, lining out without midfielder, Jamie Nagle, wing forward, John O'Keeffe, corner back, Keith Landers and Shane Hourigan all injured, got off to a bad start and trailed by 2-4 to 0-0 after 15 minutes.

Gradually the C.B.S. fought back. John Morrissey had a point from a free in the 16th minute. Minutes later Richie Kiely scored a great goal after good work by Michael O'Mahony. De La Salle led by 4-4 to 1-1 at half time.

Dungarvan fought an uphill battle in the second half, and battled bravely against a far stronger De La Salle outfit. Michael O'Mahony scored a goal for Dungarvan in the 10th minute. Mark Flynn scored a point from a 65 and Emmet Mullally had a point from play.

Scorers: Richie Kiely 1-0, Michael O'Mahony 1-0, John Morrissey 0-2, Mark Flynn 0-1 (65), Emmet Mullally 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS: B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), R. Landers (Brickeys), B. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), M. Gee (Brickeys), C. Troy (Dungarvan), M. Flynn (Kilgobinet/Colligan) (capt.), E. Cullinan (Kilgobinet/Colligan), J. Morrissey (Kilgobinet/Colligan), T. Lynch (Brickeys), A. Murphy (Brickeys), P. Cullen (Dungarvan), I. Murphy (Brickeys), R. Kiely (St Olivers.), T. Fahey (Kilgobinet/Colligan), M. O'Mahony (Dungarvan). Subs: T. Landers (Brickeys) for C. Troy, E. Mullally (Dungarvan) for T. Fahey.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One —

Rathgormack (A) 1-10 Gaultier 2-8
Tramore 3-6 Rathgormack (B) 1-8
Rathgormack (B) 1-9 Kilrossanty (A) 0-11

Division Two —

Ring 1-6 Kill 0-6
Brickey Rangers 2-9 Sliabh gCua 0-13
Kilmacthomas 3-6 Clashmore 1-4
Ardmore 4-14 Butlerstown 5-7

Division Three —

Geraldines 1-6 Affane 1-4
Bonmahon 0-14 Shamrocks 0-4
Dunhill 4-10 Ballyduff 0-5

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

De La Salle 3-10 Passage 1-5
St. Mollerans 2-13 Clonea 0-8
Kill 3-9 Dunhill 3-9
St. Saviours 3-9 Ferrybank 3-7

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Butlerstown 2-8 Kilmacthomas 1-3
Mount Sion 1-13 Tramore 2-8
Roanmore 3-7 Portlaw 1-7
Fenor 1-13 Erin's Own 0-7

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

St. Saviours 2-14 Gaultier 1-9
Erin's Own 1-10 De La Salle 0-5
Ballyduff 2-7 Fenor 2-5

WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Emmetts 3-12 Stradbally 1-11
Kilgobinet 1-12 Clashmore 1-3
Ballinameela 2-16 Old Parish 0-9
Tallow 2-11 Modeligo 0-7

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

We had a good win here against Cappoquin.

The team was as follows — J. Connors, J. Myles, J. Foran, J. Queally, B. Whelan, I. Dunford, D. Coffey, E. Hickey, J. Ahearne, Q. Hickey, E. Lonergan, G. Butler, D. Halley, P. Corcoran, E. Condon, P. Coffey, P. Gleeson, B. O'Dwyer.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We were beaten by Brickey Rangers by two points in a close game.

Team — E. Condon, M. Cliffe, T. Condon, P. Condon, P. Gleeson, P. Hallinan, P. Corcoran, D. Whelan, J. P. Fitzpatrick, J. Ahearne, K. Hallahan, R. Power, D. Halley, S. Kearns, P. Coffey, E. Hickey, S. Cliffe, J. Foran.

BEST WISHES

We all wish a speedy recovery to Bob Keane who is in hospital in Cork at the moment.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Disappointment for Waterford hurlers as we go out of the championship after our defeat by Tipperary on Sunday. Questions will have to be asked about the structure of the championship which sees teams like Waterford and the losers of Cork and Limerick getting one game of championship hurling in the year. This cannot be of benefit to hurling in the long run.

FIXTURES

Next weekend we have two games of hurling in the intermediate and junior league.

All Ireland Team Title Win by Waterford Juveniles



All Ireland 14-15 Team Championships 2000 — Front row l to r; Simon Hanrahan, Patrick Hurney, Ronan Fleming. Back row; Tristan Hickey, John Kindregan, Mark Fives, Michael Browne, John Cass.

A new crop of Waterford's juvenile handballers in the 14-15 category made their presence felt recently in no uncertain way when they scored a most impressive and decisive victory as Munster representatives by beating Leinster at the Semi-final stages and Connaught in the All Ireland final itself to win the all Ireland team title. It is a first for Waterford having faltered several times in recent years by the narrowest of margins at Munster Final stage and the victory was all the sweeter in that it was achieved at the St. Augustine's venue before home support.

The All Ireland 14/15 team championships are based on each County playing three doubles combinations of 2 games to 15 each with the aggregate score deciding the matter. First into action for Waterford was the combination of Michael Browne and Patrick Hurney - players that had played with great commitment and style in the Munster finals amassing a substantial lead to give a great start to their team. Once again Michael and Patrick played magnificent handball confidently unsettling their opposition Liam Maher and Brian Nugent of Wexford. Michael Brownes three wall serves had a devastating effect on their opposition and when they were returned both he and Patrick killed the ball to great effect. As a result Waterford achieved a lead of 21 aces with the score 30-9 going into the second leg of the championship. Wexford produced two very strong juveniles for the second match in Paddy Murphy and Alan Griffith and for a while our representatives Simon Hanrahan and Mark Fives seemed in trouble with the Wexford duo setting a blistering pace through hard hitting and round the wall volleys to go 13-3 up. Mark and Simon who have improved dramatically in recent months called a halt to Wexford's surge and crept back into the game ace by ace. The showed themselves as being very disciplined and focused and to their credit managed to get within two aces of their opponents 13-15. Waterford took early command of the 2nd game running out 15-6 winners. In the last semi final match Tristan Hickey and John Kindregan put on a good display to allow their team advance to the All Ireland final against Connaught with a score of 88 for Waterford and 48 for Wexford.

The All Ireland finals commenced at 2.30 pm with Mayo representing Connaught with several team members from that great sporting nursery in the west St.Nathy's who defeated St. Augustine's in the College's Football Finals a few weeks ago. Mayo's players were primarily

drawn from the Killala and St.Nathy's club Ballyhadreen with players lining out as follows Alan Murphy, Marcus Hannick, Gary Mc Loughlin, David Walsh Mark O Dea and Ciaran Kilcullins. Our players were determined not to allow a second All Ireland trophy go West. Waterford fielded similar combinations as in the semi finals and played with great vigour and confidence. The early selection of partnerships and provision of steady training over the winter months paid rich dividends and the disciplined way all the Waterford players took guidance from mentor Brother Finbarr Spring O.S.A and coach Eddie Corbett was both striking and most effective. Waterford emerged easy winners with a score of 90-39 and it would be true to say all our team players played their full part in this impressive All Ireland victory.

Immediately after the finals the All Ireland medals were presented individually to our 6 players and two substitutes. The ceremony was performed by the veteran handballer recently voted last years official of the year Mr. John Gafney. In presenting the all Ireland handball medals to Michael Browne, Patrick Hurney, Simon Hanrahan Mark Fives,

Tristan Hickey and John Kindregan and Subs John Cass and Ronan Fleming. He paid tribute to the team and indeed all players, parents and mentors that had travelled long distances of up to 200 miles in some instances to represent their provinces in a spirit of great sportsmanship and competition. He gave particular credit to the team mentors and parents for their involvement and encouragement of young people, thereby strengthening the character of young juveniles through wholesome competition and participation in the old and historic game of handball. Mr. Gafney paid particular tribute to Brother Finbarr Springs massive contribution to the development of handball over the years and said the St. Augustine's venue was one of the most impressive venues that he had ever attended and that it was obvious that there was a great sense of vibrancy within the club both in the playing of the game and general administration, and that one got a great sense of pride from the young juveniles about their membership of the handball club.

Eddie Corbett presenting the semi finalists medals to the Mayo team associated himself with Mr.Gafney's remarks. Congratulations to all our young juveniles on achieving All Ireland success and to Bro. Spring and Eddie Corbett who worked hard to bring it off.

Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club Notes

JUNIOR MATCH

Wednesday night, May 24 saw Ardmore take on Ballyduff in the second round of the championship. On the night a great display of football was given by both teams but it was Ardmore who were victorious on a scoreline of 5-13 to 0-0.

Panel — Emer Power, Tanya Hallahan, Lindsey Harty, Aoife Byrne, Natalie O'Connor, Susan North, Sharon Cronin, Catherine O'Sullivan, Diana Pratt, Sarah O'Connell, Mary Pratt (capt.), Siobhan O'Neill, Fiona O'Brien, Donna Hennessy, Mary Murphy, Katie Hickey and Evelyn O'Brien.

TRAINING

Training continues as normal every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. with Johnny Kirwan and Michael Cronin. All players

are asked to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and has to be paid as soon as possible. Players are asked to bring membership money to the next training session or money can be given to April Hickey as soon as possible.

POKER RESULTS

Last Wednesday nights winners were Pat Dalton, Tess Mansfield, Mary Deady, Anthony Broderick, Fr. Reid and Ann O'Mahony. Funds from the Poker Classic go to the RNLI each week.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Ardmore and Grange ladies football club present Paddy O'Brien on Friday night, June 9 at 9.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel. Also on the night a disco with bar extension will take place. A raffle will also

take place for some excellent prizes. One of the main prizes is a weekend away in the Towers Hotel in Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry with 2 nights B&B and one dinner.

A great night is to be had by all. Tickets on sale from all the usual outlets and from club members. Tickets can also be purchased on the night.

BINGO

Bingo will now commence on June 7 at 8.30 p.m. sharp in Paddy Mac's Lounge. This is another club fundraiser and support from everyone would be greatly appreciated.

MEETING

A committee meeting will take place on Wednesday night, May 31st in the Round Tower Hotel at 9 p.m. sharp. All committee members are asked to attend.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to the war years. Featured are the Dungarvan CBS Primary School Hurling Team and the year was 1941, fifty-nine years ago. In the photo are (at back, left to right): Joe Foley, Michael Power, Paddy Sullivan, Pat Foley, Patsy Donnelly, Thomas Barry, Hugh Foley and in front - Jo Jo Duggan, Johnny O'Connor, Tommy Wade, Jimmy (Yank) Fraher, Tim Mahoney, Jimmy O'Mahoney, Moss Queally and John Wade.

Primary Schools GAA

PEIL NA gCAILÍNÍ FINALS IN FRAHER FIELD ROINN E KEVIN PRESTON CUP

Villierstown NS 4-6 An tSean Phobal 2-3

Played in windy conditions, this was an excellent game of football with a good scoring ratio. Deirdre Cahill pointed for Villierstown but Treasa Ní Dhómhnaill equalised, following a long solo run. With the wind behind them, Villierstown did the rest of the scoring in the first half: Emily Goodbody 1-1, Emer Scanlon 1-1, Claire Cahill 0-2.

On the restart An tSean Phobal goaled. Treasa Ní Dhómhnaill pointed and then found the net from long range. Villierstown responded however and Clare Cahill and Emer Scanlan scored goals, the latter a brilliant one with the left leg. An tSean Phobal piled on the pressure but the only reward was a point from Treasa Ní Dhómhnaill. A point by Emily Goodbody completed the scoring.

Villierstown NS — Marian Bailey, Sarah Preston, Aisling Marnin, Emily Goodbody, Claire Cahill, Emer Scanlan, Deirdre Cahill, Jenny Preston, Kelly-Marie Kearns, Nicole Landers, Tara Goodbody.

An tSean Phobal — Eileen Ní Innsedúin, Eibhlís de Paor, Sharon Ní Dhómhnaill, Reonach Ní Fhoghlú, Treasa Ní Dhómhnaill, Stacey Ní Ghrifín, Cristín Ní Mhórdha.

ROINN D: THE GAIN CUP

Modeligo 2-3, Kinsalebeg 0-6

With the wind behind them, Kinsalebeg settled quickly and Kathyann Mansfield pointed. Julie Skehan replied with a point. Gemma Power played well for Kinsalebeg. Another excellent point by K. Mansfield and one from Áine Allen completed the scoring in the first half: Kinsalebeg 0-3, Modeligo 0-1.

Helen Walsh went on a great solo run for Modeligo but Kinsalebeg had the first score of the half from Áine Allen. Modeligo settled and Julie Skehan and Marguerita McCarthy pointed. Gráinne Nolan showed great positional sense for Kinsalebeg and helped set up K. Mansfield for two points. Modeligo moved their goalkeeper Megan Cliffe into the forwards and goals by Mandy Hourigan and Megan herself ensured an exciting win for the girls in green.

Modeligo — Megan Cliffe, Niamh O'Donovan, Helen Walsh,

Marguerita McCarthy, Julie Skehan, Maeve Fenton, Mandy Hourigan, Eithne Skehan, Sarah Barry, Emma Hennessy, Joanne Hickey, Tara Casey.

Kinsalebeg — Claire Power, Carmel O'Keefe, Gráinne Nolan, Kathyann Mansfield, Áine Allen, Justine Flynn, Fiona Coughlan, Amy Foley, Donna Seward.

ROINN C: JOHN CUNNINGHAM TROPHY

Ballinameela 0-8, Knockanore 0-2

Knockanore attacked and Marita Kelly was unlucky when her shot hit the post. Sara Flavin opened the scoring for Ballinameela and Catherine Healy added another. Lara Keane and Nicola Barry added like scores for Knockanore. Sara Flavin pointed a free for Ballinameela and that completed the scoring in the first half.

Claire Condon and Gillian McGrath pointed to put Ballinameela further ahead. Knockanore attacked strongly against the wind but the Ballinameela defence would not yield. Catherine Healy scored a good point for Ballinameela and the same player hit the post. Claire Condon and Sara Flavin added a point each to leave Ballinameela worthy winners.

Ballinameela — Tess Sheehan, Claire Ryan, Deborah O'Shea, Catriona Hennessy, Gillian McGrath, Claire Condon, Sara Flavin, Catherine Healy, Michelle Walsh, Orla Brown, Marie Ahearn, Claire Shine, Julia Burst, Dara Feehan.

Knockanore — Ciara Lee, Kay Keane, Marian Flanagan, Ciara Collins, Fiona O'Donovan, Lara Keane, Orla Lonergan, Nicola Barry, Marita Kelly, Elaine Baldwin, Siobhán Ahearn, Monique Fitzgerald, Sinéad O'Neill.

ROINN B: SCOIL MUIRE TALLOW TROPHY

Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien 5-4, Glenbeg/Carriglea 1-2

Playing with the wind G/C attacked strongly and scored two points from the boot of Deborah Whelan, the second a lovely kick. A long range kick by Michaela O'Grady hopped over the goalkeeper's head and into the net. C/K battled back strongly and Roisín Fahy pointed a free. Niamh Kennedy added another point so they were only a goal behind at half time.

C/K dominated the second period as goals from Katie Cullinane and

Ciara Flynn sent them on their way. Roisín Fahy stretched their lead with a point. Ciara Flynn scored 1-1 and a low ground shot also found the net. Christina Dunford's goal completed the scoring.

Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien — Kelly Moroney, Sarah Norris, Maeve Simmons, Fiona Brown, Katie Cullinane, Ciara Flynn, Niamh Kennedy, Kelly Dunford, Michelle Norris, Roisín Fahy, Suzanne Keane, Christina Dunford.

Glenbeg/Carriglea — Deborah Power, Orla Murray, Maria Walsh, Leanne Walsh, Úna Murray, Deborah Whelan, Niamh McGrath, Michaela O'Grady, Linda Lavelle, Caroline Hayes, Clodagh Hilliard, Margaret Foley, Kelly Flynn, Kelly O'Donnell, Elma Nugent, Deirdre Nugent, Yvonne Hillard, Fiona Kiely.

ROINN A: I.N.TO CUP

Ballymacarbry 6-5, Ballyduff 1-3

I did not see this game as I had to leave the grounds to attend my daughter's graduation night. From reports to hand, Ballyduff played well in the first half and were only a point behind at half time. Half time score: Ballymac' 2-1, Ballyduff 1-3. As expected, Ballymac' took over in the second half and are worthy winners.

Ballymacarbry — Sinéad Condon, Orla Kearney, Aisling English, Orla Kearney, Michelle McGrath, Marie Hannigan, Louise Ryan, Marita O'Brien, Bríd Ryan, Gillian Moore, Áine Walsh, Michelle O'Gorman, Bríd Whelan, Mairéad Wall.

Ballyduff — Sonia Condon, Vicky O'Rourke, Tina Daly, Olive Hogan, Sheila Ahearn, Elaine Sheehan, Karen Keating, Mairéad Finn, Gillian Frewen, Aisling Walsh, Niamh Geary, Helen O'Donovan, Marie Feeney, Jenny Burton.

BOYS' HURLING WESTERN FINALS

Thursday, 1st June, at the Fraher Field: Div. E: 4 p.m. — An tSean Phobal v. Villierstown or Ballycurran; Div. D: 4.30 p.m. — Modeligo v. Aglis; Div. C: 5.30 p.m. — Ballinameela v. Cappoquin Boys; Div. B: 6.15 p.m. — Tallow v. Ballyduff; Div. A: 7.10 — Lismore v. St. Joseph's, Dungarvan.

THE PRIMARY GAME

Well done Waterford on your fine display.



Church & General
Comann na mBunscoil



County Champions — Dungarvan CBS u-15 1/2 football team who defeated St. Augustines College in the county final at the Fraher Field on the score 3-8 to 0-2. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Friday night at Clogherane we played Affane in our fourth game in the Junior Football League. Unbeaten in the league we were keen to maintain this record. We were without some players who had played in the league up to this but as they fielded against Rathgormack in the Championship, they were not eligible to play. However, we fielded a relatively strong team which included some old Boro veterans. Affane opened the scoring in the first minute before Trevor Mahony registered our first score in the third minute with a well taken point to which he added our second point in the 11th minute again from play. Ger Cusack added a further point before Affane registered their second point of the half. By half-time Trevor Mahony had increased his scoring tally by a further three points leaving the half-time score 6 points to 3.

The second half again unfortunately failed to ignite but we soon managed to increase our lead as points followed from Billy Conway and Derek Truman before John John Ferncombe's goal seemed to clinch the match for us as we now led by 1-8 to 4 points. We relaxed somewhat for the remaining 15 minutes and allowed Affane to score three unanswered points, which left us holding a slender lead for the remaining 15 minutes but we held out on the scoreline of 1-8 to 7 points.

U-12 FOOTBALL

Our U-12 Footballers travelled to Cappoquin last Thursday night to play Lismore with the winners qualifying for a semi-final place. With Lismore having defeated us already last Easter Monday, we were out to prove that we had improved somewhat in the intervening games. We started off brightly and goaled within the first minute from Wayne Flynn. Having caught them off-guard somewhat, they settled down and scored two points. We increased our lead again when Mary Ryan was on hand to punch the ball to the net. It

was only then did we manage to play some football and shot over two further points. However, we were also guilty of some woeful wides. We had a dreadful patch at the end of the first half which saw Lismore score four unanswered points and but for the excellence of goalie Michael Walsh, their score would have been greater. Having been told off slightly at half-time, we upped our game considerably in the second half and started to shoot over some delightful points from James Ducey and Christopher Daly. A point from birthday boy Barry Hamilton before a brace of goals from Wayne and Gavin Crotty set us on the road to victory. Trevor Crotty and Darren Sheehan also got into the goal scoring act before the finish to leave us run out worthy winners. This win now brings us through to a semi-final place due to be played this Wednesday evening against Clashmore.

U-11 HURLING

Last Wednesday evening we contested the final of the Town and Country League against Lismore in famed Fraher Field. Having gone through the league campaign underrated we were desperately keen to continue that winning streak and finish off our campaign in style. Lismore, on the other hand, were anxious to avenge their solitary point defeat to us earlier in the league and revenge would be sweet to them. The early exchanges were tough and hard as both teams tried to settle down. Attacks from both teams were curtailed by both centre-backs who each put in a terrific forty minutes hurling and whose displays were the highlight of the match. Parity ensued for the first thirteen minutes before Lismore opened the scoring with a point. We responded within minutes with a point from inspirational captain Karl Duggan. His performance was matched by mid-fielder Barry Hamilton who did trojan work throughout and delivered numerous balls to our forwards who un-

fortunately were guilty of squandering these opportunities. Our backs meanwhile, led by the Sheridan brothers, the robust Kenneth Moore and the tight marking Kirwans gave plenty of protection to super Goalie Derek Barry and all combined to prevent further scores. After a titanic twenty minutes, we stayed at a point apiece. Disappointed with our scoring we started off the second half in whirlwind fashion and rattled over two great points from the tireless mid fielder Gavin Crotty and looked destined for victory. Try as we could we couldn't increase our lead and had to succumb to a killer punch in the shape of a Lismore goal. After dominating for so long we had now fallen behind. Worse was to follow as Lismore goaled for a second time and gave them a comfortable lead. This group however, are not known for giving up that easily and responded with a wonderful point from Gavin Crotty to leave a goal between us entering the last five minutes. However, we couldn't manage to grab that elusive goal and at the final whistle, the scoreline read 0-4 to 2-1. Defeat in the final for the second successive year was naturally a disappointment but those disappointments were soon forgotten about at the Clubhouse later on where the presentation of medals took place to a very worthy group. Our thanks to all our supporters who certainly offered every encouragement and to the catering staff who looked after the lads and parents in the Clubhouse. It was certainly most appreciated.

U-10 HURLING

Last Saturday afternoon we travelled to Ballyduff to play in their excellent organised U-10 Hurling Tournament. No sooner had we arrived when a thunder and lightning storm also hit the place and the hailstones pelted down. Luckily, it passed over and starting slightly later than scheduled, we took to the field for our first game against De La Salle. An early goal from Neil Fitzgerald

gave us the ideal start and a further goal from John Geary after some great work from Liam Ryan enhanced our position further. De La Salle responded with a goal but by half-time, a further Cormac Curran point saw us lead by 2-1 to 1-1. On the restart, another goal from Neil Fitzgerald and another Cormac Curran point set us on the road to victory. De La Salle replied with a goal to give them a lifeline but at the end we had held out by 3-2 to 2-1. Our second game was against Mt. Sion who had also won their first round match against Youghal. Cormac Curran opened the scoring for us when his long range shot deceived the goalie and ended up in the back of the net. Shaun Crotty was on hand to increase our lead with another goal and just before half-time, Neil Fitzgerald goaled to give us a 3-0 to nil interval lead. Delighted with our display, we hurled away splendidly in the second period and a further 1-1 saw us run out winners by 4-1 to 0-1. This victory assured us of a place in the quarter finals despite having a game against Youghal remaining. With the dark clouds rolling in around us, we hoped the game would be finished before the next thunder storm. Luckily enough it was but we happened to put in a lack lustre performance here which saw the Youghal lads run out convincing winners. Fortunately we had done enough in our previous matches to qualify for the Quarter-Finals which take place in Ballyduff this Saturday 3rd June commencing 2.30 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw which was to take place last Friday night was put off for a week and will now take place this Friday night, the 2nd of June in Lawlors Hotel. We once again wish all our subscribers the best of luck.

FIXTURES

We play Cappoquin in our fifth game in the Intermediate Hurling League this Saturday night, the 3rd of June in Clogherane at 7.30 p.m.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

Our Senior footballers played two league games recently, defeat being our lot in both. Thursday 18th May, Ballinacourty 1-10 Stradbally 2-13. The team was D. Enright, J. Stacey, J. Moore, W. Fennell, S. Briggs, L. Hurney, B. Cliffe, S. McGrath (capt), G. Hurney, K. Power, D. Kelleher, A. Landers, B. Beatty, T. Kiely, Ml. Cosgrave, Sub; Ml. Hickey.

Thursday 25th May Kilrossanty 3-11 Ballinacourty 0-8. The team was D. Enright, Ml. Collins, J. Moore, R. Cliffe, J. Stacey, L. Hurney, W. Fennell, S. McGrath, D. Hayes, Ml. Enright, T. Kiely, J. Foley, L. Briggs, Ml. Cosgrave, B. Beatty.

UNDER STRENGTH

We have had to line out in both games without a full panel to select from. On Thursday last, seven players were absent due to exams, while a further seven were unavailable due to injuries and shift work commitments. A games programme of 5 league senior games in the latter half of May is absolutely ridiculous, considering the scope available to play these games during June, July and August.

UNDER 14 HURLING

We have made a very good start to the championship this week recording wins over Dungarvan and Mount Sion. Scores were Abbeyside 3-7 Dungarvan 1-3, Abbeyside 4-11 Mount Sion 5-4. We play Ballygunner on Monday the 5th June at home and we are away on Wednesday the 7th June to De La Salle.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

On Tuesday night we played St. Oliver's in the Western Final in Fraher Field and recorded our 3rd divisional win in a row in this championship. To the mentors well done. Pat Ryan, manager, selectors Kevin Tobin, Pat O'Driscoll, Gerry Connors.

The team; Stephen Enright in goal, full back line Brendan Walsh, Adam Crowe, Eoin Brackett, half backs Stephen Slater, John Gorman (capt), Dane Tobin, midfield, Sean O'Hara, James O'Mahoney, half forward David Power, Willie John Kiely, Conor Mitchell, full forward line John O'Driscoll, Alan Tobin, Conor Foley, subs Brian Curran, Keith Collins, Mark Dempsey, Christopher Doyle, Craig O'Connor, Stephen Lanigan, Colin Ryan, Jamie Ryan, Brendan Cosgrave, Kenneth Kelleher, Rory Moloney, Donal Henley, Jamie Organ, Richie Ryan, John Fitzgerald.

GET WELL SOON

We wish a speedy recovery to John Fitzgerald who received a hand injury playing against Tramore in an under 12 football challenge last week.

UNDER 7, 8, 9 HURLING

We had Mount Sion as visitors on Wednesday evening before the under 14 hurling match. We played 4 games of 10 a-side. All the boys enjoyed the evening. Some of them were playing their 1st game for the club. We were delighted with the large amount of parents that attended.

PRIMARY SCHOOL GAMES

We had three players from the club representing their schools in Cork last Sunday. Sean O'Hara, Scoil Muire, Eoin Brackett, Scoil Garbhain, John Foley, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan. Two weeks ago we had Willie John Kiely, Scoil Garbhain and John Gorman, Scoil Muire in Ennis representing their schools in football.

BALLYDUFF HURLING TOURNAMENT

We wish to thank Ballyduff for inviting us into their excellent run tournament. We had a win over Bishopstown in the 1st game but were defeated by Ballygunner and Lismore. Panel of players used, Tom Hanrahan, Conor Moloney, Jim de Fuscio, Craig Kinghorn, Alan Akehurst, Mark Earley, Luach O'Connell, David Morrissey, Conor O'Dwyer, Damien Dee, Diarmuid Henley, Michael O'Halloran, Shaun Fehilly, Mark Fehilly, Eoin Healy, John Power, Conor Hickey, Alan Landy, Shane Crotty, Sarah O'Brien.

SATURDAY MORNING HURLING

We continue every Saturday morning from 10.30 - 12 noon. Hurleys and helmets are available. All are welcome.

COUNTY BORD NA nOG NOTES

SUPER MACS U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Abbeyside Bring Mount Sion Back to Earth With Thrilling Championship Victory

ABBEYSIDE 4-11 MOUNT SION 5-7

They say a week is a long time politics, it's even longer in hurling terms. Something which Mt. Sion will testify to after this championship thriller. Last week we were toasting an emphatic Mount Sion victory over Lismore in the Feile County Final. This week we are toasting Abbeyside's famous victory. As I stated just last week Feile will be of little consequence in the championship and that has been proved very early on.

This was a game played with great pace and skill from both teams and it was nip and tuck from the start with neither team dominating proceedings in the first half.

The second half went along the same lines as the first, but a stronger finish from Abbeyside decided the issue in the end.

I am certainly looking forward to the rest of the championship as it is set up for some very close and exciting games ahead.

DUNGARVAN INJURY PROBLEM

Dungarvan's hopes in this year's U-14 hurling championship received a serious blow with the injury to young Jamie Nagle which will keep him out of the game for some 6 weeks. Jamie was the lynch pin of a very useful Dungarvan outfit, and while they now have to plant without him, I still believe that they can have a say in the destination of this year's championship, one man does not make a team.

SUPER MACS U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Div. 1 May 29th Lismore v Ballygunner. De La Salle v Abbeyside. Dungarvan v Mt. Sion. Div. 2 May 29th Roanmore v St. Oliver's. Passage v Ballyduff. Brickey's v St. Molleran's/Portlaw. Div. 3 Cappoquin v Dunhill/Fenor. Clonea v Colligan. Kilrossanty v Tramore. Tallow v Ballyduff/Butlerstown. Div. 4 May 29th Clashmore v Fourmilewater. Naomh Brid v Ferrybank. Stradbally v Bye. Div. 5 May 29th Kilmacthomas v Ardmore. Sacred Heart v Shamrock's. An Gaeltacht a bye.

COUNTY FINAL DATES

Super Macs U-14 Hurling County Finals in Fraher Field, July 7th, July 8th and July 14th.



An Rinn winners of the Gael Linn Feile Peile which was hosted by their club. They beat Gaelscoil Chorain Yougahl in the final. (Rory Wyley)

Ballinameela GAA Club Notes

EOGHAN WALSH SHINES IN COMPREHENSIVE VICTORY

On Friday 26th last we continued our football league campaign on a damp night in Old Parish. It was a game that we were expecting to win and indeed we did, but it wasn't as easy as we had anticipated it to be. A nervous first half on our part, combined with a classic display of counter attacking football from Old Parish saw very little between the sides at half time and but for the brilliance of centre forward Eoghan, we could

have been going home empty handed.

As soon as the game started, Aidan at centre field, with the absence of Benny and Mike began to take control and left little or no ball filter through to their forwards, but kept the ball in or around scoring distance for us. This was evident as Eoghan got the first two points of the match, one from a free. We had most of the play and all our forwards had a lot of time on the ball. Deckie slotted over another and things seemed to be going well. This didn't last very long because after our third point, Old Parish came back and scored two without reply. Frustration crept into our game as we tried to throw the ball around too much. Cyril Stack who started his first game this year made a brilliant run for goal. After accelerating past three defenders only to see his shot tail off to one side. John, his brother forced a save from their keeper, and it looked as if it was not going to be our night. Eoghan helped to steady the ship with a pointed free. Once again Old Parish broke up the field and slotted over a point to stay well in contention with us. Midfield dynamo Mike kept up his score a game record with a blistering run from midfield which yielded a fine point. As the half progressed we seemed to settle down more and Eoghan got two more points bringing his first half tally to five. We were seven points to three up approaching half time but Old Parish once again stunned us with two more points leaving the score at the interval 0-7 in 0-5 in our favour. Although we were ahead, we were not satisfied with our performance because we had all the possession but were not taking our chances properly

which left Old Parish claw their way back into the game. We were uneasy now and with Old Parish's new found confidence, it was clear that a good second half display would be needed to overcome the men in red.

Once again Eoghan opened the scoring for the second half, with a superbly pointed free. Five minutes into this half saw the turning point of the match when old reliable Ghandi who replaced Deckie at half time, took a shot for a point and it somehow drifted into the net past a bewildered keeper. This saw us 1-8 to 0-5 up and firmly in the driving seat. Eoghan consolidated his supremacy at no. 11 with two more pointed efforts. Then came a telling moment in the match when young Robbie McCarthy who was a half time substitute caught the ball 30 yards out and slotted over nicely. Both Robbie and Cyril are in their first terms with Ballinameela and up to now have been exposed sparingly to the action. It seems now that the fruits of their labour are beginning to pay off and the future looks bright for them. Darren who had been a provider up to now, turned scorer this time with a fine point from thirty yards. We were now 1-12 to 0-5 ahead and although we let them get two on the trot, it didn't seem to matter that much because with the style of football we were playing, it was impossible for them to claw back such a deficit. Eoghan Walsh scored his ninth of the day with another free and it must be said that he is fast turning into a wonder player with Ballinameela. His style, composure in front of goal, and sheer class is proving invaluable to us this year. Darren upped a gear to slot over his second of the day before Old

Parish struck a point again. No game seems to be complete without the name of Terry Mac on the score sheet and not to be outscored by his younger brother, he made sure he scored with ten minutes remaining. It was all Ballinameela now as Aidan and Mike led the way for us and great performances from Matthew, and especially young Eamon who often doesn't get the praise he deserves, kept us on top throughout. Darren turned provider again as he hunted down on goal, drew the corner back and released John Stack, who buried it from inside the six yard box. Indeed, Darren came into his own in the second half and shortly after our second goal, notched up his third of the night. John Stack and Eoghan combined with a defence splitting one-two and the end result was a point for John from twenty five yards, to leave the final score at 2-17 to 0-9. Our second half display made up for our very under average first half performance. However, it's a game that we would have been expected to win by this amount so it's not something we can afford to get carried away with. One aspect of the game that we are not pleased with is the amount of scores, nine points, that we conceded and this is something that must be addressed.

TRAINING

Our next game is not for two weeks, again in the football league against Clashmore. Training during the week is fixed for Tuesday and Thursday. All players must be at the Old School at 7.20 pm because we might have to go to the Friary to train. Everyone should also bring the huggles because the championship hurling is drawing closer and closer.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

U-12 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Monday evening of last week we were away to Ballyduff in the semi final and after a good game we had a 3 point win with the score Shamrock's 1-3 Ballyduff 0-3 and so qualified to meet An Gaeltacht in the final and this game will be played in Cappoquin on this Wednesday evening. Throw in at 7.30 pm. A win here would be a great boost for our young players and we would appeal to our supporters to come out and cheer on the team.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIV. 3)

On last Saturday evening we travelled to Bonmahon to meet the home team and our depleted side were well beaten, as we only had just 15 players for the game. We

have just 2 games left to play in the league against Dunhill and De La Salle and would need wins to keep an interest in the play off stages.

COMMISERATIONS

To Waterford Senior and Intermediate hurlers who were beaten by Tipperary at Pairc Uí Caoimh on Sunday last and it was a huge disappointment to the thousands of supporters who travelled to Cork with high hopes of victory.

In the senior game misfortune struck early in the game when our leading player Ken McGrath suffered an ankle injury which forced him to retire in the 2nd half and we can say that injury cost us the game.

Two of Shamrock's players, John O'Donovan and Liam Dalton were involved in the Intermediate team and they did not leave us down.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw will commence on this Friday night at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan and with an increased prize fund which includes cars, holidays, cash etc we would remind our supporters to get their tickets from the usual sellers in the club immediately and at £5 per month they are good value.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday night's draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 7-10-11-13. There was no jackpot winner and £10 prizes were won by Joe O'Neill, Kerry; Batty McGrath, Dunmoon; Michael Walsh, Lackaroe; "Just 5"; Sandy McGrath, Camphire. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be £2,600 so hurry and get your tickets from the usual sellers.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Browne's Rapid Fire Goals Sink Waterford

Enjoying an eleven points lead at the end of the first quarter, it looked as if Tipperary were going to suffer one of their most embarrassing defeats in a very, very long time, particularly with Waterford playing into the very stiff breeze. Waterford were so completely in control that no one in the Press box were prepared to have a guess at what the final score would be.

Then, entering the final ten minutes, Declan Browne of football fame went on to prove what a splendid hurling artist he can be when in the space of just 3 minutes he rattled the Waterford net with rapid-fire goals that mortally wounded a stunned Waterford side who minutes before, looked to have won their way into the semi-final against Clare.

Our two first half goals were scored by Sean Daly and Stephen Barron and both were

splendid efforts and delighted the huge Waterford crowd. By half time the score stood at 3-7 to 2-8 in favour of Tipperary.

The second half was a mere 2 minutes in progress when a delightful pass from Sean Daly was finished to the net by Stephen Cunningham. We now had a point lead which stood for a mere minute until Pat McGuire levelled the scores with a splendid point.

Twenty-two minutes we had our next and only other score of the second half while a

TIPPERARY 4-17 WATERFORD 3-9

rampant Tipperary added 1-9, most of the scores, including the goal came from the stick of Declan Browne who was credited with a massive total of 4-12 out of 4-17. This must be something of a record.

Waterford supporters were bewildered by the transformation of the game and at a loss to explain how the team who were playing exceptionally well, fell to pieces so suddenly.

Goalkeeper, Alan Robinson, who had an unhappy hour was dismissed in the closing minutes of the game after a heavy challenge on full-forward, Pat McGuire.

Scorers — Tipperary — D. Browne 4-12, C. Morrissey 0-3, P. McGuire and S. O'Meara

0-1 each; Waterford — S. Daly 1-1, S. Barron 1-1, S. Cunningham 1-0, B. Hannon 0-3, J. Fitzgerald, B. Henley and A. Fitzgerald 0-1 each.

Tipperary — S. Butler, T. Hogan, M. Ryan, M. Gleeson, D. Keogh, D. Hackett, D. Gleeson, S. Maher, J. Teehan, S. O'Meara, C. Morrissey, D. Corcoran, R. Killeen, P. McGuire, D. Browne.

Waterford — A. Robinson, N. O'Donnell, G. Harris, J. O'Donovan, J. Coffey, L. Dalton, B. Wall, G. Power, S. Barron, S. Cunningham, B. Henley, P. Prendergast, B. Hannon, S. Daly, A. Fitzgerald. Subs played: T. Curran, J. Fitzgerald, A. Kirwan.

Referee: John Sexton, Limerick.

First Lighted Venue At Clashmore

On a recent visit to Clashmore venue, I was very surprised to observe the modern floodlighting system in place in the grounds. I was surprised at not having heard of the expensive undertaking which will make Clashmore the envy of most other clubs in the county. I don't know if there has been an official launch or a switch-on, but I presume that this will be done when the finishing touches have been put to the system. Well done Clashmore.

Coaching Scheme Notes



Clonea N.S. Sisters Racheal and Noleen Murphy — "Waiting for the start", at a recent coaching session. This school reached the Roinn A schools final recently

TALLOW N.S. SHANE FEENEY, 4TH CLASS, 10 YRS OLD

Shane lives on the Youghal Rd in Tallow and he is an excellent hurler. One of the stars of the club U-11 team who won the Roinn B final in the Town and Country league. He is related to Tom Feeney and Joe Deane so he has the breeding to make it as a hurler. Rang 4 had some lovely hurlers on view last Thursday. Favourite hurler Tom Feeney.

WATERFORD SCHOOLS DO WELL IN ST. COLMAN'S BLITZ

At the Annual St. Colman's College, Fermoy Primary School Blitz, Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore won the Roinn A title and Tallow N.S. won the Roinn B title against teams from Avondhu Div. and Imokilly div.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Lismore and Tallow were the winners in the A and B finals last Wednesday evening at Fraher Field. This U-11 league was a well organised league with teams from West Waterford and East Cork taking part. With no soloing allowed every little lad was involved in the game. Lismore and Dungarvan served up a thriller in the A final. In the B final a gallant Brickey Rangers team put hot favourites Tallow to the pin of their collar. The midfield duel of Thomas Ryan (Tallow) and Cian Kearney (Brickey's) was worth watching.

EASTERN SCHOOLS FINAL

Well done to Kilrossanty N.S. who beat Crehana in Walsh Park last Thursday in the Roinn C Final. This is a great 'lift' for a group of hard working people who are doing great work for hurling in the Parish.

NO JOY IN CORK

The Primary game players really enjoyed their game v's Tipp. They hurled very well but like the Seniors they failed to take their chances in front of goal. These games are all part of the learning process.

Schools Hurling Final at Fraher Field this Friday June 2nd.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday June 6th Tallow N.S. Wed. June 7th Scoil Bothar na Naomh. Thurs. June 8th Aghlish/Villierstown. Fri. June 9th St. Joseph's.

Western Leagues

A further round of hurling league matches is scheduled for the coming weekend and with several teams still well in contention, interest in the competition is mounting.

In Round 6, Abbeyside will travel to Ballymacarbry to play Fourmilewater who are one of the sides strongly in contention and are strongly fancied to take the league title. This is on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Clashmore will be at home to St. Marys and here the visitors will have it all to do to take the points.

Dungarvan will play hosts to Cappoquin and Colligan will travel up to Ballysaggart for their game.

In the final game of this round, Lismore will be at home to play Ring.

Division 3 (All games at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday) — Ballysaggart will travel with their second team to Modeligo, Cappoquin will be at home for their meeting with Kilrossanty and Tallow will play hosts to Colligan's second team. In the final game of this round, Ballyduff will travel to Touraneena to play St. Mary's.

There are no games in Division 2 on the coming weekend.

Division 4 — On Saturday, Dungarvan will play Geraldines 'B', Seana Phobal will play Glen Rovers (Friday). Bushy Park will be the venue for the meeting of Brickeys and Clashmore 'B' and Tourin will be at home for their match with Kilgobinet 'B'.

Five Substitutes

There seems to be some confusion about the new playing rule concerning substitution. Throughout the leagues, 5 substitutes instead of 3 were permitted on an experimental basis.

At Congress in Galway, this became a playing rule and was extended to all grades from under 14 to senior in both codes.

It was also decided by Congress that there will be no further experimenting with playing rules for the next 10 years. Playing rules (without prior experimentation) can be discussed again in 2005.

24 Players

Another important decision arising from a Congress motion is that in future substitutes may be selected from any of the 9 players listed in addition to the first 15 players. Heretofore selection was confined to only 21 of the 24 named. It has also been decided that in future 24 medals will be awarded to All Ireland winners instead of 21 as it is at present.

Scoring Averages To Go

It now seems that this idea of scoring averages deciding the placings of teams as well as for promotion and relegation, is on the way out. In recent weeks I have heard strong criticism of the mechanism of deciding such highly important matters. I was glad to find that the Leinster Council have dispensed with the idea for their hurling championship round-robin section. They have decided that if counties finish level on points, a replay will be ordered and scoring averages ignored. Full marks to Leinster for showing the way here.



Pictured above is the Waterford Primary Game team who played their Tipperary counterparts in an entertaining game in Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Sunday last during the interval of the big game. (Kiely Photography)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Go Out In Close Encounter

**TIPPERARY 0-17
WATERFORD 0-14**

Only a puck of the ball separated the teams at the end of this very well contested first round Munster hurling championship at Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday, but in the end, Tipperary, who took their chances better, were deserving winners and will now go on to meet Clare in the semi-final at Cork in two weeks time.

As one would expect, in the immediate aftermath of a game which finished with only 3 points separating the teams, the post mortems, the inquisitions and the match analysis went on and on until one could hear half a dozen or so reasons why the game was lost.

Tipperary, according to my count, had 17 wides as against 8/9 for Waterford and that is a significant factor. Brendan Landers, who had a great game, was called upon to save far more shots at goal than his counterpart, Brendan Cummins. That is another significant factor.

Yet despite all that we remained within three points of Tipperary and we did have our chances to pick off scores.

But somehow the match failed to live up to expectations and we have seen better championship clashes between the counties.

From a Waterford point of view too many things went wrong on the day, with Ken McGrath's ankle injury after 10 minutes being something of a disaster for Waterford. Unquestionably one of the best forwards in the country today, he was playing very well when the injury happened and while he continued to battle away bravely it was obvious that the pain of the injury was getting to him and his input was diminishing.

I thought too, that using Peter Queally as a kind of sweeper behind our half back line proved to be counter effective as the Tipperary midfield with John Leahy rampant, were able to take control of the game at this point and were able to shoot five points as against one from a free for Paul Flynn in the clos-

ing six minutes of the half. Queally was one of our best players on the day and while doing what he was commissioned to do very effectively, he was missed from the middle.

Going in with a 5 points deficit at the break, did not show us with a mountain to climb as we were due to have the assistance of the strong wind in the second half. But two missed frees by Dave Bennett and Tony Browne in the early minutes of the second half lost us the chance to get an early grip on the game. Later, Dan Shanahan's big chance of getting the only goal of the game came unstuck when the ball hit the upright. That was a lucky break for Tipperary.

To be honest about the game, we would have been fortunate to have won on the day, because, as I have already written, too many things went wrong on the day. We did lose our shape a bit in the closing ten minutes and at a time when we should have put more urgency into our effort.

Despite an early shower, conditions were very good with bright sunshine showing Pairc Ui Caoimh at its very best. The stands and terraces were a blaze of colour with white and blue and green and gold flags waving in the stiff breeze that blew away from the city end.

Paul Flynn won the toss and decided to play into the city goal and against the stiff breeze.

PLAY

John Leahy, who was to play a major role in Tipperary's victory, had the first score when he hit over from play in the first minute and Tipp. were two points up after Tommy Dunne pointed a free in the 2nd. minute. A great Peter Queally point in the 3rd.

Tipperary Prove Best At Pairc Ui Caoimh



Pictured above are the Waterford senior hurling team who were defeated by Tipperary in last Sunday's Munster Senior Hurling Championship. (Photos by Kiely Photography)

minute drew the first Waterford roar.

Tipperary had 2 wides and Paul Flynn from a scorable distance hit the ball wide. A super point from play by Ken McGrath levelled the game in the 7th. minute. Play at this stage was very fast and one wondered if the pace could be maintained.

Declan Ryan and Paul Flynn had good scores, both from play to leave it at 0-3 apiece after 13 minutes

Then Waterford took the lead for the first and only time when Ken McGrath pointed from play, but the accurate Tommy Dunne levelled in the 16th minute. In the 18th minute Declan Ryan pointed Tipperary into the lead again. There were wides on both sides before the next score came after 9 minutes and this was a Tommy Dunne point from a free. At this stage, Tipp. began to exert control and added five points to our one from Paul Flynn to leave the state of play at 0-11 to 0-6 at half time.

SECOND HALF

We had 2 early misses from frees before Tony Browne had a point which brought the gap to 4 points. Brian O'Meara and Dave Bennett exchanged points and by the 22nd minute only 3 points separated the teams after Peter Queally's splendid score. (0-16 to 0-13).

In the remaining 13 minutes only one point apiece was scored, one by Mark O'Leary and the other by Dan Shanahan to leave us three points behind when the final whistle blew.

This signalled the end for Waterford and heads were bowed as the disappointed players trudged off the field. The thousands of loyal Waterford supporters were also very disappointed and it was all a far different cry from the situation just two years ago when Waterford came off win-

ners also, by three points at the same venue.

From our point of view, it was a day when many of our top players did not hit the expected standard, particularly in attack and after Ken McGrath's unfortunate injury, things seemed to go awry. If this injury had not happened, Gerald McCarthy felt that the result might have been different. Maybe?

Dan Shanahan handled a lot of the ball and had a near miss that might have changed the course of the game. Paul Flynn contributed 3 points, but by his standard he had a mediocre game. Dave Bennett, Michael White, Johnnie Brennar have all had better games

Peter Queally had a splendid 70 minutes while Tony Browne in patches played well. In defence, Brendan Landers, Tom Feeney, Sean Cullinane and Brian Flannery all played very well and could not be faulted for the defeat. James Murray had a splendid game for his first big championship test, but Fergal Hartley and Stephen Frampton have had better games in the white and blue colours.

John Leahy, Dave Kennedy, Tommy Dunne, Declan Ryan, Paul Ormond, Philip Maher and Brian O'Meara were among the Tipperary players to shine on the day.

Tipperary — B. Cummins, P.

Ormond, P. Maher, M. Ryan, J. Carroll, D. Kennedy, E. Corcoran, T. Dunne (0-5), J. Leahy (0-3), M. O'Leary (0-2), D. Ryan (0-2), B. O'Meara (0-1), L. Cahill, P. Shelly (0-2), P. O'Brien (0-1). Subs — P. Ryan (0-1), E. Tucker, E. Enright.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, S. Frampton, F. Hartley (0-1), J. Murray, T. Browne (0-1), P. Queally (0-2), D. Bennett (0-2), J. Brennar, D. Shanahan (0-1), M. White, K. McGrath (0-3), P. Flynn (0-3). Subs — J. O'Connor, B. O'Sullivan (0-1), B. Walsh, A. Kirwan, S. Prendergast.

Referee: Dicky Murphy, Wexford.

TRIBUTE

Nicky English said that his first thoughts were for the losers. I am not in favour of a round-robin for hurling, but as a hurling person, I feel, he said, that it is a shame that a great hurling county like Waterford with 20,000 supporters and some of the best players in the country, will not be seen again in a competitive game until next March.

Brendan Cummins said that Waterford were twice unlucky for goals and Tommy Dunne also paid tribute to Waterford who were a threat all the way.

Action From Last Sunday's Match



Pictured above is James O'Connor in a tussle with John Leahy. Over is Dan Shanahan winning possession over Tippe David Kennedy.

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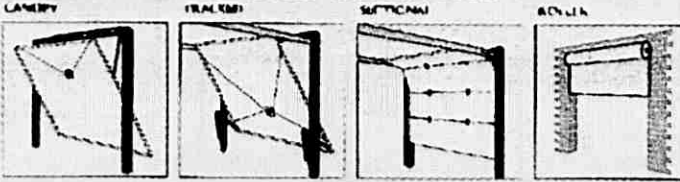
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