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Pulla Dump Site Shot Down By Council

MANAGER VOWS TO CONTINUE PROCESS

BY AISLING CONROY

It proved to be a 'bad day in the office' for Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly last Monday when two key recommendations made by him were shot down by the elected members of the County Council.

For many however, Monday was welcomed as a red letter day.

It was the day when the Council voted in favour of ceasing the search for a landfill in West Waterford. It was also the day when members overrode the Managers warnings against siting a major bypass route near Mount Congreve Gardens.

Out of the three candidate sites in West Waterford examined for their suitability as a landfill, the site at Pulla outside Dungarvan proved to be the most attractive.

With the Manager advising members of the next stage in the process of establishing Pulla as a combined city and county dump, it became apparent that the majority were



John O'Mahoney, Chairman, Bride & Blackwater Environmental Alliance hands a petition to Cllr. Patsy Kenneally, Chairman, WCC. Also included are l to r; Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Sinead O'Brien, Secretary, Bride & Blackwater group. Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Cllr. James Tobin, Pat Reilly, Chairman, Youghal Environmental Group, and Cllr. Martin Hallinan, Youghal UDC. This coincided with a huge turn out, which staged a protest outside the Civic Offices in Dungarvan, against the siting of a Landfill dump by Waterford County Council in West Waterford.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne)

to choose their own course of action.

On a close vote of just 12 for and 10 against, members split into East and West factions with twelve West Waterford councillors taking the victory. Any further search for a suitable landfill site in the west of the county has been

emphatically rejected by members. Regardless of their strongly held views however, Mr. Connolly has stated that he is legally obligated to proceed with the Council's waste management strategy which invariably includes an engineered landfill facility. The next stage in this process is the prepara-

tion of an environmental impact study for the Pulla site.

KILMEADEN BY-PASS

County Council members had previously displayed their voting power that morning with regard to the selection of a route for the Kilmeaden by-pass project.

Despite pleas and warning by the Co. Manager that members would effectively be giving the 'kiss of death' to the by-pass, councillors voted 12-9 against his recommendations.

This means that the original route for the by-pass at Kilmeaden will pass close to Mount Congreve Gardens, one of the rarest gardens in Europe and a State asset. The proprietor of the Gardens had objected to the route claiming that it would affect the micro climate of the grounds.

CONSULTANTS REPORT

The June Council meeting started amid scenes of confusion and controversy. As the packed public gallery looked on, members clamoured for a suspension of standing orders to deal with a notice of motion



Bad day at the office for Co. Manager Donal Connolly

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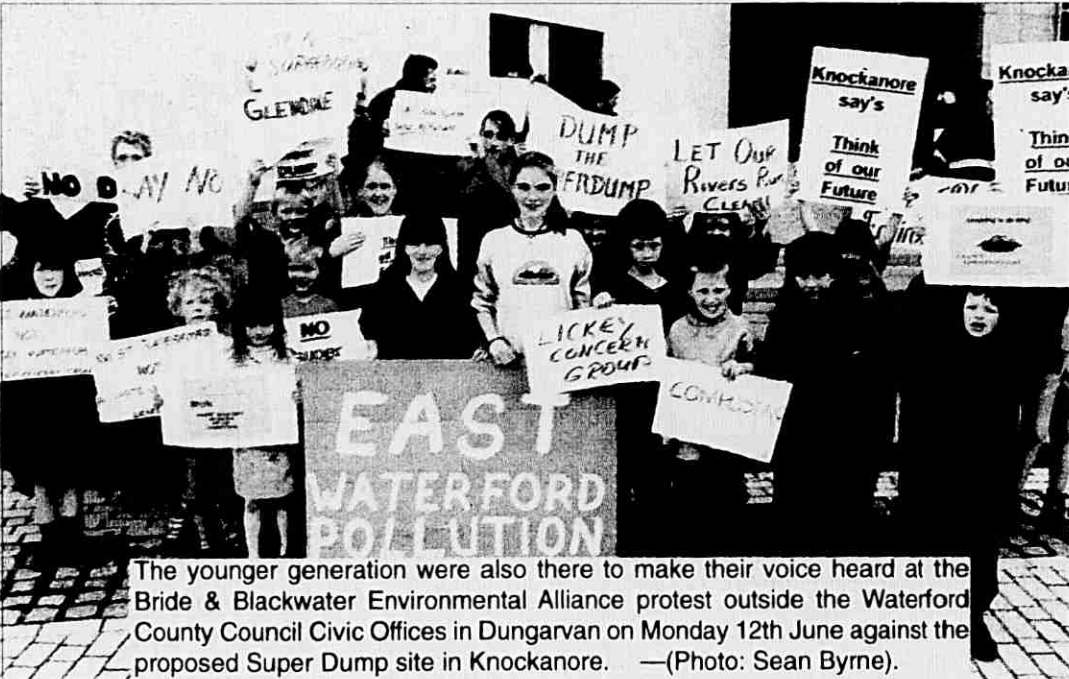
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The younger generation were also there to make their voice heard at the Bride & Blackwater Environmental Alliance protest outside the Waterford County Council Civic Offices in Dungarvan on Monday 12th June against the proposed Super Dump site in Knockanore. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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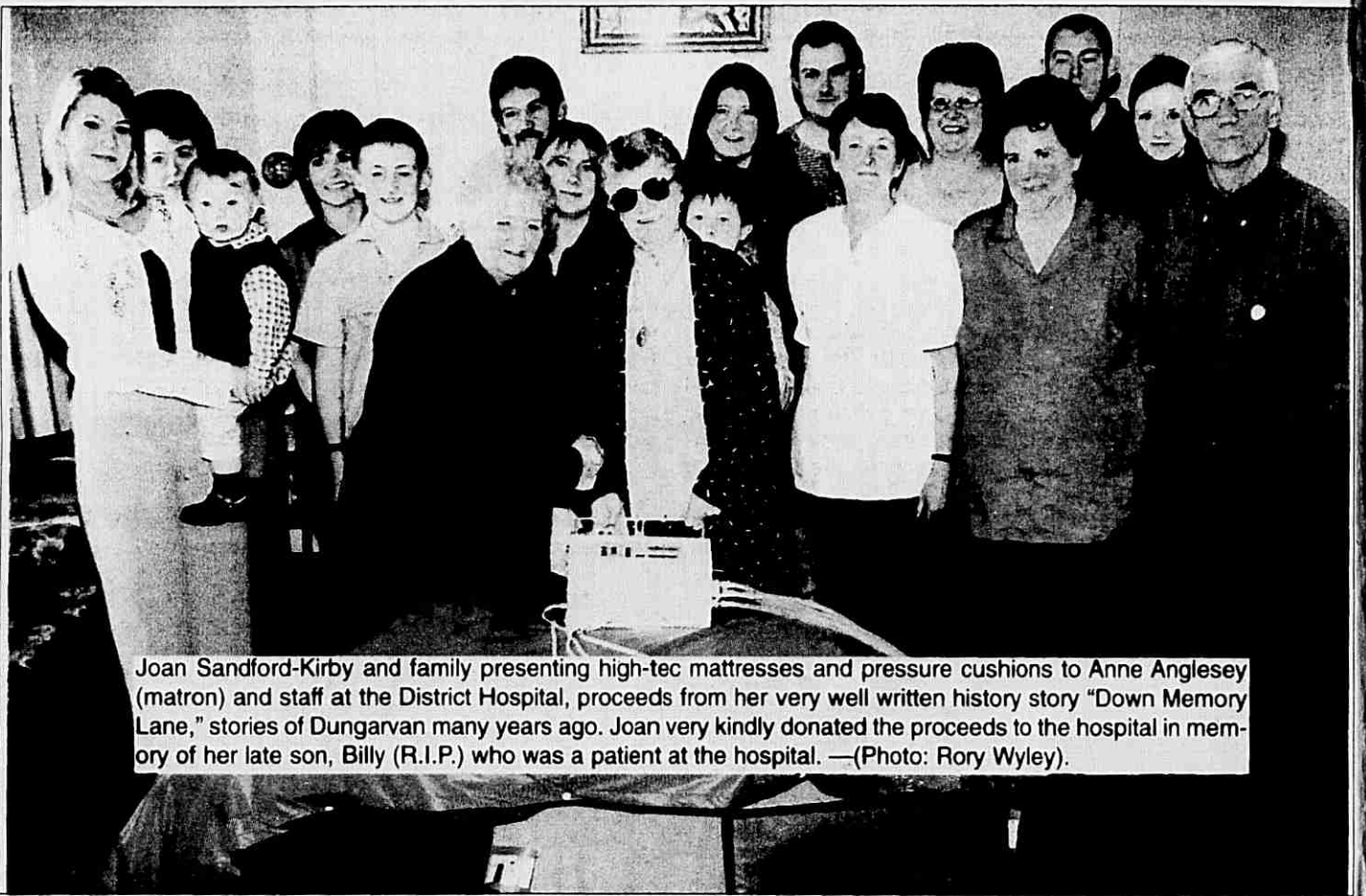
ANSWER

There is a very useful booklet called 'Returning to Ireland' which is published by Emigrant Advice and the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. An updated edition has just been published and it contains essential information for people who are thinking of moving back to Ireland. It covers a range of topics such as accommodation, health care, getting a job, tax, education, social welfare and employment rights.

It is available on the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs website www.welfare.ie or you can obtain a copy from any Social Welfare Local Office in Ireland.

For further information on rights and entitlements in Ireland you can contact the Citizens Information Centre below.

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



Joan Sandford-Kirby and family presenting high-tec mattresses and pressure cushions to Anne Anglesey (matron) and staff at the District Hospital, proceeds from her very well written history story "Down Memory Lane," stories of Dungarvan many years ago. Joan very kindly donated the proceeds to the hospital in memory of her late son, Billy (R.I.P.) who was a patient at the hospital. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Information Leaflet For Women In South East

The South East Regional Planning Committee - Violence Against Women, launched an information leaflet and published their first report on violence against women last Friday.

The information leaflet is entitled 'Important Information for Women in the South East Region' and gives detailed information on services available to women who experience violence. The leaflet explains how violence can take many forms including stalking, enforced isolation, physical, emotional, psychological and sexual abuse and harassment.

It will be available through GP's, health centres, pharmacies and statutory and voluntary agencies.

The launch of the leaflet coincided with the submission of the first report of the South East Regional Planning Committee on Violence Against Women. The report was presented to the Chief Executive Officer of the South Eastern Health Board John Cooney. This commit-

tee held its inaugural meeting in May of 1998 and now two years on is submitting its first report. The committee is made up of representatives from voluntary and statutory bodies including the ICA, Rape Crisis Centres, refuges and support services, disability and the travelling community as well as the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs, gardai, court, welfare, legal aid and Health Board and County Council personnel. This first report provides information on the work of the committee to date, which included auditing the services currently available, identifying gaps in these services and setting up local networks and awareness raising, education and training initiatives.

Jackie Fahey, Chairman of the SEHB welcomed the initiatives stating; "A great deal of important work has been undertaken by the committee and the awareness raising and training role of the committee will be further developed in the coming year".

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Leader Crossword

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Pulla Dump Site Shot Down By Council

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Heated arguments were later translated into a show of hands and then into a role call vote. The three quarters majority needed to overturn standing orders however remained elusive and the meeting continued with a report by the Councils consultants J.B. Barry & Partners.

In his presentation, consultant Des Barry said a walk over survey of the site at Garrynagree (near Pulla) was carried out together with 19 trial holes, 3 wells and 4 boreholes. The boreholes showed that the minimum depth of clay on the site is 16m stretching to 30m. The forested site is located adjacent to the Lickey river just off the N25 Cork road. It is mainly owned by Coillte with a portion of the land in private ownership. A large section of the site has been clear felled and recently replanted with saplings. Townlands bordering the site include Lyre, Clashbrack, Reamanagh East and Carrigeen.

According to the consultants the site at Garrynagree is considered by far the most suitable and attractive site and they recommended that the Council continue to the next stage of the process. This stage would entail an Environmental Impact Study of the site as well as an application for a waste licence to the Environmental Protection Agency. All going well, the consultants estimated that this process would be completed by the end of the year.

All did not go well however.

Following the presentation, numerous speakers joined in the heated debate.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson pointed out that fifty houses are located within 3 km of the centre of the Pulla site with 17 houses in full view of the proposed landfill.

"I have the gravest doubts if East Waterford was sussed out properly", he stated. "The consultants moved with indecent haste from one area of the county to another. This Council will pay dearly in the coming years in transport costs", he added.

Cllr. John Deasy claimed it was common knowledge that Pulla would emerge as the most suitable site for a landfill. The Manager, he stressed, cannot put a gun to councillor's heads. Cllr. Deasy further added that the Council should have engaged in better public consultation with local residents near the three candidate areas.

Cllr. Billy Kyne brought the consultants attention to the 'proximity principal', (i.e. that the landfill should be located close to Waterford city), which was one of the key factors in determining the original location of a landfill. He said the Lickey Concern Group had made a legal point which should be examined further by officials. In essence this legal advice maintains that the Council's decision to search for a suitable landfill in the western end of the county is termed a variation to the Co-

Development Plan and therefore requires a 3 month consultation period.

Likewise Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the legal advice received by the Lickey Concern Group maintains that the Council's decision will be challenged by court procedure.

"The basic waste management strategy plan is flawed", he claimed, "and until we get legal advice we should not go on to the next stage".

Council Chairman Patsy Kenneally drew a vocal response from the public gallery when stating that the option of an incinerator should be pursued by the Council as a "much more viable option".

Cllr. Tom Higgins was adamant in his view that a suitable site can be found in East Waterford as the consultants had only examined three sites in detail throughout the county. Cllr. Higgins also felt that two separate landfills should be provided, one catering for the east and one in the west, pro rata the local population.

MANAGER REMAINS ADAMANT

Prior to any vote being taken on the matter, the Manager gave his own views to members and advised them not to split into an east/west divide.

"It's absolutely ridiculous...and serves no useful purpose", he stated.

"If as councillors you are serious about waste management then we must allow the consultants to continue", he urged.

The Manager further warned that if a landfill is not found then the Council's waste collection service would cease as the existing dumps at Dungarvan, Tramore and the city are only expected to remain in use for another year or so.

Mr. Connolly further stated that he was satisfied that the procedure is in line with the waste management strategy adopted by the Council.

Members, he said, embarked on this particular process and he was simply implementing it.

"Because of the legal obligations on me and on the Council I may have to do that", he warned.

Meanwhile on behalf of the consultants, Des Barry assured members that they did not 'mess' with the process of identifying the most suitable site. He said the fact that the three candidate sites earmarked in West Waterford are all Coillte owned was purely coincidental. With regard to the transportation costs involved in locating a landfill in the west to cater for the entire county, Mr. Barry said the additional cost would be "as little as £1.50 to £2 a tonne".

EAST/WEST DIVIDE

Cracks in the Council membership began to form as the meeting progressed. Political

differences were put aside in an east/west dispute that spilled over into the voting patterns.

A proposal was put forward by Fine Gael councillor Mary Greene that no decision be taken on any particular site until the environmental study is completed. Her proposal was seconded by Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan and subsequently defeated on a 14 - 8 vote.

Cllr. Paudie Coffey, who voted in favour of the proposal, said the Council has a responsibility to clean up the existing dumps at Tramore, Dungarvan and the city as well as the residents who live in those areas.

The long awaited vote on the motion put forward by Cllrs. Wilkinson, Cronin and Tobin that the local authority call off the search for a landfill in West Waterford was later voted on.

The motion was carried on a 12 - 10 vote with one abstention (Cllr. Betty Twomey Ind).

Despite the vote taken by the Council, Mr. Connolly now feels he has a legal obligation to proceed with the landfill.

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Number Employed In Agriculture Hits All Time Low - O Ceilleachair

Labour Waterford County Councillor and Udaras na Gaeltacht member, Fiachra O'Ceilleachair has described as "very alarming" the substantial decrease in the numbers employed in the agricultural sector.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair was reacting to the Quarterly National Household Survey published this week by the Central Statistics Office. The report shows that the numbers working in the agricultural sector fell from 124,400 to 118,800. This not only represents the most significant decrease in the numbers employed in the sector in recent years but the figure is also the lowest on record for employment in the area of agriculture, forestry and fishing.

"While the general levels of unemployment are falling and this is welcome, the flight from the land and traditional rural industries in Co. Water-

ford and other parts of the country is very worrying. The sustainability of rural communities - including many in my own Dungarvan electoral area - still depend heavily on agriculture. I believe that the reduction in the numbers now employed in agriculture is a direct result

of the fact that young people no longer see farming as a viable career. The rural landscape is being denuded of young people who are moving to our urban centres for more lucrative employment opportunities. In fact, this is evidenced by the huge pressures on housing infrastructure and transport in towns and cities. There is a real need to focus income supports at smaller farmers who are now finding it almost impossible to produce an income from farming. Furthermore, any new quotas coming on-stream should be targeted at young farmers"

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THE LIVING WORLD

LIVING WORLD IN PERIL

When a species of living things dies out, and there are no more left in the world, this is called extinction. It is a natural part of the process of life, death and evolution. Over millions of years, new species have appeared, as others have become extinct.

From the evidence of fossils, experts guess that of all the species which have ever existed on Earth, probably more than 95 out of every 100 are now extinct. An average species last 5-10 million years, and for much of the history of our planet, a species has become extinct about every 10 years.

Extinction still occurs today. But now, it probably happens not at the rate of one species every 10 years, but one species every day. Some estimates are higher, with five species or more disappearing every day.

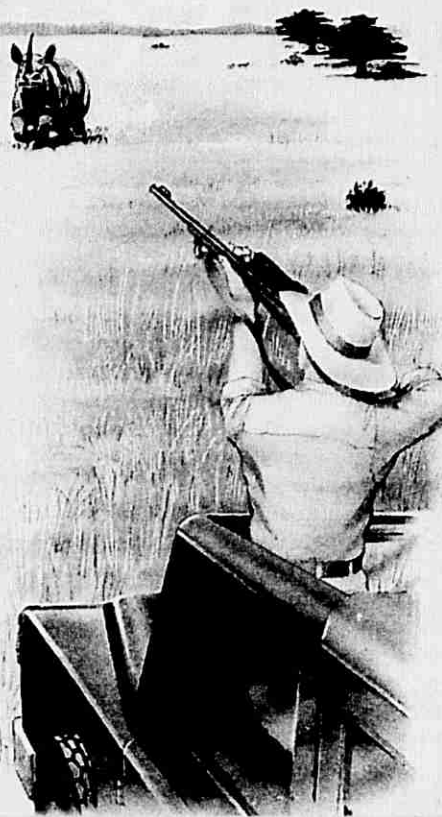
Many of these lost species are small insects and flowers, which science has not even discovered yet, deep in tropical forests. Extinction has speeded up so much because of human activities in the past few hundred years. Various problems facing the living world, and possible answers, are needed.

HUNTING AND POACHING

Some animals are threatened directly by hunting and poaching. They are usually large and powerful species, such as tigers, rhinos, bears, deer, birds of prey, sharks and other big fish.

They are shot, poisoned or trapped for various reasons, such as to show the 'bravery' of the hunter and for trophies to sell.

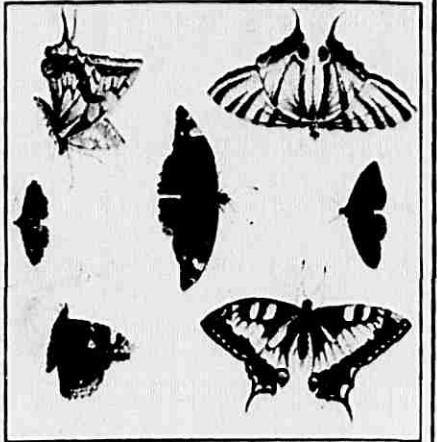
They may also be hunted by people who are protecting themselves and their farm animals against attack.



Collecting

Hundreds of species are rare because they are already naturally rare! They are gathered or collected from the wild for people who wish to own and keep rare and exotic species.

Of course, this makes them even more scarce. Such species include cacti and other flowers, colourful birds like parrots, venomous snakes and spiders, and unusual pets like monkeys and apes. Captive breeding of species such as tropical aquarium fish helps to avoid collecting from the wild.

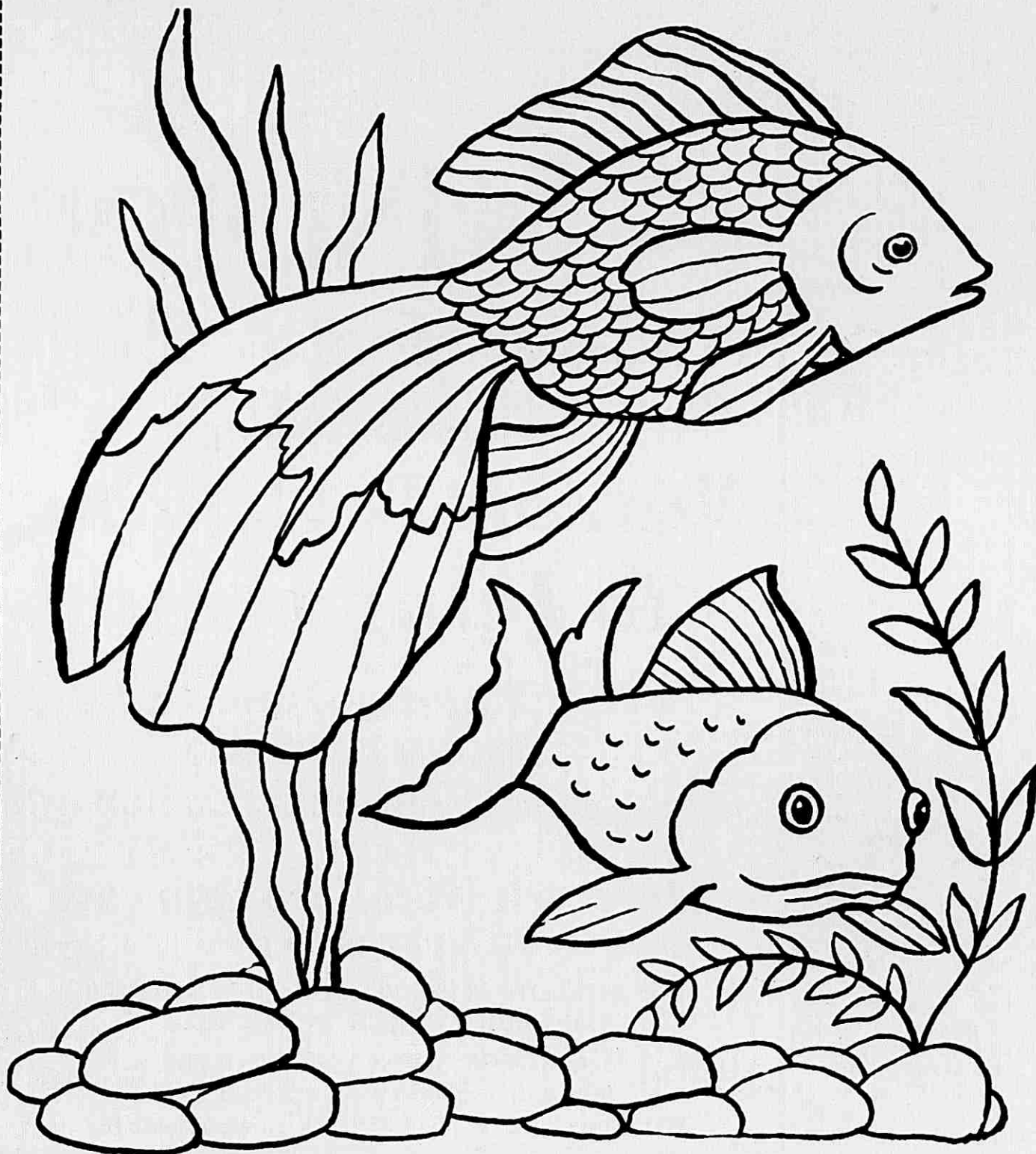


THE 'RED LISTS'

- The IUCN, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, publishes regularly updated "Red Data Lists" of animals and plants which are threatened in some way.
- The latest list of animals has more than 5,200 species including 231 types of bats, 733 fish (one species being the great white shark) — and 806 kinds of snails.

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Clonea Beach Retains Blue Flag Status

The well known beach at Clonea has again been awarded the prestigious European Blue Flag for 2000.

The Blue Flag is an environmental award given to communities that make a special effort to manage their beaches in an environmentally sensitive way. As an official Blue Flag centre, Clonea has life-saving equipment and a life-guard. Blue Flag beaches also achieve a consistently high standard of cleanliness and promote educational and awareness raising campaigns focused on the marine environment.

Clonea Strand is one of three beaches in the county to be awarded the flag with Counsellors Strand in Dunmore East and Tramore beach also receiving EU recognition.

Ireland's overall quota of Blue Flags declined this year from a record level of 81 to 75. Waterford county lost its Blue Flag at Bonmahon due to non-compliance with bathing water quality.

Waterford County Council were presented with their Blue Flag awards for the county last week by the Minister for the Environment Noel Dempsey.

"The Blue Flag is the quality mark for bathing places, taking into account criteria such as water quality, beach management, such as access and litter, and facilities for visitors", said Minister Dempsey.

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Flashback In Time



Featured in our "Flashback In Time" series this week are the D'Arcy's, Main Street, Dungarvan, darts team which won the District Darts League in 1978. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Louie Nagle, Eugene Duggan, Anthony Duggan, Geddy Moylan, Kevin D'Arcy, Frank O'Connor, Larry Barry, Johnny Costigan, Paddy Power (representing Power's Brewery); in front: Tony Monahan, Jessie Power (R.I.P.), Pat O'Leary, Oliver O'Donnell and Tommy Kirby (R.I.P.).

Museum Society Notes

COMMUNITY AWARDS

A group representing Dungarvan Museum will attend the A.I.B./News & Star Community Awards Gala Dinner on 14th June. We have been shortlisted along with other organisations for the overall award which will be presented on the night.

PRESENTATION CONVENT

The Society is happy to report that the U.D.C. have now decided to preserve the Presentation Convent building and that it has now been listed in the new development plan. The Society submitted a report to the U.D.C. last year asking them to reverse their decision to demolish the structure. The foundation stone of the convent was laid in March 1852 but the building was not completed until 1858. The main feature of the interior is the fine chapel. This was created in 1861 with donations from local merchant families such as the Carberys, Dowers and Galways. In 1884 Walter Glynn Doolin (185-1902) redesigned the interior with fine choir stalls, ceiling and new stained glass windows by Michael J. Buckley of Youghal which incorporated Celtic ornamentation in their design.

Unfortunately these fine windows have been removed but now that the building is listed it would be nice if they were returned to their original setting.

MOUNT CONGREVE

On 30th May an enthusiastic group set off in heavy rain to visit the world famous garden at Mount Congreve. We were fortunate that the sun made an appearance and we had a very pleasant walk of nearly 2 hours with our guide Michael White. We were delighted to learn since that the proposed road will not now interfere with the garden and is to be re-routed. The Congreves have been at Mt. Congreve since the 18th century. The Palladian style house is 18th c. in date and it was remodelled and embellished in the 1960's by Ambrose Congreve. The house and garden are to be left to the state on Mr. Congreve's death and are certain to become one of the major tourism attractions in the county.

DUNGARVAN CASTLE

It is encouraging to see work progressing on the restoration of the castle and barrack buildings after years of neglect. The Society have been in contact with Dúchas (from just before the Gardai

vacated the premises) as to how it could be restored and presented to visitors. The barrack is to house a reception area, exhibition areas and an audio visual room. We have provided information on it's history to the researcher preparing the interpretive panels. This exciting project is due to be open to the public in the spring of next year.

DECIES JOURNAL

The latest issue of the journal of the Waterford Archaeological & Historical Society is now available in bookshops. This journal is a must for all those interested in the history of our city and county. Of particular interest to us is the article on the 1st World War written by Dr. Jim Stacy, Richard Power and Ann Allridge. As well as a detailed list of those killed there are individual biographies of soldiers from the Dungarvan area such as Sgt. Michael Healy who was awarded the Albert Medal.

There are also articles on Mount Melleray Seminary, Law, Order and the R.I.C. in Co. Waterford 1920-21 and a fascinating 18th c. account of Waterford by a French visitor.

Serviced Land For Housing In County Set To Treble

The amount of serviced land available for local authority housing in the county is expected to treble in the next five years.

Concern had been expressed in recent years that land for housing development is in short supply and for that reason the Government undertook the first national inventory of zoned serviced land.

The position in relation to the stock of serviced building land is set to improve significantly in light of the major investment being made in water, sewerage, roads and other services to support housing development.

At the end of last year, Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC combined had over 100 hectares of ser-

viced land zoned for housing which would provide sufficient land for 2,226 housing units. Over the next few years to 2005 it is anticipated that the amount of land available for housing development in the county will increase to 457 hectares supporting in excess of 9,000 houses.

The Minister for the Environment Noel Dempsey has urged landowners, developers and local authorities to ensure that this land is brought into development at the earliest date.

"We need to surpass the record house completions achieved over the last few years in order to meet continuing strong demand for housing", he stated.

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Countywide Projects At Planning Stage

Planning permission was granted by Waterford County Council last month to Quest Contracting Ltd. of Ballinakill, Waterford for the development of 22 house sites at Stradballymore. In the same area, permission has also been granted to Ryan & Guiry, Ballymacarbry for 11 bungalows.

In Tallow, permission has been granted for a change of use from confectionery sweet shop to

café including a new rear kitchen and toilets at Hartigan's Shop premises, West Street. Elsewhere in Tallow, outline permission has been granted for 4 dwellings at Mill Road.

Outline planning permission was also granted last month for 4 dormer style dwellings and ancillaries at Baile na nGall Beag, An Rinn.

The Airs Corps Memorial Committee have been granted

permission for a memorial at the Promenade, Tramore in honour of the 4 airmen that died in the Air Corps helicopter crash last July.

In Ardmore, the St. Declan's Millennium Committee were given the go-ahead to erect a monumental relief of St. Declan on site at Boat Cove, Ardmore.

Meanwhile the County Council has requested further information with regard to a

planning application for 8 dwellings and associated site works at Villierstown, Cappoquin. Additional information has also been requested from the Irish Landmark Trust who have applied for permission to restore and extend the gate lodge at Salterbridge, Cappoquin including provision of a new septic tank and change of use to short term letting.

PROPOSED RING DEVELOPMENT REFUSED

Planning permission was refused last month for 26 dwellings and ancillary works at Cnocan a'Phaoraigh in Ring. The Council's planning department claimed that the proposed development would prohibit the carrying out of major road realignment and improvement at this location. They also claimed that the proposed foul sewerage of the development is unsatisfactory in that part of it is proposed to be laid at excessive depths which would result in difficulty of access for maintenance. The third reason cited for the refusal is that the proposed development is considered premature pending the preparation of an Action Area Plan for the Ring/Ballynagoul/Helvick area which is currently under consideration.



Lismore CBS Parents Council makes a presentation to John O'Flynn, Vice Principal on the occasion of his retirement. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Laura Roche, John O'Flynn, John O'Flynn receiving a Waterford Crystal Bowl from Kitty O'Gorman, Chairperson P.Council, Rita Doocey and Chris Dowd. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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COOKERY CORNER

Stir-Fried Pork For An Oriental Supper

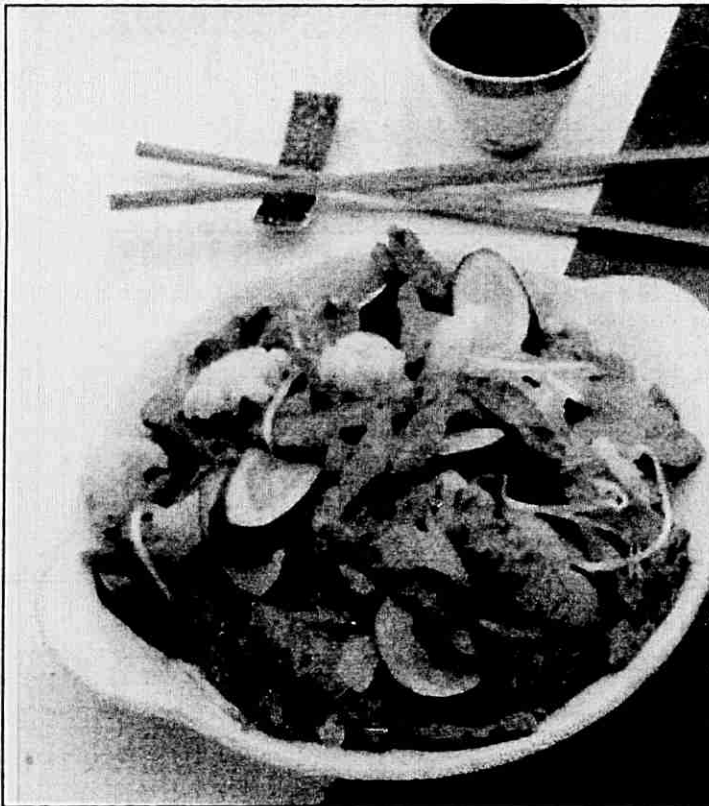
TENDER pork steak and crunchy vegetables, with a delicious oriental twist. Try this recipe for a popular Chinese favourite.

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 400g pork rump steak
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 x 5ml sp finely chopped root ginger
- 2 x 5ml sp soy sauce
- 1 x 5ml sp brown sugar
- 2 x 15ml cooking oil
- 1/2 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 2 sticks celery, sliced diagonally
- 1 x 5ml sp chicken stock powder
- 1 x 15ml sp cornflour
- 1 x 5ml sp soy sauce
- 1/2 cup water

Method:

CUT the pork into 5mm strips. Put the strips into a bowl with the ginger, garlic brown sugar and two 5ml spoons of soy sauce. Marinate for 1/2 an hour. Prepare the vegetables. Mix the stockpowder, cornflour, soy sauce and water together in a cup, and put aside. This will be used later as sauce. Preheat a frying pan or wok to a high heat. Add the oil then the pork and fry, stirring constantly for about three minutes. Add the onion, carrots and salt to the frying pan. Fry for five minutes. Add the celery and pepper. Stir fry for a further two minutes. When all the vegetables are cooked, but still crisp, add the liquid from the cup and stir until the sauce thickens. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.



Szechwan Beef Stir Fry

TRY this recipe for juicy beef, stir-fried with exotic crunchy vegetables for a spicy Szechwan meal...

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 2.35kg flank steak
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh ginger, minced
- 2 x 15ml sp soy sauce
- 1/4 x 5ml sp red chilli pods, crushed
- 4 x 5ml sp sesame seed oil, divided
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 2 cm pieces
- 1 1/2 x 5ml sp sugar
- 1 pack frozen baby corn, thawed
- 1 x 5ml sp cornstarch
- 1/2kg pea pods, Julienned
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed

Method:

Cut the flank steak lengthwise into two strips, making sure you slice across the grain into 1/2cm thick strips. Combine the soy sauce, half the sesame seed oil, the sugar and the cornstarch. Then, combine with the soy sauce mixture with the beef strips. Heat the remaining sesame seed oil in a large pan over a medium to high heat. Add to the pan, the garlic, ginger and red chilli pods, and cook for about 30 seconds. Add the diced bell pepper and thawed baby corn to the pan and stir fry for another 30 seconds. Remove the vegetables from the pan and stir fry the beef strips (in batches) for 2 to 3 minutes. Once cooked, return the vegetables to the pan and heat through. Serve immediately over hot cooked rice.

Sweet Treat—Waffles For Four

Ingredients:

- Serves 4
- 2 cups flour
- 1 x 5ml sp salt
- 2 x 15ml sp sugar
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 x 15ml sp baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- A waffle iron

Method:

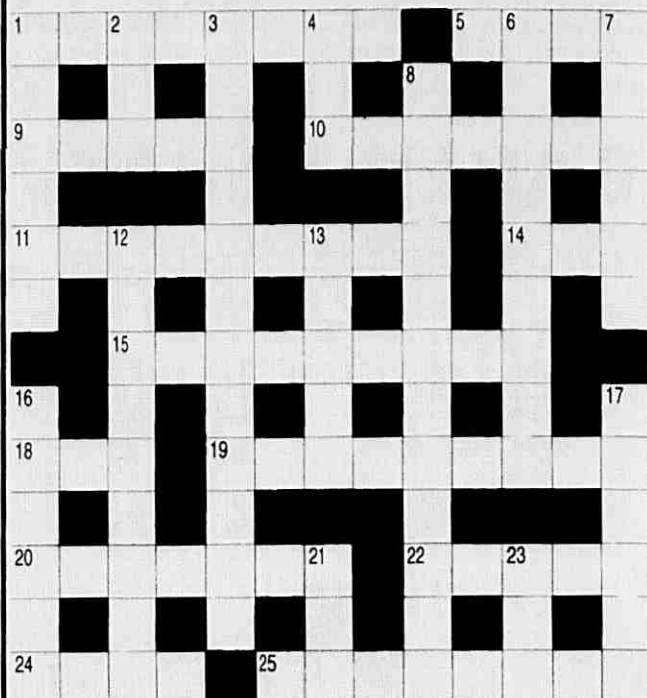
Sift the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt into a bowl. In a small jug, combine the egg yolks and milk, stir thoroughly, then pour into the flour mixture. Beat the batter mix until smooth. In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites until soft peaks form, and then fold into the batter. Bake the waffles as directed for your waffle iron (this usually involves pouring the batter

into the grid and closing, takes around three minutes.) Serve immediately with a topping of your choice — popular ones include maple syrup, whipped cream and ice cream. There are some options you could try when making the batter. 1 — Use egg substitute instead of real eggs. Ignore the step about beating the whites and folding them into the batter, just add the egg substitute to the milk and pour into the flour mixture and beat until smooth. 2 — Cut the flour mixture by 1/4 and replace with whole wheat flour, it makes for crunchy nutty tasting flour. 3 — For buttermilk waffles, substitute buttermilk for sugar and reduce baking powder by half and replace with half the amount of baking soda.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 A container for powdered tobacco or medicine (8)
- 5 As recorded in I Chronicles 2, David's grandfather (4)
- 9 French city where Joan of Arc was burned (5)
- 10 A preliminary election in America (7)
- 11 50-50, phone a friend and ask the audience (9)
- 14 Word introducing a married woman's maiden surname (3)
- 15 Colloquial name for the ensign of the British merchant navy (3,6)
- 18 Deal with and remove a ghost (3)
- 19 The clothes collected by a bride-to-be for her marriage (9)
- 20 Former Liberal leader Jo (7)
- 22 Conclude from facts and reasoning (5)
- 24 Scottish word for a turnip (4)
- 25 Narcotic painkiller containing morphine (8)

DOWN

- 1 A leisurely walk (6)
- 2 A make of glue (3)
- 3 Anagram of DEFINITIONAL (5,7)
- 4 A senior citizen (1,1,1)
- 6 Town and local government district in Essex (9)
- 7 John —, poet and dramatist noted for his satirical writing (6)
- 8 Not content with the state of affairs (12)
- 12 Year in the 19th century associated with the Californian gold rush (5-4)
- 13 Prefix relating to nerves (5)
- 16 A large bottle for wine, cider, etc. (6)
- 17 The minimum number of members who must be present for an assembly's proceedings to be valid (6)
- 21 Prefix meaning, among other things, across (3)
- 23 A small sail for keeping the head of a windmill towards the wind (3)

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Touraneena Notes

MILLENNIUM GRAND-DAD COMPETITION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the millennium Grand-dad competition will not be held this Saturday night but on Saturday night week, the 24th June. We hope this will not inconvenience any of the participants or supporters.

Anybody interested in entering, please contact Dunne's Bar or (058) 47224. The winner's prize has been kindly sponsored by Willie McDonnell, Waterford County Councillor.

CUPPA COFFEE DAY

Alice Burke's annual coffee day will take place on Wednesday 21st June. As usual Alice will have tea, coffee and a selection of confectionery on offer. There will be the annual raffle with this year's prizes consisting of an unusual ham-

per - a new wheelbarrow filled with a selection of goodies. There will also be a basket of fresh fruit raffled and many more prizes. Adults £1. Children 50p.

VARIETY SHOW

A children's variety show, open to all preschool and primary school children, will be held in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Friday night 23rd June. The Touraneena National School teachers have been preparing and rehearsing with the children, so a great night's entertainment is assured. Any children from outside the parish are more than welcome to come along and participate. No entry fee for participants.

All the above events are fundraisers in aid of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and the St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua G.A.A. Club.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A.

Our under 14's were unable to field a team for the game against Stradbally last Monday night. This means they are out of the championship for this year. Congratulations to James Power who was part of the Aghish National School team who beat Modeligo in the final of the School league. Well done to Modeligo on reaching the final.

SUMMER CAMP

Anybody interested in taking part in the Hurling and Football camps this year, please contact Thomas Keane for forms. You must be a member of a club.

UNDER 12'S HURLING - SPONSOR - COMERAGH OIL

Our under 12's begin their hurling league on Sunday next. They play Clashmore at 11.30 a.m. in Modeligo and to prepare for this game they played Kilrossanty in a challenge game on

Sunday last. Our team were: John Power, Redgate, John Power, Knockmeal, Eoin Walsh, Diarmaid Walsh, Emma Power, J. J. Coffey, Jamie Troy, Kieran McCarthy, Patrick O'Donovan, Nicky Dalton, Garry Power, Johnny Kiely, Sean Fitzpatrick, James Power, Tommy Buckley, Tom Cashman, David Power. Final Score Naomh Brid 2-6, Kilrossanty 3-k2. Naomh Brid scorers J. J. Coffey 1-5, Patrick O'Donovan 1 goal, Eoin Walsh 1 point. Well done boys and best of luck in the championship under 16 hurling.

Under 16 hurling begins on Monday 3rd July. They will play the following teams: Ferrybank, Stradbally, St. Paul's, Kilmacthomas, Shamrocks. Full Fixture List plus times in later Club Notes.

Membership can still be paid to any club official. It is only £10 per family.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN

Millennium Project

Friday, June 2nd dawned misty and dull. For the 25 girls in 5th & 6th class, for their teachers Ms O'Brien, Ms Byrne and Ms Kearney and Sports Coach Michelle Power, this day marked the start of a long-awaited weekend of adventure and fun - destination Wales. At 5.00 am the coach departed from Cappoquin with the group of 29, en route for Rosslare. The excited group boarded "Lynx", the Stena Sealine ferry for the 8.30 sailing to Fishguard. This journey took 99 minutes. Upon arrival they were greeted by Terry O'Toole, their host for the weekend and by Ken, their coach driver who drove the girls to Langton Hall, Sleadeau. This magnificent venue situated among rolling Welsh hills became home until June 4th.

The next stop was Trinity College, Carmarthen, Ms O'Brien's alma mater. Here the girls were warmly welcomed and treated to refreshments by Mr. Tom Evans, her tutor. A pleasant afternoon was later spent shopping in Carmarthen. Saturday's itinerary included a morning visit to Pembroke Castle. There, the enthusiastic guide, Jenny Whyte, engaged the girls in the active reconstruction and defence of the castle. From Pembroke they travelled to Oakwood for a 4 1/2 hour visit. This without doubt was the highlight of the weekend adventure. The terms "Treetops", "Bounce" and "Megaphobia" took on new and definitive meanings in the girls' vocabulary.

Sunday morning, June 4th, it was time to say goodbye and thank two wonderful hosts Doreen and Terry for their exceptional hospitality throughout the weekend. The girls then travelled to St David's where they visited the Oceanarium. Mr. Gary Cross, Manager introduced the girls to the wonders of life underwater and held them spellbound with amazing information about the lifestyles

of such creatures as the lobster, shark, crab and anemone. The last port of call prior to departure from Fishguard was a visit to St. David's Cathedral where the girls searched for and located the tomb of Henry VII.

As they boarded the "Lynx" on their journey home, everyone expressed a heartfelt wish to return to Wales and revisit Oakwood, Langton Hall etc. This was indeed a school tour to remember, a dream come true. Sincere thanks to Doreen and Terry for their truly wonderful hospitality and to bus drivers Ken (Wales) and John (Ireland) for their cheerfulness and punctuality.

Destination: Fota Wildlife Park

Friday, June 9th was tour day for the 16 girls in 1st and 2nd class. The girls set off for Fota Wildlife Park, Cobh accompanied by 8 6th class girls and by teachers Mrs. Nugent and Ms. Kearney. Upon arrival they were greeted by tour guide Linda. The girls' first task was to create a woodland scene using paper, crayons, scissors and glue. Once completed they set off on a walking tour of the Wildlife Park viewing the giraffes, cheetahs, ostriches, seal and much more. The major attraction was a family of garrulous gibbons who gave a wonderful display of their verbal and physical powers. The final phase of the tour involved investigation of a woodland area. Here, the girls became avid scientists using pooters to catch a variety of insects. On the journey home the girls unanimously agreed that this was their "best" school tour to date.

Destination Killarney

On Friday last the 9th of June, 3rd & 4th class visited Killarney on their school tour. We began our trip with a Waterbus tour of the lakes, as the weather was so good we sat out in the open-air part of the boat enchanted by the spectacular scenery. Next step was "Muckross Farm, House and Gardens" The magnificent 19th century

Mansion was wonderful to witness. Muckross Farm allowed our imagination to travel back in history as we watched a blacksmith mould and shape a horseshoe. This was followed by our splash and fun adventure at the Aquila Club. We left Killarney reminiscent of our delightful and exciting day, which was enhanced by the glorious weather.

The Junior and Senior Infants are looking forward to their respective tours to Leahy's Open Farm on Thursday and Friday, June 15th and 16th

Sports Day

The annual school Sports Day took place in the GAA Field, Cappoquin on

Wednesday, June 7th between 10.00 am and 01.00 pm. Events included running races, sack races, potato and spoon races for each class group. There followed balloon races for Junior Infants to 2nd class and wheelbarrow races for Classes III to VI. After some welcome refreshments kindly sponsored by Cappoquin Tidy Team, Classes III and IV took part in a football match and Classes V and VI participated in a Camogie match. Meanwhile Junior Infants to Class II engaged in a variety of games including wellie-throwing, clothes pegs on a line and hot potato.

In the afternoon each pupil was awarded a certificate of participation. Sincere thanks to our hardworking Parents' Committee who helped in the organisation of the day's events.

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 27th was a very special day in the lives of 15 children. 7 girls from Mercy Primary School and 8 boys from Cappoquin Boys NS received their First Holy Communion. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. R. Arthure, PP. The girls included Melissa Cahill, Katherine Connors, Lisa Flynn, Tracey Kiely, Kate McConnell, Claire

O'Brien and Ciara Power. The boys were David Cahillane, Ian Fitzgerald, Brian Crotty, Dar-

ragh Fives, Michael Devine, David Geoghegan, Liam O'Gorman and Richard Power.

After Mass the children and their parents were invited to a party in Our Lady's Hall, hosted by their Faith Friends. Prior to reception of First Communion these friends had participated in a 5-week Faith Friends Experience programme with the children. A special word of thanks to the Faith Friends and to their teacher Ms O'Sullivan for their enthusiastic participation in the programme. We pay tribute to the school choir and choir director Mrs Duggan and to the Altar Society for the beautiful floral arrangements.

Healthy School Lunches Policy

To mark the school's development and implementation of a Healthy School Lunches Policy, Mercy Primary School was awarded a certificate of merit at a ceremony hosted by the South Eastern Health Board in the Granville Hotel, Waterford on Tuesday, May 16. Ms Kearney (Principal) accepted the certificate on behalf of the School.

16th Annual West Waterford Primary School Sports

Well done to all the girls who participated in the heats and finals of these sports which took place on Tuesday, May 30th and June 7th respectively. Good luck to the participants to go forward to represent the school on Tuesday next, June 13th. Mile buíochas to all parents who provided transport and attended the events to date.

Open Morning

An Open Morning for new entrants and their parents will take place on Saturday June 17th between 11.00 am and 12.00 noon. Children and parents will have the opportunity to meet with the Junior Infant class teacher, to look around their classroom and to become familiar with their surroundings. A comprehensive information pack about Mercy Primary School will be available.

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<p>♈ Aries March 21 to April 20 Misplaced words could get you into hot water. Be careful of what you say and, even more importantly, to whom. You could find yourself repeated out of context. Your financial status is finally improving. Wonderful aspects make this a particularly exciting time full of anticipation. Let old, out of date objectives go. 1550 920 257</p>	<p>♉ Taurus April 21 to May 21 A friend is supersensitive. Put on those kid gloves, walk on egg shells and show that you sympathise. This person is going through a tough time. You can make a difference. Why is your fuse so short at the moment? No doubt tiredness is a contributory factor. Try to relax and to get some rest. 1550 920 258</p>	<p>♊ Gemini May 22 to June 21 This is as good a time as any to start appreciating the good things in your life. Family and friends are caring and supportive. In all important matters, clarity is your greatest asset. Be clear about what you want and what you expect from others. An amount of money that was held from you is likely to arrive soon. 1550 920 259</p>	<p>♋ Cancer June 22 to July 22 You are asking questions of an emotional nature. Your answers are likely to be found within. It is a positive period when you have the capacity to break habits and to walk away from negative cycles. You have a lot to do, a list of responsibilities but it is now time to make a list of priorities. Do one thing at a time. 1550 920 260</p>
<p>♌ Leo July 23 to August 22 It is never too late to change, if you want to! You are ready to set personal goals and to work in a focused way at attaining your aims. In all matters, be prepared to use a combination of techniques and methods in order to get the results that you want. This is a time of opportunities and investments. 1550 920 261</p>	<p>♍ Virgo August 23 to Sept 22 You are met with eyes across a crowd an immediate and mutual attraction. Tread carefully. The grass isn't always greener on the other side. Avoid counting your chickens before they are hatched, not just in relation to money but other issues too. Don't presume outcomes or results or you may be disappointed. 1550 920 262</p>	<p>♎ Libra Sept 23 to Oct 23 You may have to be cruel to be kind. Doing the right thing might not come easy but will ultimately leave you with a clear conscience. Socially, you are setting your world alight. A sense of humour is your strength. Where others frown, smile and the situation is bound to look brighter. In work expect some development. 1550 920 263</p>	<p>♏ Scorpio Oct 24 to Nov 21 You may be disappointed in a friend who goes back on that good word. Be prepared to forgive and forget rather than lose an important connection over what is a minor issue. In love you have felt at a dead end, wishing that romance would return into your life. You have the power to create romance if you choose. 1550 920 264</p>
<p>♐ Sagittarius Nov 22 to Dec 23 Beware of gambling or getting involved in risky business ventures especially with dubious fly-by-night or airy-fairy partners. You probably stand to lose far more than you could possibly gain. In love, be prepared to take a chance. You are bound to win during this romantic week. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. 1550 920 265</p>	<p>♑ Capricorn Dec 24 to Jan 20 In business dealings, keep on top of all goings on. Maintain a hands on approach and an element of control. Someone could try to pull the wool over your eyes. In all relationships retain an element of independence & self-sufficiency. You might be confused about life and future directions at the moment. 1550 920 266</p>	<p>♒ Aquarius Jan 21 to Feb 19 You are full of life and looking it too. Be careful that you don't overdo it and end up exhausting yourself. Irritability could cause you to over-react. Practise counting to ten. This is an excellent time for meditation. The most difficult of answers can be found within. You can no longer avoid what is under your nose. 1550 920 267</p>	<p>♓ Pisces Feb 20 to March 20 Despite difficulties in the past, you & another are firm friends and likely to remain so. Having to work through problems has made you closer. It is a positive time. To promote love, whisper sweet nothings and be downright romantic. To promote luck, keep an open mind. Your lucky number is three. 1550 920 268</p>

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Features Liven Up Your Garden

YOU'VE seen all the gardening programmes on TV and now it's time to add a new lease of life to your garden.

But its easier said than done if you aren't an experienced gardener. Here are a few ideas to get you into the gardening mood.

- **Patios.** Think about building a patio at the back of your house – it is an ideal place to relax with family and friends on those long summer evenings. If the patio is raised this can give added dimension to your garden. The careful selection of the right type of brick or paving stone can make all the difference to the look you want to achieve. There is a patio to suit every garden, from crazy paving to geometrically designed patterns of red brick, so make sure that it blends in with your home and surroundings.
- **Barbecues.** A popular garden feature is a solid brick barbecue – perfect for entertaining during the warmer months of the year. Make sure that it is in a good position before you fix it in place.
- **Paths.** Make your garden a little more exciting with a path. Be as creative as you dare, using a combination of colours and types of brick, block or paving stone, thinking all the time about blending in with the surroundings. You could be daring and have a twisting winding path which circles your garden, or a opt for the more formal look with a straight path.
- **Borders.** Build up your borders. Raised beds will give your garden more depth and make it easier for you to look after your plants.
- **Other features.** Features are a simple and easy way to enhance the look of your garden and are often relatively easy to maintain. Timber arches, walls, seat, benches and water-features are all becoming more popular all over the country and give an added focal point to the garden. If you don't want to try anything too permanent. Test out the theory by buying a set of table and chairs which you can collapse and put away during the winter.



ADDED ATTRACTION: Garden furniture adds an extra point of focus.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Prune flower shrubs
Any shrubs that flowered during May or early June can be pruned, but this is not to say that pruning is always necessary. Much depends on the purpose for which the shrub is being grown and the amount of space that you can spare for it.

Take pink pipings
Now is the time to propagate pinks by cuttings. Select healthy looking, non-flowering shoots 10 to 13 cm long and pull them out at a joint. This is known as taking a 'piping'. Insert these pipings firmly, 5 cm deep and about 10 cm apart each way, in sandy soil, preferably in a frame, but failing this in a shady border outdoors and keep well watered. They should be well rooted and ready for planting out by the end of September.

Sow French Beans
Make a sowing of French beans in a sheltered place outdoors. Sow the seeds singly about 15 cm apart in

drills 5 cm deep. An economical method is to have two drills about 23 to 30 cm apart, then an alleyway about 75 cm wide, then another couple of rows and so on.
Stop cutting asparagus
It is most unwise to cut asparagus after the third week in June. Allow the plants to make foliage now so that new crowns may be formed for next year. Give the bed a small dressing of any good compound fertiliser.

Spray apples against Codling Moth
If in previous years grubs have been found feeding inside apples during July and August it is probable that the codling moth is responsible, and steps should be taken now to prevent further damage.
Spray all apple trees at once with derris carbaryl, fenitrothion or malathion making sure that the fruitlets are covered. It would be a good idea to spray again in about 3 weeks' time to catch any later-hatching grubs. This pest is easily confused with apple sawfly.



Waterford Crystal workers in the Dungarvan Plant, once again raises a large sum for the RTE Telethon, "People in Need" appeal. At the presentation of a cheque for £4,136.78 were (l. to r.) Noleen Feehan, Office Manager, PIN. Yvonne Healy, National Co-Ordinator, PIN. Jim Hayes, Teresa Daly, Pat McDermot, Plant Manager, Dungarvan and Miriam Foley, Jim, Teresa and Miriam were the organisers of the events which raised such a large sum. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CHAMBER NOTES

"OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL" - THE NUMBERS SAY IT ALL!

With thirty-six stands present on the day and over one thousand visitors on the day, the success of "Opportunities for All" speaks for itself. The success of the event was more that the team comprising of Carmel Nugent, Co-ordinator with the LES, John Supple Mediator with the LES and Siobhain McGrath Executive Officer Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce had ever imagined. A joint initiative between the Local Employment Services and Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Opportunities for All was a unique event for anyone requiring information

regarding job opportunities or career advice.

Well done to all the stand holders who had a busy day meeting all the visitors and sharing information. A special word of thanks also to Tom Keith and his staff in Dungarvan Sports Hall who did everything in their power to ensure that the venue was ready for the day. Those who visited the event will no doubt have noticed the fabulous prizes that were up for grabs on the day - these were all sponsored by local businesses who once again came up trumps.

Team work made it all possible and well done to every one, we look forward to next year!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

As the Chamber continues with it's membership recruitment drive, we would like to welcome the following new members: Whelan signs situated on the Youghal Road, Dungarvan Energy Ltd, West Waterford Golf and Country Club and P.Connors & Son Ltd. situated in the Kilrush Business Park

The Chamber continues to offer professional services to members of the Business Community. Benefits of membership include Business Watch, the provision of training courses that are relevant to members' needs; VHI group scheme, representation of members' views to the relevant decision makers etc. Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce is "In Business for Business".

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

A recent national survey carried out by the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland has shown that almost 40% of Irish businesses have vacancies. The results of the survey show that the current skills and labour shortages are placing significant pressure on Irish business and it appears that the manufacturing sector is the most affected with almost six out of ten companies reporting vacancies.

These are some of the results that have emerged from the Labour Force survey 2000 which was conducted during March 2000 when 757 businesses representing a cross spectrum of business sizes and

sectors nationwide were surveyed.

It appears that nearly half of the companies with long-term vacancies are paying overtime to their staff and it is a worrying trend that the labour shortages may be putting a brake on growth. Businesses must now use a range of methods to cope with the shortages including investing in training, reskilling of staff and family friendly policies such as job sharing to enable more people to take up and remain in paid employment.

The Chamber believes that priority must be given to equipping the long-term unemployed with the relevant skills and supports to return to the workforce. The issue of childcare must also be resolved as the Chamber movement believes that the lack of adequate childcare is preventing women in particular from entering the workforce.

Like many countries in a period of strong growth, Ireland will also need to look outside this country to meet our labour needs which are simply too great to be filled from within Ireland. The survey also provided further evidence of the low level of resources allocated to company training with over half of the businesses surveyed without a staff training budget. Small businesses which are the backbone of the economy encounter particular challenges in respect of training and the Chamber will continue to highlight their need for greater support in this regard.



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ENTRY STANDARD

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DATE OF ENROLMENT

Applications to be submitted by Friday, June 23rd, 2000. As only a limited number can be accommodated on the course, the first twenty students to apply and be accepted will constitute the class for 2000/01.

HIGHER LEVEL GRANTS

The Department of Education and Science is committed to the provision of maintenance grants to students enrolling on this course.

COURSE TEACHERS

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The information in this advertisement is correct at the time of going to press. The school reserves the right to make changes in the course to limit the number of places available.



This programme is assisted by the European Social Fund

Dungarvan - Tipperary South MS Notes

The flag-day and church gate collections of the branch were held on Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th and were very successful. We are extremely grateful to all who contributed and to all the volunteers who gave their time to hold the collection buckets. Thank you all very much. On Wednesday June 14th the launch of our sponsored cycle - The South East Classic - will take place at the Park Hotel at 8.00 pm. This Millennium year we have a major sponsor in Hydrosan. This is a very welcome development and we hope that it will prove a happy partnership for Hydrosan and the branch. A great deal of interest has already been expressed by intending cyclists. The fact that the route this year will take in the Vee makes it more interesting. So come along to the launch at the Park Hotel at Wednesday 14th of June and give your name to Richie. The cycle itself will take place on August 19th. A very enjoyable night was held recently at Crotty's, Leamybrien. We thank Tony Coffey for organising the venue and the band, Crystal Sound which kept toes tapping and the dance floor well used!

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Ballymacarbry News

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JAMES BUTLER

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jim) Butler, Bernadette Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel and formerly a native of Thurles, which sad event took place at his residence on Tuesday 30th May. Deceased was a former member of the defence forces stationed at Kickham Barracks, Clonmel where he held the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of a well loved and respected mid Tipperary family. As a member of the army he was a fine instructor and had a special way of treating the new recruits with a gentle start. He was a soldier, well respected by his fellow NCO's, officers and men. A kind and loving husband and father, his greatest passion was for his wife Mary and the children, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. He was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and he had a great sense of fun and humour which made him delightful company. Many tributes have been paid to this fine person but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Thursday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter & Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning the feast of Saint Pampilius (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Glasnevin Crematorium where he was cremated. To his wife, son, daughters, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bh-faitheas da anam.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. FREDERICK MURPHY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Frederick (Fred) Murphy, Kilmacarra, Newcastle, Clonmel which sad event took place on Monday 5th June. Deceased was a well known member of a well loved and respected south Tipperary family. A man of outstanding qualities he possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. He was a wonderful neighbour, abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. He was a wonderful family man, a kind and loving husband and father, his wife Betty and his family were his pride and joy. A devout Catholic he rarely ever missed a church function

at Newcastle and his passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Mary, Newcastle where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Colman, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife, sons, daughters, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh suaimhneas siorai aige i measc na Naomh.

(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. MARGARET MAHER

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Margaret Maher (nee Fennessy), Croan, Newcastle which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday 7th June. Deceased was the last member of a well loved and respected Newcastle family, the Fennessy's of Croan. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition made her very popular with all. A kind and loving wife and mother, she was a kind and gentle person who was highly respected by her family, friends and neighbours who recognised her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to come and help others if the need arose. She had a great sense of fun and humour and was a regular at the local card games in the local hall where she could hold her own with the best of players. She had a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which she and her family are held was clearly indicated on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle. At the outskirts of the village she was given an escort and a guard of honour provided by Newcastle Set Dancers. At the Church her remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and

also in attendance was Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange, Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Burncourt/Clogheen and Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, retired P.P. Clogheen. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Margaret requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. After Mass her funeral took place to the ancient burial ground of Newcastle, Old Church where a kind and loving person was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her daughter Kathleen and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers O'Dwyer's, Newcastle).

LATE MRS. MAURA GRANT

It is with regret we record the death of Mrs. Maura Grant (nee McGrath), Pinewood Drive, Kilmacoma and late The Laurels, Ballymacarbry which sad event took at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday 10th June. On Sunday evening her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Monday morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater. (Full obituary next issue).

NEWCASTLE ICA AGM

There was a large attendance present at the Annual General Meeting of Newcastle. The guest on the night was CDA Margaret Morrissey. Reports were submitted by the secretary and treasurer of all events in the guild. Members offered a sincere thank you to President and Treasurer who were standing down having completed their term of office which was three years. For the coming year the following officers were elected; President Marian O'Dwyer, Hon Secretary; Chrissie O'Donnell, Hon Treasurer; Marjorie O'Flynn.

APPOINTED PEACE COMMISSIONER

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Matthew (Matty) McGrath, Mollough, Newcastle on his recent appointment by John O'Donoghue Minister for Justice to the post of Peace Commissioner South Tipperary/North West Waterford.

VINCENT DE PAUL OUTING TO KNOCK

Some fifty people were taken to Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo on Saturday last from Newcastle, Fourmilewater and the Nire on the annual Vincent De Paul outing. To the people in charge, the people who travelled say to them thank you.

CHILDRENS SCHOOL SPORTS

In beautiful summer weather on Friday evening last the children who attend Ballymacarbry National School held their Annual School Sports at the Mill Field. Some 250 children took part.

NEWCASTLE FARMER WINS LANDSCAPE AWARD

A Newcastle couple have won top Munster honours in the prestigious Millennium Farm Landscapes Awards. Kevin and Bernadette O'Donnell, Kilmoneen Farm House in Newcastle, won a Munster regional prize for their efforts in preserving the appearance of the surrounding countryside. They received their award at a ceremony in Dublin Castle from Noel Dempsey to Minister for the Environment.

ICA NEWS

Ballymacarbry Guild ICA held their Annual General Meeting at Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. Outgoing President Jackalene Connolly addressed the meeting and outgoing secretary Eileen Mangan gave a detailed account of the activities of the guild during the past year, and the outgoing treasurers Ann Wall and Mary Crotty reported that the guild is in a healthy financial position. With all reports adopted the following officers were elected for the coming year; President Ann Danagher. Vice President Jackalene Connolly. Hon. Secretary Eileen Mangan. Asst. Secretary Nora Whelan. Treasurers Ann Wall and Mary Crotty. PRO Lizzie Byrne. Fees are now due and have to be paid at the June meeting. Also persons going on the Summer outing must now have their names in. There is always a welcome for new members.

NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Nire Valley Fisheries Association will take place at the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Monday evening 19th June at 9.30 pm. This meeting will arrange all details for the sponsored walk which will take place on Sunday 25th June at 2.30 pm. Cleaning of the river will take place on Sunday 18th June.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £300. Numbers drawn 11-20-21. No winner. 5 x £20 Helena Doocey, Oriel Bar, Tom Kearney, Toureen, Podge and Rodge, Oriel Bar, Eileen Boyle, Knockmeal, Helena Doocey, Oriel Bar. Jackpot this week £400.

Ballymacarbry NS Win Co."A" Football Title



Cumann na mBunscol Phort Lairge Girls Football Championships Co.Finals, sponsored by Church & General, Deise Development Draw, FAS Co.Football Coaching Scheme and AIB Bank. Ballymacarbry NS with their coach, Claire Ryan, winners of the Co."A" Title, they beat Rathgormack NS in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Munch And Crunch Eat A Healthy Lunch

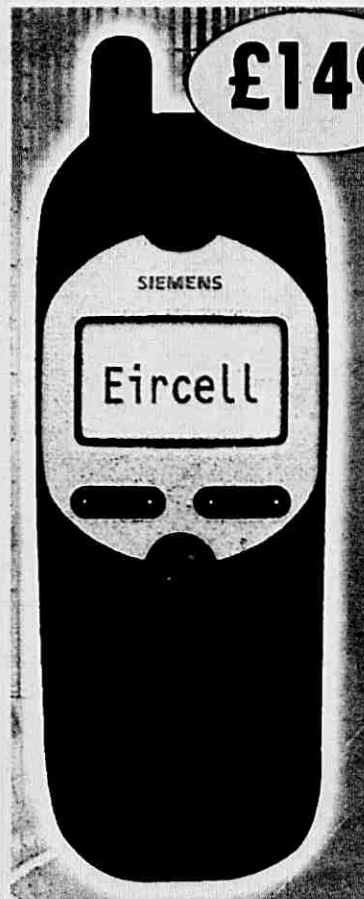


Pictured above are seated (l. to r.) Judith Flynn, Convent of Mercy, Kilmacthomas, Jack Giles, Boys N.S. Kilmacthomas, Sheila Murphy, Kilrossanty N.S. Standing (l. to r.) Heleen O'Riordan, Primary School Health Education Co-Ordinator, Biddy O'Neill, South Eastern Health Board, Susan Higgins, Regional Nutritionist, South East Health Board, Dermot Halpin, General Manager Waterford Community Care. (Photo: Joe McGrath)

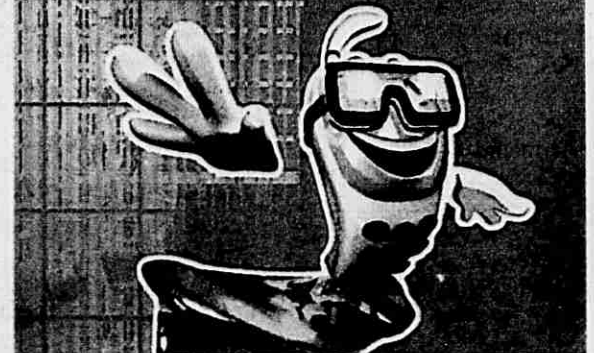


Stradbally GAA Club recently organised a victory night in recognition of the All Ireland success of their Adult Figure Dancers. Each member was presented with a special framed souvenir on the night. Pictured seated l to r; Lynn Dunford, Ann Power, Emer Casey and Grace Kiely. Standing l to r; Mairead Murphy, Karen Coffey, Mary O'Neill, Ann Marie Power, Michelle Coffey and Donal Breathnach. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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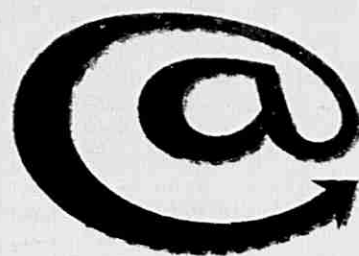
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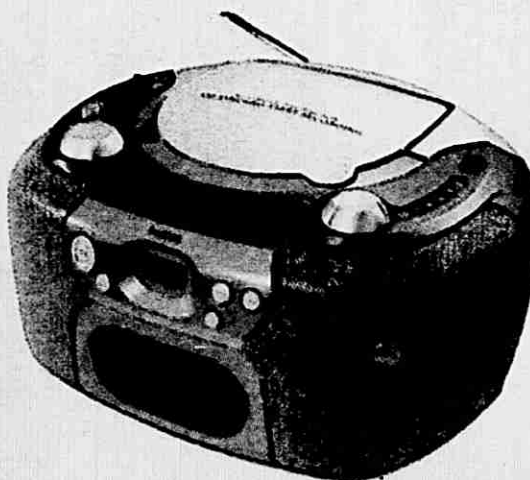
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Board of Management of Lismore CBS makes a presentation to the Vice Principal, John O'Flynn, on the occasion of his retirement. At the presentation were l to r; Maurice Geary, Principal. Una Walsh, Paud O'Reilly, John O'Flynn, Willie Henry, Chairman,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

Calling All Courageous Co. Waterford Children

Do you know of any Waterford youngsters who have shown incredible bravery and courage? If so, you must get your Indigo National Children's Day Bravery Award

nominations in by June 30th. The Bravery Awards presented to children (under 18) are in recognition of endurance and determination shown in overcoming serious

medical and personal challenges or for giving selfless time to assist others.

One of last years top ten award winners was 11 year old David O'Brien of Dungar-

van who was involved in a serious traffic accident last July at Kilnafrehan just outside the town. David showed incredible bravery when running over half a mile for help in the immediate aftermath of the accident.

Absolutely anyone can nominate a child they feel deserves an INCD Bravery Award and application forms are available from all Dunnes Stores outlets or from the INCD website; www.indigo.ie/incd

Ten recipients will be chosen by an independent panel and announced on Sunday 1st October coinciding with the INCD Children's Day.

Each child, along with his/her family, will travel to Dublin for the weekend where they will be presented with their award by An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern. They will also be guests of honour at a special concert and monster bash which will be televised live by RTE at the National Show Arena. In November President Mary McAleese has invited the children to Aras An Uachtaran for a special afternoon.

Sally Keaveney, National Coordinator INCD, said: "We want to encourage children and families nationwide to join in and celebrate on this very special day - the celebration of our children. We would also encourage whoever knows a brave child to nominate them for the Bravery Awards".



Photo shows David O'Brien of Dungarvan, one of last year's Bravery Award winners with President Mary McAleese and Damien McCaul of Den 2.

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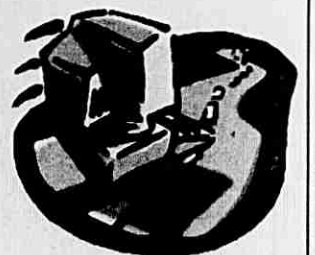


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Lismore Celebrates Music By Bach

The final concert in the Lismore Bach Festival will present the great J. S. Bach as a composer of elegant court music. From 1717 to 1723 Bach was in charge of the Court Chapel of Prince Leopold of Anhalt-Cöthen in central Germany. In this period he composed mainly secular music for different solo instruments and for orchestra.

Some of this music will be played in the superb ambience of the banquet hall of Lismore Castle on Sunday, 25th June. The performers are instrumentalists of international fame: Maya Homburger, who plays the baroque violin and Malcolm Proud who is a virtuoso on the harpsichord.

Bach himself was a virtuoso performer on both instruments and this concert will feature solo pieces for each of the instruments. Malcolm Proud, for instance, will play the Third French Suite, a series of elegant dances composed by Bach for his wife Anna Magdalena who was a singer at the Court of Cöthen and loved playing the keyboard. In this she was stimulated by her husband who composed a number of pieces for her. Maya Homburger will play the demanding Third Partita for solo violin. Seeing and hearing a violinist playing this music is a stunning and unforgettable experience. Both musicians will render two sonatas for violin and harpsichord by Bach.

The concert on 25th June starts at 8 p.m. Admission £10 (Conc. £8).

A small number of tickets are still available for the concert "The Best of Bach", Saturday 17th June next at 8 p.m. in Lismore Cathedral. This concert features a great variety of popular compositions by Bach, including "Jesu joy of man's desiring", "Sleepers awake", "Sheep may safely graze", the Fourth Brandenburg Concerto and the Actus Tragicus, one of Bach's most treasured Cantatas.

This heavenly music will be performed by Deirdre Moynihan, soprano, Pauline Frizelle, alto, Sean O'Donnell, tenor, William Beare, bass, St. Carthage's Singers (the choir-in-residence of Lismore Cathedral) and the Dublin Bach Ensemble with Thérèse Timoney, leader, and Andrew Robinson, conductor.

This concert is an excellent introduction into Bach's most beautiful works. It also offers an opportunity to see and to hear instruments that are rarely heard in this part of the country and played by professional musicians: recorder, viola da gamba (a "knee violin") and lute (a plucked-string instrument with 6 or 7 pairs of strings, extremely popular between 1500 and 1750). Admission £6 (conc. £5).

The "Back to Bach" Festival is financially supported by Waterford County Council Art Grants Scheme 2000 and sponsored by Lismore Hotel.

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Applications are invited from social and voluntary organisations between now and August 31st. Grants are for capital purposes only. The People In Need Trust unfortunately cannot accept applications from individuals. Any organisations wishing to apply can do so by sending a stamped addressed envelope to The People In Need Trust, Clarendon House, 33 - 37 Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. Tel (01) 6792944.

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Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Tuesday 6th: 9 Hole Bacon: 1st M. Motherway (18), J. Power (14) E. Costin (15), C. Whelan (7) 52/28. 2nd C. Lee (18), N. Forde (19) B. Ormonde (11) D. Behegan (7) 54/18. Thursday 8th - Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier - 18 hole Stableford Competition: 1st Robert Walton (17) 38 pts, 2nd Kieran Hogan (6) 36 pts, Gross - Pat Norris (8) 21 pts. Sat. 10 and Sun 11 - 18 hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Cahills of Lismore: 1st Ken Madden (3) 40 pts, 2nd Willie Henry (10) 38 pts, Gross Shaun Power (5) 28 pts, 3rd P. J. Rumley (22) 36 pts Back 9, 4th Tom Joyce (19) 36 pts Back 9.

Fixtures: Thursday 15th - Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole

Sat. 17th June & Sun 18th June - 18 Hole Stableford Competition

Millennium Medal Challenge.

Monday 19th - Lismore Lion Hearts 55 and over Competition Draws at 10.00 a.m and 2.00 p.m. Entry Fee £2. Any queries contact D. C. Lee.

As we settle back into some sort of normality after a very successful open week where the golf played was of a very high standard, which always seems to happen when the buzz around the place reaches a different level, it was back to the bread and butter of the club starting with the Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier, the main man being Robert Walton with a gritty and fighting 38 points being good enough to win by two clear points from single figure man Kieran Hogan shooting a fine 36 points playing off 7. Another, single figure man namely Pat Norris playing off 8 was last qualifier with a gross

score of 21 points. And so the weekend competition sponsored by Cahills of Lismore, another single figure man Ken Madden was a clear winner by 2 points soon finding his feet again after a stay in England where no golf was played. His 40 points playing off 3 is golf of the highest calibre. In second place after a rest appearing on the leader board. With a great score of 38 points, playing off 10 Club Captain Shaun Power seems to be at ease with his position, taking a prize for the second week running after winning last week's Colville Hunt Competition. He takes the gross prize this week with 28 points playing off 5. In third place was another man hitting the highs lately - P. J. Rumley with 36 points beating one of Tipperary's finest Tom Joyce. Also with 36 points P. J. having a superior back 9. Lismore Lion hearts are looking for more club members 55 and over to play in their competition which is being played every Monday with a morning time starting at 10.00 a.m. and afternoon time of 2.00 p.m.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Wed June 7th 18 Hole Stroke Breast Cancer Competition: 1st Mary Beecher (25) 63 nett, 2nd Gertrude Florack (20) 64 nett, 3rd Daphne Power (9) 67 nett.

Fixtures: Wed. June 14th - 18 Hole Stroke Millennium Competition generously sponsored by Florence & Ann McCarthy of the Wine Vaults. Presentation of prizes at 9.30 p.m. & social evening to follow.

Wed. June 21 - the Mary Willoughby Perpetual trophy 18 hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Willow Design & Print, Lismore.

Sunday June 25th Lady Captain's Day (Mrs. Gretta Barry) 9 Hole Mixed Competition every Friday evening from 6.30.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. - ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Eamon's Place, Lismore on Tuesday 6th June 2000. The letters drawn were B, J, O, T. and D, R, Y, Z. There was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10. each: Ollie Wilkinson, Killahalla, Cappoquin, Paddy Nugent, Ballymartin, Tallow, Tim Condon, Fermoy, Co. Cork, Edel Murphy, Ballyca, Lismore. Great value for £1, three chances to win a prize.

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BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Monday night next June 19th will be our last meeting before the summer break but it's a great night not to be missed as we will cook food ideal for the summertime, plenty of sampling of delicious dishes will be available on the night. Try not to forget to come to the Old Schoolhouse in Ballinvella at 8.30 p.m. sharp. We would really appreciate your support on the night.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Our junior hurling league against Kilgobinet was played last Tuesday evening. We had to field without a number of players exam-tied and who are working away. This was a game we knew would be hard to win as Kilgobinet are always a hard team to beat. We had a 1-5 to 1-3 lead at half-time and the second half would be just as close but we got a goal straight away after half time and scored some good points but Kilgobinet kept coming back with some good scores also. But Tourin held out stronger in the finish and won by 3-9 to 2-8. So another good win. Our next game is fixed for Sunday 18th at Clashmore at 11.30 a.m. This will also be a hard game to win as Clashmore were always strong in the grade. Hoping for a good turn-out of players. Our field-day which we held on the 4th

June was a great success. A large crowd enjoyed the evening.

The under 11 hurling blitz was also very good. The teams that took part were Melleray, Shamrocks, Cappoquin and Tourin. In the first game Tourin played the Shamrocks and both teams had some very skilful players. Tourin won this game. Melleray played Cappoquin and like the other match these teams had many skilful hurlers too. Melleray won this game so Tourin played Melleray in the final and won with some very good hurling played by both teams.

In losers game, Cappoquin beat Shamrocks in a very close game.

The club would like to thank everybody who supported our field-day and should also say a word of thanks to Sheena Wilkinson and her many helpers. You did a very good job in the running of the field-day. We must end our notes this week in wishing our Vice-president of the club - John Joe Donnell, who is in hospital at this present time a speedy recovery.

RESULTS

Bunjee Run - Paul Murray, Pegs - Pat Barry, Sweets - Seamus Barry, Teddy - Maura Flynn, Buzzer - Grahame Flynn, Penalties - Pat Hallissey, Golf - Anne Scanlon, Soccer Skills - Brendan McGrath, Nails/Block - Fran Mangan.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results June 6 - 1st T. Morrissey & J. Byrne, 2nd M. and Pat Ormonde, 3rd M. Lyons & J. Curley.

Tickets: N. McGrath, M. Coffey, Nan Kelly.

Lucky Table: Bobby and Noel

FUNDRAISING DRAW

We would like to thank everyone who may have supported our Draw and I would ask the sellers of tickets to return all stubs and money to any of the committee members as soon as possible.

SUMMER MASS

We do not have a definite date for our Mass yet but it is all hands on deck at the moment to get the school clean and tidy for the big occasion. If anybody has an hour to spare in the evenings, you would be more than welcome as your help would be greatly appreciated. I would ask you to check through this paper for a possible date.

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to one of our greatest supporters - Tony McGrath, Camphire who was in hospital recently. We all wish him well and hope that he will be up and about real soon.

PROGRESSIVE 45 - ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

Results - June 12 - Winners: Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Mary Whelan, Mary Hyland, Rose Prescod, Jim Kelly.

Lucky Tables: Willie & Helen Cunningham, Tom Humphries, Blackie Neville.

Raffle: Paud Walsh, Kitty Crowley, Jack Cotter.

LISMORE CRICKET

JUNIOR CUP

Lismore 93 All out - Waterford Vikings 28 All out

Despite Waterford having two of their best players on the missing list it cannot be taken away from Lismore that this was a splendid victory. Defending a total of 93, Lismore bowlers David Ind and Glen Hughes really put their heart and souls into it. Had there been a man of the match award, it would have gone to Glen. He bowled eight overs, off the first five not one run or extra was given away. Glen finished on 4 for 11. David finished on 3 for 13. By the 11th over Waterford were reeling at 13 for 5 with all their best bats men back in the pavilion. The wicket wasn't exactly bats men friendly, most balls keeping very low and bats men on both sides getting out to balls scooting in under the bat. Top scorer for Lismore was Winston Boyle with 23 runs. John Ind scored 17. Shane Rotte, after surviving a ball on the head scored 11 as did David Ind, Brian Power 10, Brian also took two smartly taken catches.

Pádraig Pollard also had a good game keeping his concentration in the field, although once again failing with the bat, it will be only a matter of time before he is in the runs. Pádraig was just one of many who fell foul to the very low ball. Bruce Coker back in the side after a long absence went the same way. New player Terry Robson was out by way of the ball spinning off the bat and just nudged the stumps to dislodge the bail. Really hard luck.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Our under 12 team have gotten off to a great start in their championship with wins over Ballyduff Upper and Gaultier. Their first match was away to Ballyduff where we had a convincing win, they then played Gaultier in Lismore on Wednesday night last where some of our younger players shone out in our second victory of the championship on a scoreline of 6-4, 0-0. I would like to thank all parents who provided transport for the Ballyduff match, it is greatly appreciated. This team will play their last match on this Wednesday night against Butlerstown in Lismore at 7.00 p.m. A win in this match will earn Lismore a place in the under 12 county final for the third successive year.

Our senior team are presently in training for their first championship match which will take place on Wednesday 28th June against Ardkeen. Training is taking place on Tuesday nights at 7.30 and Saturday nights at 6.30 so we want to see everyone at the field with only two weeks to championship.

The under 14 team are still training hard for their trip to Portaferry on Thursday next when they will play in the All Ireland Feile na nGael competition. All members of the Féile Panel are requested to be at the G.A.A. pitch on Sunday morning at 12 noon for a team photo.

No one has claimed the £50. golden goal prize so if your time is 1.00 or close to it please contact Jo Jo on 54805 as this Friday 16 June 2000 is the last day to claim your prize. At that time the nearest time to 1.00 will be the winner of the £50.

The big event of this weekend is the shaving (sorry John, the cutting) of John Heneghen's hair. This is taking place in the Lismore G.A.A. Field on Sunday 18th June at high noon. So don't miss it. To all of you who still have cards out there, get selling as all cards are to be handed back at the last Friday 16th June as the big count has to be done to see who gets the honour of starting the cutting. So sell those lines, it could be you.

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

The A.G.M. of the Lismore Community Playgroup was held in the G.A.A. Clubhouse on Wednesday 7th June at 7.30 p.m. Even though there was a poor turnout of parents for this meeting as it was also enrolment night for attendants in September 2000, we still had a fruitful meeting, with the following people being elected to the committee for the coming year: Chairperson - Linda Bennett, Secretary - Jean Mangan, Asst. Sec. - Becky Coles, Treasurers - Georgina Holland and Yvonne Power, Liaison Officer - Breda Geoghegan, P.R.O. - Bernie Prendergast.

The outgoing Chairperson Siobhan Twomey expressed her thanks on behalf of the outgoing committee and play school attendants for the use of their clubhouse for the past year. Thanks was expressed to Olivia - Playgroup leader and to Nora and Tina who all have done a wonderful job with both the children and the play school in general to make it the success it has been over the past number of years and who are also extremely popular with the children. We wish the children, who are going forward to the National Schools in September, the very best of luck and happiness in their new environment and express a big welcome to all the newcomers to playgroup. Remember, this is a service ran by the community for the community.

BUNSCOIL BHOOTHAR NA NAOMH - PARENTS COUNCIL

The newly elected Parents' Council of Scoil Bhothar na Naomh had their first meeting on Wednesday June 7th 2000. This Parents Council is elected for the next two years i.e. until September 2002 and each subsequent Parents Council elections will take place every two years. Parents representing sixth class will be replaced by parents of the new junior infants class each September. The meeting was addressed by outgoing Chairperson Mr. Gerard Walsh and school principal Mr. David Corbett. In Mr. Walsh's address, he expressed his praise of the former Parents council for the trojan work that they put into in raising funds for the erection of the new school and the fund raising for the extra classroom. In Mr. Corbett's address, he listed out the duties and the role of the Parents Council.

In the election of the new Parents Council Mr. Walsh was re-elected as Chairperson. The following are the officers of the new Parents Council. Board of Management Rep: Sr. Aileen Fenton, Principal Teacher - Mr. David Corbett, Chairperson - Mr. Gerard Walsh, Ass. Chairperson - Mrs. Myra Ryan, Secretary - Mrs. Jennifer Whelan, Asst. Secretary - Mr. Daniel C. Hanrahan, Treasurer - Mr. Dan Geoghegan, Asst. Treasurer - Mrs. Colette Hannon, P.R.O. - Mrs. Mary Russell, other members - Mrs. Siobhan Ballantina, Mr. Bernard Leddy, Mrs. Trish Fives, Mr. Neil Twomey, Mr. Liam Buckley, Mrs. Sile Heneghan, Mr. Thomas O'Grady, Mrs. Mary Fenton-Morrissey and Mr. William Leahy.

The next meeting of the council is to take place on Thursday 7th September 2000.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to Lismore U-16 Girls Volleyball team who beat Ballyduff in the County final. Well done. However, the Lismore U-12 boys Soccer team, were defeated by Abbeyside. The final score being 4-1.

The Badminton team got a walkover from Tallow which sees them through to the Munster finals.

Good luck to the girls U-12 Footballers who will be playing their final next week-end.

Another reminder of our A.G.M. which will be held on Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Lismore Hotel.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Annual Summer Mass will be held on this Friday 16th June at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

All members are asked to come to a meeting this Thursday (15th) at 9.00 p.m. We will be summing up our show and telling all of the financial details of it. We also want to discuss future plans, in particular, the pageant that we have been asked to present. It is vitally important that we hear from everyone wanting to take part as your absence will be taken as having no interest in the pageant.

We will also have videos and photographs of this years (and last years show) for sale. It is now generally recognised by the members that we spent £750 on videos and photographs this year. Some of the videos and almost all of the photos are still with us, paid for by the society but ordered by members and now paid for by them. We have the names of those who ordered them but it would be appreciated if you would collect the photos and videos next Thursday night. Be there.

C.L.G. NA nOG LIOS MOR U-11 HURLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

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

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

PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING

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

U-10 HURLING

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

LATE CATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN (NEE O'BRIEN)

The death took place in Dublin last weekend of Cathleen O'Sullivan (nee O'Brien) formerly of Parks Road, Lismore, daughter of the late Michael (Mick - postman) and Mrs. O'Brien and beloved wife of Thomas O'Sullivan, formerly of Chapel St., Lismore. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband Tom, daughters and relatives. The funeral will take place in Dublin. May she rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jane O'Brien and Mrs. Eileen Power Through on the death of their brother Don O'Leary, Charleville who died recently.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE SEAN AND PADDY BURKE



SEAN BURKE

Shock, disbelief, great sadness and deep regret are some of the emotions that were witnessed and felt with the passing of Sean on Wednesday 24th May and some days later on Saturday 3rd June of Paddy. Both resided in Ballymacart, Old Parish where they answered the last call. Of an old and respected Old Parish family, Sean and Paddy were both well known and enjoyed the esteem and respect of one and all. Of farming backgrounds, both loved meeting people, having a chat and recalling stories and yarns of yesteryear. Sean was a gifted storyteller or seanachai and could converse fluently in Irish. He had lived 71 summers and knew the history of his native parish better than most. Paddy was five years younger. He enjoyed the game of cards and the big games that make up the GAA calendar. In failing health for some time Paddy and the children of the area enjoyed the company of his dogs, especially



PADDY BURKE

his faithful Itchie. We sympathise with their sister Kathleen Foley, niece Ann Foley, aunt Bridget Lynch, Ardmore and other relatives on their double loss in a few short weeks.

On Thursday May 25th following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Daly P.E. at the Kiely Funeral Home, the immense funeral cortege left for Old Parish Church. On Friday afternoon the 2 o'clock requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of Sean's soul. Fr. Daly P.E. was Mass celebrant, while the lessons were shared by William and Kathleen Ryan (neighbours). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Billy Barron, Tomas Nugent and Jimmy O'Brien. At the offertory procession Peter Kiely gave a personal account on the importance and symbolism of each item in the life of Sean. The gifts of wine and water and bread for the Holy Sacrifice were brought by Kathleen (sister), Ann (niece), and Michael Lynch representing aunt Bridge-

Michael Kiely, (bowl), Alice Power representing Barry Power, (the Examiner), Maureen Power (cap), Sean Keating (pipe), Mike Casey (house key), John Ryan (sod of soil). The music was provided by Kathleen Tobin (nee Coffey), her moving rendition of the Mall of Lismore and Gerry Dwyer's Rosie from Co. Kildare were greatly appreciated. Within yards of the main door to the church we gathered to bade our farewells, as Fr. Daly P.E. imparted final blessing and recited the graveside prayers we lowered the Italian casket to its final resting place. Two red roses were placed in the grave by Damien and William Barron. Many, many people came to sympathise with Kathleen, Ann and Paddy. Little did we know that just over a week later we would all gather once again at the same grave in Old Parish to bid a fond farewell to Paddy.

It was on Saturday the 3rd June, that a phone call brought the very sad news of the passing of Paddy at his residence. We gathered on the Sunday evening at the Kiely Funeral Home to listen to and join Fr. Kiely P.P. in rosary and prayers before we journeyed to Old Parish Church where Fr. Daly P.E. conducted the funeral service. At the Holy Sacrifice on Monday at midday, the lessons were read by Ann (niece) and Ann Marie Casey. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Michael Joseph Power, Maura Power, William Ryan and Michael Kiely. Once again Peter Kiely made the offertory procession so special. Kathleen, Ann, Michael Lynch brought the Eucharist gifts to the altar while personal items of Paddy's saw John Ryan (key of house), Fordson Major Tractor Badge (Eileen Casey), Jimmy O'Brien (dogs lead), Kathleen Power (Waterford flag), Ann O'Donnell god daughter (ten shilling note) and a (pack of cards) Tommy Casey. All walked in tribute to this much loved member of the local community.

Appropriate music was shared by Kathleen Tobin, her rendering of the Boys of Barra na Sraide so special, Gerry Dwyer sang the great old favourite Rosie from Co. Kildare. At the graveside the Last Supper Casket was lowered to its resting place, placing Paddy side by side with brother Sean. Roses were placed in the grave by Damien, William, Ciara, Pierce, Fergal, Katie, Erica, P. J., Tommy and Liam. Gerry Dwyer on violin played the Coulin as days earlier he did at the funeral obsequies of Sean. Muiris O Criostoir gave a recitation of the historical background to the Burkes. Shortly afterwards we took our leave of the cemetery, still trying to come to terms with the changes in the Burke household over the previous eight or nine days.

It's our prayerful and wholesome wish that both who

resided all their lives in Ballymacart, now enjoy their heavenly home together with the Lord.

Chief mourners; sister Kathleen Foley, niece Ann Foley, aunt Bridget Lynch (Ardmore), and a wide circle of other relatives and many, many friends which also includes many neighbours whose assistance and support was greatly welcomed and appreciated.

I conclude these tributes with a message written by a fond friend of Paddy's who visited him in Ballymacart just hours before his earthly departure.

You asked, will you come to my funeral?

As a joke, I said to you,

No! I wouldn't be seen there.

Paddy, you know that was untrue

I'm standing here beside you now

Just hours after your little request

I didn't think it would be so soon,

It was only God who knew best.

With fond and special memories

Left here on my mind

Of jokes we shared, which will be always there

I'm glad to have known your kind.

(Funeral arrangements for both Sean and Paddy were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ALICE WALSH

It is with sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Alice Walsh, Churchquarter, Modeligo which sad event occurred on the 11th June at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. On Monday evening her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to Modeligo Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Alice was laid to rest in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons Gerard and Seamus, daughters Mir, Anne, Alice and Helen, brother Jimmy and sister Nell, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, cousin Rev. Fr. Peter Queally, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY MOYNIHAN

With feeling of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary Moynihan, The Square, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 2nd June at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin. Mary was

educated in the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin. She was very involved in the local drama society and performed exceptionally well on stage. She had a great sense of humour, no matter how low you were feeling Mary had a way of making you forget your troubles. Mary left Cappoquin and went to England to pursue her career in nursing at Old Church Hospital in Essex. After some years Mary returned home and continued her nursing in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford. After some time she came to work in the District Hospital, Dungarvan where she nursed until she took early retirement due to ill health. She was a wonderful person and will always be remembered for her kindness and nursing care to many people in Cappoquin and the surrounding area. The senior citizens looked forward to Mary's enjoyable acts at the Christmas Party each year. She was a devoted Christian and spent many hours in St. Mary's Church each day praying. Mary spent the last number of years in the loving care of the matron, nurses and staff of the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin. Mary was a lovely lady, a kind and considerate friend and neighbour to all. She will be sadly missed and her passing is much regretted by all who knew her. On Saturday evening her remains were removed from the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Following fu-

neral Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. appropriate hymns were sung by St. Mary's Church choir. Burial took place in St. Declan's cemetery, Cappoquin where Mary was laid to rest in the presence of a large gathering. May she rest in peace.

Chief mourners were sister Biddy, brother-in-law Jimmy, sister-in-law Eileen, nieces, nephews-in-law, grand nephews, grand-nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN MICHAEL STREET

It is with deep regret and sincere sympathy we record the death of John Michael Street, 22 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday 7th June.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sons Johnny and Tom, daughters Philomena, Mary Brigid, Teresa, Peggy and Christina, sons-in-law Sean, Michael and Jim, daughters-in-law Ann and Kathleen, sister-in-law Kitty, grandchildren, greatchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Full obituary next issue.

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

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Dungarvan And The Battle Of Mousetrap Farm



The opening months of the Great European War (WW 1) saw the destruction of many of the regular troops of the British Expeditionary Force. This included the battles of Mons, Le Cateau, Etreux where the 2nd Munster Fusiliers were overwhelmed, Le Pily where the 2nd Royal Irish Regiment were similarly overwhelmed, Armentieres where the 2nd Leinsters severely suffered, and the first battle for Ypres where the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles were decimated.

November and December of 1914, however, saw floods of fresh recruits flooding into France, replenishing the old battalions and forming new ones.

The Royal Irish Regiment was based at Clonmel, and drew in volunteers from the counties of Tipperary, Waterford, and Wexford. The First Battalion was destined for the East, where they joined the 10th (Irish) Division in operation in Salonika, Egypt, and Palestine. The replenishments for the 2nd Battalion embarked to France in November 1914, and went to the Ploegsteert region in Belgium, becoming part of the 12th Brigade, 4th Division.

Military activity on the Western Front never ceased, apart from a brief pause on Christmas Day 1914. The Kaiser's birth-

day, on 25th January 1915, was celebrated with an attack on the Le Bassee-Givenchy sector. The British began their own first offensive on 10th March with an attempt to seize Neuve Chapelle. This was their part in the plan to eliminate the German salient in France. It failed. (A salient is a bulge of territory along a front line). Submarine warfare was extended to Ireland in February 1915 and, on 5th May, the Lusitania was sunk off the Old Head of Kinsale with the loss of 1,195 lives. On 25th April, the Gallipoli campaign opened with landings by the Dublin Fusiliers and Munster Fusiliers in the Dardanelles.

The biggest effort by the Germans in the Spring of 1915 on the Western Front was the Second Battle to seize Ypres.

It began on 22nd April with a new weapon of war - gas attack. The surprised defenders in the French sector northeast of Ypres were devastated and a four mile long gap was torn in the Front. It was hastily plugged by the British with all available units. The 12th Brigade, 4th Division was rushed up from Ploegstreet, and held the tip of the salient jutting out into the German lines near St. Julien. The battle was to last for 33 days and ended on 24th May, Whit Monday, the day of the battle of Bellewaarde Ridge on which Mouse Trap Farm was located.

Mouse Trap Farm was a Flemish Chalet a few miles northeast of Ypres. It was located where the Front took a right-angled bend in the Ypres salient. On this day, it was held by two platoons of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. The trenches to the left of mouse Trap Farm were held by the 2nd Royal Irish Regiment. A mile to the south with the Royal Irish Fusiliers on the Front was 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Patrick Shine of Dungarvan.

It was to be a hot dry day with a gentle breeze from the east.

At 0215, the men "stood to" in the trenches, awaiting a possible dawn attack. At 0245 the hiss of gas being released from cylinders was heard from German trenches just thirty yards away, red flares lit up the sky, and a heavy artillery bombardment and rifle fire commenced. A thick cloud of gas, forty feet high, rolled toward the Allied trenches. There was little time to put on respirators. Some failed in the panic, and were overwhelmed by the choking irritating fumes.

The Germans, grey-coated storm

troopers of the 51st Reserve Division, advanced immediately behind the gas cloud, bombing and bayonetting the Dublin men in the trenches. At the same time, the Royal Irish trenches with men from Waterford, Dungarvan, Clonmel, and Wexford, were similarly affected by the gas and many were overcome.

Having gained a foothold at Mouse Trap Farm, the Germans poured a deadly flanking fire into the trenches of the Royal Irish and began to gain ground.

For the next 5-6 hours, the air was thick with a black pall of smoke and dust formed by continuous shelling with heavy howitzers. Attack was followed by counter-attack. Support was rushed forward, the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers coming to the aid of the Royal Irish, and the Royal Warwickshires to the aid of the Dubliners.

Fighting by the 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers at Mouse Trap Farm continued until about noon when, ten officers being killed and the rest wounded, organised defence came to an end.

Before 2 p.m., all the Royal Irish trenches were in German hands. All that remained of the trench strength was one officer and two platoons. The company of Lancashire Fusiliers with the Royal Irish was annihilated with only one officer and eight men escaping.

A serious gap had opened in the Line, but it was not to be exploited by the Germans. They, too, were exhausted, and a command came from the German 4th Army HQ to suspend offensive operations.

The Second Battle of Ypres was at an end.

The British Line reformed. No attempt was made to retake Mouse Trap Farm until the Third Battle for Ypres opened two years later on 31st July 1917.

On 24th May 1915, the Royal Irish lost their commanding officer, Lt. Col.

R.G.S. Moriarty, 16 other officers, and 378 other ranks.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers lost 12 officers and 583 other ranks.

The overall British losses in the battle 24th April to 31st May were 2,150 officers and 57,125 other ranks.

The overall German losses were 850 officers and 34,073 other ranks.

The County Waterford dead on 20 May 1915 include

John Condon, Ballybricken. Said to be the youngest soldier to die in WWI

Matthew Corcoran, Kilmacthomas.



LIEUT. H. P. SHINE
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers

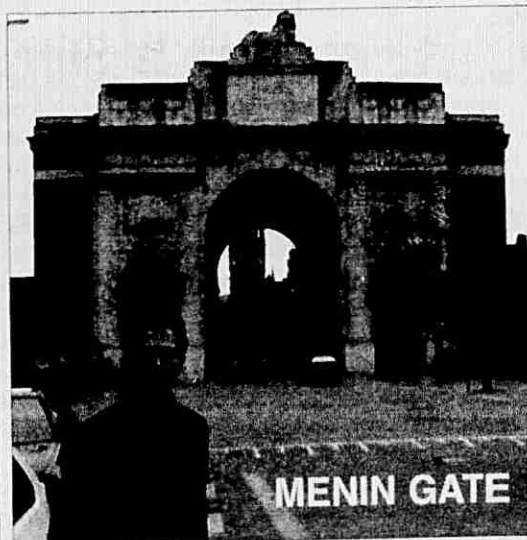
Martin Gaule, Ballybricken.
Michael Goggin, Ballybricken.
Patrick Kiely, Dungarvan.
John Lynch, Ballygunnermore.
John Moloney, Waterford City.
John Murphy, Ballybricken.
James O'Neill, Ballybricken.
James Pender, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.
Augustine Power, Dungarvan.
Christopher Power, Ballybricken.
Michael Power, Kill.
William Walsh, Waterford City.
John Whelan, Waterford City.
The County Waterford Dead on 25th May included:

2nd Lt. H.P. Shine, Abbeyside,
William Clancy of Carrickbeg
The County Waterford Dead on 26th May included:

John Denn, Ballybricken
Michael Grant, Butlerstown.

The above was written in memory of Private Michael Kinsella, 6812, 2nd Royal Irish Regiment, of Suttons, Campile, Co. Wexford aged 42, who died on the same day. His body was never found and he is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres.

Article by
J. Stacey



MENIN GATE

CUMANN CUIMHNE SAIGHDIURI AN CHEAD CHOGAIDH DHOMHANDA



Pupils from Coolnasmear and Kilbrien NS who were confirmed in Kilgobinet Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee, also included are Mary Hickey, Principal, Coolnasmear NS, Patrick McGrath, Principal, Kilbrien NS and teachers, Nuala Fahey, Geraldine Casey and Eleanor Keane. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

BEEF STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION

This competition will be held on the farm of Mike O'Donnell of Cappoquin Macra on Tuesday evening 27th June at 8.00 p.m. The winner of this competition will go forward to represent the County in the National Finals and a good turnout is expected.

SHEEP STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION

This competition will be held in July and if any member is interested in hosting or participating in this competition, would they please submit their names to either Michael O'Donnell, Competitions Chairperson or Laura Casey, Club Chairperson as soon as possible.

YOUNG FARMER OF THE FUTURE AWARDS

The closing date for entries for the FBD Young Farmer of the Future Awards is Monday 26th June. Members of Macra na Feirme or IFA and between the ages of 17 and 35 are eligible to enter. Entry Forms can be sourced from Margo Hayes, County Training Officer or Finbar Coffey, Club PRO.

EFFICIENCY MEETING

An efficiency meeting regarding the Dungarvan Show on 26th June at 9 p.m. in The Park Hotel.

TELETHON

Well done to all Macra members who contributed generously to the Telethon appeal last month. The amount raised

was £498.15. If anyone in the club has outstanding monies for Telethon would they please pass it onto Anita Meagher in Cappoquin Macra or Laura Casey.

ROUNDERS

The County are holding a fun game of Rounders on Friday 16th June at 8.00 p.m. in Friary Hall, Dungarvan. It is open to all including non Macra members as well who just want to see what Macra is like.

TRAMPS BALL

The County as part of their summer programme have organised a Tramps Ball on Friday 23rd June in the Boathouse, Cappoquin. This involves everyone getting dressed up in Fancy K Dress and enjoying themselves. All proceeds will go to a Cancer Charity. It is for a worthy cause and your attendance would be appreciated.

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2000

This year the Development Committee have organised a summer programme which has something for everyone and is still open for more ideas, club members might have.

Some of the events lined up are:

Friday 7th July - Trip to Tramore

Saturday 15th July - Beach Party - Volleyball and a Barbeque afterwards.

Thursday 27th July - Dungarvan Show

Friday 28th July - Show Dance

Friday 4th - Monday 7th August - Miss Macra Weekend in Thurles

Sunday 13th August - Pony Trekking, Ballymacarbry

Tuesday 15th August - Tramore Races.

Saturday 19th August - Daytrip to Oakwood.

Everyone is welcome to come along and take part in any of the above events including non Macra members.

MISS BLUE JEANS COMPETITION

Well done to Moira Murphy of Clonea Power Macra who represented Waterford in the Miss Blue Jeans Competition on the weekend of 2nd and 5th June in Athboy, Co. Meath.

COUNTY ROUNDS OF FOOTBALL AND HURLING

The 7 a-side football and hurling matches will take place this week on Wednesday 14th June.

COUNTY TRAINING OFFICER

We would like to welcome our new County Training officer Margo Hayes and best wishes to her in her new role.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Therese and Lar Byrnes of Cappoquin Macra who celebrated their 21st birthday in style on Friday last 9th June in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. A big crowd turned up to wish them both a very happy birthday and a great night's entertainment was had by everyone.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2000

Best of luck to club member Belinda Coffey who is sitting her Leaving Certificate at present. The club wishes her every success.

And kkkbest of luck to all the students sitting exams at the moment.

CLUB MEETING

We would like to thank sincerely our county training officer Margo Hayes, our county chairperson Caroline Smiddy and our club development officer Maire Murphy for attending our last club's meeting on 9th June in Whelan's kBar, kKStradbally. All were of great assistance in shairing their ideas for the club.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Our next club meeting is on Friday 30th June in kWhelans Bar, Stradbally at 9.00 p.m.

LICKEY CONCERN GROUP FUNDRAISER

The Lickey Concern Group added another string to their bow with a very successful fundraising dance on Friday night last 2nd June.

From 9.00 they came in great numbers to dance the night away to Art Supple and his band.

It was hard to resist the foot tapping sound so everybody took to the floor including our chairman who hadn't tripped the light fantastic for 25 years. Even he couldn't resist the temptation of this wonderful music.

It was great to see our friends from Knockanore joining in the fun and frolics of the night. Thank you for coming and supporting us.

We would like also to thank Paddy Macs for the use of the function room, to Art Supple and his band for the wonderful entertainment. To our sponsors namely An Carn Restaurant, An Rinn, Mooney's Pub, An Rinn, The Cliff Hotel, Ardmore, Paddy Joe Ryan, Irwin's, Mary St., Dungarvan, Showerings, Clonmel and Mary Tobin, An Rinn. Not forgetting everybody who bought tickets and those who turned up on the night. Thanks again.

Watch this space for news of our up and coming fund raisers - you might be pleasantly surprised.



The Science of Farming and Food

CHILD SAFETY ON THE FARM

Last year 9 children were killed on Irish farms. Between 1990 and 1999 54 children were killed on farms. Now that summer holidays are here the children are at home and the city cousins will probably be visiting so you must increase your efforts concerning child safety on your farm.

Provide:

Safe and Secure play areas away from the farm yard for the children.

Children should be kept out of danger areas. Check frequently to ensure children are safe.

Exclude Children from:

Areas where the work conditions may affect their health, e.g. excessive noise or dusty areas, Silage pits.

Access to Bulls or other potentially dangerous livestock.

Areas where there are stacks of hay, straw bales, pallets, sacks or stacked timber.

Other Hazards:- Ladders should be stored in a safe place or made unclimbable in some way. Heavy items of equipment such as gates or wheels detached from tractors should be secured or laid flat to eliminate the risk of them falling on a child. Fences, gates and walls should be kept in good repair. Access to water hazards such as ponds, streams and wells should be controlled.

Drivers: Many accidents involve children being run over or crushed by vehicles. Drivers need to be constantly aware that children could unexpectedly be in a position of danger.

Remember: It could be your child or grandchild who is killed or maimed this summer.

DAIRYING: Bulling for 2003

Before you consider letting in the beef stock bull, consider what your cow herd will be like in 2003. If your aim is to be bigger then use plenty of Friesian straws this year - even in June.

If you are a small milk producer wishing to expand, then use Friesian on all your cows, particularly, up to the end of June. Use high RBI bulls (125+) on your poor yielders so that their heifers will be fairly good milkers.

Other dairy farmers should use Friesian A.I. until 1.5 straws per cow in the herd have been used. For example, a 50-cow farmer should use 75 Friesian straws before using a beef breed.

A stock bull will reduce workload later in the season. The stock bull being used should be (a) easy calving and (b) have a short gestation period. Put a chin ball on him as 7% of all stock bulls are infertile and 20-30% of them can become infertile periodically during the season.

MILKING ROUTINE

A good milking routine will enable cows to be milked fast. As the number of units per man increases (on many farms one man milks 16-24 units), pre washing (dirty udders washed) and stripping are not now practised. But operators must be vigilant to ensure TBC and SCC are kept low. Some farmers are not teat dipping either. But because teat dipping reduces the spread of mastitis by 50% we ask farmers to continue this practice. It only takes 2 seconds per cow.

A good collecting yard plus backing gate no doors or steps at entry, and a bright parlour ensures that it only takes 3 seconds per cow for cows to come into the parlour. In other words 30 seconds for 10 cows. Good handling of the claws, cups and teat dipping ensures that clusters are taken off one cow and put on another cow plus teat dipping in 13 seconds. It should not take longer than 130 seconds in a 10 unit parlour. With your back to the dairy, hold the claw in your left hand as you remove the teat cups with your right hand from the cows on the left hand side of the parlour. The long milk tube is in front of you but by the time you have it on the cow on the row on the right it will be behind you. Vacuum to the teats must be cut off by means of the on/off button on the claw or by kinking the long milk tube but under no circumstances should 'air-blasts' be allowed in. It should take 7-9 minutes to milk each row of cows.

TILLAGE

The most recent Teagasc Crops Report was published on June 7th. Crops are now growing well but some hailstone damage to cereals, beet and potatoes is reported. Septoria levels continue to increase in winter wheat. Rhynchosporium is more active on winter and spring barley. However, disease levels are still low in winter and spring cereals generally.

Spraying of the main (flag leaf) fungicide in spring cereals and the heading fungicide in winter wheat is now progressing.

Start the Blight control programme on potatoes when crops reach the 7-10cm stage.

Spring Cereals

Most crops are at third node to flag leaf stage gs 32-39. Growth is satisfactory. Disease levels are low but Net Blotch is widespread at low levels particularly on Cooper and Lux. Rhynchosporium is now reported at low levels particularly on Optic.

Blotching of various types from spray damage to mildew hypersensitivity to Ramularia is starting to appear in some crops.

Mildew is occasionally reported at low levels particularly in wheat. BYDV is evident at low levels in most crops but is occasionally at moderate to high levels particularly in the South Coast zone.



FARMING LEADER

Market Returns Justify 2p/gal Rise In May Milk Price -MURPHY

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy has said that current dairy market returns fully justified a May producer price increase of 2p/gallon. He added that the current buoyancy in dairy protein product prices was not a flash in the pan.

"Co-op boards all around the country are due to meet from this week to decide on their May milk price. They must see to it that the benefits of increased product returns are passed back to farmers, and not just used to fatten processing margins," he said.

"The Irish Dairy Board price has increased by just under 5p in the last 7 months, to a May price of 113.2 p/gal" he said.

"Nenagh co-op have already decided to pass back some of that by increasing their price for the month of May to 102.7 p/gal including VAT," he added.

"The medium-term future prospects for world SMP prices are very positive, with a recent OECD report forecasting price increases of 41% in the next five years, so the recent buoyancy is more than a flash in the pan," he said.

"I call on all co-op board members to see to it that the increased returns enjoyed by the industry benefit their fellow-farmers by way of a price increase of 2p/gal from this month," he concluded.

IFA SAYS MOUNTING ANGER AGAINST FACTORIES BY SHEEP FARMERS

Following an emergency meeting of the IFA Sheep Committee in Dublin recently, IFA President Tom Parlon said there was mounting anger among sheep farmers at the savage cut in lamb prices in-

flicted by the factories.

Mr. Parlon said the latest price cuts were unwarranted and unjustified. He said based on the French market return, the factories can afford to pay up to 118p/lb. for grade 1 lambs. He accused the factories of abusing their dominant position and taking 6p/lb. or £2.40/lamb off at prices as low as 112p/lb. on the domestic market. He said this type of activity is undermining the market and is driven by big players whose only objective is to maximise numbers.

Fish Farming Can Deliver £0.5 Billion and 9,000 Rural Jobs

IFA Endorses Govt. Aquaculture Report Launched by Taoiseach

The farmed salmon and shellfish sectors have endorsed the findings of a Government report launched by An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern on Thursday, 8th June which predicts that the Irish aquaculture sector can deliver 9,000 rural jobs and over half a billion in income by 2015.

The Irish Salmon Growers Association and the Irish

Shellfish Association (both members of IFA) who were represented at the launch by Chairmen James Ryan and Jerry Gallagher respectively, welcomed the publication of the comprehensive report, initiated in 1998 by Minister Hugh Byrne TD.

The IFA itself has identified the following priorities for the industry in reaching the value and employment targets set in the report as:

Reaching Critical Mass in

production (at least a doubling of current tonnages in all sectors).

Speedy implementation of the National Development Plan which will provide £25 million in Structural Funds to the sector over the next six years.

Continuously improving on the newly revamped licensing system for fish farms

Focusing on adding value at home rather than exporting whole or unprocessed fish

Providing quality jobs with defined career paths.

Providing a secure source of alternative income for both the fishing and farming sector to ensure the survival of remote coastal communities.

Speaking after the launch, the ISGA Chairman, James Ryan said, "We warmly welcome this vote of confidence by An Taoiseach and the Minister in our ability to attract investment, create jobs and add value to coastal areas. The salmon sector has enormous potential and an excellent domestic and export market which needs to be better served by greater volume and continuity of supply."

Shellfish Association chairman, Jerry Gallagher said, "Improving infrastructure and marketing in the Irish shellfish sector is vital to support the 400 small and medium sized business currently producing farmed oysters, mussels, scallops and clams. There is also potential for new species and methods of production to attract fishermen and land farmers to a highly labour intensive marine food sector."

Dept. Of Agriculture

MINISTER WALSH ANNOUNCES PAYMENT OF 1999

EXTENSIFICATION PREMIUM WORTH £82M TO BEEF FARMERS

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Mr. Joe Walsh TD today announced that payment of 1999 Extensification Premium will commence this week. The premium, which includes some £4m in Euro Compensation payments, will be worth an estimated £82m to Irish Beef farmers. Payment will be made at a rate of £29.86 (Rate includes Euro Compensation of £1.51) per Cow/Male animal where stocking density is greater than or equal to 1 LU per hectare and less than 1.4 LU per hectare. Where the stocking density is less than 1.0 LU per hectare payment will be made at a rate of £43.13 (Rate includes Euro Compensation of £2.18) per Cow/Male animal.

Minister Walsh said that payments will commence this week and will continue throughout June. The intention is that all eligible farmers will be paid by 30 June in line with the commitment in the Charter of Rights for Farmers and with EU regulations.

The Minister urged Suckler Cow and Special Beef Premium producers to respond to outstanding queries from his Department so that eligibility for any outstanding Suckler Cow/Special Beef Premium entitlements can be established thus allowing payment of Extensification to those farmers whose stocking density is within the limits.

ICMSA Reject Department Proposals on REPS Penalties

ICMSA has rejected the Departments proposal on a new schedule on REPS penalties saying that it introduces an even unfair and unbalanced system.

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA Farm Services and Environmental Committee speaking after a meeting with Senior Officials of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development said that ICMSA totally rejected the new schedule of REPS penalties.

"The proposals which represents a deterioration as opposed to an improvement in the current REPS penalties are not in line with the Government's commitment under the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness to introduce proportionally in the application of penalties in agricultural schemes. ICMSA cannot accept the situation where farmers will be worse off under the new Scheme than they are in the current scheme," said Mr. O'Connor.

"Under the current penalty regime, many farmers have been severely penalised for what ICMSA consider small errors. Small errors should be treated as such and should not result in severe financial penalties. Since the start of the REPS Scheme, Irish farmers have lost £5 million to the REPS Penalties".

"Proportionally and a fair system of penalties need to be immediately", Mr. O'Connor concluded.

South East ICMSA News

CHANGES PROPOSED TO RE-STRUCTURING SCHEME

The ICMSA has proposed changes to the milk quota rules to cater for farmers who have a track record of purchasing restructuring quota but who are denied priority access to milk quota in this year's scheme.

The Deputy President and Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee, Mr. Jackie Cahill said that the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., had given a commitment that farmers who bought quotas under the Re-structuring Scheme in the last three years would receive specific priority status under this year's Re-structuring Scheme. This has not been done.

Farmers who have planned an increase on their quota on an annual basis by prudently buying quota every year in line with their ability to finance such expenditure cannot be totally ignored for priority status in the interests of fair play. In addition it may be that these farmers because of the Minister's statement in March may have a strong case based on the principle on legitimate expectation in calling for the Minister to follow through on his commitment.

Mr. Cahill said that what ICMSA is now suggesting is that individual Co-ops would be allowed discretion to put together a pool for allocation to producers with a track record of quota purchase under previous Re-structuring Schemes. Under the ICMSA proposal the pool would be created from quotas allocated to individuals under the 85 per cent pool but not taken up by these individuals and by taking up to 5 per cent of the 15 per cent pool.

Mr. Cahill said that the ICMSA proposals can be operated at this late stage even though some Co-ops have made offers from the 85 per cent pool. Furthermore, the proposals constitute a fair balance between the conflicting demands from the various categories of producers.

Reassessment of Garda Deployment in Rural Areas

ICMSA President, Mr. Pat O'Rourke, has proposed that the Garda Commissioner should consider a review of Garda deployment in rural areas. Mr. O'Rourke said that the recent vicious attacks on old people living in rural areas is a stark reminder to all of us of the violent and criminal nature of some people and the vulnerability of old people living in isolated areas.

"The State must provide greater protection for old people and the population generally living in rural areas," said Mr. O'Rourke. "The effort and dedication of members of the Gardai is well appreciated by rural communities, but I feel that a reassessment of Garda deployment is now required. If this reassessment shows the need for further resources either in personnel or equipment, the Minister for Justice should secure the necessary finances for their full delivery."

"Rural policing to reflect change in circumstances, in particular the mobility of the criminals, is an issue which is receiving very active consideration in other Member States, particularly in Britain at the present time," Mr. O'Rourke concluded.

Mr. O'Rourke referred to 'Operational Shannon' and 'Operation Retrieval' which were put in place in 1996 after a wave of attacks on old people in rural areas. The statistics show that there was a 6 per cent drop in reported crime between 1995 and 1996.

Mr. O'Rourke said that the Garda authorities, either at national or at Garda Divisional level, should consider whether additional patrolling of rural areas is required as a deterrent against these mobile criminals.

South East Diary

Thursday 22nd June ICMSA National Council meeting in Hotel Kilkenny and function to mark ICMSA'S 50th Anniversary.

NEWSFLASH



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Tallow Notes

C.L.G. NA NOG TULACH AN IARAINN

Duirt Siad

"I'm assuming by your accent you're from Cork", Lord Seamus to Brendan.

"Hello Gentlemen" to which Ml. Geary Snr. responds, "at least you know our name".

"Club hurling is suffering and nobody seems to care". It won't be the last time I repeat Len Gaynors quote before County Chairman, selectors etc. get the message.

"Basher to succeed President Hafez al Assad" Newspaper headline on Syria's new President (he told me he was in Birr for the week).

U-9 Hurling

St. Oliver's Blitz

Tallow's U-9 hurlers acquitted themselves well in the St. Oliver's Blitz last Saturday losing out eventually by a single point in the semi final to Cappoquin.

Tulach an Iarainn topped their group with convincing wins over St. Oliver's and Abbeyside and a draw against Lismore in their 3rd match. The last game against Lismore was particularly exciting with Kevin O'Brien and Chris Murphy outstanding in midfield for Tallow. The lads appeared to tire in the semi final against Cappoquin and lacked the sharpness they had shown in previous games. Nevertheless it was a gallant days hurling from this eager young squad.

Team; E. Sheehan, T. Daly, J. Murphy, B. McCarthy, C. O'Brien, C. Murphy, A. O'Riordan, Stephen Barry, R. Barry, P. Scanlon, J. Dockrel, A. Pratt, D. Hennessy, Seanie Barry.

Ag Dul Thar Saile

Best wishes to Buddy Curley and James Clancy who left for the U.S. this week. Not for too long we hope lads. Enjoy the experience.

Birthday Boy

Brideview PRO Liam Fraser celebrated his birthday in style last weekend with a big turn out of family and friends. I was unable to comment last week Liam as I was sworn to secrecy, so belated wishes this week.

Tallow GAA Lotto

Results Mon. 5th June. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 14-24-29. No winner. £10 consolation winners were Sean O'Neill, B. & J Syndicate, Liam Fraser and Jerry Dooling. Promoter J. Murray.

Senior Hurling League

Tallow completed their final league match with a win over neighbours Shamrock's in the field last Bank Holiday Monday.

Jim Deane Cup

Tallow 1-15

Glen Rovers 4-10

As the high scoreline might

suggest this was a hugely entertaining game with some terrific passages of fast, skilful hurling. The famed Blackpool Club side dominated the first half with inter county star Seanie McGrath displaying all the skilful stick work and artistry he is capable of. Tallow rallied in the 2nd half however with a flurry of well taken points and were a little unlucky not to overhaul their distinguished visitors. In the end the game of hurling was the real winner in this contest which although fiercely competitive was at all times fair in keeping with the spirit of the game as it always should be.

As mentioned last week the Cup was donated to the club first day by Sean Deane in memory of his father Jim Deane, one of the club founding fathers. Michael Deane, Sean's son travelled to Tallow for the game and presented the Jim Deane Cup to the winning Glen Rovers captain. Tallow club Chairman, Liam Moroney also presented the winning team with a voucher which was sponsored by Ann O'Brien of Luky's Bar.

Aftermath

The Glen Rovers team club officials and supporters joined us in St. Patrick's Hall for refreshments after the game. Our ladies committee Teresa Cunningham, Elizabeth Henley and Kathleen Sice came up trumps as usual with a feast fit for a royal banquet. Such was the proliferation of confectionary delights and delicacies on display that Johnny Curley, as good a judge of buns as you will find was almost overcome. Thanks to the following ladies who helped prepare food for the evening; Siobhan Moroney, Carmel McDonnell, Kay Murray, Mary Slattery, Fiona Hartigan and Pat Murphy (no end to his talent).

Newsflash

Writing with one eye cocked at the television I note Nuno Gomes has put Portugal 3-2 up against England in the 59th minute. Not a bad start to the week, eh Lindsey?

Ardmore Notes

Compliments to the Ardmore PRO whose notes I enjoy every week - a refreshing approach with a nice touch of humour.

Junior Football

Stradbally 1-7 Tallow 2-9

Our junior footballers recorded their 3rd win in Div. 1 of the league on Saturday night last against Stradbally. With 2 games remaining we're still there with a chance. Next game is at home. Old Parish on Saturday 24th June so let's hope we have a full turn out of players.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Do You Want Four Grand?

Well now is your chance as Utd's lotto jackpot this week is £4,000. This is the second highest jackpot ever so get your tickets early.

Our U-8 and U-10 teams had great victories in Fermoy on Sunday afternoon last. Last years manager of our Div. two team got married on Monday last while a member of our committee got a surprise birthday party on Saturday night last. Why this was I do not know as he is only forty years old.

Results

U-10 League; Fermoy 1 Brideview Utd 3

This was our second game of the season and our lads again grabbed victory. We were short some regulars for this game but the lads that travelled played well. Our new faces in new positions settled like old pros taking the game to Fermoy. Chris Murphy went close on 9 mins and soon after we went ahead through some lovely passing football when Evan Sheehan played the ball to Utd's captain Philip Cunningham. Cunningham's through ball to Shane Ahearne split the homesides defence and Ahearne put the ball into the net.

Our defence of Mulcahy in goal, his defenders Murphy, Sheehan and Geary held firm and kept the Fermoy's front men on a tight reign. At the break Utd led 1-0.

The second half saw our lads take the game to the homeside with Cunningham and Murphy going close before Utd stretched their lead when Cunningham going forward got his reward with a second goal after just 8 mins.

We continued to play attractive football and the lads looked as if they had been together for ages. Hallahan began to dominate in midfield.

Our third goal arrived ten mins. later when Ahearn put Cunningham in for his second and Utd's third to secure the points for Utd.

Mulcahy was beaten near the end but at this point in the game it came too late for the homeside.

U-8 League

Fermoy 0 Brideview Utd 3

Our U-8 team gave a brilliant display away to Fermoy. Our two full backs Aaron "Scholes" Pratt and James "Stam" Fitzgerald gave nothing away.

Niall Scanlon and Michael Fitzgerald ran themselves into the ground in midfield. Up front "Smiler" Murphy took the goal well and Kevin Lane set up the most chances.

Utd; A. Riordan, A. Pratt, J. Fitzgerald, N. Scanlon, M. Fitzgerald, B. Murphy, K. Lane.

Fermoy B 1 Brideview Utd B 5

Goals from Alan "Dion" Riordan, Brian McCarthy and some great individual performances put a lot of these lads in with a great chance of making the first team. Well done lads.

Utd; R. Barry, B. McCarthy, S. Barry, A. Curran, A. Riordan, J. Dockery and T. Daly.

Lotto Jackpot £4,000

Last week's numbers drawn were 3-6-13-21. No winner. Match 3 winners Nuala Donnelly, Frank Power, Peggy Murray, Bridget Byrne and Eileen Tobin. Draw this week takes place on Sunday evening at 8.30 in the Corner House. Please get your ticket early.

Thanks

The birthday boy would like to thank everyone for his surprise party. To these people who failed to say a word, thanks. Ahem ahem.

Sad Passing

It was sad to hear of the passing of Shay Brennan. Shay's death was unexpected. I was pleased to see him play and indeed he was the player manager of Waterford and gave excellent service to the Blues.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Power, Knockanore. Elaine Curran, Dublin. Toss Hartigan, Conna. Rita Murray, Cappoquin. Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons. Mrs. Rector, Conna. Sean Kelly, Tallow. Marion Forbes, Woodview Park. Marie Grey, Woodview Park. Marie Grey, Woodview. Mrs. Rector, Conna. Mrs. Feeney, Youghal. Helen Donovan, Tallow. Tess Parker, Youghal. Peg Halley, Cappoquin. Mrs. O'Mahoney, Kilcronat. Terrie O'Connor, Cappoquin. Pat Leahy, Ballynock. Mgt. Lehane, Fermoy. Nuala Rohan, Tallow. Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinny. Mrs. Hoare, Conna. Paul Donnelly, Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot £1,700 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results 7th June. 1st Lizzie Murphy and Mary Casey. 2nd Bertie Neville and John Hannon. 3rd Mick Pratt and Esther Walsh. Table prize; Alice Henley and Bernie Murphy. Raffle winners; Jackie Cotter and Mary Kelly and Liam O'Brien. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW CAMOGIE NOTES County Final

This club is well up and running with three teams active in the County Championship. The last time Tallow won a junior County Final was 1970, and as a date has been set for this years final, preparations are hotting up. On July 22 in Dungarvan, Tallow will play the winners of Ardkeen and Cappoquin in the Junior (adults) County Final, training is continuing in earnest (Monday nights 7.30) and all are welcome.

The U-12's and U-14's have played some excellent camogie and are showing a lot of promise, more on these at a later date. John William has been ably assisted in the coaching by such stalwarts of the sport as Ned Power and Eddie Curley. If anybody has any time or talent to contribute either on or off the field you will be made most welcome by the committee. Chairman John William McCarthy. Secretary Audrey Sheehan. Treasurer; Christina Corcoran. PRO Aidan O'Brien. Note; J. W. McC was again the Chairman in 1970 when Tallow last won the County Junior Final!

NOT THE CRITIC THAT COUNTS

As the members of Waterford Senior Hurling squad reflect on the many sacrifices made by them, throughout the year, all now seemingly in vain, perhaps the following article written by Theodore Roosevelt 26th US President, and submitted by a member of Tallow Writers Group, might help put things in context.

"It is not the critic that counts not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the door of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives bravely; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best knows in the triumph a high achievement; and who at worst if he fails at least he fails while daring great - one man in the arena is worth a thousand harping critics"

FIANNA FAIL

The Tallow Cumann wish to thank most sincerely all those that contributed to the recent National Collection.

TALLOW LIBRARY (& WRITERS GROUP) NOTES

Summer Opening Hours Mon. Wed. Thurs. 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, Fri. 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

With the support of Tallow Enterprise Centre the library is continuing to provide a valuable community service. This week we hope to whet appetites with a flavour of the many books available by female authors. Maevie Binchy - The Lilac Bus etc; Patricia Scanlan - Promises Promises; Marian Keyes - Rachels Holiday; Rosamunde Pilcher - The Shell Seekers; Danielle Steele; Mills & Boon, Susan Howitch and thousands more.

Mary O'Brien assures all ages of a warm welcome and will be happy to answer any queries and take suggestions.

Summer holidays are coming and we in the Library (& Writers Group) are making plans for a 'Childrens Creative Hour' weekly during the summer, this will involve a relaxed introduction to storytelling, 'fun-arts and crafts'. If you think this might suit your child just leave name(s) and ages at "Tallow Enterprise Centre". Tel. 56445.

COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL GROUP

Tallow Children's Centre Community Playschool are holding their annual Open Day on this Friday June 16th from 2.00 - 3.30 pm. All children who are starting playschool during the coming year are very welcome to attend.

We are also going on our day out to Leahy's Open Farm on Monday next June 19th. Bus leaving the Playschool at 9.30 am and arriving back at 12.45 pm approx.

We are closing for our summer holidays on Friday June 23rd. The staff and committee would like to thank everyone who helped them out during the year especially Aidan O'Shea (William Design & Print), Tallow Area Credit Union, McGrath's Chemist, The Latch Restaurant and Tallow Enterprise Group.

SOCIAL PHOBIA

All humans affirm their existence by reaching out to others. An essential part of developmental skills is being able to step out of solitude and make contact with fellow human beings. In order to relate to others effectively a person needs to have the ability to experience and take responsibility for his/her own feelings.

Thoughts create feelings, attitudes and behaviours and thoughts can influence how a person may perceive others and their feelings and behaviours. Positive thoughts allow persons to take personal responsibility and this helps them to make choices and decisions. When people listen to their feelings they are tuned into the here and now rather than reacting to buried feelings.

Charlie Schultz, the cartoonist and creator of Charlie Brown and the peanut comic strip once said: I love mankind - it's people I can't stand. In my work I find

many people talk of shyness and in the extreme this shyness makes them uneasy, indeed phobic of other people. Phobias are irrational fears of an object, person or situation that are out of proportion to the situation. Phobia comes from the Greek word Phobus which mean flight, the word being derived from the Greek God who was able to provoke

fear and panic in his enemies. They are learned fears and the victim suffers unpleasant, subjective feelings of tension and nervousness plus physiological symptoms of heart palpitations, tremors, sickness and dizziness.

Social phobia is a fear of people. The social phobic is afraid that in a social situation he may go out of control and he has a pervasive sense of impending catastrophe. Freud regarded realistic anxiety as a rational response. He saw it a reaction to a perception of external danger and a manifestation of the self preservation instinct. However neurotic anxiety, which Freud described as the result of the projection of perceived internal danger, can be disabling. He suggested that neurotic anxiety is an effective reaction that happens when subconscious impulses threaten the conscious thus resulting in fear of the consequences.

The essential feature of social phobia is the persistent and irrational fear of scrutiny by others. It's what I call referential thinking and people with social phobia expend great energy avoiding feared situations. There is a compelling

desire to avoid such situations and there is severe anxiety when a person is confronted with entering those situations. Most of us become nervous and anxious at times but manage to assume control over our thoughts. However sufferers of social phobia are consumed by the thoughts to the

extent that they feel overwhelmed.

School Phobia

One of the most frustrating and difficult social phobias to treat is school phobia.

School avoidance is the result of many factors and is not to be confused with truancy. Children who suffer from school phobia usually cling to their home and when school time arrives they become anxious and fearful. Some of the factors

that compound this disorder are separation anxiety, bullying, performance at school or problems in the home.

Any change in a person's life causes stress and when children move from primary to secondary school they often experience stress. Their last year in primary school made them king whilst in their first year in secondary school they are small fry compared with the giants in the senior years. At this stage symptoms of school phobia sometimes manifest themselves, most commonly withdrawal, anxiety and also very often aggression.

Separation Anxiety Disorder

Children suffer separation anxiety disorder when they experience severe distress when separated from home. They have excessive worries about loss or being abandoned by their primary care givers. This fear prevents them from going to school or shopping or being alone. This disturbance may also trigger nightmares involving being left alone. Separation anxiety disorder begins in overdependent mother-child relationships.

This fusion or inappropriate bonding causes extreme anxiety when separated from parents. A child who is nurtured by encouraging supportive parents feels a sense of self worth and high self esteem that builds his trust in the helpfulness of others. This gives the child the confidence necessary to explore his environment. Childhood conditioning is the anvil on which a child's personality will be forged and it is at this stage that the child first learns to deal with separation, rejection and loss.

Children experience the first stage of separation anxiety at about eighteen months.

They may cry, cling and have temper tantrums in this stage of development. When parents and children successfully complete this stage the child begins to spend time in his own world. Separation at this stage must be caring but firm and parents who become upset when their child cries and refuse to leave until he settles down create separation difficulties in their children. This teaches the child that parental resolve is available if they fuss enough.

When children don't want to go to school and exhibit anxiety or aggression they are experiencing stress and

it's very important to try to find the reasons. This requires professional advice in order to probe into where the child's needs are not met. It may be revealed that the child is refusing to go to school because his academic skills are weak or he may be emotionally overloaded. Many parents are ambivalent about bringing the reluctant child to school fearing this may produce further anxiety. However under professional guidance the child must be reintegrated into the school. Parents, the school, the psychologist should work together to identify what is causing this school avoidance behaviour and develop a plan of intervention.

Rapid intervention is essential as the longer the child refuses to go to school the harder it becomes to treat. Children who stay at home from school may spend most of their time watching T.V. and gaining parental attention. While a child is refusing to go to school a schedule should be introduced where the schoolwork is duplicated and all negative reinforcers such as unlimited T.V. and treats should be eliminated, otherwise home will become a retreat from the outside world and this may become a habit difficult for the child to break out of.

The most constructive approach to dealing with the problem is by helping the

child to develop better coping skills, building his self esteem and teaching him to relax. Focusing on these areas will help towards self management and recovery.

Anxiety can be controlled by relaxation and this requires practice. Through relaxation, meditation and visualisation a person can learn to become independent and confident. These skills put people back in control. While there may still be some anxiety the sufferer will feel he can manage it and carry on normal living.

Next week more on phobias, anxieties



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Environment Today

EUROPEAN BLUE FLAG AWARD

The Blue Flag is awarded by the Foundation for Environmental Education in Europe (F.E.E.E.) a non governmental environmental organisation. "An Taisce", who are a member of F.E.E.E. run the Blue Flag Campaign in Ireland.

The achievement of Blue Flag Status for Waterford County's six designated beaches is a fundamental part of the Council's Environment Programme. This year three of Waterford's beaches have been awarded the prestigious European Blue Flag Award. These are Counsellors Strand, Dunmore East, Clonea and Tramore.

To receive the Blue Flag, the bathing water quality must comply with the guide levels in the EC Directives. These levels are much more stringent than those set in the Irish Bathing Water Regulations and indicate exceptionally clean bathing waters. A number of criteria must also be met in the following area; 1 Environmental Information and Education. 2 Environmental Management and Facilities. 3 Safety, Services and Facilities.

The bathing water at these beaches will be monitored at least every fortnight from mid-May to mid-September. The results of this monitoring are then displayed on notice boards at that beach.

A Blue Flag beach will have its bathing water continuously monitored for three types of bacteria. Total and Faecal Coliforms and Faecal Streptococci. These all indicate the presence of pollution by agriculture or sewage. Faecal coliforms are the traditional indicator of water pollution. A small number of these bacteria (below 100/100ml) tells you that the bathing is very clean. However, under Blue Flag criteria if this stringent limit is breached more than twice in the bathing season, the Blue Flag is only valid as long as all the criteria are fulfilled. When this is not the case, the responsible persons at local level are obligated to take the Blue Flag down.

Waterford County Council also carries out additional monitoring at 17 undesignated bathing waters. The samples at these locations are compared to the mandatory standards for Total and Faecal Coliforms and Faecal Streptococci in the EC Bathing Water Directive. During the 1999 bathing season all of these beaches complied with the E.C. Directive.

Tip For Composting

Water is essential to the composting process and, as with materials, a balance must be struck. If the material becomes too wet, the air spaces become clogged, restricting the amount of oxygen available to the composting process. Similarly, if the pile is too dry the composting process slows down as the material becomes harder for the bacteria to breakdown.

The fitted lid on your compost bin keeps rain out, so moisture has to enter the bin via wet material inputs such as fresh grass and kitchen wastes. Under these conditions, sufficient moisture levels depend on good balance of "greens" and "browns". "Greens" supplying the moisture, "Browns" soaking up the excess.

A well maintained compost bin contains 40-60% moisture. As a rough guide this equates to the material feeling as damp as a wrung out sponge.

Landfill

Q What About Fires?

A Traditionally, dumps went on fire because of the methane gas generated as the waste decomposed. The methane gas accumulated in the waste body. Consequently, if a fire started, it was very difficult to put out. Modern landfilling techniques, using compaction and daily cover has eliminated fires in landfills for example the new landfill in Kerry has been in operation for 6 years and there has never been a fire on site during that time. This was the first "new type landfill in Ireland. Nevertheless, fire-lighting equipment will be provided on site in the unlikely event of a fire breaking out.

TAPES

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

For counselling or brochure phone 051 858297 e.mail ojk@indigo.ie or write.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

The last week was a very busy week for our younger players with the lads being involved in four different finals during the week and the U-14 hurlers having a good win away to Tramore.

Mass Lane Cup Final Desmonds 3-7 Fenians 3-1

This was a cracker of a final, with the issue going down to the wire. Fenians led this final by two points with less than eight minutes to go when goal poacher himself David Cahill scored the all important goal to put the Desmonds ahead and change the whole course of the game. Looby's side played great hurling throughout with the Phelan brothers and Ed Walsh getting all the scores. Possibly the man of the match was their nine year old keeper Patrick Donovan who was outstanding throughout. Shane Troy and Tim Looby hurled superbly. The physical strength of the Desmonds was possibly the key factor in them winning this final, with Cathal Wilkinson, Pat, J.J., Paul McGrath and Paul Murray putting in powerful performances, which they had to, for them to beat a very good Fenian side. After the game club chairman Ned Hefernan presented the medals to both sides and the Cup to winning captain Cathal Wilkinson. He congratulated both teams on a great game of hurling. He also thanked the Naomh Brid and St. Oliver's lads who took part in the Mass Lane and wishe St. Oliver's on behalf of the Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club, the best of luck on their trip north to Ballycastle in County Antrim this week.

Teams, Desmonds; Cathal Wilkinson (captain), Pat Devine, Paul Murray, Paul McGrath, J. J. Devine, Daithi Wilkinson, Mikey Fenton, David Cahill, Warren Lonergan, Shane O'Brien, Derek Cahill, Pat Crotty and Mikey Devine.

Fenians; Tim Looby (captain), Shane Troy, Brian Phelan, Ed Walsh, Pat Donovan, David Phelan, David Hill, Jamie Troy, Paul Hill, Glen Morrissey, Colm Looby, Liam Coffey. Referee Aidan Power.

Previous winners 1970 Francis Power '71 Tom Scanlan '72 and '73 Johnny Mason '74 Sully '75 Eugene McLaughlin '76 Paul Brennan '77 Fergus McCarthy '78 Shane Fraher '79 Joey Kiely '80 Brendan Whelan '81 Michael O'Dowd '82 Martin "Macho" Power '86 Kevin Wilkinson '87 Roger McLaughlin '88 Alan Gilligan '89 Billy "Bibs" Tobin, '97 Brendan Scanlan, Tourin '98, Wolf Tones David Sheehan (c) '99 Na Piarasigh, Stephen Kett (captain), 2000 Desmonds Cathal Wilkinson (c).

U-14 hurling County Championship Cappoquin 3-7 Tramore 3-2

Last Monday evening we made the long trek down to Tramore and had a good win against a strong home side.

Team; Shane Power, Shane Fives, Kevin Burke, Gearóid Coughlan, J. J. Devine, Tim Looby, Paul Murray, Cathal Wilkinson, David Kett, Tommy Curran, Pat Devine, Keith Landers, Steven Power, Paul McGrath, John Cunningham. All subs used, Dan Dransfield, Paul Barry, Donal McGrath and Daithi Wilkinson.

On the Injured List

We wish Dan Dransfield and Darragh Fives speedy recoveries after they picked up a few injuries against Tramore and in the St. Oliver's tournament.

Primary Schools Tournament Kathleen Shields Cup Cappoquin 3-5 Ballinameela 2-4

On Thursday week last our Primary School played Ballinameela in the final. Cappoquin were slow to start with Harrington scoring an early goal for Ballinameela. Cappoquin then replied with a goal from Cyril Byrne and a point from P. Murray. Brian Phelan equalised and then Fives banged in a goal, followed by two great points by Steven Power. Harrington scored another goal for Ballinameela to keep them in the game. A goal by Daithi who came on after half time swung the game Cappoquin's way. Try as they might Ballinameela threw everything at Cappoquin but Shane Power was not to be beaten in goal, making a few outstanding saves. The Club would like to congratulate everyone involved with the team. Well done.

Panel; Shane Power, Joseph Kett, Paul Barry, J. J. Devine, Paul Murray, Steven Power, Cyril Byrne, Shane Fives, Daithi Wilkinson, James Fahey, Mark Landers, Paudi Moore, Ian Mason and Glen Morrissey.

Affane Win U-12 Western Football Final Affane 2-4 Dungarvan 2-1

Last Wednesday in the Sportsfield Affane won its first under age football championship since 1988 when they did the Minor B double. Dungarvan sportingly let us have home advantage, due to the fact the Western Bord na nOg wanted a double header. This was a game we went into as rank outsiders, after Dungarvan gave us a hammering in Clogherane earlier in the campaign. But our lads were not going to go down as easy this time. Our keeper Leahy was safer than the Bank (not the AIB as a person said). Our backs were rock solid with Daithi, J.J. and Killian outstanding when switched from midfield. Landers did trojan work and when Fives moved to midfield on Doocey the tide turned in our direction, up front the Power's and Murray did all the scoring and was a constant thorn in the Dungarvan side, all evening with our other forwards hassling the Dungarvan backs and creating the scores. After the match Eddie O'Shea, Chairman Western Bord na

nOg presented the Cup to Ian Mason who thanked Dungarvan for a good sporting game.

Panel; David Leahy, Ciaran Flynn, Daithi Wilkinson, Mikey Fenton, Ian Mason, J. J. Devine, Paul Hill, Killian Denn, Mark Landers. Paudi Moore, Shane Fives, Shane Power, Steven Power, Paul Murray, Warren Lonergan, Olan Murray, Joe Kett, Shane O'Brien, Ivan Cliff, Gary Hallisey, Derek Cahill, Jamie Gilligan, David Cahill, Seamus Fitzgerald.

St. Oliver's U-9 Hurling Tournament

Last Saturday on a drizzly day our under 9's travelled to Aglish to play in their annual tournament. After wins over Naomh Bird and Brickey's. We met Tallow in the semi final which consisted of Abbeyside, Lismore, Tallow and St. Oliver's. We ended up winning this game by a point. The lads suffered a big blow losing a key forward Darragh Fives in the first game against Naomh Brid with a finger injury. After beating Tallow we met Pat Curran's Dungarvan. After leading for most of the game, we gave a soft goal and missed a few chances which could have won the game, but with all that said everyone played great on the day and well done to Dungarvan on winning the tournament. We would also like to thank Tom Scanlan and St. Oliver's on inviting us into their tournament and for all the food and refreshments. All enjoyed themselves.

Panel; Derek Cahill, Colm Looby, Finan Murray, Ray Hallisey, Pat Fitzgerald, Darren Curran, Evan McGrath, Darragh Fives, Ross McLaughlin, Philip O'Rourke, Ian Fitzgerald.

U-14 Hurling Remaining Fixtures

Monday 12th June Cappoquin v Kilrossanty in the Sportsfield at 7.00. Saturday 17th June Cappoquin v Ballyduff/Butlerstown in the Sportsfield at 7.30. All players be in field at 7.00 pm.

Monday 19th June Cappoquin v Clonea in Clonea Power at 7.30 pm. Transport leaves Square at 6.15 pm.

U-12 Western Championship Hurling Fixtures Div. 1 Sunday 25th Cappoquin v Fourmilewater in the Sportsfield at 11.15 am. Saturday 1st July Cappoquin v Stradbally in the Sportsfield at 3.00 pm. Sunday 9th July Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 11.15 am. Sunday 16th July Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Clogherane at 11.15 am. Brickey Rangers U-8 Hurling Tournament Saturday 1st July.

Glenshelane Cup 2000 Teams and Fixtures

Giants; Steven Power (capt), Derek Cahill, Finan Murray, Katey Duggan, Liam Coffey, Phelan Jnr, Liam Coffey, David Hill, Tina Coffey, Bred Coffey. Lions; Shane Fives (captain), Shane O'Rourke, Tommy

Buckley, Darragh Fives, Darren Curran, Yvette Hickey, David Cahalan, David Murphy, Buckley Jnr, Pat Walsh, Elaine McCarthy.

Jets (holders); Daithi Wilkinson (capt), David Leahy, Mikey Fenton, Ivan Cliffe, Colm Looby, Pat Crotty, Mikey Devine, Patrick O'Connor, Brian Crotty, Lisa Dunne, Dillon O'Connor.

The Rockets; Joe Kett (captain), Patrick Donovan, Jamie Troy, Pat O'Donnell, Gary Hallisey, Ross McLoughlin, Marie Scanlan, Gary Kett, Evan McGrath, Vinney Byrne.

The Eagles; Warren Lonergan (capt), Olan Murray, Seamus Fitzgerald, Pat Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, David Cahill, Shane O'Brien, Philip O'Rourke, P. J. Curran, Dean Whelan, Ciaran Maher.

Week 1 Wednesday June 21st at 5.15 pm. Giants v Jets and Lions v Rockets. Friday 23rd at 6.15 pm Lions v Eagles. Week 2 Wednesday 28th June at 5.15 pm. Giants v Lions and Jets v Rockets. Friday June 30th at 6.15 pm Giants v Eagles. Week 3 Wednesday 5th July at 5.15 pm Jets v Eagles and Giants v Rockets. Friday 7th July at 6.00 pm. Rockets v Eagles and Lions v Jets. Top team goes straight to final. 2nd and 3rd play a semi final. Fixed for Wednesday 12th July at 5.15 pm. Referees Keith Landers and Tim Looby.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 12th June. The winning numbers drawn were 5-14-18 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £600. There were also 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Ann Cahill, Donna and Saoirse Dallan, Jacinta Uniacke, Lisa Flynn, Joe Maher and Colm Menton. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 19th June.

STUDENT'S SUMMER JOBS SCHEME

Calling all students. Have you got your certificate for the Student's Summer Jobs Scheme 2000. Anyone interested in taking part in the Student Summer Jobs Scheme please leave your name to Orla at the Cappoquin Community Development Office or telephone 058 53333.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin on Thursday evening 15th June at 8.30 pm to consider options for future banking in Cappoquin. Your support is essential for this meeting.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE & MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

On Saturday 3rd June Cappoquin/Affane and Modeligo Community Games were held at the GAA field in Cappoquin. A great day was had by all and the organising committee were delighted to see so many children and adults. A special word of thanks to the hard working committee who made this event a huge success. There were lots of winners in our novelty events, egg & spoon, sack races, toddlers races, even adult races. Well done to them all.

The winners of our competitive events are as follows; U-8 60 m Boys 1 Ross McLoughlin. 2 P. J. Curran. 3 Philip O'Rourke. U-8 60 m Girls 1 Laura Duggan 2 Jacinta O'Rourke 3 Ciara Moore. U-8 80 m Boys 1 Philip O'Rourke 2 P. J. Curran 3 Louis Queally. U-8 80 m Girls 1 Jacinta O'Rourke 2 Ciara Moore 3 Danieka O'Shea. U-10 100 m Boys 1 Pat Fitzgerald 2 Finan Murray 3 Colm Looby. U-10 100 m Girls 1 Donna Dallan 2 Ciara Power 3 Laura McMahon. U-10 200 m Boys Finan Murray 2 Colm Looby 3 Ian Fitzgerald. U-10 200 m Girls 1 Ciara Power 2 Kate McConnell. U-12 100 m Boys 1 J. J. Devine, 2 Daithi Wilkinson, 3 Seamus Fitzgerald. U-12 100 m Girls 1 Fiona Tobin, 2 Grace Duggan 3 Lisa Dunne. U-12 600 Boys 1 Jack Queally 2 Kieran Flynn 3 Mark McConnell. U-12 600 m Girls 1 Niamh O'Donoghue 2 Sharon Burke 3 Orla Murphy. U-14 100 m Boys 1 Pat Devine 2 Paul Barry 3 David Kett. U-14 100 m Girls 1 Linda Foley 2 Louise Hogan 3 Patricia Allen. U-14 800 m Boys 1 Declan Queally 2 Paul Barry 3 Shane Power. U-16 100 m Boys 1 Paul Barry 2 David Kett 3 Declan Queally. Long Puck Boys 1 Daithi Wilkinson 2 J. J. Devine 3 Seamus Fitzgerald. Long Puck Girls 1 Yvette Hickey 2 Lisa Dunne 3 Patricia Allen.

The children who will be representing Cappoquin/Affane and Modeligo in Kilbarry on Sunday 25th June are as follows; U-8 60 m Ross McLoughlin Louis Queally, Laura Duggan, Melissa Cahill. U-8 80 m Philip O'Rourke, P. J. Curran, Jacinta O'Rourke and Ciara Moore. U-10 100 m Pat Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, Donna Dallan. U-10 200 m Finan Murray, Colm Looby, Ciara Power and Kate McConnell. U-12 100 m Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Brien, Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan. U-12 600 m Jack Queally, Kieran Flynn, Niamh O'Donoghue, Sharon Burke. U-14 100 m Pat Devine, Paul Barry, Linda Flynn, Louise Hogan. U-14 800 m Declan Queally, Shane Power, Maeve Fenton, Patricia Allen. Long Puck U-12 Daithi Wilkinson, J. J. Devine. Long Puck U-14 Yvette Hickey, Lisa Dunne. High Jump U-16 Stephen Kett. Relay team U-12 J. J. Devine, Daithi Wilkinson, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Brien, Jack Queally. Relay team U-12 Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan, Lisa Dunne, Aisley Noonan, Sharon Burke. Relay team U-14 Pat Devine, Paul Barry, David Kett, Timmy Looby, Declan Queally. Relay team U-14 Linda Foley, Louise Hogan, Patricia Allen, Kate Duggan, Emma Burke.

Notice; There will be training for all children going to Kilbarry on Sunday June 25th on Wednesday 14th June from 7 - 8 pm. It is essential that everyone attends.

Names are now being taken for the bus which will leave the Square at 10 am sharp on Sunday 25th June. Cost £1. To book contact Pat or Aideen at 058 54819.

Note; No names taken after Saturday 17th June.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The club recently held its 16th AGM. Our President Mrs. Ben Flynn extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance. Our outgoing secretary Mrs. Rebecca Keever's presented her final report which was up to her usual high standard. Our treasurer Mrs. Mary Murphy presented her meticulous report of the club's financial status. In her address, Mrs. Flynn spoke of her sense of privilege at having served as President at the close of one Millennium and the dawn of another. She thanked the club's officers and members for their assistance during her term of office. She had particular praise for Mrs. Keever's and her five years of dutiful service to the club as secretary. We then proceeded to the election of officers. Our new President Mr. Andrew McGrath made a brief address in which he thanked Mrs. Flynn for her great work as President. He looked forward to the challenges ahead during his term of office. He then made presentations to both Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Keever's on behalf of the club in appreciation for their great service during their officerships.

The officers for the following year are President Andrew McGrath. Vice President Claire Meaney. Hon. Secretary Val Galvin. Hon. Treasurer Mary Murphy. PRO Kathleen McGrath. Tournament Director; Claire Meaney. Committee; Eileen Coffey, Mary Fletcher, Ben Flynn, Tom Hackett, Pat Murphy, Eileen O'Driscoll.

Abbeyside Topics

BALLINACOURTY SECURE THE POINTS

Ballinacourty played Tramore at St. Augustine's Park, Abbeyside on Saturday evening last in a division 2 game in the 'Garvey's' Super Valu' County Football League.

Ballinacourty attacked from the start but Ian Kiely and Dave Kelleher (a 45) were both wide. In the 5th minute David Kelleher stepped inside his man and lofted over the opening point of the game. Ballinacourty pressed forward and were awarded a penalty which David Kelleher blasted to the left of the goalkeeper

and into the back of the net. Ballinacourty deserved their lead at this stage as they had played good combined football but subsequently the game became scrappy for a period as Tramore tried to close down the Ballinacourty midfield and attack.

In the twenty-first minute the Ballinacourty machine sparked into life again and a classy passing movement involving Aidan Landers, Gary Hurney and David Kelleher saw the latter passing outwards to Ian Kiely who kicked a lovely

point. David Kelleher found Micky Enright with a great crossfield ball but he kicked wide. Tramore moved upfield and scored their opening point. Ballinacourty maintained their domination however and Damien Cliffe and Michael Cosgrave both pointed. The half time score was Ballinacourty 1-5 Tramore 0-1.

The Second Half

From the throw in Laurence Hurney collected the breaking ball and moved upfield only to see his kick from long range hit the post and wide. Gary Hurney who was obviously carrying an injury was replaced by Brian Beatty after 35 minutes. Ballinacourty continued to dominate and a high ball into the danger area broke loose and Michael Cosgrave was in the right place at the right time to first time the ball to the back of the net. A David Kelleher solo which he finished with a point. Tramore attacked but corner-back John Phelan made an excellent block-down. Tramore pointed a free. Another classy move by Ballinacourty involving John Phelan, Willie Fennell and Ian Kiely saw the latter rounding off the move with a spectacular point. A mistake by the Tramore backs allowed Willie Fennell in for another minor. David Kelleher lofted one over from the right.

The Tramore mentor's urged their men on and the players responded when they forced the Ballinacourty backs into conceding a penalty. However, Declan Enright dived to the right and deflected the kick over the bar. Another penalty and this time the Tramore forward made no mistake. Still Ballinacourty had a comfortable lead and Ian Kiely stretched it further with a point. Karl Power replaced Michael Cosgrave. Both teams showed lack of fitness as the second half wore on and combined moves from both sides broke down. Tramore managed a point. With the points obviously secured the Ballinacourty selectors replaced David Kelleher and Willie Fennell with Liam Briggs and John Hurney. Young Briggs won possession and pointed. Tramore had the final say when they scored a long range point. However, Ballinacourty had accomplished their goal of retaining Division One status for next year's league and was another step on the way in preparation for the champi-

onship.

Ballinacourty; Declan Enright, Gavin Breen, Jonathan Moore, John Phelan, Benny Cliffe, Laurence Hurney, Damien Cliffe, John McGrath, Aidan Landers, David Kelleher, Ian Kiely, Willie Fennell, Michael Enright, Gary Hurney, Michael Cosgrave. Subs Brian Beatty, Karl Power, Liam Briggs, John Hurney.

SCOIL MHUIRE GOLF CLASSIC

This fund-raising venture for the extension to Abbeyside National School took place at Dungarvan Golf Club on Thurs/Fri/Sat. of last week. It was an outstanding success with fifty-five teams taking part. The competition was most generously sponsored by Waterford Crystal who were the main sponsors. Prizes were also sponsored by Glanbia and local business people. The winning team were from the Fermoy/Mallow area and had a score of 98 pts. In 2nd place were Sean de Paor (20); Brian Keohan (16); Tom Melody Jnr (4) and Fr. Richard Doherty (20) with a score of 96 pts.

The first ladies team recorded a score of 101 pts and they were Rita McLoughlin (12), Mary Ann Coffey (17), Phil Donnelly (22) and Bridget Ahern (24).

The presentation of prizes took place in Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday night and was very well attended. M.C. for the occasion was Kieran O'Connor. The Chairman of the Board of Management Fr. R. Doherty thanked the people who had supported them for the last three years and stated he was glad to see so many teachers present. School Principal Finbarr Keohan thanked the committee who organised the Classic and informed the gathering that the pupils had recently moved in to their new classrooms. An open-night would take place in the near future to which the general public are invited to view the new extensions and laughingly stated there would be a book sale on the night in the school.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last weekend was quite a hectic one for us here in the fourth as we had two meetings. One was held on Friday night and was an overnight in the den while the other was a meeting held in Glenshelane. Friday night started at nine o'clock when all assembled in the Den and after sorting out sleeping accommodation and some games it was off to the chipper and the video store. This night most got some sleep as everyone was aware of Glenshelane coming up and what may be in store there. At six o'clock on Saturday evening everyone had arrived in the Glen and the first thing on the agenda was a scavenger hunt. One of the more controversial items the patrols had to produce was a cup made from natural materials. The reason this proved controversial was that Patrick felt his effort was much more impressive than Kelvin's despite the ruling of the competition judge. Following this a visit to the chipper in Cappoquin was next, in order to warm everyone up in case some may have got wet on the hike which was yet to come.

On arrival back on site a good game of inter patrol soccer was held and then at nine o'clock the hike took place. This hike although short in its time duration tested the mettle of all present and indeed it could be said to have sorted out the men from the girls. Some hazards encountered on the way included a seanachie telling a ghost story, a ski slope, water, jungle type conditions, more water and finally very tall pampas type grasses as encountered by the Gouchos of South America on the planes of Argentina.

Having survived this trek across all of these obstacles everyone found themselves safely back in the 'glen' where a short impromptu campfire was held with Tomas leading by example.

Attention

This weeks meeting takes place on Sunday morning at Eleven thirty until twelve thirty, annual camp details will be high on the list of priorities.

CIVIL WAR

Last week we wrote about the elections to the Irish Parliament which were carried on peacefully.

However, early in the month of July, 1922 civil war broke out. There followed great destruction of property. Public buildings, railways, railway and road bridges were blown up. Dungarvan and Abbeyside were partly isolated. The railway line on the Waterford side of Dungarvan was torn up. The railway service from the Cork side continued all right. At this time Cork city was under the complete control of the Republicans, or the Irregulars as they were called. The 'Cork Examiner' the only daily newspaper published in Cork, was seized and it was placed under the editorship of Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, who was Lord Mayor of Cork, but who died of hunger-strike in Brixton prison. The 'Examiner', as was to be expected from the change of control, became completely one-sided. It was entirely Republican, and daily it reported victories by the Republicans and the almost complete annihilation of the Free State troops.

DUBLIN PAPERS

There were no Dublin papers coming to town. None of them came during the entire month of July as there was no railway service from Waterford and though it was arranged for motor cars to bring the parcels, on their arrival in Waterford the papers were seized and burned by the Republicans. The city of Waterford was completely in the hands of the Republicans. Their headquarters were in the Infantry barracks. There were no British papers either allowed to reach the town as they were seized and burned at Rosslare.

RAIDS

Then began a series of raids. The Republicans seized motor cars, motor vehicles, and even bicycles. A proclamation was issued by them warning all users of motor-driven cars that they should procure a licence, which could be had on application at the head quarters of the army in Dungarvan Castle. The Republicans seized a motor van, which they utilised for the carrying of the goods they commandeered in the shops. The procedure was thus; the van would come to the shop door, the party of Republicans would walk in and demand various kinds of goods, ie wearables of all descriptions, groceries, bread, meat, etc. A receipt was given for the goods taken and that was all. The motor van would drive to the barracks and was unloaded. This procedure went on for a while until some thousand pounds worth of goods had been taken from the shops, and the commandeering became so common that many shopkeepers refrained from getting in goods, knowing they would be seized. The Provisional Government were not yet ready to interfere. But they made a successful attack on Waterford city, routed the Republicans from their quarters and installed themselves in the positions occupied by the Republicans. People in the Dungarvan/Abbeyside area anxiously inquired when the forces of the Government were coming here, but as yet there was no appearance of their approach.

(Cont. next week).

Reference; Keohan's History of Dungarvan.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVES

LOVE SO BLIND

This Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th a play takes place at the Park Hotel which has very strong Abbeyside connections. The author of the play is Jim Cullinan, who was reared at St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbeyside in the forties and fifties.

Jim has spent the most of his life in the USA but always kept up the link with the place of his birth. Since the archive was founded he has been one of its greatest benefactors and apart from his financial support, it's always nice to know that there is someone out there who appreciates what we are trying to do here at Strandside South every Sunday evening.

We wish Jim every success with this his first play to "take to the boards" and also an enjoyable holiday home for both Ann and himself.

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office minding all our many and varied treasures where all visitors will be welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

MEDAL RETURNED

St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside winners for the last two years were in Helsinki recently for the finals of the European Super Schools Competition. They narrowly missed a unique treble when they were narrowly beaten by one point by a Scottish school. Despite losing the 20 participants mounted a superb challenge and won a total of 44 medals. However, St. Augustine's arrived home short one medal won in the Life-Saving Relay as one of the athletes John Gordan, Clonea left his kit-bag containing the medal behind him in a shop in the host city. Imagine the surprise for School Principal Fr. Moran when the self-same medal arrived in the post last Thursday compliments of the Liaison Officer of the event Paivi Huhtinen. All in all, the gesture was a step in the right direction for friendship among Europeans.

News of Town and Roundabout

AONACH EALAÍON NA RINNE

Beidh Aonach Ealaíon na Rinne ar siúl ar an 30ú lá Iúil san Sean-chaof. Ring Art and Craft Fair will be held on July 30 from 12 to 6 p.m. Application forms from Séamus Ó Cionnhaola, An Rinn. Telephone 46379.

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On Sunday, 28th May, our pigeons raced from Larne (204 miles). The pigeons were liberated at 7.15 a.m. and first home were clocked at 13.06, belonging to T. Drummey and Sons. This race was sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu.

Full results: 1, T. Drummey and Sons (time 13.06, vel. 1025.3); 2, M. Mulcahy (13.12, 100.39); 3, T. Leahy (13.15, 999.02); 4, T. Leahy (13.20, 986.4).

Our next race was from Girvan, Scotland (246 miles). The pigeons were liberated at 7.30 a.m. and first home were clocked at 13.12 belonging to T. Drummey and Sons. This race was sponsored by The Parrish Pub.

Full results: 1, T. Drummey and Sons (13.12, 1266.6); 2, T. Leahy (13.16, 1248.8); 3, M. Mulcahy (13.16, 1247.9); 4, T. Drummey and Sons (13.18, 1245.6).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 26, 20, 10, 15. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,000. Two winners of £25 each: Tara Burke, c/o Stafford Miller; Kieran Curran, 19, Western Bay. Next week's draw at Shandon Arms.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 6, 12, 16, 21. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Jerry Collins, c/o Downey's Bar, Main Street. Next week's jackpot £3,800.

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The band has made several T.V. appearances & played FÉILE or the trip to Tipp as it's best known among several prestigious festivals around

Europe. Their latest T.V. appearance was in the form of an advert, for Murphy's Irish Stout which featured the band playing an energetic live favourite called 'Hey Paddy', which is one of the songs on their E.P called SINGLES.

If you have never seen the band live you can expect traditional tunes courtesy of John McCarthy on Banjo, Mandolin & Acoustic Guitar & Steve Garrett on Accordion, this is enhanced by the ripping vocals

of Brendan Ryder and driven along with the energy of a dance beat by Noel Scanlon on Drums & Dave Garrett on Bass Guitar.

To sum up THE PADDIES live, you can expect Trad Rock, mixed with Country Rock, & a generous helping of the 60's - Rock 'n Roll. A recipe for a great gig.

So to conclude, go see THE PADDIES or you will regret it live at Davitt's this Thursday 15th June.

W.L.R. fm COUNTRY STARS PLAY BENEFIT NIGHT FOR SOUTH EASTERN CANCER FOUNDATION

On Monday 19th June, some of the top names on the Irish Country Music Scene will play in Jury's Hotel, Waterford City. Louise Morrissey, Trudy Lawlor and Paddy O'Brien and his band will perform at a benefit concert for the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. W.L.R. fm is hosting the night at the request of the late Bob Houston.

Bob Houston passed away on May 27th. He had been diagnosed with cancer in the early months of this year. During his illness, he spent some time at the Cancer Unit in Waterford Regional Hospital. As an acknowledgment of all the care he received in W.L.R. Bob requested that a fundraiser be held for the South Eastern Cancer Foundation.

Tickets for the event cost £10 and are available at Sinnotts in Michael Street, W.L.R. fm Harbour Bay, Dungarvan and from members of staff at W.L.R. fm. Please support this event.



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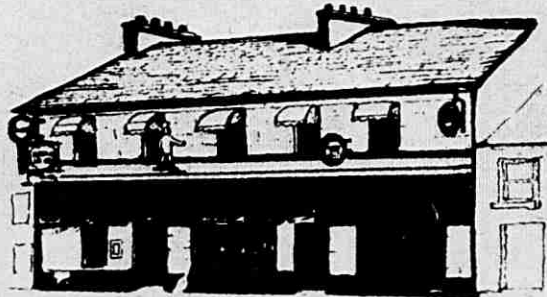
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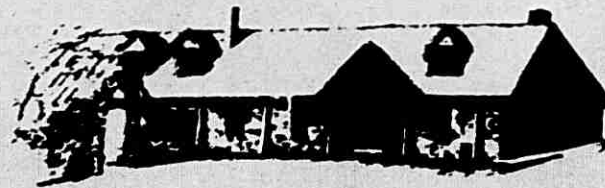
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Kilrossanty Notes

TIDY BURIAL GROUNDS

Kilrossanty and Few's burial grounds have been entered in the Tidy Burial Ground Competition run by Waterford County Council. Every parish in the county are asked to become involved. Awards will be presented to the winning burial grounds at the County Environmental Awards which will be held in October 2000. This is part of the environmental campaign in the county to keep our area clean and tidy.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. Outing will take place on Thursday 29th June. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 11 am Mystery tour. Fee £15 to be paid to Breda Crotty or Eddie Hennessey. Limited to 50.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the sons and daughters of Michael Walsh, Kilmoylan who died unexpectedly last Sunday while on a trip to Clare with the Lyre Heritage Group. Michael featured in Bachelors in Trouble and was well known in the area. He was a great historian. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy too to the Barry family, Garryhalish, Kirwan family, Ashtown, Kirwan family, Kilnagrange, Barry family, Ashtown and Ned Barry in England on the death of Patricia (Dawson), nee Barry who died in Australia on Monday. Patsy as she was known by, was home on holidays some years ago with her husband and family to whom sympathy is also extended to. May she rest in peace.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Catherine

Prendergast, Leamybrien and Noel Power, Kilmacthomas who announced their engagement recently.

PARTY

Birthday wishes to Jim Fahey, Leamybrien who celebrated his birthday last week. His family held a surprise party for him on Sunday night last in Crotty's Inn which was enjoyed by all. We won't reveal your age Jim.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Gertie Power, Ballyboy on the death of her sister recently. May she rest in peace.

I.C.A.

The June meeting was well attended. Danny Cunningham from the Technical School, Dungarvan was our guest speaker. He spoke on all the subjects which will be done in day course in the coming months for adults. If any one wants any more information on same contact him at the technical school.

Congratulations to Kathy Murphy on becoming county secretary at the A.G.M. Raffle winners on the night were Ann Curran and Pauline Desmond. Tea was served by Ann Phelan and Kathy Murphy. If anyone would like to go to the meal in Ardmore on Monday night next please give names to Liz O'Riordan. Bus will leave at 5 pm from Leamybrien.

MEETING

GAA Committee meeting next Tuesday night in Clubhouse 8.30.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

NOTES

Junior Football

Kilrossanty junior footballers suffered a big defeat last Fri-

day night at the hands of Dungarvan. The score was 1-16 to 0-4.

Team; J.P. Hallahan, Kevin Casey, Tom Prendergast, Trevor O'Reilly, Richard Cotter, Pat Prendergast, P.J. Houlihan, John Dempsey, Tom Behan, Peter Barry, Neil Kirwan, Barry Prendergast, Mark Prendergast, Pat Whyte, Tom Flynn Scorers; Tom Behan 0-1 Richard Cotter 0-1, Neil Kirwan 0-2, subs; Kenny Houlihan for Tom Flynn

Intermediate Football

The Intermediate team defeated Affane in Leamybrien last Saturday night on the score of 0-16 to 1-4

Team; Richard Hayes, Brian Lennon, Garrett Burns, Nicky Power, Richard Cotter, Seamus Veale, Eamon Flynn, Pierce Whyte, Tony Kirwan, Paul Hayes, Brian Kirwan, Kieran O'Connor, Seamus Coffey, Ciaran Keating, Pádraig Coffey.

Subs; Pat Hayes for Ciaran Keating, P.J. Houlihan for Pierce Whyte.

Scorers; Tony Kirwan 0-5. Paul Hayes 0-3, Seamus Coffey 0-3, Brian Kirwan 0-2, Pádraig Coffey, Ciaran Keating, Ciaran O'Connor 0-1 each.

Clotto

No winner, numbers 5, 7, 19 and 24. Winners of £20 each to Billy Goode U.D.C. Tom Casey, Knockeylan, John Dee, Cutteen, John Kiely, Ballingown. Sellers prize went to Pat Keating, Comeragh Upper. Next weeks jackpot is £2,200.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty were beaten by Stradbally in the league last

Sunday night in Stradbally on the score of 0-10 to 1-6.

Team; Alfie Kirwan, Brian Lennon, Roger Power, Kevin Lonergan, Seamus Veale, Michael Fitzgerald, Matty Kiely, David Kirwan, Pierce Whyte, Jack Kiely, Tony Kirwan, Paul Hayes, Tommy Kiely, Niall O'Connor, Kieran O'Connor, Subs Eamon Flynn for Brian Lennon, Brian Kirwan for Niall O'Connor.

Scorers; Paul Hayes 1-1 Tony Kirwan 0-2 Tommy Kiely 0-3.

This was the second best game in the league for Kilrossanty.

Fixtures

Junior hurling; Kilrossanty play Modeligo in Leamybrien on this Friday night at 7.45. in the league.

Intermediate League

Kilrossanty play De La Salle in Cleaboy this Sunday night at 7.45.

Phelan Cup

Kilrossanty play Ardmore on Saturday night 24th June in Fraher field. This was fixed for this Friday night so please note.

Under 12 Hurling

Under 12 hurling championship Kilrossanty V Ardmore in Leamybrien this Sunday morning at 11.30. Players please be at pitch at 11

They have two more matches coming up on the following Sundays.

Under 14 Hurling

under 14 hurling Kilrossanty V Dunhill in Leamybrien at 7.30 next Monday night. They are unbeaten up to this with wins over Tallow and Ballyduff, Butlerstown Tramore and Cappoquin and a draw with Clonea.

Training continues every Wednesday night.

Notai an tSean Phobail

SYMPATHY

Sincerest sympathy to Kathieen Foley and Anne on the death of Paddy. His death was so poignant coming so soon after the death of his brother Sean. Sympathy also to Mona Kirwin on the death of her grandfather.

Sympathy also to the McGrath family, Ballycreen and the Fitzgerald family, Windgap on their recent bereavements. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Congratulations to Jamie Costin on winning the 5K walk in Castleisland over the weekend.

EXAMINATIONS

Very best wishes to all who are sitting examinations at the moment. Go n-eiri an t-adh libh, a bhuachailli agus a chailini.

PROTEST

Young and old from the Sean Phobail protested outside the Civic Offices in Dungarvan against the proposed landfill in the area, prior to the monthly meeting of the local authority.

C.L.C.G. AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

Congratulations to Joan Allen who won £100 in the Deise Development Draw. The Sean Phobail were defeated by Melleray in the Hurling League and defeat was also our lot in the Football League v Kilgobinet.

The club wishes to express sympathy with the Fitzgerald family, Grant/McGrath families and Kathleen Foley on the recent deaths in their families.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

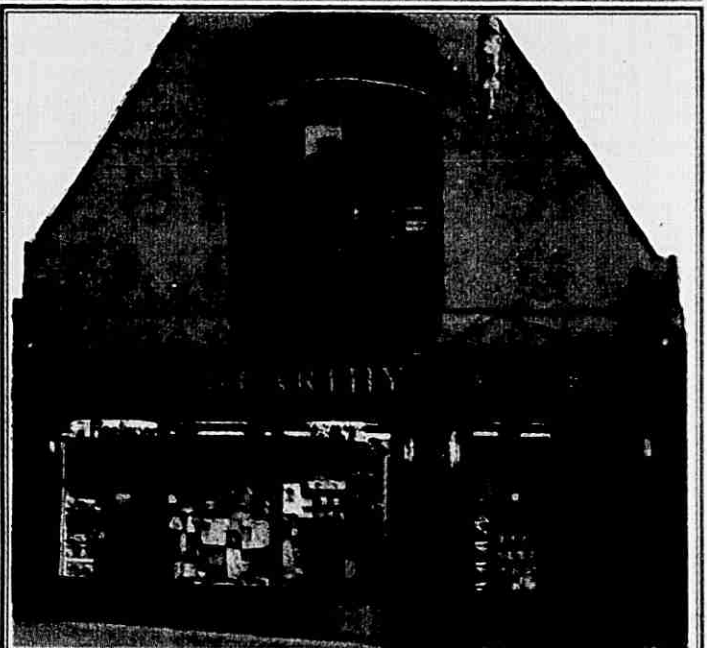
An t-Ath. C. O Dalaigh P.E. celebrates his 50th year in the priesthood in the very near future. Eighteen of those years he has ministered in An Rinn and an Sean Phobail.

S.N. BAILE MHIC AIRT

Comhghairdeas to Paidi O Domhnaill and Pádraig O hEalaithe a bhuagh boinn san Primary Schools Sports. Dunfar an scoil De hAoine do laethanta saoire an tSamhraidh. Mile buiochas do gach duine a chabraigh linn i rith na bliana go hairithe an tAth O Dalaigh and an Bord Bainistiochta. Buiochas chomh maith to Tom agus Larry. Ta obair iontach a dheanamh acu.

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No Proposals To Remove Planters In Tallow Square

BY AISLING CONROY

Waterford County Engineer John O'Flynn has urged members of the Council to 'bite the bullet' and introduce the new traffic management plan in Tallow.

He told Monday's local authority meeting that if members want to control and regulate traffic in Tallow, new by-laws need to be implemented.

Mr. O'Flynn said he was not

satisfied that significant parking problems have been caused by planter trees in the Square. The problem, he claimed, is caused by double parking and it is not proposed to remove the existing planters.

Mr. O'Flynn said the trees were put down in 1996 as part of the development of the Square under the Village and Urban Renewal Scheme. The aim was to establish the Square as a focal point of the

town and to regulate parking. A sum of £8,000 was contributed towards the development by local people and extensive consultations were held with traders and residents before final agreement was reached.

He recommended that the traffic management plan be tested out for a year and then reviewed, similar to the situation in Cappoquin.

"By-laws need to be implemented", he stressed. "It's time the Council bites the bullet...we've put it off long enough".

Mr. O'Flynn added that the loading bay outside Keniry's will be moved to outside St. Patrick's Hall and the Council are currently looking for a second loading bay. These bays will be in operation between 8 a.m. and 12 noon and thereafter will revert to parking spaces.

MAJOR OPPOSITION

The problem of planter trees

reducing parking space in Tallow Square was raised by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who asked officials that they be removed. Cllr. McDonnell later told the 'Leader' that these trees were introduced some years ago under the Village Renewal Scheme for Tallow which cost £70,000.

"At that stage we didn't expect that the planters would take up so much room until they were actually planted", he stated. He claimed that the planters are opposed by local residents and traders alike as they take up valuable space and also cause difficulties when reversing out of the parking spaces.

Cllr. McDonnell said the Council have agreed to locate a loading bay at Barrack Street outside Beechers old shop as well as yellow lines in West Street and parts of the Square. These measures are expected to be introduced in August.

AIB Gives Final Decision On Bank Closure

Despite the best efforts of the Cappoquin community, Allied Irish Bank has this week confirmed its intention to close its long established outlet in the town on June 16th next.

Following a meeting between AIB officials and local representatives last week there was an air of cautious optimism that the bank might rescind its decision.

This was replaced however by a mixture of disappointment and anger last Monday when AIB announced that they are confirmed in their decision to close the local outlet.

The high powered delegation led by the Chairman of the Cappoquin Development Company, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, put forward an excellent case for retaining the local branch.

Other members of the delegation were Michael O'Connor snr., Tom Feerick, Fr. Robert Arthur PP, John Flynn of Glambia and Chris Clancy of Somerby. The meeting took place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last Thursday and lasted over 90 minutes. Representing AIB were George Mansfield, Area South Manager, Ciaran Mahon, Area Development Manager and Nick Donnelly, Manager AIB The Quay, Waterford and former manager of AIB Dungarvan.

The bank officials outlined a number of reasons for the AIB closure such as the number of new banks on the market (e.g. Bank of Scotland) and the new method of banking through the internet and by 24 hour telephone.

In a press statement issued by the Cappoquin Development Company, the group claims that very little consideration appears to have been given to the present situation where Cappoquin is the growing business centre of West Waterford.

"It is incredulous to believe that AIB promotes itself as the face of human banking supporting rural and community development. The people of Cappoquin have been reduced to zero banking with AIB. Following on this train of thought, are we to understand that there will be no AIB bank in West Waterford in the foreseeable future?"

The statement further reads: "No doubt Cappoquin was a test case for AIB who adopted a cavalier approach to the closure of this branch".

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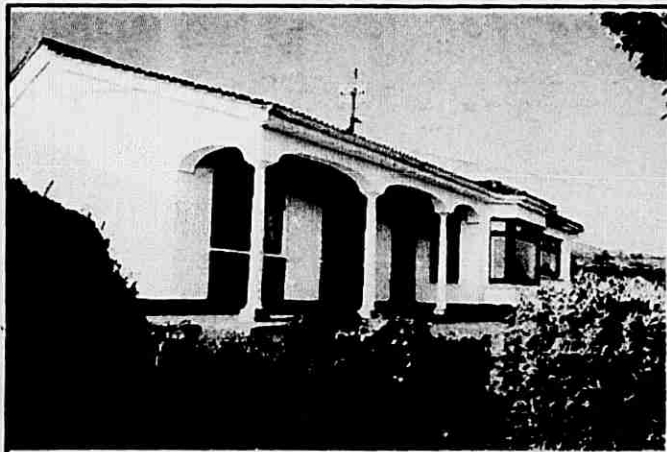
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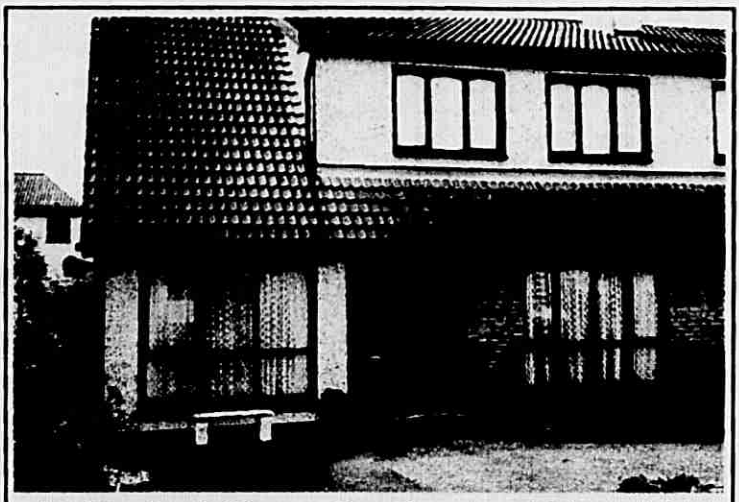
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Distributions of tickets for the summer outing in St. Vincent de Paul rooms on Friday next, 16th June, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

EXAMINATIONS

Let us continue to keep in our prayers all who are sitting or

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Daily Mass continues to be broadcast on 98.5 FM.

PHONE NUMBERS

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Sliabh gCua Community Centre and GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn: 6, 10, 13. No winner. Winners of £10 each: Patricia Foley, Eagle Hill; Jim Geary, Lismore; Mary and Maurice, c/o Dunford's; Eoin Tierney, Shane and Ailbhe Foley. New jackpot £1,100. This week's draw will be in Dunford's on Sunday, June 18.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Mother/Toddler group Mondays 10.30 - 12 noon. Join our mothers, babies and toddlers for a morning out. Relax and enjoy meeting with others while your toddler plays. Carers, grandmothers, babies and toddlers are all welcome.

(The Family Centre office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Centre provides personal development programmes, support services and counselling for families and individuals in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area.)

Ballysaggart Notes

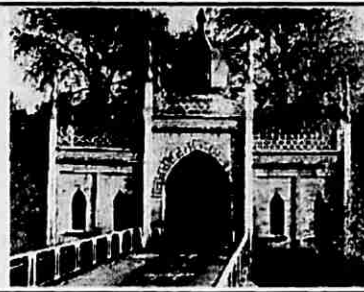
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Ballysaggart Community Festival was held on Monday, May 29. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Pat Fitzgerald; Secretary, Carmel Hale; Assistant Secretary, Sean Hale; Treasurer, Willie Roche; PRO, Margaret Fitzgerald.

The dates for our 2000 festival are August 18th to 20th. It would be worth while to keep those dates in mind, because many exciting events are in store.

In conjunction with our festival, the Ballysaggart 10K road race is on Friday, June 30, at 8 p.m. (Race 6 of Ger Wyley Summer Series). There will be music and craic at Meaghers Bar to round off the evening.

West Waterford Notes



GET WELL

A very special get well wish is extended to one of our most loyal and regular readers - Mrs. Anna Barron, Kiltmore, Clashmore. I am sure all Anna's family and friends are looking forward to seeing Anna home and out and about later this week.

IN AUSTRALIA

Bon voyage to recently retired Garda Jimmy O' Rourke and his wife Breda and their son Colm who have all travelled down under to Australia to spend a holiday with family members and friends already working there. We hope you have a lovely holiday there.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

A very special word of congratulations to our own 'Mick McCarthy' alias Mr. Len Rodgers and his dear wife Doris who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently. We understand Ken may have managed to take a little time off his busy soccer programme to celebrate this very special occasion with Doris!

Good health and many more years to you both Len and Doris.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Helen Joyce, Dungarvan and formerly of Kinsalebeg and all the family of Helen's sister Mrs. Maura Grant (nee McGrath, formerly of Ring, Co. Waterford) who died on Saturday last after a very brave battle against illness.

Her funeral took place in Clonmel. May she rest in peace.

GET WELL SOON - KITTY

Our thoughts and good wishes are extended to Mrs. Kitty Walsh of Toor who is presently in hospital and recovering from illness. All your family and friends join in wishing you a speedy recovery and hope to see you out and about Kitty.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

A closed door at the beautiful picturesque church at Glendine - a very sad reflection of the times which the Catholic Church is presently going through. The latest development has come about following the retirement of the very popular curate Fr. Pat Magner from Glendine, Knockanore and Kilwatermoy.

Throughout the past thirteen years Fr. Pat. has done trojan work within the church and for the community. To him we say a sincere thank you and wish him a long and happy retirement.

WEDDING BELLS

The beautiful picturesque church at Piltown was the setting for the very pretty wedding of Clashmore lady - Pascaline Hurton, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore - eldest daughter of Denis and Helen and grand-daughter of Paddy and Lil Hurton, Coolbagh, Clashmore and Billy O'Mahony, son of Mary Agnes and Jimmy O'Mahoney, The Curragh, Ardmore on Saturday last. Fr. Pat Butler C.C. Ardmore officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister Donna Hurton as maid-of-honour and her sister Kelly Hurton and friend Louise Allen as bridesmaids. The grooms man was Kieran Allen and the best men were Brian Power and Shane Collender.

Family and friends all joined with Billy and Pascaline in wishing them both a long and happy life together as they celebrated their marriage at the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal where their host - Jim Fitzgerald made this great day so special for Billy and Pascaline.

Congratulations Billy and Pascaline. Hope you have a very enjoyable honeymoon in Cornwall and all the best to you both for the future.

ENGAGEMENT

Our congratulations to Donal Fitzgerald, son of Brendan and Eileen Fitzgerald, Bawnacomera, Kinsalebeg on the occasion of his engagement to Helen Crotty recently. All the best for the future Donal and Helen.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and happy anniversary to Tom and Phyllis O'Halloran, Ballyheeneey who celebrated their wedding anniversary recently. Best wishes from all your friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Ciara Dower, Clashmore who celebrated her 19th birthday this week. All the best for the future Ciara.

LOCAL BREAK-INS

On Saturday afternoon last June 10th a number of break-ins occurred in vacant houses here in the Clashmore area in or around mid-day.

Thankfully, nobody was confronted by the raiders but we understand some items of furniture were among goods stolen.

Community Alert is very active in this area but without help and co-operation from the people of the community, there is very little they can do. Please be vigilant and watch out for the more senior members of our community. Be alert.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PADDY

Belated birthday greetings to Paddy Hurton, Coolbagh who celebrated his 87th birthday recently. Best wishes from all your family and friends and continued health and happiness Paddy.

45 DRIVE

The winners of last Monday night's 45 drive were as follows: 1st on 9 games Mary K. Dower and Paddy Hurton, Joint 2nd on 6 games each - Stephen Cunningham and Birdie Cunningham, Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell, Best of the Cork visitor - Tom Rawley and Edmond Ledingham, Jack Douris and Margaret Dower. Well done all.

LOTTO

The Lotto Jackpot will be £1800 this weekend. A consolation prize of £10 each to the following - Eileen McGrath, Grange, Kitty Kelly, Kinsalebeg, Michael Costin, Clashmore, Suzanne Hynes, Shanacole and The Jobber, Clashmore. The numbers out on Saturday night were 2, 5, 10 and 21. Next draw Monday June 19th at the Rising Sun, so get your numbers in.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER CLUB

Irwins Schoolboys League U-8 & U-10 Teams

Saturday June 10th the above teams travelled to Conna to play Valley Rangers. First of all I would like to thank the parents who came to help transport the boys at short notice. We should have played at Clashmore but as we had trouble regarding the field, we had to change the venue. Anyway, it was worth the trip to watch the young boys play so well. The U-10s really played some good football and came away 4-0 winners. Young Aidan Trihy scored a hat-trick and Thomas O'Keeffe scored a goal. But as I say, everyone including the subs. played the part.

The U-8's came away with a 2-2 draw after a very entertaining game with both teams playing end to end football. Either team could have won it but I think the result was fair at the end of the day. Our goals were scored by Brian O'Halloran. Thanks again boys for an entertaining afternoon. They were: John Prendergast, Bart Mansfield, Sean Bourke, Liam Keogh, Danny O'Brien, Ciaran Bourke, Trevor Whelan, Aidan Trihy, Brian O'Halloran, Thomas O'Keeffe, Eric Mangan, Jason Power, Adrian Power, Alan Seward, Stephen Orr, Alan Coughlan, Kieran Casey, Dessie O'Brien, Finnegan Yowell and Diarmaid Trihy. Thank you.

PONY CLUB NOTES

On Monday 13th and 14th, three members represented West Waterford Club in the Minimees Competitions held in Waterford - Kate O'Keeffe, Rosanna O'Keeffe and Siobhan Denn. They had to swim for two minutes, later that day run a mile and on day two take their ponies in the Cross Country. Although not in the prizes this year, it was great to see you all taking part. Well done girls.

Our annual parents meeting was held in the Devonshire Hotel, Tallow recently. A large number of parents gathered. The meeting was chaired by Joan Vaughan D.C. Pony Club camp will be held in Forthwilliam, Glencairn from July 10th to July 14th.

Instruction on how to ride a cross country course will be part of this year's camp, also there will be fun and games and a barbeque on the last day. We look forward to seeing you all there with your ponies.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS

Members of the local branch are very involved in preparatory work for the Munster Fleadh Cheoil. Our branch was selected to host this event and it will be staged in Lismore on July 21st to July 23rd. It should be a great weekend as the committee has organised a very attractive programme of free street entertainment. The Guinness Gig Rig will be in Lismore on Saturday and Sunday and well known national groups will entertain the crowds expected in the town. The highlight will be on Sunday evening when Sharon Shannon goes on stage.

In conjunction with Fleadh Cheoil the branch will have guest musicians/singers from Sardinia and Brittany. This cultural exchange is part of the European Trans National Programme and it should add a new dimension to Fleadh Cheoil.

Our branch will also be represented in the Munster Fleadh set dancing competition. The junior competitions will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday July 22nd and this will draw a big crowd to Ballyduff on that afternoon. Ballyduff will have three junior sets in action, ladies U-11 and U-14 and mixed U-17. The senior set has also qualified and this competition goes on in Lismore on Friday night. Best of luck to all concerned.

GOLF CLASSIC

A team from Ballyduff sponsored by Seamie Hannon were runners up in the Waterford GAA Fund Raising Golf Classic held at the West Waterford Golf Club last week. The team members were Dave Barry, Timmy Murphy, Sheila Denn and Gretta Barry. A team representing the local GAA club also took part and put up a very creditable performance. The team members were Dave Barry, Seamie Daly, Liam Power and Dan Howard.

Ballyduff Notes

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The day trip to Cork Gaol, Clonakilty and Kinsale due to have taken place on this Wednesday was deferred and will now be held on Wednesday June 28th. The bus will leave the village at 8.30 pm. Further details can be had from John Hogan, Paddy Jim Feeney and Ellen Daly.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Last weekend was a very busy one with three teams in action at venues ranging from Clonea to Cappoquin to Lismore. On Friday evening the U-13 hurlers travelled to Clonea to play Clonea-Rathgormack in the Co. Semi Final. An early William Drislane goal saw us lead by 1-2 to 1-1 at half time. Points from Ml. Walsh and Patrick Kearney stretched our lead before Patrick had our second goal to put the game beyond Clonea's reach. Shane Kearney added a point before William Drislane had his second goal.

Team: A. Power, M. MacNamara, S. Keaneally, S. Byrne, K. Moroney, A. Casey, C. Horgan, S. Hannon, T. Byrne, Shane Kearney (0-1), P. Kearney (1-3), B. Flynn, M. Walsh (0-1), W. Drislane (2-0), Stephen Kearney. Subs; D. Drislane, P. Corcoran, E. Hogan, I. Keaneally.

The Co. Final against Lismore/Ballysaggart will take place in Ballyduff on this Saturday evening at 6.30 pm. Players to be present at 6.10 pm and we appeal for support for the team.

On Saturday afternoon, the boys U-12 soccer team travelled to Cappoquin to play the home team in the first round of the competition. Unfortunately they had to give way to a much more experienced outfit.

It was the first time that a number of the team played in a competitive game and it is great to see so many teams being entered.

Panel was K. Moroney, S. Byrne, A. Casey, B. Flynn, M. MacNamara, D. Drislane, Shane Kearney, T. Noonan, Stephen Kearney, C. Horgan, T. Lordan, P. Corcoran, I. Keaneally, A. Noonan, E. Hogan, L. Byrne and C. Doyle.

On Saturday evening in Lismore Community Centre the girls U-16 Volley ball team took on the home side in the Co. Final. After a good start Ballyduff led by 5 games to nil but a very experienced home side came back to win the first set 15-8 and they went on to retain their title winning the second set 15-6.

Panel was; Aoife Walsh, Anita O'Keeffe, Vanessa Hannon, Sharon Keaneally, Lisa Daly, Gillian Hogan, Sharon

Lawless and Lorraine Flynn. Thanks to the adults who looked after the teams over the weekend as it was the first time in a number of years that the local area took part in team events.

Athletic training continues on Tuesday night next in preparation for Sunday week's Co. Finals in Waterford. All those who have qualified are requested to be in attendance as all arrangements for the finals will be made on the night.

A new set of singlets have been purchased by the committee and were worn for the first time last Saturday evening by the girls in the Volleyball Final and will be worn by all our representatives in the Co. Athletic Finals.

THE LATE MICHAEL BEECHER

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Michael Beecher, Ballyduff Village, who was called to his eternal reward at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork on Sunday afternoon last. Mick as he was affectionately known to his family and friends was in his seventy sixth year and led a full and active life until the time of his death. A most successful member of the farming community he had a life long interest in GAA. He represented his club and county with distinction and served as a club and Co. Selector for a number of years. The removal of remains took place on Tuesday evening and the interment was on Wednesday afternoon. Sincere sympathy to his wife Margaret, daughter Angela, sons Thomas, James and Michael, brother Thomas, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and a large circle of relatives and friends.

(Full obituary in next issue).

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Plans are presently being drawn up for the Annual Gala Day and Festival weekend which will take place at the end of August.

A sub committee has been put in place for this and they will meet in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 9.00 pm. Anyone who would like to help out are most welcome to attend this meeting.

The local tidy towns committee are presently carrying out a number of improvements in the village and surrounding area and they must be complimented on this work. It is hoped to install a bottle bank in the community in the near future. A Fas training programme will take place in St. Michael's Hall in the near future. The council would like to extend sympathy to the wife, sons, daughter, brother, relatives and friends of the late Michael Beecher.

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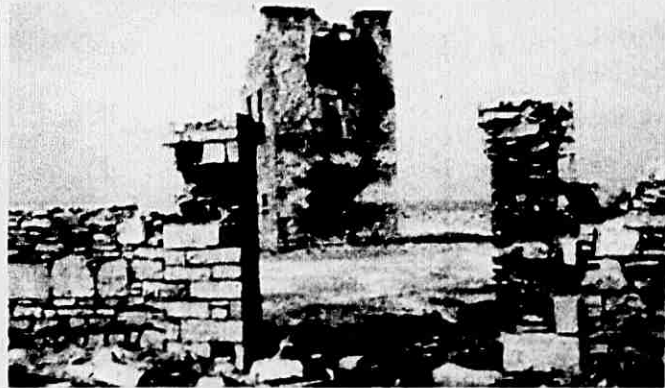
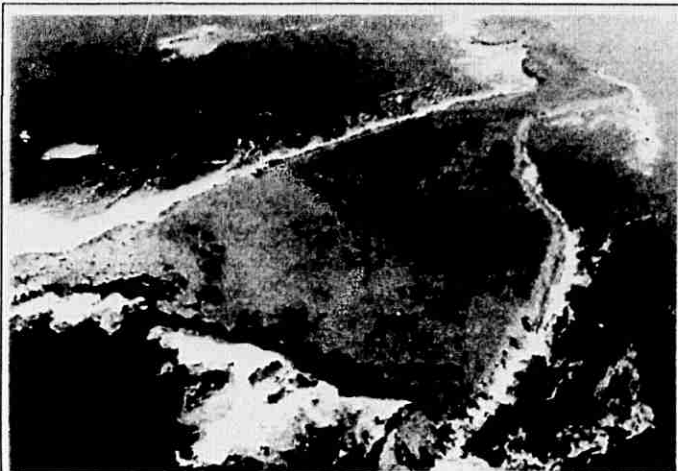
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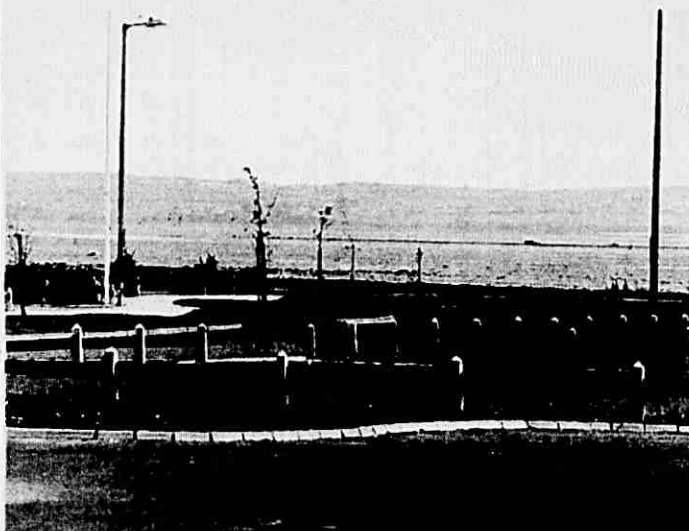
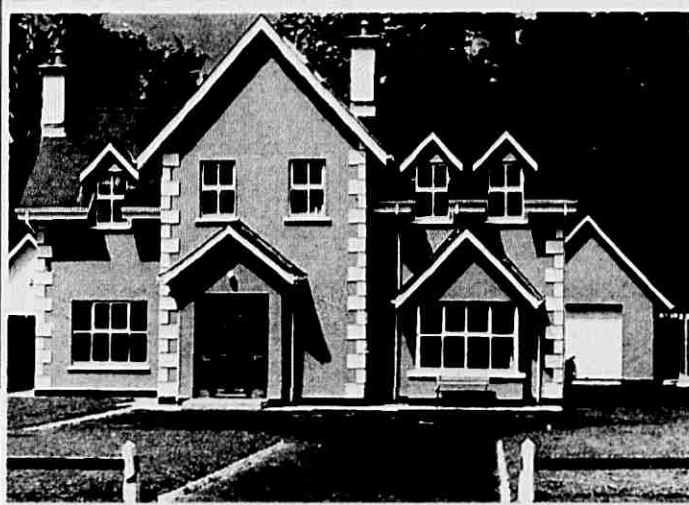
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PRETTY WEDDING

Heartiest congratulations to

Eddie O'Brien, Graigue and Ann Ryan, Dromana who were married recently. Many years of health and happiness to you both.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Alice

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The numbers for the reunion continue to rise so parishioners get booking your place soon or you could be left at

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Waterford County Council — We, John and Caroline Whelan, are applying to the above authority for full planning permission for a bungalow at our site in Stradbally.

Waterford County Council — We, James and Caroline Mackintosh wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Ballylemon, Cappagh.

Waterford County Council — John and Helen O'Byrne are applying for permission to erect a dwelling, entrance, borehole, septic tank and percolation area, at Glen Lower, Cappagh.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Knockmeelmore, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, David and Margaret Walsh, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Toor North, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban district Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct extension over garage, including porch. Also to retain indefinitely garage, utility, WC, kitchen and boiler house, and all ancillary services at No. 17, Western Bay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Signed: Peter and Violet O'Brien.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to build an extension to my house at 21, Silversprings, Dungarvan. Signed: John Carey.

Waterford County Council — I, William O'Donoghue, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to install cold room facilities for pork and bacon distribution in Industrial Unit No. 7. at Industrial Estate, Carrigeen, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a Community Centre comprising of entrance foyer, sports hall/general purpose hall, store rooms, toilet facilities, meeting room, office, viewing area, kitchen, open yard and boiler room at Walton Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Abbeyside Community Centre Committee.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a dormer dwelling, garage, septic tank, percolation areas, entrance, driveway and associated work at Joulters Park, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Philip and Carol Foley.

Waterford County Council — We, F. and J. Forsey, are applying to the above authority for planning approval for 4-bedroom bungalow and septic tank at Glendalligan, Leamybrien, Co. Waterford.

Chomhairle Chonntae Phort Láirge — Táimse, Tadhg Ó Maoileoin, ag lorg cead pleanála (approval) chun tigh cónaithe (bungaló dormanta), bothán, córas séarachais, slí isteach agus oibreacha fo-ghabhálacha a thógaint i gCnocán an Phaoraigh Uachtarach, An Rinn, Co. Phort Láirge.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for dwelling house and septic tank at Ardogina, Ardmore. Signed: Nicholas and Dervilla Keating.

Waterford County Council — I, Niall Kirwan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain forever workshop as constructed on my property at Whitestown, Kilmactomas, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct ground floor extensions and convert attic for domestic use at Lands End, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: P. Babington.

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED

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



IN MEMORIAM



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We still cry the tears we cried for you,
When you left us that day,
We cry for the wonderful, loving, caring father we lost,
We miss you every day,
We miss the laughter we shared,
The talks we had,
But most of all we miss you being here with us,
You will live on in our hearts for always and forever,
And your memories we will cherish.
God bless.
(Your loving daughter and son-in-law Pat and Tom.)

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Everyday we think of Gramps,
We think of all the happy times we shared,
We keep you alive in our hearts,
By sharing our memories of you,
And that way you are always with us,
We still talk to you, Gramps,
Because we know you are listening,
And helping us because you are always with us,
We love you Gramps and miss you every day.
God bless.

(From your loving grandchildren Thomas, Joanne, John, Louise, Katrina and your great-grandchildren Katrina, Jack, Emily.)

FITZGERALD — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Gerald Fitzgerald, late of Durrow, Stradbally, who died on June 14, 1998.

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The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.

(From his daughter Helen, son-in-law Benny and grandchildren.)



BUCKLEY — Third Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of a wonderful son and brother, Gerard Anthony Buckley R.I.P., late of Lower Glen, Modeligo, who departed this life so tragically in South Africa on June 19, 1997 and whose 31st birthday occurred on June 12.

Anniversary Mass in Modeligo Parish Church on Saturday evening, June 17, at 7.30 p.m.
IN GOOD HANDS

It seems like only yesterday,
We crossed the street together,
And with his little hand in mine,
He faced the stormy weather.
We shared the laughter and the fun,

Sometimes there were tears,
But I was happy to be there,
To share his childhood fears,
In retrospect I can't believe,
How fine my son had grown,
No longer shall I lead the way,
The hand that took him is larger than mine,
And so, dear Lord, I place his hand forever into thine.

(Sadly missed — your loving mother, and Matty and family.)

MY BROTHER

Brother, you will always be the best,
There are years of love and friendship,
Sad times and happy times behind us,
And although we are parted,
I still feel the love we had
And neither distance nor time,
Can take away the bond we forged as children.

Words cannot say the way I feel,
How much I miss you and wish you were here,
But today, dear God, please tell my brother,
How much I really care,
And thank him for all he is to me,
I could never ask for, want or need,
A better brother,
Because I had the best in him,
and remind him how much I love him.

(Forever — your loving brother Michael, Janet and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother, Ellen Fraher, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died June 15, 1997.

You shared our yesterdays,
Our joys and sorrows,
We wish you were here,
To share our tomorrows.
We smile with the world,
As you would have wished,
But deep in our hearts,
You are sadly missed.

(Loved and remembered — Catherine, John, Victoria.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Ellen Fraher, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on June 15, 1997.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered your son Dixie, Eleanor and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Fraher, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on June 15, 1997.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 18, at 11 a.m. in the Friary Church.

The midnight stars are shining,
On a grave not far away,
Where I laid my loving Mum,
Three years ago today.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,

For part of me went with you, Mum,
The day God took you home.

Your resting place I visit,
And place my flowers with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
When I turn and leave you there.
(Your loving daughter Kathleen.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Fraher, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on June 15, 1997.

Those of you who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,

That mine was here today.
I don't tell people anymore,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
When no one else can see.

You often used to say to me,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Mam, I never knew,

That heartaches last so long.
(Your loving daughter Loretta and son-in-law Pat.)



FEENEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bill Feeney, late of 31, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on June 11, 1984. R.I.P.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)



GLEESON — Third and Fifteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear son, Johnnie, who died on June 15, 1997, late of Clonagegale, Ballinamult, also our dear daughter Geraldine who died on June 16, 1985.

You are together now,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loves ones,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given ye,
The crown ye have truly won.
This is just a prayer from the family who loved you both,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you'll live forever,
Because we thought the world of you both.

(Dearly loved and missed every day by your loving Dad, Mum, sisters Michelle, Emma and Gina.)

GLEESON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Johnnie Gleeson, late of Clonagegale, Ballinamult, who died on June 15, 1997.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never, Johnny.

Also remembering Johnny's sister Geraldine whose Fifteenth Anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of them today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Loved and missed every day by your Uncle Mike, Bernie and your loving cousins Sarah, Maria, Gillian, Colin and Kevin.)



HART — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan, who died on June 19, 1997. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 17, at Friary Church, at 6.15 p.m.

A special mother, a special face,
And in my heart, a special place,
As long as I live, I will always be glad,
And thankful to God for the mother I had.

(Love always from your daughter Marie, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren, Kieran, Liam Óg and Gráinne.)



HAYES — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving and fond memory of my sister, Mary Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 R.I.P. Remembering also your birthday on June 14. Masses offered.

The happy hours we all enjoyed,

Now are all gone,
But all those happy memories,
Will always carry on.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — your loving brother Jim, sister-in-law Peggy and nephews James and Mark.)

MANAHAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of James Manahan, late of Baile na nGall, An Rinn, who died 13th June 1993.

Quietly to day your memory is kept
No need for words we will never forget

Our thoughts go back as they always do
We treasure the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by your loving wife and family at home and away)

MANAHAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of James Manahan late of Baile na nGall, An Rinn, who died 13th June 1993.

June comes with sad regret,
It brings back the day we'll never forget

You closed your eyes without goodbye,
But memories of you will never die.

Wouldn't it be lovely Dad
Your smiling face to see
Standing by the door step
The way it used to be.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Aine, son-in-law Paul and grand daughter Sorcha.)

MANAHAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of James Manahan, Ballinagoul, Ring, Dungarvan who died on June 13th 1993.

A whisper on a June morning
You heard a gentle call
You took the hand of Jesus
And quietly left us all.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.
No matter how we spend our days.

No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts
For yesterday and you
The face we loved is missing
The face we loved is still
The Dad that did so much for us
Is resting at God's will.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Thomas, daughter-in-law Janet, grandchildren Clodagh, Niamh and Thomas J.)

MANAHAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of James Manahan, late of Baile na nGall, An Rinn, who died on June 13, 1993.

Have you ever lost a father,
Who meant the world to you,
A father you loved so very much,
And miss him like I do.

If you've never had that feeling,
I pray you never do,
For when God takes away your father,

He takes the world from you,
And when my time is over,
And again I see your face,
Then the pieces of my broken heart,

Will fall back into place.
(Your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Cliff and grandchildren Natalie, Keith-James and Shannon)

HART — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Margaret Hart, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan, who died on June 19, 1997.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Always in our thoughts, from your loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Mick, grandchildren Kealan and Sarah.)

HAYES — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Mary Hayes of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 and remembering her birthday on the 14th, one week before her sad death. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No matter how I spend my days,
No matter what we do,
Before I close my eyes at night,
I always think of you.

(Sadly missed — your loving mother Josie and Jerry.)

HAYES — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Mary, late of London and Dungarvan, who died June 21, 1988 R.I.P.; also remembering June 14, your birthday. Masses offered.

Today is the day of memories so sad,
Of a sister we wished we still had.

(Always remembered — your loving sister Babs, nieces Danielle and Joanne, London.)

HAYES — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hayes, late of London and Dungarvan, who died on June 21, 1988. R.I.P. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you are someone special,
We thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by Paddy and Maria and family.)

IN MEMORIAMs

Acknowledgments



MORRISSEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Paddy J. Morrissey, who died June 13, 1999 R.I.P., late of Ballinacourty. God called your name so softly, Paddy Joe, That only you could hear, No one could hear the footsteps, Of the angels drawing near. You left us all so suddenly, I could only wonder why, For the saddest thing of all, We never said goodbye. Your name is often spoken, Paddy Joe, Our thoughts are with you still, You have not been forgotten, You know you never will. (From your loving brother John, wife Mary and family.)

NORRIS — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Jimmy Norris, late of Englishtown, Stradbally who died on the 7th June 1986. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, Still very dear. (Always remembered by all your loving family.)

O'DONOGHUE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie O'Donoghue, 44, New Street, Lismore, who died on June 12, 1992. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 17, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. **MAM** Memories of a lifetime all wrapped up in my heart, Many things of long ago that I treasure with all my heart, Always stay beside me, it helps to know you are there, And thank you for all the love we shared and the way you always cared. (Loved and missed always — Anne, Jim, Eithne, David and Karen.)

ORMOND (née Nagle) — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Tess Nagle Ormond, late of Abbeyside, who died on June 14, 1983. As I lie awake at night, When others are asleep, I think about the mother I lost, With tears upon my cheek, I can't get over losing her, No matter how I try, I will always love and pray for her, Until the day I die. (Always loved and remembered by daughter Ann, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Rian, Ciolagh, Dilin and Jack Jeremiah Fennell, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, U.S.A.)



O'ROURKE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Johanna O'Rourke (nee Nagle) late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Wembley, Middlesex who died on 15th June 1991. A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've tried, Sometimes we think we're dreaming, We cannot believe it's true, That we can go on living, Now that we no longer have you. (Sadly missed by us all, your daughters Catherine, Mary, Liz, Pat, your son Tommy and all your grandchildren.)

POWER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Bridie Power, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 8, 1985. May she rest in peace. God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put his arms around you, And whispered come with me. Lord, give her special care, Make up for all she suffered, And for all that seemed unfair. She didn't have it easy, Lord, So keep her very near. (Sadly missed by her daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jacqueline, London.)

POWER — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Power, 45, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on June 15, 1983. Every day in some small way, Thoughts of you come our way, Years may pass, tears may dry, But memories of you will never die. Will those who think of you today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your son Christy, Ann and grandchildren.)

POWER — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Sean Power, late of 45, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on June 15. Away in the beautiful land, with God, In a valley of peace so fair, Some day, some time, dear father, I will find you waiting there. I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd, And your steps on the streets of gold, And the same sweet smile on your face, I knew in the days of old. Your memory is my greatest treasure, Deep in my heart you will live forever. (From his son Johnny, wife Susan and granddaughter Sherree.)



CUNNINGHAM — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, Moss Cunningham, Ballyheeney, Clashmore, who died on June 13, 1994. 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 wife Peg and family.)

No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterday's memories are always there, Your gentle nature and loving ways, Leave beautiful memories of happy days. (Loved and missed by your daughter Kate, Edmond and family.)

CROTTY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen, Kielys Cross, Grange, who died on June 14, 1994. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. No more tomorrows for us to share, But yesterday's memories are always there, Your gentle nature and loving ways, Leave golden memories of happy days. (Still sadly missed by your husband Tommy, son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret, grandchildren David and Lorraine.)

WRIGHT — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kitty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Precious people are very few, That is why there was only one of you, Time slips by and life goes on, But from our hearts you are never gone. (Always remembered by her loving family.)



TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997. We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all, Dad, we shared great years, Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind, So rest in peace, dear father, And thanks for all you have done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you truly won. (Always remembered by his loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Paddy and and grandchildren Valerie, Sharon and Gillian.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving father, Paddy, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A dad we loved so dearly, A dad who will always care. You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, But the pain in our hearts will always stay. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis, grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997. God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Rosarie, son-in-law James, Jonathan, Jamie and Aaron.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997. To where you rest I travel, It's where I feel most near, I place some flowers around you And whisper I am here. (Always remembered by his loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances and the girls.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Tobin, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997.

A loving father most sincere, Loved by all he knew, He loved us all so very dear, And we all loved him too. But God in His mercy will give me hope, And help me bear the strain, Of the one we cherished, loved and lost, To meet in heaven again. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way. (Never forgotten by his loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, Paddy, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997.

Everyone whispered softly, Time would ease my pain, But life here without you, Dad, Will never be the same. I laugh, I smile, I play the part, But beneath it all is a broken heart, I hide my tears, When I speak your name, But the ache in my heart, Will always remain. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and family.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997.

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget. As thoughts go back as they often do, We treasure the memories we have of you. (Never forgotten by his loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and family.)

TOBIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 14, 1997.

Lots of things have happened dad, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay. Our lives have changed in many ways, Since we were all together, But our love for you will never change, It will stay with us forever. (From your loving daughter Betty, son-in-law Billy and grandchildren Eliza, Liam and Tamara.)

OLIVER CLANCY Gortnalought, Kilrossanty and Late of London and Clare

Oliver's wife Margaret, his sons Paul and Martin and his mother Mary wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad and tragic bereavement. A huge thank you to all those who travelled from England and various parts of Ireland for Oliver's funeral services; for the beautiful floral tributes, for the many Mass cards, letters, phone calls and to those who called personally to our home. Thank you so much to the ambulance crew and the doctors and nurses who cared for Oliver at Waterford Regional Hospital. A special thank you to Sr. Columba and Fr. Phillip at the hospital for their help and compassion and strength. Thank you so very much to Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Kilrossanty for his visits to Oliver in ICU and for making Oliver's funeral Mass so memorable. Thank you to Nora Walsh and Michael Dee for their beautiful singing and music and to the altar servers, readers; to Laura and Sinéad for taking up the Offertory and to the Sacristan and grave diggers. Thank you to Orla at Kents Funeral Directors, Kilmacthomas, for her help and professionalism throughout. Thank you to Sean and Maura at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien for catering so well for us; to all our relatives, friends and neighbours in Kilrossanty and Quilty thank you so much for your help, support and friendship. Finally thank you to Fr. Geoghegan and the Kilrossanty and Fewes Choir for Oliver's lovely months mind Mass.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for you all in grateful appreciation.

MARY FLYNN Colligan, Dungarvan

The sons, daughters, foster daughter, brother, sister and relatives of the late Mary Flynn would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all those who called personally, those who telephoned, sent Mass Cards, Perpetual Enrollments, flowers, letters of sympathy, those who attended Rosary, removal and burial, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Dr. Isabel Brennock, doctors, matron, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; Nurse Nora Tobin, Nurse Ann Kelleher and to Eileen Keane for all the care and attention. A special thank you to Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., and to all the priests who attended the Services. We would like to thank our kind neighbours and friends, especially Nora Walsh who helped in so many ways; to Drohan's Funeral Directors for their kindness and courtesy; altar servers, gravediggers; to Tommy Street and Christina Tobin for the lovely hymns and music.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY MUSICIANS QUALIFY FOR MUNSTER FLEADH

The Co. Waterford Fleadh Ceoil took place at Ballygunner School on Sunday 4th of June. Huge numbers of competitors from all over the country entered competitions to qualify for the Munster Fleadh to be held in Lismore from 21/23 July 2000.

Qualifying from the Stradbally area were Thomas Clancy, Teddy Barry, Noel Clancy, Georgina Crowley and Bobby & Marion Clancy, Helena Hogan (Ballyvoile), Aisling & Sharon Cummins (Kilmacthomas) and Kate Fitzgerald (Ballyduff lower). All received certificates in the Mol an Óige competition, all from the Ballylaneen music classes. Congratulations, well done to all and best of luck in the Munster competitions.

WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON

Last Sunday the Women's Mini-marathon took place in Dublin. A group from Stradbally and Kilmacthomas went to raise money for the Kilmacthomas day-care centre. They were: Mary Malone, Joan Corry, Katherine Clancy, Fionnuala Barrett, Breda Costello, Marian Carroll, Marie Walsh, Laura Flowers, Mrs Roche, Karen Butler, Breda Boland, Monica Gough, Bernadette Casey and Eileen Sheehan. (Hope I've left no-one out!).

Raising money for the West Waterford Hospice were Margaret Cunningham and Nuala Smith of Stradbally. Congratulations to all those who took part

'TASTE OF SUMMER' A GREAT SUCCESS

St. James' National school was swamped last Sunday with bargain hunters and tea sippers even before the doors were thrown open! The plant stall was hugely popular, the home-baked goods were snatched up and the tea room remained packed until 'time' was called. It seemed that everyone from Stradbally had turned out.

The luxury hamper was won by Raymond Darcy, and the exceptional bird table (made by Andrew Claxton) was won by Sandra Murphy. The grand sum taken on the day was £705, and the parents and teachers of St. James wish to thank the community for giving such great support to the day.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The following is an up-date from Margot Crowley (Secretary): A lot of work and painting has been done in the past week, but the weather has not been in our favour. We thank those who have got involved in the work plan. The litter control is working well, but we will have to be even better to be in with a winning chance.

The results of the litter challenge will be in the local newspapers in the middle of June. All weeding, planting, painting, will continue, weather permitting. We look forward to our new Super Valu sign, which will be ready shortly.

Stradbally Tidy Town's Committee wishes to congratulate the Copper Coast Tourism Committee on their new brochures 'Welcome to the Copper Coast', and also on their coastal walks which includes Stradbally. These will be available in tourist offices and local businesses in the coming week.

SNIPPETS

A note for the diary: on Sunday the 25th June at the Holy Cross church car park, weather permitting, the Stradbally Tidy Town's Committee will be holding their annual car boot sale. More details nearer the time. The next Tidy Kid's Team clean-up organised by Heather Finn (Youth Officer) is June 24th at 12 o'clock at Ballydwane.

The Scór dancers have just confirmed that they will give a dancing display as part of the July Ceol & Craic Festival on July 29th. The private housing developments granted planning permission and going through the planning process currently total 55, with an average of 3 occupants per house. The village of Stradbally will see a population increase of at least 165 people in the very near future, this figure excludes individual housing applications.

MERCYSCHOOL RE-UNION UP-DATE

There was a great response to the photo published last week and almost all those in the photo have now been identified. Thanks to William Kett for this week's photo of the boy's First Communion of 1948. Keep those photographs coming! There used to be a turn-stile gate going into the school, last seen around 20 years ago. Does anyone know where it is now?

The re-union is scheduled for Friday, 28th July at 7.30p.m. in Holy Cross church. The committee are delighted with all the phone-calls, keep them coming! Call Joan Corry (nee Gleeson) on 051-293356 or Tom Hickey on 051-293219.



1948 BOYS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS, STRADBALLY — Back row left to right; Sr. Stanislaus, Fr. English, Sr. Patricia. Middle row; l-r, Martin Quinlan (Island), Séamas Gallagher (village), Ned Gough (Ballykerogue), Billy Kiely (Monakirka), Monie Hurley (Faha), Pete Gough (Ballykerogue) and Patrick A. Walsh (Ballingown). Front row, l-r; Eugene Casey (Ballylynoch), Tom Moloney (Millerstown), Michael O'Mahoney (Ballyvoile), William Kett (Stradbally), Paddy Moloney (Ballykerogue), Mick Nesbitt (Church Lane).

IT'S A WIN FOR ST. JAMES BASKETBALL TEAM

Last Thursday St James N.S Stradbally were challenged to a basketball shoot-out against Newtown in Waterford city. First up the 5th and 6th class team fought hard but were beaten by Newtown. 3rd and 4th classes were up next and Crispin Maanpaa from 3rd class St. James was the star player.

At the end of the game it was St James 14 points, and Newtown 4 points. All those taking part shook hands, then had some refreshments. A report by Shannon Sutherland (10).

If you have a school report you would like to see in the notes email roisinosea@hotmail.com or post to Róisín at Carriganna Stradbally.

WHIST

There were 6 tables at last Friday's G.A.A. whist night and the plant prizes were superb. Results will be announced next week. The next G.A.A. Whist night is June 23rd. Ballylaneen whist group, headed up by Terry Keane, are organising a 4 day trip for those that 'whist'. The outing sets off on the 26th June to the Gleneagle Hotel. Sorry it's already fully booked!

On the 7th of July there will be a fund-raising whist night for the Mercy Convent re-union in late July — more details soon.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR REPORTS ON CHRISTMAS SWIM!

Ann Concannon of the Irish Wheelchair Association would like to announce that £875 has now been collected from the Christmas Day Swim at Stradbally. Ann apologises for the length of time that has elapsed since the swim, but monies were still coming in last week.

A special thanks goes to Garvan Cummins, the Soccer Club and the people of Stradbally for their contributions to the event. Monies collected will be used in county Waterford towards the costs of sports, swimming, day-care centre and running the bus.

CEMETERY MASS

The annual cemetery Mass for all buried in Faha will take place on Friday June 30th at 8 p.m. An extra special effort is requested this year to have a large crowd, and families from the Faha area are urged to rally as many as possible to celebrate Jubilee 2000 and honour their loved ones as well.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Ger Condon of Church rd. who recently returned from America to marry Elaine Doris in St. John's Church Kilkenny.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS STRADBALLY-AN UPDATE

The following details are from the planning application files in Waterford County Council;

Planning ref; 00/444 - 3 bungalows at Nunnery Lane for L. Van Den Brom of Waverly House, Stradbally. Outline planning permission applied for on April 12th 2000.

Planning ref; 1167/99 - 11 bungalows and associated works for Ryan & Guiry, of Ballymacarbray Co. Waterford, on land purchased from Thomas Foley of Stradbally. Application for planning permission made November 5th 1999. Notification of decision to grant permission (subject to conditions) issued 31st May 2000.

Planning ref; 00/148 - 22 houses and ancillary works at Stradballymore, by Quest Contracting Ltd., Ballinakill Waterford. Application for planning permission made 16th February 2000. Planning permission granted 17th May 2000. Contribution of £22,000 from Developers to County Council, towards expenditure incurred by local authority in respect of works.

Planning ref; 00/68 - 18 two-storey dwellings and 1 two-storey dwelling at Moonavaud Stradbally village, by P.C. McCoy 21 Dundela Park, Sandycove, Dublin. Planning permission applied for on the 20th January 2000. 10th April extension on planning decision date requested by developer.

JUBILARIANS-A REPORT BY FR. ENRIGHT

Congratulations and many more years of wedded bliss to the couples who celebrated their ruby and silver jubilees at the vigil Mass in St. Anne's church, Ballylaneen last Saturday night. Pride of place goes to Jack and Agnes Collins and Billy and Mary Kirwan who are celebrating 40 years of marriage while the following were present to celebrate 25 years: David and Teresa Dee, Eugene and Kate Cummins, Toto and Ann Weldon, Tony and Ann Fitzgerald, John and Anna Kearns, Jimmy and Margaret Cleary, Patsy and Margaret O'Connell, along with some members of their families.

Many thanks to the ladies committee who provided a lovely meal for all in the community centre, where scrolls were presented to each couple. Full marks to Fr. Gregory Power who introduced this annual event a few years ago and long may it continue.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the brother and sister of Thomas Hickey late of Knockrower who was buried in Stradbally last week after Requiem Mass in Waterford Cathedral. Tommy resided in the city for many years and worked in Ardkeen Hospital where he always had a great welcome for patients from the Stradbally area.



CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB OPEN WEEK — Pictured above are winners and runners-up in the recently run Causeway Tennis Open Week. Also included are P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil (sponsor), Tim Foley, Manager Herlihy's Super Valu (sponsor), Brendan O'Grady, Herlihy's Super Valu, John Enright, Eurospar, Abbeyside (sponsor), Park Hotel (sponsor), Peter Finnegan, President Causeway Tennis Club, Maria Kiersey, B. Sheridan and T. M. Keane, tournament directors. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Notes

This Sunday, 18th June, gets the sea angling season off to a start with the Inter Firms Competition (teams of four). This competition is kindly sponsored by Baumann's, Mary Street, Casey Cablevision and the "Con Hayes Shield" sponsored by the Hayes family.

Check-in is at Helvick Pier at 9.30 a.m. Boats away at 10 a.m. and boats return to Helvick Pier 5.45 p.m. Presentation of prizes will take place in the Park House at 8 p.m.

Skippers Prizes this year are sponsored by Paidí Breathnach (Spar, An Rinn), so you can call to Paidí on Sunday morning for your sandwiches on your way to Helvick.

We would like to advise all anglers to have your club membership in order, so as to qualify for your Master Angler points. Remember: no membership, no points!

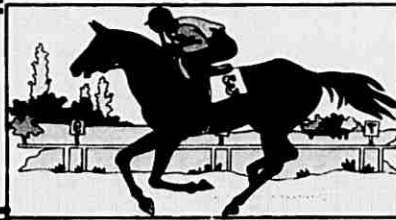
We will be publishing the points leader board in your local paper through the season. So be sure to keep in touch with your position.

The next competition is the Waterford Glass on Sunday, 2nd July and we would advise competitors to get your entries in on time as the committee need time to arrange boat hire.

Remember, entries for the Inter Firms close this Friday. Boat draw on Friday night. Late entries could miss the boat! — PRO.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



ALEX TO RETURN

One of England's better lady riders Alex Greave's hopes to resume action in the near future after breaking her thumb. Alex is married to David "Dandy" Nicholls who recently sent out Rudis Pet to capture the featured group 3 Ballyogan Stakes at Leopardstown.

BAD DAY AT THE OFFICE

Owner/trainer Cathal McCarthy will quickly want to forget about the recent June Bank Holiday fixture at Leopardstown. He ran 12/1 shot Third Agenda in the concluding bumper. Northern Ireland based amateur Brian Hamilton had the mount on this occasion and the combination ran on to finish fifth of the nine runners. The acting stewards were not satisfied with this performance however, and they held an inquiry. As a result of their deliberations the trainer was fined £1,000. The horse suspended for forty two days and the jockey was stood down for 21 days.

JIMMY'S ERROR

Irish born rider Jimmy Fortune will miss out on the first two days of the Royal Ascot meeting having picked up a four day suspension for careless riding aboard Border Arrow on day one of the Derby meeting at Epsom.

THIS WEEK'S IRISH FIXTURES

Thursday Tipperary 6.00 pm. Friday Wexford 6.00 pm. Saturday Navan 2.30 pm. Sunday Roscommon 2.30 pm.

NEW MANAGER AT TRAMORE

Tramore Racecourse will have a new manager before the end of the month. Current manager New Ross based Michael Murphy is to step down having found it difficult to cope with the management of Wexford Racecourse as well as Tramore plus his own Shellfish Export Business.

Current administration manager Sue Phelan is odds on to be appointed as the new manager at Tramore. The next Tramore board meeting is scheduled for June 29th.

DID YOU KNOW

When Sindaar captured the Vodafone Derby at Epsom last Saturday afternoon it was the fourth time in twenty years that owner The Aga Khan had captured the blue ribboned of English racing. It was however, trainer John Oxx's first ever runner in the event.

TIPP ON THURSDAY

Tipperary track stages a mixed seven race card on Thursday with the first event off at 6.00 pm. The Noel Meade trained Dee One O One ran out a very easy win-

ner of a maiden hurdle at Wexford and the combination should figure in the shake up to the novice hurdle.

WEXFORD ON FRIDAY

The first race at Wexford on Friday evening is underway at 6.00 pm where the mixed seven race programme features the £7,500 Riverside Park Hotel Handicap Chase. Racegoers can expect traffic delays in Waterford city and again at the town of New Ross.

CHARITY RACE AT TIPPERARY

Lester Piggott will attend Tipperary Races on June 15th to lend support to the Tommy Stack organised Meningitis Research Charity event. Former jockey's turned successful television presenters Ted Walsh and Brough Scott of Channel 4 will come out of retirement to ride in this event. Admission to the meeting is £6, £3 for OAP's and students, while children under the age of fourteen will be admitted free.

IRISH WINNER AT HAYDOCK

Former flat race jockey Joanna Morgan sent over One Won One to contest the listed John of Gaunt Stakes over seven furlongs at Haydock last Saturday and coping with the soft underfoot conditions One Won One, under Eddie Ahern ended a losing sequence obliging at the nice price of 16/1.

GOWRAN UPDATE

This year's derby winning team of owner The Aga Khan, trainer John Oxx and stable jockey Johnny Murtagh were all in top form at Gowran Park last Thursday capturing the £16,250 victor McCalmont Fillies Stakes with this 100/30 shot moving into an early lead before staying on dourly for a length victory over Palace Royale.

The Dungarvan trained Sean Connor's ran a cracking good race in the Handicap Chase being denied victory in the dying strides by a fast finishing Monty's Pass who came through under Barry Geraghy to triumph by a length and a half.

EPSOM ROUND UP

The going on the first day of the Epsom Derby meeting was rated good to soft. Last year's Derby runner up Dalapour was sent off at 11/8 to capture a four runner Coronation Cup and given a positive ride by Kieran Fallon the Saddlers Wells Colt stuck to the task in hand to beat Fantastic Light.

Half an hour later in the Oaks Richard Quinn guided the Henry Cecil trained Love Devine, the 9/4 favourite to an im-

pressive two lengths victory over Kalypso Katie.

The Epsom Derby on Saturday produced a memorable Irish success with 7/1 shot Sindaar receiving a very strong ride from thirty year old Johnny Murtagh to outstay the John Dunlop trained Sakhee in a breath taking finish. The winner is trained on the Curragh by John Oxx.

There was a sting in the tail for the connections of the third placed Beat Hollow in the Derby as trainer Henry Cecil was fined £3,200 while jockey Richard Quinn was fined £1,000 after market leader Beat Fallow failed to take his proper place in the pre parade.

EDDIE'S PUNISHMENT

The Haydock stewards were not pleased with the use of the whip by Jockey Eddie Ahern aboard One Won One last Saturday and they suspended the Irishman for four days, June 19th to 22nd inclusive.

PETER'S BIRTHDAY

Eight times champion National Hunt jockey Peter Scudamore, who nowadays acts as assistant trainer to midlands trainer Nigel Twiston Davies celebrated his 42nd birthday on Tuesday of this week.

IRISH DERBY OBJECTIVE FOR SINDAAR

Victorious English Derby winner Sindaar returned home to his County Kildare base on Sunday in fine fettle and his next race outing could be in the Budweiser Irish Derby on Sunday July 2nd.

DAVID'S DOUBLE

17 year old Waterford jockey David Cullinane certainly had a day to remember at Navan Races on Sunday afternoon where he rode a nice priced double for his retaining stable of Frances Crowley. He steered 14/1 chance Rainbow Victor to victory in the Maiden Hurdle while an hour later he deputised for the unwell Barry Geraghy on 7/2 chance Tisrabraq in the Handicap Hurdle and once again the combination came home in front of a large field.

NEW IRISH DERBY FAVOURITE

Last week's English Derby winner is now the new favourite at 2/1 for the Irish Derby. Should Sindaar or the French Derby winner Holding Court prove successful at the Curragh, they are in line for a £1 million dollar bonus.

LATE WITHDRAWAL

From a classic point of view very little is going right for Tipperary trainer Aidan O'Brien. He was forced after an injury scare to withdraw Chiang Mai from the French Oaks over the weekend. The winner of this event at

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

EXCELLENT ENTRY FOR INTERMEDIATE AND MINOR SCRATCH CUPS

The popularity of our course was reflected on the large number of visitors who played on Sunday last in competitions kindly sponsored by Tara Lighting and Crystal. Despite many counter attractions on the T.V. our own members were also out in force but on this occasion they had to give way to an excellent score from Noel O'Keefe (12) from Carrick-On-Suir G.C. who recorded a 77 gross to win by two shots from our own Danny Barry (12). Noel commenced with two pars and continued with six, four, four, four, five, three, five to turn on 40 strokes four over par.

On the back nine he started five, five, five and continued two, three (back to back birdies), four, three, five, five for a one over par total of 37 and an overall score of 77 gross.

Again it was a visitor to the fore in the Minor Scratch Cup as John Donovan (Bandon G.C.) playing off a handicap of nineteen returned a score of 92 gross. Dungarvan's Bro. P. Lennon also playing off nineteen secured second place one shot behind.

We would like to thank all those involved in the running of the competitions especially the captain, competitions secretary, starters and the bar and catering staff who were busy all day. Again a special word of thanks to the sponsors and the beautiful array of prizes presented for the occasion. All in all, another satisfying day for Dungarvan Golf Club.

INTERMEDIATE AND MINOR SCRATCH CUPS, SPONSORS TARA LIGHTING AND CRYSTAL

Intermediate Scratch. 1st Noel O'Keefe (Carrick) 77

gross. 2nd Danny Barry (12) 79 gross (B9). 3rd Noel Brennan (12) 79 gross. 4th Trevor Lidell (15) (Fermoy) 83 gross. Terence Walshe (Carrick) (17) 68 nett. Eugene Wall (Wat. Castle) (14) 69 nett C.S.S. 71.

Minor Scratch. 1st John Donovan (Bandon) (19) 92 gross. 2nd Bro. P. Lennon (19) 93 gross. 3rd Pat Terry (19) 96 gross. 4th W. Scannell (Mitchelstown) (20) 97 gross. Tom Curran (24) 77 nett. Tony Whitney (Fernhill) (21) 78 nett C.S.S. 71.

Monday 5th June 18 Hole Singles sponsors Moorings Bar & Restaurant. 1st Terry Kennedy (Shannon G.C.) 39 pts (B9). 2nd Julian Moroney (9) 39 gross (B9). Gross Pat Norris Snr. (2) 36 gross. 3rd Tadhg Sheehan (6) 39 pts. (B9). 4th Tom Conway (14) 39 pts. (B6). 5th Shane Hayes (14) 39 pts C.S.S. 37 pts.

SCOIL MUIRE GOLF CLASSIC

1st Ken O'Brien (Fermoy) 16 Tim Duggan (Kanturk) 13. Brian Murray (Fermoy) (9) Jim McCarthy (Mallow) 14 98 pts. 2nd Sean De Paor (20) Brian Keohan (16) Gold Coast G.C. Tom Melody (4) Fr. Richard Doherty (20) 96 pts. 3rd Robert Hyde (13) Julian Moroney (8). Martin Furlong (14) John Moroney (8) 95 pts. 4th Ml. Kelly (7) Johnny Hogan (13) Ml. Kelleher (14) Ger Enright (17) 93 pts. 5th Tommy Dunphy (10) Wm. Morrissey (16) Morrie Ferncombe (6) Ian Pericho (8) 92 pts. 6th George Hamilton (16) Brian Kirwan (14) Roger O'Connor (10) Noel Brennan (12) 91 pts. 7th Mark Reynolds (8) Roger O'Connor (10) N. O'Connor (18) B. Ormond (16) 91 pts.

SCOIL MUIRE CLASSIC - LADIES RESULTS

1st Rita McLoughlin (12) Mary Ann Coffey (17). Phil

Donnelly (22) Bridget Aherne (24) 101 pts. 2nd Tess Reynolds (12) Aine Wall (13). Jenny Sweeney (15) Michelle Mernin (20) 101 pts. 3rd Louise Fleming (11) Rose Prendergast (20) Pat Flanagan (26) Bertha O'Connor (27) 92 pts. 4th Reena McDonnell (18) Bernese Dorman Kade (27) Mary French (29) Mary Spratt (34) 91 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday Long handicap 14 holes. Thursday 18 hole open singles sponsored by Ulster Bank. Saturday 17th June 18 Hole Stableford Timesheet 7.32 am to 10.12 pm. Rest of day course reserved for society and lady captains prize. Sunday 18th June 18 Hole Stableford, timesheet 7.32 am to 9.56 am. Course reserved rest of day for second day of Lady Captain's prize. Friday 16th June 9 Hole Scramble at 7.00 pm. Friday 23rd, Sat. 24th, Sun 25th June Dungarvan Golf Club Classic. Please keep this fund raising venture in mind.

INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS

Our mixed foursome team were defeated by Youghal at Youghal Golf Club on Saturday 10th June. Hard luck on all those who played and to those who managed the team on behalf of the club.

Our Brennan Cup team had to give way to Edenderry on our own course on Saturday last. We went down by three matches to two.

Congratulations to the Gold Coast G.C. who were victorious in the rearranged Jimmy Bruen match played at Dungarvan Golf Club recently. Their run of victories in this competition has been impressive over the last few years.

SEAN POWER

With the appointment of our new secretary/manageress

Irene, Sean Power will no longer be working for the club. We wish to thank him for his contribution in many capacities over the years. The Captain, Lady Captain, Chairman, President and members wish him well for the future.

COURSE RANGER

Anyone interested in working for the club in the above capacity for the Summer season please contact the office or captain, the work will be on a voluntary basis and a number of people could share the load.

TIME SHEETS

If you wish to cancel please do so as early as possible in order to facilitate those who may wish to play at that time.

LADIES RESULTS

Open Crystal County Team of Three

Tuesday 6th. Winners: Maria Morris, T. Keating, Mary Costelloe, Clonmel G.C. 92 pts. Runners up: Maeve O'Riordan, Phil Donnelly, Mary Barron W.W. 85 pts. 3rd Mary Burke, Ann Cunningham, Mary Kelly Clonmel G.C. 85 pts. 4th Emer O'Kennedy, Maeve Morrissey, Peggy O'Brien 84 pts. 5th Christine O'Keefe, Ann Stack, Maria Ryan 83 pts. 6th Betty O'Brien, June James, Isolda Claffey 82 pts. 9 hole beginners; Winner Katie Buckley. Runner up Mary O'Neill.

LADIES FIXTURES

Our Lady Captain's Prize takes place on Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th June. The format is 18 Hole Stroke on Sat/Sun. There is also a nine hole competition for beginners. The ladies are looking forward to good golf, lots of fun and good weather. We wish our Lady Captain Finola the best of luck for her weekend. Tuesday 20th 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by David Walsh Office Supplies plus Millennium Competition. Friday 23rd/Sat. 24th/Sun. 25th Dungarvan Golf Club Classic.

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

7th June results of 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Winner Mark Keane (34) 43 pts. 2nd Billy Walsh (34) 36 pts. Best gross; Tom Stack (10) 28 pts. 3rd Shane Hayes (13) 33 pts.

Fixtures; Wednesday 21st June. E. O'Connor trophy 18 Hole Stableford. Best 8 to qualify for matchplay. Friday 23rd June 18 Hole 3 Person Scramble, enter names on notice in Clubhouse.

MINI LOTTO

Weekending 11th June. Winning numbers drawn 4-15-17-20. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; I.P.W. Cork, Tom and Breda Conway, Club, Peter Wright, Crystal, W & C Cullinane, Dublin, The Vinoc's c/o M. Kyne. Next week's jackpot £4,000. Next draw 18th June.



Dungarvan Golf Club 18 Hole Singles (sponsored by David Crowley, Furniture, Tim Whelan, Building Contractor and Noel Devereux Menswear). Front (l. to r.) David Crowley (sponsor), Austin Deasy (winner), Tim Whelan (sponsor), Tom Conway, Captain DGC; back: John Reynolds, Pat Phelan, Michael Flynn, Sean McGovern, Ger Enright (prizewinners), Michael Brosnan, President DGC.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Competition (sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique. Front (l. to r.) Lilly Lineen (sponsor), Mary Flahavan (winner), Mary O'Brien (sponsor), Finola Kelly, Lady Captain DGC; back: Breda McCarthy (gross), Teresa Queally (visitors prize), Betty O'Brien (2nd).



Peter Finnegan, Manager Ulster Bank, Dungarvan, presenting sponsorship cheque to Tom Conway, Captain DGC for the 18 Hole Open Competition to be played each Thursday in DGC. Also included is Michael Brosnan, President FG.C.



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Seniors competition (sponsored by Cantrell & Cochrane). Front (l. to r.) Michael Brosnan, President DGC, Paddy O'Brien (winner), Tom Conway, Captain DGC, Derry Murphy (2nd); back: Jim Walsh, Justin Spratt (4th), Sean Power, Tom Melody (gross), Roger O'Connor and Donal Verling (Prizewinners). —(Photos: Pat Crowley).



Smithkline/Beechams suppliers Golf Classic raises £5,100 for the West Waterford Hospice. Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were (l. to r.) Tom Conway, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club. Brian Fox, Smithkline/Beecham. Marie Lannon, S/B. Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, West Waterford Hospice, Finola Kelly, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gillian Whelan and Jim Wynnis, Smithkline/Beecham. —(Photo: Sean Byrne),

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

COMPETITION RESULTS

Mon 5th June - 18 hole Stableford: Winner: Peter Jordan (17) with 41 pts.

Thursday 8th June - 18 hole Stableford: Winner: Bobby Buckley (14) with 34 pts

Friday 9th June - 10 hole mixed scramble: Winning Team: Ruth Hannigan, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Donal Kelleher with 31.5, Friday 9th June - Open fourball Betterball: Winners: Paddy Walsh (12) & Michael Culloty (127) with 47 pts, Sat. 10th June - open 18 hole Stableford: winner: Pat Power (7) with 40 pts, second Johnny Hogan (13) Dungarvan Golf Club with 39 pts. Gross: Eoin Ryan (4) with 33 pts. gross. Sun. 11th June - open 18 hole stroke: Winner: Tony Moore (15) with 70 nett, Second: Morrie Ferncombe (6) with 71 nett, Gross: Paul Mullane (4) (Waterford Castle Golf Club with 76 Gross, Third: Kieran K. Fitzgerald (18) with 71 nett.

GUINNESS - HURLERS-INTERCOUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Gold Coast Golf Club played host to the above event last Saturday June 10th. 11 counties were represented comprising of Cork, Clare, Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny, Laois, Limerick, Offaly, Tipperary, Waterford & Wexford. Each team consisted of the 10 former inter-county hurlers within the best 7 scores to count. The results in detail as follows:

Winners: Waterford with 238 pts. comprising of the team of Paddy Troy (8) 34 pts, Mick Gaffney (5) 36 pts, Danny Barry (12) 33 pts, Rogie Cashin (15) 32 pts, Nickie Cashin (13) 32 pts, John McGrath 10 32 pts, Johnny Hogan (13) 39 pts.

Second: Kilkenny with 227 pts. comprising of the team of

Paddy Buggy (15) 33 pts. Tommy O'Connell (11) 36 pts, Billy Harte (7) 33 pts, Pat Kavanagh (12) 31 pts, Noel Skehan (123) 36 pts, Willie Murphy (9) 27 pts, Eddie Keher, (13) 31 pts.

Third: Laois with 224 pts. comprising of the team of Fintan Keely (14) 30 pts, Mick Dunphy (9) 31 pts, Tom Moore (10) 34 pts, Liam Corby (10) 29 pts, Pat Fennelly (12) 36 pts, Chris Delahunty (17) 36 pts, Larry Mahony (2) 28 pts.

Fourth: Cork with 219 pts. comprising of the team of Jerry O'Connell (16) 37 pts, Sean Barry (11) 31 pts, Niall Ahern (8) 30 pts, John Fenton (14) 30 pts, Paddy Fitzgerald (17) 30 pts, Sean Cooney (13) 33 pts, Ray O'Rahilly (9) 28 pts.

1st Nett: Benny Maher (13) Tipperary with 37 pts., 2nd Nett: Martin Barrett (11) Galway with 35 pts, 3rd Nett: Gerry Cahill (12) Galway with 34 pts. 1st Gross: Cormac Spain (5) Offaly with 26 pts gross, 4th nett: Ted O'Donnell (15) Clare with 33 pts, 1st Committee: Bill Cashin (20) Tipperary with 31 pts, 1st veteran - Paddy Kehoe (16) Wexford with 29 pts, 2nd veteran - Jimmy Grey (17) Dublin with 28 pts, 3rd veteran - Ned Wheeler (17) Wexford with 27 pts, 4th Veteran - Pat Spain (9) Offaly with 27 pts.

T.S.B. BANK GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Just a reminder to members that this prestigious trophy is well underway. Please refer to members fixture booklet to see what competitions qualify. The following are the top 10 as at 1st June 2000: 1st Karl O'Callaghan 174 pts, 2nd Richard O'Gorman 150 pts, 3rd Brian Keohan 144 pts, 4th Declan Kiely 142 pts, 5th Thomas Larkin 130 pts, 6th Mark Lenihan 124 pts, 6th John McGrath 124 pts, 8th Paddy

Walsh 120 pts, 9th Tony Moore 118 pts, 10th Ian Pericho 110 pts.

JIMMY BRUEN - EAST MUNSTER FINAL

As members already know Gold Coast Golf Club have qualified for the regional finals against Carrick-on-Suir in Ballykisteon Golf Club which is due to take place next Saturday June 17th at 3.30 p.m.

May we wish the team the very best of luck and hope they can do their area proud.

OPEN WEEK - CURRENTLY UNDER WAY

Members and visitors may already know that Open Week is currently running so all are invited to come out and participate. At the time of writing, entries for this years competition have been terrific. See below for forthcoming competitions:

FIXTURES

Thursday 15th June - Open 18 Hole Stableford - Age Categories kindly sponsored by Murphys £4. Visitors £10. Under-25, U-40, U-50, U-60, U-70, 70+

Fri 16th June - Open 18 Hole - 3 Person scramble kindly sponsored by East Cork Oil. Members £3. Visitors £8. Best Overall, Ladies, Mixed & Gents prizes, Sat. 17th June/Sun 18th June - Open 18 Hole Fourball Betterball kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland - Members £4. Visitors £10. each

BEREAVEMENT

On behalf of Gold Coast Golf Club, we would like to extend our sympathy to the families of James Veale and Bernard Sheehan on the recent family bereavement.

LADIES - RESULTS

18 hole Stroke on Monday 29th May: 1st Alice McLoughlin (26) with 74 nett, 2nd Joan Mansfield (16) with 83 nett, 3rd Deirdre Hannigan (27) 83 nett.

Fixtures: Wed. 14th June - Open ladies 18 Hole Rumble kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts- members £4, Visitors £6, 10 hole weekly competition ongoing: Mon. 19th June 18 hole stroke - draw for partners 2.15 p.m.

LADY CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Bank Holiday weekend was a busy one for the ladies with Ladies Captain's Prize being played on Sunday 4th June. There was a great turnout and competition was keen for the magnificent Watercolour by artist - Sean de Paor, kindly sponsored by Anne McGrath and an array of Masons Ironstone and Aynsley vases, bowls etc. for the other prize winners. Presentation of prizes in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel afterwards was a very enjoyable affair with good food and entertainment bringing a most enjoyable competition to a conclusion. Congratulations to the Lady Captain on her special day and well done to all the prize winners.

Results Captain's Prize: 1st Helena Fitzgerald (28) 35 pts, 2nd Noelcen Walsh (33) 33 pts, Gross: Breda McCarthy (4) 27 pts, 3rd Lorraine Birney (36) 33 pts, 4th Teresa Queally (36) 32 pts, Front 9: Alice McLoughlin (26) 17 pts, Back 9: Linda Butler (29) 19 pts.

Beginners: 1st Marie O'Gorman (45) 18 pts, 2nd Anita McGrath (45) 13 pts, 3rd Mai Fox (36) 12 pts, Visitor: Anne Gallagher 38 pts.

OPEN DAY

Wed. 14th June. 18 Hole Stableford three ball Rumble kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts. Time Sheet in operation - phone 44055 for time.

OTHER RESULTS

10 Hole Weekly Competition on 14th May: 1st Ann McGrath (30) 23, 2nd Violet Howard (34) 18,

Ladies Captain Prize



Lady Captains Prize at the Gold Coast Golf Club kindly presented by Ann McGrath. Photo shows Helena Fitzgerald, winner, receiving the perpetual trophy from Ann McGrath, Lady Captain. (Sean Byrne)

3rd Nuala Harty (28) 17. 10 hole weekly competition on 21st May: 1st Alice McLoughlin (26) 21 pts from 2nd Deirdre Hannigan (27) 21 pts, 18 hole stroke on Mon 29th May 1st Alice McLoughlin (26) 74 nett, 2nd Joan Mansfield

(16) 83 nett from 3rd Deirdre Hannigan (27) 83 nett

FIXTURES

10 Hole Weekly competition ongoing. Mon. 19th June: 18 Hole Stroke. Draw for partners 2.15 p.m.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club

KEANE TAKES WEEKEND COMPETITION

John Keane from Waterford city is back to his best again - third in Tipperary last week,

strolled around West Waterford in 2 over par for 39 pts, second was John Flynn (11) 38 pts. and third another great golfer, a name to keep and watch for in the future - Seamus Power (11)

37 pts. 1st John Keane (5) 39 pts, 2nd John Flynn (11) 38 pts, 3rd Seamus Power (11) 37 pts, 4th Damien Lenane (22) 37 pts.

MIXED FOURSOMES

West Waterford were defeated

by Tramore on Saturday in Youghal Golf Club, having beaten Dunmore East on Thursday evening but it wasn't to be our weekend. Tramore went on to win it out and now play Co. Tipperary in Templemore in the area final.

CLUB FOURBALL

First round to be played by Friday 19th June. If matches are played by above date, those matches will be deemed void.

HURLERS CLASSIC

Waterford hurlers may be out of the championship but their supporters still have great confidence in their team with over 250 players out to support the classic held at West Waterford last week. Patricia Walsh's team of Patsy Horsom, Sean Wade, Donal Williams and Mick Leacy had 7 birdies and an eagle after 9 holes and held 3 birdies on the back 9 to finish up with 60 gross, 56 nett, 2nd was Seamus Hannon's team with 57 nett, 3rd position went to the Shamrock G.A.A. club with 58 nett. Results as follows:

1st Patricia Walsh's Team: Patsy Horsom, Sean Wade, Donie Williams and Mick Lacey 56 nett. 2nd Seamus Hannon's Team: Dave Barry, Tim Murphy, Gretta Barry and Sheila Denn 57 nett. 3rd Shamrocks G.A.A.

Club: Frankie Corcoran, Frankie Geary, Davie O'Keeffe and Tom O'Donovan 58 nett, 4th Park Avenue Hotel (Thurles): Kevin Kenny, P. J. Leahy, Daniel Maher and Jerry Stapleton 58 nett, 5th A.I.B. Dungarvan: Stephen Frampton, Greg Fives, John McSweeney and Eamonn Moore 59 nett.

HIGH HANDICAP

Results: Category A: 1st Thomas Curran 29 pts, 2nd Pat Power 27 pts, 3rd Ed. Hickey 23 pts, Category B: 1st Declan Sheehan 25 pts, 2nd Ollie Broderick 18 pts, 3rd Dermot Arnold 18 pts.

SCRAMBLE RESULTS

1st Ray Donnelly, Andrew Murphy and Michael Gee 30 pts, 2nd T. Coyne, Mary Barron and Mossie Hallahan 31 pts, 3rd P. O'Brien, Phil Kinsella and Noel Murray 32 pts.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mossie Hallahan who came 3rd in the Minor Scratch Cup in Youghal G.C. and to John Keane who finished up 3rd in the Junior Scratch Cup in Tipperary G.C.

VETERINARY CLASSIC

The annual Veterinary Benevolent Fund Golf Classic was held at West Waterford on Thursday last 8th June. Teams travelled from all over the country to sup-

port this very worthy cause. First place went to the Schering Plough team with a fine score of 97 points. Well done to all the participants and prize winners.

LADIES OPEN DAY

The next ladies open day is scheduled to take place on Thursday 22nd June. This ladies open fourball is kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. The beautiful array of prizes are sure to encourage both the home and visiting ladies. The time-sheet is posted on the notice board, to reserve your tee-time, please ring 43216 or 41475.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

Ladies who are interested in playing in the club mixed foursomes are asked to place your name on the notice in the ladies locker room before Sunday the 18th June as draw for playing partners takes place that evening.

FIXTURES

9 hole high handicap Thursday 15th June Tee-time 6.00 p.m.

June 9 hole Stroke two cards to count sponsored by Marie Lenane

Thursday 15th or Sunday 18th - 18 hole stroke and medal competition.



Ladies Open Day at West Waterford Golf & Country Club - sponsored by Maria Moloneys Boutique. (l to r) Jenny Sweeney, (3rd) Suzanne Dalton, (2nd) Aine Wall, (winner) Ann Elstead, Maria Moloneys Boutique, (sponsor) and Mary French, Lady Captain, WWGC. (Sean Byrne)



Western Primary Schools boys hurling finals 2000, Ballyduff NS. winners of the Div "B", they beat Tallow in a replay. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ballyduff G.A.A. Notes

It was with deep sadness that club members learned on Sunday afternoon of the death of our club President Ml. Beecher whose death cast a gloom over the area. Mick served the club as a player, selector and trainer for a long number of years. He also represented the club at Co. level as both a selector and player. His love and interest for the game of hurling and football knew no end and he travelled the length and breadth of Ireland to attend matches. To his wife Margaret, daughter Angela, sons Thomas, James and Michael, brother Thomas along with relatives and friends we extend our sympathy.

The U-13 hurling team advanced to the Community Games Co. Final when they

defeated Clonea/Rathgormack by 3-5 to 1-1 on Friday evening last. They now play Lismore/Ballysaggart in the Co. Final on Saturday evening next in Ballyduff at 6.30 pm. (see report elsewhere).

The U-14 hurlers defeated Roanmore by 3-6 to 1-4 in the championship in the field on Monday night. We led by 1-4 to 1-2 at half time, the goal coming from Courtney Canning. Roanmore narrowed the gap to two points after the restart but goals from Seamus Hannon and Patrick Kearney along with points from Jamie and Shane Kearney saw us run out deserving winners and give us an outside chance of a semi final place play off.

Team was; A. Power, E. Geary, S. Keaneally, K. Keane, M. Ahern, J. Kearney,

A. Casey, P. Kearney, G. O'Donovan, Seamus Hannon, D. Casey, T. Byrne, S. Kearney, C. Canning, Shane Hannon, subs used W. Drislane and M. Walsh. Next game away to Passage on Monday night next.

The U-12 hurlers will be in championship action shortly when they will play Abbey-side, St. Oliver's, Brickey Rangers and Tallow.

The intermediate footballers moved closer to relegation back to the Divisional League when they lost to Bonmahon in the field on Saturday evening last by 1-12 to 0-7. We were short 10 players for this game, some of them with genuine excuses but some had no excuse nor could they give one. If the attitude towards football is what we saw last weekend then it would be best not to affiliate. With two games to play both away we have some small chance to avoid relegation if we win both. These games against Geraldine's and Newtown were called off this week due to the death of Mick Beecher. They will be arranged shortly. For the record the team v Bonmahon was R. Whelan, S. Brannagh, G. Feeney, D. Daly, G. Hickey, J. O'Neill, P. Molumphy, B. Kearney, P. Prendergast, L. MacNamara, T. Molumphy, J. Scanlon, N. Hayes, B. Cotter, J. Scanlon, Sub T. Feeney.

The Junior hurlers will play Tallow in the league this weekend in the field on a night to be arranged. Players will be notified. The senior hurlers will play St. Mary's, Clonmel in the Fitzgerald Cup Tournament on Wednesday night next in the field at 7.45 pm.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 9-15-24. There was no winner of the £400 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Eamon Bolger, Ballyduff P.O. and Billy Feeney, Coolisheal

Lower, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Lob Cabin at 10.00 am. Colour photographs of the Juvenile Club Presentation night which are on display in Pat Flynn's window can be ordered from Eilish Flynn.

Congratulations to Jamie Kearney on being a member of the Waterford U-14 Football team who defeated Cork County and Tipperary in Fermoy last Saturday. They play in the Munster Final in Bruff on Saturday. Seamus Hannon and Seamus Keaneally played in this years Primary School Games in Cork and Ennis respectively. Congratulations to the local Primary School Hurling team who won the divisional title in Lismore last Thursday defeating Tallow by 3-8 to 0-2 in the replay. First half goals from Patrick Kearney and Maurice MacNamara saw the village side take a firm grip on the game. Try as they might Tallow could not get back into the game as a resolute defence and midfield kept a tight rein on the game. A second goal from Patrick Kearney - Ballyduff's third - along with points from Adrian Power, Seamus Hannon and Patrick Kearney saw the local school safely through to the Co. Final against Ballygunner.

Team was A. Power (0-2), S. Keaneally, T. Byrne, A. Casey, K. Moroney, Seamus Hannon (0-1), Shane Hannon, P. Kearney (2-5), M. McNamara (1-0), Shane Kearney, M. Walsh, Subs; B. Flynn, C. Horgan, W. Drislane, S. P. Hannon, Stephen Kearney, P. Corcoran, D. Drislane, K. O'Mahoney.

After the game, team captain Seamus Hannon received the trophy from Billy Sheehan N.T. much to the delight of his team mates and a large crowd of supporters. We wish the team the best of luck in the Co. Final which will be played this week. Well done also to Coach Seamie Hannon and team manager Mary Murphy N.T.

Abbeyside / Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club

SPONSORED CYCLE A GREAT MORALE BOOST

On a calm Sunday May morning a group of volunteers departed The Causeway in Abbeyside to set off for Pairc Ui Chuimh for the 1st and unfortunately only round of the Hurling Championship for Muintear Phort Lairge! With bicycles as the mode of transport we left a little earlier than most at 7.00 am.

The cyclists, a mixture of players and supporters of Gaelic Games were togged out in the Ballinacourty colours and sponsored t-shirts by Mailroom Equipment. We were lucky to miss the rain on route and were thankful that the wind against us wasn't too strong. After a brief stop in Killeagh for refreshments the cyclists and 'entourage' steadied their way onwards and the support along the way, specially on the dual carriage-way was magnificent. The cyclists finished the last couple of miles together and a fantastic team spirit and sense of achievement was celebrated by all.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club would especially like to thank our main sponsor David Hogan of Mailroom Equipment and also Ulster Bank for sponsoring the food and beverage stations along the way. It was an unusual day out and certainly without key-organisers like Donall and Marcella McGovern, Olivia and Christine McCarthy and Cait Herlihy it couldn't have happened. We are very grateful also to Jack O'Hare who couriered the bicycles home for us and also claimed the Jim'll fix it role on the day! We're collecting the last of our sponsorship at the moment and thanks sincerely to all our individual sponsors. Thanks also to Eurospar for their generosity and finally thanks to our special guest Martin McCaffrey all the way from Fermanagh who was the group-mascot for the day!

Cyclists; Pat O'Driscoll, Maire Walsh, Niall Herlihy, Nicola Costin, Brian Beatty, Michelle Power, Dave O'Mahoney, Jennifer Young, Joe Power, Leisa Moore, Jim Kiely, Angeline Kiely, Cait Herlihy and Pat McCarthy.

Under 12's & 14's Training this Wednesday at 7 pm
Thanks to Johnnie Landers and St. Pats for the games at the weekend.

Junior Training Mon & Wed 7.30 pm.

Abbeyside Community Games

The local qualifying round of the Community Games took place on Wednesday last, June 7. The following were the results on the night:

Girls U-8 60m — 1, Gráinne Dwyer; 2, Roisín Preston; 3, Roisín Cleary. Girls U-8 80m — 1, Gráinne Dwyer; 2, Roisín Preston. Boys U-8 60m — 1, Barry McCullagh; 2, Jack Leahy.

Boys U-8 80m — 1, Ronan Sheehan; 2, Barry McCullagh; 3, Jack Leahy.

Girls U-10 100m. — 1, Sarah O'Brien; 2, Siobhán Kiely; 3, Claudine Fraher. Girls U-10 200m. — 1, Sarah O'Brien; 2, Jenny Preston; 3, Siobhán Kiely.

Boys U-10 100m. — 1, Patrick Lanigan; 2, Craig Kinghorn; 3, Michael O'Halloran. Boys U-10 200m. — 1, Craig Kinghorn; 2, Michael O'Halloran; 3, Patrick Lanigan.

Girls U-12 100m. — 1, Laura McGill; 2, Bronagh O'Donovan; 3, Eadaoin Ashe. Girls U-12 600m. — 1, Eadaoin Ashe; 2, Bronagh O'Donovan; 3, Niamh Organ.

Boys U-12 100m. — 1, Trevor O'Donnell; 2, Austin Kiely; 3, James O'Mahony. Boys U-12 600m. — 1, Trevor O'Donnell; 2, James O'Mahony; 3, Austin Kiely.

Girls U-14 100m. — 1, Sarah O'Brien; 2, Lisa Fitzgerald; 3, Ornaith O'Donovan. Girls U-14 800m. — 1, Susan O'Brien; 2, Lisa Fitzgerald; 3, Fiona McCullagh.

Boys U-14 100m — 1, Diarmuid Sheehan; 2, Brian Curran; 3, Alan Deegan. Boys U-14 800m. — 1, Diarmuid Sheehan; 2, Brian Curran; 3, Paul O'Donnell. Girls U-16 100m. — 1, Lorraine Whelan; 2, Niamh Briggs. Long Puck Boys U-12 — 1, James O'Mahoney; 2, Stephen Lanigan; 3, Stephen Enright.

Toddlers Race — 1, Tadhg McCool; 2, Katie Leahy.
The county finals of the Community Games will take place in the RSC, Waterford on Sunday week, June 25. In next week's notes we will have a full list of names and events of all those taking part.

BALLYDUFF SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

A very attractive eight team Senior Hurling Tournament will take place in Ballyduff over the coming weekend. The Fitzgerald Cup tournament will see teams from Waterford, Cork, Limerick and Tipperary taking part.

On this Friday night, De La Salle will play Newtownshandrum from North Cork. This game will see players of the calibre of Johnny Brennan, Pat Mulcahy, Garry Morrissey and the O'Connor twins in action. Twenty four hours later, will see Cork and Limerick teams in opposition when St. Catherine's trained by Lismore man Sean Prendergast take on Killmallock. St. Catherine's will have Johnny Sheehan, Cathal Casey and former Inter County dual star Dennis Walsh in their line up while Killmallock will have former Co. players Paddy Kelly and Podge Tobin in their starting fifteen.

Tuesday next June 20th will see another Cork/Waterford confrontation when the Magpies and the Gunners cross camans. Middleton, one of the great senior teams in Cork are presently team building and in Mickey O'Connell, Peter Smyth, the Quirke brothers etc have a formidable combination.

Ballygunner with Stephen Frampton, Fergal Hartley, Paul Flynn, Billy O'Sullivan etc etc. on duty have had a great period in Waterford hurling during the nineties. On Wednesday night next June 21st it will be a Waterford v Tipperary encounter when the home side take on St. Mary's, Clonmel. The Tipp side will have Co. panellist Donnacha Fahy in their line up. This tournament will give hurling fans a feast of entertainment as teams prepare for their respective championship campaigns.

CARLING INTER-FIRMS TOURNAMENT KICKS-OFF

Stafford Spot On!

STAFFORD MILLER 'B' 2 RADLEY ENGINEERING 1

The Carling Inter-Firms kicked off on Wednesday evening last with Stafford Miller 'B' just edging out Radley Engineering in a very closely contested match. Radley's keeper Richard Hayes made a good save early on. Dermot Dee saw a free kick come

back off the crossbar for Stafford. Eamon Condon, in goal for Stafford, made an excellent save from Caimin Radley. But the sides were level at half time.

Dermot Dee was most unfortunate to see the ball come back off the underside of the crossbar and cleared. Midway through the half Dee put Pa Cummins through and

he made no mistake to put Stafford in front. With 5 minutes remaining David Cullinane rose highest at the back post to head home a fine equaliser for Radley's. Right on the stroke of full time Stafford were awarded a penalty and Seamie McGrath made no mistake from the spot kick to put Stafford through.

FIXTURES

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.

Crystal 'A' The Team To Watch

CRYSTAL 'A' 2 CRYSTAL 'C' 0

Crystal 'A' proved too strong for Crystal 'C' on Thursday evening. Stan Cummins has put a strong 'A' side together and they were definitely the best team we have seen to date. They will be all out to do well this year as it's a while since the Crystal got to a final.

They got their first goal after 13

minutes when Tommy Pratt vollied home a well taken goal. They went two up after 20 minutes when "Copper" Donnelly crossed for Pat Walsh to fire to the net.

Crystal 'C' tried hard but could find no way past a very solid 'A' team's defence. Big Dan Shanahan lined out for the 'C' team and they had some good

performances from Willie Halpin, Ml. Donnelly, Paudie Flynn, Mick O'Brien and "Flukie" Power.

The "A" side had solid displays from: brothers Johnny and Jim Sheehan, Tommy Pratt, Ross Power, Alan Landers, Pat Dunford, Roger Power, Joe Salmon.

Stafford (B) Advance To Next Round

Dawn Meats 2 Stafford Miller (B) 2 (Stafford Miller win 4-3 on penalties)

Stafford Miller (B) advanced to the quarter-final of the competition with a hard earned win against a strong Dawn Meats team. Stafford opened the scoring with a goal from Pa Cummins midway through the half. But their joy was short lived as first evergreen Mossy O'Keefe, then Wayne Murphy scored to tilt the game in favour of Dawn Meats. The match should have been over after 56 mins when a penalty was awarded to Dawn Meats, but from the resultant kick it was well saved by the Stafford Miller keeper. Just before the end Pa Cummins scored a second goal to bring the game to penalties.

Scorers for Stafford Miller were: Dermot Dee, Pat Lanigan, Kevin Casey and Pa Cummins.

Scorers for Dawn Meats were: Michael Hearne, Brian Lennon and David Walsh.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

5-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Entries are now being taken for our 5-a-side tournament which will begin in July. Team of 5 plus 3 subs. Each team will play at least 3 games. So hurry and get your entry in by ringing Joe Hartnett 025 36928.

P.J. DOHERTY CUP FINAL

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Hill Albion 1

In Fermoy on Thursday last we played Hill Albion in the Cup final. In a game played at a very fast pace both teams played some great football. It was the Albion who secured the only goal of the game just before half time. We really tried everything in the second half but could just not score. This was a good performance with many new faces in the team. We look forward to the new season.

SCHOOLS CUP FINAL

Castlelyons N.S. 5 Grange N.S. 1

On Thursday afternoon Castlelyons N.S. won the Cup at their first attempt. Playing an all out attack game they scored 5 great goals. In their 4 games they scored a total of 28 goals which was great scoring. Well done to the boys and girls on a great win.

U-10 AND U-8 LEAGUE

On Sunday morning last we were at home to Ballybridge Utd in U-8 and U-10. Both games were played before a huge crowd. The score in the Under 8 game was a 1-1 draw with Aidan O'Sullivan scoring our only goal. In the U-10 game we came up against a good Ballybridge team before losing 4 nil.

FIXTURES

On this Thursday evening we are heading off to Youghal where we will play both Youghal and Ardmore. A bus will leave Master McGrath's at 5.45. There will be a £2 charge for each person travelling.

Red House League

BIRTHDAY BOY REACHES FIFTY

Congratulations to the one and only Liam Fraser who celebrated his fiftieth birthday last Saturday night in Tallow. Many of Liam's friends attended this momentous occasion and everyone had a great night.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The date for this is Monday night, July 17th and we believe it will be a very important meeting with some clubs having incurred the wrath of the committee in recent months. An informed source tells me that some clubs applications for membership may not be accepted at the AGM for a number of reasons. The committee have had an ongoing meeting since the season ended and there appears to be a clear attempt to adopt a hardline approach to all clubs from next season on. The committee are quite pleased with the majority of clubs, with several of these making ground improvements last season and we look forward to other clubs following suit, but there are a handful of clubs that need to get their act together if they wish to play a part in the future of the Red House League.

SUPER DRAW

The launch date for this year's draw will also be Monday night, July 17th. All clubs should be aware that tickets will be available on the night, so why not make things easy for yourselves and start making plans to sell your tickets early, rather than wait until the last minute. I know that the committee have made a huge effort for this years draw and it would be great to see clubs making a special effort this year.

Leader Soccer Round-Up

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Officers elected at the recent annual general meeting were as follows: Chairman: Tony Wall; Vice-do: Tommy Wall; Secretary: J. D. O'Shea; Asst.-do: Liam Simms; Treasurer: Stan Cummins; Asst.-do: Michael Deegan; Committee: Ber Burke, Thomas Duggan, Pat Keane, Kevin Hayes, Kevin Moore.

PLAYING FOR CELTIC

Good news arrived at the club lately with word that our u-12 player Sean O'Hare has been chosen to represent Glasgow Celtic in the Foyle Cup which takes place in Derry from 5th - 7th July. Sean is one of three Waterford lads picked for the tournament, the other two coming from Ferrybank. The teams in Celtic's group are the Inishowen League, Dundalk League and Nottingham Forest.

SCHOOLBOY MANAGERS

Anybody wishing to help with running schoolboy teams for this coming season please contact the Secretary, J. D. O'Shea.

YANKEE DOODLE

One winner scooped the jackpot of £100 on Sunday night last and the lucky winner was Kathleen Keane, c/o Stan Cummins. The numbers were 36 and 59 and were drawn by Catherine Crotty and Birdie Drummey in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £100.

Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

1st, Fr. Cooney & Pat; 2nd, Joan & Anthony; Peig & Michael; Larry & Declan. 4/5, Maura & Larry; Patsy & Mick.

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.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Street family, relatives and friends, Kilrush Park, on the death of John Michael Street last week.

ABBESYDE A.F.C. AMSTEL PUB LEAGUE

Huge Entry For Year 2000

LOCAL AND PARK HOUSE TO OPEN TOURNAMENT

A record entry has been received for this year's pub league as the competition goes from strength to strength. The honour of opening the tournament goes to newcomers Local and veterans Park House in a battle between Main Street and the Square. The second game is between Kiely's B from O'Connell Street and Foley's B from The Square. Last year's champions Kiely's A have been drawn to play newcom-

ers Dunphy's of Kill an unknown quantity while Keatings A last year's runners-up have drawn Radleys where Carl Daly was heard to quip "we'll need two goalies for that one." My dark horses Shandon Arms have drawn a toughie in Downey's who are concentrating their resources this year while some plum draws include Dicks against neighbours Tommy Powers and rural derby Quills v. Welcome Inn.

TEAM PREVIEWS

SHANDON ARMS

Can Billy Coleman and Willie Coward finally annex a Pub League? This year I think so, and if they can locate a potent striker the team so notoriously hard to score against can be a real threat this year.

VILLAGE INN

The Abbeyside pub makes a return this year powered by the Enright brothers from Eurospar. Reports to date are sketchy but the rumour is Christy Phelan is taking "good Cahir" of this team.

DUNPHY'S, KILL

Unknown quantity and their game v. Kiely's will be interesting. However the midcountry men will be no joke and will be determined to register an impression.

TOURNAMENT KICKS OFF

The tournament kicks off at 6.30 p.m. on June 19th. All patrons are requested to cooperate with stewards and please note dogs are not allowed into the field while the league is in progress. All matches will kick off sharply at the time of advertisement. No admission fee is being charged but a voluntary collection will be taken up at half time in aid of the schoolboy section of the club. All contributions are gratefully accepted and, of course, it is a pleasure for us to provide such great entertainment in a tournament which has become a focal point of the close season.

Amstel Pub League Fixtures

June 19th	Local A v. Park House	6.30
	Kielys B v. Paddy Foleys B	7.45
June 20	Gabha A v. Paddy Macs	6.30
	Keatings A v. Radleys	7.45
June 21	Tommy Powers v. Dicks	6.30
	Bridgie Terries v. Village Inn	7.45
June 22	Paddy Foleys A v. Lawlors Hotel	6.30
	Anchor B v. Local C	7.45
June 23	John Pauls v. Moorings	6.30
	Shandon Arms v. Downeys	7.45
June 26	Quills A v. Welcome Inn	6.30
	Tigh An Cheoil v. Powers (Kilmac')	7.45
June 27	Quills B v. Parrish A	6.30
	Marine v. Parrish B	7.45
June 28	Crottys v. Gabha B	6.30
	Minnies v. Village Inn (Aglis)	7.45
June 29	Bridie Dees v. Dunfords	6.30
	Kielys A v. Dunphy's (Kill)	7.45
June 30	Paddy Foleys C v. Keatings C	6.30
	Keatings B v. Anchor A	7.45
July 3	Local B v. Mooneys	6.30

Pub League Rules

- 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.
- No player may play for more than one team in this competition.
- Any player sent off is automatically suspended for the following match and further action may be taken subject to referees report.
- 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.
- NO CANCELLATION OF FIXTURES.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Each team to have size 5 ball and a set of jerseys for their games.
- Shin guards must be worn.
- All games to be refereed by members of the Irish Referees Society.
- The committee shall have the power to decide the legislate upon any matters not specifically covered by the foregoing rules.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE Kennedy Cup 2000

On Monday next 19th June the Irwin's Schoolboy League U-13 squad will depart for Limerick where they will compete along with 27 other schoolboy leagues for the Kennedy Cup and associated competitions. This will be our second appearance at this event and following on our initial appearance last year we will be hoping to do our best against top class opposition.

The 'Irwin's' League kindly sponsored by the Irwin brothers who have business in Youghal, Dungarvan and Midleton are only in its infancy and competing against all the other schoolboy leagues in Ireland shows just what the standard is like across the country. It is a great opportunity for those who have earned the trip to see what the standard is like and to see how we measure up over the week long event. Each team is guaranteed 6 games and after the first series of group games each team finds its own level so to speak and then go on and play to a conclusion to whatever grade they end up thus giving each team an equal chance of obtaining success at their own level.

Dublin and Cork will once again be the favourites for outright victory, and in the draw for the group stages "Irwin's" have in their group Waterford Schoolboys, Kilkenny Schoolboys and South Tipperary Schoolboys so each game in the early stages will be a local derby so to speak with Waterford the No. 1 seeds expected to advance from the group. Team mentors, Joe Hartnett, Pat McCarthy, Declan Barron and Coach Tom Clancy are quite happy with the draw and are looking forward to an exciting weeks football at Limerick University.

PLAYERS PEN PICTURES

Kevin Walsh; Brideview Utd. Kevin is a promising keeper and is looking forward to the trip very much.

Eamonn Forbes; Brideview Utd. Ea-

monn can operate in a number of positions and is eligible again next season.

Michael Curley; Brideview Utd. Michael has just returned from a broken leg and is looking forward to the trip having been out for most of the season with his injury.

Danny O'Keefe; Blackwater Rangers. Danny was in last season's squad so will be expected to show the way this time round.

Wayne Daly; Blackwater Rangers. Midfielder Wayne is improving with every outing and again looking forward to the trip.

Eoghan McCarthy; Ballybridge Utd. Eoghan is another survivor from last year and this pocket dynamo can play anywhere.

Edmond Coleman; Ballybridge Utd. Edmond was draughted in following his good displays at U-12 level and is again eligible for next year.

Declan Allen; Clashmore Ramblers. Declan is a very versatile player and can play in almost all positions.

Emmett Kelly; Clashmore Ramblers. Emmett always puts in a huge effort and is again eligible for next season.

Michael Hegarty; Castlebridge Celtic. Michael is our third survivor from last year and should play a major role this season.

James Sexton; Castlebridge Celtic. James is another of our young players who is very skilful and again eligible for next season.

Richie O'Connell; Valley Rangers. Richie was also here last year and should be able to put the experience to good use.

Justin Ahearne; Kilworth Celtic. Justin is a very promising attacker and is again looking forward to the trip.

Edward Kenneally; Valley Rangers. Edward is again a very versatile player and is again eligible for next season.

Mark Walsh; Ardmore. Mark is a very ca-

pable defender and is looking forward to the trip.

Brian Keane; Ardmore. Brian is improving with each game and is another eligible for next year.

Denis Flanagan; Ardmore. Denis is a fleet footed winger who loves to attack and is another player eligible for next year.

Paddy O'Donnell; Ardmore. Paddy is a very strong player who loves to go forward and is another player who can play next season.

Declan Barron; Ardmore. Declan is another versatile player who captained the U-12 side and is again eligible next year.

Cillian O'Keefe; Clashmore Ramblers. Cillian has been ruled out through injury and we wish him a speedy recovery from a broken leg.

With nine of our squad again eligible for next season we will be looking to do as well as we possibly can and also gain valuable experience for next year. The bigger leagues have vast resources to call on so we hope that by giving the players the experience that it will benefit us in the future.

MENTORS

Joe Hartnett; Castlebridge Celtic. Joe is the Schoolboys League Chairman and has vast experience both as a player and administrator.

Pat McCarthy; Ballybridge United. Pat is the league treasurer who is now balancing the books but Pat was also a former player who had great balance himself.

Declan Barron; Ardmore. Declan is another former player in both the Waterford and Red House Leagues and has been very successful in coaching the Ardmore Schoolboys.

Tom Clancy; Fermoy. Tom Clancy is the coach to the side and Tom brings with him years of coaching experience both at schoolboy and senior level.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

THE TRIP TO WALES

On Friday June 2nd twelve members of Dungarvan Cycling club departed for a weekend of leisure cycling in Wales. Taking part in the weekends activities were Martin Veale, Joe Fitzgerald, Pádraig De Burca, Philip Cleary, Tony Murray, Tony O'Sullivan, Francis Barry, Kevin Forde, Justin Coonan, Liam Connors, Liam Lynch and Anthony Dwyer.

It certainly won't be our last trip to Wales. Finally the group would like to thank the staff of the Fishguard Bay Hotel who helped make our weekend so enjoyable. The accommodation, food and service for the weekend was nothing short of top class.



Justin Coonan, just back from a little hill-climbing in Wales. took top spot in the Durrow circuit

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

The club would like to welcome the following people who have recently joined Dungarvan Cycling Club; James Fleming, Thomas Byrne, William Mulcahy, Patrick Mahon and Conor Fitzgerald.

WELCOME HOME

The club would also like to welcome back Henry Crowley who has just returned from Luxembourg. No doubt Henry will be looking forward to racing on Irish roads again.

ALL IRELAND CRITERIUM

The All Ireland Criterium Championship will take place in Middleton on Sunday July 9th. This race is strictly limited to 60 riders so apply early. Racing for all categories. For more details contact Pádraig De Burca.

NOVICE SPIN LEADERS

The following people have been allocated novice groups for the coming months. June 18th Pat Keneally. June 25th Pádraig De Burca. July 2nd Kevin Forde. July 9th Tony O'Sullivan.

Novice spins depart the square at 10 am every Sunday morning.

Group leaders please note; If you are unable to lead the group on the day you have been assigned to please arrange someone to go instead or swap with another leader.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Martin Veale on the recent passing away of his grandfather. Also sincere sympathy is expressed to Conor Fitzgerald on the recent loss of his grandfather. May they rest in peace.

Fishguard Bay Hotel

Left to right: Joe Fitzgerald, Justin Coonan, Francis Barry, Philip Cleary, Tony Murray, Liam Lynch, Kevin Forde, Pádraig de Burca, Martin Veale, Tony O'Sullivan, Anthony Dwyer; front, Liam Connors



PMPA LEAGUE RACES

Round 4 of the PMPA league races took place in Waterford on Tuesday May 30th. Among those taking part were Dungarvan riders John Dempsey, Pat Keneally and Joe Kelly. Despite numerous attempts by riders to break clear it was all still together with a mile to go when Brian Kenneally of Cidona made his race winning move. Pat Keneally went in pursuit followed closely by Joe Kelly. With 100 metres to go Pat and Joe were swallowed up by the chasing pack and had to contend with the minor placings. Round 5 took place on Tuesday June 6th with Joe Kelly and Pat Keneally again taking part. After about one mile of racing a Wexford rider broke clear and stayed away to win the race. Behind a chasing group of 8 had formed after the climb. The two Dungarvan riders were part of this group and at the finish Pat Keneally won the sprint to finish 2nd overall. Joe finished in the group, a great result considering he rode the race with no cycling shoes!

O'MAHONEY CYCLES SUMMER LEAGUE

26 riders faced the starters gun or should I say Noel's stopwatch, for their 2nd run at the Durrow circuit. Weather wise, the day started off wet but dried during the afternoon with a fairly strong wind, so overall times were a little slower than the previous Dur-



Shane Power had another personal best on the difficult Durrow Circuit

row stage.

The following had 'Weetabix' for breakfast on the morning of the time trial and looking at some of the improved times, for lunch and tea as well. Terry Keohan, Albert McGrath, Conor Fitzgerald (all had breakfast, lunch and dinner), Willie O'Driscoll (breakfast only), Paul Keating, Jim Meehan, Pádraig De Burca, Ivan Power, Liam Lynch (1/2 Weetabix), Pádraig Cullen and Ger Wyley (1 Weetabix). So the rest of you know what the recipe is and if in doubt ask Terry Keohan, Albert McGrath, who both knocked 5 mins off their previous best, or better still Conor Fitzgerald who knocked a whopping 6 mins. off his previous best. Well done Conor. A bonus of -10 points went to five of the riders who knocked at least 1 min off their best time, namely Terry Keohan, Albert McGrath, Conor Fitzgerald, Willie O'Driscoll and Jim Meehan so great stuff lads and ladies.

Cead Mile Fáilte to our latest newcomer Patrick Mahon who comes in as an underage rider.

The points table has moved around somewhat and a great game of snakes and ladders is being played by most. A big jump up 10 places for Conor Fitzgerald who has moved from 26th position to 16th this week. Also taking a giant step up the ladder to 10th place is Jim Meehan, he must have got great inspiration and motivation from seeing his photograph in last weeks notes. Yer a watched man now Jim!!!

Tony O'Mahoney, series sponsor and organiser leads the points table, he'll have to be stopped lads, thumb tacks allowed in next week's time trial - not!

Young and talented Pádraig Cullen is in 2nd position on 69 points, closely following hot on his wheel is youngish Ray Dwyer on 71 points, with only 2 or 3 points separating everyone else. Looks like a very, very interesting few weeks racing ahead.

Next week brings us back to

Cappoquin, sign on at Gaelic Field at 6.45 pm. Hopefully a tail wind home to the finish at Kilrush.

A ten points bonus for anyone who betters their time this week.

RESULTS

- 1 Tony O'Mahoney 56 (38.38).
- 2 Pádraig Cullen 69 (40.04).
- 3 Ray Dwyer 71 (38.34).
- 4 Ger Wyley 73 (37.05).
- 5 Joe Kelly 75 (38.43).
- 6 Eamon Terry 77 (45.36).
- 7 Eddie Moore 85 (43.33).
- 8 Willie O'Driscoll 88 (49.09).
- 9 Anthony Dwyer 89 (40.40).
- 10 Tony Murray 92 (-).
- Pádraig De Burca 92 (42.23).
- Jim Meehan 92 (43.20).
- 13 Jack Doyle 94 (37.34).
- 14 Joe Fitzgerald 96 (42.06).
- 15 Justin Coonan 100 (36.33).
- 16 Martin Veale 101 (-).
- 16 Conor Fitzgerald 101 (46.44).
- 18 Liam Lynch 102 (40.57).
- 19 Robert Power 105 (-).
- 20 Pat Keneally 112 (-).
- Terry Keohan 112 (52.29).
- 22 James Veale 113 (-).
- 23 Vincent Tutty 122 (-).
- 24 Paul Keating 123 (44.30).
- Albert McGrath 123 (50.35).
- 26 Ivan Power 124 (40.42).
- 27 Shane Power 126 (40.43).
- 28 Edward Kelly 132 (-).
- Francis Barry 132 (-).
- 30 Eamon Doherty 137 (-).
- 31 Eamon Phelan 140 (42.20).
- 32 Tony Elsted 144 (-).
- 33 Tony O'Sullivan 154 (-).
- 33 Seamus Connolly 154 (50.46).
- 35 Gearóid Turroin 157 (46.52).
- 36 Jim Hyland 164 (-).
- 37 Brian Guiry 172 (57.50).
- 38 Kevin Forde 180 (-).
- 39 Carol Guiry 187 (-).
- Mel Shanley 187 (-).
- Patrick Mahon 187 (53.38).



Just back from Wales - Liam Lynch from Ardmore knocked one second off his Durrow time (just as he said he would).

Colligan Woods Riding Club

The Horse Shoe Diaries — Colligan Woods Annual Gymkhana; Our annual gymkhana, part of the Summer Series, takes place on Sunday next, 18th June. The show will commence at 10.15 a.m. with Primary Dressage, followed by Advanced Primary, Intermediate, Advanced Intermediate and Open. Competitors are reminded that dressage entries must be pre booked with Eibhlinn and times will be allocated on Friday. Jumping commences at 11.00 a.m. with Individual Primary and follows the same sequence to Open level. There will be team competitions at all levels with higher-grade team competitions following the Farmers Journal style. This promises to be a great day out with beautiful trophies and numerous spot prizes on offer. Any available members are requested to attend on Friday evening to assist with setting out of Dressage arenas.

Killoteran Gymkhana: — A contingent from the club travelled to Killoteran on Sunday, to participate in the annual show. Among our competitors clocking up successes were, Trish Walsh, on "Lisfennell Lady", Donna Cody, on "Biscuit", Karen Flynn, on "Murphy's Law", Des O'Brien, on "Toby Lord Byron" and Frances Condon, on "Pepsi". More details next week.

ANGELA'S DIARY

Dear Angela — I regularly compete in dressage events and can usually memorise the most complex test in a short period of time, however, in recent months I've encountered an unusual problem which is severely affecting my performance. The final movement of a test normally requires one to proceed to G to salute the judges. Perhaps it's my age, I'm a mature lady, but I find that I am regularly fluffing this final manoeuvre which impacts on my overall score and relegates me to the lower ranks.

DISORIENTATED DRESSAGEE

Dear Disorientated Dressagee — You are not alone. As we age our reactions slow down and our performance deteriorates. However, you would be amazed at the number of people, both young and old, who have difficulty finding the G spot. The following dressage rhyme always helps me. Perhaps it will spice up your performance.

"To hit your peak the rule must be
The G spot lies twixt X and C"

SNIPPETS

We're expecting to see Charlie's Angels out in force for our own gymkhana, particularly Deirdre, on her new acquisition "Patch". "Apollo" is back in training at Colligan Equestrian Centre, he and Noreen are determined to take the Individual Primary trophy this year. Welcome, from the club, to our newest member Melody. Des is seeking volunteers to assist with First Aid training. Mature ladies need not apply!

Ring/Old Parish AC

ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS

The All Ireland Schools Finals were held in Tullamore on Saturday the 4th of June and four club members competed and they can be very happy with their results. Eoin Murphy representing St. Declan's Kilmac added to his medal collection with an excellent second place in the junior walk. Tracy Shalloe also did very well to finish fourth in the Junior Triple Jump. Tracy was competing for St. Augustines as was Yvonne Coughlan who was fifth in the Inter Hammer. Garry Nugent running for St. Declan's was sixth in the Junior 1500 m.

BELGOOLY SPORTS

At Belgooly Open Sports, Kate O'Brien had a good day finishing 2nd in the shot and 3rd in both the 100m and long jump.

GRANGE/FERMOY SPORTS

At Grange/Fermoy Sports on Bank Holiday Monday Claire Ducey was third in the U-13

900 m and Kate O'Brien was third in both the 900 m and Shot Putt in the U-14 age group.

OLD ABBEY SPORTS

At the Old Abbey Sports held on Sunday in Ballinhassig G.A.A. grounds, Emer Scanlon had a great win in the U-10 80 m. Siobhan Brackett was third in the U-11 100 m, the same position filled by the O'Brien sisters - Sarah in the U-13 walk and Kate in the U-14 100 m. Ciara Scanlon, Deirdre Brackett and Eoin Brackett also competed and although not getting among the prizes, all ran very well.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Championships for the U-8 to U-13 age group are on in Castleisland this Saturday and Sunday starting at 11 o'clock each day. The following athletes have been entered - Deirdre Brackett, Emer Scanlon, Siobhan Brackett, Sarah O'Brien, Clare Ducey, Sean O'Connor, Donal O'Connor, Mark Shalloe, Eoin Brackett and Pádraig Healy. The best of luck to all of them. Competition will be very keen at these championships with the amalgamation of B.L.O.E. and N.A.C.A. clubs. Anyone reaching a final will be doing very well.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

**WATERFORD SATURDAY
JUNE 10TH**

Sammy Upstaged Fancied Rivals

Spearheaded by local owner/breeder Anthony Walsh a benefit meeting in aid of Waterford Crystal Gymnastics Club proved an unqualified success at Waterford Greyhound Stadium last Saturday night. Topping the ten race programme were the semi finals of the Paddy Power.com derby trial stake plus the semi finals of the Smurfit Golden Jacket Event.

Airmount Prince was a warm order at evens to lift the first semi final of the Derby Trial stake but he could never get to grips with the fast starting Attykitt Hero (Ready About Nga - Hazy Shannon) this 2/1 shot trained by Bernard Goold for James Goold sprinting clear from trap five to record an all the way three lengths win over Airmount Prince in 30.36.

John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough's home bred Spartajack (Mustang Jack - Spartadubh) 2/5 went two spots faster coming from behind to land the second semi final in 30.34. Manawood broke smartly from a middle draw but the early pace of Vigilant Duke saw him lead around the first bend from Spartajack. The leader failed to shake off the challenge of The Jolly and when he kept wide at the third bend Spartajack darted into the lead on the fence to run out a cosy four lengths winner.

Impressive first round winner Mustang Miller owned by Sean Bourke and Pat Ryan was a raging 4/6 chance having touched 4/5 to take the first semi final of the Smurfit Golden Jacket Stake and having produced the superior early pace to the opening turn this son of Smooth Rumble and Mustang Annie was never in any subsequent danger freezing in four lengths clear of a staying on Kirveya in 29.24.

Droopy's Graf was installed the 6/4 favourite to capture the second semi final but she was knocked over at the first bend. Meanwhile the Jim Quinlan and Donie Ormonde owned Quarrymount Rory (Staplers Jo - Ballinaboola Pol) 9/2 made maximum use of his early pace to motor clear of Mahout. The latter began to close on Quarrymount off the final turn but he checked badly twenty yards from the line allowing Quarrymount Rory the opportunity to coast to a facile four lengths win. Time 29.47.

Pearls Lotto and Minor Beauty disputed the lead to the penultimate bend in the opener but when the pair came in contact Michael Power's strong finishing Spanky Scheels (He Knows - Maltese Angel) 4/1 came home with plenty left in the tank to defeat Minor Beauty by one length in 29.48.

The Brendan Rogers owned Vancouver Pam (Smooth Rumble - Carannahs) 3/1 shed her maiden tag at the second time of asking in the second cruising to a 29.26 victory. Taking on a useful field

this Nov. '98 whelp motored clear of the always well placed Seskin Ian before running out an impressive five and a quarter lengths winner.

Cashel handler Bernard Goold enjoyed his second success of the night in the third contest as the William O'Brien owned Chance Wally (Druids Wally - Chance Opening) 2/1 made every post a winning one from trap four beating Valais Girl by four and three quarter lengths in 29.30.

The Noel Osborne owned Tegestology (Ballyduag Mank - Bottle of Port) 5/2 was yet another front runner to taste success on the night, this time it was over six bends however that the County Wexford dog made the long break for home from Cardinal Hill. In the finish Tegestology had four lengths to spare over Belle Dingle in 41.77.

When recent Red Mills winner Vintage Knows 1/1 bull dozed his way past the front running Spartaicon at the third bend in the Waterford Crystal Open event he appeared all set for an easy win but Paula Hoban's Stage Sammy (Upper Spark - On Stage Julie) 6/1 came from nowhere to short lead The Jolly in a speedy 29.20.

The final race of the night was run off over the marathon 730 yard distance. The early leader Fly Super gave way to Roney Point on the back stretch but the Denny Ryan owned and Killian Power trained Fly Super (Super Hoffman - Fly Venue) 2/1 battled back up the final straight to come through for a length win in 41.79.

WATERFORD TUESDAY JUNE 6TH

Those punters hoping to back winners on form were in for a rude awakening at this midweek fixture where only one clear market choice proved successful on the ten race card.

In the opening novice contest Nell Corcoran's front running 2/1 chance Jumbos Hoff (Super Hoffman-Jumbos Mischief) held at bay the late run of No More Spiral who went down by the minimum distance in 30.09.

The second contest was a rough and tumble affair with both Monmahogue Stone and Honchos First running into traffic problems. In the end the Mick Flynn owned Skeard Tiny (Slaneyside Dan-Skeard Storm) 2/1 came through to defeat the luckless Monmahogue Stone by two and a half lengths in 30.32.

Tawny Jasper (Mustang Jack-Tawny Velvet) running for in form owner John Carrigan made practically every yard of the running to land the third contest in 30.03. Kish Panther drew alongside the winner over the final two bends but "Tawny" responded to the challenge to win out by two and a half lengths.

Fast Pursuit (Some Picture -Danielle Delight) was a surprise 4/1 winner for track bookmaker Michael Meade in the fourth contest -in an eye catching time of 29.57. Making the first bend in front of her rivals the outcome to this event was never in doubt as the leader galloped well clear to record a facile eight lengths victory over I'm Clair.

Yet another winner to adapt successful front running tactics was the Barbara Woodworth owned and Mary Buggy trained Derwent Star (Spiral Nikita-Dessies Pride) who landed some nice

wagers for connections in the fifth this 2/1 shot displaying a nice dash of early foot from her inside draw en route to a comfortable four lengths victory over Droopy's Marsha in 29.61.

Santa's Miracle broke smartly in a 500 yard contest but on reaching the opening turn the Frank Cahir owned Kish Jaguar (Deenside Spark-Bansha Lough) 2/1 quickly raced to the head of affairs before shooting clear for an unchallenged six and a quarter lengths victory over Vinova Dilemma who came from behind Easterside Lad to claim the runner-up spot. Time 28.53.

Field Rock had his rivals on the stretch from an early stage of the seventh event but he was outstayed on the run to the winning line by the Martin McDonald and Tom Kirwan Owned Lilac Alice (Arrigle Ruddy-Seskin Claire), this 5/1 outsider staying on strongly to win out for trainer Catherine Redmond in a career fastest 29.67.

Ardboy Joy was a warm order at 1/2 to capture the final of the Summer 525 but after holding a prominent position to the first bend he quickly beat a hasty retreat. The Farm Relief Syndicate owned and Matthew Scurry trained Fencers Choice (Adraville Bridge - Tromora Lisa) 5/1 quickly darted into the lead on the rails to motor clear for a deserved three and a half lengths win over Ronocco Charmer in 30.23.

Kellymount Wish raced into what looked like a winning lead in the ninth event but he had no answer to the late surge of the J. Hayes and J. Henebry owned Good Flow (Double Bid-Crooked Tail). This 3/1 shot staying on dourly where it mattered to record a half a length success over Kellymount Wish in 29.74.

Racing concluded with a four runner contest in which the 5/1 outsider of the quartet No More Lu (Deenside Joker-Blooming Trend) owned by Thomas O'Connell made every post a winning one to inflict a length defeat on a wide running Denises Jewel in 29.77.

COURSING CLUB BENEFIT NIGHT

Waterford and District Coursing Club stage a benefit meeting on next Saturday night at Waterford Greyhound Stadium. They have an impressive line up of races on offer featuring the finals of the Paddy Power.Com Derby Trial stake plus the final of the Smurfit Golden Jacket event.

The following are the all important trap draws for the two finals; Paddy Power.Com Derby Trial Stake (550 yards). 1 Attykitt Hero. 2 Airmount Prince. 3 Manawood. 4 Bud Springfield. 5 Spartajack (w). 6 Vigilant Luke (w).

A cracking good final this in which the much improved Attykitt Hero might just shade a narrow victory over Spartajack and the better drawn Vigilant Luke.

Smurfit Golden Jacket Final (525 yards). 1 Quarrymount Rory. 2 Mahout. 3 Rightful Mink. 4 Korveya. 5 Rightful Flash. 6 Mustang Miller (w). Quarrymount Rory, Mahout and Mustang Miller are the early paced runners here with our vote awarded to Mustang Miller to show the way home to Quarrymount Rory and Mahout.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

SPRATT FAMILY TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday, the Spratt Family West Waterford Golf Club Tournament got under way in ideal conditions with a large number of players taking part. There was a great battle for the nett and gross prizes. On behalf of the Cunnigar Club, we would like to thank most sincerely the Spratt family for their most generous sponsorship of this Tournament.

RESULT AND SCORES

First Nett - Andy Keohan with a score of 90 nett. This was another good performance by Andy to win the nett in fine style. Well done Andy. Second Nett - Alf Ebanks with a score of 92 Nett. Once again, it was steady Alf with a workmanlike 36 hole to win the second nett. Congratulations Alf.

First Gross - Mike Daly with a score of 3 gross. Once again, it was our senior player Mike with another outstanding performance to win first gross. Congratulations Mike. Second Gross - Mikes Faldo Donovan with a score of 3 gross. Once again it was Mr. Faldo giving a fine display of Pitch and Putt to win a second gross. Well done Mikes.

NATIONAL GENTS REGIONAL STROKE PLAY FINAL

Last Sunday players from all over the county came to Cunnigar to take part in the National Gent's Regional Stroke play Final. Once again, it was our home players who done the business with John Carroll qualifying in the Seniors, Anthony Landers and Mikes Donovan in the Inters. On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to thank all the players for taking part, to Mikes, Frosty and Tommy for doing the clubhouse and score cards and we wish them the very best of luck in the All-Ireland Final, the 1st July in Templemore, Co. Tipperary. Here is a list of players who qualified:

Seniors — Eddie Hennessey, Ferrybank, John Carroll, Cunnigar, Paddy Power, Waterford Crystal.

Inters: — Anthony Landers, Cunnigar, Mikes Donovan, Cunnigar.

LOTTO REACHES £2700

Once again, there was no winner of our big Jackpot. The numbers drawn 11, 16, 24, 30. Three lucky winners of £20. Each were Andy Keohan, Thomas Regan Jr. Mairead McCarthy so our big Jackpot this week will be £2,700. Who knows, it could be you!

FIXTURE

This Wednesday, the Herlihy's Super Valu Tournament will take place, Names to be in the Clubhouse by twelve noon on Wednesday as draw for pairings will take place. Tee-off 6.00 p.m to 7.00 p.m. We ask all our players to support. Also, this weekend, the Waterford Crystal Open will take place. I am sure a large number of our players will be taking part in it.

GREEN FEES

We are open for Green Fees seven days a week. All are welcome. Visitors most welcome. Also, free coaching is now available Tuesday nights 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Members and non-members are most welcome.

West Waterford Primary Schools Sports

An Rinn and Scoil Gharbhain Win Overall Awards

A total of over 500 children representing twenty five schools took part in the small schools section of the 16th annual primary schools sports at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside recently.

Following plenty excitement and numerous thrilling finishes, Scoil Naisúinta na Rinne won the boys trophy for the second year running in 25 pts from Glenbeg N.S. and Currabaha N.S. both of whom totalled 15 pts. In the girls category, Scoil Gharbhain were winners with 22 pts ahead of Whitechurch N.S. (19 pts) and An Rinn (18 pts). The sports were run very efficiently over both nights thanks to everybody who helped with its organisation.

RESULTS

Under 8 80 metres: Girls 1 C. Morrissey (Kilmacthomas) 13 secs. 2 H. Dunford (Kilbrien), 3 J. McCarthy (Whitechurch). Boys 1 P. Whyte (Kilrossanty) 12 secs. 2 E. Mangan (Clash-

more). 3 C. Murphy (Glenbeg). Under 9 80 metres: Girls 1 C. Lawlor (Touraneena) 12 secs. 2 L. Keane (Kilmacthomas). 3 G. Hayes (Garranbane). Boys 1 B. MacAodha (Scoil Gharbhain) 13 secs. 2 S. O'Connor (Clashmore). 3 C. O Conduin (An Rinn).

Under 10 80 metres: Girls 1 B. O'Doherty (Glenbeg). 11 secs. 2 E. Scanlan (Villierstown). 3 L. Kirwan (Fews). Boys 1 M. Mulhearn (Currabaha) 12 secs. 2 C. Moloney (Garranbane). 3 M. Shalloe (Glenbeg).

RELAYS

Girls — Under 8 1 Scoil Gharbhain 49 secs. 2 Touraneena. 3 An Rinn. Under 9 1 An Rinn (44 secs). 2 Scoil Gharbhain. 3 Garranbane. Under 10 Whitechurch 44 secs. 2 Glenbeg. 3 Scoil Gharbhain. Under 11 1 Fews (42 secs). 2 Garranbane. 3 Cappoquin. Under 12 1 An Rinn (41 secs). 2 Scoil Gharbhain. 3 Garranbane. Under 14: 1 Whitechurch (41 secs). 2 Kinsalebeg. Touraneena.

Boys — Under 8 1 Kinsalebeg (49 secs). 2 Kilrossanty. 3 Cappoquin. Under 9 1 Glenbeg (43 secs). 2 Modeligo. 3 Kilmacthomas. Under 10 1 An Rinn (42 secs). 2 Kilmacthomas. 3 Gar-

ranbane. Under 11 1 An Rinn (42 secs). 2 Kilmacthomas. 3 Kinsalebeg. Under 12 1 Scoil Gharbhain (40 secs). 2 Glenbeg. 3 Kilmacthomas. Under 14 1 An Rinn (39 secs). 2 Kinsalebeg. 3 Whitechurch.

Mixed Relays — Under 10 1 Touraneena (45 secs). 2 An Rinn. 3 Modeligo. Under 14 1 An Rinn (39 secs). 2 Aghish. 3 Ballycurrane. Under 11 metres. Girls 1 S. Braicead (Scoil Gharbhain). 2 D. Flynn (Kilmacthomas). 3 R. Ni Mhanachain (An Rinn). Boys 1 D. Dunford (Kilbrien) 15 secs. 2 D. Wilkinson (Cappoquin). 3 C. De Burca (An Rinn). Under 12 100 metres — Girls 1 N. Ni Mhanachain (An Rinn). 14 secs. 2 O Ni Fhoghlu (Scoil Gharbhain). 3 N. O Donovan (Modeligo). Boys 1 L. O Cadhla (Scoil Gharbhain) (14 secs). 2 E. Walsh (Touraneena). 3 Conor McGrath (Glenbeg).

Under 12 400 metres — Girls 1 J. Kirwan (Fews) 41 secs. 2 A.

O'Brien (Grange). 3 O Ni Fhoghlu (Scoil Gharbhain). Boys 1 E. Walsh (Touraneena) 40 secs. 2 Conor McGrath (Glenbeg). 3 B. O Currain (Scoil Gharbhain). Under 14 100 metres — Girls 1 S. Flavin (Whitechurch) 14 secs.

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2 C. Ducey (Ardmore). 3 C O'Keefe (Kinsalebeg). Boys 1 P. O Domhnaill (Baile Mhic Airt) 13 secs. 2 M. Toibin (An Rinn). 3 W. Prendergast (Clashmore). Under 14 400 metres — Girls

1 S. Flavin (Whitechurch) 14 secs. 2 C. Ducey (Ardmore). 3 T. L. Weldon (Kilmacthomas). Boys 1 M. O Murchú (An Rinn) 39 secs. 2 P. Barry (Cappoquin). 3 P. O hEalaithe (Baile Mhic Airt).



Girls U-9 winners pictured with Lar Hart (l. to r.) L. Keane, Kilmacthomas (2nd), C. Lawlor, Touraneena (1st) and C. Hayes, Garranbane (3rd).



Francis Condon (Touraneena) winner of the u-12 400m.



Kinsalebeg, winners (on left), battling out the finish of the under 8 relay with Kilrossanty (on right).



An Rinn relay winners (l. to r.) Siobhan Nielsen, Gemma Grace, Fionnula Breathnach agus Niamh Managhan.



Girls U-8 winners pictured with Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C. (l. to r.) Hoily Dunford, Kilbrien (2nd), Clare Morrissey, Kilmacthomas (1st) and Jenny McCarthy, Whitechurch (3rd)



Boys U-8 winners with Lar Hart (l. to r.) Eric Mangan, Clashmore (2nd), Paul Whyte, Kilrossanty (1st) and Christopher Murphy, Glenbeg (3rd).



Fews N.S. pictured with their teacher Ruairi De Paor.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling & Football Clubs

DÉISE DRAW

Unfortunately luck again deserted us in the first draw of the new series. All draws take place on the last Friday of the month. Remember that 70% of each £5. is retained by the Club so it is important that each and every member and player supports this draw. As an extra incentive, the Club is offering a week-end away in the Old Ground in Ennis to a lucky winner. This draw will take place at a date to be announced. The prize consists of 2 B & B and 1 Dinner per person sharing. Be warned!! if you haven't already done so contact any Committee Member to purchase your ticket.

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5th June were 17, 21, 26. No jackpot winner Two £25. winners were Mairead Walker and Niamh Enright, c/o Stafford Miller. Next Jackpot £1,200. Tickets available from any committee member or at the Pike Service Station.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Despite the loss of key players through examinations and injury it is heartening to record that we have played five games and won four. The only loss was to a very well organised and strong Kilgobnet team on the scoreline 9 pts. to

4 pts. All the Emmetts points were scored by Johnny Wall. On Friday night in Clashmore we defeated the local team, on the scoreline 2-13 to 0-6. This game saw the return of Alan Walsh after a long lay-off through serious injury and he contributed two points from his half back position.

Team; Richie Walsh, John D. Casey, Stephen Ryan, Kevin Hickey, John Flynn (0-1), Jimmy Beresford, Alan Walsh (0-2), Pat Dunford, Johnny Wall. (0-2), John Quinlan, Willie Kiely (0-2), Kevin Casey (1-4), Michael Moloney, Liam Reilly (1-1), Kenny Walsh (0-2). Sub; James Dalton for Michael Moloney (injured).

The next game is against Modeligo in Colligan on the 24th June with the final game at home to Ballinameela.

HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION 1

In the 6th Round we had to be satisfied with a Draw against Ballysaggart in trying conditions. This was an excellent performance as Ballysaggart were leading by six points before Colligan scored. A great individual goal by Liam Reilly and a long range point from a free by Johnny Wall levelled the game. We have seven points from five games played. Two very important games in the coming week: against Abbeyside in Abbeyside on Saturday, 17th June, and against Dungarvan in Colligan on Tuesday 20th June, both games at 7.30 pm.

HURLING LEAGUE DIVISION III

Having played five games we find that we are top of the League Table with nine points. In Tallow on Sunday morning last we had a very good victory over the local team on a scoreline 1-19 to 2-10. This was an excellent

game of hurling played on an excellent playing surface. Pa Ryan sustained an accidental ankle injury during the game but I am delighted to report that he is quickly on the way to full recovery.

Team; Richie Walsh, Sean Hickey, Stephen Ryan, John Flynn, Kieran Doyle, Roger Casey, Pa Ryan, Michael Dunford, John Quinlan (0-1), Jimmy Kirwan, Ray Kelly (0-1), Kevin Casey (1-9), James Dalton. (0-1), John. D. Casey (0-1), Benny McGrath (0-6).

We play St. Mary's in Colligan on Friday evening, 16th June, at 7.30 p.m.

MEETING

A meeting of all players and selectors will be held on Thursday evening 15th June after training. This is a very important meeting and all involved with the Club are requested to be in attendance.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to Shane Kennedy who received a serious leg injury during training recently. Best wishes are also extended to all who are currently sitting examinations.

It was nice to see David Ryan, former Club player, at the training field in Colligan during his short stay with the New York Senior Hurling Team. He gave his usual fine performance first in the half-back line and then at midfield against Down and contributed two long range points which is still his forte. He informed us that training had commenced in early January in preparation for the game against Down and he was very disappointed with the result.

Congratulations to Noelle Drohan and Pauline O'Sullivan who were married recently.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE STRADBALLY 1-11 TRAMORE 2-08

A trip to the seaside town of Tramore awaited us last Tuesday evening to take on the blues. With ten minutes gone affairs were level at three points a piece. Michael Walsh cleverly fisted over for a point with Eoin O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham also pointing. The home side then goaled before a brace of points from Eoin O'Brien and Michael Walsh restored our lead. John Frost converted from the penalty spot to give Tramore a two point lead at half time. Tramore started more brightly in the second half and tagged on a number of points but luckily for us a converted penalty and a point from O'Brien kept us in contact. With ten minutes left on the clock we were behind by a goal but a double from the same player and another from Niall Curran gained a draw.

Team: K Cunningham, D Pwr, J Halpin, T Walsh, P Kiely, L Walsh, E Cummins, G Walsh, G Power, M Walsh, S Cunningham, M O'Brien, T Gough, N Curran, E O'Brien.

STRADBALLY 0-10 RATHGORMACK B 2-06

We entertained Rathgormack last Friday evening in Stradbally and were on the receiving end of a defeat. Two Michael Walsh points and another two from Niall Curran gave us a half time tally of four points to Rathgormack's 1-02. A treble of points from Stephen Cunningham and Paul Casey could not claw a victory from the jaws of the defeat in the second half.

STRADBALLY 0-10 KILROSSANTY 1-06

This was the eagerly awaited clash for both set of supporters to the wet appetites of all lovers of football in the mid county with the meeting of these two traditional rivals. Both sets of supporters expected to see a good game of football and that is certainly what they saw although at times the sea fog rolling in over the pitch reduced visibility to a minimum. These two teams will meet each other as you well know in the upcoming championship.

Niall Curran pointed soon into the game with Kilrossanty replying with two points. Points from Stephen Cunningham, Niall Curran and David Power gave us a lead at the break of four points to three. David Power scored an excellent point on the resumption with Niall Curran adding another. Stephen Cunningham scored a superb point after steadying himself before shooting. Further points from Cunningham and Curran gave us a lead of three points in the final minutes but Kilrossanty replied with a goal to level the game before Niall Curran scored the all important point in the last minute.

PHELAN CUP

STRADBALLY 1-10 BALLINACOURTY 0-17

Fraher Field was the venue against a strong Ballinacourty side. Despite the heavy schedule of matches over the week we fielded a team which performed on the night losing by four points in the end. Liam O'Brien scored three points with Eoin adding another. Michael Walsh was on the score sheet along with Robbie Aherne and Stephen Cunningham. Class act of the night was ace forward Eoin Cunningham who gathered well and struck powerfully to the net.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

STRADBALLY 1-07 TALLOW 2-09

We went down by five points to far West side Tallow in Stradbally last Saturday evening. Adie Kirwan fired over two points as did Richard Gough. Eoin Cunningham scored two with one coming from the spot. Thomas McGrath slotted over one against the Tallow side with David Power rising the green flag.

Team: K Kirwan, T Kiely, P Mullaney, J Curran, P Kiely, D Power, A Darcy, T Gough, E Cunningham, N Cusack, R Gough, A Kirwan, P McGrath, R Fennell.

UNDER-14 HURLING

STRADBALLY 1-06 FOURMILEWATER 1-03

Fourmilewater was the venue for this tie last Monday evening. We emerged victorious by the margin of three points. Ricky Power scored the all important goal with Wayne Kiely scoring a hat-trick of points. Philip Curran added two points with Christopher Lawlor completing the scoring. Well done to all our players.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The under-12 hurling league is about to get going and what a tough group we are in but knowing the heart of our players we will well be in the dust up when the play-offs come. Training will take place every Thursday evening at 7.00pm. New players are welcome. The fixture list is as follows.

Sun 18th June Away V Fourmilewater 11.30am.

Sun 25th June Home V Dungarvan 11.30am

Sat 1st July Away V Cappoquin 3.00pm

Sun 16th July Home V Lismore 11.30am.

Again there are two groups with semi-finals to be played between the two teams in each group.

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Our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net.

WEB SITE

Our web site address is go.to/stradbally.

COMING WEEK FIXTURES

Thurs 15th June Sen Football Away V Nire 7.45pm

CLG na Rinne

Peil Shinsir

Bhí cluiche sraithe againn ar an Satharn sa bhaile agus bhuaigh Baile an Bhuiléirigh orainn. Ba chuma faoin toradh don Rinn agus nach maith an rud é.

Baile an Bhuiléirigh 2-6 An Rinn 2-5. Tomás Ó Cadhla, Eoin Mac Craith, Eoin Breathnach, Jeaic, Joe, Liam, Tomás Breathnach, Páidín(0-1), Seán, Liam, Eugene, Dónie(0-1), Peaidí(1-0), Cárthach (1-2) Séimí(0-1). Ionadaithe: Tomás Mac Craith, Eamonn.

Peil fé 12

Comhghairdeas leis na buachaillí óga a bhuaigh Craobh an Iarthair le bua ar na Seamróga leis an scór 2-4 le 1-2. Cé go raibh siad fé ainm na Gaeltachta, bhíodar go léir ón Rinn. Tá an dream óg ag tabhairt deshampala dona daoine fásta, ach nár chóir gur a mhalairt a bheadh i gceist?!

Irial Ó Ceallaigh (captaen), Nioclás Ó Lionnáin, Liam Breathnach, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Séaghan Ó Cuirrin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Déaglán Ó hArta, Fionn Ó Cuirrin, Peadar Mac Craith, Diarmaid Ó Foghlú, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Niall Ó Muirthe, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Wayne Ó Ceallaigh, Pádraig Ó Rónáin, Caolán Ó Condúin, Stiofán De Brún, Ruairí Ó NManacháin, Peadar Breathnach, Cathal Ó Cuirrin, Stefan Sadecki.

Iar Imreoirí agus imreoirí nua.

Bhí iar imreoirí na Rinne gnóthach go maith ar na páirceanna idirnáisiúnta le déanaí! Tháinig Tomás Ó Meachair ar an bpáirc do h-iománaithe Nua Eabhrach i gCraobh Uladh i gcoinne an Duin, agus d'imir Piaras Ó Raghallaigh do pheileadóirí Nua Eabhrach i gCraobh Chonnacht i gcoinne na Gaillimhe. Fáiltimid, (ar deireadh i gcás Cyril!!) roimh triúr atá tagtha chugainn i mbliana: Cyril Ó Báille agus Emmett Ó Laochaidh as Tiobrad Árann agus Seán Mac Gearailt as an gClár.

Lotto

Tá dhá tharraingt faoi chaibidil an tseachtain seo. I dtarraingt na seachtaine seo caite, bhí £200 sa phota óir agus ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. B'iad 19, 27, agus 31 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhúadar seo a leanas £10 an duine: Caitlín De Faoite, John Cunningham, Nioclás Mac Craith, Monnie Coward

I dtarraingt na seachtaine seo, bhí £300 sa phota óir agus arís, ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. B'iad 5, 9, agus 25 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhúadar seo a leanas £10 an duine: Neans Uí Bhraonáin, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Mary Landers Villierstown, Patie Cotter f/ch Sheamais Uí Dhroma. Beidh £400 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Geraldines GAA Notes

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 2, 6, 13. We had no jackpot winner. Our five lucky £10 winners were Patrick Glavin, Ballinameela; Mary O'Donovan, Ballygambon, Ballinameela; John Power, Bandon; Eddie Glavin, Aglis; Ann Landy, c/o Waterford County Council.

Next week our jackpot will be £700 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscín Lán, Villierstown.

BEST OF LUCK

We would like to wish St. Olivers the best of luck on their trip to Antrim.

GET WELL

The club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mossie O'Donovan, Tony Morrissey and Paddy O'Brien.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dermot Irwin on passing his exams at Waterford College.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Notes

TRIP TO ANTRIM

On this Thursday 15th of June our under 12 hurlers depart for Antrim to participate in Feis na nGleann 2000. It's an early start 6 a.m. and return home the following Monday. We have an official party of twenty plus twenty five more parents and supporters. The team and mentors are being hosted by the families of the Lavey/Glenshesk Club near Ballycastle. The club would like to sincerely thank everybody who sponsored and contributed to our fundraising ventures. On Friday evening last Hurleys Service Station presented the club with a beautiful new set of jerseys for the trip, while we also received a generous donation from Irish Life through their local rep Peter Quealy, and Aglish parents committee presented each member of the panel with a new hurley. Millennium funding has ensured that the official party will be properly dressed for the occasion i.e. track suits & T. Shirts. The hurling matches take place on Friday & Saturday, with the finals on Sunday. Everybody is eagerly looking forward to what promises to be a great social and sporting occasion. The Club are certain that everybody travelling will be great ambassadors for both Club and County and we look forward to having our new friends in the north down here at a later date. Best of luck to everyone.

UNDER-9 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last we held our annual eight team U-9 hurling blitz in the parish field in Aglish. The following clubs took part Abbesside, Brickeys, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Lismore, Naomh Brid, Tallow, and St. Oliver's. After a great days hurling during which eighteen games were played Dungarvan emerged victorious with a narrow win over Cappoquin in the final. This is the second year in a row that the Dungarvan club have won the tournament. Abbesside defeated The Brickeys in the Plate final. Two of the clubs inter county minors Eamon Mernin and Raymond Connery despite being in the middle of their Leaving Cert exams acted as referees for the day and got absolutely soaked for their troubles. Thanks a million lads. The club would like to thank all those who helped make this tournament such a huge success, particularly those who got the two pitches ready, and all who contributed and helped with the catering. Thanks to Mary and P.J. Guiry for their caravan for the day, the Cappoquin club

(Michael "Magoo" Murray) for not only giving us the use of their two sets of juvenile goals but also bringing them out and collecting them, local publicans Harold Ware and Derry Cotter for providing each participating team with minerals and crisps and both Ballinameela and Geraldines clubs for sponsoring the beautiful medals.

UNDER-14 HURLING

To date we have played three games in the above championship recording two victories over Ballyduff and Portlaw/St. Mollerans and suffered one reverse when Roanmore defeated us by a single point. On Monday night last June 12 we were due to play The Brickeys in Aglish.

Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil (sponsors), presenting the trophy for the Western Bord na nOg Under-12 football (Div. 1) final to John Gorman, Captain of the Ballinacourty team following his sides win over St. Oliver's. Included is Eddie O'Shea, Chairman Western Bord na nOg. (Rory Wyley)



Abbesside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL PHELAN CUP Ballinacourty 0-17 Stradbally 1-10

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers picked themselves up from some recent indifferent performances when they scored 0-17 in this Phelan Cup game against Stradbally on Thursday evening last at the Fraher Field. The championship quarter finals of the Co. Championship are due to be played next month thus from now on it has to be all hands to the pump as much work remains to be done.

Ballinacourty scorers; D. Kelleher (0-10), M. Cosgrave (0-3), A. Landers (0-2), D. Cliffe (0-1), C. Keane (0-1).

Team; D. Enright, G. Breen, J. Moore, W. Fennell, B. Cliffe, L. Hurney, D. Cliffe, C. Keane, D. Hayes, D. Kelleher, I. Kiely, A. Landers, B. Beatty, S. McGrath, M. Cosgrave, subs used J. Hurney and L. Briggs.

GARVEY'S SUPER VALU CO. LEAGUE Ballinacourty 2-11 Tramore 1-5

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers ensured that they will maintain their division 1 status by virtue of a workman-like performance in overcoming Tramore at the club grounds on Saturday evening last. A converted penalty by Dave Kelleher in the opening quarter put 'Courty in the driving seat with Michael Cosgrave scoring their second goal on the turn over.

D. Enright saved a Tramore penalty in the third quarter when he deflected the ball over the bar for a point but was beaten from a second Tramore penalty in the fourth quarter.

Team; D. Enright, G. Breen,

J. Moore, J. Phelan, B. Cliffe, L. Hurney, D. Cliffe, S. McGrath, A. Landers, D. Kelleher, J. Kiely, W. Fennell, M. Enright, G. Hurney, M. Cosgrave, subs used; B. Beatty, G. Lyons, K. Power, J. Hurney, L. Briggs. Scorers; D. Kelleher (1-3), M. Cosgrave (1-1), J. Kiely (0-3), B. Cliffe, W. Fennell, D. Cliffe, L. Briggs (0-1 each).

CO. BOARD GOLF CLASSIC

Once again our club was happy to support the Co. Boards Annual Golf Classic and our team in the Classic comprised of Seamus Fitzgerald, Michael Hanrahan, Tom Melody (Jnr) and Johnny Burns all of whom have worn the club colours with distinction.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Friday evening last Ballinacourty Junior Footballers were in attendance at the club grounds for their divisional league game. However, they were on their own as the opposition failed to put in an appearance and no referee turned up either. It later transpired that the opposition had withdrawn some time ago.

Ballinacourty's final two Junior Football League fixtures are away to Affane on the 24th June 7.30 pm and Brickey's on 27th June also at 7.30 pm.

CORRECTION

Abbesside Intermediate hurlers remaining league fixtures are as follows; Colligan at Abbesside 17th June 7.30 pm. St. Mary's at Abbesside 20th June 7.30 pm. Lismore at Lismore 1st July, 7.30 pm.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

Our Membership Officer Frank Sweeney has requested us to advise that membership for 2000 closes on the 30th June next. Ours is an ever expanding parish and accordingly the club committees objectives of continuing to expand our membership base is a very positive policy with the future of our club in mind.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURES

Abbesside Intermediate hurlers play Colligan on Saturday 17th June at the club grounds and St. Mary's also at the club grounds at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 20th June. It's very important that the selectors get a full turn out for both of these league fixtures.

JUNIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Abbesside had an enjoyable hurling challenge with Glen Rovers, Melleray at the club grounds on Sunday evening last winning by 1-11 to 2-6 with T. Mansfield on the whistle.

Team; John Kiely, Ger Enright, John Mulligan, Joe Walsh, Brendan Mansfield, Ger Collins, Brian Byrne, Garvan McCarthy, Ronan McCarthy, Michael Kelleher, Jonathan Moore, Seamus Lambert, Luke Brennan, Michael Fives, Liam Briggs.

(Subs all played) John Hurney, Dermot Ryan, Seamo Burns, Pat O'Brien, Bernard Beatty, Nicholas Walsh, Matthew Burke, Gary Burke, Sean Cleary, Stephen McNamara, Thomas Kiely, Seanie Kiely.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Abbesside play Kilgobnet in

the Junior Hurling League at the club grounds on Sunday morning next at 11.30 am.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The club committee continue their request to all involved in our club and especially our loyal supporters to support the Deise Development Draw.

JUVENILE NOTES

County U-14 Football — Four of our players were involved with the Waterford U-14 football team which recorded wins over Cork city and Tipperary last weekend to qualify for next weekends Munster Final, namely Mark Gorman, Patrick Hurney, Mark Fives and Declan Byrne.

U-14 Hurling — We were defeated by Ballygunner in the 3rd round of the championship last Monday night. This week we play Lismore on Monday night and De La Salle on Wednesday night, both games away.

Under 9 Hurling — We wish to thank St. Oliver's for the invitation to their tournament last Saturday. We defeated Brickey's in the Plate final. The following players took part, Michael O'Halloran, Conor Hickey, Damien Dee, John Power, Brian Hughes, Conor O'Dwyer, David Morrissey, Sean Fehelly, Mark Fehelly, Patrick Fennell, Damien Doyle, Alan Landy, Shane O'Donovan, Eoin Healy, Shane Crotty.

Saturday Morning — We play host to De La Salle on next Saturday morning for under 10, 9, 8 years starting at the usual time of 10.30 am.



Sean Whelan Bord na nOg Co.Chairman presenting Brickey Rangers captain James Cummins with the Under-16A Football Co.Cup after his team had defeated De La Salle in the final at Portlaw GAA Grounds.

(Photo by Kiely Photography)

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

We had a good win here over Lismore. Team: P.J. Hallinan, J. Myles, P. Condon, D. Coffey, P. Corcoran, I. Dunford, D. Meaney, B. Ahearne, D. Whelan, K. Hallahan, D. Kiely, J. Ahearne, J. P. Fitzpatrick, T. Condon, A. Fitzpatrick, P. Hallinan, S. Kearns, J. Connors, Q. Hickey.

Next Games: Friday - Junior Hurling V Colligan in Colligan at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday - At home against Cappoquin in the Intermediate hurling league at 7.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Patrick and Claire who announced their engagement recently.

DEISE DRAW

The Club would like to thank everybody who supported us in the Deise Development Draw recently. We did not win any prize in the first draw but hopefully we will have better luck in the future draws.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

WATERFORD UNDER 21 HURLERS

It's only early June and only two county teams are still in the championship - minor footballers and under 21 hurlers. This latter team is next on the block, and if the preparation and attention to detail that Tony Mansfield and Eddie Cunningham, and co., have put in counts for anything, this team must do well. They are of course pitted against the might of Tipperary, on June 21st. But this is a game, that many people who are close to Waterford hurling, feel that we can win. Our club is proudly represented on this team, by James O'Donnell and Seamus Prendergast and we wish them both the best of luck, in the final count-down to the game. We hear a lot about focus and dedication etc. in reference to modern sport. But if anyone wants these two words personified, then look to these two young men. Hurling is the single most important thing in their lives and their entire existence (and that of their families) revolves around it. They deserve every reward and success which might come their way.

COUNTY UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the county under 14 footballers, who won both their games in the Fermoy tournament, last Saturday, beating Cork City and Tipperary on the way. There are now qualified for the Munster Final, where they will meet either Kerry North or Clare. I'm open to correction on this, but I think this is our first time reaching this particular final. Our own Frankie North is team manag-

er and Paddy O'Donnell is on the panel.

UNDER 12

Training for these boys on Wednesday at 7.00pm and Saturday at 12.30 pm. The championship will soon be starting and our first match is on Sunday next away to Kiltrossanty at 11.30 am. Bus departs Ardmore 10.15 am via Liskealta and Old Parish. Selectors, Austin Flavin, Pat Fitzgerald, M.Lynch, Pat Walsh and Billy Harty, please note the time, also. That means of course that all our players will be going to evening Mass or early Mass. The other teams in our group are Ballinacourty B (at home Sunday 25th @ 11.30 am) and An Gaeltacht (at home Saturday July 1st @ 3.00pm). Our thanks to Eoin Foley and Billy Harty jnr for their assistance, at a recent training session and hopefully we'll have them again this week - that is if some of our team members are not signed by Alex Ferguson, during their recent visit to Old Trafford!

OLD TRAFFORD VISIT

Full marks to Ardmore teachers, Victor and Ber, for taking the senior classes at Ardmore N.S., on tour to Alton Towers and Chester, either side of the trip of a lifetime - a guided tour of the Theatre of Dreams. These children and the many accompanying adults, will never forget the couple of days. They walked the hallowed ground and sat in the grade hotel status, dressing rooms. Brilliantly organised from start to finish.

UNDER 14 HURLING

We remain unbeaten in the under 14 league following our win away to Shamrocks. This

team is improving with every outing and will now contest the knockout stages of this competition. Our semi-final opponents are not yet known, but the game will be played on June 24th. The team was Conor Hurley; David Ahearne, Robert Faherty, Denis Flanagan; David Hennessey, Patk Beausang, Shane Power; Paddy O'Donnell and Brian Keane; Anthony O'Mahony, M.Lally, Kyle Murphy; Sean O'Mahony, Richard Lynch, Chris Flanagan. Subs used were Tomas Galvin, Mark Walsh, Cormac Nugent, Edward Fitzgerald; Padraig Crawford, Padraig Healy and Darragh Harty. Great to see some assistance on the sideline for team manager Declan Barron in the form of Tony O'Mahony, John Power, Noel Faherty, Billy Harty jnr and Philip Beausang.

The feature of this game, was a hatrick by Richard Lynch and another goal from Kyle Murphy. Conor Hurley had a good game in goal and the fullback line was solid, in front of him. Patrick Beausang was a tower of strength, at centre-back and got good assistance from his various wing men. Brian and Paddy dominated centre field and Shamrocks had no answer to the hurling and strength of Michael Lally at centre forward. And while Richard and Kyle did most of the scoring, all the other forwards and the subs also contributed to a good win.

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

Wayne took charge of the minors for the first time on Sunday morning, and they had a nice work-out, which all the players enjoyed - variety is the spice of life. While the turnout was small, most of the absentees had sent their apologies. This is a small panel and we ungently request all minors to attend and all the older under 16s as well. Sunday morning at 12 noon.

JUNIOR HURLING

We had a good work out against a Middleton selection on Thursday night. This was a useful display, but we still had a few absentees and a couple who were not too familiar with their hurleys. Nonetheless, this was a good display of hurling and a sign standards are improving, all the time. If there is one game that requires a lot of practice, it's hurling. Good to see the 'non-hurlers' in attendance. Really, at this stage of the year, everyone should be at every training session. Remember, it's only a few nights fun and craic, and a bit of sweat; but that's nothing to the craic that we'll all have, if we can progress to the business end of a couple of championships.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Saturday night last saw our final game of the league, against local rivals Clashmore. This was as good a contest as any championship, with no quarter given or asked. We probably had one of the strongest teams that we fielded so far in the league, and as a result our performance improved quite a bit. Clashmore came to win this game and even though they came within one kick of a ball

of doing so, it would have been an injustice if we had lost this game. Damien was dependable in goal throughout and the entire fullback line played really well, with Patrick Gallagher outstanding. Our half back line dominated their opponents throughout and Richie contributed a fine point as well. Seamus and Johnny controlled mid-field and the latters fielding was a joy to behold, in the second half. The half forwards played well, but some of their tracking back was delayed, to say the least. Wayne blossomed, when moved to mid-field. The full forward line never stopped trying, got some good scores but also took the wrong option too often. The final score was 0-12 to 1-6. We cannot be too critical of the defence, who gave away a few silly frees, but nevertheless, held Clashmore to a single point from play, and that was scored by their wing back! Mid-field as I said dominated and the forwards should have notched up a bigger tally, but conditions were not easy.

Our league campaign is now finished. We missed out of a play-off position by a single point. It's now we rue that controversial penalty awarded against us in the Ring match. Still, that was not the sole reason for not winning that match. All in all, it was a good league campaign and it improved our football, proving once again, that there is no substitute for matches.

In recent weeks I have been asking the players to give more commitment to the cause. Well Anthony Ahearne showed his commitment on

Saturday night. He was at the wedding, left and played a blinder at centre back and then went back to enjoy the rest of the wedding. That's commitment. I recall the same player coming back from a weekend away to play another match, a couple of years ago. That's showing respect for your team-mates and coaches. Well done Anthony.

Training for all now on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No excuses! It's championship time.

DEISE DRAW

We are still appealing for one or two more people to act as promoters for the Deise Draw. At this stage if we got a couple to sell only five tickets each, it would be a great help, as there are still 11 months left in this draw. So if you want to support Ardmore and Waterford, come along and buy a ticket for this draw - only £5 a month - and you are doing both. You might also be the winner of a car or one of the many other fabulous prizes.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Our draw was held at Kiely's Cross Bar and the results are not available, just yet. Double lot next week.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes to Billy O'Mahony and Pasqueline Hurton who were married on Saturday - ironically, not long before the Ardmore - Clashmore game. Billy is of course a current player and one of the most stylish hurlers ever to grace our teams. Lets hope married life will not interfere too much with his training.

West Hurling League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Fourwater	6	5	1	0	11
Ballysaggart	6	3	1	2	7
Colligan	5	3	1	1	7
Dungarvan	5	3	0	2	6
St. Mary's	5	3	0	2	6
Ring	4	2	1	1	5
Abbeyside	6	2	1	3	5
Lismore	5	1	1	3	3
Cappoquin	6	1	0	5	2
Clashmore	6	1	0	5	2

DIVISION TWO

Geraldines	4	4	0	0	8
Ardmore	4	3	0	1	6
Ballinameela	4	2	0	2	4
Abbeyside (A)	4	2	0	2	4
Kilgobinet	4	1	0	3	2
Fourmilewater	4	0	0	4	0

DIVISION THREE

Colligan	5	4	1	0	9
Tallow	5	4	0	1	8
Ballyduff	5	4	0	1	8
St. Mary's	5	2	1	2	5
Ballysaggart	5	2	1	2	5
Modeligo	5	1	1	3	3
Cappoquin	5	1	0	4	2
Kilrossanty	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION FOUR

Dungarvan	5	5	0	0	10
Tourin	5	4	0	1	8
Geraldines (B)	5	3	0	2	6
Brickeys	5	2	1	2	5
Glen Rovers	5	2	0	3	4
Kilgobinet (B)	5	1	1	3	3
Old Parish	5	0	2	3	2
Clashmore (B)	5	0	2	3	2

West Football League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Emmetts	5	4	0	1	8
Ballinameela	5	4	0	1	8
Kilgobinet	5	4	0	1	8
Tallow	5	3	0	2	6
Stradbally	5	2	0	3	4
Clashmore	5	1	0	4	2
Old Parish	5	1	0	4	2
Modeligo	5	1	0	4	2

DIVISION TWO

Dungarvan	4	4	0	0	8
Nire	3	3	0	0	6
Kilrossanty	3	2	0	1	4
Affane	4	0	1	3	1
Brickeys	4	0	1	3	1
Ballinacourty	2	0	0	2	0

DIVISION THREE

Kilgobinet (B)	2	2	0	0	4
Sliabh gCua	2	2	0	0	4
Eire Og	2	0	0	2	0
Melleray	2	0	0	2	0

COUNTY BORD NA NOG NOTES

Under-14 Footballers Reach Munster Final

Pride of place this week goes to our under 14 footballers who brought great honour and pride to the county by qualifying for the Munster final as they swept the best opponents aside with good, skilful and intelligent football.

First Round — WATERFORD 2-5 CORK CITY 0-6

This was a contest in which we brought the game to our opponents from the start and Cork failed to answer the questions put to them by this very useful Waterford outfit.

Scorers for Waterford — Joe Veale (2 goals, 1 pen.), Thomas O'Brien (3 points, frees), James Kearney and Vince Rellis (1 point each).

MUNSTER SEMI FINAL — WATERFORD 3-8 TIPPERARY 2-6

In this game the Waterford lads were on the rack for long periods against a very strong Tipperary outfit. But they showed terrific character and self belief in rallying to score

a fully deserved victory and booked their place in the Munster final. We don't know as yet who our opponents in the final will be, but this Waterford team need fear no other side.

Scorers for Waterford — Michael Kirwan (2 goals), Thomas O'Brien (4 points, frees), John Fanning (1-1), Patrick Hurney, Jonathan Shaw and Mark O'Gorman (0-1 each).

Waterford Under-14 Football Panel — James Quirke, (De La Salle), Killian McBride (De La Salle), Kieran Hassett (Rathgormack), Vince Rellis (Tramore), Tony Grey (De La Salle), Jonathan Shaw (Dungarvan), Mark Fives (Ballinacourty), Steven Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Jamie Kearney (Ballyduff Upper), Paul Meyler (Gaultier), Damien Heffernan (Ferrybank), Patrick Hurney (Ballinacourty), Joe Veale (Kilrossanty), Thomas O'Brien (Kilrossanty), Mark

O'Gorman (Ballinacourty), Declan Byrne (Ballinacourty), Edmund Cullinan (Kilrossanty), Michael Kirwan (Kilrossanty), Seamus Lawlor (Nire), Steven Begadon (De La Salle), Kevin O'Neill (St. Saviours), Gary Walsh (Gaultier), John Fanning (De La Salle), Eddie McKenna (Ferrybank), John Morrissey (Kilgobinet).

SUPER MAC'S UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 12 — Div. One — Mount Sion v. De La Salle, Lismore v. Abbeyside, Ballygunner v. Dungarvan.

June 12 — Div. Two — Ballyduff v. Roanmore, St. Oliver's v. Brickeys, Passage v. Portlaw/St. Mollerans.

June 12 — Div. Three — Dunhill/Fenor v. Colligan, Cappoquin v. Kilrossanty, Ballyduff/Butlerstown v. Clonea, Tramore v. Tallow.

June 12 — Div. Four — Ferrybank v. Clashmore, Fourmilewater v. Stradbally, Naomh Brid a bye.

June 12 — Div. Five — An Gaeltacht v. Sacred Heart, Kilmacthomas v. Shamrocks, Ardmore a bye.

An Executive Meeting of the County Bord na nOg takes place on Tuesday night, June 13 at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel. Details next week.

— P.R.O.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

We had De La Salle as visitors to Knockanore on last Saturday evening and had a 2 points win — Shamrocks 0-12 Dunhill 0-10. We now meet Affane in the next round during the coming week and a victory would put us in a good position for our final game v. Dunhill.

UNDER-12 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

On Wednesday evening of last week we met Ring at Cappoquin and in a good final in which we squandered a lot of scoring chances we were beaten by a stronger team on the score Ring 2-5 Shamrocks 1-2, a six points margin.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 4, 8, 9, 10. There was no jackpot winner and the £10 prize winners were Mark Baldwin, Killenagh, Kieran Clancy, Headborough, Jane Murphy, Headborough.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £2,800 and tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

UNDER-12 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first round we will be meeting Colligan on Sunday next at Knockanore.

County Senior Hurling League Tables

GROUP (A)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
De La Salle	5	5	0	0	10
Ballygunner	5	4	0	1	8
Erin's Own	5	2	1	2	5
Mt. Sion	5	1	1	3	3
Roanmore	5	1	1	3	3
Passage	5	0	1	4	1

GROUP (B)

Stradbally	5	4	0	1	8
Lismore	5	4	0	1	8
Portlaw	5	3	0	2	6
Tallow	5	2	0	3	4
Ballyduff	5	1	0	4	2
Shamrocks	5	1	0	4	2

Semi-Finals — De La Salle v. Lismore; Ballygunner v. Stradbally. Both games at Fraher Field on Sunday, June 25.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

COUNTY SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

De La Salle 1-12 Roanmore 1-5
Ballygunner 3-10 Mount Sion 0-17
Tallow 3-15 Shamrocks 1-7
Stradbally 1-18 Portlaw 1-10
Lismore 4-17 Ballyduff 0-8

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One

Tramore 2-9 Stradbally 1-12
Rathgormack (B) 2-6 Stradbally 0-10
Gaultier 1-8 St. Saviours 0-9
Ballinacourty 2-11 Tramore 1-5
Rathgormack (A) 0-13 Nire 0-6
Stradbally 0-10 Kilrossanty 1-6

Division Two

Dungarvan 3-8 Kill 1-13
Kilmacthomas 1-16 Brickeys 0-6
Butlerstown 2-6 Ring 2-5
Ardmore 0-12 Clashmore 1-7

Division Three

Bonmahon 1-12 Ballyduff 0-7
Kilrossanty (B) 0-15 Affane 1-4
Shamrocks 0-10 De La Salle 0-8

PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty 0-15 Stradbally 1-8

EAST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Butlerstown 6-11 Ballyduff 0-5
Ballygunner 0-7 Erin's Own 0-4
Portlaw 2-11 Mount Sion 2-6

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One

Emmetts 2-13 Clashmore 0-6
Tallow 2-9 Stradbally 1-7
Kilgobinet 1-16 Old Parish 0-3
Ballinameela 3-8 Modeligo 1-8

Division Two

Brickey Rangers 3-6 Affane 1-12
Dungarvan 1-16 Kilrossanty 0-4

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division One

St. Mary's 1-11 Lismore 1-5

Division Four

Tourin 3-7 Kilgobinet (B) 2-6

Waterford Co. G.A.A. Fixtures

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling 7.30 p.m. at Fraher Field
Shamrocks v. Mount Sion

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling
At Fraher Field 7.30 p.m. Lismore v. Erin's Own
At Walsh Park 7.30 p.m. Portlaw v. Passage

Garvey's Super Valu Co. Football League 7.45 p.m. —
Division One — Nire v. Stradbally
Kilrossanty v. St. Saviours
Division Three — De La Salle v. Kilrossanty (B)

Phelan Cup Senior Football —
At Stradbally 7.45 p.m. — Tramore v. Ring

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

At Fraher Field — Co. Senior Hurling League Semi Finals
Lismore v. De La Salle
Ballygunner v. Stradbally

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB NOTES



Dungarvan Under-11 hurlers, beaten in the Town & Country U11 "A" hurling league final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Last Friday night at Clogherane we played Kilrossanty in our penultimate game in the Junior Football League. Unbeaten in our league campaign to date we were determined to maintain this record.

We got off to a good start and a Trevor O'Mahoney goal on 11 minutes put us into a commanding position and gave us a lead we were not to relinquish. With our defence totally dominant and limiting the Kilrossanty attacks and our forwards scoring some marvellous points this was the basis for a convincing victory. This win now sees us strengthening our position at the top of the table with one remaining match against the Nire due to be played on the 24th June.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Saturday night in the Fraher Field we played Kill in a combined Phelan Cup and Senior Football League game. Despite playing against a strong breeze we were to open the scoring with a John Power point. However it was Kill who settled the best and registered three unanswered points. By the twelfth minute some good work by the Cunningham brothers saw Seamus slot the ball to the Kill net which saw us regain the lead. Jason O'Mahoney then added a further point but by the 15th minute Kill had come back to level the match. We were to take the lead again on the 20th minute with a John Power point but Kill were to finish the half the stronger which saw them score 4 points which gave them an interval lead 1-3 to 0-9 points.

With the elements in our favour for the second half and eager to improve on our first half display we started brightly and a good 1-1 from Seamus Cunningham seemed to put us in the driving seat. But Kill once again showed their tenacious character and added a further three points to their tally. We were now lucky to

hit a purple patch which saw us register some delightful points before a third Seamus Cunningham goal gave us a 5 point lead with only 5 minutes remaining. We relaxed somewhat for those remaining minutes which saw Kill score a further 1-1 but we were to hold out to win on the scoreline of 3-8 to 1-13. This win sees us qualify for the next round of the Phelan Cup and the final of the Garvey's Senior Football League.

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE

Edel Harney (Dungarvan), Aoife McGovern (Abbeyside), Gillian Wall (St. Pat's), Aoife Murphy (Brickey Rangers), Sandy Walsh (Na Deise) along with their teacher Mary Ashe will travel to Hanover in North Germany to participate in "Expo 2000" this month. Part of the event will be the hosting of the 3rd World Festival of traditional sports. The Department of Enterprise and Employment organised a nationwide competition to select Ireland's representatives. Ard Scoil na nDeise beat off very strong competition to win the ladies section on their display of both hurling and camogie and their German language ability. They will travel to German schools where they will demonstrate their hurling and camogie skills. They will also take part in the major sports extravaganza which will be held on the shores of Lake Maschsee.

Edel Harney one of the students who is travelling to Germany is a valued member of our ladies football team and a valued club member, and so the club invited the students, their parents, principal Miss O'Brien and teacher Mary Ashe along to the Clubhouse where our Chairman Paddy Fitzgerald made a presentation of hurleys and sliotars to the girls for their trip. The chairman wished the girls the best of luck in Germany and said that they would be great ambassadors for their school. Mary Ashe than thanked the

Chairman along with Jim Nagle for all their help in preparing the girls for the trip, and made a presentation to both. We wish the girls all the best and hope they have an enjoyable trip. Our thanks as always to the ladies for the splendid refreshments.

FIXTURES

We travel to Lismore this Saturday the 17th June to play the 7th round of the Junior Hurling League. This game has a 7.30 pm start.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the family of John Michael Street who died recently. Our sympathy also to Eileen Murphy on the death of her sister Kathleen O'Sullivan who died in Dublin.

Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

U-12 FOOTBALL

Last Wednesday evening we travelled to Cappoquin to play Affane in the final of the division two U-12 football. Having defeated them already in the league section by a slender margin we knew that this game would be tight and that it would all depend on who would perform best on the night. With Affane having won the toss they elected to play with the aid of the breeze for the first half. This decision was justified within the opening seconds as straight from the throw in they went on to attack and register a point and our defence caught napping. Affane continued to besiege our goal and luckily for us we were guilty of some wayward shooting. Eventually we responded and it came in the shape of a Gavin Crotty goal. A James Ducey point increased our lead as we began to settle down. Unfortunately we relaxed somewhat and allowed Affane to level the scores with a goal where again our defence were guilty of some poor marking. Again we responded and a goal from James Ducey put us back into the lead. But again we allowed Affane back into it and a mar-

vellous individual goal saw them draw level at 2-1 apiece right on half time. With the elements in our favour in the second half we had every chance if we were capable of taking it. It was now our turn to be guilty of some poor shooting and it was the wides that were clocking up and not the scores. Affane made us pay dearly for this as they returned to the front with a point. Another point stretched their lead and it would have been greater but for goalie Michael Walsh who acrobatically finger tipped the ball outside the post and saved a certain goal. Another point increased their lead to three going into the final minutes. We had a chance to equalise when a shot from captain Wayne Flynn which looked destined for the goal was deflected and deemed wide by the referee. On the kick out the final whistle went and Affane had run out deserving winners by 2-1 to 2-4. As this completes our football campaign for the year the U-12 hurling competition is now starting up. Our first game is against Lismore on Sunday 18th June at Clogherane with throw in at 11.30 am.

U-10 HURLING

Our U-10 hurlers fresh from their participation in the Ballyduff tournament travel to Waterford this Saturday 17th June and on the four following Saturdays to participate in the city leagues. Our base is the Mount Sion field and we have games against Mount Sion at 11.00 am, Ballygunner at 11.40 am and finally De La Salle at 12.20 pm. We have met all three teams in Ballyduff and had close matches against all three so we should have a thrilling morning's hurling in front of us.

U-9 HURLING

Our U-9 hurlers participated in the St. Oliver's Tournament last Saturday and put in a tremendous effort to retain the trophy for the second successive year. Congratulations to all concerned.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA

Girls Football Co. Finals at Fraher Field. Roinn A Fas County Coaching Shield Ballymacarbray N.S. 1-9 Rathgormack N.S. 0-1



Church & General Cumann na mBunscoil

Ballymac' were playing against the wind but were quickly on the offensive. Marita O'Brien kicked wide and corner back

Eibhlis Cooney moved forward only to kick wide from long range. Eventually Michelle McGrath kicked a point following a short solo run. A powerful shot was well saved by Leanne Wall in goal for Rathgormack but she was very unlucky when a high ball from Louise Ryan dipped into the top right hand corner. Marian Hogan was excellent at full back for Rathgormack and her long clearances were valuable. Ballymac' team work was excellent and the points flowed one each from Eibhlis Cooney, Louise Ryan and Michelle McGrath and two from Aisling English. Aisling Lynch played excellent football for Rathgormack. The Rathgormack backs had to make a treble save to prevent another Ballymac' goal.

The Second Half

Rathgormack came out fighting and played with excellent spirit. Miriam Hennebry starred in this second period. Aisling Flynn forged forward in an exciting solo run. Maria Nugent pointed a free. Ballymac' showed class as exemplified in a lovely exchange of passes between forwards Marita O'Brien and Gillian Moore. Leanne Kirwan was fouled and Rathgormack went for goal from the resultant free but were unsuccessful. Louise Ryan again pointed for Ballymac'. Leanne Kirwan and Laura Power did their utmost to break down the Ballymac' defence but just could not get into scoring positions. Understandably the tempo of the game slowed towards the end. Michelle McGrath stretched the Ballymac' lead with two points from play.

Ballymacarbray; Sinead Condon, Eibhlis Cooney, Aisling English, Orla Kearney, Louise Prendergast, Marie Hannigan, Michelle McGrath, Marita O'Brien, Louise Ryan, Gillian Moore, Brid Ryan, subs Michelle O'Gorman, Brid Whelan, Mairead Wall, Aine Walsh.

Rathgormack; Leanne Wall, Marian Hogan, Stacey Whelan, Miriam Hennebry, Eilish Burke, Ruth Kirwan, Maria Nugent, Leanne Kirwan, Aisling Lynch, Laura Power, Tara Power, subs Emma Nugent, Nicola Prendergast, Leanne Tobin, Marguerite Hassett, Elaine Drohan, Sarah Drohan.

Roinn B Fas County Coaching Shield

Kill N.S. 5-4 Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S. 0-3

Kill were quickly into their stride against the wind and Lynn-Marie Grant scored a goal from a free. Sarah Norris had to work hard for C/K to keep the Kill forwards at bay. Selina Bagg scored another goal but just could not get past Kerry Dunphy for Kill at full back. The Kill goalkeeper Niamh Foley made an excellent save. Ciara Flynn pointed a free for C/K. Any chance C/K had of building on this was shattered when Lynn-Marie put through Marie Torpey for another Kill goal. Selina Bagg and Carrie Kirwan also found the back of the net for excellent scores. Niamh Kennedy scored an excellent point for C/K. Katie Cullinane made an excellent block down to prevent another Kill score. A fisted save by goalie Kelly Moroney is also worth a mention.

The Second Half

C/K recommenced in sprightly fashion and Niamh Foley had to advance quickly from her goalline to prevent a score. Katie Cullinane did trojan work to help C/K get a grip on the game. Yet it was Kill who scored when Marie Torpey pointed. Michelle Norris tried hard and a good solo-run by Niamh Kennedy almost brought a score. Up popped Lynn Marie to score another point. C/K were under pressure again but Maeve Simmons made an excellent overhead catch and cleared her line. When Roisin Fahey won a free for C/K Katie Cullinane pointed. Points by Lynn-Marie Grant and Marie Torpey completed the scoring and Kill were champions. Kill; Niamh Foley, Kerry Dunphy, Linda Kiely, Siobhan O'Reilly, Lynn-Marie Grant, Marie Torpey, Selina Bagg, Carrie Kirwan, Mary-Clare McHatton, Subs; Rebecca Power and Sarah Flynn.

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien; Kelly Moroney, Sarah Norris, Maeve Simmons, Katie Cullinane, Michelle Norris, Niamh Kennedy, Ciara Flynn, Roisin Fahey, Kelly Dunford. Subs; Ann Fennell, Suzanne Keane, Christina Dunford.

FIXTURES

County Finals Hurling And Camogie at Walsh Park, Thursday 15th June. Roinn A: Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore v's St. Paul's, Waterford. Roinn B Ballygunner N.S. v Tallow or Ballyduff.

Ballinameela G.A.A.

Club Notes

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Saturday evening we went to our home away from home - Modeligo to continue our recent good form in the Football League. In a game which we would have been expected to win comfortably, it took us a long time to settle. In fact, it wasn't until late in the second half that we showed any glimpse of the football style that we have been playing up to now. Although it wasn't a continuing performance, nevertheless, we emerged with the points to leave us on top of the table.

Modeligo opened the scoring with a Michael Power point after five minutes. James Maher levelled it three minutes later with his trustworthy

left foot. It was nip and tuck all the way and then Modeligo rattled the net despite a first effort fabulous save by Jason McGrath. Suddenly we found ourselves chasing the game, not a position we have been used to this year. Ghandi settled things with a classic "big full forward" point. A high ball in from midfield and he raised the fist in a style reminiscent of the great "Bomber" Liston and sent the ball over. Modeligo kept three points in the difference with another point before Ghandi raised the green flag with a thundering shot after rounding the full-back and the goalkeeper. The first half scoring concluded when Eoghan got the first of his points with a neatly

taken free. The score at the interval was 1-3 to 1-2 in our favour. Modeligo had us unsettled and mists of doubt began to creep into our play. Modeligo equalised early in the second half before Ghandi opened our account with a fine point. We never could get a grip on the game and pull away because a determined Modeligo kept counter attacking and replying to our points with points of their own. Eoghan tried to put some distance between us with another point only to see it cancelled out by another Modeligo point when Shane Denn showed how free kicks should be taken with a 30 yard free to leave nothing between the sides. Gradually we began to find top gear and that man Eoghan gave us a great boost with a goal with only fifteen minutes remaining. Three minutes later, he was at it again with another goal out of the top drawer to put some breathing space between us. Modeligo sneaked in another point before John Stack scored after great work from Ghandi. Modeligo got two points on the trot before Eoghan concluded affairs with two more points to leave the final score 3-8 to 1-8. It wasn't a convincing win, but a six point margin is enough in any game. The team lined out as follows: Jason McGrath, Matt Fogarty, Pat

Barron, John Fletcher, Tom Power, Aidan Ahearne, Pádraig Scanlon, Benny Fitzgerald, Terry McCarthy, James Maher, Eoghan Walsh, Darren Mulcahy, John Stack, Ghandi, Robbie McCarthy. Subs: William Buckley for Darren, Andrew Donnelly for Robbie, Charlie Horsom for John Stack and Cyril Stack for James Maher. Scorers: Eoghan Walsh 2-4, Ghandi 1-2, John Stack and James Maher 1 point each.

TICKETS

A reminder to everyone to start collecting again for the Deise Development Draw at the end of the month.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to two former members of the club, Mike Ahearne and Rob Graham. Mike won the Munster Senior Discus Championship two weeks ago. Mike was a member of our squad last year but due to other commitments is unable to travel from Cork this year.

Well done also to Rob Graham who played centre-forward for his home club - Ballybrown in the Limerick U21 Football City Final (the equivalent of our Western Final) and scored 2-3 in their victory. They are now through to the county quarter final and Rob's year with us is obviously paying dividends.

Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 10 and 21. £10. to each of the following: Eileen McGrath, Grange, Kitty Kelly, Piltown, Michael Costin, Clashmore, Suzanne Hynes, Shanacole and Jobber, Clashmore. This week's draw takes place on Monday 19th June for a jackpot of £1,800 in the Rising Sun.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Western Board Division 1 Football League: Clashmore 0-6, Colligan 2-13. Garveys Super Valu Co. Football league Division 2: Clashmore 1-7, Ardmore 0-12, Phelan Cup: We received a walk-over from St. Saviours last Wednesday night.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now available from any committee member for this month's draw. Remember for as little as £5, you are helping the club financially and also in with the chance to win some major prizes. This month's draw takes place on Friday 30th in Ballyduff Upper.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Western Board Division 1 Hurling League: Clashmore v Ballysaggart in Ballysaggart on Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Kitty Kelly who celebrated her birthday last week-end.

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2000

With the summer examinations still in progress and two Munster championship matches still to be played, the championships have been put on hold and we're unlikely to see any of the real fare until the end of the month. The county minor footballers are doing what ever little training that is possible in preparation for their date with Kerry in Fraher Field on July 6th and the under 21 county team will be in action against Tipperary in Thurles on Wednesday evening of next week.

Western GAA Board Fixture List

COMERAGH OIL JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Friday 16th June at 7.30 pm. Division 3 Kilrossanty v Modeligo. Ballysaggart v Cappoquin. Ballyduff v Tallow. Colligan v St. Mary's.

Division 4: Kilgobnet "B" v Brickey's. Saturday 17th June at 7.30 pm. Division 3 Geraldine's v Ballinameela.

Sunday 18th June at 11.30 am. Division 2 Ardmore v Fourmilewater. Abbeyside "A" v Kilgobnet. Division 4 Geraldine's "B" v Old Parish. Glen Rovers v Dungarvan. Clashmore "B" v Tourin.

EAST CORK OIL HURLING LEAGUE

Saturday 17th June at 7.30 pm. Division 1 Abbeyside v Colligan. Ballysaggart v Clashmore. St. Mary's v Cappoquin. Ring v Fourmilewater. Lismore v Dungarvan.

EAST CORK OIL INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Tuesday 20th June at 7.30 pm. Abbeyside v St. Mary's. Ring v Cappoquin. Fourmilewater v Ballysaggart. Colligan v Dungarvan. Clashmore v Lismore.

Western Bord Na nOg Notes

This week saw the conclusion of the Comeragh Oil sponsored U-12 football championships with three very good games of football.

COMERAGH OIL DIV. 1 FINAL

Abbeyside 6-8 St. Oliver's 0-7

As the scoreline suggests this final was pretty one sided with Abbeyside's ability to score goals a vital factor in their big win. St. Oliver's did not do themselves justice in this final, but their day will come if they continue to improve in the years ahead.

COMERAGH OIL DIV. 2 FINAL

Cappoquin 2-4 Dungarvan 2-1

This was a good win for the Cappoquin Club as they needed a boost like this to keep them in touch with the big guns. Fate played a big part in Dungarvan's failure to win this final, as after playing against a strong breeze in the first half, they finished level with Cappoquin 2-1 apiece. When the game resumed the wind had switched to favour Cappoquin again and they went on to a deserved victory. Dungarvan have contested a lot of finals this year but their failure to win any must be of concern. Surely their luck must change.

COMERAGH OIL DIV. 3 FINAL

Gaeltacht 2-6 Shamrock's 1-2

It was great to see the Shamrock's back contesting a final and it augers well for the future of the Knockanore Club. This was a very good game of football with both sides displaying a wide range of skills, with the Shamrock's well in contention at half time on the scoreline of Gaeltacht 1-2 Shamrock's 1-1. The second half was finely balanced until a late goal sealed victory for the Gaeltacht and they are worthy champions. The Board would like to thank Comeragh Oil for their sponsorship of this championship, and congratulate all championship winners, but also every club for their cooperation and participate.

COMERAGH OIL 12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship commences on June 18th and the first round fixtures are; June 18th group one Comeragh Oil Fourmilewater v Stradbally, Dungarvan v Lismore. June 18th Group two Comeragh Oil Ballyduff v Abbeyside, Tallow v Brickey's. June 18th Div. 3 A Comeragh Oil Naomh Brid v Clashmore, Shamrock's v Colligan. June 18th Div. 3 B Comeragh Oil Kilrossanty v Ardmore, Abbeyside B v An Gaeltacht.

All games are fixed for 11.30 throw in and the general rules apply with the exception of 1 no soloing allowed, 2 a player can hop the ball once off his hurley when picking it up, 3 all game 20 minutes each half.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar last Thursday night. Numbers drawn were 7, 23, 24. There was no Jackpot winner. £10. winners: Joan Whelan, Nuala Murphy, Ann Fehilly, Michael Ronayne, Nicola Kirwan. This week's jackpot will be £1000. Tickets available for just £1. from your local promoter.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We played Affane in the junior football league last Friday night. This match ended in a draw.

DIVISION 11 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We were defeated by Kilmacthomas last Saturday night, final score Kilmac 1-16, Brickeys 0-5. Team: Brendan O'Brien, Anthony Murphy, James Sheehan, Darren Cooney, Vincent McCarthy, Owen Morrissey, Richard Halpin, Conor Fitzgerald, Patrick Halpin, Tony Halpin, Brian Power, Sean Condon, William Queally, Eoin Fitzgerald, Mark Nugent. Subs. used: Brian Murray, Tony Fitzgerald, Vincent O'Brien.

JUNIOR HURLING

We travel to Bohadon this Friday night to play Kilgobnet in the junior hurling league.

INJURED

Best wishes to Richard Halpin who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Richard was injured during the intermediate game in Kilmac last Saturday evening.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES - GOOD LUCK WISHES

Next Sunday, our young dual star - football/camogie player - Aoife Murphy leaves for Germany with four of her companions from Ard Scoil na nDeise. Their P.E. teacher Mrs. Mary Ashe entered the school in a competition run by the Department of Enterprise in conjunction with "Expo 2000" to be held in Hanover, Germany.

Trials were held amongst the pupils to choose five players to demonstrate their camogie skills and Aoife and her four companions came out on top. It is a chance in a lifetime for the girls to see "Expo 2000" and teach their skills to pupils from forty-eight other countries. They will take part in the opening and closing ceremonies and carry the Irish flag with pride. We wish them the best of luck on their journey. Aoife will only be back two days before the start of the county under -16 championship game against Tipperary. She is currently on the senior team and enjoying every game she has played.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Just a reminder to everyone about fees paid or not paid as insurance is a major factor and any player is not covered out on playing field if they have not kjpgaid their membership. Please contact June.

TRAINING FOR UNDER-AGE

Katie Kiely and Sarah Hickey are getting a good response from our under-age girls at training in Bushy Park on Tuesday night. It is lovely to see so many young girls interested in the game.

Senior Hurling League Semi-Finals

Both the senior hurling league semi-finals will be played on next Sunday week at Fraher Field. In the first match, Lismore will meet De La Salle and in the other, county champions, Ballygunner will meet their opponents of the first round of the championships 1999 - Stradbally.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

National Football League 2000/1

The make-up of the four groups were announced last week and by all accounts we face a huge challenge in attempting to beat some of the counties who are listed in our section.

Fifteen minutes into the second half of the 1991 All Ireland senior football final, Down led Meath by a massive 11 points. They eventually won by 2 points. Fifteen minutes into the second half of the 1994 All Ireland final, Down led Dublin by 8 points and eventually won by 2 points.

Down are one of the seven teams in our group for the coming league which will

commence on the second Sunday in October. So also are Kildare, Wexford, Monaghan, Longford, Tipperary and Carlow.

I see this as our biggest challenge in the league for a long number of years and it will be interesting to see just how we approach it.

We can view it as an impossible challenge or a golden opportunity. The people with the negative attitude (the knockers) will say why waste time and money when we know that we are not going to beat the likes of Down, Kildare and maybe one or two of the others. But is this a reason for

throwing in the towel before a ball is even kicked?

It has been said on numerous occasions that the poor state of football in this county is an indictment of the clubs and players. I believe this to be true.

It has been said over and over again that it is very difficult for the footballers of this county to make progress while we remain almost completely 'hurling orientated.' I believe this also.

To be blunt about the matter, the whole county now follow the hurlers because they feel that they have something good to follow. Not so with the footballers, because many of the better football players are not prepared to give to the county what they are prepared to give to their clubs.

The point here is borne out by the fact that at Munster club level, we have proven time and time again that we are as good as the best.

But when it comes to giving their all to the county effort, it is all a different story. The clubs are not blameless either and the county board, who give very little time to discussing the situation at their monthly meetings, are not very excited either about the situation.

Recently, when the FDP

(Football Development Proposals) were doing the rounds, counties like Waterford were given the opportunity of bringing about a change that would help their cause in a big way. The proposals were beaten before they got to the floor of Congress and even though our board did not take a decision as to how we would vote on the issue, it was well known that so very many in this county were against it, that a vote at a meeting would have us oppose the change.

I remember that we took a similar approach when the "backdoor" proposals for the Munster and Leinster finals were being decided but were delighted when we became one of the first counties to benefit. We are too inclined to adopt a traditional policy in matters like these and as the philosopher said 'to stay traditional you have got to keep looking backwards.'

Anyway, the point I am making is that something revolutionary has to be done to help football here in Waterford. I am certain that we have players with the potential to get us out of the rut if they are prepared to give to the county what they are giving to their clubs.

COACHING SCHEME NOTES

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Scoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore — Stephen O'Keefe, 11 years old of 5th class. Stephen lives at Deerpark and he is well built for his age. He is an outstanding hurler with great skill. Those of us who were lucky enough to see the recent U-11 Town and Country League final, when Lismore and Dungarvan served up a real thriller, witnessed a marvellous display from Stephen at centre-back and Karl Duggan from Dungarvan, also at centre-back. The striking from both these players was a delight to watch. Stephen was strong and quick in the tackle and cleared the ball very fast. He looks a real prospect and he loves hurling. Favourite players - David Fitzgerald and Dave Bennett.

Aglis N.S. - Jerome Maher - 11 Years Old - Rang 5 — Jerome is an outstanding defender and was one of the stars of this year's school team when they won the Roinn D Final at Fraher Field recently. A very well behaved boy, works well at sessions, he is a powerful striker of the ball. He said his favourite hurler is the Aglish Senior hurling full-back Laurie Maher who happens to be his brother. Well done Jerome.

Did you know? This is the 20th year of the Bro. Blake Schools (A) Hurling Competition.

The inaugural year's trophy was won by Tallow N.S. captained by Paul Curley. Lismore had wins in 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99 and 2000. St. Joseph's won in 87, 89, 92 and 93 while Abbeyside N.S. won in 98. Lismore are the major winners and look like continuing on for a few more years while St. Joseph's will push them hard every year and Abbeyside can often produce a good team. Roinn B Schools Final Ballyduff N.S. 3-8, Tallow N.S. 0-2. Ballyduff made no mistake in this replay. Well done to Mary Murphy and her helpers. Next week's coaching dates: Monday 19th June Fews/Kilrossanty, Tuesday 20th An Rinn, Wednesday 21st Cappoquin Boys N.S., Thursday 22nd, Scoil Bothar na Naomh, 23rd Kill N.S.

SUMMER CAMPS — The annual summer hurling camps will begin shortly. Make sure you get application forms from your teacher and join in the fun and games in one of the camps

and meet some inter-county hurlers. This picture shows the "man of the moment" - John Leahy who looks like he is heading for hurler of the year 2000. This photo was taken about 4 - 5 years ago when he visited Kilmacthomas Camp. Who knows, we might get him in this year's camp. Camp Dates: June 28th - 30th Clashmore, July 3rd - 5th Dungarvan, July 5th - 7th Abbeyside, July 10-12th Lismore.

Clubs are reminded to have gates etc. opened at 9.30 a.m. and to try and have a responsible adult on duty at lunchtime 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. while coaches have a tea-break.



James Murray Injured

What is described as a very severe blow to the prospects of the under 21 hurlers for their match with Tipperary is the news that star defender James Murray suffered a severe hand injury which necessitated an overnight stay in hospital after the Tallow/Ballyduff senior hurling league tie last week. James, who had a splendid senior inter county debut against Tipperary when playing at wing back, was earmarked to play a pivotal role in the defence plan for the Munster championship game next week and if a final fitness test rules him out, it will be a severe blow to our prospects.

Training for the game is interrupted by the non availability of some players due to examinations and other competitions. The team will be named over the coming weekend

Munster Senior Hurling Final

What a mouth watering prospect the clash between Munster's greatest rivals, Cork and Tipperary, is going to provide when the counties meet at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday July 2nd. From what we have seen from both counties so far, this is going to be one rip-roaring Munster final. With rivalry so keen between these counties going back for very many decades, the cushion of the 'back door' will be furthest from the minds of the contestants. There is an awful lot of pride at stake here.

The speculators were at work on Sunday night giving opinions about how we would have fared against Clare on the day and it was interesting to hear the various views expressed. We can now continue to entertain ourselves with such thoughts for as long as we like, but nothing will change the fact that we lost to Tipperary and must now be content

watching the others battle away for the All Ireland title that we had been dreaming about for the past few years. Someone made the comment on Sunday after the game that we should find some comfort in the fact that we stayed within 3 points of this brilliant Tipperary side. There is no comfort in losing, regardless of the circumstances.

Mrs. Maire Grant R.I.P.

Her death in a Clonmel hospital at a comparatively early age, caused widespread grief. The former Maire McGrath, from Ballycreen, Ring, was an extremely popular lady and was mother of a family with very strong GAA. connections. She was mother of Pat who is the popular and very efficient assistant secretary of the Western Board.

There was a very large attendance of GAA. people at her funeral on Sunday and burial at Fourmilewater on Monday.

To her husband Paddy and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

CUP COMPETITIONS

With the senior hurling and the Garvey football leagues now having reached the closing stages, the county board are moving ahead with the Phelan and Sargent Cup knockout competitions and by the end of this week the quarter final stages will have been reached in both.

PHELAN CUP
Ballinacourty 0-15
Stradbally 1-8

This was the opening match in the competition and it produced some lively football before a very small crowd at Fraher Field on Thursday evening last. Both sides were somewhat understrength but this did not take from the enjoyment of the game.

Ballinacourty, who were in almost total control during the first 30 minutes, led by 0-11 to 0-4 at the break but Stradbally came more into the game in the second half.

OTHER CUP GAMES
Thanks to John Jackson, who

is acting PRO in the absence of Paddy Dunphy at the moment, we have been given the full programme of cup and league matches for all this week.

SARGENT CUP

Eight of the twelve senior hurling teams will be in action in the 2000 Sargent Cup this week, commencing with the Tallow versus De La Salle game which was scheduled for Fraher Field on last night (Tuesday).

On tonight (Wednesday), Shamrocks are due to play Mount Sion at Fraher Field and Portlaw will meet Passage at Walsh Park.

On tomorrow, Thursday evening, Lismore will take on Erin's Own, also at Fraher Field.

The Ballyduff/Roanmore and the Ballygunner/Stradbally matches are not fixed and will likely be played on the following week.

Mick Beecher R.I.P.

It would be no exaggeration to say that Michael Beecher, Ballyduff was one of the best known GAA personalities in West Waterford. He was the club president at the time of his death and this was an honour conferred on him in recognition of his life long service to the club.

As a player, selector, trainer committee member, etc, the very popular Mick gave it all he knew and never spared himself when working, in whatever role, in the interests of the club.

He wore the county jersey at junior level and for a number of years he was a county senior hurling selector in the years in which he trained Ballyduff to win the senior hurling county championship.

To his wife, Margaret, sons Thomas, James and Michael and daughter Angela, we offer our very sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WLR fm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Sports Personality Award for the Month of May



Brian Flannery is the recipient of the WLR fm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Sports Personality award for the month of May. Brian was selected for his outstanding performance against Tipperary at Pairc Ui Chaoimh. His timely interceptions and all round quality display of defensive skills earned him Waterford's Man of the Match. Brian was presented with his award at a celebratory lunch in Lawlor's Hotel by Michael Burke. Also included in photo are P. J. Ryan, Co. Board Chairman (on left) and Jim Joe Landers (WLR fm). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Lismore U-10 Hurlers Win Ballyduff 11-a-side Hurling Tournament



Tom Feeney, pictured presenting Lismore Captain Maurice Shanahan with the Ballyduff G.A.A. Club under 10 11 a side Hurling Tournament Cup, sponsored by David Walsh, Office Supplies, Dungarvan after his team had defeated Dungarvan in the final at Ballyduff G.A.A. grounds, picture also includes David Flynn, Chairman, Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club and team members. —Photo By Kiely Photography).

Stand Tickets

Waterford were allocated only 500 stand tickets for last Sunday's semi-final in Pairc Ui Caoimh and county board officers found that this number was not nearly sufficient to meet the demand. One irate supporter rang me on Sunday evening after the game and complained that the tickets which we were allocated were rubbish as we were pushed out to the end of the covered stand and at the same time, tickets of a much better quality were on sale outside the grounds before the game.

The situation about stand tickets is different at all venues and the number made available to non-participating counties varies, depending on a number of factors.

For instance for an intercounty match in Cork when visiting counties are engaged, they, as is understandable, are given the bulk of the tickets available and the others share what is left. But at Pairc Ui Caoimh the Cork county board retain a considerable number of the covered stand tickets for sale to their patrons as 'term tickets'. This style of fund raising has been going on for quite a time and I believe that the same applies in Thurles. It might also apply in other counties who have a stadium.

In my view this is something that needs to be examined by Munster Council. While we understand that end tickets are poor tickets and must be given to some counties, we cannot understand why we seem to get them so often.

Tony Morrissey

Tony is in hospital and is recovering from an operation. He is making very satisfactory progress and will be out of hospital this week. Tony is the popular treasurer of the county board who sent him their best wishes from their monthly meeting on Monday.

Property Insurance Increase

Delegates to the county board meeting on Monday last were told of a steep increase in the cost of Property Insurance Premiums which will take effect from July 1st next. The increase is due to the huge number of claims by clubs, particularly the units with large centres throughout the country.

The increase for the most part will apply to clubs with social centres in this county, but the smaller clubs will also feel the pinch and add to the problem of raising finance to get the show on the road each year.

At the present the annual cost to clubs with teams in most championships and who do not have a social centre, to affiliate, is in the region of £3,000 and after that another £20,000 or so has to be found to run their affairs for a full year, if they have teams in all, or nearly all, the championships and leagues.

Successful Golf Classic

The Classic in aid of the County Bord team training fund was run over the first three days of last week and attracted about 80 teams to the beautiful West Waterford Golf Club. Justin Spratt and his small committee who organised the classic on behalf of the county board, expressed himself very pleased with the response.

At the presentation of prizes on Wednesday night, the county board chairman, P. J. Ryan conveyed the very sincere thanks of the board to the organisers, players and everyone concerned with the success of the venture.

The winners were: 1st, Patricia Walsh's team, Patsy Horsam, Sean Wade, Donie Williams, Mick Lacey; 2nd, Seamie Hannon's team, Dave Barry, Tim Murphy, Gretta Barry, Sheila Denn; 3rd, Shamrock's GAA team, Frankie Corcoran, Frankie Geary, Davie O'Keeffe, Tom Donovan; 4th, Park Avenue Hotel, Finglas; 5th, A.I.B. Dungarvan.

SUBSTITUTES

When Congress decided that the number of substitutes for all games in all grades would be increased from 3 to 5 many of our units believed that the same will apply when extra time is being played. This is not correct as only three substitutes are allowed for this period.

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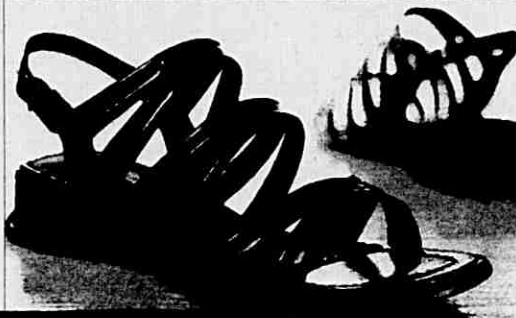
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