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Cappoquin Delegation To Meet With A.I.B.

BY AISLING CONROY

Following last week's shock announcement of the pending closure of the AIB sub-office in Cappoquin, a high powered delegation from the town are to meet with AIB officials this Thursday.

One of the delegation members is Waterford County Councillor Ollie Wilkinson who told the "Leader" that the delegation will look for a complete reversal of the bank's decision to close the Cappoquin branch on June

16th.

Cllr. Wilkinson who is Chairman of the Cappoquin Community Development Company, said there is a lot of anger in the town over the bank's decision to close the local sub-office.

"We know it's a very busy bank and we believe it's very profitable", he stated. "No logical decision has been given by AIB for the closure".

A public meeting was held in the town last week where residents met to voice their

disappointment and anger at the bank's decision.

The meeting was held in the Parochial Hall on Thursday night organised by the Cappoquin Development Company and chaired by Cllr. Wilkinson.

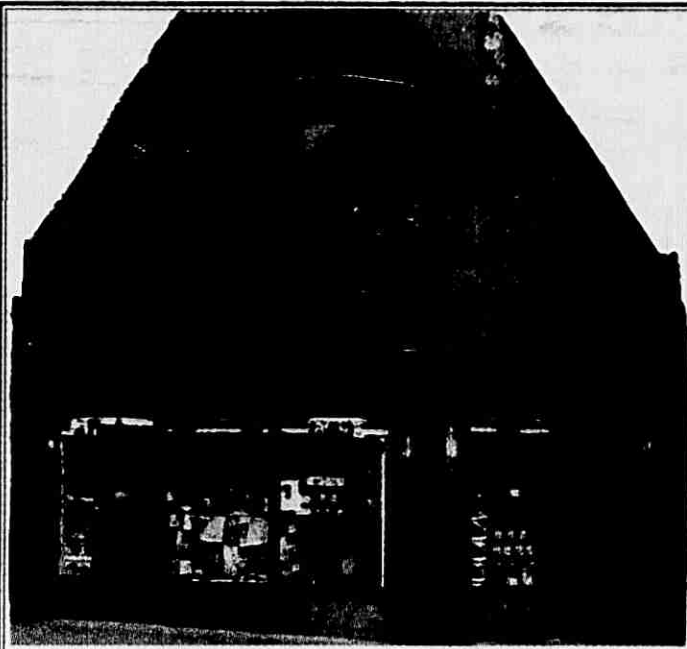
Over 200 people attended the meeting including representatives of various organisations, businesses, clubs and groups. The meeting also attracted national media attention in the form of RTE who aired some 12 minutes of the

issue on the Morning Ireland programme.

Local County Councillor Nora Flynn who last week urged people to "speak with their feet", was away on Council business. Her apologies however were not relayed to the meeting.

The majority of AIB customers expressed their anger at the bank's decision to close the local outlet and move all accounts to the Lismore branch.

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**Deasy Raises
Waterford
Foods &
Avonmore
Merger**

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy tabled a question in the Dail recently asking the Minister for Agriculture if he has satisfied himself with the present structure of the milk processing industry. In particular, Deputy Deasy asked if the Minister has satisfied himself that the merger of the two companies Waterford Foods and Avonmore is in the best interests of the industry.

In reply, Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh said it is generally accepted that in order to respond to the increasingly competitive environment on the EU and world markets, further rationalisation in the dairy processing industry is essential.

The Minister admitted that mergers of particular companies, including Waterford Foods and Avonmore may give rise to certain initial difficulties. However he said this does not take away from the overall view that the dairy sector will be best served by an industry structure which has the strength and capacity to match that of major competitors and meet the challenges which lie ahead.

He added that the process of rationalisation is well advanced amongst Ireland's competitors. In Holland two companies handle 85% of their country's output; in New Zealand two companies handle over 90% while in Denmark one company handles 87% of its output.

Commenting on the Minister's response, Deputy Deasy said it was regrettable that the Minister did not address Glanbia's problems in some detail.

"In particular, it would be interesting to know if he and the other relevant Government Ministers feel that shareholders in Waterford Foods were misled at the time of the merger," he added.

HOPE FOUNDATION



Mr. Tom Keane, CEO of the Hope Foundation Trust presenting a cheque of £900 to Ms. Brigid Burke, Chairperson of "Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital" at the grants ceremony awards held recently in Limerick. St. Joseph's was nominated for this donation by the Waterford Branch of the Irish Vintners Federation. The money was raised through the Irish Vintners Federation National Annual Pub Quiz.

Letter To Editor

AWARE SAYS THANKS

Dear Editor — Aware Defeat Depression would like to take this opportunity to thank all its volunteers from the Dungarvan area who helped out with Daisy Days recently. Nationwide Aware's volunteers raised over £207,000.

Their efforts were greatly appreciated and the money they raised will go towards the upkeep of 52 support groups nationwide, a daily helpline, a schools education programme, and ongoing research into depression.

Yours sincerely,
Jonathan Begg,
Fundraiser, Aware
72 Lr, Leeson St., Dublin 2.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

- ACROSS:** 1 Tuck, 3 Shaman, 9 Greenland, 10 LEM, 11 Tesco, 12 Eighty, 15 The Bard of Avon, 17 Grotto, 18 Habit, 21 Och, 22 Staircase, 23 Etnear, 24 Pear.
DOWN: 1 Tress, 2 Consonant, 4 Hud, 5 Molotov, 6 Name, 7 Agitato, 8 James Doohan, 13 Gift horse, 14 Knotted, 16 Earthen, 19 Blair, 20 None, 22 Sea.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question: I am separated with two sons aged 18 and 16. I get One-Parent Family Payment- and until last year I have been getting the Back to School Clothing Allowance. Can I still claim the allowance for my son now he is in college?

Answer: The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance is a special payment to assist with the costs of children's school uniforms and footwear at the beginning of the school year. It may be claimed for a child aged 18-22 in full-time education for whom a child dependent allowance is payable.

Families claiming a social welfare or Health Board payment are eligible for this scheme if their income is below certain thresholds. For example the weekly income limit for a one parent family with two child dependents is £ 128.10.

The payments have been increased this year to £63 for each child aged 2-11 and £78 for each child aged 12-17. The payment for a child aged 18-22 in full time education for whom a Child Dependent Allowance is payable is £78.

Those taking part in a Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) or in receipt of Back to Education Allowance or in receipt of an area allowance in a Partnership area are also eligible. The allowance is also available to people on Community Employment, Back to Work Allowance, and Revenue Job Assist who retain their secondary benefits.

The Scheme runs from 1st June to 30th September and is administered by the Health Board as part of the Supplementary Welfare Allowance Scheme. Families should apply to the Community Welfare Officer at their local health centre.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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



Tom Power who retired recently, receiving a presentation from Head Postmaster Brendan Knox on behalf of An Post. Tom retired on March 1st and delivered the post in the town since 1985. All his colleagues wish Tom a happy retirement.

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JUNIOR PAGE

THE LIVING WORLD

ANIMALS AND PEOPLE

Evidence from fossils, our own body structure and our genes shows that humans evolved as part of the living world. About two or three million years ago, our very distant ape-like ancestors lived in Africa, hunting animals for meat, and gathering fruits and other plant parts for foods.

Our world is now very different. We have clothes, computers, cars and other marvelous inventions. Yet we still rely on animals. We use domesticated species for all kinds of work, such as carrying and pulling.

We enjoy the companionship of our tame pets. We appreciate the beauty, sights and sounds of wild creatures such as birds and insects. And billions of people depend on animals for food — whether from the wild or reared on farms.

WORKING ANIMALS

Machines such as trucks and tractors do heavy work and haulage in some countries. In other places, animals do this type of work. Llamas, horses, cattle, donkeys and even elephants can be pack animals, carrying heavy loads over rough ground. Horses, oxen, water buffaloes and elephants are used as draught animals, pulling ploughs, carts and carriages, or dragging logs. Sometimes, animals go where machines cannot. In cold places, dogs or reindeer pull sleds over bumpy snow and jagged ice. In the sandy desert, camels convey loads easily over the soft ground.



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The Best Of Bach In Lismore cathedral

J.S. Bach? Heavy and boring! That is what many people think of the works of the composer Johann Sebastian Bach who died in 1750, 250 years ago. It cannot be denied that quite a few works of Bach are far from light stuff, but among his thousand plus compositions there are many that are a delight to the ear.

A number of these works will be performed in Lismore Cathedral on Sunday 17th June as part of the Lismore Bach Festival. Among Bach's most popular works are 'Jesu, joy of man's desiring', 'Sleepers awake', and 'Sheep may safely graze'. They will be

sung in this concert together with a number of other beautiful compositions: a love song for his wife Anna Magdalena (Bist du bei mir), the most dramatic aria from his St. Matthew's Passion (Erbarme dich), the moving Agnus Dei from his Mass in B minor etc.

The main work in this concert is the Actus Tragicus, a funeral cantata of great intimacy in which a 22 year old Bach showed the world his genius and that over the centuries has become one of his most cherished works. Another major work is the Fourth Brandenburg Concerto, in which a violin and recorders

feature as solo instruments against the background of other string instruments and the harpsichord. Both works command a range of instruments that are seldom heard; recorders, viola's da gamba (viols that are held between the knees instead of on the arm) and a harpsichord, a stringed and plucked keyboard instrument, with the organ the most common keyboard instrument in Bach's days.

All these beautiful works will be performed by Deirdre Moynihan, soprano, Pauline Frizelle, alto, Sean O'Donnell, tenor and William Beare

(Dean of Lismore), bass, St. Carthages Singers (the choir in-residence of Lismore Cathedral) and the Dublin Bach Ensemble with Therese Timoney, solo violin and leader Andrew Robinson, conductor.

The concert on 17th June begins at 8 p.m. and is sponsored by Lismore Hotel and financially supported by Waterford County Council Art Grants Scheme 2000. The admission fee is £6 (concession £5) and tickets can be obtained from Lismore heritage Centre tel. (058) 54975 and at the door on the evening of the concert.

As Bach composed mainly for the church, a special service will be held in Lismore Cathedral next Sunday at 11.30 In this service the Dean of Lismore, the Very Revd. William Beare and the alto Pauline Frizelle will sing sacred arias and songs by Bach. Cathedral organist and choir-master Jan van Putten will play organ music by Bach (Prelude in E minor and Komm Gott, Schopfer, Heiliger Geist) and by the North German organist Dietrich Buxtehude by whom the young Bach was greatly inspired. All are welcome.

Thank You From the "Friends Of St. Joseph's Hospital"

The committee of the "Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital" would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who made the recent golf classic such an outstanding success. The total amount raised for the Alzheimers Unit from this event was £7,546. A very special thanks to the people

who made it all possible, Paddy and Betty O'Brien, Minnies, for their generosity and tireless work which made the classic the golf event of the season, not to be missed. To those who sponsored tee boxes and donated the prizes for the raffle, to Betty's hard working committee, to the management

and staff at Dungarvan Golf Club, but especially to all the golfers who turned out to support the event in such large numbers.

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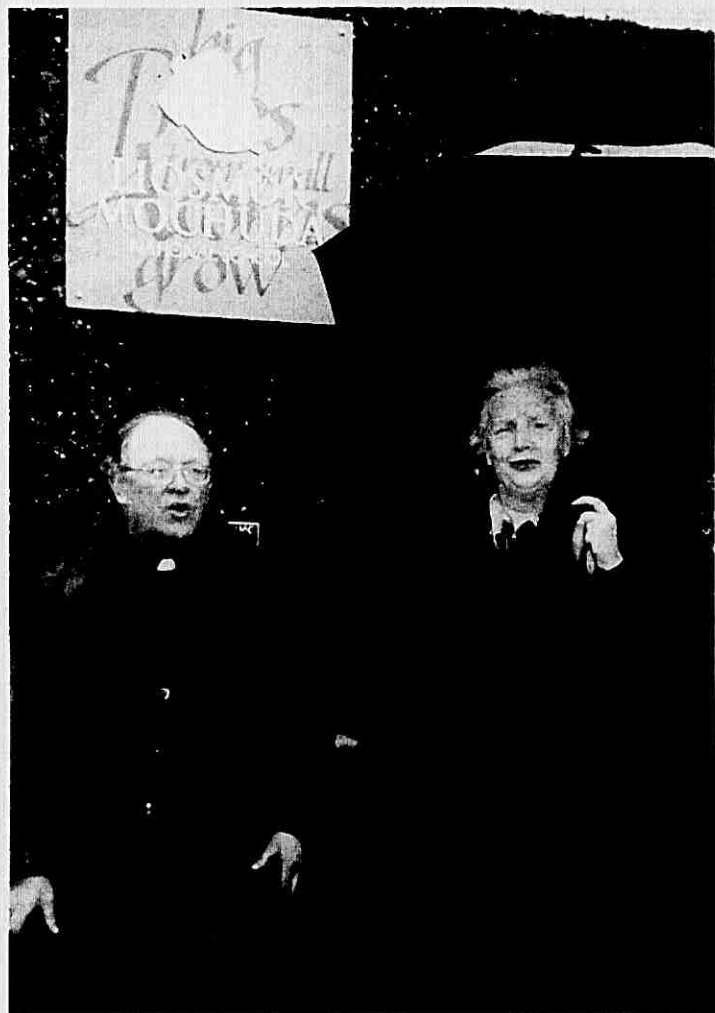
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Remembering Other Days



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to the forties. Featured are a group of Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, schoolgirls who took part in the convent's operetta "An Idyll on Bantry Bay," which was produced in 1946. The "Dawn Fairies" are (at back, left to right) B. Power, M. Palmer, D. Egan, U. Spratt; middle row, A. Sheridan, S. McCarthy, P. Duggan, R. Hayes, and in front, M. Hazel and E. Ormonde.



Before Easter Liosmor Mochuda National School marked its tenth year in their new building by erecting a plaque on the gate. It is a most original design, using an acorn logo with this saying in the background "Big trees from small acorns grow". To mark the occasion we had a celebration, the children had an Easter Egg Hunt and the adults had tea and cakes. Dean Beare and Mr. Stam organised the drawing of a raffle. There were thirteen prizes in all. The younger children had great fun in drawing the names out of a drum. We are most grateful to all people who supported our raffle which was in aid of school funds. Pictured above are Dean Beare and Mrs. Beare unveiling the new plaque.

Waterford Regional Game Council

At the recent meeting of the Regional Game Council, member clubs heard of the forthcoming proficiency course offered by the Council for club members and their friends in Kill Community Centre on the third Saturday of June - ie June 17th next. The council is hoping for at least two from each club but it is not confining any club to that number. The age is from 8 to 80 so the content will provide something of interest for everyone. Already a number of our Wexford colleagues have intimidated their intentions to be present. There is an impressive list of speakers for the different workshops such as Simon Deveraux, National Safety Officer. Eddie Kelly from the National Executive, Tom Ryan, our Wildlife Officer, the local Superintendent of the Gardai and others willing to answer any questions and give advice on the problems besetting our wildlife. Smallbore firearms will be demonstrated to the junior members. The course is free and refreshments available. Contact Ger Burns at Lisaviron, Annestown, who will deal with the matter with his usual aplomb.

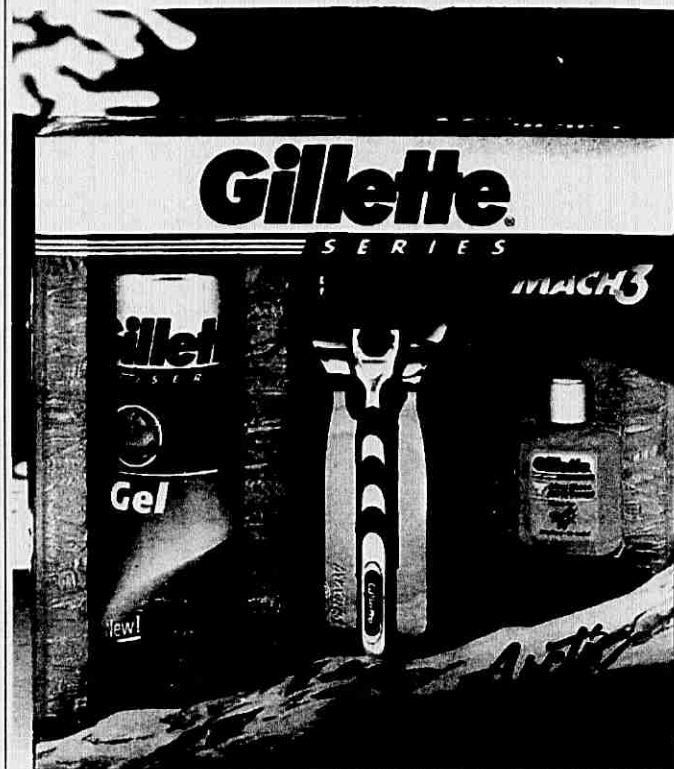
Conor O'Brien from Stradbally attended the National Coaching Course in Athlone recently. For some years now we have not had a qualified coach in the region. This void is not ably filled by Conor and clubs should benefit from his expertise.

By this time ducklings should have been distributed to the applicant clubs. At the distributor: centre in Poll na Muca there were jeeps from Monaghan and Dublin in great numbers and members drinking coffee and devouring fresh sandwiches. The enthusiasm was infectious and we wish all the clubs in receipt of young ducklings every success with the venture. It is a very worthwhile project and one for which the National Association deserves every credit.

Vermin counts were finally agreed at our meeting. Any excess numbers will go into the new programme and should not be discarded at this stage.

As a focal scior we must record our gratitude to Peter Queally for the use of his lands at Kill for our proficiency course and also to Kill Community Centre for putting its facilities at our disposal.

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Questions:

1. What is Boyzone star, Ronan Keating's son called?
(a) Mikey (b) Keith (c) Jack
2. What is Man. Utd. striker, David Beckham's son called?
(a) Phoenix (b) Brooklyn (c) Tennessee.
3. What is British Prime Minister, Tony Blair's new born baby son called?
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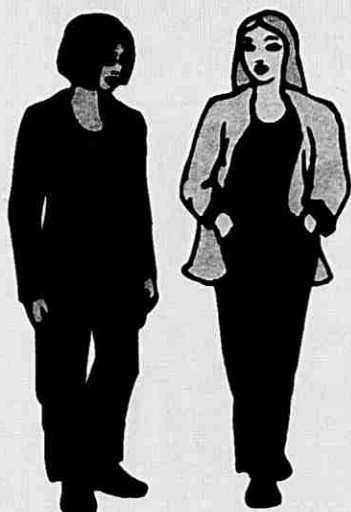
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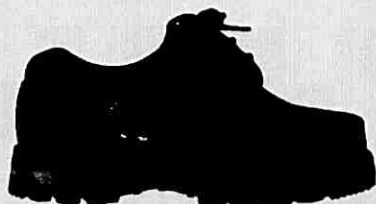


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LOCAL COURTHOUSES FEATURED IN NEW PICTORIAL RECORD

A unique pictorial record of all working courthouses in Ireland was launched recently by the heritage Council.

Included in the inventory of 165 courthouses, carried out by the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage of Dúchas are Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas courthouses.

Kilmacthomas courthouse, originally built c. 1905 is fea-

tured, with its double pitched slate roof and decorative ridge tiles, six pane timber sash windows and a timber panelled door, later renovated in 1990. Also featured is Dungarvan courthouse, built c. 1825 with limestone walls, wrought iron gates and a double height courtroom, the interior of which was renovated in 1995.

The Heritage Council said

the inventory is a testament to the heritage value of courthouses in towns and villages across Ireland. They believe that local authorities, such as Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC, who own the buildings should be given resources to ensure their upkeep and that capital budgets should be geared towards conservation as well as refurbishment.

Government Grants For Ring Roads

The Gaeltacht area of Ring is to benefit from an allocation of almost £9,000 as announced last week by the Minister of State at the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Eamon O Cuív.

£2,100 has been approved for two separate road work projects under the name of Seamus O Domhnaill, An Sean Phobal. This is comprised of £600 - an bóthar áise go tig Ristead Breathnach Ceann Heilbhic (70 slat) agus £1,500 - an bóthar áise go tig Micheál O Faoláin, Heilbhic lochtarach (300 slat).

Additional funding of £6,800 has been sanctioned under the Village Renewal Scheme. Under this scheme footpaths and walls are erected, street lights are supplied and improvements are made to enhance the environment.

Minister of State O Cuív said he was pleased to be in a position to provide this money as it is his intention to ensure that adequate access is provided to every house in the Gaeltacht.

Under Scéim Athnuachán Baile the following works are to take place: £5,400 - an cosán coise ón Séipéal San Níoclás go dtí Ardán na dTancanna ar Bhóthar Heilbhic (costas £10,800) agus £1,400 - draenáil ar an mbóthar in aice le Séipéal San Níoclás (costas £2,875).

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Don Bradley, Apex Communications, The Square.
Christopher Kelly, Aye Aye Opticians, Davitt's Quay.

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On Friday 26th may, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce hosted an "Equal Opportunities for All" exhibition in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Mad Hat-ters group from St Augustines College, (l to r) Maria Conroy, Sandra Foley, Aimee Fennell with Siobhan McGrath, Executive Officer, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. (Sean Byrne)

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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

A Taste Of The Pacific With Marinated Fish

IN the Pacific, Tahiti is the home of raw fish, or poisson cru. Follow the recipe below for a tasty way to prepare raw fish in a traditional way.

Ingredients:

- 750g boneless snapper
- 1/2 red pepper, de-seeded
- 1/2 green pepper, de-seeded
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 spring onions
- 2 tomatoes, de-seeded and the liquid removed
- 1/4 x 5ml sp of powdered ginger
- 6 lemons
- 400g can coconut cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

Method:

Cut the fish into cubes of roughly 1cm, and place them in a medium-sized bowl.

Squeeze the juice of the six lemons over the fish.

Toss the mixture well to make sure the fish is evenly coated, then refrigerate for at least six hours.

When the refrigeration time is up, drain off the juice.

Run the fish cubes briefly under cold water.

Place them back in the bowl, and then add the other ingredients.

They should be chopped to around the same size as the fish cubes

Add the salt and pepper to taste and then mix everything together thoroughly. Serve on a large oval dish.

TIP: For that finishing touch, line your dish with a variety of edible green leaves.



Sweet and Sour Pork Tenderloin

A TANGY dish which is quick and easy to make, and tastes great.

Ingredients:

- Makes 2 servings
- 2 x 15ml sp olive oil
- 1 x 15ml sp tomato paste
- 1 x 15ml sp minced fresh ginger root
- 1 x 15ml sp soy sauce
- 1 clove garlic, smashed
- 1 x 15ml sp lemon juice
- 1 small green pepper, cored, seeded and cut in thin strips
- 2 or 3 x 15ml sp mango chutney
- 1 cup pineapple chunks (fresh is best)
- 800g pork tenderloin, in 1-inch cubes
- 2 cups cooked rice (can use pasta)
- 1 x 15ml sp flour (or more)
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup beef broth

Method:

Heat one 15ml spoon of oil in a medium-sized nonstick skillet. Add the ginger root, garlic and green pepper and saute over a medium heat for five minutes.

Add the remaining one 15ml spoon of oil to the skillet.

Dust the pork cubes with the flour, then add those to the skillet as well. Brown the pork cubes over a high heat, turning them so that they brown evenly. Pour in the beef broth and stir up any browned bits in the skillet.

Add the tomato paste, soy sauce, lemon juice and two 15ml spoons of chutney. Stir the mixture well. Cover the skillet and simmer for 10 minutes. The mixture will thicken - remove the smashed garlic and discard. Stir in the pineapple.

Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for another five minutes. Serve over hot cooked rice or pasta.

Truly Tempting Almond Pears

Ingredients:

- Makes 30 servings
- 2 drops almond essence
- 1/4 cup egg whites
- 3 cup ground almonds
- Rose or orange flower water
- Whole cloves
- 1/2 x 5ml sp grated lemon rind, optional
- 1/2 cup icing sugar, sifted
- Additional icing sugar

Method:

Blend the ground almonds with the icing sugar measured after sifting.

Add the lightly beaten egg whites with the lemon rind if used and almond essence.

Mix to a firm dough with hands. Clean your hands and rub with a little butter to prevent dough sticking while shaping.

Break off small pieces of dough the size of a walnut and form into pear shapes.

Insert a whole clove in the top of each to resemble a stem and place upright on a buttered and floured baking sheet.

Bake in a moderately slow oven for 20 minutes at 160 degrees C (325 degrees F), covering with brown paper if tops begin to brown.

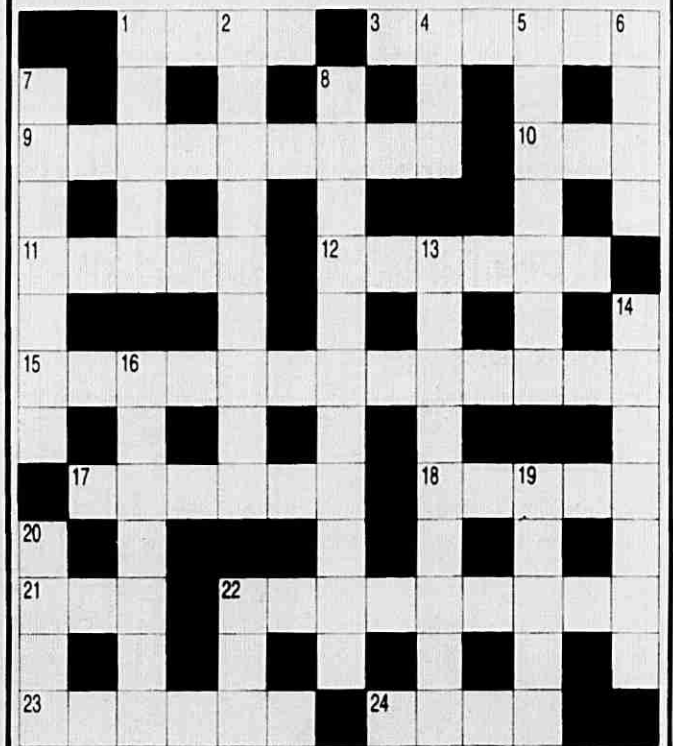
Sift two cups of icing sugar into a bowl and dip hot Amigthalota into it. If desired, a little rose or orange flower water may be brushed on to the Amigthalota before dipping into the icing sugar.

Place on a wire rack to cool. Sift the remaining sugar from bowl into base of a container and arrange the cooled almond pears upright in a single layer. Sift more sugar thickly over tops and sides, seal and store for a day or two before using.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Friar associated with Robin Hood (4)
- 3 A person regarded as having access to the world of good and evil spirits (6)
- 9 Excluding continents, the world's largest island (9)
- 10 In the Apollo programme, the small craft that descended to the moon's surface (1,1,1)
- 11 British business empire built up by Jack Cohen (5)
- 12 The minimum age of an octogenarian (6)
- 15 Title accorded to Shakespeare (3,4,2,4)
- 17 An artificial ornamental cave (6)
- 18 Form of attire associated with nuns (5)
- 21 A Scottish exclamation (3)
- 22 Building feature in which one would see risers (9)
- 23 Adjective pertaining to a volcano in Sicily (6)
- 24 Conference is a variety of it (4)

DOWN

- 1 A long lock of hair (5)
- 2 A letter that is not a vowel (9)
- 4 1963 film starring Paul Newman (3)
- 5 Soviet foreign minister after whom a "cocktail" was named (7)
- 6 An underwriter linked with a Lloyd's syndicate (4)
- 7 Music term meaning in an excited manner (7)
- 8 Former captain of artillery in the Royal Canadian Army and engineer on the USS Enterprise (5,6)
- 13 A particular present (4,5)
- 14 What a handkerchief may be when worn (7)
- 16 Made of baked clay (7)
- 19 Anthony Charles Lynton — (5)
- 20 The number of people Jesus baptised while He was on Earth (4)
- 22 A vast quantity or expanse (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

Homeopathy For Hayfever

(Part 11)

To choose a homeopathic remedy for the temporary relief of hayfever simply refer to the list below and select the remedy which most closely matches your symptoms.

- Mixed Pollen** — General remedy where condition is allergic response to pollen.
- Nat Mur** — Copious catarrh and sneezing, often with cold sores or mouth ulcers.
- Nux Vom** — Irritation of the nose, eyes, face and throat with prolonged bouts of sneezing.
- Pulsatilla** — Copious thick catarrh and sneezing. Relieved by open air.
- Silicea** — Sinusitis with blocked, stuffy nose. Worse on first waking.

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Transition Year Certification At St. Augustine's

The end of year certification night was held in St. Augustine's College on Thursday 25th May 2000. 70 students received over 15 certificates each, certificates included - First Aid, ISPCB Babysitting course, EHOA Food Hygiene course, GAA Foundation skills course, Computer and Typewriting course, Communication skills with Toastmasters course, Safe Driving for Life course to mention but a few.

Special awards were presented - Student of the year, sponsored by Bank of Ireland, went to Killian Phelan. Maria Conroy was the recipient of the Sports Person of the Year award, and "Pot Noodle" winners, Karyn Moynihan and Josephine McConnell received the Banks Outstanding Achievement award, sponsored by Allied Irish Bank.

The very successful Mini-companies - Mad Hatters Maria Conroy, Sandra Foley, and Aimee Fennell and Bagáiste (Liam Houlihan,

Eoghan Moloney, Rick Hanrahan, Conor Moran and Shane Hayes) who reached the All Ireland of the Young Entrepreneurs Scheme received their certificates.

Students who helped with the Educational Support Services - Homework Club or-

ganised by the Youth Support services, received their certificates, Diana Morrissey, Jenny Maher, Mary O'Mahony, Mary Walsh, Seamus Kiely, and Sarah Jane Bell.

Quad Driver of the year awards were presented by Joe Moynihan to Gary Burke

(male driver) and Debbie Lally (female driver). The overall driver award went to Gary Burke.

The Environmental Health Officer's Association Food Hygiene award sponsored by Glanbia was won by Jenny Brennock.

Fred Forsey who ran a very successful Safe Driving for Life course presented Safe Driver of the Year award to Rick Hanrahan while Peter O'Brien and Tom Moloney also received awards.

The students travelling to Belarus this summer working with the Belarussian Orphanage Project was announced by Ed Jordan, Director of the project. The students travelling are Sandra Foley, Sarah Jane Bell, Stephen Cass, and Jonathan Radley.

Highlights of the night were the speeches given by the students, Killian Phelan, Orla Burke, Maria Conroy, Eoghan Moloney, Shane Fitzgerald, and Kevin Looby showing off the strength of the communication skills course conducted by Louise Neylin on behalf of Toastmasters.

Special tribute was paid to Seamus MacCraith, Vice-Principal who will retire at the end of this academic year. Ailbhe Ni Neachtain, T.Y. Co-ordinator said that this multi-talented man who has given so much to the school will be greatly missed, ní bheidh a leitheid go deo san scoil seo arís. Seamus performed one of his last official functions in the school when he presented the students with their certificates and congratulated them on their achievements.

It was a great year for Transition Year students in the College and the night was a great success showing the strengths of the Transition Year Programme in the College - Enjoyment, Participation and Achievement.



Student of the Year — T.Y. Co-ordinator Ailbhe Ni Neachtain and Christine O'Donovan, Bank of Ireland (sponsors) congratulating Killian Phelan, 1999/2000 Student of the Year.



Josephine McConnell and Karyn Moynihan of "Pot Noodle" fame who received the T.Y. Outstanding Achievement Award.



Quad Drivers Award — Gary Burke (male driver) and Debbie Lally (female driver). Overall driver award to Gary Burke presented by Joe Moynihan.



Belarussian Orphanage Project — Students travelling to Belarus this summer are Jonathan Radley, Sarah Jane Bell, Sandra Foley and Stephen Cass with Ed. Jordan, director of Belarussian Orphanage Project.



Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia and Ted Casey, E.H.O., presenting the Glanbia Food Hygiene Award to Jenny Brennock.



T.Y. students who received their Safe Driving For Life Award from Fred Forsey, instructor and sponsor of the award. Peter O'Brien, Rick Hanrahan (1st) and Tom Moloney.



Pat Moore, G.A.A. Referees Course and Ted Casey, E.H.O. Food Hygiene Course, congratulating Robert McCarthy and Paddy O'Sullivan who received their certificates.

Horoscopes with Ali

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



<p>♈ Aries March 21 to April 20 Be prepared to talk about things that may be bothering you. Sharing and caring is exactly what you need and you may even find that worries aren't half as bad as you think. Someone is playing politics and not above making false promises. Protect your own priorities and remember that talk is cheap. ☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p>♉ Taurus April 21 to May 21 You may have to accept someone's silence as their prerogative. Think about your own personal future plans. You are as steady as a rock, the salt of the earth. Brave and strong, you have a durability that will take you anywhere. Current goals may be difficult to achieve but they are not beyond you. ☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p>♊ Gemini May 22 to June 21 Your approach is extremely practical. In both your public and personal life you are super-organised and you need to be. When it comes to love however, avoid being too reserved. It is a time to spoil yourself, to relax and to enjoy every minute. Forget work and problems. To promote love and luck, wear green. ☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p>♋ Cancer June 22 to July 22 You are strongly drawn to making plans for future activities and in everything that you undertake you apply great precision and accuracy. Avoid judging others on the superficial. Give yourself time to get to know someone new before you come to any real conclusions. You may be surprised! ☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p>♌ Leo July 23 to August 22 You are responsible, dutiful, persevering and as a result can expect good results in all endeavours. What you cannot expect however, are immediate results. Try to be patient. You will have to be strong and assertive with certain people who are difficult to deal with when things need to be sorted. ☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p>♍ Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 Whenever you become too static, there is a possibility that you could become rooted. This is a side of your character that you need to fight against. Allow yourself to do something spontaneous. This is a time when things come to a head. Specific issues may remain unclear but change is imminent. ☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p>♎ Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 Your love life is your main concern as you reach an important emotional cross-road. You become clearer about future plans and changes connected with your career may be unsettling but are necessary. Be a bit more adventurous. Prospects are good if you go with alternatives. ☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p>♏ Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 Splashing out on something new this week, gives you a brilliant boost and is therefore cheap at the price and worth every penny. Some excellent news by phone or letter will be cause for much celebration. Be confident. It is important that you avoid being lumbered with too many obligations. ☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p>♐ Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 At last, you are coming out of a difficult patch. Dark clouds lift and the sun shines again, so be happy and relax. An interview will go well so approach it confidently. At work and at home however, don't let childish bickering get you down. Remain detached from negativity. ☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p>♑ Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 Someone in your family or circle may announce travel plans, which comes as a surprise. Financially, your luck is in and you can expect good fortune. Romantically, you are curious about where your life is going. Someone is in love with you and is waiting for you to make a move. Don't disappoint them or yourself. ☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p>♒ Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 This is a time when you are out and about and feeling quite social. Someone could get into a bit of a panic and call on you for advice or help. Be extravagant and romantic but most of all, optimistic. When offered the opportunity to escape from it all, you should take it. Make time for social outings. ☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p>♓ Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 Having lived beyond your means in recent times, you now need to curb your spending for a while. Give way to a sense of adventure and be reckless. Take a chance because you have much to gain. It pays to pay attention to details where money is concerned, so check those figures. You may need to seek advice. ☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

How To Plant A Butterfly Border

Butterflies make a lovely ornament in a garden, and creating a butterfly garden is fun for the gardener and rewarding for the butterflies.

Butterflies have a few simple needs: food, water, and shelter.

Food has to be available for the adult butterflies, which sip nectar, and for their caterpillar offspring, who eat specific plants.

Caterpillars are really picky about what they eat. Butterflies lay their eggs on the appropriate plants, so if you want butterflies in your garden, you will have to put up with caterpillars munching on your plants from time to time.

Some species of butterfly larvae (caterpillars) only eat one species of plant. A butterfly book or insect guide will list the various host plants. Generally, caterpillars like parsley, carrots, dill and beans.

Butterflies travel from flower to flower in the garden, eating the nectar found inside the flower, so try and grow flowers that make lots of sweet nectar for them to eat.

They are usually attracted to purple, yellow or orange coloured blooms.



Butterfly Garden: Beautiful butterflies are attracted to purple, orange and yellow flowers.

Experts have found that they like Rudbeckia, Joe-Pye weed, Aster, Butterfly Weed, Liatris, Coreopsis, Purple Coneflower, Zinnias, Hollyhocks, Marigolds, Nasturtiums, Violets, Asters, Butterfly bushes and Lilacs. But generally, any flower with short petals or flat tops as they are easy to land on. Most flowering herbs are also popular with butterflies.

Like all creatures, butterflies require water. They also need the minerals and nutrients they get from mud and muddy water. If you don't have a naturally wet or boggy area, water the same spot in the garden every day to create a small puddle.

Butterflies are most active in morning and afternoon before it gets hot. Since their enemies, such as birds, are active during the same time, butterflies need the shelter of shrubby plants where they can take refuge. They also like to sit on large, flat stones where they can enjoy the sun.

Your butterfly garden should be in a sunny area where it gets eight to ten hours of sunlight each day and be sheltered from the wind. Even though butterflies are beautiful creatures, they are still insects, so don't go over the top on the chemicals in the garden.

These plants growing in the open may be lifted and divided if they are good selected varieties. With ordinary mixed strains it is better to raise a new stock each year from seed, as the old plants get weakened by attacks from greenfly, red spider mite and other pests.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Repot Auriculas

If you grow auriculas in ,now is the time to repot them. Shake the old soil from the roots and make certain these have no woolly aphid on them. If it is present wash the roots in a solution of derris or HCH, then repot either in 9 or 10 cm pots, reducing the size of the plants if necessary. Use a compost of four parts of loam, one part of dried cow manure, one part of leaf mould and one part of mixed sand and crushed oyster shell. Pot firmly, water freely and place in a frame or sheltered place outdoors. You can remove off-sets with roots if you wish and pot them separately.

Divide Auriculas, polyanthuses and primroses

These plants growing in the open may be lifted and divided if they are good selected varieties. With ordinary mixed strains it is better to raise a new stock each year from seed, as the old plants get weakened by attacks from greenfly, red spider mite and other pests.

Dig early potatoes

Potatoes planted at the end of February will probably be ready for digging. Lift one or two roots and see what kind of a crop there is. There is no point in waiting for the tubers to mature. So long as they are big enough to be used, lift them, but only as you actually need them. It is a mistake to dig too many early potatoes at once for they lose quality rapidly out of the ground.

Start to thin apples and pears

You will now be able to see how many fruits have been formed on your apple and pear trees. It is no use leaving too many - they will be misshapen, small and poor in quality. Usually one per spur is enough, and two should be regarded as the maximum. If there are more than this the weakest or least satisfactory will have to be removed. You can begin to do this now, but do not complete the work yet for there is usually a fairly heavy natural fall later in the month.

ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES: YOUR GUIDE

- Plant purple, yellow and orange flowers.
- Have a boggy or very wet area in your garden.
- Grow flowers with lots of nectar.
- Keep an area which has lots of shrubs for refuge from enemies.
- No insecticides.



**2000 Credit Union/
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Summer Camp**

SUMMER CAMP



When the seventeenth season of Summer Camp commences at Dungarvan Sports Centre on Monday 3rd July, it will not have come too soon for the young and not so young. Already the walls of children, bored by the prospect of having to entertain themselves for weeks on end will be testing the resources of exasperated parents who expect them to make their own fun.

The eager and energetic children will be of the same mind, wondering why life cannot be one long computer game, or an endless episode of The Simpsons, unmindful of the fact that there can indeed be life outside of a glowing screen.

The prayers and expectations of both can be answered with a week, or more, of Summer Camp at Dungarvan Sports Centre, where children of all ages and tastes, will come together to enjoy themselves, not with the latest hi-tech gizmos or gadgets, but with simple fun and games among their own age groups.

Catering for children aged from six to about fourteen, in their own age categories, over a hundred children will converge on the now legendary Summer Camp, where for five days, between ten and four o'clock, they will enjoy themselves, play safely, make friends and not notice the hours slip by.

Dungarvan Summer Camp is based on safety and simplicity, where there is a recognition that it is easy for children to enjoy life, provided they are kept safe, occupied, and motivated. At Dungarvan Sports Centre, there is sixteen years of practice, sixteen years of fine-tuning and sixteen years of finding out just what makes children want to come to Summer Camp at all. While they may not

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know it, it is simplicity and security in a friendly environment. Activities are carefully selected and the programme is meticulously planned to facilitate the safety and enjoyment of the children, with some old and outdated games discarded each year in favour of new ideas. On top of the usual programme of sports and games, the art sessions, badge making and treasure hunt, children can also look forward to the weekly barbecue and sing-song, the disco and campers' concert each week.

and they will confirm their enjoyment. And anyway, there's a full, no quibble, money back guarantee for each child, but you won't need it.

Add to that the famous end of week waterfight, where children get to soak their leaders and fellow campers and it is all a successful recipe for a week well-spent and thoroughly enjoyed at Dungarvan Sports Centre.

Wednesday at Summer Camp is a little oasis of rest in the middle of the week provided by a relaxing trip to Splashworld in Tramore. Lunch-time is spent in the relative quiet of Peoples Park in Waterford, where the Campers can have a quiet hour in the playground under the watchful eye of their twenty or so leaders.

There can be few more productive or enjoyable summer activities for children than the programme provided by Dungarvan Sports Centre. If you have any doubts, ask those who have attended previously

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What date is the first day of Summer Camp?

Answer.....

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Address.....

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Return completed entry to the offices of Dungarvan Leader by Friday, June 23.

Plans To Relocate Dungarvan Welfare Office

The Community Welfare Offices at Mary Street, Dungarvan are to be relocated by the South Eastern Health Board to St. Joseph's Hospital. At present the local Welfare Office is separate from other Community Care Services located at the Dungarvan Hospital.

According to Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy the current premises are completely unsuitable and he hoped that a new office would be sited in another central location in the town. However the Minister for Health, Brian Cowen said the Health Board plans to incorporate the Community Welfare offices within the proposed upgrading at St. Joseph's Hospital where it will be integrated with other community care services. The project will be funded under the National Development Plan.

Commenting on the relocation, Deputy Deasy said St. Joseph's Hospital is 'quite a bit remote' from Abbeyside and the eastern end of the town. He added that the proposed move does not live up to the expectations of the reply he was given in the Dail last year when the Minister said the Health Board was also considering the establishment of an out-reach Community Welfare Officer clinic in the town centre.

Call For Public Ownership Of Rezoned Land

The Labour Party's proposal for all newly zoned building land to be taken into public ownership has been backed by a member of Waterford County Council. Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, speaking at the Waterford constituency Labour convention in Kilmacthomas on Thursday June 1st, said the measures contained in his party's forthcoming Dail private members bill would bring house prices under control, allow for better planning and more public housing and prevent windfall profits accruing to developers.

"Labour's bill proposes that a National Housing Authority be established to provide capital funding for landbanks. Every local authority would then be required to assemble a building landbank, by compulsory purchase order if necessary. All newly zoned land would then be transferred to the local authority or the National Housing Authority, thereby eliminating massive windfalls to developers as a result of rezoning. Local authorities could then make building land available to builders, both private and public.

"The latest statistics show that over four years a 100 index point gap has opened up between the price of houses and the cost of labour and materials with the excess profit being accounted for by land prices, speculation and profiteering. Both the employers' body IBEC and the ICTU have called for the compulsory purchase of land in urban areas, Labour's proposals advance that view. We will be seeking support from all quarters for this policy."

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) ACTS, 1963 TO 1999

Notice of having prepared a draft of proposed variations of the Development Plan for the Urban District of Dungarvan.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts, prepared a draft of proposed variations of the Development Plan for the administrative area of the Dungarvan U.D.C.

A copy of the draft may be inspected each day from Monday to Friday, exclusive of Bank Holidays and between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. during the period from the 7th June 2000 to 8th September 2000 at :-

1. U.D.C. Office, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
2. Public Library, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Objections or representations with respect to the draft made to the Planning Authority within the said period will be taken into consideration before the making of variations of the development plan.

Any ratepayer/householder making objection with respect to the draft may include in his objection a request to be afforded an opportunity to state his case before a person or persons appointed by the Planning Authority.

Signed: **BRIAN WHITE**, Town Clerk.
Dated this 7th day of June 2000.

Ballymacarbray News

OUTING TO KNOCK SHRINE

On Saturday 10th June a bus will leave St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray at 7 am and will travel to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock, this outing is being organised by the local Guild of St. Vincent De Paul. Other years a group of people travelled by train to Knock and stayed over night to return next day.

NIRE LADY WINS CAPTAINS PRIZE

Congratulations are extended to Aine Wall, well known ladies football star from the Nire Valley on winning the ladies captains prize at Clonmel Golf Links on Sunday last. Aine (off 21) covered the front nine in level par 37, making an eagle of the 4th and a birdie on the 9th, this put her in poll position and despite topping shots over the back nine, she had a gross 82 nett 61 to capture the captains prize by six shots.

JUNE 22ND A POSSIBILITY FOR BY ELECTION

There is a possibility of June 22 being the date for the South Tipperary/North West Waterford by election. Selection conventions have taken place over the past week. The by election was caused by the death of Labour T.D. Michael Ferris who was first elected to the Dail in '89. Now the Labour Party have selected his widow Ellen as their candidate, others in the field are Barry O'Brien of Clogheen for Fianna Fail, Tom Hayes from Golden for Fine Gael and Independent Seamus Healy from Clonmel.

BALLYMACARBRY NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL

New Curriculum — On Wednesday 7th June at 8.30 pm sharp! George Barry will give a talk to all parents on the "New Curriculum".

School Sports — This event will take place on Friday June 9th, weather permitting. Races will commence at 6.30 pm sharp. Any child that will miss a race, the race will not be rerun. So all children be there on time. Medals will be presented on the evening. A mother and father race will be run with a difference this year. Raffle tickets will be sold on the evening. Come along for a great evening.

Aishlinn Centre — Sister Veronica Mangan will give a talk to 5th and 6th class in the school on June 12th on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and will give another talk to all parents at 8.00 pm sharp in Ballymacarbray N.S. As "Aishlinn" is a worthy cause a small donation would be appreciated on the evening.

MINISTERS CAR STOLEN IN DUBLIN

Minister of State Noel Davern had his car stolen in Dublin on Thursday last. The car, a black Mercedes was taken between 10.30 pm last Wednesday night and early Thursday morning from outside the home of his son, the car has still not been recovered. The Minister had been staying at his sons residence in Miltown. The licence plates and other items including official government documentation and a cheque book that were in the car were found by a sheep farmer in the Wicklow mountains. Minister Davern Director of Elections for Fianna Fail in South Tipp does not hold out too much hope of getting his car back. He thinks it may have been resprayed and reregistered and most likely taken out of the country.

All items that were in the car were found in a field up the Wicklow mountains. Unlike Cabinet Ministers who are provided with a state car, Junior ministers have to use their own cars for government business and are paid mileage allowances.

PRIEST CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

On Wednesday evening last the parishes of Kilcash and Kilsheelan celebrated with Rev. Fr. Jim O'Donoghue C.C. on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Jim O'Donoghue C.C. celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving at Kilcash Parish Church. A function was held after Mass in Kilcash Hall where a presentation of a beautiful piece of Tipperary Crystal was made to him on behalf of the parish to which he was appointed curate in August 1989. He thanked everyone for their kindness and hospitality.

NIRE BITCH WINS IN RECORD TIME

The Thurles track on Saturday night last, a greyhound bitch "Nire Queen" owned by Roger McCarthy, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbray was a trap to line winner in a dazzling time of 29.32. Over the years Roger has produced many winners.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. PHYLLIS BRENNAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Phyllis Brennan (nee Hearne) William Street, Carrick-On-Suir and late Tinnalla which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford after an illness of long duration. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Carrick-On-Suir family. For many years she worked at O.K. Garage and Galvin's Bakery, and some fifty three years ago she married Dan Brennan and they went to reside in William Street. Her late husband predeceased her by seven years. Phyllis was a founder member of Carrick-On-Suir Guild of the I.C.A. and was an active member until her illness. A very keen gardener, she was gifted in home crafts, which were huge assets in the I.C.A. All members of the local guild of the I.C.A. flanked the hearse on its short journey from her home to Saint Nicholas Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Gerry Langford C.C., Carrick-On-Suir/Faugheen. She was a member of St. Nicholas Church Altar Society, Apostolic work society and the local social services. She was a person who loved to travel, especially around Ireland and she had a great knowledge of the countryside. She was civic minded, and was so proud of her home town and her great neighbours. She helped many in her own quiet way. Most of all she was a dedicated wife and mother. Requiem Mass for the happy repose of her gentle soul was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gerry Langford C.C. and after Mass she was taken on her final journey to her resting place in the family plot in Saint Molleran's Church graveyard and there she was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons, daughters, brothers and her extended family we extend our sympathy.

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

(Undertakers Walshes Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. KATHLEEN CALLANAN

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Kathleen Callanan (nee O'Mahoney) Baron Park Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, recently. Kathleen will be remembered as a great wife and mother who lived for her husband and family. Her home was her castle, and it was an open house to everybody. She was daughter of Patrick and Molly O'Mahoney of Albert Street, a well known family who ran a thriving timber business for

over half a century. She often recalled how hard the family worked, her three brothers cutting up and delivering blocks after school as well as collecting offal for the pigs, later as young men they took over and expanded the family timber business. Having been born in Kilkenny she often spoke about her mothers people the Culletons, from there who ran Mission stalls in Clonmel and in every other parish around the counties of Waterford and Tipperary. In her early years she worked for Magners Mineral Waters and later for Bulmers before she married Toss Callanan whom she met at the Collins Hall, they reared a family of four girls and two boys. When the family were young they loved the visit to Clonea and it's lovely beach. A decade ago she and her husband Toss celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary which was a great family occasion. Sadly her husband Toss died suddenly five years ago which was a severe shock to her. After less than two weeks in hospital she passed peacefully away, her peaceful death was a consolation to the families. Her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Green C.C., Peter and Paul's and Rev. Fr. Partholan O'Leary C.C., St. Oliver's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Partholan O'Leary C.C., St. Oliver's assisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Green C.C., S.S. Peter & Paul's. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest. Fr. O'Leary C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons, daughters, sisters, brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa dean trácaire uirthi.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. MARY AMBROSE

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary (Mai) Ambrose (nee Norris), Shangort, Melview, Clonmel and late AIB Bruff, Co. Limerick which sad event took place at her residence on Tuesday 30th May. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected south Tipperary family, whose ancestors Norris hoiled from Toureigh, Ballymacarbray. Her brother Pat, a staunch member of the Fianna Fail party is Chairman of South Tipperary County Council. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of

character. Her gentle good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. A loving wife and mother, her greatest passion was for her husband and children to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. She was a person highly respected in the AIB where she was a firm favourite with management and customers alike. A person with a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. Predeceased by her husband George by some years. She was left to tend her family, she was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence to S.S. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Thursday the feast of the Ascension of the Lord requiem Mass was celebrated at 1 o'clock for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Powerstown cemetery where on a wet and misty day she was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons and daughters, brothers, sisters and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy. Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGeadheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. EDMOND O'FLYNN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Edmond (Eddie) O'Flynn, Gurrane, Kildorrery, Co. Cork which sad event took place unexpectedly at Mallow General Hospital on Thursday 1st June. Deceased in his eighty first year was uncle of Patrick O'Flynn, Clonnav, Ballymacarbray to whom we extend our sympathy. On Friday evening his remains were removed from Hannons Funeral Home, Kildorrery to St. Bartholomews Parish Church, Kildorrery. On Saturday the feast of Saint Clotilda requiem Mass was celebrated at noon for the happy repose of his soul and after Mass he was laid to rest in the local cemetery. To his wife, sons, daughters, nephews and nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leitheid aris ann.

(Undertakers Hannons Kildorrery).

PINEWOOD RANGERS SOCCER NOTES

On Saturday night the club held a very successful disco at Doocey's in aid of Club funds.

On Sunday night we held a very enjoyable fund raising walk in aid of our under-

age teams and up to fifty walkers took part. The club would like to thank all who took part.

The chairman almost got it wrong as he decided to take his own route. Last

years keeper had to hitch a lift as time was not on his side.

The club would also like to thank all who sponsored prizes for both events.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £200. Numbers drawn 4-18-21. No winner. 5 x £20 winners, Eddie Ryan, Knockahoola, Ann Maria O'Flynn, Clashavaugh, Michael Heam, Curraghateskin, Una Moore, c/o T. Kelly, John Phelen, c/o Maria Fahy. Jackpot this week £300.



Photo shows front row (l. to r.) — John Noonan, Flahavans; Tracey Tobin, Treasurer; Mary Harney, Chairperson; John Coffey, Event Organiser; Patricia Doyle, West Waterford Hospice; back row (l. to r.) — Tom Fitzgerald, Committee; Garvan Kyne, Secretary; Maureen Veale, Vice-chairperson; Michael Power, PRO. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

WALKING CLUB NOTES

GEORGE HARNEY MEMORIAL WALK

The Fifth Annual George Harney memorial Walk, which will be from Clonmel to Dungarvan via Comeragh Mountains, on Saturday, July 1, was officially launched at a function in Bean a Leana on Tuesday, May 23. The beneficiaries this year will be the West Waterford Hospice and the Dungarvan Alzheimer Unit. Thanks to Flahavans, Kilmacthomas, for once more coming on board as our main sponsors.

Everyone in the community is well aware of the fantastic

work the Hospice Movement is carrying out locally and can appreciate the great financial demands on them, the funds they receive from the walk is gratefully accepted and is a big help to them in the day to day running of the service.

Half the funds raised will be donated to the Dungarvan Alzheimer Unit based in St. Joseph's Hospital. The fund raising committee for this unit is currently endeavouring to extend the day space for the patients. An Activation Area, to provide Diversional Thera-

py for residents and outpatients is needed in the Alzheimer Unit. This will provide more holistic care for all patients. It is indeed appropriate as we enter the new millennium that we should think of the elderly, and endeavour to improve the care and services provided.

We look forward to your support in our forthcoming sponsorship drive and would appreciate your help in ensuring the walk is a huge success again this year. If you would like to get involved in the walk please contact any member of the club. Mountain walking experience is not required as the last stage of the walk, from the Mauma Road to Dungarvan, can be completed by anyone with a reasonable level of fitness. Transport will be provided and refreshments will be available in Bean a Leana after the walk. Sponsorship cards on request.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, June 10 — Galtee National Walk.

Sunday, June 11 — B. 10 a.m., Galtymore (Tom Fitzgerald); C. 2.30 p.m., Stradbally (Eileen Lennon).

Sunday, June 18 — A. 10 a.m., Nire; C. 2.30 p.m., Ardmore (Fintan Strain).

Sunday, June 25 — A. 10 a.m., Comeraghs; B. 11 a.m., Seefin (Garvan Kyne); C. 2.30 p.m., Nire (Michael Hally).

Saturday, July 1 — George Harney Memorial Walk.

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A MINI GIVE AWAY

West Waterford is at present holding a draw in which the top prize is a fully prepared Class 2 Mini. This car, which fully complies with Autograss rules for both Juniors and Class 1, is the ideal starting place for any budding racer. Tickets are currently on sale from any club member or at any of our race dates. There are also other prizes including a £50 food hamper, £30 food voucher and a bottle of whiskey.

TRAVELLING WITH SUCCESS

Many West Waterford drivers have been on the road again with trips to Cork, Carlow and the second round of the All Ireland Autograss Series in Derry the Bank Holiday weekend. Again these trips were very worthwhile for many of our drivers, having returned with much success having been achieved.

DRIVER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday June 11th sees a return to racing in Ballysaggart, Lismore for the third round of West Waterford's driver of the year championship. This championship which is very well supported, will also benefit from some extra work carried out on the ever improving track in Ballysaggart. Scrutiny finishes at 12.30 p.m. with the first race at 1.30 p.m.

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"MINI BUS PRESENTATION TO LISMORE DAY CENTRE"

Jackie Fahey, Chairman, South Eastern Health Board presenting the keys to Aine Kiely (Nurse In Charge). Picture also includes Tony Gyves, Hospital Manager and Bill Frewen, Chief Nursing Officer and day centre members

Photo By Kiely Photography

Update on Kilmac' Garda Station

Fianna Fail Councillor Pat Leahy has stated that he is delighted that the Office of Public Works is currently preparing a scheme for the construction of the new Garda Station at Kilmac-

thomas.

The OPW have purchased a site from CIE and the new Garda Station will be located on the site of the former railway station.

I understand that once the plans have been approved by the Department of Justice and the Garda Authorities, the planning process will then fol-

low. The OPW anticipate that the contract will be placed towards the end of this year and work will begin on the construction of the new Garda Station by December 2000" said Cllr. Leahy

"I am pleased that Minister Martin Cullen and his depart-

ment, the office of Public Works, along with the Department of Justice have identified the need for new Garda accommodation in Kilmac-thomas and I look forward to the development of the new station", concluded Cllr. Leahy.



Board of Management of Lismore CBS makes a presentation to the Vice Principle, John O'Flynn, on the occasion of his retirement. At the presentation were (l to r) Maurice Geary, Principle. Una Walsh, Paud O'Reilly, John O'Flynn, Willie Henry, Chairman, Patsy Buckley, Breda Clancy and Brendan Dunlea. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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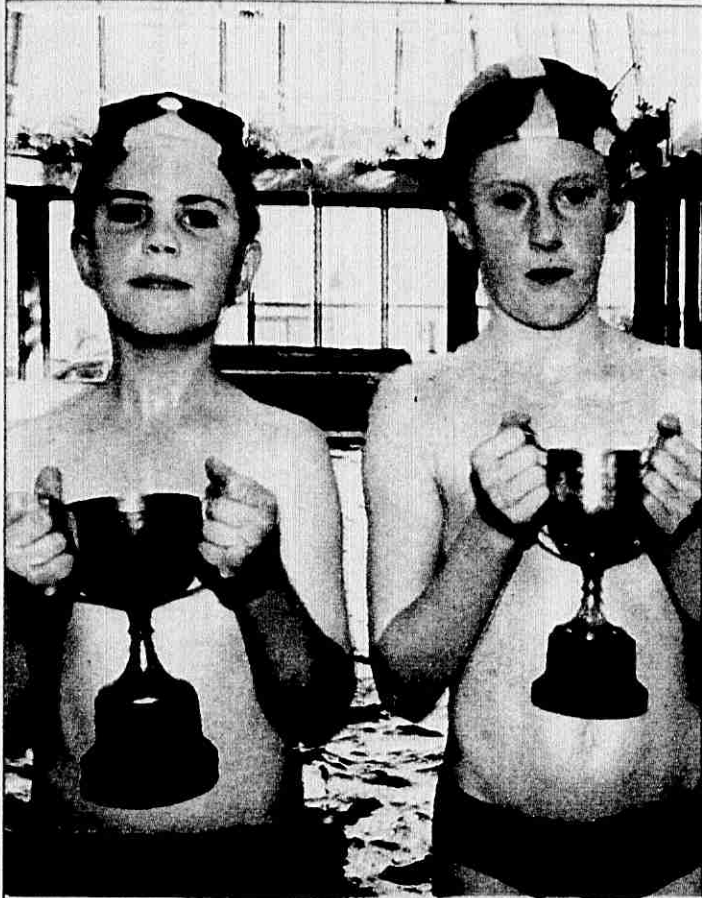
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Nótaí An t-Sean Phobail

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Michelle Ní h-Éalaithe who is off to Ocean City in the USA for the summer months. Tabhair ar ais na dolars, Michelle.

FAILTE

Fáilte ar ais to Mrs. Murphy to he rhome in Moin Fionn and best wishes to her brother Tom Hogan who is presently indisposed.

S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

Glacfaidh buachaillí na scoile páirt ins na Primary Schools Sports Final ar an Mháirt. Bhuaigh na buachaillí Cluiche Cheannais Iománaíochta na scoile nuair a bhúadar ar Buile Uí Charráin in Páirc Uí Fhreachair, trathnóna Deardaoin. Ocaíd stairiúil é nuair a ghlac Cormac Inneadúin leis an chorn mar é seo an chéad uair riamh a bhuaigh an scoil comórtas iománaíochta. Chluiche an chothrom a bhí ann agus bhí imrítheoirí an mhaithe ag Buile Uí Charráin.

Seo leanas an painéal Imritheoirí: Cormac Inneadúin (capt.), Muiris De Paor, Pádraig Ó h-Éalaithe, Seamus Ó h-Éalaithe, Morgán Moinmbhial, Liam Ó Muiriosa, Paidí Ó Domhnaill, Ian Ó Fathaigh, Tomás Ó Gealbháin, Brendáin Ó h-Ógáin, Brendán Ó Mórdha.

Chuaigh na naoineainar turas scoile go dtí Leahy's Open Farm ar an Aoine agus bhaineadar an thaitheamh as. Táimid an bhuíoch dos na tuismitheoirí a thaisteal.

COISE FORBARTHA AN t-SEAN PHOBAIL

As stated in last week's notes, the Coiste are actively investigating the possibility of providing community leisure facilities in the area. Lest anybody be under any illusions, this would be a major undertaking and the backing of the entire community would be essential. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend the public meeting in Halla Colmán on Monday, 12th June at 8.30 p.m.

The Coiste are pleased to hear that Waterford County Council has purchased additional lands for housing in the area.

Fuair an Coiste dea-scéal i rith na seachtaine ó Roinn na Gaeltachta go raibh deontas le h-aghaidh Córas Teasa Nua agus cathairleach do halla Colmán ceaduithe ag an t-Aire.

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Aglish School Children Go Green In ESB Awards

Schoolchildren from Aglish NS, Cappoquin were placed third in Waterford in the recent ESB Primary Schools Environmental Awareness Awards. The school received their prize at the Munster Regional Finals on May 31st. The overall aim of the awards is to foster an appreciation of the environment among young people by encouraging them to undertake practical community or school based projects to improve their surroundings. Aglish NS were the only school in West Waterford to receive an award.



Pupils of St. Joseph's School, Dungarvan who received their First Communion in St. Mary's Parish Church. Included are teachers Maurice Kearney (Principal) and Pat Curran. (Rory Wyley)

Kilrossanty Notes

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto — Clotto not won 7-13 -15-18. £20 winners; Pat Dooley, Dawn Meats, John Power, Gortnalaght, Audrey Barron, Glenadaligan, Pat Kirwan, Adramone
Sellers prize went to Mairead Coffey, Curraheen. £2,100 next week.

Deise Draw — The club won £50 in the Deise Draw last Friday night. Thanks to all who joined with the club, this time you can join at any time.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty defeated Gaultier last week in the senior league. The score was 1-14 to 0-09.

Team; Alfie Kirwan, Brian Lennon, Roger Power, David Kirwan, Eamon Flynn, Seamus Veale, Michael Fitzgerald, Matty Kiely, Pierce Whyte 0-2, Jack Kiely, Tony Kirwan, Paul Hayes 0-3, Tommy Kiely 0-4, Neil O'Connor 1-1, Kieran O'Connor 0-4. Subs; Richard Hayes for Alfie Kirwan, Pádraig Coffey for David Kirwan, Richard Cotter for Brian Lennon, Garrett Burns for Roger Power, Brian Kirwan for Neil O'Connor, Dermot Kiely.

Junior Hurling — Our junior hurlers were beaten by Cappoquin in Div 3 of the Western Hurling League last Sunday morning. Score was 3-9 to 1-5. We have two remaining games v Ballysag-

gart and Modeligo in Leamybrien.

Team; Robbie Whelan, Pat Keating 0-1, Eamon Flynn, Trevor O'Reilly, Richard Cotter, David Kirwan, Brian Lally, Michael Fitzgerald, James Hayes 0-2, Tony Kirwan 0-1, Kieran O'Connor 0-1, Patrick Keating, Ross Houlihan, Seamus Coffey 1-0, Kenny Houlihan.

Fixtures — Kilrossanty Juniors play Dungarvan in Dungarvan pitch this Friday night at 7.30 pm. (Football). Kilrossanty Intermediate team play Affane in Leamybrien this Saturday night at 7.30.

Kilrossanty seniors play Stradbally in Stradbally this Sunday night at 7.30.

Presentation — A set of jerseys sponsored by Crotty's Inn will be presented to the Club this Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Fr. Rd Geoghegan C.C. will bless the jerseys on the night. Thanks c/o Crotty's Inn for the sponsorship. Music will be provided by Matty Weldon. Players and members are asked to attend this presentation. Time 10 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Pat Brazil, Fews and Marie Carroll, Clonea who announced their engagement recently.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild will hold their June meeting on next Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall at 8 pm. Fees to be paid at this meeting. Danny Cunningham Art teacher will be the

guest speaker on the night, he will give information on upcoming classes during the coming months. Non I.C.A. members will be welcome to come along to get information

on the night at 8.45.

FEWS CHURCH

We have recruited some volunteers to help keep Fews Church clean and tidy. If you would like to help with the up-

keep of the church contact Fr Geoghegan. Volunteers also needed for flower arranging.

BINS

Two bins have been placed in Kilrossanty cemetery to en-

able all to keep it looking well at all times This will save you bringing the rubbish home.

HALL

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8.30 pm.



EBS Swim awards at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Pictured are a group of Beginners and Improvers for the month of May with instructor, Martin Carroll. Also included are Mel Shanley, EBS Building Society, sponsors and Martin Lacey, Centre Manager. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cappoquin Delegation To Meet With AIB

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DECISION NOT MADE LIGHTLY SAYS AIB

It was felt by some that the future of the Bank of Ireland branch in Cappoquin was also under threat while others spoke of the difficulties facing senior citizens who now have to travel to Lismore. Many referred to the economic boom in Cappoquin with increased employment, a strong industrial base, new housing developments and increased tourism.

As the meeting progressed many views were aired with the general consensus being that the community should do all in its power to reverse the bank's decision. Members of a delegation were chosen to meet with AIB officials and are expected to report back on their progress to the Cappoquin Development Company.

Meanwhile on contacting AIB Press Officer Trevor McEvoy last week, the 'Leader' received what has been described locally in Cappoquin as a 'fudged statement'.

The statement reads: "AIB's decision to discontinue the service provided at Cappoquin has not been made lightly, but only after careful and lengthy review of the volume and type of business conducted through that outlet".

The bank adds that it continuously reviews the positioning of its branch network to tie in with developments in technology and banking trends and recognises the need to reconfigure delivery channels in line

with a changing market.

"AIB accepts that telephone and internet banking services are not always suitable for some groups of account holders. For this reason bank staff in Cappoquin and Lismore will be working with customers in an effort to minimise the impact of the closure on them. For example, branch officials will be in a position to demonstrate various options which will allow wages and pensions to be paid direct to customers accounts and bill payments to be automatically debited.

"There will be no job losses as a result of the closure of Cappoquin sub-office and staff will be redeployed within AIB", the statement further reads.

SmithKline Beecham Wins Supreme Quality Award

The 1999 Q Mark awards were announced last week in the National Stud, Co. Kildare. The Supreme Award for '99 went to SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan.

The company, which employs 350 people, is located at the IDA industrial estate at Clogherane. It was established in the town in 1987 and produces a range of well known OTC (over the counter) products including the Panadol, Hedex and Solpadeine brands which are exported to over 60 markets worldwide.

Mr. Vince Curtin, Site Director

stated: "This is a tremendous achievement for SmithKline Beecham Dungarvan Ltd. and in particular for all of our employees who strive on a daily basis to continuously improve all elements of the business. The award is a direct result of the quality standards that are adopted by all of our employees and for this I would like to take the opportunity to thank all for their ongoing efforts".

Speaking at the presentation, Minister Noel Davern said the winners of the Q Mark Awards are all striving to apply best practice principles in their

quality management system.

"They are role models willing to be independently assessed and deserve the public recognition that the award brings", he stated.

Chief Executive Officer of Excellence Ireland, Sean Conlan, said companies are increasingly reliant on Excellence Ireland's products to guide them in this economy of growth in Ireland.

Tallows Traders and Business Association Update

At a meeting of the above it was agreed by the 23 attendees, representing various business and organisations in the town, that there is an immediate need to completely redress the parking scarcity in the square area. While the good-will, effort and expense both by members of this group and others was recognised, it was also unanimously agreed that the council needs to seriously redress the completely inappropriate space being taken-up by the tree structures, which has resulted in valuable access to the town's trade being affected. (Also the suggestion of loading-bays for the town was agreed by those present). The association invited comment on these points, which can be made through most business or trade outlets in the town.

Note: On a separate but related issue it is noted that the County Council is currently organising a 'Community Forum Meeting' for next Tuesday 6th whereby local people can have a say in local government. Established groups can register through Waterford County Council.

Tom Murphy car sales

1999		1997	
Audi TT Blue 6k	£33,250	VW Polo 1.4 5Dr Black 45k	£8,450
Mercedes A140 Blue 10k	£15,500	VW Polo 1.0 3Dr Blue 41k	£7,750
VW Polo Van 1.9 Blue 30k	£8,000	VW Polo 1.0 5Dr Black 34k	£7,650
VW Polo Sedan 1.4 Turbodi Red 17k	£10,950	Mazda 323E Coupe Blue 29k	£7,500
1998		1996	
VW Polo 1.0 3Dr White 39k	£8,750	VW Golf 1.4 5Dr Red 45k	£8,750
VW Polo 1.0 5Dr Blue 22k	£9,250	VW Golf 1.4 5Dr Blue 44k	£8,950
Toyota Starlet 5Dr Green 30k	£8,750	Mitsubishi Lancer Wine 60k	£6,250
Mazda 323EX 4Dr Silver 44k	£8,950	Toyota Corolla 4Dr Grey 34k	£7,950
Mazda 323EX 5Dr Silver 36k	£10,950	Toyota Starlet Wine 20k	£7,250
Opel Vectra 1.6 Gold 44k	£11,500	Honda Civic 5Dr White 47k	£8,750
Peugeot 306 5Dr Red 20k	£10,450	Nissan Micra Green 30k	£6,250
Peugeot 306 3Dr Silver 29k	£9,950		
VW Passat 1.8 Silver 23k	£15,950		
VW Golf 1.4 5Dr Astoria Teal Grey 24k	£12,500		
1997			
VW Passat TDi Green 40k	£14,750		
VW Passat 1.6 Green 56k	£12,750		
VW Golf 1.4 5Dr Grey 43k	£10,950		
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Infrastructural Improvements For Ring

Roinn na Gaeltachta's grant aid towards two village renewal projects and the resurfacing of two community service roads in the Ring area have been welcomed by the Udarás na Gaeltachta elected representative for the region. Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said assistance from Roinn na Gaeltachta towards infrastructural projects in the small Co. Waterford Gaeltacht community was an appreciable resource and he looked forward to further co-operation between that Department and Waterford County Council.

"I'm pleased to learn that £600 is being made available for surfacing work on a service lane off bóthar Bhaile Uí Raghallaigh/Ceann na bh-Fathalla at Heilbhic Iochtarach. Equally, the £1,500 being made available to improve the community road behind the Coastguard houses at Ceann Heilbhic will be appreciated locally. The £1,400 grant towards the overall £2,875 cost of draining works in the vicinity of Séipéal San Nioclás is an especially welcome develop-

ment as this will address an issue of local concern. A £5,400 grant towards an overall village renewal project costing £10,800 to improve pavements leading from the parish church will also positively impact on the area. I mo chuid oibre féin leis an Udarás agus an Chomhairle Chontae agus trí cómhobairí le Comhairle Pobail na Rinne agus urlabhraí Gaeltachta mo pháirtí féin sa Dáil, an Teachta Brian O'Shea, beidhmíd ag súil le breis infheistíocht i gcúrsaí infrastructures na Rinne."

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
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 meeting and register on the night.

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

RECENT DEATHS

LATE DANIEL JOSEPH EGAN



He married Peggy Olden on Valentines Day in 1950 and settled in her native Cappoquin, where they both shared a happy and contented life until her untimely death in 1978. He had a deep interest in Gaelic games and cheered on Cappoquin and Waterford on many an occasion. In later years he was very proud to see his native county Clare, once again become All Ireland champions.

He was loved and held in esteem by all who knew him, he was adored by his grandchildren, who will forever reserve a place in their hearts for him. He died as he lived, happy, peaceful and surrounded by love.

"All that's beautiful drifts away like the waters". W. B. Yeats.

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

Born in New York in 1908, at the age of 5 he came to Lisconnor, Co. Clare when his emigrant parents returned to the land of their fore fathers. His boyhood exploits on the Cliffs of Moher, his experience of both World Wars, the Irish struggle for independence, etc. were often retold in a manner which held us all enthralled. His love of Ireland, the Irish language and tradition were apparent up to the last days of his life.

Driven by an intense interest in the world of nature, he entered the Forestry service in 1935 and was instrumental in the plantation of woodlands throughout the country. He was especially proud of planting the Knockmealdowns in 1959, when Erskine Childers marked the occasion by planting the first tree.

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. Arthure P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. and Mons M. Olden.

On Monday morning following funeral Mass celebrated by Mons. M. Olden, assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. and Rev. Fr. Power C.C. burial took place in Mount Melleray Cemetery. Mons. M. Olden officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. where Joe was laid to rest in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. May he rest in peace.

Chief mourners were daughter Phyllis, son Pat, sister Helen and Susan, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY MOYNIHAN

With feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary Moynihan, The Square, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 2nd June at Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin. On Saturday evening her remains were removed from the Padre Pio Rest Home to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Sunday morning Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside where Mary was laid to rest in the presence of a large gathering. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sister Biddy, brother-in-law Jimmy, sister-in-law Eileen, nieces, nephews-in-law, grand nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE WILLIE CAREY

Profound feelings of sadness and regret were expressed with the recent passing of Willie Carey, Gates, Old Parish and Dunabbey House, Dungarvan on Wednesday May 24th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness. Son of the late Daniel and Mary, Willie who was a native of Gates, Old Parish was in his 88th year. An avid reader of history, he was also deeply interested in current affairs with his reading of both local and national newspapers. An excellent conversationalist, Willie was blessed with a wonderful intellect and could relate with some knowledge on any subject. To have known him is much to be grateful for, those of us who live in the Old Boro, will remember him for his days at Casey's Bar and Grocery concern on Main St. He always gave of his best and carried out his duties in a most conscientious manner. For well over twenty years, Willie resided in Dunabbey House where he was made to feel at home. We sympathise with his sister Patricia, brother-in-law Joe Kelly, his nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces and many other relatives and friends. On Thursday Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. (friend of Willie's) recited rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left the Kiely Funeral Home for Old Parish Church. Fr. C. Daly P.E. conducted the funeral service in the presence of a large concourse of mourners. Fr. Gough O.S.A. was chief celebrant with co celebrants Fr. Daly P.E., Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Grant C.C. At the funeral Mass which was

offered for the happy repose of his gentle soul on Friday morning, prayers of intercession were shared by his grand niece and grand nephews while the lessons were read by his niece and grandniece. Adrian Kelly (nephew) was soloist accompanied by Maura Burke. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery in the family plot. May Willie now rest in peace after his life on earth.

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

LATE SEAN BURKE

When we gathered on Friday 26th May to pay our final respects to Sean Burke, Ballymacart, Old Parish, little did we think that just a week later, he would be joined by his brother Paddy.

(Full obituary on Sean in next issue).

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

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) BURKE

We offer our deepest sympathy to sister Kathleen Foley, niece Ann Foley and many relatives who within the space of eight days have been asked to carry the heavy cross of family bereavement for the second time with the passing of both Sean and Paddy, Ballymacart, Old Parish

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday evening, Paddy's remains were brought to Old Parish Church for funeral liturgy. After the 12 O'clock requiem Mass on Monday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary on Paddy in next issue).

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

FAMILY CENTRE NOTES

NEW COUNSELLING PROGRAMME AVAILABLE

If you are looking for affordable counselling the Family Centre now has a specialised treatment programme for those who suffer due to alcohol, drugs or gambling. To make an appointment please ring Claudia or Geraldine (058) 45111.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

The feast of Pentecost; This Sunday is the climax of the Easter season. It marks the great beginning of the Church, the day the Holy Spirit first came to confused and frightened disciples.

Readings; Act 2:1-11 Gal 5:16-25; John 15:26-27. 16:12-15.

Pause for Thought; Say What You Mean

We take speech for granted, until we meet someone of a different language, or with an impediment. As we struggle with halting words or eye contact or gesture, it serves to show how precious is the ability to communicate - and how we misuse. Words are ultimately clumsy. What is said and what is heard can be two different things. Words can wound or heal. People play with words - hedging positions with unclear expressions. Sometimes words are useless. People in vigil by a sick bed may never have a physical connection with their loved one. Yet there is a communication, a drawing of strength from each other's presence. Heart speaks to heart. Pentecost manifested the gift of clear expression. Spirit-filled disciples found themselves proclaiming the good news without ambiguities, obscurities or double meanings. The message was for everyone. Almost 20 centuries later, the call to clearly proclaim God's word stands, whether it be with spirited word or action. Say what you mean, mean and live what you say. We should take that as read - Fr. Tom Fox in Intercom.

He breathed on them and said to them "Receive the Holy Spirit". To consider; Have I asked the Holy Spirit to fill me with peace and love. How can I show the gifts of the Spirit today. To pray; Come Holy Spirit! Come, comforter of the poor! Come, giver of God's gift, light of our hearts. Come!

Baptisms

Take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Parents must attend the preparation meeting. Further information is available at the Parish Office.

Examinations

Let us continue to keep in our prayers all who are sitting or preparing for exams at this time.

Vincent De Paul — Help Line 44033.

Daily Mass

Daily Mass continues to be broadcast on 98.5 fm.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

Fantastic Win For Paul Breen

The June Bank Holiday weekend was Men's Captains Day at Dungarvan Golf Club and there was a local winner as Paul Breen, Parklane playing off a handicap of twelve recorded a two round score of 135 nett to win by two strokes from Liam Carroll (14) who hails from the outer regions of the locality. Paul was the leader from the early stages of the competition as he shot a 64 on Friday and was still the leader in the clubhouse when the qualifying round was completed on Saturday. Paul remained cool for the final round on Sunday and a score of 71 was good enough to win Tom Conway's prize.

Tom Melody Jnr. (4) from Tournore won the 2nd best Gross with a two round total of 153. Michael Kelleher (17) from Ballycoe won 6th prize with a total of 140 nett.

Other local prize winners were Category 0/7 Liam Fitzgerald (7) 142 nett. Best

gross 1st 18 Pat Norris Jnr. (2) 74 gross. Best gross 2nd 18 Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 77 gross. Past Captain, Tony Brady (7) 143 nett.

THE GOLD COAST

It was also Captains Day at the Gold Coast on Sunday last and Declan Kiely (17) won second prize with a total score over two days of 141 nett. David Troy (14), Seapark won the Best Nett on the second day with a 69 nett.

Other prize winners were Past Captain James Veale (14) with 145 nett. Guests prize; Thomas Fennell (14).

Abbeyside Reference Archive

DONATED

Over the past few weeks a number of items have been donated to the Archive from various sources. Our maritime section gained a few items. Also we received a programme for the month of November 1962 for the Ormonde Cinema, Dungarvan.

A lady from Ballinacourty gave us a £1 paper note to match the ten shilling note we already have on display in the archive — it's always nice to get money! This lady also gave us a book of coupons which were used to get motor spirit (petrol) when it was scarce in 1950 shortly after the 2nd World War.

A man in Belgium has promised us a very interesting set of postcards of the Dungarvan, Abbeyside area. These have not yet arrived but we look forward to putting them on display for the general public.

This Sunday evening, Seamus O'Brien will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South, where visitors of all ages will be welcome along to browse at leisure.

THE PACT

Last week we wrote about Michael Collins visit to Dungarvan. Soon after this time the elections for the Irish Parliament were coming on, and the intensity of the division among the people made it absolutely certain that no elections could be held. It was feared that around the polling booths there would be warfare and with an army armed on both sides people shuddered to contemplate what would happen.

It was evident in the existing state of things that the elections would not be an indication of the real feeling of the country, for timid people would not venture to face the polling booths in view of the existing strife. In these circumstances a pact was entered into between Michael Collins and De Valera by which the existing representatives would be supported for election, so that the Dail would be much the same as before the dissolution.

Both sides pledged themselves to support this pact, and while many viewed the arrangement with disfavour, it was conceded that it was the best that could be done for the purpose of securing an election that would be free from bloodshed.

OTHER CANDIDATES

But there was one article in the pact which made an essential difference. It was "that each and every interest was free to come forward for election" and taking advantage of this clause, in many places farmers announced their intention of coming forward as candidates, and the Labour Party proposed also a number of candidates, so that in many constituencies the Pact did not work, for still there was opposition.

In one instance, that of Mr. Godfrey Greene, a farmer living near Carrick, because of his coming forward for election he was attacked, shots fired into his house, while he from inside returned the fire. In the encounter Mr. Green was so severely wounded he was obliged to desist from his candidature. Similar cases of intimidation were reported from different parts of the country.

The elections were carried on peacefully. There was no disturbance anywhere and this was an agreeable surprise.

RESULTS

For the County Waterford the members elected were Dr. White (Treaty), Cathal Brugha (Republican). Messrs. Sean Butler and T. Phelan (Labour). The voting was on the proportional representation principle, the general result through the country being that the Treaty Party were augmented in strength, as a preponderance was recorded in their favour.

MURPHY PLACE REUNION

There has been a spectacular response to the circular sent out to residents of the estate and now the organisation of the reunion function is at an advanced stage. The date, the venue and the style of the function was decided on after all the returned questionnaires were examined by a committee. The following are the details produced from the returns; 56.3% voted for Lawlor's Hotel; 56.49% voted to have a dinner dance; 52.34% voted for an August date and 68.5% favoured a Saturday night.

Details

The reunion will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Saturday night, 12th August. Tickets for a four course meal including band, etc will cost £12.50. There will be no further charges. Tickets will be available later this month from members of the committee.

ANNIVERSARY BOOK

It has been decided that all people attending the Reunion will sign a special Anniversary Book which cannot be reopened until the year 2050 when the residents at that time will celebrate the centenary.

EXPO 2000

Congratulations to Aoife McGovern, Seapark, Abbeyside who is part of the Ard Scoil na nDéise camogie team which will take part in Expo 2000 in Hannover in Northern Germany. Congratulations also to their teacher Mary Ashe, Meadowlands who will accompany them to Hannover on June 19. Ireland is one of fifty nations that have been invited to participate in the cultural event and will display the skills of both hurling and camogie.

The girls from the Ard Scoil 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 Maschee.

On Sunday 25th of June they will be part of a huge exhibition — "The World Stage of Traditional Games". Aoife and Mary as part of the Ard Scoil Group will also spend a day visiting the Expo Site itself and will be special guests at the Irish Pavilion. All in all a fantastic experience for the locals and we hope they enjoy every moment of it.

BALLINROAD ICA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ballinroad Guild of the ICA held their annual general meeting in St. Lawrence's Parish Hall recently. The following members were elected to the committee; President Frances O'Brien; vice do. Monica Dwane; sec Ann Keavers; Treasurer Ann Geary; hospitality officers Monica Dwane and Maureen Cassidy; competition officer Margaret Power; International and An Grianan officer Maureen Early; PRO's Helen O'Connor and Mary Fraher.

The guild meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8.30 p.m. in Ballinroad Hall.

New members are always welcome.

Abbeyside Soccer Pub League

Interest in this year's competition sponsored by Amstel is at fever pitch and already many pubs have announced their intentions of entering. In fact entries must be lodged by this Saturday June 10th and the draw will take place on June 12th. An entry fee of £45 must be paid with the entry form.

All teams must include two over 35 players. All in all, this years competition looks to be bigger and better than ever.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club

The Club held its competition on Sunday 21st of May at Ballinacourty. We had a good turnout of Anglers. Dog fish were the catch of the day.

Results: 1st Brian Mansfield, 2nd John Cronin, 3rd Richie Walsh, 4th David Leahy, 5th Pat Buckley. Juvenile: Mark Earley

This competition was sponsored by Nugents Centre, Abbeyside. The club would like to thank Nugents and all our sponsors for their kind support over the season.

Children of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Parish

who recently took part in the Easter Jubilee Liturgy of the Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday in Abbeyside Church



Waterford launches FBD Young Farmer of the Future Awards 2000



Reviewing the plans at the Launch of the "Young Farmer of the Future" in the Park Hotel were l to r; Gerard Curran, County Chairman, Waterford IFA. Michael Colivet, FBD Insurances, (sponsors) Michael O'Donnell, last years winner and John O'Donnell, Chairman Young Farmers Association.

The FBD Young farmer of the future awards 2000 in association with Macra Na Feirme and the IFA was launched in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently. Speaking at the Launch, IFA coun-

ty chairman, Gerard Curran said he was delighted to work with FBD and Macra na Feirme in the organisation of this event, "This award gives young farmers the chance to show their exper-

tise in their field."

Waterford Macra na Feirme Young Farmer affairs chairman, John O'Donnell, said: "To mark this years event, the IFA and Macra na Feirme undertook a telephone poll to gauge the public perception of farming, which shows that an increasing number of people believe that farming has a future, both as a career and a way of life. Respondents believed that farmers benefit from being their own bosses and working outdoors in the countryside. Over 75% of those polled, feel that farming is a rewarding career, which is a very positive response given that respondents were drawn at random from both rural and urban areas. 80% of respondents feel that Irish farming has a 'long-term future' and two-thirds believe that farming is important for life in rural Ireland."

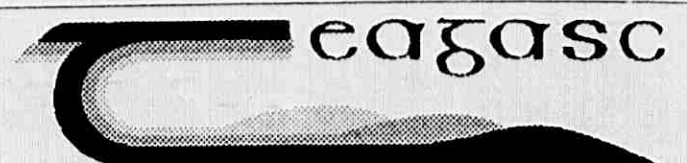
Mr Curran said: "The findings of the poll reveal the growing realisation that farming is a very attractive way of life and can be a very rewarding career for those committed to it, which is a message that farmers should be sending to young people who may be considering a career in farming. Living and working on the land offers many advantages to the alternative of town or city dwelling, particularly given the mounting prob-

lems of traffic congestion and house prices."

Mr O'Donnell stated that the poll "reflects the fact that farming is a diverse activity. No day is ever the same so farmers, whether full-time or part-time, face new challenges and enjoy new achievements on a daily basis. Many people are not informed about the high level of technical and business skills which modern farming demands, but the responses to the survey suggests that this may be changing, which augurs well for the future perception of farmers and farming."

Mr Curran said: "The FBD Young Farmer of the Future Awards 2000 provides a perfect opportunity to highlight the many great things about farming in Ireland. The standard of applicants in Waterford last year clearly showed the level of skills which Ireland's young farmers possess and the interest which has already been expressed in this year's event amongst young farmers suggests that this year will be no different."

For application forms, young farmers should contact their local IFA, FBD or Teagasc offices, or their local Macra club. Alternatively please contact Martin Whelan, Macra na Feirme at (01) 4508000. The closing date for receipt of applications is 26 June, 2000.



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CATTLE

BREEDING

- Continue to check the performance of the bull.
- Record cows that are seen in heat and observe for repeats.
- Quality replacements are scarce and expensive. Consider using AI on your best cows to produce some of your replacements.
- Late calvers can be compacted by separation of calves from cows at about 30 days of age and allow restricted suckling once or twice per day. Normal ad lib suckling can be resumed when cows are served.
- If using AI only, it is essential to use every convenient technique to improve heat detection and reduce the trouble in getting cows into the yard for AI.
- Use a few light steers plus tail painting.
- Make sure any early born bull calves are with the late calving cows still to come in heat.
- Observe cows early in the morning and late in the evening and at least once in between.
- Look out for signs of heat when herding.
- A clear slime indicates the cow is about to come in heat.
- A blood slime may mean the cow has been in heat.
- Keep a breeding notebook of your observations.

GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

- A full supply of leafy grass daily can give 1 kg per day liveweight gain on cattle from now until early September.
- This level of performance is not easily achieved but it is the cheapest gain available and leaves you well ahead going into the autumn and winter.
- If you have no surplus grass now or are slightly scarce there should be no trouble with stemmy pasture for the next few weeks.
- Give the best grass to the yearling and finishing cattle.
- Don't force them to graze too bare (less than 7 cm (2") the suckler cows to clean up stemmy paddocks occasionally or top down to 5 cm during June and put in cows to graze the clippings.
- Walk paddocks weekly and do an assessment of grass supply and growth rates.
- Too much grass, (more than 20 days grazing ahead of stock): take out some paddock for bales of silage or hay.
- Too little grass, (less than 10 days ahead of stock): try to slow the rotation and spread nitrogen.

SILAGE EFFLUENT

You must collect every drop of silage effluent you produce. Remember 300 tons of silage could pollute more water than a town of 80,000 people.

Every 1,000 gallons is worth £25-£30 when fed to cows or £14 when applied as a fertiliser. It is your responsibility!

SHEEP

LAMB THRIVE

We have been doing some lamb weighings on farms to get a measure of lamb thrive. So far, on most farms, the performance is good. The following table from one farm, shows the kind of information we are getting.

	Date of Birth	Birth Wt (kg)	Wt. May 16th Kg	Age Days	Growth Grams
Single	23/3	5.5	23.5	54	335
Lambs	23/3	5.5	30	54	453
	24/3	6.8	28	53	403
	27/3	5.2	30	51	485
Average		5.75	27.8	53	419
Twin Lambs	23/3	4.1	14.5	54	193
	24/3	4.1	20.5	53	308
	24/3	5.5	24.5	53	359
	26/3	3.6	17.0	51	262
Average		4.3	19.1	53	280

After just 7 weeks, you can see (i) the big variation in growth rate of individual lambs (ii) the huge difference between singles and twins. Obviously the single lambs will reach sale weight very fast. What about the twin lambs? Growth rate is just about alright and would need to stay at a minimum of 250 grams/day over the next 45 days to reach 30 kgs average by 100 days. Quality grass 6.79 cm in height will achieve this but a check on the weights should be made again around June 6th.

The big variation in growth rate between lambs is very clear. A lot of this is down to the amount of milk from the mothers. Now is the time to select your ewe lamb replacements? select the ones with the best growth rate.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE PLACES

Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny and Rockwell College, Cashel, Co. Tipperary are both accepting late applications. Young people must look very closely at the opportunity to run a successful farm business which may be offered to them at home.

Ignore the bad press that farming receives. The reality on the ground is not like that. Look objectively at your home farm and assess what kind of a future it can offer you. Your Teagasc adviser will be glad to help you make that assessment. If you decide that farming is for you then make sure that you get the best agricultural education you can first. This is essential in order to acquire all of the skills necessary to run a farm business successfully. If you have not already done so, contact the college of your choice and apply for a place, to-day.

South East ICMSA News

ICMSA WARNING ON CPO's

The ICMSA President has stated that his organisation will defend in full the Constitutional right of farmers to private property. He said that he was shocked that the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Dempsey, had given the impression recently that Local Authorities could acquire land by CPO below its full actual market value.

Mr. O'Rourke said that calls from ICTU about the use of the CPO would be ridiculous if they were not so serious. The Constitutional protection of the rights to private property is the bedrock of our society and our economy and applies to every citizen, be he/she an industrialist, shopkeeper, farmer or trade unionist.

The Constitution has always provided for a Compulsory Purchase Order system to be exercised by the Government for the common good provided always that full compensation, based on open market valuation, is paid.

ICMSA will not allow any legislation to go unchallenged in the Courts if any attempt is made to change any part of this principle of Irish Constitutional Law.

Mr. O'Rourke continued that his organisation has constructive working relationships with Local Authorities and other public bodies such as Bord Gais on the acquisition of land or rights over land.

Finally, Mr. O'Rourke said that he would be seeking to-day clarification from the Taoiseach in the context of the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness.

SOUTH EAST DIARY

Wednesday 7th June Waterford County Executive meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, at 8.30 p.m.



FARMING LEADER

IFA Confident Target of 70,000 Farmers With Environmental Contracts Will Be Met



Pictured at the presentation of the ESB/IFA Millennium Farm Landscape Awards in Dublin Castle were (from left) IFA President, Tom Parlon, Oliver Carroll, Portlaw (Waterford County Farm Winner), Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey T.D., Eamon Walsh, Cappagh (Waterford County Rural Winner) and Larry Donald, Secretary, ESB Board.

Speaking following the presentation of the ESB/IFA Millennium Farm Landscape Initiative Awards IFA County Chairman Gerald Curran said "The joint ESB/IFA initiative has provided farmers and rural dwellers with a unique opportunity to participate in a major national project to improve the appearance of the Irish countryside and mark the Millennium for future generations".

Mr. Curran congratulated the County winners Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carroll, Portlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Eamon Walsh, Cappagh and the Regional winners Claire Blake, Imelda Newman and Joan Rayel, Castlecove Munster Regional winners on their achievement in this major Millennium initiative which was launched by the IFA in late 1998 to encourage farmers and rural dwellers to mark the Millennium on their properties for generations to come by undertaking a project to enhance the farm landscape. Kindly sponsored by the ESB a prize fund of £50,000 will be awarded with

a top national prize of £12,000.

"The success of this project can be judged from the level of participation with nearly 1,500 entrants throughout the country. The standard of the entries has been extremely high showing the level of commitment among farmers to enhancing our environment and improving the farm landscape".

Pointing out the commitment of farmers to environmental protection, Mr. Curran highlighted the success of the Rural Environment Protection Scheme where farmers enter contracts with the Government and EU to farm in an environmentally sensitive and sustainable way. He said, "The Government's 1997 target of 30% of farmers participating in REPS has been exceeded with almost 50,000 farmers now participating in REPS. I am confident that the new National Development Plan target of 70,000 farmers within the next 5 years will also be met".

"Furthermore, over 115,000 farmers are now practising extensive livestock farming under EU rules introduced as part of the Agenda 2000 reform of the Common Agricultural Policy. This is by far the highest rate of extensive farming in Europe and ensures the future protection of our uniquely attractive green countryside".

Mr. Curran said that while society as a whole is grappling with a serious litter problem farmers and industry have uniquely collaborated, with the support of Minister Dempsey, on a waste plastics collection and recycling scheme which, this year, will remove over 6,000 tonnes of waste farm plastic from the rural environment. This Scheme is unique in Europe and presents a recycling model for the wider community to follow.

While acknowledging the environmental challenges that confront the farming community, the county chairman highlighted that farmers have clearly demonstrated their

commitment to environmental protection by upgrading farmyard storage facilities, with gross investments totalling over £1 billion in the last 10 years, including £400 million under the Farm Improvement Scheme, £400 million under the Control and Farmyard Pollution Scheme and further non grant aided investments of £300 million.

He added, "The success of this Millennium Farm Landscape project, together with these other initiatives are achievements which farmers can be proud of and demonstrates farmers' total commitment to a clean rural environment for the production of top quality Irish food. IFA as an organisation, is delighted to collaborate with the ESB and The Farmers' Journal on this important millennium initiative".

The overall winner of the ESB/IFA National Farm Millennium Award with a prize of £12,000 are Francis and Terese Munnelly, Breaffy, Kincon, Ballina.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY

SLAUGHTER PREMIUM 2000

Minister Walsh has advised herdowners that a copy of the Slaughter Premium 2000, Helpsheet & Terms and Conditions is currently on its way to every registered herdowner in the country. Included in the mail will be a form entitled "Producer Acknowledgement". Any registered BTE Herdowner wishing to participate in the Slaughter Premium 2000 Scheme must complete this form and return it immediately to the Slaughter Premium Section, Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Development, Portlaoise.

The Minister points out that producers of animals slaughtered within Ireland or exported to third countries do not have to complete traditional application forms to receive Slaughtered Premium but must complete producers acknowledgement. He also advised that producers of animals exported for slaughter to Northern Ireland should defer completing applications for animals until further notice as the Department is developing an electronic transfer of data system which will be announced shortly.

DAIRY HERD CERTIFICATION

Speaking in the Dail recently on the subject of the on-farm certification of dairy herds, Minister Walsh emphasised that the Scheme is an important one for the industry as a whole and needs to be completed as quickly as possible. The Scheme was relaunched in May of last year following negotiations with all the parties involved and is now operating reasonably well. "While progress in having certification provided was slow to begin with, I am pleased to note that more recently there has been a significant upsurge in activity. I therefore have no proposals for the postponement of the 30th June deadline", stated Minister Walsh. He strongly urged producers to have the necessary certificate completed and submitted to their dairy/co-operative as soon as possible.

EARLIEST IMPLEMENTATION OF ON-FARM SCHEMES

Commenting on the Rural Development Plan 2000-2006 which was submitted to the European Commission in December last, Minister Walsh said his objective is to secure the earliest implementation of each measure, including the new REPS and Early Retirement schemes. The Commission have six months from the time of submission of the Plan to consider it. Formal negotiations on the Plan with the Commission are now well under way, though it is not possible to indicate at this stage when the Commission will be in a position to approve it. When the Plan is approved, the implementation of each measure will commence immediately.

Commenting specifically on the Scheme of Early Retirement from Farming, the Minister said that a very large number of applications for the existing Scheme were received at the end of last year because the closing date for entry to the Scheme was 31 December. The backlog of applications is being dealt with by local office staff and the Department is making every effort to expedite the processing of these applications. The Minister stressed that when the processing of an application is delayed in this way there is no financial loss to the retiring farmer. The operational procedures for the Scheme specifically ensure that the date of receipt in the Department of a valid application determines the date from which payment is made.

PROSPECTS FOR THE BEEF INDUSTRY

Speaking about the prospects for the Irish beef industry, Minister Walsh pointed out that while we have built up cattle numbers to record levels, the huge increase in numbers has been accompanied by a marked deterioration in the grades of our beef cattle as measured against the EUROP Grid. "I want to make it clear that I am not saying that Irish beef is of inferior quality in terms of food safety or eatibility. What I am saying is that the majority of Irish cattle do not meet the requirements of premium customers in the European Union in relation to fat cover and conformation. These are aspects which can and, indeed, must be overcome through better breeding and husbandry practices and the payment of appropriate price differentials by processors. Indeed, these areas are already being addressed by Teagasc, the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation and within the Beef Task Force Monitoring Group".

The Minister said while some progress has been made in the last six months, a substantial gap remains between Irish and EU prices. It will be difficult to narrow this gap further unless the Irish beef industry reduces its dependence on third country markets. While third country markets will always remain important, they are vulnerable to changes in export refunds in the dollar/euro exchange rate. In addition, subsidised exports to third countries will continue to come under pressure from the WTO. The EU beef market is expected to be relatively balanced over the next few years and the Minister urged the beef industry to avail of this last real opportunity to gain a firm foothold in European markets in advance of further enlargement.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

A.G.M. REPORT

Sheehan to Lead Utd.

At our A.G.M held in the Devonshire Arms on Friday night last, the club's members elected a new chairman, the man picket to lead Brideview is Michael Sheehan.

Michael takes over from outgoing chairman Tomas McCarthy who did trojan work for the club during his term as chairman.

Like Tomas, incoming chairman Michael Sheehan has been actively involved in the club over the last number of years and has led the premier division to league honours. Now Michael will be leading the club off the field.

Report

The Chairman Tomas McCarthy got the A.G.M. on the move by welcoming everyone to the meeting and thanked all club's officers and committee for their help during the past season.

Tomas congratulated Philly Curly and the Premier team on running the league and the Terry Bolger Cup. Our second team, while starting poorly, put in a big effort in their second half of the league programme and received some good results in the period.

Tomas would like to see a fresh approach being given to this side with youth being given a chance.

The chairman thanked Tom Aherne for his marvellous work with the underage during the season and our Utd. team, added the chairman, are into the cup final which will not take place until after the exams.

Liam received great assistance from Frank and Sheila Power, Noel and Mary Cunningham and Mickey Curley.

My thanks also to our Fas man Jim Malone who did an excellent job on the pitch during the past season. On numerous times, a comment has been passed by visiting teams on the excellent condition of the pitch.

Concluding, Tomas hoped a new person could be got from to-nights A.G.M. to lead the club for the coming season especially with so many important decisions to be made. He finished by thanking the players and supporters.

The next report came from popular club secretary Dominic

Power. Dominic's report as usual was excellent. Everything the club did or took part in was reported on by Dominic including the club's leading scorers.

Treasurer, Terence McSweeney gave an account of the clubs finances which showed the club to be in a sound financial position. In his report Terence showed the huge out goings by the club this season, although some were once off expenses.

Then came the election of officers before an open debate on such items like club membership, Summer Student Scheme, club lotto, insurance, sponsorship, ground developments and schoolboys football, grants, rule changes and setting up a players meeting.

New Faces

It's good to see some new faces on the committee this season which also sees new partnership in the manager positions.

The following is the full committee plus the managers for the coming season; Chairman Michael Sheehan. Vice Chairman Noel Cunningham. Secretary Dominic Power. Assist. Secretary Brian Power. Treasurer David Doyle. Assist. Treasurer; Terence McSweeney. PRO Liam Fraser. Committee Mickey Curley, Liam Aherne, Martin Egan, John Doyle, John P. Grey, Tomas McCarthy, Paul Curley, Brian Donnelly, Philly Curley, Pat McGrath and Craig Scotton.

Managers; Premier Div. Philly Curley. Assistant David Doyle. Div. two Michael Sheehan. Assistant Brian Donnelly.

A players meeting will be set up shortly and all players will be notified. Next committee meeting will be Thursday week June 15th.

Lotto Jackpot £3,900

Last week's numbers drawn were 6-17-21-24. No winner. Match 3 Richie Nugent, John Morrissey and Michael O'Connor. This week's draw takes place in the Local Bar on Saturday night at 8.30 pm.

Best Wishes

The club would like to wish Irene and Deirdre Tobin, Curraigh a speedy recovery after

their recent accident. Get well soon girls.

We wish a speedy recovery to Walter McCarthy. Walter is over his operation and is on the mend. Back home is Kathleen O'Donoghue and Kathleen is also on the mend.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Scotton family on the sad and sudden passing of Serena Acona. May she rest in peace. Sympathy is also extended to the Murphy family, Headborough on the sudden passing of Bridget McSweeney. May she rest in peace.

Birthday Club

Happy birthday to the following Mary Pratt (this Thursday), Cornelia Curley and a belated happy birthday to James Tobin. June Power celebrated 21 years on Saturday night last. Well done June, Dominic was pleased.

Schoolboys Results

U-10 League -

Victory For Utd

Brideview Utd 2 Youghal 1
Our opening game in the league was played in ideal conditions at Brideview Park on Friday evening. This was an evenly contested game with chances at both ends.

The visitors opened the scoring after just 2 mins. from a corner which Utd failed to clear. To be fair our lads settled after this early shock and were back on level terms in the 5th min. when Thomas Ryan scored a great goal.

Sean Sullivan in goal was called into action to make a great near post save. Feeney, Geary and Cunningham worked very hard in defence to keep Youghal's attack at bay.

In midfield Ryan and Hallahan pushed forward when possible to supply Aherne. At the break it was all square at 1-1.

Utd attacked from the kick off in the second half and Ryan had a good effort just go over. Cunningham had a header which just went outside the post. Reserves introduced by Utd were Mulcahy, Henley and O'Callaghan and all played a big part in this win.

The winning goal came 16 minutes into the second half and once more it was Ryan on target to put Utd in front and at the end of a very entertaining game our lads ran out 2-1 winners.

Utd; Sean Sullivan, Shane Feeney, Kieran Geary, Philip Cunningham, Keith Hallahan, Thomas Ryan and Shane Aherne. Res; Donachadh Mulcahy, Kevin Henley, Nikki Connolly, Alan O'Callaghan, Chris Sheehan and Bob McCarthy.

Challenge Game

Brideview Utd 0 Youghal 0

While both teams had chances to win this game, at the

final whistle the sides remained scoreless.

Utd; B. McCarthy, P. Cunningham, K. Geary, K. Curley, N. Connolly, S. Sullivan, A. O'Callaghan, C. Sheehan, S. Aherne, D. Mulcahy.

Keep Tallow Tidy

Watch this space for further details.

Euro 2000

Yes, the big kick off takes place on Saturday night next when Belgium take on Sweden. Most games are on Network 2 while the rest of the games will see the highlights shown that night. So plenty of arguments in houses over the coming few weeks. I suppose a second T.V. is out of the question.

News To Hand

One of the clubs most eligible bachelors had no success in J.R.'s on Saturday night last or so I am told. One of our players had a great night on Saturday night. He ended up sleeping on the couch and when called the next morning looked for a big fry up.

New Eircom U-21 League

An announcement last week that regionalised U-21 league would replace the B division can only be good for upcoming players in Waterford city and county who could now play for their local Waterford United.

Summer Camp

The club are hoping to have a summer camp for a few days and we will have more news on this shortly. So watch this space.

U-8 Cup

Rep. of Ireland had a good comeback to get a draw with Mexico. Goals from Dunne and Foley secured the draw which will have pleased Manager Mick McCarthy.

Exams

Many of our players are sitting for exams at the moment and we wish them well. Just do your best lads.

Students Summer Jobs Scheme

Anyone interested in one of their jobs for the summer get in touch with either Liam Aherne or Liam Fraser immediately.

Fixture for Sunday June 11th U-10 League. Fermoy v Brideview Utd, kick off 5.30 pm. Players to be at the Square at 4.30 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results - 31st May. 1st and 2nd divided by Mary and Nan Kelly. Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt. 3rd divided by Pat O'Connor and Noel Pratt. Mossie O'Brien and Maura Murray. Table prize; Bobby Mangan and Pad Walsh. Raffle winners; Moss Morrissey, Helen Scotton and Nora Mulcahy. Cards tonight Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW GAA NOTES

Jim Deane Perpetual Cup Senior Hurling
Tallow v Glen Rovers (Cork) This Thursday
7.30 pm in Tallow

To commemorate one of the founding fathers of Tallow GAA Club this Cup was presented to us by Sean Deane in honour of his father Jim. Jim was as he said himself "from the town of Middleton" and in keeping with a team from the Cork side of the border we have had over the years teams such as Middleton, Blackrock and Erin's Own compete for the Cup. As with many tournament games so popular over many decades, in recent times their appeal lost its charm for some reason or another but now with hurling enjoying a fresh lease of life we feel it is time to move on once again.

So Tallow is the place to be on this Thursday evening, 8th June 7.30 pm when our local boys take on the boys from the famed Blackpool area Glen Rovers, sponsored by Ann O'Brien of Lukies Bar. It should be a highly entertaining game so don't miss it if possible. Admission £2.

Best Wishes

On the injured list at present is sterling defender William McDonnell who will be out of action for a few weeks at least. One of our up and coming totally dedicated young hurlers, this fellow is an essential part of our set-up who never, ever gives less than 100% effort so we all wish him a speedy recovery from his injuries.

And on the same subject of injuries I have deliberately waited a week to allow the head to cool down before commenting on Ken McGrath. To be honest, if anything, the head has got angrier as I contemplate the actions (or inactions) of those entrusted with the care of our county team. Everyone was aware that Ken was in serious trouble and it was irresponsible for allowing Ken to continue. I am sickened by the prospect that our most valuable assets in the game of hurling, namely our players, could be treated in such a fashion and those irresponsible persons should depart the scene right now for ever. In any case isn't it high time that a bit of sanity was restored in our approach to our games. As I've mentioned before the whole thing has gone mental with fellows running up and down mountains on St. Stephen's Day through muck and dirt and all this for a game which depends on pure skill and artistry and be seen at its best on a dry summer sod. And hamstrings and the like as common as the aforementioned mud and the gaunt skeletal type looks on the faces of our young men with their Neutron or other diets. In the name of God lads have a bit of cop on and give us our players back to enjoy instead of endure our once lovely game. In the meantime we wish Ken McGrath, a mighty hurler and an equally mighty young man in every sense, a full and speedy recovery.

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

Schools Final Hurling

Tallow and Ballyduff played out a thrilling draw in the schools final last Thursday evening in the Fraher Field. So closely were these 2 teams matched that they couldn't even be separated after extra time and so will meet again in a replay this Thursday. Players will be notified in school about the time and venue.

U-9 Hurling — The U-9's take part in a blitz this Saturday organised by the St. Oliver's Club.

Iomaint Fe 14 — Our u-14 hurlers played Dunhill/Fenor in the field on Monday night. Tallow played very well for the first half and were leading at half time. On the resumption, however, Dunhill proved too strong and some lovely points saw them edge ahead and win the game.

Dúirt Siad

"Your exam starts today", John Leahy's reported comment to James Murray at the start of the game in Páirc Ui Chaoimh.

"They have no business being involved in the picking of any team apart maybe from synchronised swimming" Mickey on women's involvement in sport.

"You could say he was guilty of naked sectarianism" republican comment on DUP's Sammy Wilson who was photographed nude on holidays.

"So long and so unsullied has the game been handed down from sire to son that the very Parish soil is permeated with the hurling spirit"—("Carberry").

Looking Back - Sraicfheachaint ar Ais

The following appeared in the Dublin Flying Post on 26th June 1708.

"On St. Swithen's Day, about 3 in the afternoon will be a hurling match over the Curragh between 30 men from each side of the Liffey for 30 shillings. A barrel of ale, tobacco and pipes will be given to the hurlers".

Cork Evening Echo 4th Sept. 1769; A bet of 300 guineas, a cold dinner and a Ball at night for the ladies, to be hurled for on Friday 9th by 21 married men and 21 bachelors on the green of Ardfinnan in the County of Tipperary.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Risdon, Conna; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Marion Forbes, Woodview; Ml. Cashman, Lismore; Martina O'Keefe, Lismore; Tess Parker, Youghal; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Damien Prescod, Woodview; Mrs. Rumley, Conna; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Margaret Power, Knockanore; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Peg Hally, Cappoquin; Mrs. O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mrs. Hartnett, Ballynoe; Rita McGrath, Lismore; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Bernie Murphy, Woodview; Kathleen Rice; Nora Lane, Inch; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; John Morrissey.
Next Sunday night's jackpot £1,675 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOWS TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

At a meeting of the above it was agreed by the 23 attendees, representing various businesses and organisations in the town, that there is an immediate need to completely redress the parking scarcity in the square area. While the good-will, effort and expense both by members of this group and others was recognised, it was also unanimously agreed that the council needs to seriously redress the completely inappropriate space being taken-up by the tree structures, which has resulted in valuable access to the town's trade being affected. (Also the suggestion of loading-bays for the town was agreed by those present). The association invited comment on these points, which can be made through most business or trade outlets in the town.

Dungarvan CBS Notes

SPORTING ACTION

Best wishes this week to Jason Hodnett of 2nd Year who continues to improve as a sprinter with each outing. Last week Jason came second in the Munster Under 15 100 metres championship, having previously been second in the East Munster games. This weekend sees Jason make the long trek to the All-Ireland Championships at Tullamore and we hope he can go one better on this occasion and strike gold.

Doing well recently in the sporting line has been Pádraig Cullen of Second Year, having a fine run, if that's the right expression, in the Tony O'Mahony Cycles summer series. One wonders if the food both Jason and Pádraig were seen tucking into at McDonalds in Waterford recently has anything to do with their sporting successes. Stick to the pasta, lads.

While on the subject of cycling, well done to two of our 'old boys', Rory Wyley and Pat Kenneally, on their efforts in the FBD Milk Ras recently. Pat was unfortunate in having to retire before the finish but Rory battled on tenaciously to the end.

FIRST YEARS TRIP

In appreciation of a good year's work done by our First Years, they went on an outing to Tramore and Waterford last week. Messrs Kelly and O'Cionnfaoladh organised everything here and accompanied the students throughout. The undoubted highlight of the day was the trip to Splashworld in Tramore where several hours were pleasantly spent on water-slides, in the pool and jacuzzi and where a lovely picnic was enjoyed by all afterwards. What a frightfully civilised lot they all are! In Waterford itself, attractive as the city's many historic and cultural sights are, the boys most enjoyed the shopping time. We hope it helped them all to cope with the obvious disappointment they all must have felt at missing out on a day's classes. We missed you all too, lads.

'Live Poets' Society'

Congratulations to Raymond Hourigan, William Hurley, Tim O'Donnell, Klaas Hauwert, Brian Murphy and Eoin O'Suilleabhain whose poetry has been selected for inclusion in a forthcoming publication of 'Millennium Poems' by secondary students in West Waterford. The brainchild of Coiste Milaioise na Gaeltachta, the collection is a very laudable idea aimed at fostering literary creativity and individual expression in both Irish and English. The works by our students range from matters like 'Life in 2K' to a more puzzling topic, 'Thesbianage'. With the new national English curriculum finally into full swing, it is great to see creative writing alive and well in an area which gave us many fine writers over the years. The publication date, we hear, is sometime in September. Well done to all the students who submitted entries and to Mr. Lake who coordinated matters here.

So Long, Farewell

Sixth Year Graduation Night arrived and departed safely on May 26th last. Such was the attendance of students, teachers, parents and family members that we almost ran out of chairs for the occasion; and what a beautiful occasion it was.

The night began with the presentation of awards to a number of students for their academic work and sporting prowess. Raymond Connery of the Geraldines and St. Olivers was chosen as Hurler of the Year while Dungarvan's Paul Power won the Footballer of the Year award. Both not only represented the school with distinction but also wore the county jersey with equal honour.

In the academic sphere, the recipients were simply too numerous to list here, given the number of subjects involved, though Paul Power is to be congratulated on a unique double in winning the Student of the Year accolade, with Ken McGrath making it a very good night for St. Olivers men by winning the overall Student Endeavour award. A very special presentation was made on the night to one of last year's Sixth Year students, Garvan McCarthy from Abbeyside. Garvan was honoured for achieving five A1's and an A2 in last year's Leaving Cert, including a mark of 100% in History. Another of last year's graduates, Walter O'Grady, was unable to be with us on the night but was honoured in his absence for his achievements in Leaving Cert Science and winning the SmithKline Beecham Scholarship.

The main purpose of the night was, of course, to acknowledge the years of work put in by our current Leaving Certs during their time here and to say a fond farewell to them.



Recent sports awards winners at Dungarvan CBS, pictured with former student and Irish Olympian Robert Power who presented them with their awards. Back row (l. to r.) Shane McGrath (football), Willie Kiely (hurling) and John Doocey (tennis); third row: Jonathan Shaw (boxing) and David Hickey (hurling); second row Tom Queally (equestrian), John Dunphy (golf) and Jamie Nagle (hurling); front row: John Morrissey (football), Michael O'Mahoney (football) and Mark Flynn (hurling).

Among the speakers on the night were Jim Ryan and John Hughes of the staff, Fr Tim O' Riordan who conducted the ceremony and Richard McKeon of the Sixth Year Class who made a witty and yet emotional speech which struck a chord with his audience.

As always, our Religion Dept., largely personified by Geraldine Flynn, organised everything beautifully, with no small assistance from the students themselves and members of our excellent Parents' Council before, during and after the ceremony. It was a night of humour and sincerity, of hopes and reflection - exactly as it should be. The reproduction of pictures of what everyone looked like as (more or less) innocent First Years was particularly intriguing and just a bit embarrassing for some too.

Musical highlights were definitely the version of 'Knocking on Heaven's Door' performed by Dominic Ryan, Tim O'Donnell and Michael Scanlan, along with the finale of 'You'll Never Walk Alone', performed in the main by the 'Three Fivers', who during the year had also masqueraded as the Italian soccer players Kellini, Morlini and Hughsotti. So that's it for another Sixth Year group. They have given us much to smile at, much to admire and, above all, much to remember. We at the school sincerely wish them every success in the Leaving Cert now upon them and, more importantly, in life after it.

That just about wraps everything up with the CBS notes for another academic year. Thanks to all involved with the school who, by their activities, made the task of compiling these notes so easy. Mind yourselves over the summer - see you all in September.

Kevin McCarthy

Department Still Examining Kilmac' College Extension

The long awaited extension project at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas is currently progressing through architectural planning. That's according to the Minister for Education Michael Woods. He said a revised submission for stages 4 and five of the project which involves a detailed design of the extension and bill of quantities, has been received by his Department and is currently under consideration.

Minister Woods said the question of proceeding to tender will be considered when this submission has been examined fully.

Meanwhile Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea who recently raised the matter in the Dáil, said he and Waterford County Councillor Ger Barron will be continuing to pursue the earliest possible commencement of the construction of the much needed extension project to St. Declan's College.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

River Water Quality in County Waterford, 1999

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was established in 1993 and it has a wide range of statutory duties and powers. Its main responsibilities include the licensing and regulation of activities with significant polluting potential.

Presently, the EPA has a network of regional laboratories which monitor water quality throughout Ireland.

In 1999, the EPA monitored 32 rivers in Co. Waterford. Details of the findings on the rivers monitored are given in the 1999 Annual Report, where the river sampling stations are divided into three groups, as follows:

1. Generally Satisfactory Quality.
2. Slight to Moderate Pollution at times.
3. Serious Pollution at times.

There are some 92 sampling stations in County Waterford and during 1999, 70 of these were generally satisfactory and 13 were moderately polluted at times. Only 1 sampling point, on the river Suir, was seriously polluted and this was at Kilsheelan bridge where there was a high dissolved oxygen (DO) content.

Dissolved Oxygen is the amount of oxygen in the water and is essential for the survival of fish and aquatic life. It is also an excellent indicator of pollution in rivers. High levels of DO indicate that there is a presence of excessive plant life which results in too much oxygen in the water by day and too little by night. Eventually, these alternating conditions result in fish kills.

The main sources of pollution in our rivers are agricultural effluents, particularly slurry and effluents from silage pits. Other sources include untreated or inadequately treated industrial effluents or municipal sewage.

All of these reports, are available to the public, in the Environment Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

LANDFILL

Q. Traditionally, County Council dumps are awful places with litter, vermin, smells, birds and other nuisances. What guarantees can the Council give that this landfill won't be the same as of old?

A. The new landfill will be subject to rigorous control by the EPA and will not be granted a licence unless provision has been made for dealing with all the nuisances listed. Certain measures will have to be taken when depositing waste in the landfill. These are as follows: The waste will have to be deposited and compacted thoroughly with a landfill compactor. Each day waste will have to be covered with cover material. This material can be pit-run gravel, hessian, clay or a plastic medium. The fact that the landfill is covered daily discourages the production of odour and flies. It also suppresses litter and makes the landfill unattractive to birds because their food source has been eliminated.

In addition to compaction and covering vermin and flies will be controlled regularly by the application of fly sprays and rat bait at regular intervals. Bird scaring techniques will be used to scare off birds such as raptors (falconry) and many other bird control techniques.

The present proposal is that leachate, which is produced in the rubbish as it decays, will be controlled and collected on site for transportation off-site and disposal at a sewage treatment plant. A final decision on this will be made as part of the detailed design.

Methane gas will be controlled on site by proper venting, subsequent flaring and, if quantities generated warrant it, exploitation as an energy source.

Dust will be controlled by ensuring dust-free roads and by providing a water-tanker on site during dry periods which will spray water onto site roads.

Noise will be controlled by fitting muffling devices on all machinery and by attenuation through the screening belt of trees around the landfill.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Mass Lane Cup Final

This Friday at 7.15 will see the final of the Mass Lane Cup with the Fenians (T. Looby Captain) meeting the Desmond's (C. Wilkinson Captain). The Fenians topped the league section which put them automatically into the final where as the Desmond's ended up fourth, so they had to get to the final the hard way by playing a quarter final and then a titanic struggle against the second placed team Na Piarasigh (B. McCarthy Captain) in the semi final in a game which could have gone anyway. In the corresponding fixture in the league the Fenians and Desmond's ended on level terms.

Teams for the final Fenians, Tim Looby (Capt), Shane Troy, Brian Phelan, Edward Walsh, Pat O'Donovan, Dave Phelan, David Hill, Paul Hill, Glen Morrissey, Ivan Walsh, Colm Looby, Liam Coffey.

Desmond's: Cathal Wilkinson (capt), Paul Murray, Pat Devine, Paul McGrath, J. J. Devine, Daithi Wilkinson, Mickey Fenton, Davie Cahill, Warren Lonergan, Shane O'Brien, Derek Cahill, Pat Crotty and Michael Devine.

U-12 Football Western Final

This Wednesday at 8.00 in the Sports field our U-12's will play Dungarvan in the Western Final after overcoming the Brickey's in the semi final at the Fraher Field last Sunday.

Panel: D. Leahy, K. Flynn, D. Wilkinson, M. Fenton, P. Hill, J. J. Devine, Ian Mason, K. Denn, M. Landers, Steven Power, S. Fives, Shane Power, W. Lonergan, P. Moore, P. Murray, O. Murray, G. Hallissey, Seamus Fitzgerald, D. Cahill.

U-14 Hurling Championship

This Monday at 7.30 in the Sports field we are due to play Kilrossanty. We played Tramore on Monday night but will have no account of the game till next week.

Lotto

Next week's Jackpot: £800 Last week's numbers: 11, 28, 29. No Jackpot winner

Consolation prizes £10 each: Jean Manahan, Shanbally, Mary B. Power, Tivoli Tee.,

Shaun Foley, Main St., M. O'Shea, Carrigeen, Gary Morrissey, Castle St.

Next weeks draw will be held at: The Toby Jug on Sat. 10/06/2000.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mary and Ger. O'Brien, Dromanagh on the birth of their second child - a boy.

A.I.B. BANK CLOSURE

On Thursday last a public meeting arranged by the Cappoquin Development Company was held in the CYMS Hall in Cappoquin. The packed meeting was called to discuss and plan to reverse A.I.B. bank's decision to close its bank in Cappoquin. Mr. Ollie Wilkinson M.C. chaired the meeting. He welcomed all present and outlined the present situation with the imminent closure of the Cappoquin A.I.B. Branch.

He outlined the facts that A.I.B. bank were providing an ex-

cellent service and a great help to Cappoquin Development Company. Ollie went on to say he was inundated with people contacting him complaining most strongly of what was felt to be a disaster for the area. He also stressed that A.I.B. had given no reason for the branch closure on June 16th but the bank had agreed to meet a delegation of people from the Cappoquin area to discuss the closure, he then asked for views from the floor.

From the outset people speaking from the floor were highly critical of A.I.B. Bank with bank bashing the order of the evening. It was suggested that the future for both banks in Cappoquin was slim as what one would do, history dictated the other would follow. People representing the widows association, spoke of their absolute disgust of this decision, highlighting the fact that 95% of senior citizens have no means of transport but will now be forced to travel to at least Lismore. Fr. Arthure P.P. expressed dismay at the lack of notice from A.I.B. of the closure-highlighting also the fact that if you're in Lower Main St. on a Friday morning and blinked, you would miss the public transport passing.

Delegates from the different sports organisations also expressed a pessimistic view. With the Cappoquin Salmon & Trout Angling Association spending up to a quarter of a million on a fishing development at Cappoquin to attract thousands of anglers who then will have to leave the area for banking facilities.

Many spoke of the fact that Cappoquin was never going so well with huge housing developments under way and more planned. One delegate, in particular, described it as a red letter day and a test for the Cappoquin people. If the bank branch closed business, tourism and housing developments would be greatly restricted. A number of delegates spoke of the moral obligation of A.I.B. Bank to the Cappoquin area. The bank also came in for criticism for not representing themselves at this meeting even though they were invited to. Also, while A.I.B. bank enjoyed unprecedented profits, they were closing profitable branches.

Mr. Wilkinson praised all who spoke in a constructive manner. It was decided to pick a delegation to meet A.I.B. bank. The elected delegates would report back to the Development Company of their progress and everyone in the meeting wished them well.

Also, at the meeting were many people from the press including R.T.E.'s Morning Ireland Programme. On Friday morning a full report of the meeting held in Cappoquin including interviews were broadcasted. Once again, A.I.B. bank refused to send a representative to this programme and gave no reason for the bank closure only what has been described locally as a fudged statement.

GET WELL

We wish a speedy recovery to Mary Radford, Affane who is home after a recent stay in hospital.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Mary Moynihan, The Square, Cappoquin who passed away over the weekend.



Western Primary Schools boys hurling finals. Cappoquin Boys NS, winners of the Div.C title, They beat Ballinameela NS by 3.5 to 2.4 in an exciting final. Also included are Eddie Fraher, Ann Devine and James Bennett. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

First Active Launches LOANZONE in Dungarvan

THE FIRST RETAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES FRANCHISE PROGRAMME IN IRELAND

First Active today launched LOANZONE in Dungarvan, a new franchise concept in retail lending services to the Irish market. The Dungarvan store is the first regional outlet for First Active's LOANZONE franchise. Local businessman David Reynolds operates it. The LOANZONE will offer lending and associated insurance and assurance related products such as home loans, car loans and commercial loans at First Active rates. Additional lending products will continue to be sourced and added throughout the development of the concept. The first store opened in Dublin in April. Two further Dublin based LOANZONES are scheduled to open shortly.

The LOANZONE stores are designed to take a completely fresh approach to interfacing with customers and to appeal to 25-40 year olds specifically but not exclusively. In Ireland's thriving economy, mortgage and car lending continues to offer huge potential among this age group. The stores are designed to be as customer friendly as possible offering on line access to LOANZONE product details and quick quotations. Customers can come into the LOANZONE for an informal chat in a relaxed atmosphere and busy parents can even avail of the children's play zone. The setting is conducive to getting access to products and services as quickly, efficiently and conveniently as possible.

"The LOANZONE is a real opportunity for First Active to exploit, in partnership with the franchisees, the significant opportunities of the Irish market," said Richard Hoare, Operations Director, First Active. "First Active developed LOANZONE following research of the experience in other markets such as the US and Australia which demonstrated that the provision of certain financial services such as mortgages is ideally suited to the franchise concept", he continued.

Congratulating David Reynolds on being the first LOANZONE regional franchisee, Mr. Hoare said, "The franchise initiative enables First Active to offer direct involvement in new business development to franchise managers with entrepreneurial talents. It also enables the franchisees to build their own business with the safety net and support of a business partner. The franchisee can take advantage of financial and marketing support as well as First Active's experience and expertise enabling them to minimise many of the risks associated with new business development."

Stradbally Notes

'A TASTE OF SUMMER'

Whether the weather improves or not, St. James' National school will bring 'A Taste of Summer' to Stradbally village this Saturday (June 10th). The enterprising parents are holding a coffee morning and 'bring & buy sale', at the school from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pay £1.50 and eat all the coffee, tea and cake you desire. Your entrance charge also puts you into the free draw for a Bird table. Visit the cake stall, the book stall and get great bargains at the plant and vegetable stall. Plus there is a luxury hamper raffle. Come early, for this is 'not just another coffee morning'!

PAST PUPILS RE-UNION, STRADBALLY CONVENT SCHOOL

The committee has been busy sending out hundreds of letters to past pupils, but they are sure that some people will have been forgotten. If you do not receive a letter or hear from the committee in the next couple of weeks, please contact either Tom or Joan. The reunion will be on Friday 28th of July at 7.30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Church Stradbally.

If you have any photos or other items that you are willing to lend to the archive, the committee would be very

grateful, and promises to return them. It would be helpful to put your name etc. on the back of the picture, and the date when the photograph was taken would also be useful.

You can contact Joan Corry (nee Gleeson) on 051-293356 or by email

corry@gofree.indigo.ie, or Tom Hickey on 051-293219.

STRADBALLY MILLENNIUM BOOK

John Keane of Fahafeela, and Mary Norris of Littlewood Stradbally have been working for the past few months on the Stradbally Millennium book. An enormous amount of research has gone into the book so far, and both authors envisage a longer lead-time to publishing the book than originally projected, the end of the year is a more likely time-scale.

If anyone has any historical Stradbally 'moments' that they would like included in the book, please contact John Keane at 051-294271.

WHIST DATE FOR THE DIARY

Mai O'Brien would like to remind everyone that there is whist this Friday night (June 9th) in the G.A.A. Club in Stradbally, kicking off at 8 p.m.

SNIPPETS

Birthday congratulations are in order for Virgil Power and Jackie Carroll. The birthdays were announced last Sunday night at the G.A.A. club, where musicians Des and Liam gave it their all, belting out classics like Cecilia and Marylou.

Swimming lessons by Waterford County Council and the water safety board are on July 17th to 22nd at Stradbally Cove.

Good luck to Margaret Cunningham and Nuala Smith, both from Stradbally, who are walking in the Dublin mini-marathon in aid of the West Waterford Hospice on Sunday.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS

Next week's notes will give an up-date on all planning applications in progress for housing developments in Stradbally.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Linda Navin of Killeton and David Murray of Dublin on the occasion of their marriage in Holy Cross church, Stradbally on Saturday last with Fr. Gregory Power officiating.

TIDY KID'S TEAM BEACH CLEAN UP

The next Tidy Kid's Team clean-up, organised by Heather Finn (Youth Officer), is on June 10th at 12 o'clock. The venue for this week's clean-up is Ballyvooney cove, parents are also welcome.

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

Please keep a vigilant eye out for rubbish in the village and within the judging zone as the judging period has now started for the Tidy Towns competition. The judging areas are from The Five Cross-roads to Stradbally Cove, from the village to Ballyvooney, and from the village to the far side of the G.A.A. club (including Rockville and Viewmount estates), from the village up to Monavaud, and from Holy-cross church up Carrigahilla (including the two schools).

MARRIAGE JUBILEES - A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

The Parish wishes to celebrate the golden, ruby and silver jubilees of the marriages, not only of parishioners but also of those now living in the parish who were married elsewhere. The Mass to celebrate all this will be the Vigil Mass in St. Anne's' Church, Ballylanean this Saturday evening (June 11th) at 6.30 p.m. There will be refreshments for all in the parish centre after Mass and it is hoped that a good number of couples will be able to attend.

CEMETERY MASS

The annual cemetery Mass for all buried in Faha will take place on Friday June 30th at 8 p.m. This is also the feast of the Sacred Heart and since Faha church is dedicated to the Sacred Heart there is reason to celebrate, especially in this jubilee year. An appeal is made to all families in the Faha area to contact other members of their families living outside the parish to make the effort to attend.



Can you identify the people in this picture?
Early 50's outside Mercy Convent school.
Call Tom Hickey at 051-293219

Deasy Highlights Threat To Irish Wildlife

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has expressed his deep concern over the many difficulties facing Irish wildlife. He has claimed that many indigenous species including the Skylark, Yellowhammer, Hen Harrier, the Barn Owl and even the Cuckoo are all becoming rare birds in Ireland. His facts were based on a recent report in the Sunday Times and again in the Irish Times titled: "Rare Birds Flying Swiftly To Extinction In Ireland".

Deputy Deasy made his comments during a debate in the Dail on the Wildlife Amendment Bill which is an amendment to the 1976 Wildlife Act.

"The situation has worsened considerably in the 24 years since I last spoke on this legislation with additional wildlife species becoming extinct and endangered", he stated.

Describing Co. Waterford as a mirror image of Ireland, Deputy Deasy said it contains two mountain ranges and a great deal of moorland and only one wildlife ranger to supervise it. Legislation, he added, is irrelevant if its provisions cannot be enforced.

"The Bill is not worth the paper it is written on unless its provisions can be implemented and that is not happening", he stated.

Continuing Deputy Deasy said that where there was all sorts of wildlife such as woodcocks, partridges and grouse, now there is nothing.

"If one walks to the top of the Comeragh Mountains one will not see any wildlife", he claimed.

A survey was conducted jointly by BirdWatch Ireland and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in Northern Ireland. They listed all the birds which are in danger of extinction such as the barn owl and the skylark. The combunting has already become extinct in this country while the number of yellowhammers has declined by 50% in recent years and the cuckoo is also under threat.

Stradbally Macra na Feirme Notes

DAIRY STOCKJUDGING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Paul Casey who represented Waterford at the Annual Dairy Stockjudging Competition in Portlaoise on Sunday, May 21. Paul was awarded third place in the senior section. Well done!

Congratulations to John Flynn of Dungarvan Macra who was awarded second place in the junior section.

MISS BLUE JEANS COMPETITION

This competition was held over the bank holiday weekend in Athboy, Co. Meath. Moira Murphy of Clonea Power Macra was representing the county. More details next week.

DUBLIN CITY TALENT COMPETITION

Congratulations to Killian power of Kilmacthomas Macra who came second in the national finals of the comedy section in the Concert Hall in Dublin on May 21.

DUNGARVAN SHOW

The Dungarvan Show is almost upon us and we need to know names of those participating in the various events. The events will be very similar to those last year. Arrangements are being made by the county at present for the annual show dance, so watch this space!

COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next County Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 9 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Social events for summer months, such as rounders, Tramore races, Miss Macra competition, trip to Oakwood, tramps ball, pony trekking and semi-formal dinner dance will be discussed at the meeting.

FIRST MEETING

Our next club meeting will be held on Friday, June 9 at 9 p.m. sharp in Whelan's Bar, Stradbally. All members are asked to attend. Our County Training Officer Margo Hayes and our Club Development Officer Moira Murphy, will be in attendance.

Co. Waterford Fleadh Cheoil

Sliabh gCua Junior Set Dancers won their second County title this year by winning the under fourteen Set Dancing Competition at the County Fleadh Cheoil on Friday night the 3rd June.

In December, they won the County Scor Na nOg title. Heartiest congratulations to this very talented young group and their musician Michael Mc Kenna.

Dancing on this occasion were - Daniel Lonergan, Avril Murphy, Aine O'Sullivan, Marian Ryan, Michael Hennebry, Derek Morrissey, Evan Morrissey and Niall Morrissey.

May we also wish a speedy recovery to John Morrissey who was injured in a football match on Saturday and could not take part.

The dancers are part of the group from the area who are travelling to Liverpool on the 24th June.

News of Town & Roundabout

BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE

An open meeting will take place in Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday, 12th June at 7.30 p.m. to address the issue of suicide bereavement. Members of a local bereavement support group will be in attendance. Anyone who wishes to come along to this meeting will be very welcome. For further details call: Locall 1850 201 249.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 24-19-23-22. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,900. Two winners of £25 each: Michael Power, c/o "Leader" Office; Martin Ferncombe, Park House. Next draw at the Park House.

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THE TIGGER MOVIE

(G) 80 mins. SAT, SUN, 2.30, 4.30

POKEMON

(G) 91 mins. SAT, SUN, 2.30, 4.30

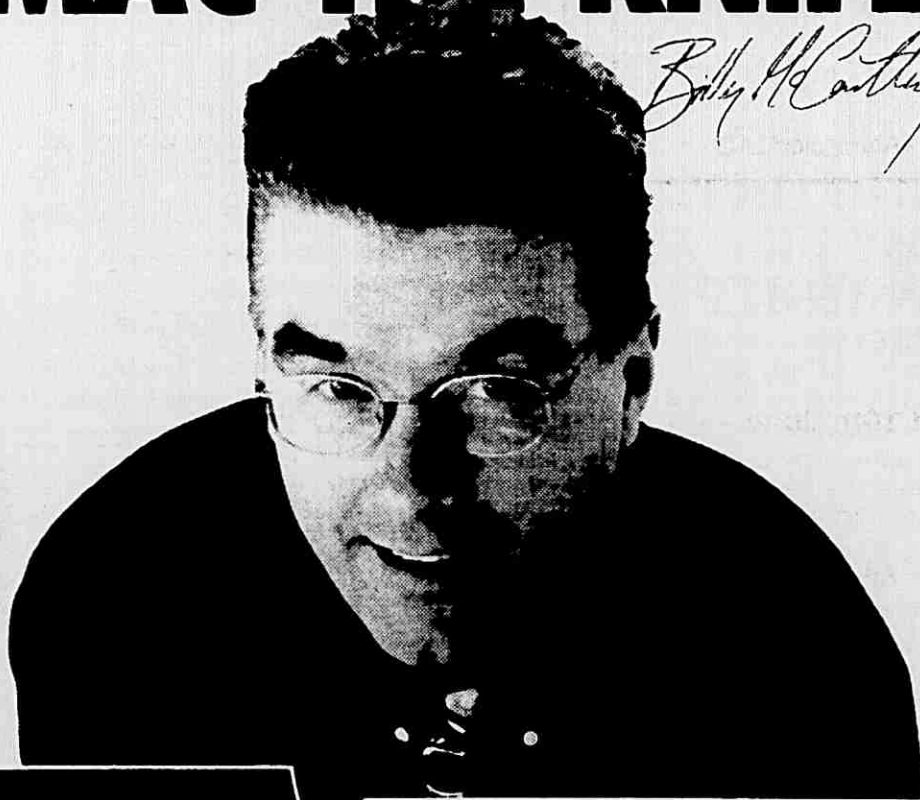
K.C.K. (Kilgobinet, Colligan & Kilbrien) Drama News

Once again, another great nights entertainment was enjoyed by everyone in Queally's Lounge with Sam O'Doherty recently. We would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event and Gary and Majella for use of the lounge. We are delighted to report that this know completes our fundraising campaign and we are now

in the position of going ahead with our project of erecting a headstone in memory of the late Power family (Cutaways) Ballinknock. The actual work itself is being carried out by Tom Drohan and it is hoped to have it completed within the next couple of months. Again, a big thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible. Recently it has been

brought to our attention that a group calling themselves Kilgobinet Players have been formed. We would like to advise our supporters and patrons that we are in no way associated or involved with this group. Finally, best wishes to Jim O'Brien who celebrated his birthday recently (age withheld). Happy Birthday Jim.

MAC THE KNIFE



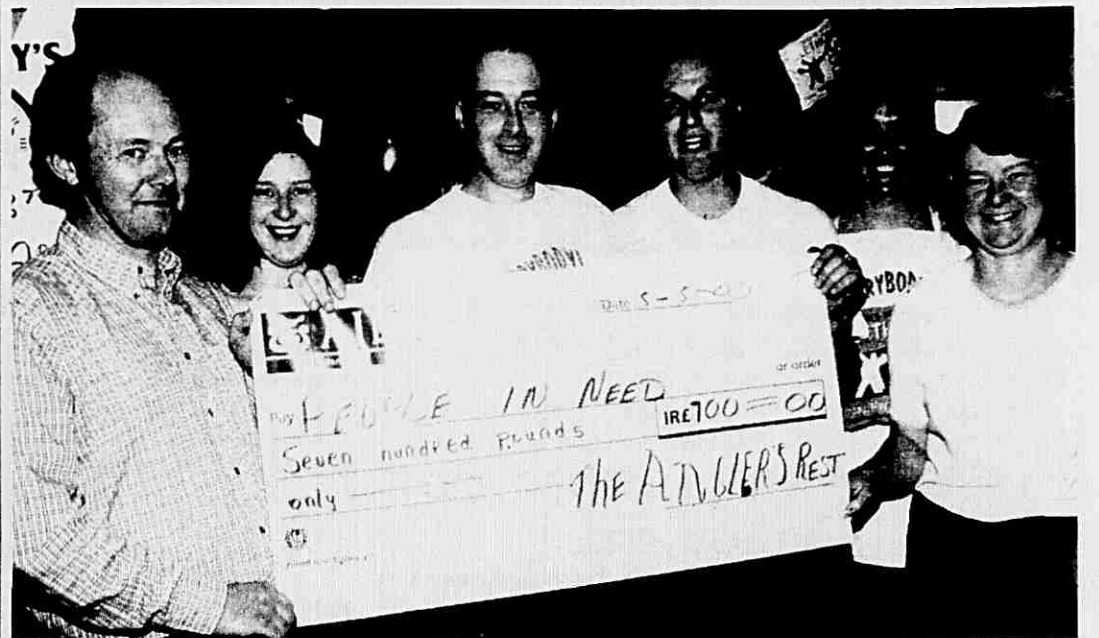
Billy McCarty

Buy Mac the Knife CD on AM from 10 AM to 12 noon Monday to Friday. WLR FM will be the main sponsor of the CD. The CD will be available for purchase from 10 AM to 12 noon Monday to Friday. The CD will be available for purchase from 10 AM to 12 noon Monday to Friday.

Deise AM is cutting edge radio, live from Harbour Bay Dungarvan each Wednesday!



SPONSORED HEAD SHAVE



Anglers Rest Bar and Lounge Ballyduff Upper Proprietors and Staff who raised £700 for the People in Need Telethon with a Sponsored Head Shave. (Left to right) John Hogan, Phil Hannon, Pat Flynn, Tony Martin, Bridget Scanlon and Kay Hogan. —(Photo by Kiely photography).

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

We, the Community Centre committee, are pleased to inform you that we have secured a site for the new centre and we are applying for planning permission this

week. (Please see Planning Applications section for details) Also, we are almost ready for our official launch and all committee members are re-

quested to be in attendance at our next meeting on Wednesday 7th June at 8 p.m. in the school to finalise plans for same. Watch this space for more details. P.R.O.

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Friday: **PARTY NIGHT** with DJ Ray

All Summer Hits

Saturday: **DANCE NIGHT** Coco DJ

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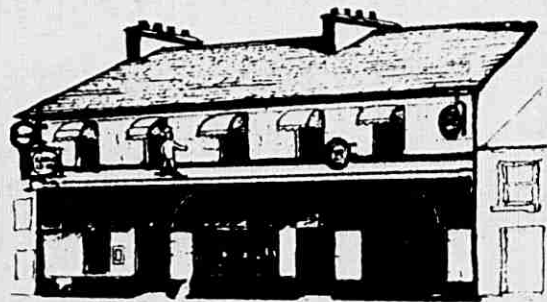
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Sunday June 11th —

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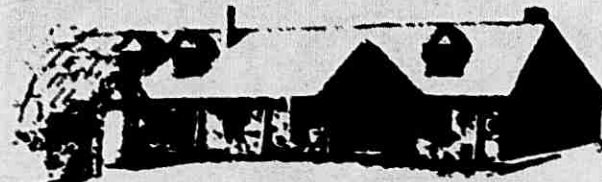
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At the Special Millenium Arts exhibition, by the pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. sponsored by the Tallow Enterprise Group and funded by the Waterford Arts Council. 6th Class pupils who scultured self images for the project. l to r; Paula O'Brien, Fiona Beecher, Richie Rohan and Jenny Henley.



At the Special Millenium Arts exhibition, by the pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. sponsored by the Tallow Enterprise Group and funded by the Waterford Arts Council, were l to r; Emma Ryan, Caroline O'Brien and Ellen Henley with some of their work.



At the Special Millenium Arts exhibition, by the pupils of Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. sponsored by the Tallow Enterprise Group and funded by the Waterford Arts Council, More fine pieces of Art by pupils l to r; Laura Frasher, Maria Rafferty, Stephen Power, Cornelia Curley and Nicola Delaney, also included is their art teacher and head of the project, Danny Cunningham. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

Ballyduff Notes

COMMUNITY GAMES

Athletic training is continuing on Tuesday evenings at 7.00 p.m. in preparation for the

Co. finals in Waterford on Sunday June 25th. A large number of competitors will be taking part in individual and relay events. The U-13 hurling team will travel to play Clonea/Rathgormack this Friday evening. Players to be in the village at 6.30 p.m.

The U-12 Soccer panels are presently training awaiting their first round game in the coming week. Three representatives from the area took part in the multi event competition at St. Augustine's College recently namely Gerry Donovan, Kieran Keane and Aoife Walsh.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

Plans are being finalised for the Community Care Group outing on Wednesday June 14th. The bus will leave the village at 8.45 a.m. with the first stop being the Cork City Gaol. From here it on to the beautiful town of Clonakilty and a visit to its miniature village. The return journey will take in the town of Kinsale and a stroll along its winding streets, followed by evening dinner. This day trip is for all the community and everybody is most welcome to join us on this day. Details can be got from Ellen Daly, Paddy Jim Feeney or John Hogan, all of whom will take names for the bus. Get your name in as soon as possible and don't miss a great day out.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A very important meeting of the council will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. At this meeting, arrangements will be made for the annual Gala Day and Festival at the end of August. Work on the Rural Village Renewal Scheme is at an advanced stage with final work due to be carried out on a number of projects. The local Community Games Committee are busy preparing for the county finals as well as a number of team events. A date will be announced shortly for the unveiling of a sculpture in the surrounding area of St. Michael's Hall to mark the millennium. The sub-committees drawn from all clubs in the Community to oversee the development of a millennium sports hall in the Community Field are working diligently behind the scenes. The finance committee have just

completed their first fund raising venture namely the Deise Development Draw which was an outstanding success. We had two prizewinners of £60 each namely Kitty and Jimmy Quirke. Inchinleamy, Ballyduff and Ella Ahern, Garrynagoul, Ballyduff. Thanks to everyone who made this venture such a success. The local G.A.A. Club will host the June Deise Draw in association with the finance committee and it will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday June 30th at 8.30 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES



The junior hurlers recorded their fourth win of the league when they defeated St. Mary's Touraneena on Sunday morning last by 5-9 to 1-5. This win puts us on joint top in the league table with Tallow whom we play next on June 16th. Team was L. Power, M. Barry, L. Feeney, R. Whelan, D. Daly, B. Tobin, D. Bolger, M. Hickey, T. Feeney, W. Hickey, L. MacNamara, S. Cunningham, E. Flynn, M. Walsh, J. Scanlon. Subs: P. Scanlon, B. Barry, C. Keane, A. Feeney.

The senior hurlers completed their league programme over the weekend going down to Stradbally on Friday night and losing out to Lismore on Monday night in the field. We were short a number of players for both games due to injury and exams. The seniors will play St. Mary's, Clonmel in the Fitzgerald Cup Tournament in the field on Friday night at 7.45 p.m. It is hoped to have a full panel of players for this Saturday June 17th.

The intermediate footballers have three league games in a six day period next week commencing with a home game against Bonmahon in the field on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Players to be present at 7.15 p.m. on Thursday next. We are away to Geraldines and on Thursday of next week we travel to Newtown. It is of utmost importance that we win all of these games so as to ensure our place in the county league for next season. We appeal for a full turnout of players for these games.

The U-14 hurlers lost out to Portlao/St. Molleran's on Monday night in Carrickbeg by 2-7 to 0-6. They play Roanmore in the field on Monday night next at 7.30 pm. Players to be present at 7.15 pm. The U-13 hurlers will play Clonea/Rathgormack

(away) in the Community Games Competition on this Friday evening with transport leaving the village at 6.30 pm. The local Primary School Hurling team drew with Tallow after extra time in the divisional final at Fraher Field on Thursday evening in a thrilling contest. Tallow led at half time in normal time by 2-2 to 1-2 having led by seven points at one stage. The sides were dead locked at the end of normal time on the score of Ballyduff 4-3 Tallow 3-6. Goals were exchanged in the first half of extra time and a point apiece was recorded in the second half to leave the final score Ballyduff 5-4 Tallow 4-7 and a replay needed. This replay will probably be played this Thursday, don't miss it. Again we wish the team the best of luck in their quest for a place in the Co. Final. (See local posters for details of final replay). Colour photographs of the juvenile club Presentation Night which are on display on Pat Flynn's window can be ordered from Eilish Flynn.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 4-9-24. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. The £25 prize winners were John Duggan, High Road, Ballyduff and Eileen Lynch, Barnahown, Araglen. Next week's draw on Tuesday night in the Anglers Rest at 10.00 pm.

The first of the new series of Deise Development Draws took place on Friday night last in Dungarvan. There were two local winners namely Eta Ahern, Garrynagoul, Ballyduff and Jimmy and Kitty Quirke, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff. Proceeds from this years draw is going towards the development of a multi purpose sports hall. This Millennium Hall will measure 100 ft x 50 ft and its development is being overseen by a committee drawn from all clubs and organisations in the Parish. A record number of tickets were sold in the area for the draw and the June draw on the 30th June will take place in St. Michael's Hall.

FIXTURES

Friday June 9th Community Game U-13 Hurling v Clonea (away); June 9th Senior Hurling Tournament v St. Mary's, Clonmel in Ballyduff at 7.30 pm; Saturday June 10th at Ballyduff 7.30 pm. Co. Football League v Bonmahon; Monday June 11th at Ballyduff 7.30 pm U-14 Hurling Championship v Roanmore. Tuesday June 13th at Aglish; 7.45 pm. Co. Football League v Geraldine's; Thursday June 15th at Newtown 7.30 pm. Co. Football League v Newtown; Friday June 16th at Ballyduff at 7.30 pm. Junior Hurling League v Tallow; Saturday June 17th at Ballyduff at 7.30 pm. Senior Hurling League St. Catherine's v Kilmallock.



Photographs show teachers from each school with cheques presented by Tallow Area Credit Union. Also included are Tony Hickey, Chairman of Promotion and Development Committee, Nora O'Brien Promotion & Development Committee and Sean Twomey, Chairman of Tallow Area Credit Union. Back row l to r; Tony Hickey, Veronica O'Farrell, Michael Mulcahy, Nelius De Roiste, Ann Hayes and Sean Twomey. Front row l to r; Nora O'Brien, Mary Barry Donnellan, Catherine Kerry, Eleanor Ronayne and Kitty McDonnell.

Tallow Area Credit Union

In recognition of the tremendous work done by teachers to promote Credit Unions in their schools, Tallow Area Credit Union invited all teachers of the eight primary schools in their common bond to a social night in Credit Union House, Tallow, as a small thank you for their efforts, everyone enjoyed the rare opportunity to chat with their colleagues from neighbouring schools and welcomed the Credit Union's hospitality. Music could be heard in West Street into the early hours!

Sammy Stamp has been a huge success in promoting saving among our junior members and this has been helped in no small way by the teachers of our schools. In addition to a contribution to each school, a draw took place for all Sammy Savers during the year. Congratulations to all the following thir-

ty winners.

Tallow N.S. Jessica Tobin, Chris Sheehan, Evan Sheehan, Theresa Kenneally, Michelle Power, Louise Curley, Shauna Casey, David Rafferty & Jackie Sheehan. Ballyduff NS Karen Keating, Patrick Corcoran, Jillian Frewen, & Paul Geary. Knockanore NS Kieran Geary, Carleen Casey, Kieran O'Brien, & Caroline Lucey. Conna NS Rory O'Connor, Patricia Moroney, Ronan Bennett, & John Barry. Curraglass NS June Mangan. Britway NS Paula O'Regan.

Ballynoe NS Maeve O'Keefe, Aoife O'Brien, & Kieran Lynch. Castlelyons NS Michael Spillane, Christopher Cotter, Shane Stevenson, & Eoin Barry.

Over the past months the sixth class of each school visited the Credit Union in Tallow to witness its operation from the inside out. Following their visit each student was in-

vited to write an essay on the Credit Union and the best three were picked. Congratulations to Laura Ryan, Tallow NS, Stephen McCarthy, Conna NS and Seamus Hannon, Ballyduff NS on being chosen from the many entrants.

Ballinroad I.C.A.

The Ballinroad Guild of the I.C.A. held their AGM in St. Laurence's Parish Hall on Wednesday 10th May at 8.30 pm. The following members were elected for the committee. Francis O'Brien President. Ann Geary Treasurer. Ann Keaver Secretary. Monica Dwane Vice President. Monica Dwane and Maureen Cassidy - Hospitality Officers. Margaret Power - Competition Officer. Maureen Early - International and An Grianan Officer. Helen O'Connor and Mary Fraher - PRO's.

The Guild meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8.30 pm in Ballinroad Hall. New members are always welcome.

Margaret Power, Bernie Dwane, Bridget Drohan travelled to Dublin to attend the 90th Anniversary Dinner. Also a group of our ladies are gone to An Grianan.

Best of luck to all the ladies who are taking part in the ladies Mini Marathon on June 11th in Dublin.

The Annual outing takes place on Saturday 24th June. Non members welcome. Please contact any committee member.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last week the meeting was held at the usual time of seven o'clock on Saturday and in charge of proceedings was Tomas. A theme of fun and games were the order of the night with all present getting stuck in to the various events in a serious way. The meeting finished at eight thirty and on the following Sunday morning a court of honour was held. At this meeting it was decided that this coming Friday night, commencing at nine thirty, an overnight will be held in the den. The next day all scouts will make their way to Glenshellane scout campsite for the official weekly meeting and everyone is to be present for five thirty that evening. It is important that everyone brings their neckerchief, something to eat and something hot to drink, as well as some spare clothes and shoes in case everyone ends up getting soaked, which of late seems to be quite normal. Once again all scouts are to be collected at midnight from the glen.

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EIRE OG GAA CLUB NOTES

The following is a list of winners of our recent draw which took place in the Parrish Pub, Mary Street on Sunday 4th June.

Prizes 1st Waterford Crystal Vase; Oden Egan, Clashmore. 2nd Hamper from Garvey's Supervalu (Value £50); Aoife Walsh, Ballymacarbry. 3rd Meat Voucher from Darrers Stores (Value £40) Cormac Finn, 5 Woodstown Heights D16. 4th Gift Voucher from Ger Wyley's (Value £30); Noreen Kelly, Tallow. 5th £25 cash; Pat Scanlan, Cappagh. 6th Gift Voucher from Shaws (Value £25); Liam Maher, Ring. 7th £25 cash; Jim Maher, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. 8th

Grocery Voucher from Darrers Stores (value £20); Hillary Whelan, Cappoquin. 9th Lunch Voucher from Bridgie Terries (value £20); Deirdre Travers, 12 Doire Beg. 10th Green Fees for one from Dungarvan Golf Club; Michael Fraher (SNR) c/o Bridgie Terries. 11th 2 ctw of coal from Jim Phelans; Gerry Power, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. 12th Sharp Electronic Organiser from Irwins; Elizabeth Young, c/o Garvey's Supervalu.

We would like to thank all the sponsors for donating the prizes and for making this draw very successful for us. We would also like to apologise for the draw taking place a week later

than was stated on the tickets.

Back to the GAA scene we have played two league games, one against Kilgobnet which I would not like to report on and the other one against Toura-neena which was a far better performance and had our forwards their kicking boots on that night, we might have got something from the game.

It is very encouraging to see the large number that have turned up for training, these players are showing an interest in the clubs goal of the club getting back up and running. The training nights will remain at Monday and Wednesday nights at 7.30 pm, hope to see the turnout remaining the same.

West Waterford Notes

LATE BRIDIE MCSWEENEY

The unexpected death of Bridie McSweeney, Cherrymount left us all reeling in shock last weekend. Though Bridie was in the senior cycle of life she had the heart and mind of a young woman. Those who knew her best will know that she and Ted were a most unique couple. Like most people of their generation they worked hard right throughout their lives but they always chose to remember the good things, the laughs, stories and yarns.

They were both blessed with good health and a great sense of humour. They were comfortable in the company of young or old. Bridie's death has marked the end of a great friendship and to those left to carry this very heavy cross we extend our deepest sympathy and support, especially to Ted, also her son John, daughter Mary Murphy, Mary McSweeney daughter-in-law, Tom Joe Murphy son-in-law, all her adoring grandchildren, her brother and sister and all her family and friends who have all lost someone so very special.

The huge attendance at her removal from Egan's to Glendine Church on Sunday evening at requiem Mass and burial afterwards in Knockanore Church on Monday afternoon were ample testimony of the high esteem Bridie and her family are held in the West Waterford area.

May she rest in peace.

DEATH OF SEAMUS FITZGERALD

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Geraldine Scanlon, Claddagh, Clashmore and all the Fitzgerald family of Windgap, Dungarvan on the death of her dad Seamus Fitzgerald on Saturday June 3rd. Seamus' removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday (June 6th), Seamus will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

DUCK RACE - A QUACKING SUCCESS

Thanks to the crowds who turned out in huge numbers on Sunday evening last to support the Annual Duck Race - helping to make the event successful. Each race had a full line up of likely winners but not all managed the full journey to the finish. Those who did produced an exciting final and the winners were as follows; £100 1st prize Teresa Russell, Clashmore. £50 2nd prize Mark Power, Clashmore. £20 3rd prize Ann O'Connell, Galway. £20 4th prize Emer Parks, Ballyduff. £5 5th prize Grainne Delaney, Youghal. £5 6th prize Maire Lombard, Clashmore. £5 7th prize B. Lynch, Ardsallagh. £5 8th prize Angela O'Neill, Ardsallagh. Novelty prizes; Tommy Joyce, Cathal O'Keefe, John Power and Eddie McCarthy. Congratulations all, enjoy your prizes and thanks to everyone for their outstanding support.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

No jackpot winner of the Clashmore lotto last weekend so next week there is £1,700 to play for. Well done to each of the following winners of £10 consolation prizes; Ann Power, Clashmore; Seamus McGrath, Grange; Anne Foley, Cross; Margaret Power, Curragh; Patrick Foley, Clashmore. Jackpot next week £1,700 so get your numbers in.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Well done to the following prize winners at the Clashmore 45 Drive on Bank Holiday Monday night.

1st Paddy Lynch and Peggie Hurton, overall winners. Joint 2nd Noel Nugent and Edmond Ledingham. Paddy and Nell Foley, Jim McGrath and Stephen Cunningham. Lucky last game win-

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Irwin's Schoolboys League U-8's and U-10's

The above young boys started their season last Friday away to Fermoy. The U-8's got off to a very good start, down 2-0 but ran out winners 5-2. Well done lads. Must mention Brian O'Halloran starting with a hat trick, keep it going. The under 10's didn't do as well but put up a good

try and finished 5-2 down. I would like to thank the parents that gave their time to chauffeur some of the boys and a big thank you to Mary O'Keefe for cancelling what she had to do to help me out as I had 9 or 10 in the village and just my car left.

So please would a couple of parents stay around to make sure we have enough transport for the away matches. Thank you. PRO Len.

IN THE U.S.A.

Best wishes to Edward Kennelly of Ballyheeny, Clashmore who is spending his school holidays visiting relatives in the United States. Hope you have a very enjoyable stay Edward.

THANK YOU

Clashmore Enterprise Group wish to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who supported their weekend Church Gate Collection. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the collections.

ON PILGRIMAGE

Our prayers and good wishes are with our two local pilgrims who will travel on the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week, John Veale and Maurice Colbert. We hope this will be a very healing and successful trip for both of you.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Well done to each of the following pupils from Clashmore National School who qualified for the finals of the Primary Schools Sports which will take place on Tuesday June 6th at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan where we wish them all the best. Boys U-14 William Prendergast. Girls U-8 Andrea Cunningham. Boys U-8 Eric Mangan. Boys U-9 Sean O'Connor and Donal O'Connor. Girls U-10 Aoife Kelly. Girls U-11 Christine Smiddy. Boys U-11 Aidan Foley. Boys U-12 400 metres Edmond Ledingham and Patrick Kelleher. Boys U-9 Relay team; Sean O'Connor, Donal O'Connor, Cormac Foley and John Prendergast. Boys U-12 Relay team; Patrick Kelleher, Aidan Foley, Edmond Ledingham and Eoin Kelly.

JERSEY BOUND

Best wishes to Caroline Fitzgerald, Clashmore and Aine Curran, Clashmore who take leave of us this week to spend the summer on a working holiday in Jersey. Hope you enjoy the summer girls.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to John Foley of Claddagh, Clashmore on the death of his sister Mrs. Maura Curran recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

SYMPATHY

With deep regret we record the death of Paddy Burke, Ballymacart, Old Parish whose death occurred on Saturday last June 3rd. In the past Paddy was a very popular and regular 45 Drive player here in Clashmore and during that time he made many good friends all of whom were deeply saddened to learn of his death. Sadly for the Burke family especially sister Kathleen Foley as she was suffered a double loss in recent weeks, Paddy was predeceased by his brother Sean just two weeks ago.

To Kathleen, their niece Anne, and all the family we tender our deepest sympathy on the death of Sean and Paddy.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to Niall Connery, son of John and Mary Connery, Ballinamultina House, Clashmore who takes leave of us this week to spend a twelve month working holiday down under in Australia. All the best Niall, we hope you will be very happy there and enjoy the Clashmore reunion!



Cumann Na mBunscol, Co. Phortlairge. Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Knockanore NS, with their trainer, Liam Kavanagh, who were beaten by Ballinameela NS 5.4 to 1.2 in the Div. C final.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday 29th Open 18 Hole versus par sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts. 1st Mick O'Grady (18) 3 up. 2nd Paddy O'Leary (9) 2 up (B9). 3rd Dan Beheghan (7) 2 up. C.S.S. 67 or 2 up. Tuesday 30th Open 18 Hole Fourball Stableford sponsored by Casey's Tiles & Timber Flooring. 1st R. Ormonde (8) and O'Sullivan (13) 49 pts. 2nd P. Aherne (15) and C. Aherne (22) 46 pts. 3rd B. Ormonde (12) and J. Whelan (16) 44 pts. Thursday 1st June Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford competition. 1st Reindear Kowenberg (14) 40 pts. 2nd Terence Rumley (11) 37 pts. Gross Jason Corcoran (12) 26 pts. Friday 2nd Open 9 Holes Stableford Fourball Competition, any combination sponsored by Capponio Pork & Bacon. 1st Gents Bill Ronayne (11) John Condon (14) 24 pts. 1st Ladies Eileen Tinnelly (24) Anna Murphy (23) 23 1/2 pts. 1st mixed Jack Ahearne

(19) Helen Ahearne (31) 22 pts. Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th and Monday 5th Open 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Colville Hunt Renault, Clonmel. 1st Shaun Power (5) 63 pts. 2nd Paddy Ahearne (15) 64 pts. Gross Rory Fitzgerald (3) Tramore 72 pts. 3rd Reindear Kowenberg (13) 65 pts. C.S.S. 68. Monday 5th Open 9 Hole Stableford Ladies and Gents. Ladies winner Mary Beecher (25) 21 1/2 pts. Gents winner Danny Cowhig (21) 21 pts Monkstown.

Fixtures — *Thursday 7th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th 18 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Cahill's of Lismore. Mon. 11th Lismore Lionhearts 55 and over 18 hole competition.

Monday saw the continuation of our open week with a fine performance in the V par competition by Mick O'Grady after a barren spell shooting a fine 3

up closely followed by in form Paddy O'Leary now a single figure man playing off 9 shooting 2 up. Another team man also in fine form of late Dan Beheghan also with 2 up took third place. Tuesday saw the 18 hole Fourball competition. The winners being competition secretary Richie Ormonde and country member Eamon O'Sullivan with a massive 49 points winning by a clear 3 points from club treasurer Paddy Ahearne and Cal Ahearne with 46 points. Billy Ormonde and John Whelan took third place with 44 points. Dutchman Reindear Kowenberg was the main man in Hornibrooks for Toyota qualifier with a fine 40 points playing off 14. Terence Rumley joined his father who qualified the previous week, shooting a fine 37 points playing off 11. Jason Corcoran took the gross place with 26 points playing off 12 continuing his fine progress since taking up the game. Friday saw the nine hole mixed with Bill Ronayne and John Condon taking the gents prize with 24 points. Eileen Tinnelly and Anna Murphy won the ladies prize with 23 1/2 points. The mixed section was won by vice President Jack Ahearne and his wife Helen with 22 points, and so to the main event the Colville Hunt sponsored 18 Hole stroke won by club captain Shaun Power with a magnificent 63 playing off 5. Club treasurer Paddy Ahearne striking a rich vein of form lately taking second place with a fine 64 playing off 15 in third place was another man tasting the good times of late Rein Kowenberg with a fine 65 playing off 13. The gross winner was Rory Fitzgerald from Tramore with a great score of 72 playing off 3. There was a turn out of 160 competitors in this competition which is a great turnout and greatly appreciated by the club. Our final competition of the Open week was the nine hold singles. The gents winner was Danny Cowhig from Monkstown with 21 points. Our ladies winner was last year's lady captain Mary Beecher with a fine score of 21 1/2 points playing off 25. Finally Lismore Golf Club would like to thank all of our sponsors who helped to make our long open week a great success.

LADIES GOLF

Results: Wed. May 31st - 18 Hole Fourball Competition sponsored by Barrys Tea.

1st Helen Ahearne (27) & Sheila O'Leary (32) 48 Pts, 2nd Daphne Power (8) & Dette Hogan (18) 43 pts, Best Visitors: Shivia O'Meara & Sile le Gear (Fermoy) 36 pts.

Fixtures: Wed. June 7th: 18 Hole Stroke (Breast Cancer) Competition - Golfer of the Year Qualifier.

Wed. June 18th: 18 Hole Millennium Competition & Social evening to follow.

9 Hole Mixed Competition every Friday evening from 6.30.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Fiona Murphy will be at the school house on 19th June when she will give us some ideas for summer cooking including salads and dressing. This will start at 8.30 pm sharp and it's our last meeting before we will break up for the summer.

But we do have our day out planned. We start by heading off to Garnish Island and we are ending our evening at the showband show in the Hilltop Hotel and that's on the 15th July. There are a few seats still available on the bus so if you are willing and able you will be very welcome to join us. If you can let us know by 19th June, we would appreciate it.

Thanks for all your support so far this year. Watch this space for what's happening next September.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

On Thursday June 8th at 8.30 pm weather permitting Harry Brown will give a short talk on the plants in the palm tree bed. This bed is looking very nice at the moment and as summer progresses we can look forward to some lovely colour. Harry will be ably assisted by his understudy pal. This talk will be of interest to anyone who likes gardening or enjoys looking at nice gardens. All are welcome. Following this talk at approx 9 pm a meeting of members will be held in Lismore Hotel, for an update on work progress to date and to identify areas needing attention.

PROGRESSIVE 45 ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

Results; Kitty McCarthy, Josie Curley, Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack, Ber Coughlan, Mary Power. Lucky tables; Brendan and Eileen, Jackie Houlihan and Joe Lineen. Raffle; Mary Hyland, Jim Kelly and Kitty McCarthy.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN 2000 - SUMMER STUDENT SCHEME

Attention all third level students interested in working on the Fleadh Cheoil 2000 Festival which takes place in Lismore in July. The committee are currently taking on students for the Summer Placement Scheme. Please contact the secretary at 058-60235 for further details.

CRICKET NEWS

Limerick v Lismore.

Lismore 137 for 9. Limerick 113 all out.

Put into bat Lismore struggled to get off to a solid start mainly due to the wet outfield and the drizzle that started. Openers Winston Boyle and Shane Rotte had only managed to put on 44 runs by the 17th over. Conditions improved and so did the Lismore score. Three Lismore bats man fell foul of the ultra-slow bowling of Peter Nicholson. David Ind edging to the wicket-keeper after a solid 33 runs. Brian Power made the same mistake as did Pádraig Pollard. Pádraig, who has settled in well with the club didn't really have time to settle, the ball taking him by surprise. We didn't think 137 runs would be enough as the outfield was drying rapidly and the sun was shining by the time Limerick started batting.

Making his first appearance of the season Glen Hughes ripped into the Limerick attack and by his 4th over had taken 3 wickets for 3 runs. Limerick's Mike O'Brien started taking control, helped by Karen Lynch, this very able lady cricketer, daughter of Frank Lynch, was rock solid for 45 minutes until she was dismissed by Brian Power who uprooted her middle stump. O'Brien began to run out of partners and by the 39th over, he was out. Stepping out to Power he was stumped by wicket keeper Winston Boyle. A good all round performance by Lismore. Pádraig Pollard, Shane Rotte and new member James Robson all fielded very well, giving good assistance to the "not so young". Shane bowled well and has been selected to play for U.L. in Dublin next week. Well done Shane!

The previous weekend had seen Lismore play their first game in the senior league against Middleton at Middleton. Despite being short four of their best players, Lismore put up a very creditable performance against a Middleton side packed with quality players. Middleton scored 208 runs and were bowled out within the allotted 45 overs and Lismore's reply was 114 runs despite, at one stage, being 17 for 4. A rock hard wicket taking it's toll. With Glen Hughes back and Baird Wilkinson back to form, Ray Bryan well on the road to recovery after a recent illness, things hopefully can only improve, although we will miss David Ind as he is ineligible to play for Lismore at senior level.

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Lismore Community Festival runs this year from the 6th - 13th August. The proceeds of this years festival will be donated to St. Carthage's House.

If you are interested in helping or you may have new ideas for the festival, please come along to our meeting in the Lismore Hotel on this Thursday 8th June at 9 p.m. You will be most welcome.

LISMOREBALLYSGART COMMUNITY GAMES

The above will be holding their AGM on Friday 16th June at 8 pm sharp in the Lismore Hotel. Persons interested in helping this very enthusiastic group would be most welcome.

So anyone who has some time to spare please do so and come along to our meeting.

Special thanks to your the community for your generous donations to our Annual Church Gate Collection. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Hey, lads and lassies keep up the good effort despite the rain and don't forget to keep training.

MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. - ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 30th May 2000. The letters drawn were U, E, F, Y and I, D, V, J. There was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each: Michael O'Farrell, New Street, Lismore, K. Kelleher, Bishopstown, Lismore, Betty O'Grady, East Main Street, Lismore, Tom Morrissey, Monatrim, Lismore.

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C.L.G. AN nOG LIOS MOR

Under 14 Hurling — Our under 14 hurlers got their championship campaign off to a flying start with a comprehensive victory over Ballygunner in Lismore on Monday evening last. Leading by 1-4 to 0-1 at the interval Lismore put in a great second half performance to run out winners by 3-8 to 0-2.

Team; Nicholas O'Keeffe, Terence Walsh, Michael Coleman, Justin Dowd, Christy Murphy, Shane Byrne (0-2), Eamonn Nugent, Shane Bennett, Paudie Hale (0-2), Matthew Prendergast, Kevin Power (0-3), Ken Cashel (1-0), Chris O'Keeffe (1-0), John Fenton (1-0), Daniel Devine, Pádraig Fitzgerald.

Primary Schools Hurling

Blake Cup (Western Primary School's Championship)

Lismore retained their Western Primary Schools title when they defeated Dungarvan in the final in Fraher Field on Thursday evening last. In a game in which defences dominated Lismore lead by two points at half time. Halt time score; Bothar na Naomh 0-2 Dungarvan 0-0.

Two second half goals, one from corner forward John Nugent and the other from a Michael Coleman free sealed the game for Lismore. Final score Lismore 2-3 Dungarvan 0-1.

Team; Leonard Oakham, Daniel O'Brien, Stephen O'Keeffe, Pádraig Fitzgerald, Kieran Fennessy, Michael Coleman (1-0), Maurice Shanahan (0-1), Terence Walsh, Daniel Devine, Philip Bennett, Philip O'Keeffe (0-1), Brian Buckley, Chris O'Gorman, Leonard Nugent, John Nugent (1-1), Sean O'Grady, Ricky Houlihan, Sean Leahy, William Rotte.

They now go on to play Eastern Champions St. Paul's the County Final in Walsh Park on Thursday 15th June.

Under 10 Hurling — Our under 10 hurlers went to Ballyduff for their second Saturday in succession to play in the final stage of their prestigious under 10 tournament. We defeated Naomh Brid in the quarter final and followed this with a victory over De La Salle in a keenly contested semi final.

The final was an all Western affair as Dungarvan got the better of Ballygunner in the other semi final. Played in a downpour the final turned out to be a great game between two evenly matched sides with our lads eventually taking the title by the narrowest of margins. Final score Lismore 0-2 Dungarvan 0-1. After the game Ballyduff's inter county defender presented the Cup to Lismore's captain Maurice Shanahan.

Team; Dean Pratt, Shane Heaphy, Kevin Murphy, Lar Byrne, Keith O'Dowd, Maurice Shanahan (capt), Philip Bennett, Niall Ahearne, Diarmuid Nugent, Michael Beheghan, John Prendergast, Shane Ahearne, Kevin Mangan, Stephen Mangan, Pádraig Prendergast, Robert O'Keeffe, Gavin Pratt, Brian Bennett, Brian Hennessy, Emmett Byrne, William O'Keeffe, Ronan Walsh.

Under 9 Hurling — Our under 9's play in the annual St. Oliver's Tournament on Saturday next.

Sponsorship — We would like to thank two former senior stalwarts for their generous sponsorship of under age teams. Pat O'Neill who played at centre back for our seniors during the eighties has kindly donated jerseys, togs and socks for our under 14 hurlers while Niall Daly has, for the second year running sponsored hurleys for our under 12/14's.

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Waterford Allocated £1,700 Millennium Award

The Wheelchair Association branch in Co. Waterford has been allocated an award of £1,700 for a county recognition event. At this event, a local person will be chosen from each decade of the century, ideally a person with a disability, but certainly a person who has contributed voluntarily to the whole Disability Movement. It is intended that ten Co. Waterford people will be presented with a bronze statuette of Cuchulain, the symbol of valour and heroism.

Almost £70,000 is going towards special awards evenings in all counties to mark the millennium and the 40th anniversary of the association.

Lismore/ Ballysaggart Community Games

The girls U-12 football team had a great win over St. Oliver's in Aghlish. The girls showed mighty determination against a very strong and skilful St. Oliver's team. The final score was Lismore 5-3 St. Oliver's 1-6

The Lismore Community Games would like to thank Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh for the use of their footballs for training and their jerseys for our matches. Also we would like to thank Miss Sheena Wilkinson who was our referee on the night.

Team: Kate Heneghan, Niamh Quann, Edel Ormonde, Claire O'Donnell, Lorraine Begley, Patricia Broderick, Maura Flynn, Shelly Keane, Treacey Barry, Jean Byrne, Aoife Fitzgerald, Sharon Moloney, Danielle Hunter, Jenny Houlihan, Sarah O'Callaghan, Niamh Coleman.

Cllr. Condemns Woeful Neglect of School Bus Fleet

Cllr. Mary Greene has described the level of investment in school buses as "woeful" saying that the state of the old and often dilapidated fleet is a disgrace. "The school bus fleet is old and lacking in investment and is afflicted by overcrowding and often dangerous conditions," says Cllr. Greene who is a secondary school teacher and Chairman of County Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

The situation is not the fault of CIE according to Councillor Greene who says that lack of funding by the Department of Education has led to the current position.

She says that the average age of the large school buses in the fleet (both CIE and private) is 17 years while CIE and the private contractors who operate the buses have only received a 3% increase in their allowances over the last 10 years.

"Overcrowding is the norm on school buses where the Department of Education consider it acceptable to seat three young people in seats designed for two passengers. This regularly leads to instances where buses with seats for 55 carry over 70 teenagers."

Cllr. Greene says that the time for action is now. "It will be too late to invest in the fleet if it only comes about as the result of a disaster or major accident."



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To his wife Josie, sons Thomas, Liam, Pat, James, Anthony and Michael, daughters Maura and Geraldine, brothers Liam, Toddy and Paddy, sisters Anne and Peggy, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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DOHERTY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Paul, late of Cappoquin, who died on June 8, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Anniversary Mass at a later date.

Time passes, memories stay, Thinking of you, Paul, especially today, When you lose someone you love, The hurt is hard to hide, But when you lose a son, The hurt goes deep inside, Your smile is gone forever, Your hand we cannot touch, But we will always have the memories, Of a son we loved so much. (Forever remembered — Mam and Dad.)

DOHERTY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Paul, late of Cappoquin, who died on June 8, 1992.

One gift in life you cannot buy, Is a gift that is rare and true, The gift of a precious brother, "Paul," We all had in you. Deep are the memories, precious they stay, No passing of time can take them away. (Sadly missed by your loving sister Helen, brothers Pat and Mike, brother-in-law John.)

DOHERTY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul Doherty, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on June 8, 1992. R.I.P. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A brother whom we loved so much, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, and time to care, We never said "goodbye" to you, No words can tell, nor tears express, The love, the loss, the emptiness. A heart of gold, a life so true, Loved and respected by all you knew, A prayer each night keeps me in touch, With a brother I loved so very much. (Always missed by your loving sister Maria, brother-in-law Michael, niece Jacinta, nephews Philip and Darragh.)

DONNELLY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, Michael Donnelly, late of 3, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on June 10, 1995.

A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you, It isn't what we write, It isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, When we think of you today. (Sadly missed by your loving family and grandchildren.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peggy (née Behegan), late of Lismore and England who died June 9, 1998.

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. (Loved and remembered always — your loving husband Phil.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peggy (née Behegan), late of Lismore and England, who died June 9, 1998.

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 our thoughts — your loving sister Breda, niece Mary, nephews Dennis, Thomas and Kevin.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peggy (née Behegan), late of Lismore and England who died June 9, 1998.

Those 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, Mum, I never knew, That heartaches lasts so long, Your memories I treasure, With thoughts that are so dear, I think of you always, Not just this time of year. (Love and miss you always — your daughter Patricia and son-in-law John.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peggy (née Behegan), late of Lismore and England who died June 9, 1998.

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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 remembered and missed every day. (Your loving grandchildren John and Ellen.)

MOYLAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandson Gerald, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

Look around your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, He won't be hard to recognise, He must stand out a mile, So put your arms around him, Lord, And kiss his smiling face, For he is very special, And can never be replaced. (From Nana, Granddad, Ursula, Tomás and Danny.)



MOYLAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Gerald Moylan, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put his arms around you, And whispered Gerald, come to me. You were someone special, We miss you every day, The saddest day in our lives, Was the day you passed away. (Always remembered by your Mammy, Daddy, brothers Darragh and Steven.)

O'BRIEN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy O'Brien, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on June 11, 1997.

A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Never forgotten by Noreen and Danny and Eddie and family.)



O'DONOVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Joanne O'Donovan, late of Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff Upper, who died on June 7, 1999, age 15 years. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff Upper at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 10.

We miss your smile, your joking ways, We miss the things you used to say, And when past years we recall, It's then we miss you most of all. (Lovingly remembered — Dad, Mam, Noreen, Gerry and Helen.)

WHELAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Jack Whelan, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on June 10, 1980. Masses offered.

If memories bring us closer, We will never be apart, God has you in his keeping, We have you in our hearts. (Lovingly remembered by your son Jimmy and daughter Lottie, London.)



TOBIN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Nora, late of Fernville, Lismore, who died on June 13, 1994.

There is always a face before us, A voice we would love to hear, A smile we will always remember, Of a mother we loved so dear, One gift in life you cannot buy, It's a gift so rare and true, The gift of a precious mother, Like the one we had in you. So rest in peace, dear mother, And thanks for all you've done, We know that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Dearly loved and sadly missed by your loving family.)

WHELAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Jack Whelan, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on June 10, 1980. Masses offered.

You were always there when I needed you, No task too great or small, With willing hands and loving heart, For us you did it all. (Remembered always by your daughter Ann, John and family.)

WHELAN — In loving memory of a dear father, John Whelan, late of 45, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on June 12, 1995. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on June 11, at 9 a.m. in the Friary Church.

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. Time slips by, but still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there. (Sadly missed by your son Liam, daughter-in-law Brigid, grandchildren Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin.)



SHERIDAN — First Anniversary — Cherished memories of a loving father and grandfather, Michael, late of 22, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died June 7, 1999.

It does not take a special day, To bring you to our minds, For a day without a thought of you, Would be very hard to find, Time slips by and life goes on, But from our hearts you are never gone. (Sadly missed by your sons, daughters and grandchildren.)



SHERIDAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Sheridan, late of 22, Shandon, Dungarvan, who died June 7, 1999.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, In God's own time we will meet again, Simple words but very true, We will always love and remember you. Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear, Cherished forever with love sincere, Dear is your memory, sweet is your name, Close to our hearts you will always remain. (Always remembered by Larry, Marion and family.)

Birthday Remembrances

McCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of Molly (Mary) McCarthy, Ballinroad on June 9. Wouldn't it be lovely, Mam, Your smiling face to see, Standing in the garden, The way it used to be, A special day, a loving thought, A silent tear, a special prayer. (Always remembered by your loving son Tony and Catherine.)



CANTWELL — Birthday Remembrance of Liam Cantwell of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on June 10.

Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterday, Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. (Sadly missed by your loving father, brothers and sister.)

NOVENAS

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you 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. With grateful thanks. — T.H.

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

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

Acknowledgments

LATE TOM DOOLEY Garran Fort, Grange

The daughter Marie, son-in-law Billy, grandchildren, brothers, sisters and many other relatives of the late Tom Dooley wish to express their gratitude for all your kindness and expressions of sympathy at Tom's untimely passing. A sincere thank you for your floral tributes, Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, phone calls and your attendance at the funeral obsequies. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P.P., Rev. Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Sean Thornhill, for their words of comfort. To the matron and staff of Cork University Hospital, to the Gardaí, ambulance and fire brigade services, our sincerest thanks. To the Grange Choir, Tom Lineen, Moss O'Brien, Kathleen Tobin, Marian Gough who shared their beautiful and much appreciated music with us. To the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors our grateful and sincere thanks. We are indebted to our many neighbours and friends who did everything possible to lighten our burden.

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

JOHN JOE HOURIGAN Goulane, Old Parish

The wife Maura, sister Nellie and many relatives of the late John Joe Hourigan wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their heavy burden. Thank you for your telephone calls, letters and cards of sympathy, floral tributes and your kind expressions of sympathy. A sincere thank you to the visiting and local clergy; to the ambulance services, Gardaí, matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and Dr. Charles Daly, for all their kindness. We can never repay our gratitude to our wonderful neighbours and friends who did everything possible to be of assistance. To the gravediggers, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors a sincere thank you for all their services. We wish also to thank Kathleen Tobin (née Coffey) who made the Holy Sacrifice so special by her beautiful music.

As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, please accept this notice as a token of our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

KATHLEEN O'DONOGHUE Shanbally, Cappoquin

The husband Billy, sons Billy, James, Noel, daughters Mary, Nora and Rena, brothers and sisters of the late Kathleen O'Donoghue wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss of a wonderful wife, mother and sister. To those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial and those who travelled long distances to be with us, we say thank you. To those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrollments, floral tributes, letters, telephoned and called to our homes. To our extended family, neighbours and loyal friends for all their help. To Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club, Cappoquin Soccer Club and Cappoquin Rowing Club for their mark of respect. A most sincere thanks to Matron Jo Murphy and her staff at St. Carthage's House, Lismore, Dr. Ben Murphy, Dr. Pat Hill and Nurse Kathleen Kearney and Mary Power, a sincere thank you. A very special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff at Ardkeen Hospital and to Matron Ann Anglesey, doctors, nursing staff and carers at the District Hospital, Dungarvan whose tender care and attention to Kathleen and kindness to her family during her final illness is greatly appreciated. We wish to sincerely thank Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.P., Rev. Fr. Power, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff and Sr. Caroline Flynn, for their support and kindness. To Mairead Cullinane (organist), David Anglesey (soloist) and Paddy O'Brien who helped make Kathleen's funeral Mass very special. Also, many thanks to our local Gardaí, Mrs. Mary Foley, Mass servers and gravediggers. Finally, a sincere thanks to Aidan and Berry Walsh, Undertakers, for their professionalism, dignity and attention to detail.

As it would be impossible to answer all your cards and letters individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. Masses will be offered for all your intentions.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Lisa English, am applying to the above authority for outline planning permission for a dwelling and septic tank at Mweelahorna, Ring, Co. Waterford.

Comhairle Chonndae Phort Láirge — Táimse, Tomás C. Ó Mathúna, a lorg cead pleanála tigh conaithe (bungaló dormanta) a thogáil i mBaile na nGall Beag, Rinn Ó gCuanach, Co. Phort Láirge.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Maureen Veale, am applying to Dungarvan Urban District Council for full planning permission to construct canopy at 47, Mary Street, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We, Michael McCarthy and Joan Coleman wish to apply for full planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling, entrance, septic tank and percolation area and all ancillary works at Cooldelane Upper, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Catherine Sutton and Eugene Kelly are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to change house plan from that already approved (PD/98/232) and to construct a storage shed at Ballinvella, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

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

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning approval to construct a bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Graigumore, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Signed: R. Scanlon and T. Walsh.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Colligan More, Dungarvan. Signed: E. Wall.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling house, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Curragh, Ardmore. Signed: E. Harrington.

Waterford County Council — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct bungalow, entrance, waste water treatment area at Rusheens, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. Signed: C. and N. Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council — Eamonn McKiernan is applying for outline permission for a dwelling and septic tank at Coolydoody Td., Ballyduff.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for single storey extension to dwelling at Mapstown, Dungarvan. — P. & S. Lannen.

Waterford County Council — Approval is sought for dormer style dwelling and ancillary works at Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry. Signed: P. and C. Horkan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for 2-storey extension to No. 11, Huntley Crescent, Southways. Signed: T. and M. O'Grady.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought to construct garage to wing and to construct single storey extension at Coolagh Road, Abbeyside. Signed: K. Moore.

TOURANEENA NOTES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Seven children from the Parish received their First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena at a special mass celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. The children who were prepared by their teachers - Mrs. Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Sheenagh Nix were Patricia Kiely, Gina Gleeson, Mary Coyne, Aisling Myles, Dermot Tobin, Kevin Gleeson and James Cotter. Before the end of the Mass Fr. Kelleher thanked the children, their parents, their teachers and all involved for their excellent work in preparing the children for their big day. Congratulations to one and all.

RACQUETBALL A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Touraneena Juvenile Racquetball Club will be held on Friday June 9th at 8 p.m. All players, members and parents are requested to attend.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The final of the pub singing competition was held in Dunford's Bar last Saturday night. The attendance was huge with hardly standing room available. The three winners were as follows: 1st Place: Tommy Hickey representing Dunnes Bar, 2nd Place: Mary Looby representing Dunfords Bar, 3rd Place: Paul Ahearne repre-

senting Dunnes Bar.

The standard of singing from all the finalists was superb. We would like to congratulate all the entrants throughout the competition without whose talent we would have missed many nights of good entertainment. A big congratulations to the worthy winners and to all who supported throughout.

Thanks to Mossie Cliffe who did a great job as auctioneer and M.C. on the night.

Many thanks to Michael O Faolain, adjudicator, for his talent and professionalism throughout the competition and to his wife Phil for her support.

Thanks so much to all the pubs who participated and for their help and generosity during the competition.

Thanks to Bridie Hickey for helping with the ticket selling. Bridie's help was on hand every night.

Hope to see you all next year.

MILLENNIUM GRAND-DAD COMPETITION

The millennium grand-dad competition will take place in Dunne's Bar on Saturday night 17th June. We currently have six entrants and would love to see a few more joining in. This should be a fun night, so don't be shy. Please contact (058) 47224 or Dunne's Bar for more information.

VARIETY SHOW

On Friday night 23rd June, there will be a childrens variety show in the community centre. It is not restricted to Touraneena, the variety show is open to primary school children from all areas. More details in next weeks column.

NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES-U-10 HURLING

Our under 10's returned to Ballyduff on Saturday last to compete in the finals. Their first game was against Lismore who proved to be too strong for our lads and Lismore won 3-8 to 0-0. They then played St. Marys, Clonmel. This was a thrilling game to watch and boys were victorious on a score line Naomh Brid 3-1, St. Marys, Clonmel 2-1 - Patrick O'Donovan scoring 3 goals and Jamie Troy scoring 1 point. This meant all boys were in to the plate final against Portlaw.

Just before the game, the rain lashed down and it was a pity as it made for bad hurling. Portlaw proved too strong and won the game 2-3 to 1 point scored by Patrick Donovan.

All our players received medals but as the presentations were not until after the cup final and all the boys were soaked, it was decided to let them go home and Thomas Keane collected the medals. We will present them to the

team some evening in the next few weeks.

Our team were Eamonn Power, Sean Hennessey, Kevin O'Neill, Francis Condon, Patrick Walsh, Donal O'Donnell, Dermoid Tobin, Gary Power, Patrick O'Donovan, Jamie Troy, Sean Dalton, Robbie Buckley, Kevin Nugent, Kevin Gleeson, John Barron. Well done to you all.

Hopefully Donal O'Donnell will be O.K. He received an injury during the last game and had to be taken to the doctor.

Our thanks to the Ballyduff committee for two excellent days hurling in what is one of the best hurling Tournaments in the county. Thanks also to the ladies who provided a welcome cup of tea.

UNDER 14'S

Our under 14's played Ferrybank last Monday night but Ferrybank were too strong and came out easy winners on a score line Ferrybank 2-10 Naomh Brid 1 pt. - J. J. Coffey, the scorer.

Our team were - Seamus Power, Brian McCarthy, David Power, Kieran McCarthy, John Ahearne, Eoin Walsh, Johnny Buckley, Aidan Hickey, J. J. Coffey, Shane Troy, Jamie Barron, John Power, Knockmeal, Paul Coffey. Subs. Sean Fitzpatrick, Declan Queally, John Power, Redgate. Their next game is on Monday night. Results next week.

PEIL NA gCAILINÍ FINAL DIVISION 4

Modeligo 2-3, Kinsalebeg 0-6. Panel of players: Megan Cliffe, Niamh O'Donovan, Helen Walsh, Marguerite McCarthy, Julie Skehan, Maeve Fenton, Mandy Hourigan, Eithne Skehan, Sarah Barry, Emma Hennessey, Joanne Hickey, Tara Casey. Well done to all.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The club are at present missing a set of jerseys. These jerseys have been sponsored by local business people and it is vital that the club locate them. I am asking all parents and players to see if they have them in their home and if they have them, please return to any of the club committee as soon as possible.

SUMMER CAMPS

Our secretary Thomas Keane has forms for the Summer Camps. If anyone is interested, contact Thomas. The camps are open to everybody from 6 yrs. to 14 yrs. but they must be a member of a club.

FUNDRAISER

We had no winner so four people came closest to the score. Full details next week. Thanks to everyone who supported our fund-raiser.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

The monthly meeting of the ladies group will take place on Thursday the 8th June at 8.00 p.m. followed by a demonstration of summer hanging baskets by Margaret Brooks. All are welcome.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

AWARDS NIGHT

The annual Awards Night was held in St. Declan's on Wednesday night last, and was attended by a large group of students and parents. Our Transition Years received their Transition Year Certs, as well as many other certificates earned for a variety of achievements during the year. These were presented by Cllr. Mary Greene, Chairperson of Co. Waterford VEC.

Numerous other certificates and awards were presented on the night. These were to: Kevin Earl, Teresa Cunningham, Cliona Kirwan, Vicky Whelan, Ciara Prendergast and Helen O'Reilly as Students of the Year. Sports Star Awards went to Juniors Martin Whelan and Tracey Gallagher and Seniors Jack Kennedy and Valerie O'Keeffe. Certificates of Excellence went to Edel Morrissey, Amy O'Neill, Sarah O'Donnell, Vicky Lawlor, Teresa Cunningham, Helen Carey, Gemma Carroll, Robert Wade, Elaine Gough, Grace Kiely, Louise Mackey, Michelle Smith and Ciara O'Neill.

MEDAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Medal Presentation Night to our Provincial Champions was held on Thursday night last at a function in the school attended by a large crowd. Munster Senior Hurling and Football Medals were presented by Jim Joe Landers of WLR FM. Munster Ladies U-17 Soccer medals and South Eastern League and Cup Hockey Medals were presented by Siobhan Furlong.

The attendance enjoyed a lovely meal and a great night of tribute to our excellent teams who have earned such distinction for themselves and their school through their efforts and victories this year.

FIRST YEAR TRIPS

Last weekend two of our First Year Groups enjoyed a very successful weekend trip to Shielbaggan Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Wexford where they took part in many exciting and thrilling adventure sports.

On Wednesday last, all of our First Years had a very enjoyable day out to Ferrycarrig in Wexford on a History Trip.

EXAMS

The Junior and Leaving Certificate exams begin this week, and we wish the very best of luck to all of our students beginning their exams. In particular we wish luck to our Sixth Year students in their exams, and every success in their chosen careers in the future. We thank each of them for their valued contribution to St. Declan's over the past six years, and we look forward to their continued friendship and support in the future.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Summer holidays have now begun at St. Declan's. We wish all of our staff, students and parents a safe and sunny Summer, and look forward to the return of everyone fit and fresh in September.

St. Declan's would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this another great year for our school. We look forward to your continued friendship and support.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 1, 7, 8.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Martina Tobin, Chapel Road who won last weeks £300 jackpot. The search is on again for the next jackpot winner - could it be you?

Jackpot on Saturday is £200.

£10 winners: Mossie Curran, Clashmore, Onra Cummins, Millstreet, Jim Barron, Vicarstown, Sean Coyne, Clashmore, Frank Nugent, Kilclogher.

SPONSORED CYCLE

Modeligo Wheelers proved to be stalwarts to the cause when, amidst unsettled June weather conditions, they took to their bikes and cycled over 60 miles.

The journey began on Saturday morning at 9.30 a.m. and they were all back and rested in time for a great nights entertainment at Deckies again.

The proceeds from the cycle will go to West Waterford Hospice and we thank everyone who sponsored the cyclists and who gave generously at the collection points along the route.

Congratulations to all cyclists who took part and to all who followed them and supported them on their adventure.

They cycled over 60 miles commencing at Deckies on to Rathgormac, over the hill to Clonmel and back to Deckies via Ballymacarbray.

Well done everyone!

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Kathleen Foley, Old Parish, formerly Graigueavurra on the loss of both her brothers - Sean and Paddy recently. May they rest in peace.

EXAMS

Best wishes to all students in the parish who are sitting exams at present. Hope you get the questions you wish for.

Taking A Step Back In Time

Launching the Self Help trek in Ethiopia, the "Cradle of Mankind" recently was RTE's Joe O'Brien and John Creedon who were aided in their work by Justin and Mary Spratt along with Tom Higgins and his wife Ann, all from Dungarvan. Justin and Tom trekked through Malawi with Self Help last year. John Creedon led this successful trek to Malawi, but has handed over the staff to Joe O'Brien, who is delighted to take up the challenge to lead the group in Ethiopia.

Taking place in October, this unique trek will provide a 12-day adventure in a land of stunning natural beauty. It will also include visits to the Self Help projects in the Meki and

Mareko regions, giving a unique opportunity to see at first hand the benefits of the rural and community development initiatives being run by Self Help.

This trek to the land of "13 months of sunshine" will have two objectives. Firstly to raise badly needed funds for the Self Help projects in Africa. Secondly, to increase awareness of Ethiopia, and of the work being carried out by Self Help to improve the lot of the rural people.

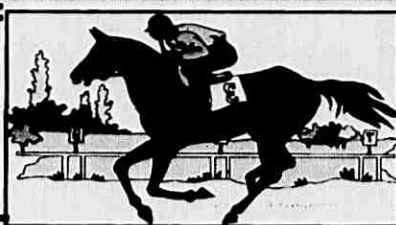
If you are interested in learning more about this unique trek to the "Cradle of Mankind," please contact Self Help at: 0508:71175 or e.mail at info@selfhelpintl.ie



Pictured at the launch of the Self Help Trek to Ethiopia were Joe O'Brien, Justin and Mary Spratt, Tom and Ann Higgins, John Creedon.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



IRISH JOCKEYS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Irish National Hunt jockeys make their annual trip to Australia this coming August and this year's team is as follows; Shane McCann, Philip Carberry, Shane McGovern and Barry Cash.

DAMIEN MAKES HIS MARK

It's difficult to keep Australia out of the news but five times champion rider in Melbourne Damien Oliver opened his European account at Fairyhouse last Wednesday as the twenty seven year old scored on the Noel Meade trained Simplicity.

WEXFORD LAST FRIDAY

A mixed seven race card attracted a fine crowd to Wexford races last Friday evening where conditions were misty and overcast while the ground had plenty of give in it. The session saw both visiting Australian jockey Damien Oliver and Co. Carlow trainer Willie Mullins enjoy mixed fortunes. Making his Wexford debut for trainer Pat Hughes jockey Oliver had an armchair ride aboard the 3/1 shot Akasian in the two mile flat handicap coming home well clear of 14/1 outsider Aboriginal. The Aussie came back down to earth in the following contest though as he was unseated at the start from Billie Bonnie who subsequently interfered with a number of the other runners. Bottom line here was that a number of punters got no run for their money on at least four of the fifteen runners. This could all have been avoided if we had starting stalls at this fixture but the Turf Club once again must shoulder the blame in this respect. The winner of this event was the 7/4 favourite Rose Quartz trained by John Oxx for Sheik Mohammed and this daughter of Lammtarra was given a confident and patient ride by seven pound claimer Mary Williamson.

Trainer Willie Mullin's supplied the runaway winner of the bumper as the MC O'Dwyer partnered Sophronia made an impressive debut. Earlier in the evening however Willie lost dual national hunt winner Bob Cullen who was destroyed after breaking a leg.

The South Kilkenny trained Tarasi was well fancied in the opening maiden hurdle but after having every chance he failed to match the finishing speed of the Paul Carberry ridden Dee One O One who won far easier than the official winning margin of one length suggests.

FRANKIE AND RAY ON THE MEND

Italian jockey Frankie Dettori and fellow rider Ray Cochrane who was born in Northern Ireland are this week trying to come to terms with the horrific plane crash they were both involved in last week. With their pilot dead both men are indeed lucky to be alive. While Ray Cochrane suffered the least injuries with burns and severe bruising, Frankie was not so fortunate breaking an ankle and damaging his thumb. Ray Cochrane could be seen back in action within a month but it could well be August before Frankie attempts to race ride again. The big

question however is will both jockeys ever return to riding? Mentally both face a tough period over the coming weeks but time is a great healer and here's hoping both of them make it back to the big time.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Thursday; Haydock, Uttoxeter, Chesham, Perth, Newbury. Friday; Cork 5.30, Epsom, Catterick, Southwell, Haydock, Goodwood, Perth. Saturday; The Curragh 2.30 pm, Epsom, Doncaster, Worcester, Haydock. Sunday; Navan 2.30 pm.

CIRO FLOPS IN FRENCH DERBY

The ground came up soft for the Prix Du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly last Sunday and the Irish entry Ciro, although racing up with the pace throughout the Aidan O'Brien trained runner failed to quicken up the home stretch as the Michael Jarvis trained and Philip Robinson ridden Holding Court powered his way clear for an easy win over the first of the home brigade Lord Flasheart.

DARYL'S SUSPENSION

Having picked up a seventeen day suspension under the jockey club's "Totting Up" rule jockey Darryl Holland will miss out on the big Epsom meeting this coming weekend.

EPSOM DERBY

Next Saturday is Vodafone Derby day at Epsom just outside London. It's one of the most open Derby's for years. Ireland have strong hopes of lifting this group one event with Aristotle and Sindaar but the Henry Cecil trained runners are slowly coming into top form and Beat Hollow could run well at a nice price.

CASTLE MAINE TOPS

The final Hunter Chase in England was decided at Stratford last Saturday. Market rivals Castle Maine and Grimley Gale were always in the firing line throughout the Horse and Hound Cup but the 11/10 favourite Casle Maine under big Ben Pollock ran on sweetly over the final two fences to score by four lengths. The winner has had his training problems this year. His blood count for one was not right all season. He will now take a rest before going back into training next year.

Casle Maine's Hunter Chasing days are now behind him and he will now campaign on the racecourse proper chasing all the top events including the Tote Gold Cup. Castle Maine is very effective on a sound surface but he will have a new trainer next year as his current trainer Caroline Bailey is a specialist Point to Point Hunter Chase trainer.

ATTENDANCE RATINGS

The average attendance figures for the racecourses in this region for 1999 are as follows; Clonmel 2,377, Cork 3,880, Gowran Park 3,224, Thurles 2,477, Tipperary 2,660, Tramore 3,912, Wexford 3,250. As one can see Tramore tops the ratings. Of most concern is the poor showing of Cork Track given all the capital investment in the Mallow based track.

1999 STATISTICS

The following are some relevant numbers for the Irish racing industry

in 1999. Tote betting £133.5 million + 15%. Attendances £1,309, 411 + 7%. Prize money £20.6 million + 24 %. Sponsorship £4.6 million + 17%.

NATIONAL HUNT SEASON

The National Hunt Season drew to a close recently and the following were some of the individual title winners. Leading trainer Noel Meade. Leading jockey Barry Geraghty. Leading Amateur Jockey Philip Fenton. Leading Claiming Professional Philip Carberry. Leading owner J. P. McManus.

POINT TO POINT RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

John Thomas McNamara 52 winners. Davy Russell 36 winners. D. Murphy 28 winners. J. L. Cullen 23 winners. Paul Cashman 20 winners.

LEADING POINT TO POINT SIRE

Roseiler 31 winners, Mandalus 29 winners. Phardante 21 winners. Be My Native 18 winners. Montelimar 16 winners. Over The River 17 winners.

FEATHERED LEADER TOPS

Only three runners went to post for the featured Sean Barrett Bloodstock Chase at Tipperary last Thursday, nevertheless it produced an exciting finish with the M. D. O'Connor owned Feathered Leader getting home under a strong drive from Conor O'Dwyer by a head from Caledonian Bridge. The only other runner Storm Ten crashed out at the fourth last fence when in touch with the winner.

TOM'S CLAIM REDUCED

Young Tom Queally from Cappagh rode the third winner of his short career at Naas on Sunday guiding 10/1 shot Celtic Project to victory in a one mile three furlong flat handicap. As a result of this victory Tom's claim is now reduced to seven pounds. As Tom is still at college he can only ride at certain race meetings but his services are in great demand since riding his first ever winner at Clonmel.

SADDLERS QUEST OUT

The Ger Butler trained Saddlers Quest has met with a set back and misses next Saturday's English Derby. Irish born Butler will now prepare his charge for a tilt at the Doncaster Ledger.

PHILIP'S DOUBLE

Recently turned professional Philip O'Brien wasted no time in riding his first winner in the paid ranks by steering two winners to victory at the Tralee Bank Holiday fixture coming home in front on Ride The Tide 5/4 and Beacon Lane 11/8.

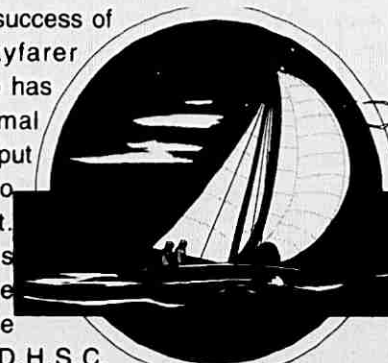
Dungarvan handler John Queally was also on the mark at the same meeting with 7/2 shot Truckinabout who easily accounted for his five rivals in the Ring of Kerry Handicap Chase.

CHRIS TRAVELS OVER

Leading U.S. jockey Chris McCarron will travel over from America this coming weekend to partner all of the Godolphin horses at the prestigious Epsom Derby meeting. Three of Chris McCarron's best mounts include Best Of The Best in the Derby, Melikah in the Oak and Fantastic Light in the Coronation Cup.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

Following the obvious success of the south eastern Wayfarer championships, the club has settled back to it's normal pace. Alex Ballott really put a lot of time and effort into organising this event. Other hosting clubs around the country will be hard pushed to follow the standards set by D.H.S.C.



Michael Whelan, club commodore, was well pleased to find so many club members join him with their time and help. Well done all and, once again, well done JOTUN.

The inflatable dinghy, sponsored by MARINE MOTORS,CORK, was finally raffled with Ian and Oliviere Walsh experiencing that winning feeling. Nice one!

A new aid to navigating the Channel to Dungarvan Town Quay was issued in April 2000 and some copies are available in the club house. You are requested to take note of the rules for use of the club pontoon and dinghy park where your co-operation would be appreciated at all times.

Michael Whelan has suggested that the club run an annual R.N.L.I. race. A date has yet to be set either in June or August. We hope to see every boat in the harbour out that day!

ADULT SAILING COURSE

An adult sailing course will run between 6.30 and 9.30 each evening, Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June. It will be a water based course giving an introduction to dinghys and cruisers. Members are encouraged to promote this course amongst their non-sailing friends or indeed anybody who has expressed an interest in the past. New sailors are always needed! Course fee is £50 and forms are available from the club house; Don Bradley, Apex Communications, Grattan Square; or Christopher Kelly, Aye, Aye, Options, Davitt's Quay. Completed forms and course fee must be returned by Sunday, 11th June. Students will need to bring their own buoyancy aid/life jacket. Any questions, contact Alex Ballot.

JUNIOR AFFAIRS

The Sea Monkeys meet next Sunday when it will be all aboard the boats for a picnic/barbeque in Ballinagoul. We hope that the weather will be favourable, the biggest splash competition should provide plenty of entertainment.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

MINI LOTTO

We had no jackpot winner last week. The numbers drawn were 6, 15, 22. Our five lucky £10 were won by Mairead Keane, Villierstown, Martin Sheehan, Tallow, Mary Longan, Kereen, John O'Brien, Ballingown, Villierstown, Esther Ware, Aglish. Next week our jackpot will be £600 and the draw will take place in Kereen Bar.

JUNIOR B HURLING

Last Sunday morning, we travelled to Dungarvan to play them in the league. This game we lost by seven points with the final score being Dungarvan 1-14. Geraldines 1-07. Team: J. Ware, S. Ronayne, T. Longan, V. O'Brien, B. O'Connell, S. Osborne, J. Tobin, D. Cullinane, N. Aherne, G. O'Donovan, N. Scanlon, S. Keane, C. Broderick, M. O'Brien, V. Mermin. Subs: T. Scanlon.

The club would like to thank the Dungarvan Physio for being so helpful to Tom Longan who got injured during the game.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Aglish National School on winning an Environmental Awareness Award sponsored by the E.S.B. Also, to the boys in Aglish National School on winning the western hurling final.

Congratulations to Marie and Ned Meskill on the birth of a baby girl.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

PAUL BREEN WINS CAPTAIN'S PRIZE 2000

On a week-end ideal for golf, close on 250 members played for the Captain's Prize kindly presented by Mr. Tom Conway. From the time of the draw for partners on Wednesday night right through to the early hours of Bank Holiday Monday when the last of the revellers left the clubhouse, it was 'all systems go' at Dungarvan Golf Club.

The golfing aspect of the week-end commenced with the captains scramble (men and ladies) and this fun event was a huge success with 70 members (the maximum allowed) participating. The winning team was - Pierce Moloney, Des Baumann, Mary Kyne and Pat McLoughlin with a score of 28 1/6.

It was then on to the Captains Prize itself and the qualifying round commenced on Friday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. and continued all day Saturday. It did not take long for a marker to be put down as Paul Breen (12) recorded a fantastic 64 on Friday afternoon and he remained leader in the Clubhouse when play ended on Saturday. However, close on his heels were Michael Kelleher (17) with a 65, Michael O'Connor (10) with a 67 and Ger Howley (18) on 68. Liam Carroll (14) and Julian Moroney (10) who were eventually to figure among the leading prizewinners recorded a 71 and 74 respectively. Tom Norris (4) who won the gross recorded a 74.

On so on to Sunday which is a pressure day especially for those in the leading group. Paul Breen, however, retained his cool and played steady golf throughout despite his adventure with the bunker on the eighteenth which he referred to in his acceptance speech. On 135 nett he still had two shots to spare over Liam Carroll whose 66 won him second place on 137 nett.

The presentation of prizes took place to a packed clubhouse at 10.00 p.m.

Vice-captain Michael Brackett was master of ceremonies for the occasion and he introduced all the speakers. Chairman Jim Prendergast spoke about the development of Dungarvan Golf Club and also introduced the new manageress Irene Howell from Mallow to the members. Irene is an exceptional golfer playing off a handicap of five.

Our president Michael Brosnan spoke eloquently about the Captain whom he knew

from his days at Waterford Co-op. and in the workplace he was always a man who got things done. Tom carried that ability to Dungarvan Golf Club as competitions secretary and this year as captain.

The captains speech was interesting, serious and witty in all the right proportions as he got the mix right for the occasion. He thanked all those who had helped him during his year as captain and if he left anybody out it was an oversight on his part. He spoke about his working relationship with the lady captain and the ladies committee which was at all times cordial and helpful. The lady captain Finola Kelly also emphasised that point and paid a glowing tribute to Tom in his role as captain.

The man of the night was Paul Breen and the delighted winner mentioned the bunker shot on the eighteenth for which he apologised to his father. He also stated he wished to dedicate his win to his mother Teresa. He thanked his markers on both days and congratulated the other prizewinners.

The Lady Captain then presented a lovely bouquet of flowers to the captains wife Breda Conway.

It was then time to let the hair down and the celebrations continued until the early hours.

CAPTAINS PRIZE 2000 KINDLY PRESENTED BY MR. TOM CONWAY

Winner, Paul Breen (12) 135 nett, 2nd prize Liam Carroll (14) 137 nett, Best gross Tom Norris (4) 152 gross, 3rd prize Julian Moroney (10) 140 nett, 4th prize Ger Howley (18) 140 nett, 5th prize Ml. O'Connor (10) 140 nett, 2nd Gross Tom Melody (Jnr.) (4) 153 gross, 6th prize Ml. Kelleher (17) 140 nett, Category 0/7 Liam Fitzgerald (7) 142 nett,

Category 8/12 Ml. Morrissey (12) 141 nett, Category 13/18 Tony Power (16) 141 nett, Category 19/28 Pat Terry (20) 141 nett, Best Nett 1st 18 Peadar Gallagher (11) 66 nett,

Best Nett 2nd 18 Peter Carey (14) 70 nett, Best Gross 1st 18 Pat Norris (Jnr.) (2) 74 Gross, Best Gross 2nd 18 J. O'Donnell (5) 77 Gross, Past Captain Tony Brady (7) 143 nett, guest Ml. Ash, Dungarvan (4) 72 nett, County Members Ml. McNamara 70 nett.

Hole in one 13, Derek O'Dwyer,

CAPTAINS SCRAMBLE

1st prize Pierce Moloney, Des Baumann, Mary Kyne, Pat McLoughlin 28 1/6. 2nd



Dungarvan Golf Club Captain's Prize 2000 — Photo shows Tom Conway, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, presenting his prize to the winner Paul Breen. Also included are Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Golf Club, Jim Prendergast, Chairman Dungarvan Golf Club and other prize winners. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

prize Tom Lineen, Mick Brosnan, Noel Brennan 28 3/8.

LONG HANDICAP RESULTS

Monday 29th May (14 holes), Winner Ml. Twomey (18) 29 pts, 2nd Pat Frisby (18) 28 pts, 3rd Pat Terry (20) 28 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 18th June - 18 hole Stableford open sponsored by Ulster Bank.

Sat. 10th June - Club Competition. Sunday 11th June - Intermediate Scratch Cup, Minor Scratch Cup, 18 Hole Stroke - handicap 12-18. Visitors £10. Members £4.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB - OPEN CLASSIC 2000

Friday 23rd June, Saturday 24th June, Sunday 25th June - Excellent Prizes. Money raised to go towards club development

SCOIL MUIRE - ABBEYSIDE - GOLF CLASSIC

June 8th, 9th and 10th. Entry £60. per team of 4, re-entry £10. per person. Separate prizes for ladies and gents. Time Sheet in operation. Phone (058) 43310, (058) 41605, Pro shop (058) 44707.

COMPUTERS

The new computer system was installed last week and was in operation for the Captains prize. Six new computers were installed and will be used to organise every aspect of club activity. Initially, there may be some teething problems so members are requested to be patient.

NEW MANAGERESS

Welcome to Irene Howell from Mallow who takes up her position this week. The captain, lady captain, chairman, president, committee members and members wish her the best of luck.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday 30th May: Open 18 Hole S/ford sponsored by Marie Moloney's Boutique. Winner Mary Flahavan (26) 41 pts, Runner-up Betty O'Brien (8) 38 pts, Best Gross Breda McCarthy (4) 30 Gross. Visitor Theresa Queal-

ly 34 pts - Gold Coast.

9-Hole Beginners: Winner Mary O'Neill, Runner-up Kate Buckley.

Sat. Sun. 2nd, 3rd - 9 Hole S/ford: Winner Carmel Fox (18) 23 pts, runner-up Louise Fleming (11) 22 pts, 3rd Ann Fitzgerald (32) 19 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Thursday/Friday/ Saturday 9th/10th: Scoil Mhuire Classic Sunday 10th/11th: 9 Hole S/ford. Tuesday 13th: Waterford Crystal Charity Competition - 18 Hole S/ford. Golfer of the Year. Saturday/Sunday:

17th/18th June.

Lady Captains Prize: Entry sheets are now posted in the ladies locker room.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 04-06-2000. Winning numbers: 5, 19, 23, 24. Jackpot winners: no winner.

£10 Winners: S. Fitzgerald, Club, Caroline Dunne c/o Marians, Martin Linnane (Crystal), M. Lynch, Club, E. Elsted, Club.

Next week's Jackpot £3900.

Next Draw 11/06/2000.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Competition (sponsored by East Cork Oil) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Betty O'Brien (runner-up), Michael O'Sullivan, rep. John O'Brien (sponsor), Carmel O'Brien (winner), Fionnula Kelly (Lady Captain D.G.C.), Back row (l. to r.) June James (2nd 9), Maura Kindregan (3rd), Mary Kyne (1st 9), Maeve O'Riordan (4th), TishBaumann, accepting prize for Breda McCarthy (gross). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

CAPTAINS' WEEKEND

The June bank holiday weekend turned out to be a very pleasant one for both captains, Maurice Fennell and Anne McGrath, for their captains prize. The weather was ideal for golf with little or no wind, no rain and little or no sun shine. As expected, there was a very large turnout of members for the captains prize and the competition was hot with close on twenty members with a score of 72 or better.

Maurice had a beautiful array of prizes and made a huge effort over the weekend to ensure that all the members participating were able to relax and enjoy the golf, and the entertainment after the presentation on Sunday night in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel.

John White, the winner of the captains prize had a steady qualifying round of golf on Saturday, but on Sunday in the final round, he put a huge amount of space between himself and the chasing pack, returning a nett score of 65 playing off a handicap of 11 to finish on 135 nett.

The nearest score to John was Declan Kiely (17) who also had a great score on Sunday with a 64 nett to take second place. David Briden, a young man to watch for the future, playing off a handicap of 2, had two very steady rounds of golf to take the gross prize with a 149 gross score.

Overall, the course won out over the weekend with only three golfers breaking 70 which tells its own story about the course.

Maurice and Josephine Fennell would like to thank everyone who participated in any way in the Captains Weekend and helped to make it such an enjoyable experience for them and their family.

RESULTS

Mon./Fri. 29th May to 2nd June — 9 hole stableford re-entry. Winner: Jimmy O'Dwyer (13) 19 pts.

Sunday, 4th June — 36 hole stroke, captains prize presented by Maurice Fennell — 1, John White (11) 135 nett; 2, Declan Kiely (17) 141 nett; 3, Kieran O'Regan (11) 141 nett; gross, David Briden (2) 149; best 1st day, Kiki Cullinan (8) 70 nett; best 2nd day, David Troy (14) 69 nett; past captain, James Veale (14) 145 nett; 2nd gross, Sean O'Halloran (4) 154; high handicap, Eamonn McCarthy (20) 146 nett; 5th, Tony Hearne (17) 143 nett; guest, Thomas Fennell (14) 79.

OPEN WEEK

The Open Week in the Gold Coast starts on Friday, 9th June and continues until the 18th June with a great variety of golf available for all categories. The open week starts with an 18 hole fourball better ball on Friday, 9th June and an 18 hole singles stableford on Saturday and an 18 hole single stroke on Sunday.

The open week continues on Monday, 12th June with a 3-man rumble up to 6 p.m. From 6 p.m. there is an open 10 hole stableford for ladies. On Tuesday, 13th June, there is an open juvenile competition from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and then there is an open 18 hole fourball x card.

Wednesday is ladies day with an 18 hole rumble. Thursday, 15th June is an 18 hole stableford, age categories from u-25 upwards. Friday 16th is an open 18 hole 3-person scramble and on Saturday/Sunday there is an 18 hole open fourball.

Time sheets are in operation for the duration of the open. To book tee times please ring 058-44055.

JUVENILE NOTES

Now that summer holidays have arrived there will be a juvenile competition every Tuesday from 6th June to the end of August. All our juvenile members should make a special effort to play as many of these competitions as possible



Captains prize at the Gold Coast Golf Club, kindly presented by Maurice Fennell. Seated l to r; Kieran O'Regan, (3rd) Declan Kiely, (2nd) John White, (winner) Maurice Fennell, Captain. David Briden, (Best gross) and Roger Cashin, (4th) Standing l to r; James Veale, (Past Captains prize) Sean O'Halloran, (2nd Gross) Tom Fennell, (visitors prize) Eamon McCarthy, (High Handicap) David Troy, (2nd nett) Willie Morrissey for Tony Hearne, (5th). Photo: Sean Byrne

during the summer holidays.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday, 5/9 June — 9 hole stableford re-entry.

Thursday, 8th June — 18 hole stableford.

Friday, 9th June — 18 hole fourball better ball.

Saturday, 10th June — 18 hole open single stableford, sponsored by Calor Kosangas.

Sunday, 11th June — 18 hole single stroke, sponsored by Ulster Bank.

Monday, 12th June — 18 hole 3 man rumble, sponsored by Data Systems.

BEGINNERS

1, Marie O'Gorman (45) 18 pts.; 2, Anita McGrath (45) 13 pts.; 3, Mai Fox (36) 12 pts.; visitor, Anne Gallagher (12) 18 pts.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

O'CONNELL TAKES CAPTAINS PRIZE

It's the time of year again when all the big guns contested the captains prize, in one of the highest captains prizes ever. John O'Connell showed what he is capable of yet again to record two brilliant scores of 68 and 67 nett respectively. Although being one shot behind after the first

round, John managed to hold off the two first round leaders, Justin Spratt and Michael Walsh. It was Brian O'Gorman who finished closest to John with a total of 137 and another Lismore man - Ken Madden just Pipped Ian McCarthy by a shot to win the gross. I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Neil Parks and Mary French

for a very successful and enjoyable weekend.

RESULTS OF CAPTAINS PRIZE

1st John O'Connell (10) 135, 2nd Brian O'Gorman (10) 137, 1st Gross Ken Madden (3) 152, 3rd Justin Spratt (12) 137, 4th Tommy Butler (10) 139, 2nd Gross Ian McCarthy (6) 153, 5th Michael Murphy (12) 140, H.H. Cat A: 1st Phil

Kinsella (18) 144, H.H. Cat A: 2nd Percy Walsh (18) 149, H.H. Cat. B: 1st Derek Sheehan (18) 150, H.H. Cat. B: 2nd Brendan Cullinan (19) 159, Nett 1st 18: Michael O. Walsh (16) 67, Nett 2nd 18: Fintan Gee (13) 66, Gross 1st 18 John Dunphy (4) 76, Gross 2nd 18: Pat Keane (5) 76, Past Captains: Billy Nugent (13) 153, Guest: Jack O'Hare.

High Handicap Results: Tuesday 30th May: Cat A: 1st Tony Condon 20 pts, 2nd Paddy Corkery 18 pts, 3rd Tomas Curran 15 pts. Cat B: 1st Tom Power 14 pts, 2nd John Walsh 13 pts, 3rd Mark Power 13 pts

FIXTURES

GUI Mixed Foursomes in Youghal G.C. on Thursday 8th June at 3.00 p.m.

Fri, Sat, Sun, 9th, 10th 11th June: 18 Hole Stableford

Tuesday 6th June High Handicap.

Notice: Draw has been made for Club Fourball and list is posted on notice board in clubhouse.

JUNIOR COMPETITION

On Tuesday 20th June, there is an 18 Hole S/ford at 10.00 a.m.

LESSONS

David Hayes (Dungarvan PRO) - On Wednesday 14th June, lessons start at 6.30. Time Sheet on Notice Board.

JUNIOR/SENIOR CUP TRIALS

List is on Notice Board. Please arrange match with opponent any time during the week.

Ladies Notes

CAPTAINS WEEKEND

The highlight of the Bank Holiday Weekend was the captain's prize. Following a week of erratic showers, the ladies turned out in large numbers to participate in the lady captain's prize presented by Mary French. Some of our ladies excelled in their performance to bring in very high scores. Well done to all the participants especially to our new members who weren't deterred by the weather. Congratulations to all the prize winners and on behalf of the ladies, a big thank you to lady captain Mary for a wonderful weekend.

Results as follows: 1st Mary Lou Carroll (17) 134 nett, 2nd Aine Wall (17) 134 nett

Best Gross: Tess Reynolds (12) 168, 3rd Bridget Spratt (22) 140 nett, 4th Phil Kelly (32) 142 nett, Cat A: Bernie Twomey (19), Cat. B Marie Lenane (24) 142 nett, Cat. C: Katie Kiely (44) 146, Cat. D: June Whyte (45). Best Saturday: Nora Spratt, Best Sunday: Bernese Dorman Kade, Best Past Captain: Vera Nugent.

Best Visitor: Noreen Crowley, 9 Hole 1st Aileen Pierce 246, 2nd Carina Sullivan 15 pts.

IRISH MIXED FOURSOMES

Best wishes to the mixed foursomes team who play Dunmore East in Youghal Golf Club on Thursday next in the first round of the muster mixed foursomes

FIXTURES

9 Hole high handicap Thursday 8th 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.

RESULTS

18 hole ongoing 13th May - 24th May - 1st Mary Spratt (34) 40 pts, 2nd Bridget Spratt (22) 38 pts, 3rd Rosemary Donnelly (22) 37 pts.

18 Hole on-going 24th May - 1st June - 1st Mary Ronayne (17) 32 pts, 2nd Lal Power (37) 32 pts.

18 Hole On-going 29th May - 1st June - 1st Aine Wall (17) 37 pts, 2nd Lal Power (37) 34 pts.

9 hole monthly sponsored by Eileen Harty: 1st Lal Power (37) 68.5 nett, 2nd Bridget Spratt (22) 69 nett, 3rd Mary Spratt (34) 73 nett.



Lady Captains prize at the West Waterford Golf & Country Club, kindly presented by Mary French. Pictured are the various prizewinners with seated l to r; Vera Nugent, (Past captains prize) Tess Reynolds, (Best Gross) Mary Lou Carroll, (winner) Mary French, Lady Captain, Bridget Spratt, (3rd) and Phil Kelly, (4th). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TULLAMORE

Again it was another great day for club athletes. William Harty had a brilliant double winning the 1500 metres Steeplechase in a very good time of 4 minutes 24.33 seconds which was only three seconds out side the national record. A couple of hours later William had another brilliant performance winning the 3000 metres in another impressive time of 8 minutes 49.65 seconds. Any time one gets under 9 minutes for 3000 metres is good running. There is no doubt William is the best young talent to come on the scene for many years. Deirdre Kiely also had a brilliant performance in the Junior Girls Pole Vault with a personal best Vault of 2 metres 25 centimetres to take the silver medal. Claire O'Sullivan was unlucky to finish out of the medals in the Intermediate girls Pole Vault when she came in fourth place. Edel Morrissey also had a personal best time for the junior girls 800 metres when she took third place with a time of 2 minutes 25.15 seconds, and fine running from Ailish Ahearn in the 100 - 200 metres where she finished in fourth and fifth places.

BELBOOLY OPEN SPORTS

With the Munster Track and Field championships only a couple of weeks away for the 8 to 13 age group and with close on 40 athletes entered we took them to Belbooly on Sunday last for a run out and we had some brilliant performances from the young athletes and we ended up winning the Tom and Jay Murphy Perpetual Shield for the best overall club with 30 points to spare over Lisacroll A.C. Full list of results; Girls U-8 80 m 4 Sinead O'Grady. Girls U-9 80 m 3 Debbie Kirwan. Boys U-9 80 m 2 John Power. 300 m 3 John Power. Girls U-10 80 m 1 Lenora Kirwan, 300 m 1 Lenora Kirwan. Boys U-10 80 m 1 Sean Browne, 300 m 2 Sean Browne, 80 m 4 Nial Browne, 300 m 4 Nial Browne. Girls U-10 80 m 4 Lorraine McCarthy, 300 m 2 Lorraine McCarthy, 300 m 4 Niamh McGrath. Girls U-11 80 m 1 Deirdre Flynn. 900 m 1 Julia Kirwan, 2 Kate Kirwan, 6 Michaela O'Grady, 8 Rachel Walsh. Boys U-11 80 m 2 David Power, 4 James O'Mahoney. 900 m 3 Diarmuid Walsh, 4 James O'Mahoney. Girls U-12 900 m 1 Aoife Power McCormack. Boys U-12 100 m 2 David McCarthy. 900 m 2 David McCarthy. 900 m 4 Owen Walsh. 900 m 5 Kevin Harty. Girls U-13 900 m 2 Sara Flavin. Boys U-12 Long Jump 3 Conor McGrath. Boys U-12 Shot Putt 1st Owen Walsh. Boys U-14 100 m 3 Bernard Walsh. Girls U-14 100 m 5 Catherine Whelan. Girls U-15 100 m 1 Claire O'Sullivan. Girls U-15 900 m 1 Edel Morrissey. Boys U-15 100 m 4 Paddy O'Neill, 900 m 4 Paddy O'Neill. Girls U-16 100 m 2 Caroline Walsh. Boys U-16 100 m 5 Dermot Cummins. 900 m 2 Dermot Cummins. Boys U-16 100 m 3 Michael Flynn. Shot Putt 1 Michael Flynn. Boys U-16 100 m 5 James O'Neill.

Relays

Girls under 9 Relay 2nd team Sinead O'Grady, Elaine Flavin, Debbie Kirwan, Roisin Walsh. Girls under 10 Relay 1st team Lenora Kirwan, Lorraine McCarthy, Niamh McGrath, Shauna Walsh. Boys under 10 Relay, 1st team John Power, Conor O'Dwyer, Sean Browne, Nial Browne. Girls under 11 relay 2nd team, Deirdre Flynn, Julia Kirwan, Kate Kirwan, Michaela O'Grady. Boys U-11 Relay 1st James O'Mahoney, David Power, Diarmuid Walsh, Sean O'Neill. Boys under 12 Relay 1st team Conor McGrath, David McCarthy, Kevin Harty, Owen Walsh.

Senior men 4 x 100 Relay 2nd team Dermot Cummins, Michael Flynn, Paddy O'Neill, James O'Neill.

Best of luck to all club members in the Junior and Leaving Cert which starts this Wednesday.

Club meeting on Monday night next June 12th in Garranbane. School starting at 8.30 pm.

Red House League News

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

Just a few weeks to go now to the launch of this years Super draw. The draw will be launched at the upcoming A.G.M. on Monday night July 17th. According to well informed sources, this year's draw promises to be even better than the last one with some exceptional prizes. All our clubs benefit from this draw and with a little effort, clubs can earn a lot of money for themselves. As tickets will be made available even earlier this year, perhaps it would make good sense to start your sales campaign as soon as possible.

The draw will be launched by a well known famous international player and Paddy Pollard has once again been heaping praise on his dedicated committee for what appears to be a job well done. Once again, everything depends on the willingness of the clubs to sell tickets to ensure that the draw continues to thrive and after the distribution of money to several clubs in recent months, it is hoped that everyone makes an effort to make this particular draw the best yet.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will take place as stated on Monday night July 17th at the Red House in Lismore at 8.30 p.m. Once again, I would urge all clubs to have their application presented to the secretary before the meeting to ensure membership for the coming season.

CHALLENGE GAME?

Anyone interested in playing a challenge game against a team of asylum seekers who are looking for some opposition, can contact this writer at (024) 96142 for further details.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

Carling Inter-Firms Tournament Kicks-off Tonight

The Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament commences tonight (Wednesday) 7th June with the Engineers of Radley's taking on SmithKline Beecham 'B' at 6.30 p.m. and the Industrial Park playing Cappelquin Chickens at 7.45 p.m. Also on Thursday, 8th June at 7.00 p.m. Crystal A v Crystal C will complete the Preliminary round. The games continue next week see fixtures below.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Wednesday, 7th June

Radley Engineering v SmithKline Beecham 'B' 6.30 p.m.; Dungarvan Industrial Park v Cappelquin Chickens 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, 8th June 6.30

Crystal 'A' v Crystal 'C' 7.00 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 Cappelquin 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.

AWARDS NIGHT

A very enjoyable and well attended annual awards night took place last Friday evening at our clubhouse Kilrush Park. The player of the year awards went to the following who proved to be very popular winners -

Premier: Micheál Downey; Youths: Clive Crotty; Division 2: Kieran Hallahan; Division 3: Denis McGrath.

Our youth team were out in force and they received their league winning trophies. Special thanks to all who made the night such a success especially club chairman Tony Wail for a job well done. The Manchester United Supporters Club also kindly presented the club with a Teddy Sheringham signed shirt which will be raffled by our fundraising committee in the near future.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM took place last Thursday night and although the numbers were small the meeting was most fruitful. A new committee was elected and we will have full details next week.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The first meeting of the new executive committee will take place on this Thursday, 8th June at 8.00 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Two winners shared the jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last. The were Laura Walsh c/o Breda Walsh, Springfield and Mary King, c/o Stan Cummins. The numbers were 16 and 19 and were drawn by Orla Fitzgerald and Eleanor Kiely 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

1st, Joan & Tim; 2nd, Mattie & Tony; Patsy & Mick; Bidy & Maryanne; Best last 5: Tommy & Babs; Lucky Tables: Hannah & Mary; Martin & Michael.

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.

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

Amstel Pub League 2000 Preview

Last week we previewed 9 of the pubs likely to take part in this year's competition. Here's another 9 this week as we delve into the form guide.

AN GABHA

Michael O'Donnell's side always make a mark in the tournament. Last year they went out narrowly 1-0 to Poc Ar Buille after a great tussle. This year reports suggest that the prospects are good and Patsy and Michael have a few aces up their sleeve!

MARINE BAR

Christy O'Neill's men went out narrowly last year to eventual winners Kiely's (A) but not before giving them a real scare. Powered by the two lads from Cork, James Murphy etc. they have figured prominently at times over the history of the competition and cannot be discounted.

WELCOME INN

Joe Duggan put together an excellent side last year. Overcoming Kiely's Cross before going down to Tigh an Cheoil in a fierce encounter. Even the introduction of the man himself failed to turn the tide but the resurgence of the Red House League means Joe has a wealth of talent to choose from. One of the dark horses

of this tournament.

KIERAN POWER'S

Kieran of GAA fame always has a nice team in this competition and this year will be no different. Last year a great win over Downey's and Radley's saw an extended run ended at rd 3 stage. No doubt Kieran will be mulling over the changes and this team could come good this year.

KEATINGS

Former holders and finalists last year when going down to Kiely's in the final. Barney and Co. can only be confident for this years competition and it is well justified with the likes of Benjy Whelan and Johnno Power. Can they make up for last year?

CROTTY'S

Another of the former winners. They lost some key players last year but who knows this year. Sean Lannon says they are going to give of their best and if they do I wouldn't back against them. I met Monnie in town the other day and

his smile told the tale, Crotty's are back.

PADDY FOLEY'S

The Liverpool of the competition with a dazzling history of victories. Mary and Nell are assembling the forces and if the right blend can be found Foley's can triumph. I think last year was the 1st year since 1988 that a Foley's team did not figure in the last 4. Time to set that right? Over to you Nell!!!

BRIDIE DEE'S

Bolstered by the Kosovars last year, can it happen this year again? Went out after a titanic clash with Derry Cotter's Village Inn only Paddy O'Keeffe has the answer as the Brickey powered combination can make their mark. Ignore them at your peril.

MOONEY'S

Nicky Walsh has been scouring the Parish for players and Tom Gough is ultra confident this can be their year! Rumours abound that Val is coming out of retirement whilst Mick Mulcahy has been tipped to paint pretty patterns around the opposition. Batt Hurley has been linked with a start but refuses to comment until he sees his agent.

E-MAIL

Entries can be e-mailed to abbeysideutdfc@eircom.net. by June 10th 4.30 pm. Also a couple of our whizz kids are setting up the club website so you can have access soon to all sorts of info on the club.

GEM FROM LAST YEAR

Dick Brennan commenting on the amount of injury time referee Johnny Matthews played in the titanic 4-4 draw with Tigh an Cheoil on July 5th last year "I thought he was using a calendar instead of a watch!"

LAST YEAR'S QUARTER FINAL MEN OF MATCH

Johnno Power, John Paul Donnelly, Wayne Moore and Colin Dee all picked up slabs of Amstel for sterling display.

REPRESENTATIVES

Our club reps will call to your pub on Thursday and Friday night next to collect entries for this year's competition. We thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

AWARDS NIGHT

A bumper crowd packed Radley's Bar last Wednesday

night for our Annual Player of the Year Awards. A great night was had by all thanks to the staff and management of Radley's for an excellent job done. To the Duggan brothers for the music and to our many sponsors who came up trumps on an important night. It was evident from the turn out of parents and players alike that the club is on the up.

MANAGERS

Anyone who wishes to become a manager next season is urged to apply now as next season is important and it is equally important to get a good start. Applications to John Kenneally Club sec at Sheares St., Abbeyside. Specify which team!

PLAY OFF U-12

Abbeyside lost the play off for the league in heartbreaking circumstances at Ozier Park on Monday 5th June. After dominating from start to finish they went down 2-1 to Seaview. Heroic displays from all but lady luck was not on our side. It must be something of a record to get 45 points out of 48 and still not win a league. Congratulations to Seaview on their win, a fine team with great spirit. We are having a disco over the next couple of weeks to celebrate our great season and then it's back to training on July 2nd for the new season.

LOTTO JACKPOT £2,100

Numbers drawn for last week's jackpot of £2,000 were 2-14-21. Drawn by John Power, Ronan Sheehan and Adam O'Riordan. There was no winner. Next jackpot £2,100 on 14th June in Radley's Bar 9 pm.

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 10th at 9.30 p.m.

Tournament draw on Monday, June 12th 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

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE STRADBALLY 4-18 BALLYDUFF 0-10

We were hosts to Ballyduff last Friday evening but did not afford them any luxury on the pitch. From the off we were in control and put up a very impressive tally. Stephen Cunningham scored a goal with Trevor Curran scoring two and Ger Power also raising a green flag or did Trevor Curran complete a hat-trick by clipping the sliotar on its way to goal, that is the question. Scoring in chiefs in terms of points were Niall Curran, Trevor Curran and John Coffey.

PORTLAW 1-08 STRADBALLY 1-16

We travelled to Portlaw last Monday evening. Conditions were brilliant on a lovely summer's evening but it took us until the second half to get into our stride. The first half

was pretty even with each team scoring point for point to leave the interval score at six points each. Our points came from Ger Power, John Coffey and four from Trevor Curran.

The second half opened in a different vein. We scored five points to Portlaw's one in the first ten minutes. Niall Curran sent over two points with Trevor Curran scoring three. A great catch by Michael Walsh in mid-field led to the midfielder delivering the ball into Trevor Curran who evaded his marker and shot to the net. The same player tagged on two more points before master marksman Paul Mullaney scored a superb point from the tightest of angles, a point that would grace any stage. The home side responded with a goal but Stephen Cunningham had the final say with a point.

Team: L O'Brien, D Power, J Halpin, P Kiely, J Coffey, T

Walsh, J Hearne, G Walsh, M Walsh, N Curran, G Power, S Cunningham, A Darcy, P Mullaney, T Curran, E O'Brien.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We played a very weakened Naomh Brid team last Monday evening and won on a score line of 2-5 to 2-3.

We have two remaining games against Ferrybank and Fourmilewater.

DEISE DRAW

We had one lucky winner in the first draw last Friday night. Congratulations to new Deise member Yvonne Power who scooped £60. Many thanks to all who purchased tickets for the draw and more importantly many thanks to the promoters who went out and sold tickets. This is the most important life line financially to the club.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net .

WEB SITE

Our web site address is go.to/stradbally.

COMING WEEK FIXTURES

We have an unbelievable amount of fixtures coming up. This week alone Wednesday is the only free night.

Mon 5th June Sen Hurling Away V Portlaw 7.30pm

Tues 6th June Sen Football Away V Tramore 7.30pm

Thurs 8th June Phelan Cup V Ballinacourty Fraher Field 7.30

Thurs 8th June U-14 Hurling Home V Ferrybank 7.30

Fri 9th June Sen Football Home V Rathgormack B 7.45pm

Sat 10th June Jun Football Home V Tallow 7.30pm

Sun 11th June Sen Football Home V Kilrossanty 7.45pm

Mon 12th June U-14 Hurling Away V Fourmilewater 7.30pm

Tue 13th June Sargeant Cup Hurling V Ballygunnar Walsh Park

Thurs 15th June Sen Football Away V Nire 7.45pm

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The following appeared in the press on Saturday, 9th March, 1985, and it relates to Stradbally's entries in the Scor competition finals for County Waterford.

"Our Scor competitors had no joy in the Co. Final of Scor last weekend. But our sketch team of Mrs. B. Clancy, Fintan O'Brien, Liam Clancy, George Crowley plus the backroom staff of Patricia Crowley and Jim Cullinan can feel proud for getting to this final. After all it was the first time on stage for two of our competitors.

Our Question time team also had on luck either in the Co. Final, but Robin Aherne, John Doyle and Ml. O'Brien, can feel happy with their performance and it was good to see the latter back in action after his illness. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Lenihan, Knockrour on winning two trophies last weekend."



Presentation by O'Brien family for long service to Minnies Squash Club — Photo shows Charmian O'Brien, Ray Moore, Maurice Walsh and Pat O'Brien. Missing from photo is Mary Gough who also received a special crystal piece.



ALLROUNDER SPORTS SHOP SQUASH LADDER — Photo shows Charmian O'Brien (organiser), Maurice Walsh (President), John Paul Mills (3rd), Dermot O'Neill (2nd), Pearse Moloney (sponsor) and Paul Power winner. (Photos by Robert Power)



MINNIES SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Kevin Tutty (Div. 2 winner), Dermot O'Neill (Div. 3 runner-up), Jim Harty (Div. 3 winner), Seamus Lambert (Div. 4 runner-up), Mark Cahill (Div. 4 winner), Vincent Tutty (Div. 2 runner-up). Front row (l. to r.) June Whyte (ladies winner), Maurice Walsh (President), Pat O'Brien (Div. 1 winner), Charmian O'Brien (sponsor), Josephine Harty (ladies runner-up).

CLG na Rinne

PEIL SHINSIR

Bhí cluiche sraithe againn ar an Mháirt san Aird Mhór agus bhí comhscor againn leis an bhfoireann chéanna a thug léasadh dúinn sa Chraobh cúpla seachtain ó shin. Cad é an difir? Sprid! An Rinn 3-3 An Aird Mhór 0-12.

Tomás Ó Cadhla, Jeaic, Éanna, Aodh, Éamonn, Liam, Joe, Tomás Breathnach, Gearóid(1-0), Darach, Eugene (0-2), Liam De Grás(1-0), Peaidí, Cárthach(1-1), Tomás Mac Craith. Fir Ionaid: Nioclás Óg, an OCP. (beirt phinsinéar!)

COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA

D'imríomar i gcoinne Mhícheál Breathnach sa chomórtas i mbliana. Ní raibh ar ndóthain d'fharasbarr againn ag leathama, agus in aghaidh na gaoithe, bhí deacaireachtaí againn sa dara leath. An scór: An Rinn 0-5 Mícheál Breathnach 0-14

Tomás, Jeaic, Lorcán, Éanna, Eoin, Liam, Maidhc, Tomás, Páidín, Gearóid, Eugene, Darach, Liam, Colm, Peaidí. Fir Ionaid: Dónie, An OCP.

Sceideal na gCluichí as seo go ceann tamaill

Seo a leanas na cluichí atá leagtha amach dúinn amach anseo:

Dé Sath. 10.06 Sraith Peile v Baile an Bhuilléirigh (sa bhaile) @ 7.30

é Máirt 13.06 Sraith Peile v Dún Garbhán (as baile) @ 7.45 Déardaoin 15.06 Corn Uí Fhaoláin v An Trá Mhór (sa tSráidbhaile) @ 7.45

Dé Sath 17.06 Sraith Iomána v Caisleán Cuanach (sa bhaile) @ 7.30

Dé Máirt 20.06 Sraith Iomána v Ceapach Chuinn (sa bhaile) @ 7.30

Dé Sath 01.07 Sraith Iomána v Baile na Sagart (sa bhaile) @ 7.30

Dé Domh. 02.07 Craobh Peile v An Chlais Mhór (Páirc Uí Fhearchair) @ 8.00

Dé Domh 16.07 Craobh Peile v Dún Garbhán (Páirc Uí Fhearchair) @ 8.00

Fós le socrú: — Sraith Iomána v An Lios Mór (as baile)

Sraith Iomána v An Choileagáin (as baile)

Craobh Iomána v Ceapach Chuinn (ionad le socrú)

Tá fios cinnte nach n-imreofar an cluiche sraithe iomána idir sinn féin agus Baile na Sagart mar go mbeimid sa Chraobh Peile an lá dar gcionn. Tá cúig chluiche leagtha amach don Rinn in aon lá déag idir an deichiú agus an fichiú lá Meithimh. In ainm Dé na Glóire, an dóigh lena h-údarais gur capaill rása sinn? B'fhearr do dhaoine tuiscint go bhfuil dhá mhí déag sa bhliain, go bhfuil seacht lá sa tseachtain, agus go bhfuil ceithre uair is fiche sa ló. Cluichí i mullach a chéile agus ansin i Mí Lúnasa, faic na nGrást? Mar a deirtear i gConamara- seafóid den scoth!



West Waterford Athletic Club Notes



GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER ROAD RACING SERIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH FILA

Ring Pair Lead Their Respective Divisions



Two runners at the complete opposite stages of their careers are currently leading division two of their respective age categories in this year's Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series.

Stable partners, new boy Seamus De Faoite and Seamus O'Drona with a best before tag of 1985 seem destined for success this year and with Ras na Rinne to look forward to this weekend, things can only get better.

Meanwhile William Harty is a clear leader in division one under 40 and Coalquill's Leslie Smyth leads Youghal's Tim Twomey by five points in the over 40 category. The much improved Joanne Jackman (West Waterford) leads the ladies division by nine-

teen points from Eilis Ni hAodha (Thomastown).

League Tables (Featuring runners who have completed all three races to date)

Under 40 Division 1

1 William Harty (-17pts). 2 Davy Wade (45). 3 Tom O'Brien (53). 4 Ray Burke (57). 5 Tony O'Mahoney (96). 6 James Veale (129). 7 Brian Collins (132). 8 Ger Hearne (149). 9 Stephen Curran (153). 10 Jim Payne (207).

Division Two

1 Seamus De Faoite (219).
Over 40 Division 1
1 Leslie Smyth (32). 2 Tim Twomey (37). 3 Michael Wade (47). 4 Anthony Dwyer (69). 5 Mick Neville (91). 6 Davy Foley (115). 7 Sean Bennett (131). 8 Paul Keating (133). 9 Pat Hennessy (162).

10 Don Sheil (197).

Division Two

1 Seamus O'Droma (206).

LADIES

1 Joanne Jackman (114). 2 Eilis Ni hAodha (133). 3 Hilliary Collins (174). 4 Jackie Harris.

Number of entries to date; Under 40's 28. Over 40's 26. Ladies 11.

NEXT RACE IN THE SERIES

Mooney's Ras Na Rinne this Friday June 9th at 8 pm. Bonus points won in Butlerstown by William Harty, Mark Jackman, Alan Whyte, Tony O'Mahoney, Martin McCarthy and Joanne Jackman.

WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

Mark Jackman Moves Into First Place

Waterford city based, West Waterford A.C. runner Mark Jackman has moved into first place in Division two of the senior category in the Millennium championship courtesy of his very impressive third placing in the recent Butlerstown 10 k. Mark takes his running very seriously and this should provide him with further improvement in the months ahead. In the other Millennium categories, Brian Collins, Ray Burke, Anthony Dwyer and Michael Wade all hold commending leads as we approach the half way stage of this marathon competition.

MILLENNIUM PLACINGS (AFTER 20 EVENTS)

Novice — 1 Brian Collins (505). 2 Don Sheil (617). 3 Michael Cooney (621). 4 Joanne Jackman (622). 5 Pat Curran (644). 6 Dixie Deegan (664). 7 Aine Kavanagh (724). 8 Seamus De Faoite (859).

Senior; Division one — 1 Ray Burke (350). 2 Martin McCarthy (396). 3 Michael Dwyer (456). 4 Derek Lyons (473). 5 Vincent Tutty (476). 6 Trevor Mason (503). 7 Stephen Curran (540). 8 Conor Murray (629).

Division Two — 1 Mark Jackman (557). 2 Timmy Foley (573). 3 James Veale (587). 4 Tony O'Mahoney (608). 5 Johnny Clarke (628). 6 Darren Mason (640). 7 Brendan Donnelly (740). 8 Sean Fahey (753). 9 Albert

McGrath (925).

Veterans — Division 1 —

1 Anthony Dwyer (269). 2 Gerry Cantwell (360). 3 Tony Shalloe (378). 4 Finbarr Kelly (391). 5 Johnny Whelan (454). 6 Richie Power (456). 7 Connie Kelleher (468). 8 Geoff Bullen (585).

Division 2 — 1 Michael Wade (438). 2 Paul Keating (500). 3 Sean Bennett (535). 4 Colin Lyons (562). 5 Davey Foley (625). 6 Tony Ryan (635). 7 Ray McConnell (684). 8 Tom Fitzgerald (748). 9 Pat Henneby (798).

Next event in Millennium championship; Mooney's Ras na Rinne this Friday June 9th at 8 pm.

Track & Field News

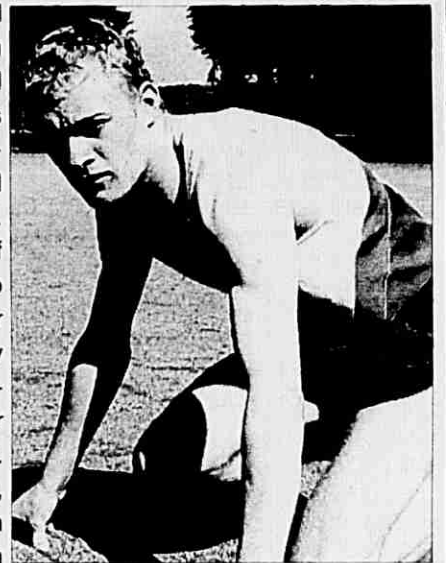
June 17th sees the first round of the Mazda League and we are hoping to finalise our team over the next few weeks. Anyone that is interested in competing should contact Team Captain Michael Murray or Team Manager John McGrath to let them know.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends it's sympathy to the family of the late Dan Egan of Cappoquin on their recent bereavment.

JOSEPH O'DONNELL WINS SCHOOLS NATIONAL SENIOR TITLE

On Saturday the 3rd June the Nestle Irish School's Track and field Championships were held in Tullamore in damp and gloomy conditions. Joseph O'Donnell of Abbeyside stormed to victory in the senior 400 m race in a very impressive time of 49.94 secs. The 18 year old student from St. Augustine's College, who was drawn in lane seven went from



the gun. Joseph had his opponents in trouble at the 200 m mark and by the time he reached the 100 m straight he was a clear winner, with B. O'Murchu of Col an Phiarasaigh, Cork second and N. Kearns of C.B.S. Derry third.

To cap a great day after Joseph was presented with his medal he was approached by the head of sports in Trinity College, Dublin and was offered an Athletics Scholarship.

National Marathon Results

The results of last week's national marathon championship held in Tallaght make interesting reading. The title was won by Ger Healy of Civil Service who also won the team prize from St. Finbarrs and Raheny Shamrocks. The only Waterford interest was Mary Jennings who won the ladies title. From a local point of view an analysis of the results is interesting in that it shows that had West Waterford's three best marathon runners participated (based on their recent London Marathon results) they would easily have won the Bronze medals in the team race. Likewise our best three over 40's again based on their London form would easily have won the Bronze medals in the veteran's team race. Worth thinking about next year lads ?

Fintan's Files

Cyril O'Regan (Waterford Athletic Club) won four Irish Senior Long Jump titles in the years 1966, 1968, 1969 and 1973. His outstanding ability at this event made the Long Jump one of the major attractions at Sports events wherever he participated. In 1966 he was a member of the Waterford A.C. team that won the Irish Senior N.A.C.A. track medley championship on a team that included Fintan Walsh, Liam Power and a certain Eddie Wymberly.

Ras na Rinne Sponsored By Mooney's Pub

Next Friday night sees the running of race no. 4 in the Ger Wyley / FILA summer series. This race is one of the toughest in the series from Colaiste na Rinne out to the end of the Cunnigar and back. The race this year is generously sponsored by Mooney's pub in an Rinn and Tom and Anne Gough will be our hosts for the prizegiving afterwards. There were 67 finishers in the race last year and the Duais O Droma perpetual shield for first place went to William Harty then with West Waterford AC. Peter Duggan from St. Joseph's was second and Martin Drake from Youghal took third place. The ladies race last year was won by Catherine Hennessey of New Ross from Mags Kirwan of Kill and Jackie Stamp from Kilmore. Race co-ordinators Seamus O'Droma and Gerry Cantwell have been hard at work and we are assured of a great night's racing. The race starts at 8pm and entries will be taken at Halla an Phobail from 7pm.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS

The overall finals of the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will be held in St. Augustine's College on this Tuesday the 13th of June at 6.30 pm.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY JUNE 3RD 2000

Shock Win For Roney Point

Finals often produce bizarre results and that's exactly what happened in the final of the Liam Flynn sponsored Harney's Bakery Marathon at Waterford track last Saturday night with victory going to the John Byrne owned and George Roche handled 6/1 outsider Roney Point. This September 98 son of Mustang Jack and Metric Penny hanging on for dear life to beat the hot favourite Class Nikita by the minimum distance in 41.77. While the winner glided by the early leader Feohanagh Flash out of the second bend the poorly drawn Class Nikita T6 found herself in all sorts of trouble at the rear of the field, working her way into contention up the inside rail the favourite made rapid late headway but the winning line came to the aid of Roney Point.

The four first round heats of the Smurfit Golden Jacket event produced some exciting fare.

Heat 1 — The unbeaten No Blocks was a warm order here at 6/4 but after showing up well to the first corner he was clipped from behind by Korveya and lost his action as a result. Meanwhile the Sean Bourke and Pat Ryan owned Mustang Miller (Smooth Rumble-Mustang Annie) 6/4 to 2/1 pinched a second bend lead from Gaffers Peer to race on for a six lengths success over 10/1 outsider Korveya in 29.43. The winner is trained in Tipperary by Dermot Ferncombe who boasts an excellent strike rate with runners at this venue.

Heat 2 — Local owners Jim Quinlan and Doni Ormonde were on the mark here courtesy of 6/4 favourite Quarrymount Rory (Staplers Jo - Ballinaboola Pol) who made all to oblige in 29.58. Going clear early on the winner had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to repel the flying finish of Mahout who tasted defeat by a neck in 29.58.

Heat 3 — Backed in from 7/4 to 1/1 Sean Dunphy's home bred Droopy's Graf (Top Honcho-Droopy's Fergie) made no mistake here with a convincing 29.26 victory. Powering her way into a first bend lead Droopys was never in any subsequent danger coasting to a five and a quarter lengths victory over the always well placed Moonveen Toby.

Heat 4 — Making his debut from trap one The Eddie Moore owned Captain Java (Lassa Java-Leave Them All) impressed all present with a pillar to post no nonsense 29.17 victory. The early paced Captain Java had this qualifier in the bag a long way from home bolting in five and a quarter lengths clear of 5/4 favourite Rightful Minx.

Racing opened with an all the way victory for 5/1 chance Tawny Beryl (Mustang Jack-Tawny Velvet) who led all the way in a career fastest 29.44. The result was never in doubt here as the early paced "Tawny" cruised to a three and a quarter lengths victory over Double Champs.

The bookmakers were taking no chance with the James Goold owned and Bernard Goold trained Attykitt Hero (Ready About Nga-Hazy Shannon) in the second event over 550 yards and racing straight into the lead this 4/6 favourite enjoyed the proverbial solo up front romping to a seven and a quarter lengths success over Joannes Joy in a red hot 30.27.

For the second week in a row the Sink The Black syndicate owned and Ger O' Dwyer trained Light The Rocket (Top Honcho-Crossieigh Gabby) 2/1 hit the jackpot with a well deserved 29.33 victory. After a fast start Light The Rocket had her rivals snookered from an early stage and despite the constant presence of 6/4 favourite Tramore Lad Light The Rocket kept going in fine style to triumph by a length and three quarters.

Brenda Seymour's Mo Modra (Droopy's Fintan-Moonshine Jewel) must be one of the bookmakers favourite dogs to compete at this track. Whenever he is a warm order he always seems to get beaten but when he is a price he often clicks for the layers. Take last Saturday night for example at odds of 4/1 he led his rivals a merry dance and still had enough left in the tank to resist the late challenges of Fly Fright 5/4 and Sparta Rogue 7/4 by two short heads in an excellent 29.16.

In the final event of the night the Allied Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward trained Ten Allies (Mustang Jack-Leperstown Queen) was sent off the 4/5 favourite to open her marathon account but it was only in the dying strides that the jolly came from well behind to collar the long time leader Duchess and triumph by a short head in 42.10

WATERFORD TUESDAY MAY 30TH

There were ten graded races for patrons to unravel on this the final meeting in the month of May. In the opening novice event The Noel Osborne and Ray Temple owned Kenwood Darkie (He Knows-Sun Spark) 3/1 came from behind the fast

starting Vancouver Pam who did her cause no good by moving out on the run up before going down to a game "Kenwood" by half a length in 29.97.

Recovering well from a moderate start and a first bend bump the Richard O' Shea owned and Jimmy Scully trained Ardboy Joy (Joyful Tidings-Bar Tar) 2/1 quickly eased his way clear of the pack in the second to run out an easy six and a quarter lengths winner over Blackies Butty in 30.15.

The same trainer was expected to capture the third race but his runner Narabane Thunder was knocked over at the first bend when moving into a challenging position. Meanwhile Teresa O'Connor's home bred Ronocco Charmer (Batties Whisper-Ronocco Jessie) 4/1 scooted clear from trap six to run out a smooth six and three quarter lengths winner over Fencers Choice. Time 30.43.

Glenpipe Finch appeared to have poached a back straight lead over White Owl 6/1 in the fourth but to his credit George Starmer's White Owl (Sodas Slippy-Silly Sara) battled her way back into the lead to triumph in 30.34.

The George Roche owned Rosetown Champ (Matthews Gold-Tiger Milly) 2/1 posted a winning sprint bracket in the fifth leading all the way from trap three for a two and three quarter lengths success over Fat Man Slim in 16.76.

A second two bend dash found its way to Kilmaethomas as the Tom Power owned Helltothehill (Fly Prince-Bregawn Lass) 3/1 secured a nice run up the inside of the early leader Lynwood Fame on the home turn to run out a two lengths winner in 17.06.

The Noble Syndicate are certainly getting great mileage out of the oddly named No Blocks and this son of He Knows and Maltese Angel scored his third win on the trot capturing a graded sprint in 16.74. The Michael Power trained winner did not go unbacked either his odds having shorted from 5/4 to 1/2 before he burst clear from trap five to run out an easy nine lengths winner over Luffany Beauty.

Favourite backers were also on the mark in the eight contest as 1/2 hot pot Valais Girl (Mustang Jack-Maireads Ville) owned by Deirdre Hill and trained by Sean Boland rocketed out of trap one for an all the way three and a half lengths win over a running on Vintage Machine in a best ever 29.53.

Betting wise the ninth race was the best of the session. The early pace of the David Tuohy owned and Declan Byrne trained Maryland Bridge (Fat Fella -Glenstown Lady) 3/1 proved the deciding factor as she skipped five lengths clear of the opposition and although a well supported Tari Ranger made eye catching late headway "Maryland" held firm to triumph by half a length in a speedy 29.43.

The J. Hayes and J. Hennebery owned Good Flow (Double Bid-Crooked Tail) the 6/4 favourite made short work of the opposition in the final race of the night sprinting clear of his rivals for a two and a quarter lengths victory over Denise's Gold in 29.76.

SMURFIT STAKE SEMI FINALS

It's Smurfit Jacket semi final time at Kilcohan Park, Waterford on next Saturday Night and the following are the relevant trap draws.

1st Semi Final

T1 Scallywag Spot, T2 Rightful Flash, T3 Korveya, T4 Coolclough Joy, T5 Moonveen Toby (W), T6 Mustang Miller (W)
Selection Mustang Miller. Dangers; Rightful Flash, Moonveen Toby

2nd Semi Final

T1 Quarrymount Rory, T2 Mahout, T3 Minor Conflict, T4 Droopys Graf, T5 Rightful Minx, T6 Captain Java.
Selection Droopys Graf. Dangers; Captain Java, Rightful Minx

BREAKING NEWS

John Cullinane Chairperson of the Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association has tendered his resignation to The Irish Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association Director of Waterford Greyhound Stadium.

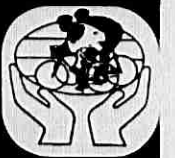
EARLY WARNING

Greyhound Owners, Trainers and the General Public are reminded that due to Horse Racing taking place at Tramore on Tuesday June 27th Greyhound racing at Waterford Greyhound track will start at 9 pm on that night, all dogs to be kennelled by 8.30.sharp.

COURSING CLUB BENEFIT NIGHT

Waterford and District Coursing Club are staging a benefit night at Waterford Track on Saturday the 17th of June. The feature races on the night are the finals of the Frank Gillane Memorial stake plus the local qualifier for the Paddy Power.Com Irish Greyhound Derby. The programme will also feature the semi finals of the Riverside T.V. Marathon event.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



Week 5 — Eamon Phelan and Eddie Moore have time to smile before tackling Whitechurch.

O'MAHONY CYCLES SUMMER SERIES

In misty and showery conditions stage 5 of the O'Mahony Cycles Summer league took place around the Whitechurch circuit. The biggest surprise on the night was the appearance of Brian Kenneally of Cidona Carrick Wheelers and stage winner of the recent FBD Milk Rás.

Having almost fully recovered from the injuries sustained in the Ras, Brian 'flew' around Whitechurch in a new record of 32.09. The previous holder was our own Robert Power who I am sure will do his best to retain it.

Closest to Brian's time on the night was John O'Shea in a time of 36.29 followed by Ras mechanic Justin Coonan in 37.31.

At least 10 riders bettered their times from the previous Whitechurch circuit. The most improved time goes to the lady of the league Terry Keohan who knocked almost a whopping 5 minutes off her previous time. Well done Terry.

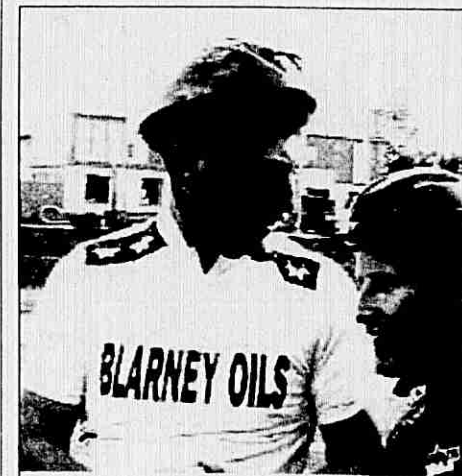
To the points table, still leading this week's table is Tony O'Mahony with 44 points followed closely by Joe Kelly on 52 and holding on dearly to 3rd place is Eamon Phelan on 56. With so many stages still left it's all to play for and far from over yet.

Regards to Carol Guiry from all in the series, hopefully Carol has recovered from her recent mishap and we look forward to seeing her back in the league again soon.

Next week's stage 6 brings us back to the Durrow circuit starting at the Friary College at 7 p.m. 10 point bonus for whoever betters their Durrow time by 1 minute or more.

The results from last week and points table to date (in brackets) are as follows:

- 1 Tony O'Mahony 40.19 (44); 2 Joe Kelly 39.44 (52); 3 Eamon Terry 44.12 (56); 4 Ray Dwyer (58); 5 Pdraig Cullen 40.52 (59); 6 Tony Murray 41.55 (65); 7 Ger Wyley 40.55 (66); 8 Eddie Moore 44.05 (71); 9 Anthony Dwyer (72); 10 Martin Veale 42.56 (74); 11 Joe Fitzgerald 42.56 (76); 11 Jack Doyle (76); 13 Robert Power (78); 14 Pdraig de Burca 42.41 (83); 15 Justin Coonan 37.31 (85); 15 Pat Kenneally (85); 17 James Veale (86); 18 Liam Lynch 42.50 (92); 19 Willie Driscoll (93); 20 Vincent Tutty (95); 21 Jim Meehan 44.58 (98); 22 Edward Kelly (105); 22 Francis Barry (105); 24 Shane Power (107); 25 Eamon O'Doherty (108); 26 Conor Fitzgerald 47.02 (110); 27 Paul Keating 46.34 (117); 27 Ivan Power (117); 27 Tony Elsted (117); 30 Terry Keohane 53.55 (119); 31 Eamon Phelan 41.43 (124); 32 Frank Doyle (126); 33 Tony O'Sullivan (127); 34 Albert McGrath 49.28 (131); 35 Seamus Connolly 52.31 (132); 36 G. Turraoin (133); 37 Jim Hyland (137); 38 Brian Guiry (147); 39 Kevin Forde (153); 40 Carol Guiry (160); 41 Mel Shanley (160).



Week 5 — Jim Meehan has had his contract renewed for a further twelve months. How did he do it, James Veale wants to know?

Dungarvan Golf International



Local winners in the Dungarvan Golf International — Photo shows (l. to r.) Eamon Spratt, Cyril Power, Denis Soraghan and Michael O'Connor. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Golf International 3 Day Event, sponsored by Glanbia — Photo shows (l to r) Tom Considine, Event Co-Ordinator, Ann Durcan, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia, (sponsors), Mary Flynn, Ruth Golding and Muriel Quinn with Fionnula Kelly, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club.



Winners of the second annual 3 day Dungarvan International Golf Classic, sponsored by Glanbia (l to r) Peter & Kate Condon, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia (sponsors) Cathal Wall, Tom Halpin and Tom Considine, Classic Co-Ordinator.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

GREAT FINISH TO PARK HOUSE TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday the Park House tournament got underway with a large number of players taking part. The result was in doubt right down to the last few holes. On behalf of the Cunnigar club we would like to thank most sincerely the Ferncombe family of the Park House for their sponsorship of this tournament.

Results and Scores — In the nett, the partnership of Mike Daly and Michael Early won this with a wonderful score of +25. This was a great performance by both Mike and Michael to win the nett in great style, well done.

In the gross, the partnership of Leonard Duggan and Paddy Street won this with a score of 13 gross. This was a great display of pitch and putt by both Lenny and Paddy to record the best score of the day to win the gross, well done.

LOTTO REACHES £2,600

Once again there was no winner of our big jackpot. The numbers drawn were 7, 18, 22, 25. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Amy Foley, Michael Power and Judy Connors. So our big big jackpot this week will be £2,600. Who knows it could be you.

COUNTY SUMMER LEAGUE

Last Thursday the third round of the County

Summer League got underway in Ashgrove. Once again it was the Cunnigar teams fighting out the nett. First nett — Cunnigar B team of Philip Duggan, Alf Ebanks and Willie Browne with a score of 69 nett. 2nd nett — Cunnigar A team of Pat Tutty, Paddy Street and Anthony Landers with a score of 77 nett. So going into the last round in Tramore this Thursday the Cunnigar B team have a six shots lead over Cunnigar A team.

FIXTURE

This Sunday, June 11 the National Gents Strokeplay Regional Qualifier takes place at the Cunnigar with seniors, intermediate and juniors from all over the county taking part. With three seniors, one junior and two intermediates to qualify there should be some great battles in all grades to get to the final in Templemore in a few weeks time.

This Wednesday the Spratt family West Waterford Golf Club 36 single strokeplay tournament will take place. Tee-off 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. We ask all our players to support.

GREEN FEES

We are open for green fees seven days a week. All are welcome, visitors most welcome. Also free coaching is now available on Tuesday nights 7 to 8 p.m. members and non members are most welcome. — Shout Fore



Overall ladies winning team at the second annual 3 day Dungarvan International Golf Classic, sponsored by Glanbia — (l. to r.) Tom Considine, Classic Co-Ordinator. Frances Polisky, Waterford Golf Club. Gene McElvenny, Corrstown Golf Club, Aine Callaghan, Corrstown Golf Club, Breda Connolly, Djouce Golf Club and Fionnula Kelly, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 8, 10, 17 and 22. £10 to each of the following: Ann Power, Clashmore; Seamus McGrath, Grange; Ann Foley, Cross; Margaret Power, Curragh and Patrick Foley, Clashmore. This week's draw takes place in Coopers on Saturday night for a jackpot of £1,700.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Western Board Div. 1 hurling league — Clashmore 2-7, St. Marys 2-15. Western Board Div. 4 hurling league — Clashmore 1-5, Brickeys 1-5.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Phelan Cup: Clashmore v. St. Saviours in Dungarvan on tonight Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Western Board Div. 1 football league — Clashmore v. Colligan in Clashmore on Friday, 7.30 p.m. Garveys Co. Football League, Div. 2 — Clashmore v. Ardmore in Ardmore, Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

TICKETS

A number of people still owe for Munster championship tickets. Please remit at once to Chairman, Mick O'Neill.

EXAMS

Best of luck to all our players who sit their Junior and Leaving Cert exams this week. Also to all third level students who have just finished theirs.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats and best wishes to our club treasurer, Donal Fitzgerald, who got engaged to Helen Crotty last weekend. Best of luck for the future lads.

DEISE DRAW

We had no winner in last week's draw which was held in Lawlor's Hotel last Friday night. A special word of thanks to all the people who bought tickets to support our club for this year. Special thanks also to all our promoters and especially club chairman Mick O'Neill and draw co-ordinator Ann Coughlan who put in an enormous amount of work over the past couple of weeks.

This month's draw will take place on Friday, 30th June, hosted by the Ballyduff Upper GAA Club. Remember, you can join our draw at any stage. Full details from any committee member. A special club draw will take place shortly for all fully paid up draw members for a weekend away for two.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Timmy, Breda and Colum O'Rourke who head off to Australia this week to visit family and friends.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Under-14 — Our under-14 team had a good win over Dungarvan last week in the championship.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DUNGARVAN V SLIABH gCUA

On Tuesday 29th May we travelled out to Kirwan Park, Touraneena to play the locals in our fifth round match of the Garveys Senior Football League. Due to start at 7.30 p.m., the game was delayed due to the nonappearance of the appointed referee. Luckily commonsense prevailed between both teams and a stand-in referee took charge and the game could go ahead. Despite falling two points behind in the opening minutes, we responded with scores from John Power and Eoin Cunningham and a goal from John Joe Ronayne put us into a commanding position. By the twentieth minute another goal from the energetic John Power enhanced our lead further and by half-time we led 2-7 to 0-5 points.

In the second half, we continued to dominate and got further scores - the highlight being a marvellous point from veteran Dermot O'Callaghan. Having the luxury to introduce some substitutions, these were also to make an impact on the scores when hurler cum footballer Ger Cusack scored a personal tally of 1-1. By the final whistle, we had registered 3-13 to Sliabh gCuas 0-8 points. This win now enhances our position at the top of the table with two games to go.

Our penultimate game is against Kill this Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. in Clogherane.

INTERMEDIATE DIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Last Saturday night in Clogherane our Intermediate hurlers were hosts to Cappoquin in the sixth round of the western Hurling League. Our starting formation was somewhat unusual as our selectors were keen to try out players in new positions. Scores in this

match were hard to come by and at half-time we led 1-4 to 0-4 points. The second half was a replica of the first half where scores were again at a minimum.

Luckily, we held out to win on the scoreline of 3-5, to 2-6, to record our third win of the campaign. Our next game is away to Lismore on the 17th June at 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Our junior hurlers were also in action last weekend when the Geraldines were our opponents in the 5th round of the Junior Hurling league. We were keen to maintain our unbeaten run and here fielded a relatively strong team. At half-time, the teams were level at 4 points each. We upped our performance in the second half and managed to register a fine tally of 1-9 which was enough to see us run out winners 1-13 to 1-7.

Our final game in the Competition is against Old Parish due to be played on the 30th of June.

FIXTURES

We travel to Stradbally tomorrow night - Thursday the 8th of June to play Kill in the first round of the Phelan Cup, throw-in 7.30 p.m.

On Friday night, the 9th of June in Clogherane we play Kilrossanty in the fifth round of the Junior Football League. This game has a 7.30 p.m. start.

DEISE DRAW RESULTS

We had one lucky winner in this month's Deise draw who was Colm Morrissey who was the recipient of £100. The club was also the lucky recipient of £50.

EXAMS

With the Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations commencing this Wednesday, we wish all the students the very best of luck and hope that their efforts will be rewarded.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Jane Ferncombe and Brendan Downey who got married last Saturday.

We wish them both every happiness together.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Last Wednesday evening our U-12 Footballers played their semi-final against Clashmore at the Fraher Field.

Despite continuous rain throughout the day, the game was given the go-ahead with the conditions greasy and slippery. It was the Clashmore lads who started the better and within five minutes had shot over their first point. Despite being guilty of missing some easy scoring chances, we eventually levelled the game courtesy of a Gavin Crotty point.

Soon after, we received a welcome boost in the shape of a James Ducey goal. This settled us down somewhat and another goal from captain Wayne Flynn really put us in the driving seat. Clashmore, to their credit were not going to give in that easily and responded with a goal and a further point. A further point from Gavin Crotty just before half-time gave us an interval lead of 2-2 to 1-2. At the start of the second half, we had to withstand enormous Clashmore pressure as they were virtually camped in our half. Luckily for us they hadn't their scoring boots on and were also guilty of some bad misses. Credit must go to our back line who tackled hard and fair which led to their opponents rushing their kicks at goal. Having weathered the storm we increased our advantage when James Ducey was on hand to slot the ball to the net. A Clashmore goal brought them back into it mid-way through the half. A marvellous point from the hardworking Christopher Daly increased our lead again. Again, Clashmore responded with two points and going into the last few minutes, we were holding on to a two point lead and our nerves on tenterhooks. Sean Nesbit had the misfortune of seeing his shot

ricochet off the crossbar and bounce downwards and away to safety. At the final whistle we were lucky to maintain our lead and ran out winners by 3-3 to 2-4. This win now qualifies us for the final against Affane and is due to be played in Cappoquin this Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m. All support would be greatly appreciated. Bus leaves the C.B.S. at 7.00 p.m.

UNDER-10 HURLING

Last Saturday afternoon our U-10 hurlers travelled to Ballyduff to play the quarter final of the Ballyduff Tournament. Having qualified from the previous Saturday, our opponents in the quarter final were Portlaw. We started poorly

and allowed Portlaw to dictate matters. Having gone behind to a Portlaw point we responded with a Cormac Curran goal. After a lacklustre first half, it was 1-0 to 0-1. A David Brophy point on the resumption and a pointed free from Cormac Curran increased our lead and a John Geary goal finally sealed matters as we qualified to a semi-final on a 2-2 to 0-1 scoreline. Our opponents in the semi-final were Ballygunner. We improved somewhat from our first game and this was to prove a titanic struggle. By half time scores were level at a point apiece, ours courtesy of David Brophy. Early in the second half a first time pull by Liam Ryan saw the ball strike the back of the net. A further point and goal from tireless mid fielder Neil Fitzgerald set us on the road to victory. A late Ballygunner goal was not going to prevent us entering the final on a 2-2 to 1-1 scoreline. Our final opponents were old rivals Lismore. Unfortunately, conditions had deteriorated somewhat and the rain poured down. Again, we were to put in a tremendous display. With conditions determining a low scoring game, both defences were to the fore as again the Sheridan brothers held out all attacks in front of superb goalie David Moore. The solid half-backs of Tony Walsh and Kenneth Moore also marshalled their opponents. The evenness of the teams was reflected in the half-time score of nil-nil. With the tempo increasing even higher in the second half, it was Lismore who struck first with two points. Our mid fielders of Neil Fitzgerald and Cormac Curran were now hurling magnificently. Our half forward line duo of Liam Ryan and David Brophy kept the ball moving sweetly into the full forward line duo of Shaun Crotty and John Geary who was unlucky not to have goaled on one occasion. A pointed 65 from Cormac reduced the deficit to a point but try as we did, we could not reduce it any further and at full time the score read 0-1 to -0-2. After a tremendous game, for the second successive year we were to receive the runners-up medals which was some reward for what really was a trojan effort. Other members of the panel who played their part over the last two week-ends included Mark Fitzgerald, Sean Duggan, Alan Murray, John O'Donoghue, Nancy Ryan, Kevin Sheehan, Raymond Tobin and Derek McGrath.

UNDER-9

This Saturday afternoon, we are invited to the St. Olivers U-9 Hurling Tournament in Aghlish. We would like to thank the St. Olivers club for their invitation and hope they get some favourable weather conditions.



Ring Under-16 Div 3 Co. Final Winners who defeated Portlaw /St Mollerans . — Photo by Kiely Photography.

Western Board Fixtures List

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 @ 7.30 P.M.

LAWLORS HOTEL JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One:—

Clashmore v. Emmetts (T. Sullivan)

Division Two:—

Brickeys v. Affane (P. Fitzgeald)

Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty (P. Walsh)

Division Three:—

Kilgobinet (B) v. Sliabh gCua (D. O Murchu)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 @ 7.30 P.M.

Division One:—

Stradbally v. Tallow (T. Maher)

Old Parish v. Kilgobinet (J. J. Landers)

Modeligo v. Ballinameela (P. Fitzgerald)

Division Three:—

Eire Og v. Melleray (P. Hurley)

EAST CORK OIL INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

St. Mary's v. Lismore (P. Walsh)

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE U-11 FINALS Lismore And Tallow Capture Titles In Thrilling Fare

On Wednesday night 24th May the Fraher Field witnessed two great hurling finals between four great teams. The Fraher Field was in resplendent shape, and with the weather being very favourable, despite a stiff breeze blowing from the sea end, we looked forward to two great finals.

DIV. 1 FINAL

**Lismore 2-1
Dungarvan 0-4**

Both these teams had met in the league with Dungarvan emerging victorious by a solitary point. This game lived up to its expectations with both teams throwing everything into the fray for the start. The encounters were tough and hard but always fair and sporting as these two great rivals strived for supremacy. It took thirteen minutes for the first score to register in the form of a Lismore point, but Dungarvan quickly replied with one of their own and so ended a first half full of top class hurling. Dungarvan tore into the second half and scored two tremendous points to go into a 2 point lead. They made several more forays into the Lismore half but their lack of penetration near goal was very costly

as they missed several goal chances. Lismore then began to take a grip and scored a vital goal to put them in front and shortly followed with another to put the score 2-1 to 0-3 in favour of Lismore entering the final five minutes. Try as they might Dungarvan could not get that elusive goal and had to settle for a point and Lismore recorded a deserved final victory. Dungarvan will rue their many missed chances, but Lismore's more economical use of possession proved them worthy champions. Hurling was the great winner here and all these boys will do battle again in the future.

After the match Rachel Ryan (sec) presented the winning trophy to the victorious Lismore captain.

Referee Pat Moore had an excellent game.

DIV. 2 FINAL

**Tallow 4-7
Brickey's 2-1**

The final score in this game does no justice to a very gallant and talented Brickey team.

As after playing into a strong breeze in the first half, the Brickey's rightly felt they had weathered everything that Tallow had to throw at them as they went in at half time on level terms Tallow 1-4 Brickey's 2-1.

This first half produced excellent hurling from both sides with the heart of the Brickey's matching the silken skills of the Tallow lads.

A shock was definitely on the cards at half time, but Tallow set about their task with vigour and skill and quickly began to dominate and out hurl a now tired looking Brickey outfit. Tallow's quick movement of the ball and their first touch hurling wore down the Brickey's and they exacted the penalty with clinical finishing as they ran out winners and worthy champions by 4-7 to 2-1. Chairman John O'Brien presented the trophy to the winning Tallow captain amid great excitement.

Thus ended two great games and we were delighted to see such a big crowd in for the fi-

nals.

Once again these leagues have proved a great success and credit for this must go to Rachael Ryan of Tallow for her untiring work in organising and running of these tremendously important leagues. What we saw in the Fraher Field is the future of Waterford hurling and it must be continued to be nurtured and supported.

We would also like to thank the Western Bord na nOg for their cooperation in the running of these leagues and we look forward to the same when we run our U-13 leagues later on.

Also the games and development committee for their sponsorship of the medals and Pat Moore who is Chairman of Games and Development for doing an excellent job in refereeing both games.

We also like to thank Tommy Drummy for having the field in such resplendent shape, we do appreciate your continued support Tommy.

Co. Bord Na nOg Notes

SUPER MAC'S UNDER-14 HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Division One — June 5

Mount Sion v. Lismore, Abbeyside v. Ballygunner, Dungarvan v. De La Salle.

Division Two — June 5

St. Olivers v. Passage, Roanmore v. Brickeys, Portlaw/St. Mollerans v. Ballyduff.

Division Three — June 5

Colligan v. Ballyduff/Butlerstown, Tramore v. Cappoquin, Kilrossanty v. Clonea, Tallow v. Dunhill/Fenor.

Division Four — June 5

Ferrybank v. Fourmilewater, Stradbally v. Noamh Brid, Clashmore bye.

Division Five — June 5

An Gaeltacht v. Kilmacthomas, Shamrocks v. Ardmore, Sacred Heart bye.

MUNSTER UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

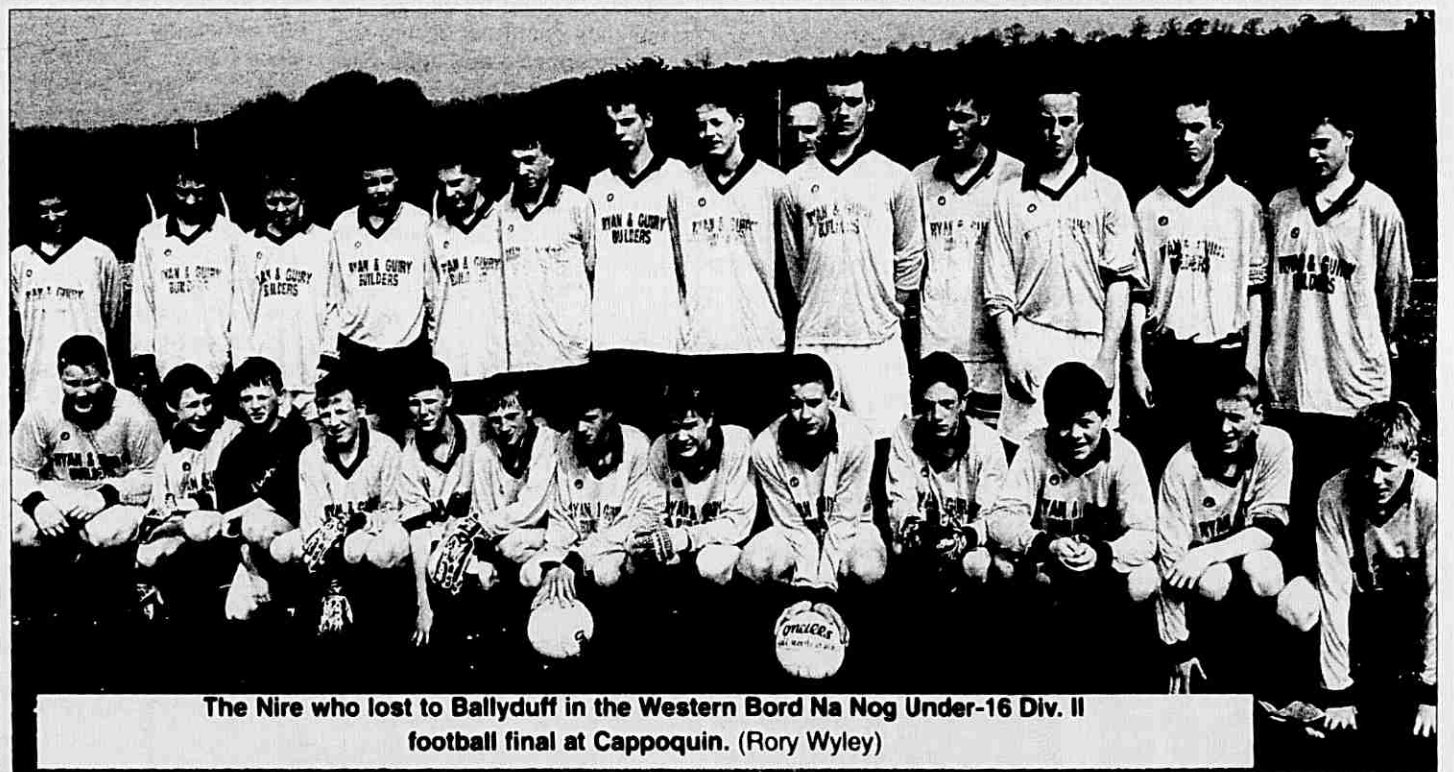
The draws for this year's under-16 football Munster Championship was made in the Woodlands House Hotel, Ardare on Thursday night last, June 1. The championship is sponsored by the Woodlands House Hotel, Golden Vale Milk, and Comhairle na Mumhan. Present at the draw were delegates from all the Munster counties, and was officially launched by Munster Council Chairman, Sean O Ceallaigh. The Waterford delegation consisted of county chairman Sean Whelan, secretary Catherine Touhy, treasurer Joe Cleary and P.R.O. John O'Brien.

FIRST ROUND DRAW

A Tipperary v. Kerry South; B Waterford v. Cork County; C Limerick v. Clare; D Kerry North v. Cork City. Championship semi final draws consisting of the winners from first round — D v. C. B. v. A.

Shield semi finals consisting of the first round losers — B. v. A. C. v. D.

Waterford's under -16 footballers definitely have their work cut out in this draw. — P.R.O.



Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE 3RD ROUND

On last Saturday evening we had Lismore as visitors to Knockanore, and were beaten on the score Lismore 5-11 Shamrock's 1-9. This was a game in which Lismore were dominant, especially in the 1st half but in the 2nd half we improved but still were no match for the visitors. We had to play without two of our leading players, Thomas O'Donovan who was exam tied and Eoin Murphy who suffered a bereavement with the death of his grandmother Bridget McSweeney, Cherrymount and we wish to offer our sympathy to

Eoin and the other members of the families concerned on her death. RIP.

On Monday evening June 5th, Bank Holiday we played near neighbours, Tallow in the 4th round of the league. A full report of that game will appear in next week's 'Leader'.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 3-7-15-20. There was no jackpot winner and £10 prizes were won by Margaret Geary, Annette Barry, Edmond Nicholson, "Just 5", Margaret McGrath. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be £2,700. So be

sure to get your tickets from the usual sellers at £1 each and you could be the lucky winner.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the new series took place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on last Friday night and we are pleased to report that our club featured in the winners with Ann Power, Janeville winning a 3rd prize of £500. Our club were winners of £50 club prize while Johnny Baldwin, club coordinator won £50 coordination prize. Congratulations to all and to everybody in the club better luck the next time. The next draw will take

place in Ballyduff Upper on Friday night June 30th.

BEST WISHES

From our club to Rev. Fr. Pat Magner C.C., Vice President on his recent retirement from duty in our parish and we thank him for the help he gave the club during his 13 years among us.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Primary School girls who reached the final of the Football League and we congratulate their teachers Mrs. Ronayne and Mr. Kavanagh. Also their trainer Dan Casey who had them well prepared. The list of team members will appear next week.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Lismore 5-11 Shamrocks 1-9
Stradbally 4-19 Ballyduff 0-9
De La Salle 1-14 Erin's Own 1-9
Mount Sion 0-13 Roanmore 0-9
Portlaw 2-9 Tallow 0-9

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One

Kilrossanty (A) 1-14 Gaultier 0-9
Nire 1-12 Tramore 1-10
St. Saviours 1-12 Rathgormack (B) 1-4
Rathgormack (A) 4-12 Ballinacourty 0-4

Division Two

Dungarvan 3-16 Sliabh gCua 0-4
Clashmore 1-10 Brickey Rangers 1-8
Ardmore 0-12 Ring 3-3
Kilmacthomas 2-9 Butlerstown 2-5

Division Three

Kilrossanty (B) 1-10 Geraldines 0-6
De La Salle 2-5 Affane 0-9

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dunhill 1-12 Ballydurn 0-11

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Kill 1-14 Ferrybank 1-7
St Saviours 4-13 De La Salle 0-5
Ballygunner 2-5 Clonea 1-5
Mount Sion 2-10 Ballyduff 2-10

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Mount Sion 3-11 Portlaw 2-12
Tramore 1-10 Fenor 0-7
Clonea 2-13 Ballygunner 2-10

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division One

Fourmilewater 5-6 Abbeyside 1-4
St. Mary's 2-15 Clashmore 2-7
Dungarvan 3-5 Cappoquin 2-7
Ballysaggart 0-12 Colligan 1-9

Division Three

Ballysaggart 1-11 Modeligo 0-4
Colligan 1-19 Tallow 2-10
Ballyduff 5-9 St. Mary's 1-5
Cappoquin 3-9 Kilrossanty 1-5

Division Four

Glen Rovers 1-12 Old Parish 1-4
Dungarvan 1-14 Geraldines (B) 1-7
Brickey Rangers 1-5 Clashmore (B) 1-5

Western Board Results

LAWLORS HOTEL JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division Three

Kilgobinet (B) 1-10 Melleray 1-6
Sliabh gCua 1-6 Eire Og 1-4

COMERAGH OIL HURLING LEAGUE

Division Three

Ballysaggart 1-11 Modeligo 0-4
Cappoquin 3-9 Kilrossanty 1-5
Colligan 1-19 Tallow 2-10
Ballyduff 5-9 St. Mary's 1-5

Division Four

Dungarvan 1-14 Geraldines 'B' 1-7
Brickeys 1-5 Clashmore 'B' 1-5

EAST CORK OIL INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

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St. Mary's 2-15 Clashmore 2-7
Dungarvan 3-5 Cappoquin 2-7
Ballysaggart 0-12 Colligan 1-9

Primary Schools GAA



HURLING FINALS IN FRAHER FIELD

ROINN A BRO. BLAKE CUP Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh Lismore 2-3 St. Joseph's Dungarvan 0-0

Lismore were out and out favourites here to win by a huge margin but in fairness to Dungarvan they raised their game for the occasion and tried hard to the very end. Lismore played with the wind but it took some time before they notched the first score - a point from long range by Terence Walsh. Michael Coleman was very strong at the back for Lismore. Philip O'Keefe popped over the second point. The game proceeded at a business like pace and good defending by both sides kept the scoreline down. Conor Keating made some good clearances for Dungarvan while Gavin Crotty played well for Lismore.

The second half commenced with some good passages of ground hurling by Dungarvan but they could not secure the all important score. John Nugent showed how its done with a goal for Lismore. Richard Foley was outstanding for Dungarvan all through the second half. Philip O'Keefe scored another point for Lismore and the scoring was completed when Michael Coleman blasted a free to the back of the net.

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

St. Joseph's; Darren Sheehan, Killian O'Keefe, James Ducey, Conor Keating, Shane Tobin, Richard Foley, Karl Duggan, Wayne Flynn, Neil Fitzgerald, Gavin Crotty, Shane Whelan, Barry Hamilton, J. J. Coffey, John McDonagh, Kieran Wall, Cormac Curran, Derek Barry, David Moore, Cormac Enright.

ROINN B CORN NA MBRAITHRE

Extra Time Fails To Separate The Teams

Tallow 4-7
Ballyduff 5-4

Ballyduff played with the wind but it was Tallow who settled the faster. A point from

a free by Luke McCarthy; a goal by Thomas Ryan and a point by Jamie Tobin was as good a start as one could wish for. It could have been more only for the steady influence of Kevin Moroney at the back for Ballyduff. There was some good ground hurling by both sides. Ballyduff got off the mark with a point by Patrick Kearney.

Tallow replied when Thomas Ryan again rattled the back of the net. Patrick Kearney soloed through and scored a goal and the same player pointed a 65.

Tallow recommenced in sprightly fashion and Luke McCarthy pointed a free. Thomas Ryan pointed with a lovely overhead flick. Ballyduff fought back and Patrick Kearney scored a lovely point. Only some strong defending by Tom Feeney kept Ballyduff at bay. Luke McCarthy completed a brilliant solo run by pointing. Ballyduff exploded into life and Seamus R. Hannon shook the back of the net when Patrick Kearney lobbed in a 65. Patrick himself also found the net. Scorers in chief Thomas Ryan and Patrick Kearney swapped goals. Thomas pointed a free and the full time score was Tallow 3-6 Ballyduff 4-3.

So to extra time. Thomas Ryan smashed a free to the back of the net. Maurice MacNamara got in on the act and scored a goal for Ballyduff. Luke McCarthy pointed from play but he equaliser came when Patrick Kearney pointed a free. We are looking forward to the replay.

Tallow; Kevin Henley, Tom Feeney, Stephen Power, Keith Hallahan, Kenneth Kearney, Richie Rohan (capt), Eoin Condon, Shane Feeney, Luke McCarthy, Thomas Ryan, Jamie Tobin, Shane O'Grady, Thomas Ryan, Jamie Tobin, Shane O'Grady, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Aidan Daly, Shane Aherne.

Ballyduff; Adrian Power, Seamus Kenneally, Tomas Byrne, Kevin Moroney, Atlan Casey, Seamus R. Hannon, Shane Hannon, Patrick Kearney, Michael Walsh, Shane Kearney, Bernard Flynn, Maurice McNamara, Colm Horan, William Drislane, Stephen Kearney, Seamus D. Hannon.

ROINN C KATHLEEN SHIELDS CUP

Cappoquin 3-5
Ballinameela 2-4

An early onslaught by Cappoquin failed to yield a score. In their first attack John Harrington found the net for Ballinameela. A goal by Cyril Byrne got Cappoquin off the

mark. Paul Murray added a point. Brian Phelan popped over the equaliser and added another point from a sixty five. A goal by Shane Fives restored Cappoquin's lead. A point by John Harrington was matched by a similar score by Stephen Power for Cappoquin. A lovely score from out on the sideline by Stephen Power gave Cappoquin a goal lead at halt time.

Shane Power made some good clearances in goal for Cappoquin but could not save John Harrington's blistering shot for goal. Paul Murray dominated outfield play for Cappoquin and when Daithi Wilkinson goaled Cappoquin were on their way. Shane Fives pointed but Ballinameela fought back with a point from Brian Phelan. Ballinameela exerted pressure but could not score. A point from a free by Paul Murray completed the scoring.

Cappoquin; Shane Power, Joseph Kett, Paul Barron, J. J. Devine, Paul Murray, Stephen Power, C. Denn, Cyril Byrne, Shane Fives, Daithi Wilkinson, James Fahey, Mark Landers, Pádraig Moore, Jan Mason, Glen Morrissey.

Ballinameela; Richard Lenane, Paul Hill, Aidan Browne, Alan Curran, Brian Phelan, Edward Walsh, Kevin Kiely, John Harrington, David Phelan, Steven McGrath, Kevin Barry, Shane Flavin, David Hill, Liam Hansberry.

ROINN D THE PADDY SHIELDS CUP

Aglish 3-7
Modeligo 0-1

Aglish started in sprightly fashion and Stephen O'Connell hit the post. There was a great duel in the middle of the park between Stephen O'Connell and Kieran McCarthy. Jerome Maher scored a point from long range for Aglish. Johnny Buckley did his utmost for Modeligo. A short solo run by Stephen Kennefick and a point for Aglish. A great double save by John Power in goal for Modeligo but he could do nothing about a great overhead strike by Gavin Kennefick that shook the back of the net.

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A great double save by John Power in goal for Modeligo but he could do nothing about a great overhead strike by Gavin Kennefick that shook the back of the net.

Aglish with the wind behind them dominated the second half. Stephen Landers (2-0), Stephen O'Connell (0-3), Stephen Kennefick (0-2) and Damien O'Brien (1-0) did the scoring. Johnny Buckley scored a point from long range for Modeligo.

Aglish; Seamus Ronan, John O'Connor, Jerome Maher, Stephen O'Connell, Stephen Kennefick, James Power, Stephen Landers, Colm O'Connell, Damien O'Brien, Gavin Kennefick, David O'Connell, Dean O'Brien, Warren Toohig.

Modeligo; John Power, Tommy Buckley, David Power, Kieran McCarthy, Johnny Buckley, Jamie Barron, Steve Bumster, Declan Queally, Garry Power, Jack Queally, Tom Cashman, Nicholas Dalton, Kevin Nugent, James Harrington.

ROINN E TWO EACHER SCHOOLS An tSean Phobal 2-4 Ballycurrane 1-1

Ballycurrane played with the wind and did most of the attacking early on. Gavin Dower made an excellent catch and cleared well. Bhi Tomas O Gealbhaín ar fheabhas sa chul.

A nice pass by Michael Power to Declan Coughlan but he shot wide. A puck out was quickly returned to the danger area and Michael Power struck first time for a goal. The same player pointed from the left hand side. Rinne Paidi O Domhnaill agus Pádraig O hEalaithe an obair don tSean Phobal agus fuair siad cúlín araon.

Bhí An tSean Phobal níos fearr sa dara leath. Cúl ó Seamus O hEalaithe, cúlín ó Cormac Innsedúin agus cúl agus cúlín ó Phádraig o hEalaithe na scóranna a bhuaidh an corn.

An tSean Phobal; Tomás O Gealbhaín, Cormac Innsedúin, Liam O Muiríosa, Paidí O Dómhnaill, Pádraig O hEalaithe, Brendáin O hOgáin, Seamus O hEalaithe, B O Mordha, Ian O Fathaigh.

Ballycurrane; Dessie O'Brien, Conor Casey, Gavin Dower, Pádraig O Gribhthín, Michael Power, Declan Coughlan, Gerard Dunne, Rory Moloney, Declan O'Neill.

COISDE PEIL NOTES

Garvey's Super Valu County Football Leagues

While most of the media coverage over the past few weeks has centred on the County Senior Hurling team quite a lot of football action has also taken place. The "Garvey's" County Football Leagues have continued in full swing and are building up to an exciting climax in all three divisions.

The remainder of this competition looks set for a feast of competitive action with those teams in contention for the finals going all out to win, while others will want to avoid relegation and others still will be using the remaining games as a build up in their championship preparations. In any case we are set for some very interesting clashes before we know who our finalists in all three divisions will be.

A number of games remain to be played and these have been re-fixed with the new dates notified to clubs. With everyone's cooperation all of the divisions should be completed by June 15th with any play offs to take place on June 20th and 22nd. The finals remain on schedule for Saturday July 1st in division 1 and 2 and Friday June 31st for division 3.

With holiday vouchers courtesy of our sponsor "Garvey's Super Valu" on offer for the winners we should have a very interesting month of June. All of our clubs are urged to support our sponsor in any way they can in the build up to the league finals.

RE-FIXED GAMES

Division 1; Tuesday June 6th Tramore v Stradbally 7.45 pm. Tuesday June 13th Stradbally v Kilrossanty 7.45 pm. Tuesday June 13th St. Saviour's v Ballinacourty 7.45 pm. Thursday June 15th Nire v Stradbally 7.45 pm. Thursday June 15th Kilrossanty v St. Saviour's 7.45 pm.

Division 2; Tuesday June 13th Clashmore v Kill 7.45 pm. Tuesday June 13th Dungarvan v An Rinn 7.45 pm.

Division 3; Tuesday June 13th Geraldine's v Ballyduff Upper 7.45 pm. Tuesday June 13th Affane v Shamrock's 7.45 pm. Thursday June 15th Newtown v Ballyduff 7.45 pm. Thursday June 15th De La Salle v Kilrossanty B 7.45 pm.

The significance of these games will have a huge bearing on the final pairings in each division while those fighting relegation will also put in a major effort. In division 1 Stradbally have huge games against Kilrossanty and the Nire who are both still in contention along with St. Saviour's and Rathgormack.

Division 2 should see Dungarvan clinch a final spot, while both Ardmore and Kilmacthomas face difficult games against Clashmore and the Brickey's who themselves are still in the running for the other final spot.

Division three rests between Geraldine's, Kilrossanty, De La Salle and Dunhill for the two places on offer with the game between Kilrossanty and De La Salle vital.

ROUND 9 PREVIEWS

Division 1 Friday June 9th Stradbally v Rathgormack B 7.45 pm. This could prove to be a tricky assignment for the high flying Reds as Rathgormack B will be anxious to give their A side some breathing space if they could get a win. With home advantage Stradbally to win.

Saturday June 10th Gaultier v St. Saviour's 7.45 pm. This is a game that neither side will want to lose so we should have a very entertaining match. Gaultier appear to be playing well at the moment so we tip them to win but could be proved wrong.

Saturday June 10th Ballinacourty v Tramore 7.45 pm. Both sides need points at this stage and with home advantage Ballinacourty might just shade it although Tramore are playing well at the moment.

Saturday June 10th Nire v Rathgormack 7.45 pm. There should be a huge crowd at the Mill Field for the clash of these two giants and with both still in contention it could go either way. A draw is possible but we feel that Rathgormack will want the points so they might just manage a victory.

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

	pld	w	d	l	pts
Rathgormack A	7	5	0	2	10
Stradbally	4	4	0	0	8
Nire	6	3	1	2	7
Kilrossanty	5	3	0	2	6
Gaultier	6	3	0	3	6
Ballinacourty	6	2	1	3	5
St. Saviour's	5	2	1	2	5
Tramore	6	1	1	4	3
Rathgormack B	7	1	0	6	2

Division 2; All games Saturday June 10th 7.45 pm.

Dungarvan v Kill

The Old Borough side are unlikely to slip up at home and should clinch their final spot with a win. If Kill were to win it would give them an outside chance depending on other results.

Kilmacthomas v Brickey Rangers

This is a crucial game for Kilmac' as a win would see them into the final. If they draw or lose then those on their heels could well catch them. If the Brickey are in the mood they could win but we feel that Kilmac' have the incentive and should collect the points.

An Rinn v Butlerstown

Butlerstown look set to join Sliabh gCua in Div. 3 next season but they could still cause problems for An Rinn who will be hoping to secure the win on home soil. An Rinn to win.

Ardmore v Clashmore

Depending on the Kilmac' result both these sides have ev-

erything still to play for and this local derby could be a thriller. A draw is a possibility but with home advantage Ardmore may prevail but a win might still not be good enough if Kilmac' win.

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

	pld	w	d	l	pts
Dungarvan	6	6	0	0	12
Kilmacthomas	7	5	0	2	10
Ardmore	7	4	1	2	9
Brickey Rangers	7	3	1	3	7
Clashmore	6	3	1	2	7
Kill	6	3	1	2	7
An Rinn	6	2	2	2	6
Butlerstown	7	1	0	6	2
Sliabh gCua	8	0	0	8	0

Relegated

Division 3 All games Sat. June 10th 7.45 pm.

Ballyduff v Bonmahon

The visitors should make it a profitable trip against newcomers Ballyduff who are still finding their feet. The homeside however could spring a surprise if in the mood and could cause an upset.

Shamrock's v De La Salle

The city side will be anxious to collect both points to keep their hopes alive and if they play to their potential they should win. On the other hand Shamrock's are still not free from relegation so they could push them all the way.

Newtown v Dunhill

This local derby could be a cracker as both sides need the points for different reasons. We feel that Dunhill can win and keep their final hopes alive although Newtown are certain to give them a stern test.

Kilrossanty B v Affane

Affane look set to be relegated to Divisional Board Leagues unless they can spring a miracle win against a Kilrossanty side who are still in the hunt for honours. Kilrossanty at home seem set to collect the points.

DIVISION 3 LEAGUE TABLE

Geraldine's	7	5	0	2	10
Dunhill	7	5	0	2	10
Kilrossanty B	6	5	0	1	10
De La Salle	6	4	1	1	9
Bonmahon	6	2	1	3	5
Shamrock's	6	2	0	4	4
Newtown	5	2	0	3	4
Ballyduff Upper	5	1	0	4	2
Affane	5	0	0	5	0

PRO Declan Barron.

Ballysaggart Ladies Football Club

JERSEY PRESENTATION

On Tuesday the 23rd May the Ballysaggart Ladies Football Club were presented with a new set of jerseys. The club would like to express its gratitude to Kathleen and Sean Roche of "Roches Tyres" Ballysaggart for their kind gesture in presenting a new set of jerseys to us.

sees to the club. All the girls and team management are thrilled with the jersey design which has the Ladies Football crest, the official name - Baile na Sagart together with the sponsors name "Roches Tyres" embossed on the jerseys.

The jerseys were presented by the sponsor Sean Roche to the team captain Joan Cole-

man. Also present were Michael Kearney, Team Manager, Tom Veale, Chairman, Mary Walsh, Club Secretary, Honor Meagher, team member and Club Treasurer, Davy Nugent and Kennett Kearney, Team Selectors, along with most of the Ladies Football Team. Those team players present were: Marie Doherty, Jennifer and Susan

Hannon, Breda Carey, Noelle Fennessy, Brid and Jenny Murphy, Caitriona Bennett, Carmel, Imelda and Sinead Hale, Mary O'Mahoney, Breda Veale, Mary O'Brien and Siobhan Bennett.

A special work of thanks to Marie Doherty who along with Bobby Begley, organised the making and printing of the jerseys. Also to

Marie for arranging the photographer for the presentation evening.

The sponsorship of the jerseys shows the growing interest and success of the Ballysaggart Ladies Football Club. Before the sponsorship of these jerseys, the girls wore the mens GAA jerseys. We are most appreciative to the club for the availability of their

jerseys to us.

We now cannot blame, not mentioning any selector in particular, if the jerseys are not washed for the next game, isn't that right Davy!!!

On a serious note the club once again express their sincere thanks to the Roche family, Ballysaggart and continued success to their business.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The club had one winner in the first draw of the new monthly draw, namely club chairman Tony Mansfield who won £60. Our thanks is extended to all those who have continued to support this very important fund raising venture.

At present a great deal of work is being put in by all our dedicated team mentors at under age level for the youth of the parish and of course it costs money to keep this most important facet of club activity on the road. Accordingly any one wishing to join the Déise Development Draw may do so by contacting any one of our loyal promoters or any committee member who will provide them with all the necessary information re same.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater 5-6 Abbeyside 1-4

Abbeyside fielding out a youthful side lost out to Fourmilewater at the Millfield on Saturday evening last when the Ballymac' side put in a very strong second half showing. It's now time for every player to knuckle down as the build up for the championship commences to give total commitment to the selectors..

Abbeyside; E. Byrne, D. Ryan, M. Collins, G. Breen, M. Kiely, J. Phelan, E. Hayes, J. Keohane, J. P. Keohane, E. Cashin, R. Morrissey, S. McNamara, M. Enright, S. McGrath, S. Kiely, (subs used) B. Mansfield, B. Byrne, L. Briggs.

Abbeyside final three games in the divisional league are as follows. 1 Abbeyside v Colligan at Abbeyside 17th June 7.30 pm. 2 Abbeyside v St. Mary's at Abbeyside 20th June, 7.30 pm. 3 Lismore v Abbeyside at Lismore 18th July 7.30 pm.

Division 2; Abbeyside Juniors play Kilgonet in the league on the 18th June.

VITAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURE

Ballinacourty v Tramore

Last week an understrength Ballinacourty Senior Football side lost out heavily to Rathgormack and the selectors have made a big effort to field out a strong team for this coming Saturday evening's game with Tramore at the club grounds which has a 7.30 pm throw in.

The exams are now over and with a weekend fixture hopefully the selectors will be rewarded with firstly a full turn out and secondly a totally committed effort from each and every player as with the quarter final stages of the County Championship due in July, it's now high time that our club receives the necessary commitment from each and every player.

FEILE SKILLS

Brian Scanlon represented the club in the Feile Skills in Cappoquin on Saturday morning last.

UNDER 12 HURLING

We have been invited to take part in the under 12 hurling tournament in Mount Sion on Monday evening (Bank Holiday).

UNDER 9 TOURNAMENT

We will take part in St. Oliver's Tournament next Saturday in Aglish. All players will be notified.

SATURDAY MORNING HURLING

Every Saturday morning from 10.30 to 12 noon training for all age groups under 10 years.



William Scanlon presenting the Thomas Scanlon Cup to Shane Bennett captain of the Lismore team following his sides win over Dungarvan in the Western Feile hurling final at Cappoquin. Included are Maria Scanlon and team members. (Rory Wyley)

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

MEMBERSHIP

Most members have paid their annual sub, at this stage, but there are still a few to come.

UNDER 10 AND 12

Our under 12s had a great day out in Ballinhassig last Sunday, and whilst we were beaten in both games, we hurled well against good home teams. We can say that the two best scores of the day were James Flavin(K) long range point and Darragh's brilliant goal. The players that travelled were:

Criostoir Humphreys, Patk Conway, Alan O'Brien, Johnny Trihy; Paul Lynch, James Flavin (Carrigeen), Tomas Galvin; Edward Fitzgerald & James Flavin (Kinsalebeg); Darragh Harty, David Hennessy, Neville Quinn; Kenny Murphy, Richard Lynch, Chris Flanagan; Cormac Power; Declan Power, John Power; Thos Cronin, Clodagh Cronin, Marian Flavin; Declan O'Mahony, Patrick Meehan, Elaine O'Mahony; Keith Hurley, Seamus Healy, Conor Walsh; Dan Carlton, Conor O'Shea Kevin Murphy; Thanks to our mentors who gave their Sunday - Pat Walsh, Tommie Cronin, Tony O'Mahony, Maurice Power, Billy Harty and driver Sean O'Brien. Nice to see a few car loads of supporters there also.

Our hosts had a fine spread for us after the match and our thanks to Mary Crowley (Conway) for organising the whole thing. After the games, we spent a very enjoyable hour in Fitzgerald Park, Cork. We had the inevitable stop at the shop at Burgess, on the way home and The Ardmore Club treated us to chips and burgers etc. at The Roma Grill in Youghal. It is alleged that a select few of the mentors were treated to chicken. Tommie is threatening a tribunal of enquiry!

UNDER 14 HURLING

These boys notched up their third win on the trot on Monday evening when they travelled to Kilmac and won 2 points - 3-3 to 1-5. The team was Conor Hurley; David Ahearne, Robert Faherty, Darragh Harty; Paddy O'Donnell, Patk Beausang, Padraig Healy; MI Lally and Brian Keane; Cormac Nugent, Jack Revins, Edward Fitzgerald; Padraig Crawford, Sean O'Mahony, David Hennessy. Subs used were Tomas Galvin, Anthony O'Mahony and Shane Power. Some of the boys missed this game because they were doing exams, so it should be all hands on deck, this Monday when we travel to Knockanore to play Shamrocks.

One way or the other, we are qualified for the knockout stages now, which is great as it gives our lads more matches. Well done to team manager Declan Barron, who is looking after this team on his own. We badly need more parents involved with this age group and the under 16s.

UNDER 16 HURLING

This championship is coming up soon and training begins on Friday evening at 7.00 pm. Manager Frankie North asks all players to attend for training.

MINORS

The minor championships will be starting immediately after the Leaving Cert and with John Hennessy busy with the County Minor squad, young Wayne Hennessy has volunteered to train the minors. This is great news for the club to have one of our young stars coaching, especially since it is complimentary to his College studies. The first session is on Sunday morning at 11.45 am and it is important that all minors attend. This is an opportunity for you. Don't miss it.

JUNIOR HURLING

A challenge game has been arranged for Thursday night, at home, and all players are asked

to attend for 7.30pm.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our seniors played only fair against Kilmac in the League on Tuesday last and ended up with a draw 0-12 to 3-3. There was real controversy in this game, when the referee awarded a penalty to the visitors, for picking the ball off the ground in the large parallelogram - should it have been a 14 yard free. The debate was heated and continued through the week in the various post-mortems. A senior referee has confirmed that a 14 yard free should have been awarded. But if Eamon had put his toe to the ball, there would have been no argument. Our lineout was Nicky Keating, Patk Gallagher, Eamon Power, Mce Hennessy; Patk Conway, MI. Supple, Declan Prendergast; Wayne Hennessy and James O'Donnell; Kevin Flavin, Johnny Hennessy, Cathal Hennessy; Pat Hallahan, Seamus Veale, Adrian O'Donnell. Noel Quinn and Ciaran Foley joined the fray.

REFEREE

Who'd be a referee? We all criticise them, and we know we shouldn't. Now our own Frankie North has joined the ranks and we congratulate him for his courage and wish him well with the job. Frankie has a great depth of knowledge of the game from his playing days and more recently from his experience as a coach to the local national schools.

DEISE DRAW

Our response to the Deise Draw has been disappointing and our numbers are down. We really need a couple of new promoters to replace those who have taken a break. There is eleven months of this draw left, so please come forward to help or to buy a ticket.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Our Bank Holiday draw was held at O'Reillys and the numbers drawn were 7, 9, 12. There

was no jackpot winner and the following won £10 each: Lorraine Hennessy, Paul Hallahan, Carol Morrissey, Jackie Burke and Ber Harty. Next week's draw is at Kiely's Cross Bar.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Ardmore on bank holiday is a unique place. Took a stroll with the dogs just as the village was waking up 9.30am. Said I'd be back in half an hour. I went the quiet country road to Ardo, down Blackberry Lane and in the Youghal road. It took two and a half hours! Meeting after meeting. News of, teams and matches. A word about the 60th party - many happy returns Donal. A view of the beet just, beginning to close in on the furrows. The barley, showing heads. The distant hum of silage machines, harmonised by the song birds.

Lawn mowers, hedge cutters all busily chopping, overseen by the, elegant swallows and butterflies swooping on their prey. Another chat and the Lotto results and news that the wife has won a tenner - she doesn't know yet and I have the tenner! Crows, noisily, feeding their offspring, and a call from a proud cock pheasant. Carrots and parsnips, in all their green, beauty and the sprayer availing of the calm, fine conditions. A visitor stops to enquire about the dogs and a chat about breeding, whilst in the background

Larry is patiently training his young, springer to retrieve. The wonderful scent from the bramble and woodbine, mixed with the bloom of the black and white thorn. A chat about last night, as a family take out the camcorder and finally a word about the state of the nation and the Tidy Towns, with John Fitzgerald. Rather late for breakfast at 12 noon. Of such is the beauty of Ardmore. Long may we preserve it.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Munster Championship Defeat

The depression which set in after our defeat by Tipperary in the Munster hurling championship certainly set a shadow of gloom over the entire county all last week with supporters etc. trying to come to terms with the situation which leaves us without a substantial contest until the national league commences next March.

The comments by several top line hurling officials and media personnel has helped to expose what is described as the crazy structure on which the championships are designed.

Never before have I read so much outside concern about the plight of Waterford after losing this first round. Foremost among these was Nicky English who spoke about Waterford having trained with this game as their prime objective for six months and then go out for the year, after just 70 minutes. Most of the newspapers took up the point and are obviously in agreement that the system needs changing. After Limerick's 2-17 to 1-12 defeat by Cork at Thurles on Sunday, team manager Eamon Creegan did not hide his anger in a scathing attack on whoever is responsible for the bizarre situation which leaves Limerick without a game until next Spring. He described the national league as 'just a joke.'

Quite a lot of thought seems to have been given to the suggestion of Munster Council chairman, Sean Kelly who described the present situation as tragic and recommended a second chance for teams such as Waterford. He did wisely point out that just a puck of a ball, a wrong decision by referee or umpire, etc. could mean defeat for a county who had undergone 100 nights training. He suggested a double round — a system which would have us play Tipperary again on last Sunday in the second leg. This would give a second chance

to Waterford, it would generate huge additional revenue and do an awful lot to promote the game of hurling. Presumably a double round arrangement would have a 'home and away' condition attached in order that the competing counties (and not Pairc Ui Caoimh, etc. etc.) would be the beneficiaries. Having listened to views expressed on Sean Kelly's pro-

posal, I found a very big number of people in favour. However, a friend of mine also pointed out that there could be a negative side to this proposal. If, for instance, Waterford defeated Tipperary by 3 points, would we feel very happy about playing them again on the following Sunday and risk being defeated? It seems to be an idea which would suit the very strong counties.

However, a change of some kind is needed to give counties a second chance, like having first round losers play off for the right to play in the quarter final stages of the All Ireland. Such a system could encompass defeated first rounders of Leinster as well and ignore the provincial boundaries. There must be other systems that could be tried.

One thing I feel sure about is that a restructuring of some kind will be thought out and tried out before very long. Later this year, the Munster Council will discuss the Sean Kelly proposal. Because of a Congress decision a new formula cannot be experimented with, but provincial councils do have the authority to introduce change.

And so the whole discussion goes on about our defeat by Tipperary with the different analysts giving a variety of reasons why and where the game was lost. High up on the list of reasons is the Ken McGrath factor. The brilliant Mount Sion forward contributed three great

KEN McGRATH

Ken has become a hero this year and is now recognised as our outstanding player. The double fracture of his ankle which landed him in Ardkeen hospital and necessitated an operation on Tuesday attracted great media attention and had the family inundated with 'get-well' messages from Waterford people far and near. It is now unlikely that he will play again for the remainder of this year.



points and many speculators reckon that Ken was worth at least three more only for his unfortunate injury. Sections of the media have stated that he was heading for an all-star. His loss was inestimable.

Then there was the failure of our attack to sparkle and avail of the chances which came their way. There is the feeling too, that the sideline team were not blameless with some of the moves being made being unnecessary and moves that should be made, not being made.

The team during the closing stages of the game looked shapeless and incomplete. Yet, and as I also wrote last week, in spite of all this, we went within 3 points of Tipp.

It was one of the Tipperary mentors who remarked after the game that there is very little between Tipperary and Waterford in recent times and next week if the match was played all over again, Waterford could come off winners.

Interestingly, over our last three championship meetings only 3 points separated the teams at the finish. In 1996 at Walsh Park the final score was Tipperary 1-14, Waterford 1-11 (same score as last Sunday week in points). In 1998 at Pairc Ui Caoimh it was Waterford 0-21, Tipperary 1-15 Sunday week it was 0-17 for Tipperary and 0-14 for Waterford.

A puck of the ball would have drawn all three games...

SELECTORS

The four selectors who worked with Gerald McCarthy have now come to the end of their one year term in office. So selectors as well as the manager will have to be appointed or reappointed within the next month or so. It is not certain that the county board will again go for 5 selectors. Not every one was enamoured with the idea before and I don't believe that those people who disagreed, have seen anything to prove that they were wrong. I believe it is likely that the board will revert to just three selectors.



GERALD McCARTHY

In the immediate aftermath of the game, Gerald McCarthy intimated that he would not be remaining on as team manager as he had now completed two two-year terms. He said he would be considering his position over the next few days. On Monday the county chairman, Paddy Joe appealed to Gerald to remain on for a further two year term and said he was expressing the wishes of the players with whom he had built up a rapport over the four years that he had been with the team. Subsequently Gerald formally tendered his resignation. This was in accordance with

standard procedures when his term ended.

The county chairman then stated that the matter would be considered by the executive committee and by the full county board on Monday night of next week.

On Radio Fm 2 in an interview on Friday night he last said that he had given it all he knew over the four years for which he had taken on the job and it might now be better for the players if a new manager was brought in.

Those are Gerald's views and what will eventually happen about a team manager will remain a matter of speculation until the problem is resolved by the county board or whoever.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO — The lotto draw was held in T. Powers Bar last Thursday night. Numbers drawn were 14, 16, 25. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners: Maureen O'Donoghue, Elizabeth Cotter, Rita Harnedy, Kay Burke, Doireann Corr. This week's draw will be held in The Parrish Bar. Jackpot £900. Tickets £1 each.

DIV. 2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE — We were defeated by Clashmore last Tuesday evening. Final score: Brickey Rangers 0-9, Clashmore 1-8. The Brickey team was: Brendan O'Brien, Darren Cooney, James Sheehan, Vincent McCarthy, Richard Halpin, Craig Cowming, Olan Casey, Brian Power, Dermot O'Neill, Sean Condon, Conor Fitzgerald, Patrick Halpin, Mark Nugent, Barry Kinsella, William Queally. Subs., Tony Fitzgerald, Tony Halpin, Shane McGrath, Anthony Murphy.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE — We played Clashmore B last weekend in Bushy Park. This match ended in a draw with both teams scoring 1-5 each. Team: David Hickey, Anthony Murphy, Austin Spratt, Brian Collins, Brendan O'Brien, Darren Cooney, Richard Tobin, Andy Hickey, Mark Nugent, Tony Halpin, Vincent McCarthy, Patrick Halpin, Richard Halpin, Eddie O'Grady, James Donnelly. Sub., Eoin Fitzgerald.

SYMPATHY — The club extends sincere sympathy to the Fitzgerald family, Windgap, on the death of Seamus last Saturday.

Western Leagues

Because of the summer examinations all championship activity will be postponed for a couple of weeks until the end of June, but the divisional boards will continue with their leagues and on the coming week-end the board will proceed with Round 5 of their football leagues as follows:

Division 1 — Stradbally v. Tallow in Stradbally, Saturday at 7.30 p.m.; Seana Phobal v. Kilgobinet in Old Parish, Saturday at 7.30 p.m.; Clashmore v. Emmetts in Clashmore on Friday at 7.30 p.m.; Modeligo v. Ballinameela in Modeligo, Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Division 2 — All games on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the venue of the first named: Ballinacourty v. Ardmore; Brickeys v. Af-fane, Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty.

GARVEY Super Valu Leagues

According to the chart which programmed the full list of games to be played in the three Divisions of the county football leagues, the final rounds are scheduled for the coming weekend as follows: all matches on Saturday at 7.45 p.m., in the venue of the first named.

Division 1 — Gaultier v. St. Saviours, Ballinacourty v. Tramore; Nire v. Rathgormack.

Division 2 — Dungarvan v. Kill; Kilmacthomas v. Brickey Rangers; Ring v. Butlerstown; Ardmore v. Clashmore.

Division 3 — Ballyduff Upper v. Bonmahon; Kilrossanty 'B' v. Affane; Shamrocks v. De La Salle; Newtown v. Dunhill.

G.A.A. NOTES

County Championships

While we still have the under 21 hurling Munster championship game versus Tipperary in Thurles on June 21st and the minor football semi-final date with Kerry in Dungarvan on July 7th to look forward to, our attention for the most part from here on will focus on the club championships which are scheduled to get underway immediately when the summer examinations are over. Last week the GAC announced details of the losers' groups and these are scheduled to end by July 16th, so there can be no problem about finishing the championships on time this year, unless the under 21 and county minor footballers progress in the championship.

LOSERS' GROUP — HURLING

Friday, June 30th — Erin's Own v. Passage at Walsh Park.
 Saturday, July 1st — Roanmore v. Shamrocks at Fraher Field.
 Saturday, July 8th — Erin's Own v. Stradbally at Walsh Park.
 Sunday, July 9th — Shamrocks v. Tallow at Cappoquin.
 Friday, July 14th — Stradbally v. Passage at Walsh Park.
 Sunday, July 16th — Roanmore v. Tallow at Fraher Field.

LOSERS' GROUP — FOOTBALL

Saturday, July 1st — Nire v. Kill at Fraher Field.
 Sunday, July 2nd — Clashmore v. Ring.
 Sunday, July 9th — Clashmore v. Dungarvan, Fraher Field 6.45 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Nire, Fraher Field at 8 p.m.
 Saturday, July 15th — Kill v. St. Saviours at Walsh Park.
 Sunday, July 16th — Ring v. Dungarvan at Fraher Field.
 When the above matches are played, the championship proper will get underway.

County Board Meeting

Having gone out of four Munster championships since the last meeting of the county board, the matter of inter-county activity including the appointment of managers and selectors is likely to be discussed at next Monday night's meeting of the senior board.

As well as hearing reports from the various committees, delegates will be given an account of the interviews for

Gaeltacht Scholarships to Coláiste na Rinne, an account of the successful Golf Classic which was run on the West Waterford Course over the first three days of this week on behalf of the county board. The meeting will also be

given details of the new Deise Draw which commenced on Friday night last.

It is expected also that there will be a progress report on the new development plans which were outlined at the May meeting of the board.

MATCH TICKETS

County board officers have been inundated with applications for tickets for next Sunday's meeting of Tipperary and Clare which is being played at Pairc Uí Caoimh. But because of the small allocation received from the Munster Council, the number being disappointed will be far greater than the number who will be satisfied. The Munster secretary has stated that the demand is unprecedented and Pairc Uí Caoimh will be 'bulging at the seams' for this mouth-watering clash.

The county board does have terrace tickets available and these will be on sale up to Thursday night. The winners of the game will go to the Munster final and at worst are guaranteed a place in the All Ireland quarter final.

The demand for tickets for last Sunday's game between Cork and Limerick was poor by comparison with next Sunday's game.

Players Advisory Group

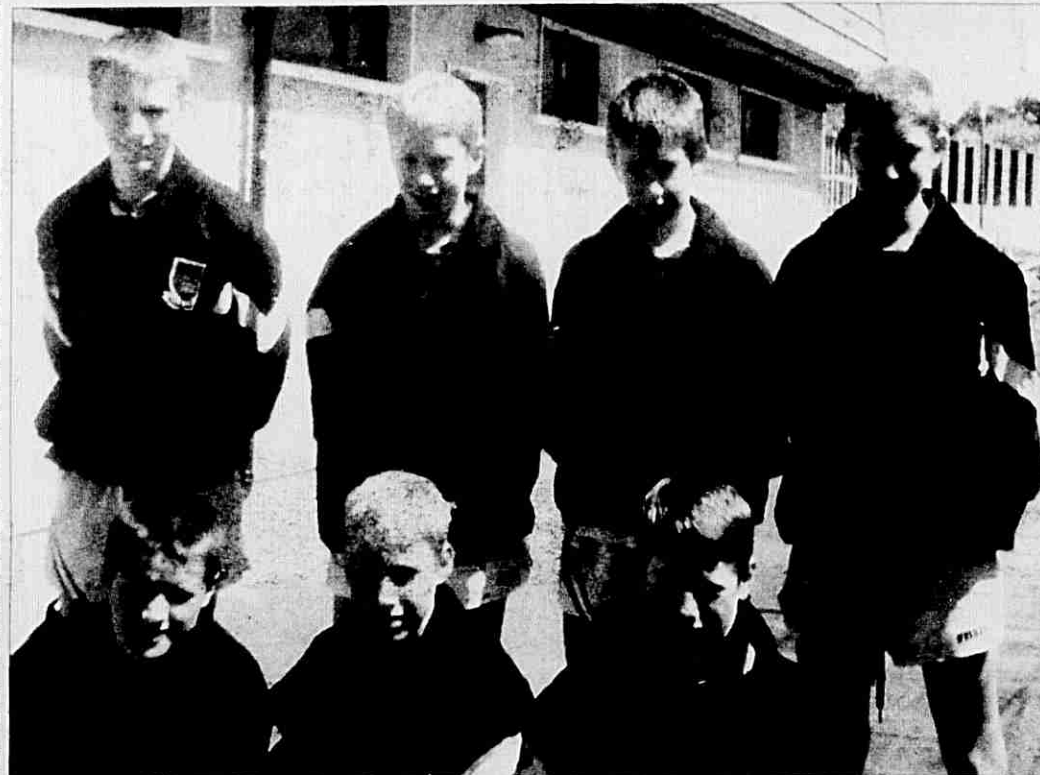
With the appointment of a representative on Central Council, the newly established Players Group is now on a sound footing. The chairman, Jarlath Burns will have a democratically elected group representing all provinces, and both codes to help him in monitoring the implementation of decisions relating to players grievances, amateur status, players insurance schemes, etc. etc.

The committee will listen to the concerns of players in all age groups and have those aired at Central Council of which the chairman Jarlath Burns is now a member.

All county boards will be advised about the working of the committee and invited to pass on this information to clubs, players and so on.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Coaching Scheme Notes



PRIMARY SCHOOL HURLING TEAM 2000

In their fathers footsteps. Seven boys from around the county who played in Cork with Waterford Primary Schools Team. Included are: Frank Galvin, Portlaw, Richard Foley, St. Josephs, Thomas Connors, Passage, Brian Phelan, Ballinameela, Eddie Nolan, St. Stephens DLS, Seamie Hannon, Ballyduff, Eoin Brackett, Scoil Garbhán. They are all sons of Waterford S.H. and S. F. members of a few years ago. The Primary Game is a great idea and is looked forward to by all twelve and thirteen year old from January to May each year. This picture was taken at Pairc Uí Rinn where the boys togged out before going down to Pairc Uí Caoimh. It is always a proud day for parents also. If the lads can "harrow" what their fathers "ploughed" they will do well.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING FINALS AT FRAHER FIELD THURSDAY JUNE 1ST 2000

What a feast of hurling we witnessed on a fine evening. In the first final for two teacher schools - Ballycurrane and An tSean Phobail played a thriller with Ballymacairt winning their first final in hurling. Both teams had some very skilful hurlers notably Pádraig Healy and Gavin Power. The Old Parish captain gave a marvellous speech after the match. In the Roinn D final, Aghlish had some lovely hurlers and just edged out a gallant Modeligo side. John Buckley and young Kenefick starred here. In Roinn (C), Ballinameela put a very good Cappoquin school to the wire Brian Phelan and Paul Murray had marvellous games here. This was Cappoquin Boys N.S. first win in Schools Competitions for two decades. Well done to all concerned. The Roinn B final fitted old hurling rivals Tallow and Ballyduff against each other. This was a real thriller. At half-time Tallow looked like winners after playing against the wind, but in the second half Ballyduff got stuck in and the sides were level at full-time. Extra

time failed to separate two totally committed teams. Thomas Ryan, Luke McCarthy, Patrick Kearney, Seamie Hannon were outstanding here. Roll on the replay.

Roinn A: Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore and St. Josephs served up some real skill with Lismore winning 2-4 to 0-0. The scoreline doesn't do justice to St. Josephs. Michael Coleman and Richard Foley looked future stars in this game. Lismore also won the U-10 Ballyduff Tournament on Saturday last and are having a marvellous hurling year.

Well done to all the teachers who gave their time so willingly preparing teams over the past months and to clubs who helped in some schools. Margaret Cunningham and her crew had everything totally organised and Tom Drummey had the pitch in tip-top condition. St. Declans College presentation night was a great night when they celebrated a double Munster success in hurling and football. To reach two All Irelands in the same year is a wonderful achievement with the same group of players. We will never forget this marvellous disciplined team who came very close to winning the All Ireland Colleges (B) title against a star studded Roscrea College.

Western Primary Schools Girls Finals



▲ Cumann Na Mbunscol, Co.Phortlairge. Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Villierstown NS who beat An tSean Phobal 4.6 to 2.3 in the Div.E final.

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Cumann Na Mbunscol, Co.Phortlairge — Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Modeligo NS, winners of the Div. D Title. They beat Kinsalebeg 2.3 to 0.6 in the final.



Cumann Na Mbunscol, Co.Phortlairge. Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, Cumann Na Mbunscol, Phortlairge. presenting the Gain Cup to Modeligos Captain, Julie Skehan, much to the delight of her team mates.



Cumann Na Mbunscol, Co.Phortlairge. Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Cumann NA Mbunscol, Phortlairge. presenting the INTO Cup to Ballymacarbrys captain Mariette O'Brien



Cumann Na Mbunscol, Co.Phortlairge. Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, Cumann Na Mbunscol, Phortlairge. presenting the John Cunningham Shield to Ballinameelas captain, Claire Condon.



Cumann Na Mbunscol, Co.Phortlairge. Western Primary Schools girls football finals.; Kinsalebeg NS. beaten by Modeligo NS, 2.3 to 0.6 in the Div D final



Cumann Na Mbunscol, Co.Phortlairge. Western Primary Schools girls football finals. Chairperson, Cumann Na Mbunscol, Phortlairge. Margaret Cunningham, presents the Scoil Mhuire (Tallow) Cup to Coolnasmear/Kilbriens captain, Vera Brown.

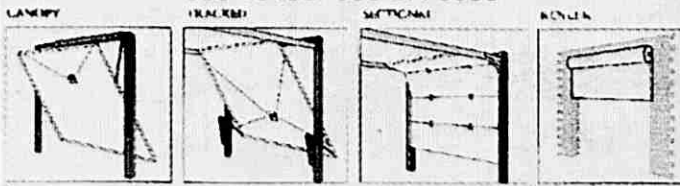
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