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Pictured at Ard Scoil na nDeise's Annual Awards Night are the recipients of the Special Awards with guest of honour Brian Crowley MEP. Group shows front (l. to r.) Sinead Fahey, Colleen Fahey, Brian Crowley MEP, Aoife O'Brien, Natalie Conaty. Back (l. to r.) Tommy Collins (teacher), Marianne Meehan, Aine O'Hare, Grace O'Brien, Dorothy Hughes (teacher). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Defiant Deasy Unapologetic On Bruton Heave Attempt

Concerns are being voiced within some sections of Fine Gael in the Waterford constituency of possible internal friction following Deputy Austin Deasy's unsuccessful "no confidence" move against party leader John Bruton last week.

One of the first to publicly criticise the former Minister for Agriculture was Waterford Corporation member, Cllr. Maurice Cummins, who was the Dungarvan based TDs unsuccessful runningmate in the 1997 general election in the

constituency.

Ironically Cummins and Deputy Deasy's son, John, who is a member of both Dungarvan Urban Council and Waterford County Council, were recently selected to represent Fine

Gael in the next general election in what could become a key marginal four seat constituency.

However Cllr. Cummins was quick to distance himself from Deputy Deasy's move against Mr. Bruton, insisting that there is no justification for his motion of no confidence in the party leader.

"I believe John Bruton is an honest, decent and capable leader of Fine Gael, and twice in the past Austin Deasy has supported him.

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7% Increase In Town Rate But Refuse Charge Remains At £2 Per Tag

It took the members of Dungarvan Urban Council little more than ninety minutes to adopt a rate of £41.68 in the £ for the coming year at Monday night's annual estimates meeting.

This new figure represents an increase of 7% on the existing rate, and while that represents not very good news for the commercial sector which pays rates, householders throughout the town will be relieved that the £2 bin tag charge for refuse collection remains unaltered in 2001.

The detailed book of estimates presented by County Manager Donal Connolly was described by Cllr. Damien Dillon at the "best deal we can have for the town". However Labour's Cllr. Lar Hart didn't view things in a similar light, and he alone among the eight councillors present voted against the adoption of the new rate.

"Last year I also voted against the adoption of the estimates on the basis that they contained a charge for

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RNLI Poker Classic A Success

The first annual Poker Classic held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat was a confirmed success.

Clare Morrissey, Chairperson RNLI Dungarvan fund-raising branch welcomed all the players and thanked Lawlor's Hotel and the local media and everybody involved for their valuable support. RNLI committee member Seamus Corcoran made sure that the players were familiar with the printed set of rules of the game.

Committee members Frank Mulcahy and Seamus participated in the event, and RNLI fund-raising Press Officer Joan Clancy helped Clare Morrissey with tickets and receipts etc.

First in the final table of five was Seamus Corcoran, followed by Pat Connors, Joan Landers, Gerry Hennebray and Caimen Radley.

In his generosity, Mr. Corcoran donated 50% of his winnings to the RNLI. And his gesture was warmly appreciated.

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JUNIOR PAGE

THE WAY WE LIVE

THEATRE

For thousands of years people have enjoyed bringing stories to life by acting them out. The first performances were probably ritual dances by ancient peoples calling upon the spirits to help them and using dance, music, make-up and costumes to add force to their message.

Today, plays or stories are usually performed by actors in a theatre — a building specially designed for dramatic shows. In the grandest theatres the stage is overlooked by rows and rows of seats so that a large audience can watch the performance.

There is a large area behind the stage for scenery, and an area where the orchestra can sit so that live music can accompany the performance.

Special lights hung around the stage help to create the atmosphere. Many people work in a large theatre, designing and making the scenery and costumes and preparing the actors for the show. But actors can be just as entertaining when performing plays in a small open space with a few simple props.

FACE MASKS

In ancient times actors would play several parts in a drama, changing masks to show which character was speaking. Below are the masks of comedy and tragedy.



SHADOW PUPPETS

Shadow puppets are popular throughout Southeast Asia. They are made of leather and moved from beneath by means of metal rods. A light behind them throws their shadows on to a screen, beyond which the audience sits to watch the drama.

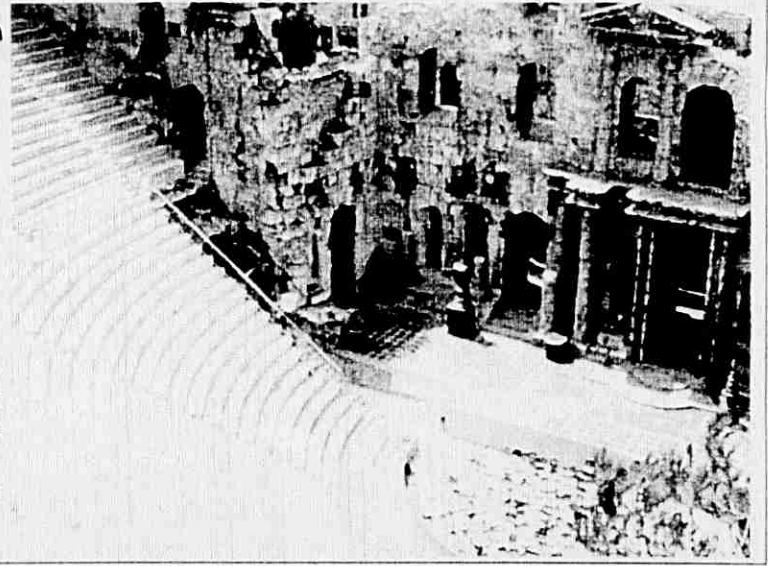
GREEK THEATRE

The earliest theatres that survive today are the open air Greek theatres built over 2,300 years ago. The actors performed on a stage at the centre — an area called the orchestra — and the audience sat in a semi-circle around them on rows of stone seats.

The clever design of the theatre meant that the actors' voices carried clearly to the back rows. Behind the orchestra was an area for costumes and props. The actors were all men and they wore masks depicting a range of set characters, including women.

MAGNIFICENT ANCIENT THEATRE

On the right is one of the most magnificent theatres of ancient Greece, the theatre of Herod Atticus, built on the Acropolis at Athens.



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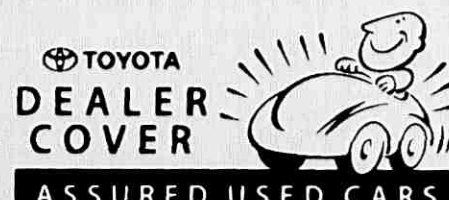
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DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NOTES

Lecture

Well known author and historian Brendan Kiely will give a talk to the Society on Friday 8 December titled - Young Ireland's last Battle - West Waterford 1849. This talk is based on Brendan's recent book and is sure to be informative.

E-mail queries

We have a query from a first generation American, whose mother and father were from Kilrossanty. His mother always referred to people from Co. Waterford as 'Waterford Whalers'. He is trying to discover why or where this came from. If anyone has any information we would be very grateful.

Another query is from a man wishing to know if anyone has information on some of his forebears. His great-great-grandfather John Morrissey, his son Edmond

(Edward) and Ed's wife Ellen Cahill Morrissey were killed in an accident near Killea just north of Dunmore East in 1858. The family story is that they were killed in an 'ox cart accident'. A letter from John's grandson, William Diggins, refers to this accident. He was writing from Ballydavid near Crook, where he was assigned to a 'Captain Armstrong'.

Anyone with any information on this accident can contact us here at the museum.

Heritage Funds

We are glad to note that the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Sile de Valera, announced last week that £100 million would be allocated over the next five years towards the conservation of state owned monuments and heritage sites. Dungarvan Castle is to get some of the funds. The

restoration work at the castle is progressing well. The front walls are being repaired and repainted and the old barrack building has been transformed by a new colour scheme.

LOCAL PERSONALITIES
Charles Smith M.D.
(1715 - 1762)

Said to have been a native of Dungarvan where he had an apothecary (chemist's) shop. He took his medical degree in Trinity College in 1738. He was a pioneer of Irish Topography having written histories of counties Waterford 1746, Cork 1750, and Kerry in 1756. He was thought to have been the author of a History of Co. Down 1744 which was the first Irish county history. His county histories were quite good for their time and were attractively illustrated with

engraved views and maps. His history of Co. Waterford was an important work. It contains important engraved panoramas of Dungarvan, Waterford and Lismore. In 1756, along with several eminent physicians, he founded the Medical-Philosophical Society in Dublin. According to the Dictionary of Irish Biography, he died in Bristol in 1762.

Our new display 'The Art of Advertising' is still on show and worth a look. Why not support the Museum by joining the Museum Society. New members are always welcome. The fee is £6 and can be paid at the Museum or any of the lectures.

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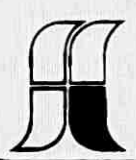
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Make out a precise statement of your income and expenditure, so that you can offer to reduce each debt as much as you can.

Write to your creditors and explain to them about your situation. Your letters should be brief and clear. They are not interested in hearing your life history about how you got yourself into debt, but are interested in hearing about your proposals to repay them. Most creditors will look more favourably on your predicament if they hear from you before you fall behind in payments.

Be realistic about your repayments. Do not promise a payment that you cannot maintain.

Keep copies of the letters you send and replies received. If your situation improves, try to pay a little extra to your creditors with each payment.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel.: 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at : www.mabs.ie

FAMILY CENTRE

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The Family Centre Office is open Monday to Friday 10a.m. to 2.00p.m. The Centre provides addiction counselling and support programmes, art therapy and other support services for individuals and families in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. Feel free to all by or ring us at 058-45111.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I have been receiving Deserted Wife's Benefit since 1990. If I take up employment will it affect my payment?

ANSWER

Deserted Wife's Benefit (DWB) was replaced by the One-Parent Family Payment in January 1997 for new claimants. If you were already getting DVM prior to 1997 you will continue to be paid the payment as long as you satisfy the conditions of the scheme.

In 1992 income limits were introduced for the first time for determining entitlement to DWB. If you have been receiving DVM since before 1992 you may take up employment without it affecting your payment in anyway.

For those who have only been getting DWB since 1992 they may have an income (i.e. earnings and other reckonable income) up to £9,999 per annum without it affecting their payment. For income between £10,000 and £14,000 a reduced personal rate will be paid. However, the full rate of payment will be made for each child dependant. No DVM will be paid if income exceeds £14,000 per annum. For further information contact your Social Welfare Local Office.

[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].

MODELIGO ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

The Modeligo One Act Play Festival concluded last weekend (12/11/00) in Modeligo Community Centre, Modeligo, Co. Waterford. The overall winner of the Best Play was Melleray Dramatic Club with 'The Marriage Plan' produced by James Lenane who also secured Best Producer for the group. Cllr. Willie McDonnell and Peter Carey, Waterford County Council presented the awards and were complimentary about the standard of plays on show and the venue. County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming promised the County Council's on going support to what proved to be a successful event. The adjudicator was Nichola Beresford/WLR FM and she made the awards in the following categories.

Best Play — Melleray Dramatic Club/ 'The Marriage Plan'. Best Producer —

The prize winners at the Modeligo One Act Play Festival with (front l to r) Peter Carey, Co Secretary, Nichola Beresford/Adjudicator, Cllr. Wm. McDonnell/Chairman W.C.C., Maurice Tobin/Organising Committee, Mgt. Fleming/Arts Officer.

James Lenane/Melleray Drama Club. Best Actor — Daniel Fenton/Modeligo Drama Group. Best Actress — Caroline O'Connor/Modeligo Drama Group. Best Supporting Actor — Michael Murrinan/K.C.K. Drama Group. Best Supporting Actress — Anne Hegarty/Barrymore Players — Castlelyons. Adjudicators Special Merit Award — The Set/Melleray Drama Club.

A scene from Melleray Dramatic Club's production of 'The Marriage Plan' which won Best Play at the Modeligo One Act Play Festival. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



DUNGARVAN CAMERA CLUB NOTES

We are now coming to the end of an eventful few months and a successful and enjoyable first year as the re-established club. Feedback from the exhibition has been most positive and congratulations to all who exhibited. A smaller number of photographs are now on display in the AIB in the town. Thanks to all who helped out with the transfer from library to bank!

The October Bank Holiday and our hosting of a Photographic Weekend in the area was our latest activity. Members from other Camera Clubs in the South East visited. The greatest contingent was from Kilkenny Photographic Society. Time was spent in An Rinn, Ardmore, Lismore and Colligan as well as in the town itself. There were some early starts with not all participants rising to the occasion!! Despite the less than ideal weather conditions the field trips were very much enjoyed by all even though some of the photos were affected with the dreaded camera shake effect in the high winds, must bring the tripod next time!

The highlight of the weekend was our first Annual Dinner held in the Park Hotel. We were cosily situated in the Conservatory. Internationally known photographer Tom Lawlor travelled from Dublin to be our guest speaker.

Tom Lawlor has had a wide and varied career in photogra-

phy. He has photographed some of the most famous people in the world and has travelled to many corners of the globe recording history through the lens of a camera. He was, in fact, at the scene of the disaster that was the Talbot Street bombing within a minute or so of the device exploding.

Tom is also a regular contributor to RTE. One of his more famous accolades was as the photographic director on the "Day in the life of Ireland" book where he directed 100 of the world's top photographers.

On the night he entertained the audience with an interesting chat on his experiences. He encouraged all Camera Club members to enjoy and

progress their interest in photography, saying that photographs taken by such clubs will record Irish life of the present and provide an understanding of the day to day life of our times in the future. He also us gave many hints and tips on various aspects of photography. So all in all a successful weekend and thanks to all who contributed to that success. Thanks especially to the management and staff of the Park Hotel for their continued support of the Dungarvan Camera Club.

Club matters will continue as normal in the coming months. Our next meeting on Wednesday December 6th is the AGM. We have lots to discuss and arrange that night, including a Christmas drinks

evening. Looking forward to seeing you then. The meeting is at the earlier time of 8 pm since it is our AGM.



Tom Lawlor, photographer, reading from Don Mullan's book to which he contributed



Members and friends of Dungarvan Camera Club at their first annual dinner held recently at The Park Hotel

7% Increase In Town Rate But Refuse Charge Remains At £2 Per Tag

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refuse collection, and I am going to do likewise now", he added.

The estimates provide for a record expenditure of £2,711,677 in the coming year - an increase of just over £270,000 in the current year. Estimated revenue is put at just short of £1.5m, leaving £1.2m to be levied by way of commercial rates.

"A rate of £41.68 in the £ will be required for 2001, an increase of 7% over this year which is in line with inflation and is below the 9% cap placed on rate increases by the Minister for the Environment", the County Manager said.

Some of the more salient features of the estimates include a proposal to increase from thirty pence to forty pence the hourly car parking charge from July 1st next. There is provision of £18,000 towards the funding of a new childrens playground, while a sum of £14,000 for new public lighting was described by Cllr. Billy Kyne as "disappointingly small" in the overall context of their annual budget.

However the county manager said the officials will meet with the ESB and ask the semi State company to look at the general public lighting standards within the urban area, and they may come back to the Council later in the year with a proposal to spend further

monies on lighting.

WATER

In the coming year there will be a £100 charge on business premises not using water for commercial premises, a £150 charge on business premises using unmetered water and a £200 charge for water on restaurants and B&B's.

A number of councillors, including Cllr. Nuala Ryan expressed concern about the size of the latter charge as it relates to B&B's. However the manager said that over a twelve month period it amounted to about £4 a week and that could not be considered excessive.

Confirming his intention not to increase the £2 charge for the refuse collection tag, Mr. Connolly disclosed that while that had estimated that the charge would bring in £185,000 to the Council this year they now estimate that there will be a shortfall of £30,000 on that figure. The estimated revenue for the coming year however is £170,000.

ALLOWANCE

In the current year the allowance for the Council chairman is £2,000 but that will increase to £3,500 in 2001. Also members expenses for attending seminars and conferences has been increased from £9,000 this year to £12,000 next.

The county manager disclosed that the estimates also provide for a sum of

£169,000 to be spent on housing maintenance and repairs in the coming year, £5,000 to provide smoke alarms in the remaining Council houses still without the facility, £30,000 on the provision of facilities for the disabled, £240,000 for a roadworks programme, £157,000 for the operation and maintenance of the water supply system and £116,250 for the sewerage system, £404 for the waste management programme.

The chairman, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, welcomed the managerial decision not to increase the £2 refuse tag charge, but Cllr. Billy Kyne commented on the ominous warning from the manager that it will have to be "seriously looked at" next year.

Cllr. Kyne said that while he remains unhappy that there is any kind of charge for refuse collection he will support the estimates because they provide for funding for a new childrens playground, for the provision of facilities for local clubs such as the boxing and pigeon clubs. The 40 pence car parking charge was also of concern to him, he added.

However on the proposal of Cllr. Ryan seconded by Cllr. Dillon the new rate of £41.68 in the £ was adopted on a 7/1 vote. Cllr. Harty's proposal that the estimates be rejected failed to get a seconder.

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Defiant Deasy Unapologetic On Bruton Heave Attempt

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"Can I take it that he is now admitting that he was wrong on those two previous occasions" asked Cllr. Cummins.

He also referred to a similar type heave by his constituency colleague against another former FG leader, Alan Dukes, "It's a case of history repeating itself", added Cllr. Cummins.

Given that Cummins must now share an election plat-

form with the Deputy's son when they will seek to win two seats in the constituency next time out, the current situation will undoubtedly create - at best an uneasy peace between them. Others may see the situation as a recipe for disaster as far as attaining the two-seat objective is concerned.

While many of his constituents are undoubtedly

critical of Deputy Deasy, he is not without support however within the constituency for his move against Mr. Bruton. One leading party member insisted that the long serving TD and regular constituency polltopper is saying publicly what many of the Parliamentary Party and general membership are thinking privately.

EVEN MORE TRENCHANT

Within twenty four hours of last Thursday's "no confidence" vote, Deputy Deasy was interviewed on RTE radio, and if anything was even more trenchant in his insistence that he was fully justified in doing what he did. In fact if FG supporters, or the electorate as a whole, were expecting some kind of apologetic back tracking by him they were in for a very major surprise.

In a vigorous defence of the stance he had taken, he vehemently rubbished claims by top ranking Parliamentary Party members that his motion had been defeated on a five to one vote ratio. "That", he said, "is totally untrue", although when pressed he refused to

give the specific details of the vote on the understandable grounds that he was prevented from doing so under party rules.

He praised those who, he said, had taken their courage in their hands in support of his motion - irrespective of what consequences it could have for them down the line in furthering their political careers.

He went on to reiterate that his views about Mr. Bruton's leadership are shared by many people - he even suggested a majority of people - within Fine Gael around the country. "I know, I am hearing it at meetings everywhere I go", he insisted.

Unrepentant, Deputy Deasy said he was relieved to have gotten it off his chest, and he did not believe his action would damage the party electorally in the long run.

Asked if it could impact negatively on his son John's chances of winning a Dail seat in the Waterford constituency in the next general election, he said that was possible but he didn't expect that it would. "In any case John is a tough guy", he added.

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Ingredients:

(Serves 6)
6 whole chicken breasts
— boned, skinned and cut
into 4
Olive oil
2 onions, sliced and sep-
arated into rings
2 tomatoes, peeled and
sliced
3 x 15ml sp pimento,
chopped
12 pepper corns
1 x 5ml sp salt
1 cup dry white wine

**FOR THE
DRESSING:**

50ml olive oil
25ml vinegar
1 x 5ml sp tomato juice
1/4 x 5ml sp salt
pinch cayenne pepper

FOR THE GARNISH:

fresh coriander
black olives
2 hard boiled eggs, sliced

Method:

SET oven temperature to
160°C. Brush a 7 1/2 cup ca-
pacity loaf tin with olive oil.

Arrange one third of the
chicken in a layer on the bot-
tom of the tin. Place one third
of the onion rings, tomato
slices, pimento, peppercorns
and salt over the chicken. Re-
peat layering until all ingredi-
ents are used, ending with a
layer of tomatoes.

Pour in the wine. Cover loaf
tin with foil and cook in the
preheated oven for 1 hour.

Remove foil and cook a fur-
ther 15 minutes. Cool the
chicken quickly in the tin by
standing in iced water. When
cool, place in the refrigerator
and chill overnight.

Pour off excess liquid, re-
serve half a cup for the dress-
ing — and return the chicken
to the refrigerator until ready
to serve. Make up the dress-
ing by combining all the ingre-



dients and chill until ready to
serve.

To serve: Unmould chicken on
a platter. Serve with dressing
separately and garnish it
with fresh coriander, black
olives and sliced hard boiled
egg.

Turkey Kabobs

NO, not kebabs — but a
delicious Turkish dish,
often served wrapped in
thin savoury pancakes.

Method:

Alternate chunks of
turkey breast meat, mari-
nated in Italian salad
dressing with chunks of
red and green pepper,
onions, and whole mush-
rooms.

Brush with barbecue
sauce and serve with ad-
ditional barbecue sauce or
mustard sauce. You might
like to try alternating the
turkey chunks with
sausage meat or some-
thing similar.

**HULA HULA TURKEY
KABOBS****Ingredients:**

(Makes 6 Kabobs)
2 tenderloin turkey
steaks or breasts, cut
into 2-inch slices
2 ripe nectarines, cut into
4 wedges

1 pineapple, peeled, cored,
quartered, cut into 1.5-inch
pieces

2 kiwis, quartered with peel

for the Marinade:

1 x 15ml sp grated lime peel

1/4 cup fresh lime juice

1 x 15ml sp curry powder

1/2 x 5ml sp salt

1/2 x 5ml sp coarsely ground

pepper

1 x 15ml sp olive/vegetable
oil

Method:

On six kabob skewers, alter-
nate three pieces of turkey
meat with two nectarine
wedges, two slices of kiwi, and
two pineapple pieces.

In a small bowl, stir together
remaining marinade ingredi-
ents. Place kabobs in 13" x 9"
baking dish, brush with mari-
nade. After 15 minutes, re-
move from baking dish and
grill, turning once, 12 to 15
minutes on each side, or until
browned on the outside and no
longer pink in middle.

Garlic Ginger and Mango Turkey

Garlic ginger and mango
turkey

Garlic and ginger turkey with a
mango glaze.

Ingredients:

(Serves 8)

4 turkey breasts

1 lime, sliced into 8 with peel

1 bulb garlic, separated into
cloves

1 x 15ml sp fresh ginger
root, finely chopped or 1 x

5ml sp ground ginger

1 x 15ml sp olive/vegetable

oil

1/2 x 5ml sp salt

1/2 x 5ml sp coarsely ground

pepper

FOR THE MANGO GLAZE:

2 medium ripe mangos,

peeled, cut into 4 pieces

1/2 cup fresh orange juice

1/2 cup cider vinegar

2 x 5ml sp grated lime peel

2 x 15ml sp fresh lime juice

1 x 15ml sp finely chopped
fresh ginger root or 1 x 5ml
sp ground ginger

1/3 cup chopped fresh
cilantro or parsley

Method:

Loosen the skin around the
turkey breast. Tuck the lime
slices, garlic cloves and gin-
ger root under the skin.

Brush the turkey with oil
and sprinkle with salt and
pepper. Grill for 1 1/2 to 2
hours.

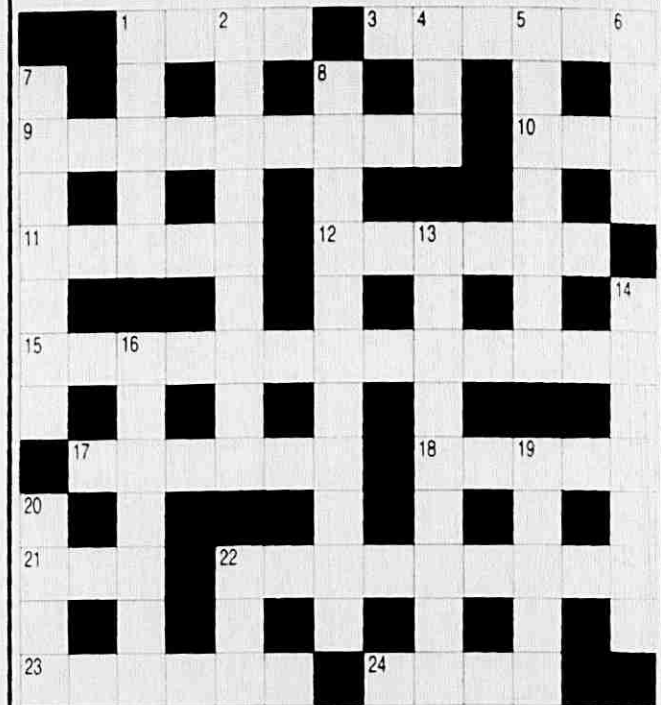
Meanwhile, in a medium
saucepan, combine all the
mango glaze ingredients,
except the cilantro. Cook
over a medium heat, stirring
occasionally, until the sauce
is thickened (this takes
about 20 to 25 minutes).

Stir in the cilantro. Brush
over the turkey while grilling
or serve with grilled turkey.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

**ACROSS**

- 1 Rhyming slang for curry, from singer Miss Murray (4)
- 3 Name of a state of India and one of Pakistan (6)
- 9 Anagram of CLEANS OUT (9)
- 10 A — de cœur is a passionate appeal (3)
- 11 Make alterations in a text (5)
- 12 Change the dimensions of (6)
- 15 Given to meditation (13)
- 17 A piece let into a garment (6)
- 18 Ancient kingdom in Anatolia with its capital at Sardis (5)
- 21 Abbreviation used in connection with interest on loans or credit (1,1,1)
- 22 They are trodden by actors (3,6)
- 23 Country whose first prime minister, John A. Macdonald, took office in 1867 (6)
- 24 The period from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday (4)

DOWN

- 1 A large variety of cooking stove (5)
- 2 Unlimited or immense (9)
- 4 Shortened name of a stringed instrument (3)
- 5 Candido —, Italian-American engineer who invented a whirlpool bath for his arthritic son (7)
- 6 A prison on board ship (4)
- 7 The — owl is another name for the barn owl (7)
- 8 Character in stories by J. K. Rowling (5,6)
- 13 Description of firearms used in Olympic shooting (5-4)
- 14 A deterioration after a partial recovery (7)
- 16 A subatomic particle without an electric charge (7)
- 19 Old past tense of dare (5)
- 20 Pertaining to the laity (4)
- 22 A small amount (3)

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£500 will be awarded to the winner, the limit for each short story is 2000 words, there is no entry fee or no age limit.

For further details and an entry form, contact Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford 058/41416. The closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 28th January 2001.

Country Markets Annual General Meeting

The Country Market A.G.M. was held last Wednesday, 22nd November. There was a good attendance with only a few members having to send apologies. Some new officers were appointed to the committee. Frances O'Brien returning to a job as controller, Maureen Early is still our chairperson. Currently we have 22 producers although not everyone produces all throughout the year.

Country Markets have been in Dungarvan for about

50 years and we are still going strong. Many of our customers probably don't realise exactly what the organisation is about - so watch out for some stories and explanations in the future.

At present we are taking orders for Christmas and there is also the draw for the Christmas Hamper that all our customers get a free ticket for. If you don't know what a Country Market is - come and look. We are open on Friday 11.30a.m. - 1.30p.m. in the Tennis Club in Abbeyside.

Steve Fennell, Anchor Bar Wins Chamber of Commerce Customer Care Awards for Month of October

The latest winner of the Chamber of Commerce Customer Care & Services Awards is Steve Fennell, barman in the Anchor Bar on Davitt's Quay. Excellence in customer care certainly seems to run in the family as Steve is the nephew of last month's winner, Eileen Dalton of Murphy's Toymaster.

Steve's career with the Anchor Bar began in '98 and since then he has built up an excellent relationship with his customers. When asked at the presentation of the awards what makes a good barman, the reply was "Charm, Good Looks and Personality!". Coupled with Steve's efficiency, confidence and professional approach, it is no wonder that he is the winner of the Chamber Customer Care Awards for the month of October.

Some of the compliments paid to the modest Steve include: "Whenever you go in to the bar and can't decide, Steve is always there to advise." "With Steve's smile, he's a winner."

To be a good barman you have to firstly make people feel at home, be diplomatic, be a friend and confidant and the customers in the Anchor Bar certainly believe that Steve has these qualities.



Pictured at the presentation of the October Customer Care Award were (l to r) - Mario Flavin, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. Jack Stephenson, Manager, Bank Of Ireland, Dungarvan, award sponsors, Steve Fennell, award winner and Liam Shanley, proprietor, Anchor Bar. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

The awards, which are kindly sponsored by the Bank of Ireland, continue to be a very popular initiative. By filling out the nomination forms, customers show that they appreciate the service given in local shops. President of Dun-

garvan Chamber of Commerce, Mario Flavin commented at the awards that it just goes to prove that in the busy world that we live in, there is still the appreciation for service with a smile.

The Chamber looks for-

ward to receiving many more nominations for November. Customers can place their nominations into the boxes in participating businesses or drop them into the Chamber office situated in the Courthouse.

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER NOTES

FORMER SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROVIDES A FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO THE FUTURE OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY
Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce once again hosted a very successful business after hours session with guest

speaker Michael C Dowling, former secretary at the Department of Agriculture and Food.

In the presence of many representatives from the food and farming sectors, Mr. Dowling gave an insight into his views regarding the future of the food industry in Ireland. Parts of the discussion focused on

the increased trend in convenience foods, the growth in the organic foods sector and the development of the niche markets for geographically designated foods. Ireland has been successful in this area with the success of Farm House Cheese's, preserves etc. According to Mr. Dowling "Irishness" is in vogue which presents Ireland a fantastic opportunity to promote our products abroad.

Mr. Dowling also discussed the dangers in the market including the problem of BSE which arose without any warning in 1996. He also spoke about the role of the Food Safety Authority in reassuring the public about the safety of the food which we consume.

With plenty of questions from the floor, this was a very informative evening and the event concluded with the presentation of a beautiful hand cut Waterford Crystal vase, kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal.

The Chamber is currently looking at guest speakers for the new year and as always we are eager to hear any comments or suggestion which our members may have.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND THE CHAMBER GETS BUSIER AND BUSIER

It is a great achievement for a small Chamber of Commerce, with a small staff and a

voluntary retail committee to co-ordinate the Christmas lighting and Santa's stay in Dungarvan.

This however would not be possible without the contribution from the Urban District Council and the business community, for which we are extremely grateful.

This in the tenth year of the Chamber's involvement with the festive lighting and as with all projects which involve the use of electrical components, the expenses involved have a tendency to rise each year as parts wear out and become obsolete. This week the Chamber issued letters to non-members requesting their support regarding the cost of this year's Christmas lights.

The benefits which accrue to each business far outweigh the costs involved. The policy of the Chamber continues to be "Keep Dungarvan in business by Keeping Business in Dungarvan" and we see the Christmas lighting and promotions as an integral part of this overall policy.

As we approach the switching on of the Christmas lights on December 8th we look forward again to the support of the business community and look forward to announcing details of the Christmas promotion planned for this year.

RETIREMENT PRESENTATION



Susan Clancy (seated centre) with husband Jim and teaching colleagues from Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside at her retirement presentation function after over 30 years service. (Rory Wyley)

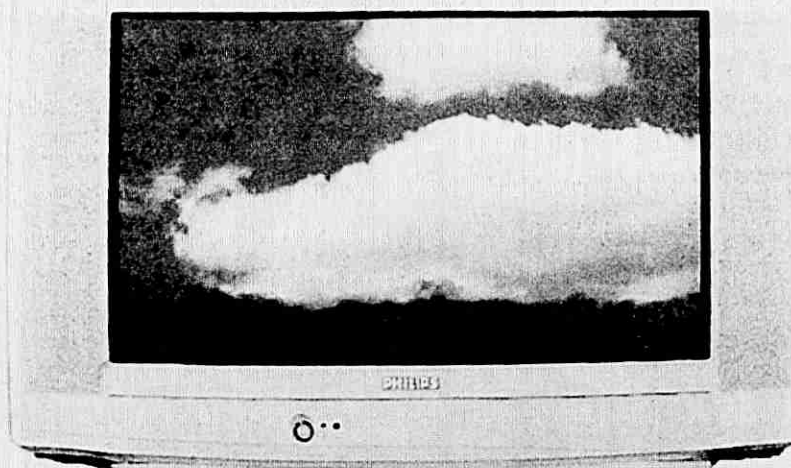
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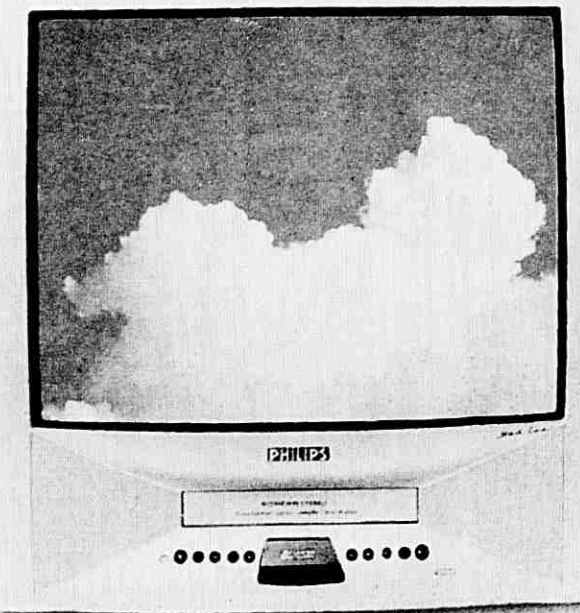
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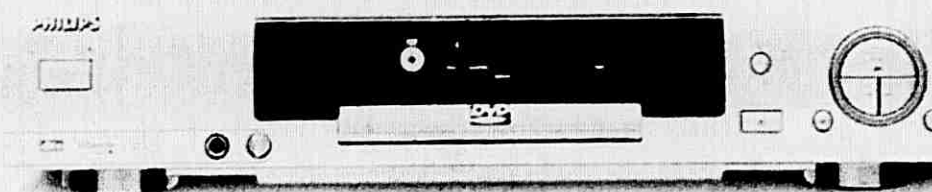
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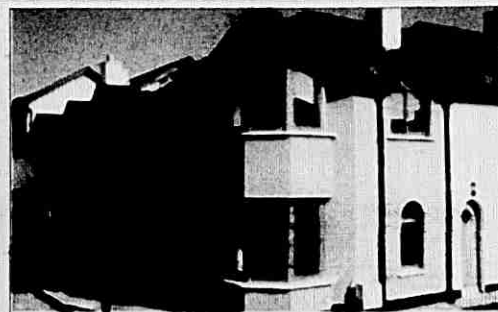
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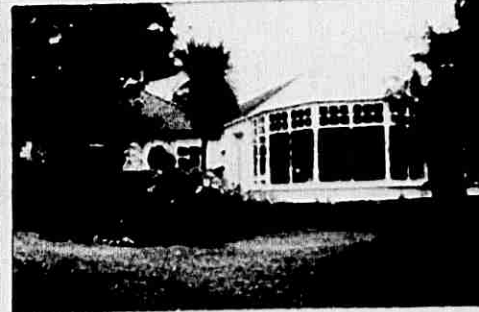
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"THE FAIRWAYS", DUNGARVAN
For Sale by Private Treaty

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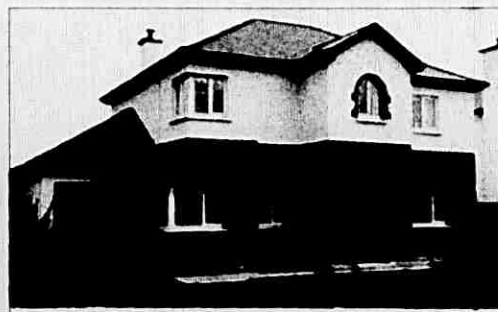
43 SILVERSPRINGS, DUNGARVAN
For Sale by Private Treaty

This spacious 4 bed semi detached dormer residence is located in a prime residential area close to all Dungarvan town centre amenities. It has a side entrance leading to an enclosed private rear garden. Ideal family home or for investment, the property would also suit first time buyers. OFCH/SFCH 120 sq. m. (1,300 sq. ft.) approx. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit/dining, utility, landing, bath, 4 beds, workshop. **Viewing strictly by appointment**
Price Region £120,000



THE ENTERPRISE BAR, GRATTAN SQUARE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.
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13 STRANDSIDE, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN
For Sale by Private Treaty

Superior two storey detached 4 bed residence is located in a prime residential area and is within walking distance of all Dungarvan town centre amenities and leisure facilities. Architecturally designed the property is in pristine condition throughout and has large well maintained gardens to the front and rear including patio, large garage (easily converted) and ample car parking space. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/dining, living, kitchen/dining, utility, wc, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath. OFCH. 180 sq. m. (1,900 sq. ft.) approx. **Viewing strictly by appointment.**
Price on application



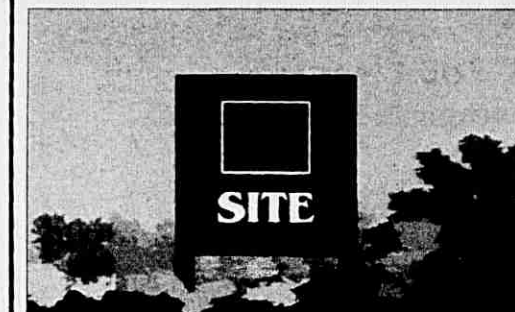
"WITHDEAN", FRIAR'S WALK, ABBEYSIDE
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This magnificent detached 4 bed bungalow is centrally located in a prime residential area within walking distance of schools, shops and church. It has wonderful uninterrupted panoramic sea views and views of Helvic Head. The property is in pristine condition and has beautiful mature landscaped gardens. Acc: ent. hall, lounge/dining, kitchen, bath, 4 beds, utility, store house. OFCH, SFCH, 135 sq. m. (1,450 sq. ft.) approx. **Viewing strictly by appointment.**
Price Region £265,000



BALLYNAGAU MOR, RING, DUNGARVAN.
For Sale by Private Treaty

Only one remaining brand new 5 bed superior quality architecturally designed detached dormer residence (under construction) with natural stone finish to the front, on a large site. Complete with classic oak woodgrain PVCu d/glazed Senator windows and feature dormer bay windows to first floor front bedrooms. Acc: Ent. hall, wc, lounge, dining, bed/study, kit/dining, util, upstairs, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath, gallery landing. OFCH. 177 sq. m. (1,900 sq. ft.) approx. **Developers: Coolin Developments Ltd.**
Price region £215,000



COUNTY WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

- Modeligo area, Cappagh, 0.5 acres, **£23,000**
- Graigue, Aglish, 1.0 acres, **£35,000**
- Garranbane, Dungarvan, 3 x 3.0 acres, OPP, Price on application
- Gates, Old Parish, 0.5 acres, OPP, **£32,000**
- Lyre, Kilcomeragh, 1.0 acres, **£45,000**
- Deelish, Dungarvan, 2 x 1.0 acres, **£65,000**
- Moanbrack, Old Parish, 0.7 acre, OPP, **£75,000**
- Graigue, Aglish, 1 acre, **£35,000**
- Ballinamuck Middle, 0.33 acres with derelict cottage, **£38,000**
- Kilgobinet, 1 acre, £50,000 (extra 0.5 acre optional)
- Ballyconnery, Kilgobinet, 0.5 acres, OPP, **£35,000**
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Price on application



"OLCOTE", BALLINROAD, DUNGARVAN
For Sale by Private Treaty

Superior quality 4 bedroomed bungalow located approx. 2km from Clonea Beach and close to all amenities. The property is in excellent condition throughout with interesting features and mature lawns. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, living/dining, kitchen, sun lounge, cloakroom, 2 bath, 4 beds, large garage/workshop 210 sq. m. (2,300 sq. ft.) approx. including garage. **Viewing strictly by appointment.**
Price Region £170,000



4 EMERALD TCE., DUNGARVAN
For Sale by Private Treaty

Centrally located in a prime residential area this spacious 3 bedroomed two storey town house is within walking distance of all town centre amenities. It is a residence with character and has many interesting features including high ceilings, spacious rooms, large enclosed rear garden with beautiful uninterrupted views of the Comeragh mountains. There is a rear entrance by right of way. The property would ideally suit first time buyers or as an investment. Acc: Porch, Ent. Hall, Lounge, Living, Kit/Dining, Utility, Bath, Landing, 3 Beds. OFCH/SFCH. 145 sq. m. (1,600 sq. ft.) approx. **Viewing strictly by appointment.**
Price Region £125,000



XL STOP & SHOP, 21 MITCHELL STREET, DUNGARVAN.

For Sale by Private Treaty

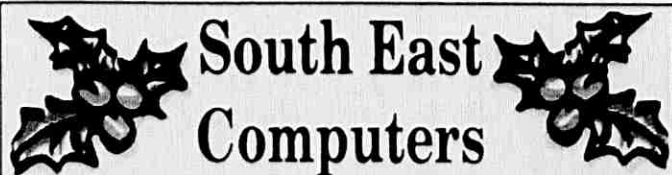
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DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

We had a very full agenda at last week's meeting. Sadie Moynihan was toastmaster for the night. While this was her first time to chair the meeting, she did so in style. Jimmy McCarthy delivered an Icebreaker speech. While Jimmy is not new to toastmasters, he took the opportunity to introduce himself to club members, both new and old. He gave us a very entertaining speech. Michael Clarke delivered a speech from one of the advanced manuals. His project was to use his skills to "Sell a Product". In addition to employing good sales techniques, Michael also entertained us with his humour. John Foley delivered a group work session, from the "Discussion Leader" manual.

The fourth speaker was Anne Gleeson. Anne gave a presentation on the roles assigned to people at a Toastmasters meeting, and the role of each member of the committee. This was a very useful exercise, given the large number of new members. The presentation by Anne, was one of two that she will deliver, as a requirement for the Club Leadership award.

Remember the quote, "A picture is worth a thousand words"? I'd like to add, "And you are the picture". The impression you make on others is a total package. Your language, your behaviour, your perspective - all of these impact the image you project to others. Personal power is often an unwrapped gift. Most of us can benefit from developing a more powerful presence on and off the platform.

Some suggestions include the following. Develop trust-

worthiness by identifying a win-win situation. Present an informed perspective while also respecting others views, builds your personal power and raises the probability that you are heard. Sincere enthusiasm is easily recognisable and quickly mobilises attention.

We continue with a regular meeting on Thursday. We are looking forward to hearing more speeches from new members. If you would like to find out more about Toastmasters, please come along to the Park Hotel, at 8pm on Thursday night.

St. John's Castle

Austin Deasy TD asked the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands the time scale for the completion of the renovation of St. John's Castle, Dungarvan. If all the archaeological works have been completed, when it will be open to the public, if it will include an interpretative centre and if she will make a statement on the matter.

In her reply Minister Sile De Valera said "works at Dungarvan Castle are ongoing. It is expected that the works on the barrack building will be completed by the end of November and that the site will be open to the public for the summer season 2001. These works includes the restoration of the barrack building for use as visitors reception, provision of exhibition including interpretative material and guide facilities. There are no plans to undertake any further archaeological excavations at present".



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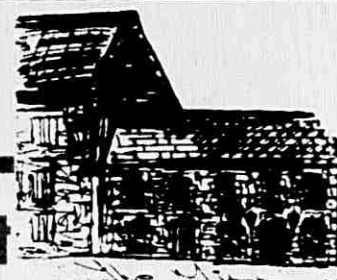
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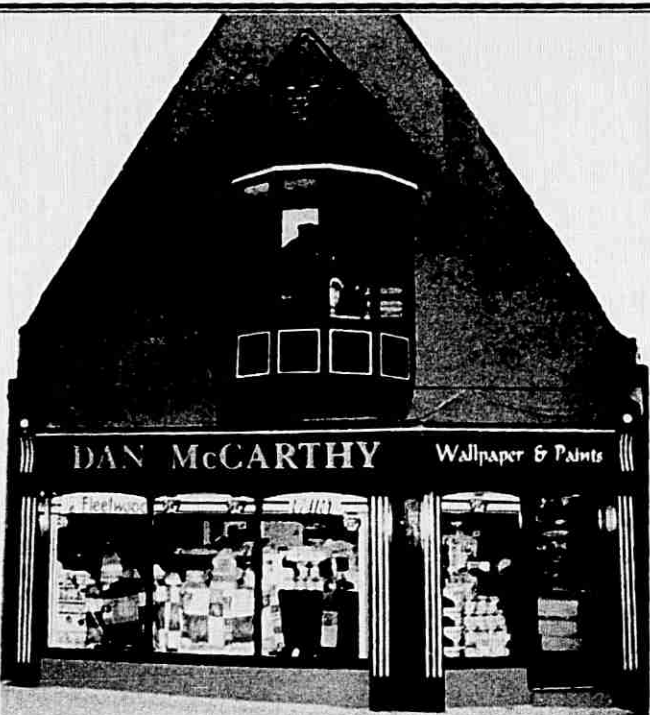
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of justice. If someone keeps rocking a boat, it is only a matter of time before the ship sinks. Throughout the week, be on the lookout for professional and financial opportunities. If you don't others could beat you to it. December is a month of family ties and friendship connections. Telephone 1550-920-257 for an in depth astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
This week, beware of making mountains out of molehills. You may be prone to exaggeration or over-reaction. Don't play right into someone's hands. Cool down and chill out before making a final statement. Professionally, you are on the brink of great success. In December, finally you must make a personal decision that you have been putting on the long finger. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more celestial news and views. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Others are waiting for you to cast your vote before committing to a course of action. In work or business, recognise that you have choices and avoid feeling cornered. At home, a turn up for the books surprises everyone. This is a time of great change. The month of December finds you focused but disappointed with those who continue to be vague. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further information on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
No matter what the direction, take the simple rather than the complicated route. In a personal situation, you may have to correct someone who has got the "wrong end of the stick". Do not give way to pressures. Pace yourself and you will accomplish more. In December, forgive and forget. Life is too short to hold on to past pain or old grievances. Telephone 1550-920-260 for more in depth astrological insights. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
Jul 23 to Aug 22
Lucky, you have become immune to someone's commanding and demanding. Affairs of the heart become your priority as Venus blesses you with good fortune. In work or business, others are waiting for you to make a statement. Will you keep them waiting? December is a month that holds a few pleasant surprises for you and yours. Curious to know more? Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Change the way you talk to someone and you will change the response you get. Recognise the impact even our tone can have. Sweet smiles and carefully chosen words win the day. Financially, this is a testing week and someone may well test your patience when it comes to what is owed. In December, an old friend gets back in touch providing a new connection. Telephone 1550-920-262 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
At home, be careful that a misunderstanding of words doesn't get you into a pickle. Think before you speak. At work, expect increased professional opportunities. You had nothing to do with the cause but this week, you are an active participant in solving a problem. Throughout December, others recognise your leadership qualities. Telephone 1550-920-263 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Something someone says this week makes total sense and gives you food for thought. At last you are in the know. Avoid making a meal out of a minor matter and promote peace. Someone needs to know where your heart lies. In love, it is time to come clean. You may have no choice but to do that when you are cornered. The month of December sees you dusting off an old idea. Telephone 1550-920-264 for details. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
You have unique ideas. Come up with your own methods rather than adopt what is good for others. This is a week of generosity and self-sacrifice. The big "thank you" that you receive makes any effort that you have to make worthwhile. An angel is watching over you. December calls for a change of plans. Be flexible in your outlook. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more about love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
Thinking of the consequences after the fact will prove too late. In December, try to consider your circumstances before and during. This week, in work or business, expect to be provided with an important "eye opener". It is time to stop ignoring the obvious. At home, someone is giving you lots of clues but you are missing the point. Telephone 1550-920-266 now for a detailed astrological update. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone has you in their sights and is ready to woo and win your heart. All it will take, is the right word from you. It is time to speak up. The week opens and closes with money matters to the fore. Throughout December, be careful with cash and stick to your budget. Christmas is coming and your wallet is far from getting fat. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-267 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Every solution that you try isn't going to automatically work. Try sequential planning. This week, a step by step approach is likely to bring best results. When someone offers you a helping hand, don't let pride stand in your way of taking the assistance that you need. In December, you are worthy of any opportunity that comes your way. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Blooms For The Winter Garden

IF you're struggling for ideas for last-minute Christmas shopping - don't forget gardening. As always there is a huge variety of gifts available for gardener and non-gardener alike.

And while only the hardest gardener will want to be out digging at this time of year, there are ideas suitable for indoors - or you could start to plan ahead for the warmer weather.

Seasonal flowers such as the stunningly colourful polyanthus and primrose varieties can brighten up the house - and later be transferred to the garden to add a rainbow splash for spring.

Or if you want to introduce someone to gardening, garden centres are full of ideas.

Suttons Seeds have put together special variety packs for different types and areas of garden - for experienced and beginner gardeners.

With combinations of different sweet peas, hanging basket flowers, cottage garden plants, patio flowers, dried flowers, rockery plants and herbs all costing around £3, there is a wide range of offers that will keep the would-be gardener busy and out of doors until next Christmas.

Special packs have also been created to encourage the gardeners of tomorrow - the children. Five easy-to-grow vegetables are available, which the children can not only grow - they will also enjoy eating them when they are ready. They are carrot, courgette, kohlrabi, lettuce and radish.

Youngsters can learn about the value of nature and the environment by growing calendula, candytuft, clarkia, nasturtium and nigella, which all produce attractive flowers.

And of course those old favourites - sunflower seeds - are very much in evidence this Christmas.



Winter Colour: Liliium "Impact"

Samuel Dobie and Son Ltd have some new varieties that would make a Christmas gift. There's the dahlia dwarf delight, a variety that produces a mass of single and double headed flowers in pink, red, rose, orange, yellow and white. Perfect for the patio or the flowerbed, it has a mass of green foliage to accompany it. Brachycome bravo mixed is an easy-to-grow swan river daisy. With shades of blue, violet and white it

will give the garden a classic feel. The delphinium snow cloud is the white cousin of the popular blue cloud and is great if used at the back of a border. The flowers are star shaped and ideal for cutting and displaying.

This Week In The Garden

Protect all delicate and tender plants

Plants such as gunneras, eremuruses, escaillonias, evergreen ceanothus and crinodendrons are not damaged by early autumn frosts. If they happen to be growing in very exposed spots it is advisable to protect them during the harshest frosts of mid-winter. Those not overly exposed will need some protection too. Wall shrubs and climbers can be protected by hanging sackings in front of them. The plant must not be closed off entirely to the air. The top of the cover should be left open to let the foul air out.

Care for hardy plants

Christmas roses are not tender, but the flowers will benefit from protection from the elements. Just protect them from heavy rain and being splashed with mud. Late celery may be harmed by the weather - cover with straw or bracken held down with wire netting and dig a trench either side for excess water to drain into.

In preparation for January

With Christmas on its way, now is the time for gardeners to think about new equipment for next year and include it on their list of gift wishes. How about a new spade, a sharper knife, a pair of secateurs or some decorative pots? Include the essentials such as gloves, wellington boots, a small hand shovel and fork and, if you are a complete novice, a gardening book or two.

Birds need more food

Put up a bird table within sight of your windows, between five and six feet high. It will need a rim to stop the food rolling or blowing away. Put out proper bird mixes daily, for example nuts and bread. If squirrels prove to be a problem, invest in a squirrel-proof bird-feeder.

Avoid inferior quality peanuts as they may be poisonous to the birds - look for a quality seal on the packet. A food bar made of suet and seeds is particularly good for the birds.

Dungarvan Technical College Notes

LEAVING CERT. VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

6th year students also visited Cahir Castle and Swiss Cottage recently as part of the Enterprise module of the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme which incorporates enterprise in to the normal academic programme.

The outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the students who were exploring the tourism potential of this small town for their course portfolio.

THEATRE CLUB

On Friday 20th October, the school's Theatre Club took part in its first excursion to attend a performance of 'West Side Story' in the Everyman Palace in Cork. The club has already written to all theatres within the region and over the coming year plan to take in another six shows.

CHARITY COLLECTION

The students of the Health Science, Childcare and Sports & Recreation courses gave of their time recently to collect in Cappoquin, Lismore and Dungarvan for the Terry Fox Foundation, which is a branch of the Irish Cancer Society.

This is the fourth year in a row in which our Post-Leaving Certificate students have become involved in this very

worthwhile cause. We hope to improve on last year's total of £1,556. Thanks to all who participated.



Pictured above are Colin Sullivan and James Fraher, two Junior Certificate students who were successful in having their poems published in a collection recently launched by the local Millennium committee. The book, 'Dánta na Milaoise/Millennium Poems' is a collection of poetry submitted by secondary students in West Waterford.

Congratulations to Colin and James for their efforts.

TOURANEENA NOTES

RETIREMENT

Last week a retirement party was held in the Community Centre where presentations were made to Bob Keane, Cahernaleague who recently retired after serving as postman in the Touraneena area for 34 years. A presentation was made by Brendan Tobin on behalf of the G.A.A. and by Fr. C. Kelleher on behalf of the Parish. Everybody enjoyed the cakes and refreshments provided by the ladies committee and we would like to take this opportunity to wish Bob the best of luck in the future and all the health and happiness he so richly deserves.

VARIETY CONCERT

Omitted from last week's variety concert notes was a thank you to Pat Dalton for all his help with the concert. Sincere apologies.

PARISH COUNCIL

The December meeting of the Parish council will take place on Monday evening in the community centre at 8.30, all members are asked to attend.

INDOOR HURLING

The indoor hurling season is now well underway at the Community Centre, children from 4 to 7 should attend from 6 to 7p.m. and children from 8 to 10 should attend from 7 to 8p.m. All players going to indoor hurling should have their own full faced helmet which can be bought in the sports shops in town.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Theresa Butler and Tomas O'Mara and their families on the death of their brother, the late Bob O'Mara whose death occurred last week in Thurles. Bob was a prominent playing member of the Sliabh gCua / St. Mary's G.A.A. Club in the early seventies. May he rest in peace.

ALL-IRELAND DOUBLES

Next Saturday the All-Ireland doubles championships will be held in N.U.I.G. in Galway. Niamh Coffey, Mairead Hickey, Eileen Hickey, Triston Hickey and Pat Keane will be travelling from Touraneena and with each player allowed enter two events, there's a great chance of success. Best of luck to all players.

WINTER LEAGUE 2000

The league is finally underway and each division should be played off just before Christmas. In Division 1 Triston Hickey would be seen as favourite but with competition from the likes of Seamus Power and Aiden McGrath it'll be a very close finish. James Condon would be seen as the dark horse of

division two as this is his debut tournament, his main opposition are the top ladies in the club at present and will by no means make it an easy competition. JJ Coffey and Eileen Hickey are the top seeds in division three but we are guaranteed to witness some close encounters between Michelle and Fiona Gleeson and also Julie Skehan and Pearl Grace, both of whom are playing some of their best racquetball to date. Division 4 should be very interesting considering the fact that it is the only all adult division. Pat Dalton, Tom Gleeson, Lily McGrath and Mossie Cliffe will all compete for the division title. Divisions 5 & 6 are made up of all the primary school children. These will more than likely produce some of the most competitive games of the league.

In division 5 Karen Cliffe, Niall Power, Eanna Power, James Power and Sean Dalton all performed brilliantly in the recent All Irelands and with Christine Cliffe, Eimear O'Connell and John Power as opponents it really will be interesting to see the eventual winner.

Division 6 includes our last tournaments champion Kieran Power. This division also has the most entrants with the likes of Kevin Gleeson, Stephen Power, Jonathan Henneberry, Dermot Tobin, John Barron and Owen Barron up for the title. The only girls in the division Jenny Power and Gemma Cliffe have as much a chance as anybody of being the division 6 champion. Any player who hasn't received their fixture lists yet should get in touch with Mairead.

Sliabh gCua G.A.A. and Community Centre Weekly Lotto

Week ending 26th November, the numbers drawn were 11, 13 and 23. There was no winner, there were three £20 winners - Judy O'Meara, Lorna Hurley and Joan Lonergan. There will be a new jackpot of £4,100 and this weeks draw will be in Dun-

ford's on Sunday, December 3.

BADMINTON

All members of the Touraneena Badminton Club would like to offer their sincere sympathies to Teresa Butler and the O'Meara family on the death of their brother Bob O'Meara. (Thurles.)

Full notes next week.

ALL IRELAND CROSS COUNTRY

It was another great day for our local athletes and KCK Athletic Club last Sunday at the All-Ireland even-age Cross Country held in the Friary College.

Lorraine McCarthy was in top form in the Girls U-10 800 m when she finished in 17th place. Munster won the provincial team prize and Lorraine was the sixth Munster girl to finish and so won the gold medal with the team.

David McCarthy had a brilliant run in the Boys Under-12 1200 m when he finished in second place and only inches away from a national title. He was also a member of the Munster team who won gold and he also led his club team home to win the club title.

On this team with David, we had a great run from Darren Dunford 22nd, Diarmaid Walsh 28th, Eoin Walsh 52nd, James O'Mahoney 57th and Kevin Harty 68th.

William Harty had another good run in a combined Under-18 and Junior race where he finished 4th Under-18 and 9th Junior.

Overall, it was a great day for KCK A.C. who had 11 athletes competing and 9 won medals. It was a day also when Munster proved they are the strongest province in Juvenile Athletics in the country when they won 5 provincial titles, were 2nd in 4 races and 3rd in one race.

The last big event of the year will be in 2 weeks time on the 10th December in Dunleer, Co. Louth where the All Ireland uneven-ages Cross Country will be held. Best of luck to all athletes.

South East Technology Training

COMPUTER GYM AND SOUTH EAST TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PRESENTS 'INTERNET ROADSHOW NETD@YS'

A new technology era could be drawing near as members of the public get a chance to step on board a virtual learning machine.

The government-sponsored Information Society Commission is currently planning on bringing their technology roadshow to County Waterford with the assistance of South East Technology Training (a subsidiary company of Waterford Leader Partnership Limited) giving those not familiar with the Internet a chance to surf the web. They have acquired the use of a purpose-built mobile classroom, fitted out with eight internet-connectable computers, to cruise Ireland's highways and information super-byways.

'The classes are aimed very much at the general public, who wouldn't otherwise have access to the internet. We will be targeting women's groups, organisations for the unemployed, farmers, the over-35's and active retired groups, who might shy away from technology' said Síle de Búrca, assistant principal at the Information Society Commission. The 35-foot mobile unit is being leased by the ISC from Bray based company, Computer Gym, who have already been bringing their eight units around the country for the past two years.

Classes accommodate 8 people per class - Class One is from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and Class Two is from 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Public access is open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Citizens of all ages and from all walks of life will be able to surf the net, send an e-mail or simply learn how to use a personal computer. The venues chosen for County Waterford are Rathgormac, Lismore and Dungarvan. For more information, call South East Technology Training on 058-48861.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

Internet Roadshow at Lismore Community Centre, Thursday 30th November. All Welcome. Contact Bernard P. Leddy 025-31336.

The Internet Roadshow is also at Grattan Square, Dungarvan - Friday 1st December.

Brian O'Shea Questions Minister On Dungarvan Technical College

The question of the invitation of tenders for the new Technical College in Dungarvan is being considered by the Minister for Education and Science, Dr. Michael Woods T.D.

In response to a Parliamentary Question from Deputy Brian O'Shea asking if the permission to go to tender will be given by the end of the year 2000, the Minister stated that a decision will be conveyed to the acting Chief Executive Officer of Co. Waterford Vocational Education committee as soon as possible.

Minister Woods stated that the examination of the revised stage 4/5 submission (Detail Design/Bill of Quantities) have been completed and the submission is considered satisfactory.

Deputy Brian O'Shea has re-iterated his commitment to keep pressing for the earliest possible commencement of this long awaited and very badly needed college.

FAMILY CENTRE

WHY BREAST FEED?


Ann Ellis, Project Officer for promoting breast feeding will be at the Family Centre, Tuesday 12th December at 11 a.m. Meet others in the BIB (Breast is best!) mother's group which meet every Tuesday from 10.30 - 12 noon. All are welcome.

The Family Centre Office is open Monday to Friday 10a.m. to 2.00p.m. The Centre provides addiction counselling and support programmes, art therapy and other support services for individuals and families in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. Feel free to call by or ring us at 058-45111.

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**Cappoquin
Artist To Represent
Europe**

Cappoquin artist, Arthur Maderson, has been invited to represent Europe with an eight page article in this month's issue of 'Pastel Artist International'.
His work is being featured in a 'Master Pastelists' series, which is published throughout the world.
The invitation was triggered by the tremendous response to his oil paintings which featured prominently in the sister magazine 'International Artist' last year.
Nineteen of his works are illustrated including studies of Tallow Horse Fair, Clonea Beach, and his daughter, Jess, playing the cello. Other pictures include scenes in the South of France, where he works for part of the year.
Arthur said, "the invitation came as a huge surprise as I think of myself primarily as an oil painter, my pastels are carried out in a casual, almost couldn't care less manner. My only hope is that because of this I don't start taking myself too seriously!".
Meanwhile Arthur is working hard towards a one-man show in Dublin next May.

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News of Town and Roundabout

SESAME PRE-SCHOOL
Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December next are the dates for the annual church gate collection for Sesame Special Needs Pre-school, Dungarvan. We greatly appreciate the willingness of people throughout the town

and county who help out with the collection every year. We are ever grateful to you, the generous public who contribute to our collection each year.
We are happy to announce that work has commenced on the building at Strand Street, and we hope to be open for the new school term in January DV. More details later.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
Results for Wednesday, 22nd November — 1. Anne Veale and Mary Murphy; 2. Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 3. Mary Ann Power and Joan Ronayne; 4. Fr. Barron and Kay Browne.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE
Results, 19th November — 1. Maeve O'Riordan and Margaret O'Donnell; 2. Marie Fahey and Mel O'Connor; 3. Mary Walsh and

Joan Begley.
Results, 26th November — 1. Louise Fleming and Bridget Burke; 2. Marianne Mulcahy and Walter Murphy; 3. Mary Walsh and Margaret O'Donnell.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Pairs competition — 1. Austin and Mary Fenton; 2. Eithne Keever and Carmel O'Sullivan; 1st (first session), Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 1st (second session), Christopher and Margaret Foley.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
Results, Thursday, 23rd November — 1. Ann Casey and Mai Mernin; 2. Kay Browne and Cait Christopher; 3. Patsy Fay and Nuala Condon; 4. Alice Butler and Margaret Foley.

DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB
The annual Christmas Dinner of the above will be held in "The Mill" Restaurant on Wednesday, December 6 at 7.30 p.m. Subscription of £21 may be given to Jane Casey, Florist, Dungarvan, before Saturday, December 2.


DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO
Numbers: 7, 16, 19, 20. Jackpot winner: Therese White, Finisk Valley Riding Centre, Cappagh. Next week's jackpot £100.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO
Numbers: 20-3-25-13. No winner. Next week's jackpot £4,400. Two winners of £25 each: Maisie Whelan, c/o Noel Sheehan; Gerald Crotty, Congress Villas. Next draw at The Park House. Many thanks for your continued support for this fundraising venture.

Results of club draw in conjunction with Deise Development Draw: £25 each to: Bridie Crotty, Congress Villas; Tess Condon, Youghal Road; Rachel and Nicola Killigrew, c/o Jackie Murphy; John Power, The Orchard. Many thanks for your support for this draw.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
Results, 16th November — 1. Kathleen Deasy and John Phelan; 2. Tom Mulcahy and Michael Prendergast; 3. Maureen Power and Hannah

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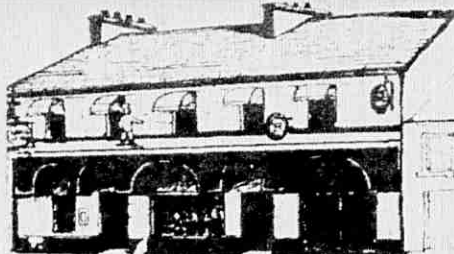
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REPS

The new scheme specification and application form are now available. The basic rate of grant is £118.92/ha up to maximum area of 40 hectares, which would give a maximum payment of £4,756.

In an effort to attract smaller farmers who have been under-represented in the past, holdings up to 20 ha are eligible for a new increased payment of £129.95 per ha, giving a maximum payment of £2,599.

Another significant change is that the former supplementary Measure A (for targeted areas has been incorporated into the general REPS programme. These target areas include Natural Heritage Areas (NHAs) Natura 2000 sites i.e. SACs or SPAs and commonages.

For all lands in these areas, REPS farmers must follow special conditions in their plans - though there are extra payments to compensate for meeting these conditions. The rate of payment is £190.59 up to 40 ha. This is reduced to £19/ha for 40 - 80 ha and £14/ha on 80 - 120 ha.

The clause on partial participation provides for farmers who do not wish to participate in the general scheme but have land in a target area - on which they will be eligible for premia of £190.59/ha on up to a maximum of 10 ha (£1,900). However, this is subject to a requirement that they observe Good Farming Practice on the remainder of their holding.

Teagasc provide a full REPS planning service for all farmers in County Waterford, supported by a network of researchers and specialists. For more information phone 058 41211. The first consultation is free of charge.

DAIRYING

Dry Cow Management:-

Allow a 10-week dry period for heifers and 8 weeks for all other cows. Up to 12 weeks may be required for animals in poor body condition.

Ideally, cows should dry off in the body condition needed for calving.

Animals in poor body condition or 2nd calvers will give a response to 2-3Kg. concentrates before calving but very little response to mature cows with a condition score of 3.0. The protein content of the supplement (if needed) with grass silage needs to be only 12-14%.

Dry Cow Minerals:-

For your dry cow, average grass silage supplies: More than enough Calcium (Ca).

Ample Phosphorus (P). Low levels of Magnesium (Mg), Copper (Cu), Iodine (I), Selenium (Se)

A shortage of any of these pre-calving will lead to weak / dead calves, retained afterbirth, ill thrift and reduced immunity to infections.

Recommendation

Feed 100 grams of a good pre-calver mineral / cow / day starting some 6 weeks before calving. Some feeds such as Beet Pulp and Fodder Beet are low in Phosphorus and diets which contain significant amounts of these need to be supplemented with Phosphorus in the mix.

A good pre-calver when fed at 100 grams / cow per day should have a specification close to the following:

Ca. 0-6%

P. 0-10% cows on good silage need little or no P.

Mg. 13-17%

Na. (Salt) 5-18%

Copper 1500-4500 Mg/Kg.

Selenium 36-72 Mg/Kg.

Cobalt 50-100 Mg/Kg.

Iodine 300-700 Mg/Kg.

Zn. & Mn. 3000-4000 Mg/Kg.

Vitamins A, D3 & E

Note: It is best to spread twice / day on top of silage, especially if feed face is below 2ft / head.

MIND YOUR HEALTH

Musty hay or bales silage will cause Farmers Lung.

Use a protective mask (it is now socially acceptable) of an approved type (BS 2091: 1961). Do not feed it to pregnant animals as it may cause abortions.

Many farmers end up with "bad chests" due to wettings. It is worth buying good protective rain gear.

Many farmers are "half deaf" because of excessive noise levels while using tractor, chainsaws, milking machines, etc. Always use ear muffs.

A breather line (costs very little) will reduce the noise levels caused by relays in milking parlours.

Rest as much as you can, because Spring time is coming. Farmers bring a lot of clay and muck on to the road at this time of year. You must clean it off. A resultant accident is your responsibility.

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Waterford County Council — We intend to apply for full planning permission for a dwelling house, entrance, septic tank and all site ancillary works at Shanakill, Aghlish. Signed: T. Roche and K. O'Riordan.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

15th November. Ham competition. 1st Betty Kelleher and Marjorie O'Brien. Joint 2nd Jimmy Allen and Tom Roche. Ann Murphy and Jean Howard. 3rd Helen Condon and Andrew McGrath.

NATIONAL WIDOWS IN IRELAND - WEST WATERFORD BRANCH

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th December at 3 pm at Lismore Hotel. A good attendance would be appreciated as we are having a guest speaker and also arrangements are being made for our annual Christmas lunch which is on Jan 6th 2001.

PROGRESSIVE 45 ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

Winners Jim Russell, Sean and Maura Coughlan, Mike Pratt and Kitty Crowley. Raffle Brian Ahearn, Kitty Crowley and Mary Whelan. Lucky tables Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack, Noel Pratt and Brian Ahearn.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

We had to cancel last Monday night's guest due to the unexpected death of Mary Hennessy's father, Tom Foley. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary and family at this time.

We would like to apologise to anyone who turned up at the school house, unfortunately we didn't have time to notify everyone. Our guest for the

night, Marie Frazer will be back with us in February so we can look forward to that.

On Monday night the 11th December we will have Geraldine O'Leary as our special guest. All of you familiar with the flower clubs will know that Geraldine will be a contestant in the flower arranger of the year. So this night at the school house will be a very enjoyable one. So we look forward to your support on this night. Refreshments will be served as usual.

Launch of Knockanore Branch of Comhaltas

We are setting up a branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri in Knockanore linked to the music and dancing class. Comhaltas Ceoltoiri is the national organisation that promotes Irish music and dancing.

We will launch the new branch on Wednesday Dec. 6th at 9 pm sharp with a public meeting in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Martin Forristal, Secretary of the County Board of Comhaltas, will come down to talk to us and there will be music and dancing by the pupils. Everyone is welcome and we hope as many people as possible will attend.

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full leather upholstery, alloy wheels, climate control, traction control, walnut dash, cruise control, auto dimming, rear view mirror, electric sliding s/roof, electric drivers seat, Nautic blue metallic.			
1999 Mercedes E200 auto Classic saloon,	32,975	4,275	712 X 61
electronic climate control, cruise control, walnut trim, 4 x airbags, ABS brakes, green metallic.			
1999 Volvo S80 2.0 T auto,	26,975	2,375	582 X 61
electric windows & mirrors, air conditioning, CD player, remote locking & alarm, electric s/roof, Silver sand metallic.			
1999 Mercedes C180 Classic saloon auto,	24,975	2,675	527 X 61
electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, 4 x airbags, dark blue metallic.			
1999 Honda Prelude 2.0 I LS Coupe,	20,975	2,275	442 X 61
ABS brakes, electric s/roof, air conditioning, 16" alloys, 2 x airbags, booth spoiler, heated front seats, green metallic.			
1999 Honda Accord 1.8 I LS Vtec Steptronic	17,995	2,295	372 X 61
saloon, air conditioning, electric s/roof, electric windows X 4, electric mirrors, ABS brakes with EBD, remote alarm system, Chartreuse metallic.			
1999 Audi A4 1.8 I saloon,	17,995	1,295	395 X 61
electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, c/locking, alloy wheels, black metallic.			
1999 Volvo S40 2.0 I saloon,	16,775	1,775	354 X 61
electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, 3 x airbags, only 11,000 miles, black metallic.			
1999 Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon,	14,995	2,695	290 X 61
ABS brakes, 3 x airbags, air conditioning, 33,000 miles, black metallic.			
1999 Ford Transit Box Van 2.5 Diesel,	14,475	3,175	267 X 61
p/steering, airbag, (Inc. VAT)			
1999 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R 3 door auto	12,995	2,195	255 X 61
all electric inc. tilt & slide s/roof, 2 x airbags, remote c/locking, 17,000 miles, red pearl.			
1999 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX 5 door,	11,475	2,175	219 X 61
electric front windows, tilt & slide s/roof, radiant red.			

1999 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R saloon,	11,995	1,295	256 X 61
electric s/roof, electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, remote c/locking, 2 x airbags, clover green metallic.			
1999 Nissan Almera 1.4 GX saloon,	10,975	1,175	232 X 61
alloys, s/roof, electric windows, remote control locking, metallic. crappage deal available			
1999 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL saloon,	10,495	1,000	228 X 61
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, navy blue, under 3 year warranty. Scruppage deal available			
1998 Toyota Landcruiser 3.0 TD auto 5dr	27,975	3,675	574 X 61
5 seater LWB 4x4, alloy wheels, air conditioning, electric windows & mirrors, leather steering wheel, black over silver metallic.			
1998 BMW 523 I auto saloon,	27,975	1,675	632 X 61
electric s/roof, walnut trim, alloy wheels, foglights, ABS brakes, 4 x airbags, red pearl.			
1998 Volvo V70 2.0 estate,	17,475	875	392 X 61
ABS brakes, alloy wheels, remote control Alarm system, front & side airbags.			
1998 Alfa 156 2.0 Twin Spark saloon,	15,995	2,295	323 X 61
ABS brakes, climate control, electric windows & mirrors, 39,000 miles, Ferrari red.			
1998 Volvo S40 1.8 I auto saloon,	15,995	2,695	314 X 61
climate control, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, electric front windows & mirrors, burgundy red metallic, 42,000 miles.			
1998 Volvo S70 2.0 auto saloon,	15,995	2,295	323 X 61
p/steering, c/locking, electric windows X 4, electric mirrors, drivers & side airbags, grey metallic.			
1998 Mitsubishi Spacewagon 2.0 GLXi	14,495	1,295	312 X 61
7 seater, all electric, c/locking, 22,000 miles, digital radio cassette player.			
1998 Volvo S40 1.8 I saloon,	13,995	2,195	278 X 61
electric s/roof, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, alloys, spoiler, 32,000 miles, Burgundy red metallic.			
1998 Toyota Camry 2.2 I GX saloon,	13,995	1,195	302 X 61
climate control, alloy wheels, electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, remote alarm, maroon red metallic.			
1998 Volkswagen Passat 1.6 I saloon,	12,495	1,695	259 X 61
electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, 2 x airbags, 32,000 miles, silver metallic.			
1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 4 door,	10,995	695	244 X 61
electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, remote c/locking, 2 x airbags, green metallic, 18,000 miles, one owner.			
1997 Volvo 850 2.5 TDI estate,	3,395	322	X 61
all electric inc. s/roof, ABS brakes, 3 x airbags, grey metallic.			
1997 Volvo 940 estate auto,	12,975	1,175	278 X 61
electric windows, immobiliser, c/locking, drivers airbag, ABS brakes, classic red. Scruppage deal available			
1997 Volkswagen Passat 1.9 TDI saloon,	11,995	1,595	245 X 61
(90BHP), p/steering, c/locking, 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, electric front windows & mirrors, silver metallic.			
1997 Mitsubishi Galant 2.0 I GLS saloon,	10,995	1,000	236 X 61
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2000 Seat Ibiza 1.0 5 door,	8,995	695	199 X 61
p/steering, drivers airbag, electric front windows, c/locking, big front stereo, racing red.			
1998 Opel Vectra 1.6 I saloon,	9,995	695	219 X 61
s/roof, ABS brakes, c/locking, p/steering, airbag, black. Scruppage deal available			
1998 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX 5 door hatchback,	9,995	1,495	199 X 61
c/locking, p/steering, 2 x airbags, ABS brakes, tilt & slide s/roof, air conditioning, nly 26,000 miles, Tazman blue metallic.			
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1998 Honda Civic 1.4 SRS S/R 5 door	8,995	795	194 X 61
electric windows & mirrors, electric s/roof, 2 x airbags, bronze metallic.			
1997 Volvo S40 2.0 I saloon,	9,995	1,795	194 X 61
3 x airbags, ABS brakes, electric front windows & mirrors, one owner, satin white.			
1997 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R 5 door,	8,995	795	184 X 61
all electric inc. s/roof, 2 x airbags, c/locking, p/steering, silver metallic.			
1996 Volvo 850 2.0 auto saloon,	9,975	875	250 X 49
p/steering, c/locking, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, dark blue.			
6,000 - 7,999			
1999 Nissan Micra 1.0/16V 5 door,	7,495	695	163 X 61
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, 5 speed, under 3 year warranty, laser blue metallic.			
1999 Ford KA 1.3 I 3 door,	6,995	695	158 X 61
5 speed, big front stereo, p/steering, blue metallic.			

1998 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX 5 door h/back,	7,995	795	170 X 61
electric front windows, tilt & slide s/roof, 2 x airbags, black, 74,500 miles.			
1998 VW Vento 1.9 Dsl saloon,	6,995	795	158 X 61
p/steering, digital stereo, high miles, black.			
1998 Kia Mentor 1.5 I saloon,	6,495	395	144 X 61
p/steering, c/locking, 42,000 miles, silver metallic.			
1997 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 5 door,	7,995	695	199 X 49
p/steering, c/locking, 2 x airbags, digital stereo, milano red.			
1997 Peugeot 306 Style 5 door 1.9 Dsl,	7,995	695	199 X 49
p/steering, c/locking, rear spoiler, digital stereo, silver metallic.			
1997 Toyota Corolla 1.3 I 5 door hatchback	7,995	695	172 X 61
p/steering, c/locking, 2 x airbags, 47,000 miles, one owner, blue.			
1997 Nissan Almera 1.6 GX saloon auto,	6,995	1,000	165 X 49
p/steering, c/locking, digital stereo, satin white. Scruppage deal available			
1997 Opel Astra 1.4 GL 4 door auto,	6,995	1,000	142 X 61
p/steering, drivers airbag, red. Scruppage deal available			
1997 Opel Astra 1.4 GL 5 door,	6,995	795	146 X 61
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, 42,000 miles, gold metallic.			
1997 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX 5 door,	6,995	795	146 X 61
tilt & slide s/roof, electric front windows, front foglights, rear spoiler, 86,000 miles, red metallic.			
1997 Mazda 323 LX saloon,	6,750	450	148 X 61
p/steering, drivers airbag, digital stereo, red metallic.			
1997 Opel Astra 1.4 Club Estate	7,495	1,195	148 X 61
p/steering, c/locking, tilt & slide s/roof, quad coded stereo, front foglamps, green metallic. Scruppage deal available			
1997 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL 4 door,	6,995	895	168 X 49
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, front foglights, ABS brakes, light blue metallic.			
1996 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R 4 door,	7,995	695	199 X 49
electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, 2 x airbags, green metallic.			
1996 Volvo 940 Classic Saloon Auto	7,995	695	199 X 49
electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, 3 x airbags, red.			
1996 Volkswagen Golf 1.4 CL 5 door,	7,495	695	187 X 61
p/steering, drivers airbag, digital stereo, dark green metallic, only 38,000 miles.			
1996 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLXi saloon,	6,995	495	178 X 61
p/steering, digital radio stereo, blue metallic.			
1996 Ford Escort 1.4 I Cabaret 5 door,	6,495	595	162 X 49
electric windows, s/roof, spoiler, red. Scruppage deal available			
1996 Opel Vectra 1.6/16V saloon 4 door,	6,495	695	159 X 49
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, ABS brakes, blue metallic.			
1994 Volvo 850 2.0 SE saloon,	6,995	695	214 X 37
all electric, s/roof, ABS brakes, metallic. 5,999 & LESS			
1998 Ford Fiesta Encore 3 door,	5,995	395	134 X 61
digital stereo, red.			
1997 Opel Corsa 1.2 I 3 door,	5,995	495	130 X 61
5 speed, coded digital stereo, blue.			
1997 Nissan Micra 1.0/16V 3 door auto,	5,995	395	154 X 49
digital radio stereo, diamond white. Scruppage deal available			
1996 Rover 214 I 5 door,	5,995	695	146 X 49
electric s/roof, p/steering, drivers airbag, alloy wheels, foglights, cupholders, red.			
1996 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLX I saloon,	5,750	450	145 X 49
p/steering, digital stereo, alloys, green metallic.			
1996 Hyundai Accent 1.3 Gsi Coupe 3 door	5,495	595	135 X 49
p/steering, 5 speed, digital stereo, 46,000 miles, satin white.			
1996 Volvo 460 1.8 I auto saloon,	4,995	695	118 X 49
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, satin white. Scruppage deal available			
1996 Ford Escort 1.4 LX	4,995	295	132 X 49
5 door, p/steering, 39,000 miles, red.			
1995 Rover 416 SLI 5 door,	4,995	895	139 X 37
p/steering, s/roof, 2 x airbags, green metallic, 46,000 miles.			
1995 Nissan Primera 1.6 LX saloon,	4,995	695	146 X 37
quad digital stereo, c/locking, green metallic			
1995 Seat Ibiza 1.4 3 door CLX,	4,495	295	142 X 37
digital stereo, 5 speed, rear w/wipe, red.			
1994 Toyota Carina 1.6 Xli Saloon	3,995	395	122 X 37
p/steering, radio cassette player, dark green metallic.			
1994 Ford Fiesta 1.1 L 3 door,	3,295	495	95 X 37
5 speed, coded stereo, dark blue.			
1994 Opel Omega 2.0 I GL saloon,	3,995	295	126 X 37
p/steering, c/locking, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, electric windows & mirrors, airbag, black metallic.*			
1994 Volvo 440 1.8 Xi 5 door,	2,995	295	129 X 25
p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, 58,000 miles, flame red.*			
1994 Volvo 440 1.8 Xi,	2,495	295	106 X 25
p/steering, c/locking, alloys, spoiler, headlamp wash wipe.			
1993 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX 5 door,	2,995	295	129 X 25
tilt & slide s/roof, p/steering, alloys, rear spoiler, blue metallic.*			

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE SHEILA FOLEY (NEE DINEEN)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the death of Sheila Foley (nee Dineen), Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty who died peacefully at her home on Wednesday 8th November.

Sheila Foley was born in Reaniree near Macroom in West Cork, one of a family of eight. As a secondary school student she cycled eight miles to school every day and had a deep love of Irish which was spoken in the area.

Sheila trained as a nurse in St. Finbarr's Hospital in Cork. Having completed her training she moved to Waterford to work in Maypark and later in the then newly opened TB hospital, Ardkeen where she became theatre sister.

She married Michael Foley in 1958 and went to live in

Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty. She continued to make use of her nursing skills and helped many neighbours, friends and family members who were ill. She and Michael reared a family of three boys and three girls.

In later years she became involved in Charismatic Renewal and attended national conferences and the annual pilgrimage to Knock. She also took part in a monthly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament at the Mercy Convent.

Sheila will be missed by those who met her at daily Mass and on her walks on Clonea Beach.

May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday, November 10th to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. O'Reilly OSA, Fr. Slater OSA, Fr. Gough OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA and visiting clergy and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P., Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Kehoe C.C. and Fr. Cooney OSA interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O'Doherty P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy present and in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by her sons John and Tim. Offertory gifts were brought by her

grandchildren. Appropriate hymns were sung by the Friary Choir.

Deeply mourned but always remembered by her husband Michael Foley, her brother Tim Dineen and his wife Anne (Middlesex), her sister Kate O'Rourke (Bantry) and sister-in-law Rose Dineen (Luton). Also by her children John, Tim, Martin, Ann Marie, Eileen and Sheila, her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and all her grandchildren, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

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

LATE THOMAS (TOM) FOLEY



Sincere regret and sadness were expressed with the passing on Monday last 20th November of Tom Foley, Greenfield House, Mapstown and late of Moonamean, Old Parish at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Moonamean, Old Parish, Tom was eldest son of Patrick and Ellen Foley and was aged 76 years. Over the past few years he hadn't enjoyed the best of health and bore his cross with admirable courage and dignity. A hard working man all his life, he was a most dedicated gardener who loved nothing better than to tend to his shrubs and flowers. His home was his earthly paradise and Tom loved to work tirelessly in improving and developing his residence. A man who had many endearing qualities his passing has left a void in the lives of his wife Eileen, daughter Mary and many other relatives to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

On Tuesday evening Very Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Very Rev. Fr. Mahoney P.P. was joined by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and Fr. Grant C.C. for the funeral service. The numbers present left no one in doubt as to Tom's immense popularity. Concelebrated Mass was offered for him on Wednesday morning by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. (chief cele-

brant) with Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly P.E. (co-celebrant). The lessons were read by Michelle and Trevor Hennessey (grandchildren) while Michelle, Trevor, Lorraine and Anne Marie shared the prayers of the Faithful.

The gifts in the offertory procession were brought to the altar by Mary (daughter), Tom (grandson) and Seamus Keyes (nephew). After the funeral Mass the cortege left for Aghlish Cemetery, enroute we paused in prayerful silence outside Tom's residence. At the graveside Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. imparted the blessing and said prayers before Tom was laid to rest.

Beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave and pall bearing duties were carried out by Noel Hennessey (son-in-law), Tom Broderick (neighbour), Seamus Keyes (nephew), Peter McCarroll (brother-in-law) and Mick and Pat Lenane (nephews-in-law).

Chief mourners wife Eileen, daughter Mary, son-in-law Noel Hennessey, grandchildren Michelle, Trevor, Lorraine, Ann-Marie and Tom, brothers Declan and Pad Joe, sisters Mary, Lena, Bridget and Peg, brother-in-law Peter McCarroll and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

LATE SHEILA CURRAN (NEE CARROLL)

We write with deep regret and sincere sorrow on the passing on Monday, Nov. 20th at Cork University Hospital of Sheila Curran, Grattan Square, wife of the late Michael J. who died in July 1996.

Sheila who hailed from Camross, Mountrath, Co. Laois, was aged 93 years. The Curran family are one of the cornerstones of business life in our community where their hardware concern is known far and wide, indeed over the years both Michael and Sheila laid the rock solid foundation for what we see today.

We sympathise with her family, Margaret (Peggy), Jack, Fr. Jim, Fr. Michael, Conor, Joe and many other relatives at this time. Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. visited Sheila's residence on Tuesday evening for prayers and rosary, after which the removal took place to nearby St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. Michael (son) assisted by a choir of clergy conducted the Funeral Service. Fr. Jim (son) was chief celebrant at the concelebrated Mass on Wednesday with co-celebrants Fr. Michael (son) and Very Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. A huge concourse of

mourners were present as was many clergy, each to pay their own tribute and sympathise with the bereaved. In the adjoining cemetery, Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. recited prayers and imparted the final blessing before Sheila was laid to rest.

The lessons at the Requiem Mass were shared by Kieran and Carina Curran (grandchildren), Brian Curran, Shane Curran and Michael Spratt (grandchildren) read the Bidding Prayers while the music of Lena Walsh accompanied by Gertrude Morrissey was greatly appreciated.

Chief mourners were — Margaret (Peggy), Jack, Fr. Jim, Fr. Michael, Conor and Joe (family), Bridget Doyle (sister), Jim Carroll (brother) and a wide circle of other relatives, including grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and extended family.

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

LATE WILLIAM FREDERICK (WILFRED) BUTTIMER

We write on the passing of William Frederick Buttmer, Coolnanav, Cappagh which occurred at his residence on Sunday last. In his 92nd year, Wilfred came of an agriculture background and was well known. Our condolences to his wife Sally (nee

England), his family Vida, Charlotte and Jean, his grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law, relatives and friends. The service took place on Tuesday at his residence with the funeral afterwards to St. Luke's Churchyard, Knockmourne, Conna.

The Buttmer family wish to express their sincerest thanks to their neighbours and many friends for their thoughtfulness and help at this time.

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

LATE DECLAN COLLINS

Early on Saturday last we received the news of the unexpected passing of Declan Collins, Hamburg, Germany and late of Ardmore, Co. Waterford in Birmingham. We sympathise with his wife Brigitta, son Patrick, brothers, sister and many other relatives including the Mooney family, Ardmore and Keating family, Strandside, Abbeyside.

Removal on Tuesday, December 5 at 12.30 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church Ardmore. Funeral Mass on arrival with interment afterwards in The Tower Cemetery, Ardmore.

(Full obituary next issue).

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE VERY REV. FR. JAMES O'SULLIVAN P.E.

The passing on Thursday 16th November of Very Rev. Fr. Jim O'Sullivan P.E., Abbey Hulton, Stoke-on-Trent and late of 2, Western Tce., Dungarvan at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan was the source of much sorrow and sadness throughout the locality. Predeceased by his sister Eileen only seven weeks ago, Fr. Jim who was of advanced years, was a native of the town. Studying for the priesthood at St. John's College, Waterford, Fr. Jim was assigned to the English Mission. For close on forty four years he worked for The Lord in the Diocese of Birmingham, indeed thirty three of those years saw him as Parish Priest of Abbey Hulton in Stoke-on-Trent which is situated in the Potteries area of North Staffordshire. This was a new parish which required a person of great energy and dynamic drive. Fr. Jim excelled, and in doing so toiled unselfishly in the Lord's vineyard, visiting the local schools, hospital and a prison. In his homily at Fr. Jim's requiem Mass Monsignor Kevin McDonald detailed Fr. Jim's work in England and he concluded his message in gratitude for Fr. Jim and for his wonderful Christian legacy and the foot steps that others have chosen to follow. We sympathise with his sister Mary, niece Joanne Daly, nephews Donal, Neil and Michael on their loss. Fr. Grant C.C. visited the Kiely Funeral Home on Friday for rosary and prayers after which the removal took place to his beloved St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. Grant C.C. conducted the Funeral service, assisted by Right Rev. Ml. Russell, retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Rev. Fr. P. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C., V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. Slator O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne P.P., V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., V. Rev. Fr. W. Callahan P.P. and V. Rev. Canon Nugent P.E.

On Sunday the funeral Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Kevin McDonald Diocese of Birmingham. His Lordship Dr. William Lee D.D. and a full choir of clergy Concelebrated, V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C., V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Ml. Leahy O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Curran P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Boyle P.P., V. Rev. Fr. W. Carey P.P., V. Rev. Fr. G. Power P.P., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P. V. Rev. Fr. R. Liddane P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. Daly O.S.A. and V. Rev. Fr. P.

Creed P.E. The lessons were read by Joanne (niece) and Neil (nephew). Joan Coffey (Church reader) and Joanne (niece) shared the prayers of intercession while the music of Dina Walsh, Lena Walsh and Gertrude Morrissey made the Holy Sacrifice of Mass a real celebration of Fr. Jim's life. In the adjoining cemetery we gathered for final blessing and prayers as Fr. Jim was laid to rest after a journey which saw his parents Con and Hannah, brothers Connie and Dec, sisters Biddy, Noreen and more recently Eileen travel on before him.

Chief mourners; sister Mary, niece Joanne, nephews Donal, Neil and Michael and other relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET TUOHY (NÉE RYAN)



Sincere feelings of regret, sadness and sympathy were expressed recently with the passing of Margaret Tuohy, 9, Western Bay, Dungarvan and formerly of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry at Waterford Regional Hospital. Born in 1924, daughter to the late Paddy and Alice Ryan, Margaret was one of a family of six (three boys, three girls).

She was predeceased by two of her brothers Liam & Patie and her husband Willie who also was a native of Ballymacarbry and who for many years gave of himself in the Forestry Service. Prior to her marriage, Margaret was employed at Woolworth's Dept. Store in

Clonmel. Margaret was gifted with her hands. Her passions were cooking, sewing and she was also a keen gardener. In her younger days she took to the boards as she performed in the many plays performed in Ballymacarbry. Throughout her life, she retained a deep affection for her native parish and always kept in close contact with her numerous relations. The 1950's saw Margaret and her husband move to Dungarvan. A valued member of both Glenbeg I.C.A. and Fr. Twomey's

Residents' Association, both of whom provided guards of honour at her funeral obsequies in tribute. Margaret who was highly respected was a caring, kind person and of a quiet, unassuming disposition who possessed a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She loved the Bingo sessions in the Brothers' Hall with Josie Fitzgerald, her sincere and loyal friend for many years. Sadly, six months ago, Margaret became seriously ill. The manner in which she coped with the illness demonstrated her courage and dignity. She was very grateful for the assistance and support she received from everybody in Dungarvan especially the staff of the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital. She coped with life in a lovely positive manner and battled her illness up until the very end. Our deepest sympathy we extend to her sons Michael, Pat & Billy, daughter Maura, son-in-law Maurice Fahey, her grandchildren who were so special, Tony, Ian Shannon and Donnchadh, sisters Alice and Mai, brother Tom, brother-in-law Sean, sisters-in-law Maureen and Pat and many relatives.

Rosary and prayers were recited by Fr. O'Mahony P.P. on Friday 17th November at the Kiely Funeral Home after which the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. Nicholas P.P. was joined by Fr. Grant C.C. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. for the reception

service in Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning after which the interment followed in Fourmilewater Cemetery. The liturgy of the Word was read by Pat (son) and niece Marion Shinnick while grandchildren Tony, Ian and Shannon led us in the Prayers of the Faithful. Her four grandchildren Tony, Ian, Shannon and Donnchadh, with Billy (son) brought the offertory gifts to the altar in procession. The music of Dina Walsh (near neighbour of Alice's) made the Holy Sacrifice so special and comforting.

Later we bade our farewells in Fourmilewater Cemetery to a dear christian friend whose memory we will all treasure.

'I lfontaibh Dé go gcastar sin le chéile arís'

Chief mourners - sons: Michael, Pat, Billy, daughter: Maura, son-in-law: Maurice Fahey, grandchildren: Tony, Ian, Shannon, Donnchadh, brother: Tom, sisters: Alice and Pat, brother-in-law: Sean Houlihan, sisters-in-law: Maureen and Pat Ryan and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

LATE NELLIE TRIHY (NÉE CURRAN)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the death of Nellie Trihy (née Curran), Prap, Grange Youghal who died peacefully at her residence in the early hours of Tuesday November 14th. Nellie came from a large farming family from Glenmore, Dungarvan. She married into a farming family in 1946. Her husband Michael died in 1979 R.I.P. She spent many years farming as well as bringing up her family of seven children. She had a great love of animals especially horses. Due to ill-health, Nellie had not been out and about for the past number of years but she kept up to date with the local, national and international news. Nellie's other great interest was her religion. She came from a religious background, four of her sisters were nuns and they travelled abroad to continue their good work. She loved her family, grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and friends to visit her. She will be sadly missed by them all. May she rest in peace.

Rosary was recited by Father D. O'Connor on Tuesday evening in Drohan's Funeral Home.

Removal was on Wednesday evening to Grange Church where her remains were received by Fr. D. O'Connor.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. D. O'Connor and Fr. Daly, Nellie was laid to rest beside her husband Michael in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O'Gorman was also in attendance.

Deeply mourned but always remembered by her sons, Patrick, Michael, Thomas, daughters Mary, Agnes, Helen and Catherine, brother Martin, sisters Cathy and Annie, grandchildren, great grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons -in-law, nephews, nieces, neighbours and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 3rd December - First Sunday of Advent

Today begins the season of Advent during which we look forward, waiting in hope. We watch for the end times when Christ will come in glory, Christ who was born for us 2000 years ago.

Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36 Jeremiahs prophecy looks to the day when a son of David will bring salvation. Christians see this fulfilled in Jesus. Grow in love, says Paul, be blameless when the Lord comes in glory. Jesus warns his followers to be vigilant.

St. Mary's Parish Special Advent Newsletter will be available next weekend.

Waiting in Hope

Nobody likes the critical person, someone who has the negative word, view or barb, the slight caustic remark, who travels with their own personal cloud. Who if it's sunny today, will tell you rain is coming, The gospel this weekend shows the world ending as we begin the shopping spree for Christmas. Most people find their world ends in a more personal way. A relationship ends, a loved one dies, illness intervenes, addiction in the family. When your life is rocked to its foundations, does the misery of disappointment disease and death have the last word? No it doesn't - God does. What we should do is increase in love (Paul -2nd Reading) stand erect, don't flee situations or blot them out (gospel) God is at work. Advent is more than just waiting for the coming Christ child, it is anticipation waiting combined with hope.

Friary Sale of Work

Just a reminder that our Annual Sale of Work is as follows- Friday 1st December, 8.00 p.m. and Saturday, 2nd December, 7.00 p.m. Special children's matinee on Saturday at 2.00 pm with Fancy Dress Parade at 2.00 p.m.

Friends of St. Martin

Distribution of tickets for the Christmas Party in St. Vincent De Paul rooms on Friday 1st December

10.00 am ----- 12 noon

2.00 pm ----- 4.00 pm.

Choir Practice: Taking place from now on in Family Centre on Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. With Advent and Christmas around the corner, maybe you would like to join now.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. Can you spare an hour?

Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enroll at the Parish Office please.

Confessions

St. Mary's Saturday after 11.00 am Mass. 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Friary Saturday 10.30 am - 12 noon and 4.30 - 5.30 pm.

Parish Office

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Tallow Notes

TALLOW'S TRIBUTE TO FRANK RYAN



Plaque erected to Tallow's famous tenor, Frank Ryan, pictured at the unveiling of the plaque on Friday night last were l to r; Willie McDonnell, Chairman, WCC. Connie Ryan, Fr. Michael Farrell, PP. Frank and Kevin Ryan. (Photo; Sean Byrne.)

Oh What a Night

Yes, what a night it was. The unveiling of a commemorative Plaque and then a musical tribute to Frank Ryan in the Tallow Community Hall.

St. Patrick's Hall

A big crowd turned up at St. Patrick's Hall where the unveiling of a commemorative Plaque took place. An exhibition of souvenir programmes and photographs detailing his musical career and including his address afforded him by the people of Tallow in 1948 on Frank's return from his recital in the Carnegie Hall, New York.

Tom Keith, Millennium Officer in Waterford was the first to speak, followed by the Chairman of Waterford County Council Cllr. Willie McDonnell. Father Farrell then blessed the Plaque before Cllr. Willie McDonnell cut the tape and unveiled a really marvellous plaque to Frank Ryan.

It was then on to the Tallow Community Centre for a musical tribute where the crowd poured into the hall for a night that will never be forgotten.

First on the stage were the boys and girls of the local Scoil Mhuire National School accompanied by Mairead Cullinane and these boys and girls

set a very high standard which was followed by all the other artists.

The Keniry School of Dancers were next to take the stage and these young girls namely Fiona Foahy, Avril Hallahan, Bevera Broderick and Aishling McDonnell did their dancing school proud.

It was then the turn of the Brideview Drama players who played a scene from their upcoming play *The Cripple of Inishmaan* which was introduced by James Lenane. We then introduced a husband and wife team. Here Mary Keegan sang while accompanied by her husband Brian.

It was time for that great Sheanachie, James Lenane to entertain the crowd.

The beautiful voices of Sinead and Frank Ryan who were accompanied by Deirdre Foley thrilled the crowd. These were followed by Willie Kearney, Liam Walsh, Jack Noonan along with the two Tallow Tenors Tom Mulcahy and Con Ryan who got a terrific reception from the crowd.

Fiona Crowley introduced the interval with a special story about Frank Ryan. The second half of the show saw the Fermoy Choral Society put on a terrific Musical Tribute to Frank Ryan and this act went down

well with the huge crowd. Indeed both young and not so young enjoyed the tribute.

Liam Fraser M.C. on behalf of the Centenary Committee thanked all the local artists and teachers Billy Sheehan and Rachael Ryan, as well as the Fermoy Choral Society for a wonderful nights entertainment.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank Chairman of Waterford County Council Cllr. Willie McDonnell for a marvellous job on the night, Tom Keith for his kind words, Father Farrell P.P., Dick Tobin and the committee of St. Patrick's Hall for their kind permission for the erection of the plaque.

Thanks also to James Tobin M.C.C., Seamus Grant (Waterford County Board) and Eddie Cunningham (Western Board) as well as the huge crowd of Tallow people. Nice to see Cllr. Wilkinson also in the audience. Our thanks to David and Noreen Flynn, Brian Fitzgerald and for all the ladies who prepared the food for the occasion.

Our thanks also to David Kiely Monumental Works of Dungarvan who made and erected the Plaque. Not forgetting the committee of the Community Centre for the use of the hall and all the people who helped out in the hall. Batty Arnold for mikes and sound. Con Ryan (son) on behalf of the Ryan families thanked everyone for making the night such a success and made a presentation on behalf of the Ryan families, to hard working secretary Kitty McDonnell.

I'm sure with Frank looking down on us he would have said "Thanks folks for a marvellous night". A fitting tribute to mark the Centenary of the birth of Frank Ryan.

The Centenary committee was chaired by Bart O'Donoghue, the secretary was Kitty McDonnell. Sean Sheehan and Liam Moroney (Tallow GAA Club), Ann Murphy and Breda Geary (Tallow Bridge Club), Dick Tobin (St. Patrick's Hall), Carmel McDonnell and Mary Mangan (St. Patrick's Hall) and Liam Fraser (Brideview Utd AFC).



Frank Ryan's three brothers at the special night in his honour in Tallow, l to r. Frank, Connie and Kevin. (Photo; Sean Byrne)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Loreta Kearney this week.

TALLOW PLAYERS

Brideview Drama players are putting on a show "The Cripple of Inishmaan" this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8.15 pm nightly in the Community Centre.

TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Update on Planters & Christmas Lights

There was broad acceptance that more intensive and focused action needs to be taken in relation to the 'tree planters' on the Square. With that in mind it has been decided to call on all houses in town to verify and copperfasten support in the form of a petition, which will be formally presented to Waterford County Council early next year. It has been emphasised that these structures are continuing to cause serious traffic congestion and unnecessary accidents and the refusal to redress this problem cannot be delayed any longer.

Orla Nicholson from Cappoquin Development gave a short talk on her experiences regarding the installation of Christmas lights in Cappoquin. While she emphasised that it is undoubtedly well worthwhile, the time, effort and expense involved are quite significant. She advised that at this stage we would probably be better encouraging individual premises to do what they can and to have a longer term plan for next year. Nonetheless there was general agreement that some support should be offered to Tallow GAA in relation to the tree and its lights on the square. Any support will be very welcome to the GAA.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL TALLOW Progressive '45' Results

22nd November, 1st Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy, (Turkey and Ham each). 2nd Martin Kelliher and Jim Barron (Ham each). 3rd Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt (Turkey each). Raffle winners Sean McCarthy, Kitty Crowley, Mary Kelly and John Hannon. More Turkeys and Hams to be won this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

BRIDEVIEW UTD NOTES

U-13 Take on Ballincollig

Yes Next Saturday is a big day for the club as our U-13 side take on Ballincollig of Cork in the 2nd round of the national Cup. Ballincollig whose former players include Colin Healy of

Glasgow Celtic defeated Rockmount in the last round. Rockmount are the former club of Roy Keane. This shows you what pedigree of teams our boys are in with. We know we will

start as underdogs and rightly so, but if our lads believe in themselves from the word go they are a match for anyone. We appeal to all parents, sisters, brothers

and friends of the 18 players on the panel to come on down and shout these young lads on. Kick off is 2 o'clock and we can guarantee you entertainment.

Weather Plays Havoc with Fixtures

All the clubs fixtures were cancelled last weekend due to the arctic conditions, so this

weekend there are 4 games. A team are at home to Cappoquin at 11.30 am on Sunday B team are away to Modeligo at 11.30 am Sunday. U-11 at home to Cappoquin on Saturday, check with manager for time and the match of the weekend U-13 at home to Ballincollig at 2.00 pm on Saturday.

Lotto

There was no winner in last Sunday nights Lotto. Numbers drawn were 1,6,7,13. Four match threes. Next weeks jackpot is £1500 to be drawn at 7.00 pm on Sunday in Lukies.

Red House League Draw

The club had one winner in last Saturdays draw, Stuart Barry won a washing machine which should come in very handy to him. He told me later that a washing machine was something he always wanted and that he was delighted to finally get one. Brendan

Donnelly sold the ticket to the winner of the 2nd prize, unfortunately he sold it to someone from Fermoy.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

It's that time of year again and the club are pleased to announce that the small fat man with the red coat will be in the hall on Sunday the 16 of Dec. As well as Santa there will be a kiddies disco. More details later.

Sympathy

Everyone in the club would like to express their sympathy to the Morrisson Family of the Halfway Bar on their recent bereavement.

Liverpool Trip

All deposits for the trip to Liverpool must be in this week, fundraising is continuing with weekly visits to bowling, so keep it up boys.

Fixture

Under 16 fixture Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview United on Sunday Dec. 3, kick off 2.30 pm.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Clean Up At Kilwatermoy

You are invited to take part in a clean up on Saturday next December 2nd. James Tobin MCC informs us that the County Council staff will do a free collection of any large unused items such as old beds, bikes, cookers, fridges, washing machines etc in the area of Kilwatermoy. Four skips will be located in Kilwatermoy.

Please place all unwanted goods in the skips provided or outside your premises where the Council staff will collect them. Collection will run from 8 am to 12 pm. Please note ordinary household waste will not be accepted. At the same time, perhaps you would make a special effort to clean the side of the road near your own area. This is your opportunity to clear your premises of unwanted items. After this any litter on properties or illegal dumping will not be tolerated. Skips will be placed at Glendine at a later date. For further details contact Ger Beecher, the overseer on 058-56104. Many thanks to Eilish Corr for her help.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Beverley Grey, Tallow; Terrie O'Connor, Cappoquin; Larry Byrne, Ballyduff; Hazel O'Donovan, Tallow; Mrs. Lonergan, Ballynoe; Mrs. K. Delaney, Chapel St; Bill Browne, Tallow; Agnus Kenefick, Youghal; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Margo O'Brien, Mitchelstown; Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; Larry Byrne, Ballyduff; Pauline Plante, Youghal; Mrs. Mary Curley, The Square, Tallow; Mrs. Griffen, Youghal; Mrs. Nuala Rohan, Tallow; Mrs. Martin, Ballyduff; Michael Power; Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinney; Marion Forbes, Tallow; Biddy Power Ryan, Youghal; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown.

Next Sunday night jackpot £2,300 on 48 calls or less.

National Building Agency To Advertise For Tenders

The National Building Agency will be advertising for tenders for forty new Local Authority houses on the former Dempsey land at Shandon, members of Dungarvan Urban Council were told at the monthly meeting.

Brian White, Town clerk, said they are also advertising voluntary housing on the twenty six acre site while as many as seventy five people have expressed an interest in a proposed affordable housing scheme on the same site.

"It is our intention to meet with these people in a month or two and hopefully we will have a further report on the situation for the January meeting", said Mr. White.

Replying to Cllr. John Deasy, the town clerk said it will be six to nine months before construction commences on the forty Local Authority houses and it could be eighteen months from now before the scheme

is completed.

Mr. White went on to disclose to the meeting that in recent days they had received updated confirmation from the Department of the Environment that they will be able to build 110 new houses over the next four years - an increased allocation of thirty houses on what had originally be earmarked for the town.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said it would surely be more cost effective and efficient to build all the houses together rather than settling for a first phase of forty.

Mr. White said that would indeed be so, but it wasn't a practical proposition given that they still haven't finalised demand in respect of the voluntary and affordable housing sectors.

Cllr. Deasy asked if the Council has any plans to buy available housing stock around the town, given that it could be six or more months before the new Shandon schemes commences.

The town clerk assured the members that they will avail of any and every opportunity that comes their way to acquire houses. He added that they have also advertised for a smaller seven house scheme at the Youghal Road.

UDC Members Demanding Face To Face Meeting With ESB

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council are demanding a face to face meeting with senior executives of the ESB to discuss what they insist is an unacceptable deterioration in the level of public lighting maintenance being provided in the town.

There was scathing criticism of the semi State company at a meeting of the UDC, with one councillor alleging that public lights in one area of the town had been out of action for three weeks before they were attended to.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said that in the Parklane area of Abbeyside it had taken seven days to get a response from the ESB and he had personally been on to the headquarters of the ESB in Waterford three times. "I am not blaming the ESB crews, but rather management", he said.


Cllr. Lar Harte said the ESB service locally has now deteriorated to an all time low, and assurances given by ESB management to the UDC that all repairs would be attended to within twenty four hours of them being reported have not been honoured. "We should ask the ESB to send senior executives to our next meeting to hear what they have to say", he added.

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said that in another area of the town last year fifteen public lights were out for three weeks before they were repaired. "That", he said "is an utterly unacceptable situation".

Cllr. Paddy Power said the service has gone from "bad to worse", and he believed the situation is so bad that they should write directly to the relevant Minister and make a formal complaint.

Brian White, town clerk, said the Council will convey the views of the members to the ESB and they will also invite the company to send senior executives to their December meeting.

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Name two brands of televisions that Irwins sell?

Answer.....

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Entries to be returned to Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell St., not later than Monday, Dec. 4 at 12 noon.
Week Five Winner — Margaret Casey, Lacken, Cappoquin.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE CHOIR AT THE CASTLE

Lismore Choir, conducted by their very talented Musical Director, Cian O'Carroll will be hosting their Christmas Concert at Lismore Castle on Saturday 9th and Monday 11th December 2000. The choir has been busy rehearsing for your delectation and theirs at their venue in

Tallow during these last cold, starry nights. The programme this millennium year includes a host of new mellifluous delights as well as some old piquant favourites. No thought has been spared for your ebullience and entertainment and guest Soloists this year are the exquisite Helen Hassett, and redoubtable Organist Colin Nichols. Guests will be welcomed, as has become customary, with a hot glass of mulled wine from 7.45 p.m.

For those who haven't already experienced this pre-Christmas treat, the concerts take place in the regal and elegant Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle. This is a very intimate setting with its gold and scarlet wallpaper by Pugin, oak wainscoting and glorious stained glass windows. These evenings are a family occasion and the audience will be specially invited

to accompany the Choir and Soloists to sing together in celebrating the Christmas festival.

The concerts commence at 8.15 p.m., mulled wine and mince pie reception from 7.45. Tickets (£8.00) can be obtained from Lismore Heritage Centre, 058-54975 or any Choir member. See you there!

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE LIMITED, LISMORE

On this Friday 1st December at 9 pm at Lismore Golf Clubhouse, Lismore Golf Club are holding a "Night at the Races".

This event promises to be a great night of entertainment and fun.

Your support would be appreciated for this event as the proceeds are being donated to St. Carthage's House, Residential Home for the elderly in Lismore.

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Alpha Lotto — The Lotto draw was held in Lismore Hotel, on Tuesday 21st November 2000. The Letters drawn were R O V for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner and B M U W for the Bonus Jackpot. There was no winner.

The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each. Mary Ryan, South Mall, Lismore; Peter Ahearne, Deerpark, Lismore; Helen O'Sullivan, Chapel Street, Lismore; Kathleen Russell, Deerpark, Lismore.

Great value for £1.00, three chances to win a prize: Super Jackpot Draw £1600 and Bonus Jackpot Draw £100. 4 prizes at £10.00. Our sincere thanks to everybody who subscribed to our Lotto work on the Millennium Park has been started, your continued support is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community.

The next draw will be held in M. J. O' Donnell, Lismore on Tuesday, 28th November 2000. www.lismore-ireland.com

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ladies Football — On Tuesday November 21st we played the last of our league matches against Scoil Mhuire, Carrick-On-Suir. Our team performance was lower than our normal standard with some very basic mistakes being made. A good performance from our goalie Siobhan Hogan saved us from a huge defeat. We experienced some good passages of play and should have had a better result. Unfortunately we were defeated on a scoreline of 3-9 to 2-2. Hopefully we will qualify for the next stage of the League "The Munster Quarter Finals".

Talk To Pupils — Mr. Spyros spoke to all classes in Presentation Sec. School on Monday about the abuse of alcohol. He discussed the reasons people abuse alcohol and the effects of this. His lecture was to promote an awareness of this and not to solve problems. We thank him for his clear presentation of this topic.

Cork Pops - Report by Dermot Walsh Transition Year
On Friday the 17th November we attended the Cork Pops Orchestra at City Hall, Cork. Every section of the orchestra was represented. The string, the woodwind, the percussion and the brass section were all there. The conductor was Evelyn Grant, a presenter on Lyric FM and is a lecturer at the Cork School of Music. She has presented the Children's Music Hour Concert for schools since 1984. She holds a Masters Degree in Community Music from the University of York - the first Irish person to do so. Last year, she hosted the highly successful West Cork Chamber music festival education community project and the Cork Pops Orchestra Millennium Project - 'Tea Dancers for the Young at Heart' - which proved very popular in Cork city and County.

The orchestra played 15 pieces in all, performing some suites from artists as diverse as Strauss, Handel, Beethoven, Rossini and Eiffel 65. The orchestra also performed such tunes as 'The Star-Trek Theme'. They also performed some audience participation anthems like the Irish football supporter's song commonly known as 'Ole Ole'.

Overall the concert was hard to understand and was boring at times but the conductor tried to lighten things up by performing some modern songs and pieces. The highlight of the concert was the climactic finale of 'Overture to William Tell' by Rossini more popularly known as the Lone Ranger's signature tune. The conductor also explained to the audience about the various techniques used by composers and gave us a little fact about the composers involved. There were also some instrument demonstrations. We were shown the bassoon and the trombone and how they worked. We learned that there are not any buttons or keys on a trombone and good judgment and memory are needed to become a trombone player. We also learned that the air from a bassoon goes out the top as being proved by the rubber glove trick. There were also demonstration on the Wind Quintet (bassoon, oboe, flute and clarinet) and the string quartet (2 violins, cello, viola). The conductor also showed us how the latest technology can be used to develop classical music. The concert was quite difficult to concentrate on but I think everyone learned something from it.

Just A Reminder — The school is still looking for your help in collecting tokens for the 20/20 vision competition in association with the Irish Independent. We would ask you please to collect the tokens on page 2 of the Independent and give to any pupil in the school.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

All six teams in action this week have avoided defeat with two draws and 4 wins keeping all teams in the hunt for play offs.

Div. 4 ladies teams both had 3-1 wins. Mary Pratt, Daphne Power, Helen Leddy and Isobel McGrath had the better of Old Parish away with Rena O'Brien, Ann Barry and super subs Yvonne Power and Connie Dowd overcoming Modeligo at home. These teams face Tallow and Dungarvan away next.

Ann Bennett, Maria Prendergast, Kay Ryan and Ann Doyle had another 4-0 win. This time Ballinroad were their opponents (or perhaps victims) and Waterford must be dreading their visit to Lismore to take on this squad this week.

Linda Owens, Ber Crowley, Yvonne Murphy and Linda Bennett won some very tight three setters against a strong Tourin side to finish with a 202 result. They face another tough one at home to Dungarvan this week.

Robbie O'Sullivan, Ian Kearney, Jason Tobin and Edward Fenton added another 3 points to their tally when they defeated Dungarvan 3-1 at home. They have Touraneena as visitors this week. Eamon Kelly, Paul Owens, Conor Ryan and Craig Tobin played a 2-2 draw at home to table toppers Tallow and play hosts to Touraneena on Thursday night.

The courts are fully booked this week with matches but next Monday 4th social courts will be available from 8 o'clock on so come along folks.

Don't forget our Christmas Party night on the 15th Dec. Our social committee are now collecting £3 each for entertainment on the night and they assure us it will be a great craic!

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We kicked off on practise for our musical "My Fair Lady". A huge crowd attended under the baton of our musical Director Finbarr Hannon and more are welcome to join at this initial stage - don't be nervous, we all started somewhere. A warm welcome will be made to all our regulars and to newcomers - to work hard for the next 12 weeks until Feb 23rd next. Our director Michael Scanlon has picked the principals after extensive auditions. We will have cast members in leading roles from Cappagh, Lismore, Dungarvan, Youghal, Ballysaggart and Tallow. Come along and join in the fun. Next rehearsals next Monday night at 8.00 pm.

On Sunday week (10th) we will be having our Winter Fair. We will have fun for all the family, plenty to buy and a lovely musical treat from pupils of Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh at 2.30 pm. At 3.00 pm our old friend Santa will be arriving in his usual mode of transport, in order to hear what all his little friends want for Christmas. Be there!

PRESENTATION CONVENT LISMORE Reunion of the Leaving Cert. Class of 1985

A Reunion of the Leaving Certificate Class of 1985 has been organised to take place on the 15th December at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

All concerned should contact Jacqueline Curley (024) 92485, Louise O'Connor (058) 56595 or Anne Tobin (086) 8843326 before the 4th December to confirm numbers.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Monday 13th - Friday 24th November, 9 Hole Turkey Competition. Winner Philip Walton (15) 20 1/2 pts. (L.6). Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th 12 Hole Turkey Competition. Cat (1) Billy Ormonde (11) 28 pts. Cat (2) Donal Maloney (12) 33 pts. Cat (3) Michael Byrne (20) 29 pts.

Fixtures: Monday 27th - Friday 1st 9 Hole Turkey Competition. Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd 12 Hole Turkey Competition. Friday 1st Dec. In association with St. Carthage's Home "A night at the races" in the Clubhouse at 9.00 pm.

Club PRO Philip Walton (15) set the ball rolling in this year's turkey competitions. He won the 9 hole competition which had been extended into a second week, due to the inclement weather he posted a battling 20 1/2 points winning due to a superior last 6 holes from second placed man Sonny Landers (15). In the 12 hole competition the category (1) winner was a man who last week in the hamper competition recorded a hole in one at the 14th. That man is Billy Ormonde (11) who set himself up nicely for Christmas by winning a turkey to go with his bottle of brandy which he will receive for his ace. He scored 28 points this week. The category (2) winner was country member Donal Maloney (12) who posted a magnificent 33 points. The category (3) winner was Michael Byrne (20) shooting a nice 29 points. This Friday sees our "night at the races" in association with Saint Carthage's Home, it will be held in the Clubhouse at 9.00 pm.

LISMORE LADIES BRANCH

Results: Wednesday November 15th 9 Hole Stableford. 1st Katherine Moynihan (18) 19 pts. 2nd Connie Dowd (22) 18 pts. B6. 3rd Patricia Walsh (32) 18 pts.

Fixtures: Wednesday November 29th 9 Hole Stableford. Sunday 3rd December to Wednesday 13th - Christmas Prizes - 9 Hole Ongoing, aggregate 2 best cards to count.

Presentation of prizes followed by Christmas Party 13th December.

Charity Race Night this Friday 1st December in the Clubhouse.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 45. £50 Mrs. May Lawton, Townspark. £30 Ciara and Shauna Prendergast, Carrignagour. £20 Barry McCarthy, Main St. £10 Alice O'Keefe, Parks Rd. £10 Fr. Nugent, South Mall. Promoters prize Rudy Lyons.

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

Lismore Lotto: This week's winning numbers were 6-24-25. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £2,300. £10 each to Mary McGrath, Main St. Michael Whelan, Parks Road. Paudie Murphy, c/o Walter Raleigh. Tommy Morrissey, Bankfield.

U-21: Due to bad weather our replay against Ardmore was postponed. Date for the new fixture was undecided at the time of print.

Celebration Night: Our football champions had a night in the Lismore Hotel on Saturday last. I'm sure our club president Mossy Hyland was a very proud man to have both Cups present. We would like to thank Eugene Hyland for the invitation, also to his staff who provided food.

Weekend Play: As you are well aware our senior hurlers won the County League Title for a second consecutive year. Again the prize is a weekend away. We are going to Killarney on the weekend 26th to 28th Jan 2001. As like last year it will not be confined to team and mentors. More details at a later date.

LISMORE ARTS CENTRE

STUDIO WORK

Studio Works is an exhibition of paintings by working artists at the Lismore Arts Centre. This will be a varied exhibition in subject and media and you can be sure that talent abounds and there will be something of interest to everyone at affordable prices.

This exhibition was extremely popular last year and raised a substantial amount for St. Carthage's House, Lismore. This year it is being held over the weekend of 2nd - 3rd December and is once again in aid of St. Carthage's House.

Do please come and support this worthy cause.

Opening hours will be 11 am to 5 pm on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December. For directions, follow the signs from the bridge at Cappoquin.

For further information, please contact the Lismore Arts Centre on 058 54548.

Lickey Valley News

CONCERT

The function room of Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan was packed to capacity for the very successful Concert given by Danu in aid of the Lickey Concern Group. They played their hearts out to a very captive and appreciative audience. After two standing ovations and cries of more! more! they returned for an encore and lifted the roof. Traditional music is certainly alive in Co. Waterford.

The Lickey Concern Group would like to thank Danu most sincerely for giving of their time when they have such a busy schedule. Also, they would like to thank the management and staff of Lawlors Hotel and to everybody who worked very hard to make this night such a success, not forgetting Paddy Joe and Sheila Mahony who donated a prize for the raffle.

Ann Power was the winner of the 1st prize, a Drinks Hamper and Graham Bagley won the second prize which was a bottle of whiskey (there will be plenty of hot whiskeys in the Bagley household in the coming days)!!!

STAGE FRIGHT

We hope that stage fright is one thing that Morgan Mansfield, Crobally, Old Parish will not suffer from when he stars in Quest, at Garter Lane Theatre from November 24th to 2nd December. Morgan is following in the footsteps of his older brother Walter who starred in Angela's Ashes. Break a leg Morgan and all the best with your acting career.

APOLOGY

In a recent issue of these notes it was stated that Caroline King, An Rinn won a trip to Disneyland in the Deise Development Draw, it was in fact in the Red House League Draw that Caroline won the prize. Apologies to all concerned.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to James and Wm. Flynn, Baile mhic Airt, Sean a Phobal on the death of their cousin in Co. Clare last week.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards in Aid of the Lickey Concern Group will be going on sale later this week. Details of price and where they can be purchased in next weeks issue. Our Car Stickers are also available from committee.

Members - £1 each and don't forget to buy your tickets for our Hampers, contact any committee member for details. Tickets £1 for five.

TG 4

There were lots of local faces spotted in the audience on Saturday night last when TG4 visited An Rinn with their Saturday night T.V. programme Ardan.

COMMENT

Geoservices of Boyton, Florida were hired by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to find out which liners were the best. Although the resulting study might make boring reading to the layman, it puts it in a nutshell that they did not have a lot of good things to say about clay liners.

Their calculations show that, with 3 inches of water standing on the bottom liner it will only take 15 years for leakage to break through a 3 foot-thick compacted clay liner. Once this breakthrough has occurred they calculated 90 gallons of fluid per acre would pass through the liner each day. On a 50 acres site they expect 4500 gallons of fluid to leak through the liner. I'll leave you to figure out how long you think it would take for leachate leaking at the rate of 4500 gallons a day to contaminate a supply of drinking water either close to or beneath the site.

SPEEDY RECOVER

Get well wishes for a speedy recovery go to Una de Paor, Loskeran, Sean Phobal.

Best Family Home Awards 2000

Presentation of Certificate of Excellence to Maureen and Tony Reynolds, 'Comeragh View', Ballyvoile, Stradbally at the Best Family Home Awards 2000 held in the Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath recently. Picture shows (l. to r.) P. J. O'Shaughnessy, Chairperson of the Westmeath U.D.C. presenting Maureen and Tony with their Certificate.



Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



DON'T MISS STRADBALLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR!

The annual Craft Fair kicks off at 11 o'clock on Saturday Morning in the GAA Club and runs until 9 o'clock on Saturday. On Sunday it continues from 11 am to 6 pm. Tom Power will be manning the tea-room with hot brew and tasty snacks for the peckish! The Fair showcases the talents of local people and other fine crafts people from further afield. There will be a wealth of Christmas gifts including pottery by David Dain, wood turning, hand-knits, local prints and Christmas cards by Roisin O Shea, cold cast bronze, "Mad Hatters" fleece hats, decoupage, teddy bears, Aran knits, patchwork and much much more. Admission is only £2 per adult (children free but must be accompanied by an adult), Senior Citizens £1. Admission fee includes free entry to door prize raffle. There will also be a raffle for a Bumper Christmas Hamper and many other prizes!

STRADBALLY COTTAGE CLUB

The Tourism & Enterprise Group are keen to foster the continuance of traditional skills and to help ensure that these are passed on to future generations. There are many skilled craft persons in the Stradbally area. Among them a group of women with shared interests and skills have come together to promote their work, calling themselves the Stradbally Cottage Club. Shirley Kett from Sheskin focusses on decoupage, machine knit mock Aran sweaters and cross-stitching. From the same area, Bridget Clancy specialises in Aran Knitting and is skilled in the art-form "Trichem". Brigid Drohan from Ballyvoile is the talented producer of hand-made old style teddy bears clad in hand-knit miniature Aran sweaters. She also crochets and makes unusual Christmas decorations. The ladies of the Stradbally Cottage Club will be showing at the Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair this weekend.

LOCAL ARTIST ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB!

Internationally published artist Roisin O'Shea moved here from Dublin 22 months ago, having strong family roots in the area. Her striking water-colour paintings are reproduced on many items world wide such as place-mats, prints, calendars, Christmas cards and much more. Retail sales of her work in Ireland exceeded £2 million pounds. Roisin and her husband Don have now launched 2 websites featuring Roisin's work. Log on to www.roisinoshea.ie and www.euroart.eu.com to see Roisin's gifts and collectables showcased or come to the Stradbally Christmas Craft Fair where they will be on sale.

CHURCH NEWS

There will be a Holy Hour in Stradbally Church on the next three Sundays, Dec. 3rd, 10th and 17th from 3 to 4 pm, in preparation for Christmas.

Sympathy - Mass was celebrated in Stradbally Church for the happy repose of the soul of Lady Mary Cotton (nee Connors) late of Park. This coincided with her burial in Hampshire. Sincere sympathy is extended to her brothers Jim, **** and Mick.

Carol Service. There will be an ecumenical carol service in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday December 17th at 7 pm. The combined choirs of Holy Cross Catholic Church and St James Church of Ireland will sing carols. They will be accompanied by organists Mary Dunphy and Dean Billy Beare. The children of the local primary schools will sing "Away in a manger" accompanied by teacher Connie Di Fusio. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Viatore Christi. Mairead Walsh and Nora Casey recently visited the parish on behalf of Viatore Christi. They wish to thank everyone for their generosity and kindness. In all £722 was collected. Ballylaheen contributed £344, Stradbally £255 and Faha £123.

DAY CENTRE NEWS

Discussion Day for older people and their representatives will be held on THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER AT 2.30PM in the DAY CENTRE, KILMACTHOMAS. Mr Kevin Power, Head of Development for Age Action Ireland Ltd will be in attendance. This exercise is designed to hear the views and concerns for the future of older people and their representatives. The outcome of the meeting will be presented to Government Departments. This should prove to be a valuable exercise. All are very welcome.

LADIES MINI MARATHON

We have, at last, a final figure for the money raised by the Ladies Mini Marathon held in Dublin last June. The sponsored walk raised £4224. We wish to thank all who took part and all who sponsored them so generously.

OTHER NEWS

From January the Day Centre will open three days a week. We now have a minibus in operation which travels to all outlying areas. If anyone would like to attend the centre, please contact 294 828.

The Committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to all volunteer helpers for their loyalty and commitment to the centre. New helpers are always welcome.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

YOU DID IT RAY! WELL DONE



Cappoquin athlete, Ray McConnell pictured outside Mercy Primary School, on completion of a 75 mile run from Wexford to Cappoquin. Ray undertook the sponsored run to mark the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Mercy Community to Cappoquin from Wexford and to raise funds for computer resources in the school.

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES, CAPPOQUIN

Ray McConnell - Sponsored Run

On Thursday November 9th, in glorious sunshine Ray McConnell left Cappoquin to commence his sponsored run following the route travelled by the mercy order to Cappoquin 150 years ago. With the echo of good wishes from the pupils of the Mercy Primary School he set off with his wife Sylvia and driver Martin Reddy. Before leaving Sr. de Lourdes presented Ray with a scroll and on his arrival in Wexford, Ray in turn presented this scroll to the Mercy nuns in Wexford. They returned good wishes to all in Cappoquin.

On Friday morning a large gathering of pupils and parents awaited Ray's return to Cappoquin. At 9.30 am in the midst of cheers Ray ran into Cappoquin having successfully completed the 75 mile run. He received a huge welcome from all present including pupils, staff, members of the Parents' Committee and Sr. de Lourdes representing the Mercy Community. Maire Kearney thanked him, and the funds raised from the run are greatly appreciated by the school for the purchase of computers. Congratulations to Mrs. Joanne Kett who guessed Ray's return time with only a second to spare. Ray's official time was 16 hrs 20 mins 55 seconds.

Cumann na mBunscoil - National Road Stone Awards

Congratulations to teacher Ms. Leonie O'Brien on winning first prize in the Cumann na mBunscoil National Road Stone awards. This remarkable achievement was the result of a project done by Ms. O'Brien in relation to the development of football in Primary Schools in Waterford City and County. Firstly it was nominated with another project from Co. Kil-

dare and on Friday November 5th the finals were held at a function in Clontarf Castle where Leonie was awarded first prize. The prize included a beautiful trophy and certificate for Best Football Initiative and a cash prize of £1,500 was awarded to the Primary Schools Board in Co. Waterford. Well done Ms. O'Brien.

Football Success

Congratulations to our fellow pupils in the Boys' School who won out their section of the West Waterford Primary Schools football league at the weekend - well done lads!

CAPPOQUIN PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Millennium Tree Project

On Tuesday, November 21st Orla Fahy who represents Coillte visited our school. She visited each class in turn and gave a very informative talk on the conservation of our very important resource - our forests. Every pupil received an acorn to plant and we look forward to seeing the first shoots of future oak trees next Spring. All children enjoyed this worthwhile experience.

Annual Sale of Work

Our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin is the place to be on Sunday December 3rd where our annual Sale of Work will take place. Santa, we hear is already preparing to visit our school on the day to meet the children of Cappoquin. There will be many other side attractions including the Treasure Christmas Tree, Lucky Dip, Raffles for delicious Christmas cakes and a super hamper to be won. There will be something for all the family to enjoy - so come along and join in the festivities.

MELLERAY IFA NOTES

Melleray I.F.A. held their AGM in St. Mary's Hall, Mount Melleray on Monday 13th November. A good attendance was there on the night. The outgoing Chairman James Devine thanked the members for their support during the year and most especially during the Beef Blockade of Factories during January 2000. He stressed that by the actions of IFA members nationwide that beef farmers during the year enjoyed a more improved trade for their beef.

Guest speaker for the night was Mr. Billy McCarthy of Teagasc. Billy spoke on the new incoming schemes ie REPS, Early Retirement and the new headage proposals which will be changed in 2001 from headage on animals to area board. A lively discussion ensued with many members concerned on their likelihood of losing or gaining from the scheme. Billy also touched on animal nutrition and said that fluke in animals this year was at an all time high. The branch wish to thank Billy for his marvellous presentation.

Then followed the election of officers for the coming year: Chairman James Devine, Vice Chairman Leo O'Donnell, Secretary Billy Morrissey, Registrar James Devine, Delegates to County Executive, James Devine, Billy Morrissey, Willie O'Donoghue. It was decided to hold next meeting early in the New Year. This concluded the meeting.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 27th November. The winning numbers were 9-15-17 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,000. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Christeen Landers, C. O'Shea, Ann Byrne, Geraldine and Clara O'Rourke, Ronan Foley and James, c/o Sarah.

Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw on Monday afternoon 4th December.

250 YEARS OF ST. MARY'S PARISH, CAPPOQUIN

150 YEARS OF MERCY ORDER IN CAPPOQUIN Programme of Events

Sunday Dec. 3rd 11.30 am Parish Church, Family Mass. Monday Dec. 4th Parochial Hall, Parish History in Pictures. Tue. Dec. 5th 7.30 pm Parish Church, Taize Prayer Service organised by youth of Parish. Wed. Dec. 6th 7.30 pm Parish Church, Celebration of Service Honouring all servicing to the community. Thursday Dec. 7th 8.00 pm Our Lady's Hall, Multimedia Presentation; story of the Parish and Mercy order. Friday Dec. 8th 7.30 pm Parish Church, A parish celebration Mass, principal celebrant Most Rev. Bishop Lee, Preacher Mgr. M. Olden.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

6th October. Results. 1st Lil Costin and Andrew McGrath. 2nd Josie McCarthy and Bessie Cahill. 3rd Helen Buckley and Addie Buckley. 4th Monica Walsh and Rita Hegarty.

October 30th. 1st Fr. Barron and Mary Fletcher. 2nd Addie Buckley and Mick Lineen. 3rd Mary Radford and Lil Costin. 4th Mary Fives and Monica O'Sullivan.

Nov. 6th Simultaneous Pairs Competition. 1st Pat Murphy and Kathleen McGrath. 2nd Eileen Coffey and Helen Buckley. 3rd Fr. Barron and Monica Walsh.

November 13th Turkey Competition. 1st Mick Lineen and Catherine McCarthy. 2nd Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath. 3rd Brid Bergin and Bridget Tobin. 4th Eileen Coffey and Lil Costin.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

24th November. 1st and 2nd divided Willie Cunningham and Mary O'Rourke. Billy Houlihan and Jimmy Coffey. Lucky tables Helen Cunningham and Maura Maher. Kitty Crowley and Jackie Houlihan. Tickets 1st Eddie Byrnes. 2nd Nora Lonergan. 3rd Mary O'Rourke. £5 game on Friday 1st December at 8.30 pm.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It was with great pride and delight that Melleray Dramatic Society left Modeligo Community Centre having taken part in the One Act Drama Festival held earlier this month and winning three awards. Awards won were Best Set Design, Best Producer, Best Play.

The cast worked very hard under the direction of Mr. James Lenane for the last number of weeks and their outstanding success shows the value of hard work and the merits it leads to in the end.

We would like to thank all those who helped behind the scenes, in the preparation of the set and its transportation to Modeligo Community Centre. To Aisling Cillesse, Lismore who did an excellent job on the making up of the actors. To John O'Rourke manager of the Sportsman and the Boat House, Cappoquin for the use of premises.

Due to public demand this play "The Marriage Plan" is going to be staged again at a Christmas Concert in the Courthouse Theatre, Lismore. Dates have not yet been finalised. See next week's notes for details. The Dramatic Society would like to thank everyone involved in this outstanding achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Anita Maher who was made Millennium Queen of the land in Tulla

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Also a speedy recovery to all who were ill or in hospital recently from the locality.

MELLERAY NOTES

MELLERAY G.A.A. NOTES

It may be the end of November but last weekend was indeed a hectic one. On Friday night in Ballinroad the first rounds of Scor na nOg took place and on Saturday afternoon we played the semi-final of the Junior B hurling championship, the final score being: Melleray 1-3, Brickeys 1-6.

We travelled to Cappoquin on Saturday afternoon expecting that our hurling championship match would surely not go ahead, but, amazingly, when we arrived at the venue the pitch had been passed fit for play. We took to the field in a galeforce wind and rain, and it was obvious that good hurling was out of the question.

Brickeys were first to score (a goal) which came as a result of the surface water in the bottom corner. We had a gale force wind behind us and finished the half 1-2 to 1-0 in front, the goal coming from Martin O'Gorman and the points by Dave Kiely and Tommy Pratt.

In the second half, against the wind and a fitter and younger Brickeys team, we found the going very tough. They outscored us by six points to one and ran out deserving winners, and we certainly wish them well in the final. Our lads played their hearts out in dreadful conditions and all in the club were proud of them. The conditions under which this game was played must certainly be questioned and the Cappoquin pitch, normally in pristine condition, resembled a sea of mud at the finish, and I think all associated with the game on both sides saw it for the joke it was.

The Western Board wanted this fixture out of the way at any cost, and it is a sad day for Junior B Hurling and the many wonderful people who are trying to keep hurling alive in the small rural clubs.

SCOR NA NOG

Congratulations to all our competitors who participated in the first round of Scor Na nOg held in Ballinroad on Friday night last. Melleray competed in all eight sections and qualified successfully in six. We look forward now to the Western final (venue yet to be decided) which will be held on Saturday, December 9.

Melleray will compete in the following sections in the Western final: Figure Dancing, Solo singing, Quiz, Novelty Act, Recitation and Ballad Group.

Competitors are as follows: Figure Dancers, Donna Tobin, Katie Duggan, Fiona Tobin, Sarah O'Brien, Grace Duggan, Tess Maderson, Sandra Prendergast, Sharon Burke; Solo Singing, Cheryl Power; Novelty Act, Sharon Power, Sharon Hennessy, Stephen Kett, Seamus Fitzgerald, Eleanor Fitzgerald, David Kett; Quiz Team, Michael Coleman, Sharon Power, Katie Duggan; Recitation, Sharon Hennessy; Ballad Group, Katie Duggan, Carol Byrne, Aine Hennessy, Sharon Power and Cheryl Power. We wish all competitors the best of luck in the Western final in two weeks time.

GRAND RAFFLE

A sincere thank you to all who supported the recent raffle held by the Dancing Club in Melleray. Due to the huge response the fund enabled us to have a full set of dancing costumes made for the purpose of competition. The costumes were ready for Scor on Friday last and our figure dancers did us proud.

Winners in the raffle were as follows: First prize, Waterford Crystal - Mrs. Mary Rose O'Brien; Second prize, Meal for two at the Sportsman's - Mrs. Annette Reddy; Third prize, Shaws Voucher - Mrs. Angela O'Reilly; Fourth prize, Bottle of brandy - Mrs. Angela O'Reilly; Fifth prize, Box of Chocolates - Rebecca McClare. Thank you to all our sponsors who contributed these wonderful prizes.

GLENVIEW UTD. F.C.

All games were postponed this weekend due to terrible weather conditions. On Sunday week last we were away to Modeligo and were beaten on a 2-0 scoreline. It was a game in which we had scoring chances but Modeligo made better use of the chances they had and ran out deserving winners.

Next Sunday we are away to Kilworth and if we are to maintain the good start to the season we need a result.

Growing Older

Carl Jung wrote in his Stages of Life published in 1930. The afternoon of human life must also have a significance of its own and cannot be merely a pitiful appendage to life's morning.

In today's world with such cultural emphasis on youth our seniors sometimes find themselves in a disadvantaged state where their integrity and wisdom, even their presence, go unnoticed. Yet youth does not have the monopoly on the desire to be active participants or make decisions, or share love. Old age can be an immensely interesting and emotionally satisfying period of life and many seniors are full of zest and have the capacity to thrive rather than survive.

For me age is but a number, and by the way, mine is unlisted. Because of medical advances, improved nutrition and information about the relationship between health and lifestyle, longevity is no longer viewed with awe. The entrepreneur, Hartland Sanders, better known as Colonel Sanders, creator of Kentucky Fried Chicken, realised his dream of fame and fortune at 65 and entered enthusiastically into a new phase of work. He had his grave memorial erected many years before his death and used to visit it regularly. This reminded him, he said, of his mortality and urged him to live every one of his ninety years to the full.

It is well to remember that all of us are alive until death and as we advance in life we acquire a keener sense of the value of time and the value of life. What is it like to be old? Like every stage of life, getting old has its joys, its fears, but also its potential. It is a natural progression of the cycle of life and members adjust creatively to its changes. In that cycle, individuals alone have the unique honour of human reflection and observation that comes from having lived. With this is also a lifetime experience which is still available and usable.

Mindfulness

The eminent psychologist, Ellen Langer, talked of the importance of mindfulness which is the state of being alert, in control and open to life's possibilities. Mindfulness requires the person to be fully engaged in the present and actively in touch with the past. Mindfulness can improve people's health, reverse memory loss, increase self confidence and reduce depression. The only requirement of this enhanced lifestyle is a commitment to live with focus and narrowness which is a good prescription for all regardless of age. Occasionally I forget to put my watch on and find myself desperately glancing at clocks or asking others for the time. How much more healthy would it be if one became more in tune with nature like the changing daylight or the pulse of the environment and rhythms and flow of life.

Time talks out of both sides of its mouth because as it brings growth it also brings decline. No one can bring the clock back and time squandered in search of youth is wasted. In fact when we live in the now we feel younger. Time is all we have and the thief that squanders time robs life of life. Time is the building block of being and of life and we must use it wisely. People who love life by adopting a healthier lifestyle will multiply their years and most importantly have an enhanced quality of life.

Positive Attitude

A positive attitude to life is crucial to living life to the full. Life is a balance between satisfactions and frustrations and how we handle the frustrations determines our quality of life. We are what

our thoughts are, thoughts produce feelings and feelings determine our behaviour. If we encumber ourselves with negative thoughts that is what we become. By changing our thinking from negative to positive, we can handle depression better when it arises, we have more energy, more peace of mind, better relationships with family and friends, in effect we live rather than merely existing. It is a myth that our attitude to life is unchangeable.

On the contrary at any age we can learn to become more positive and people who have left aside the mantle of negativity and doom and gloom tell me that they feel 20 - even - 30 years younger!

Crises

The tragedy of old age is that it has been made unnecessarily painful, humiliating and isolating through ignorance and insensitivity. Seniors with much wisdom and experience find themselves in a new identity crisis - "I am what survives of me."

Crises such as loss of physical health and death of significant family members are a part of aging. Other crises like retirement and the feeling of decreasing social status place enormous stress on older people's emotions leaving them emotionally drained. When problems emerge, prompt treatment is crucial in order to prevent full-blown functional disorders. Therapy is especially useful in old age as it helps seniors overcome fears and worries. I have found that at the core of many seniors I distress is an isolating loneliness, a feeling of being discarded.

Choice

One of the great esteem boosters we have as individuals is choice. Choice supports self respect and when it is denied it promotes helplessness. This is one of the major fears of seniors. The word senility is directed at many in a rather indiscriminate fashion but senility is not a medical diagnosis but rather a bland term for forgetfulness, a lack of concentration and emotional unresponsiveness. Some seniors may appear withdrawn and forgetful and are often labelled depressed but are really preoccupied with their inner thoughts and reflections.

Memory

Many seniors fear that their memory is declining but in many cases memory problems are a product of the mind set you bring to them, how you take life in and organise it in your mind. Memory is like an oil painting. Each individual determines what personal history is stored or etched on his/her mind and most people remember what matters to them. Part of one's past is deciding what to leave out. Humans have several defence mechanisms to prevent against overwhelming emotional feelings, one of which is repression where painful feelings are pushed down into unawareness. The French have a saying when they forget something.

Translated it states they have a hole in the memory. Forgetting and remembering are critical issues of aging because they trigger fear of dementia. Some seniors

have told me they have become overly concerned when the mind forgets something and remembers other things more clearly. However, as people get old they expect more of themselves and often forget that throughout their life they were absent-minded.

Possibilities

No one knows whether they've had the best years of their lives or if the best is yet to come and it's never too late to be what you might have been. The greatest

of human possibilities remain to the end of life, the possibilities, for love, reconciliation and resolution. There is no way humans can avoid their ultimate destiny but they can taste everything in life and explore the many challenges and possibilities without a sense of limits. When one has lived a full life, a life with meaning, fear of death is diluted because it's not death we fear but rather a meaningless life. The capacity for curiosity, creativity and change do not decline with age and the desire to change and grow can be enhanced by seniors by the realisation of life drawing to a close. For many seniors serenity and wisdom come from resolving personal conflicts and from having met the challenge of doing one's best.

An important issue in later years is knowing when to hand over the reins to the next generation. Some hand over power to quickly while others cling to power long after they can exercise it in their own interests or the interests of others.

When seniors continue to deny their declining capacities and persist in running the show they may destroy what they have built up over the years and bring themselves to a humiliating end. Other seniors, sadly, are institutionalised and deprived of their power without consent but seniors are capable of making their own decisions including the decision to let someone else decide for them.

In the life cycle the child is available and ready for growth, seniors have experienced that growth and can reap its fruit. This does not mean however that personal growth does not take place in the golden years. Until the very end if life there is a wonderful potential for the expansion of the personality and the good news is that this expansion does not require major physical strains. Seniors have much to offer in group relationships and can pursue friendship and enjoy new interests, interests that perhaps they didn't have time for in their earlier years. The expectation of life's end can dissolve a lifetime of shyness and expose the end as a meaningless preoccupation.

"With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come." (Merchant of Venice). Let us approach old age with humour and fearlessness.

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Fianna Fail an tSean Phobail

Seamus Ó Dómhnaill of Fianna Fail an tSean Phobail is very concerned with proposals in the Draft Development Plan for An Rinn/Sean Phobail concerning planning in the area. He expressed total opposition to any rezoning of lands in the area. There is a vast amount of land in the tSean Phobail area and planning permission for houses should be granted in an orderly manner.

Long enough Sean Phobail has been dormant but through the efforts of An Coiste Forbartha and others, Sean Phobail is becoming a vibrant area again. The announcement recently of a £1m. factory building for Sean Phobail is very welcome. This development is expected to create in excess of 30 jobs; some of those people would like to live in the area, but if the Draft Development Plan goes ahead it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for them to get planning permission for houses.

Fianna Fáil an tSean Phobail welcomes the announcement of future improvements to roads in the following areas: Roberts Cross, Ballinamona Lower, Mweeling, Ballinaharda, Ballyernin and Ballycreen. In excess of £200,000 will be spent on these roads early in 2001.

Buiochas to Éamonn Ó Cuiv, T.D. agus do Brendan Kenneally, T.D. Since Éamonn Ó Cuiv became Junior Minister for the Gaeltacht, record sums have been spent in the Gaeltacht areas of Rinn agus an Sean Phobail. This trend is to continue into the new year when it is expected that £1m. will be spent on improving the water supply to An Rinn.

The Village Renewal Scheme should be of great benefit to the area in the coming year. Through this scheme it is hoped to provide a car park and public lighting at the Health Centre, An Sean Phobail and amber flashing lights at SM Baile Mhic Airt.

Dungarvan Comhairle Cheanntair Fianna Fail

The Dungarvan Comhairle Cheanntair Fianna Fail met in Merrys Bar, Main Street on Monday, November 20. The meeting was chaired by Joe Walsh and the Runaí was Willie Ryan. A large crowd attended, including Brendan Kenneally, T.D.

It was a very constructive meeting and many local issues were debated.

Votes of sympathy were extended to the Kinneen family and Morrissey family on their recent bereavements.

Results of raffle: 1st prize £100, Sandra McGrath, Árd Mhóir; 2nd prize £50, Catriona Shanley; 3rd prize £25, Craig Cloona, Ballyguiry; 4th prize £25, Barry Moloney, Park Lane, Abbeyside. Mile buiochas to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle.

TALKS

Oliver speaks regularly in schools and to organisations and groups on topics such as stress management, self esteem, positive parenting, time management, motivation, alcohol and drugs.

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The outside entrance to Dungarvan Tourism's Office in the Courthouse



Breda D'Arcy with some of the information literature available in Dungarvan Tourist Office




Margaret Casey shows some of the items on sale at Dungarvan Tourist Office in the Courthouse



Wendy Oliver with some of the items available at Dungarvan Tourist Office

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The counting of votes in the election of new members to the Council took place on Thursday night last and all newly elected members will be notified to attend a meeting in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8.30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker present at this meeting to outline the importance of an active and successful council. Full list of members of the new council will be published next week. The Annual General Meeting of the council will not now take place until January.

The Annual Senior Citizen's Party will take place on Sunday December 10th in St. Michael's Hall with the Children's Party the following week-end. The council members party night will be held on Thursday December 14th. The council would like to extend sympathy to the brothers, sister, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Donal Condon, formerly of Sheanbeg, Ballyduff who died recently and to Colm Nagle, Editor of the Dungarvan Leader on the death of his mother.

PIONEER NOTES

The local centre will host the Diocesan Finals of the Readoiri Talent Competitions in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday afternoon next commencing at 2.00 p.m. Competitors from West Waterford, South Tipperary and East Waterford will be taking part. We wish all our local competitors the best of luck in their quest for a place in the Munster semi-final.

THE LATE DONAL CONDON

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Donal Condon, Emmett St., Fermoy and formerly of Sheanbeg, Ballyduff who was called to his eternal reward at Cork University Hospital on Wednesday November 22nd. The remains of Mr. Condon were laid to rest in St. Michael's Cemetery, Ballyduff on Friday afternoon last in the presence of a large concourse of mourners. Sincere sympathy is extended to his brothers, sister, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Colm Nagle, Editor, Dungarvan Leader on the death of his mother Nancy Nagle, Clonea Road, Abbesside who was called to her eternal reward recently.

GAA NOTES

The U-21 hurlers bowed out of the championship at Cappoquin on Sunday week last with a performance best not written about.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in the Lotto on Tuesday Nov. 14th were 13, 18 and 20. There was no winner of the £700 Jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Liam Cunningham, Garrison, Ballyduff and Mary Fitzgerald N.T., c/o Ballyduff National School. The numbers drawn in the week's lotto draw on Tuesday November 21st were 16, 9 and 23. There was no winner of the £800 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Hugh Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff and Rachel and Anthony, c/o Lindsey's Bar, Ballyduff. Next week's draw will take place on Tuesday night in the Log Cabin at the earlier time of 9.30 p.m. due to the Table Quiz.

MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

The Guinness sponsored Table Quiz in aid of the Sports Hall fundraising got under way in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday night last with eleven teams taking part. The winners after a tie-breaker were Bidy Twomey, Ml. Leamy, Pakie Flynn and Patrick Feeny. Runners-

up were Mary Walsh, Geraldine Power, Richie Walsh and Liam Power. The winners of the Lucky Table Draw were Maura Lindsay, Sue Parr, Kieran Fenton and Eamonn Bolger. Raffle winners were Paul Kennedy and Seamie Daly. The quiz continues on Tuesday night next in the Log Cabin at 10.00 p.m. The quiz is a great night out in a relaxed atmosphere.

The November Deise Draw took place on Friday night last but unfortunately we had no winner this time round. The December draw will be held on Monday 18th in Ballymacarbry. Promoters are reminded to hand in monies to co-ordinator John Jackson as soon as possible.

Work on the hall itself is continuing each Tuesday and Thursday night as well as at week-ends. The work on the pipe-laying for water and sewerage took place last Saturday and will conclude this Saturday. Anyone who can help out in any way are welcome to come along any night outlined above.

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NOTAÍ AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Deugie Foley and all the Foley family on the death of Tom Foley, Mapstown. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Comhghairdeas le Jamie Costin on his fine victory in a 35 k walk over the weekend.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Anne

Maria Casey who was married in Séipéal an tSean Phobail on Saturday.

Céad Mile Fáilte to all the Casey clan who travelled from the United States for the occasion.

S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

Comhghairdeas le Morgán Moinbhial atá páirteach in Dráma le Garter Lane/ Red Kettle, "The Quest".

Well done to Morgán who is part of the cast of "Quest" which goes on all week at the Garter Lane Arts Centre.

The Parents Association will hold a Cake Sale in Halla Colmán after the weekend Masses (2nd - 3rd Dec).

INDISPOSED

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Mary Terry, Ballycreen and to Damien Barron, Ballymacart,

both of whom are hospitalised in the Regional Hospital, Waterford. Tá súil againn go mbeidh sibh ar ais in ár measc go luath arís.

C.L.C.G. AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

Tá deire leis na cluichí don bhliain seo, cailleadh cluichí, buadhadh cluichí agus cailleadh cluiche nó dhó, ba chóir a bheith buaite.

Another playing year has come to an end and now it's time to reflect on what might have been and to plan for the year ahead.

All players, supporters, members and intending members are invited to the AGM on this Thursday night 30th November at 8.30 pm in Halla Colmán. Bígí ann le bhúr dtoil.

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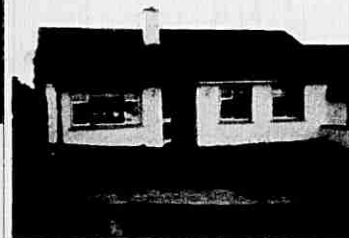
Its proximity to the town centre makes it very attractive and rarely does a property at this address come to the market. The price is keenly guided and early viewing is recommended.

Briefly: Front porch, entrance hallway, sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen, pantry, rear yard. First floor: bathroom, separate w.c., 3 bedrooms. Second floor: 1 large bedroom. Ofch; all main services connected.

Viewing strictly by appointment with sole agent.

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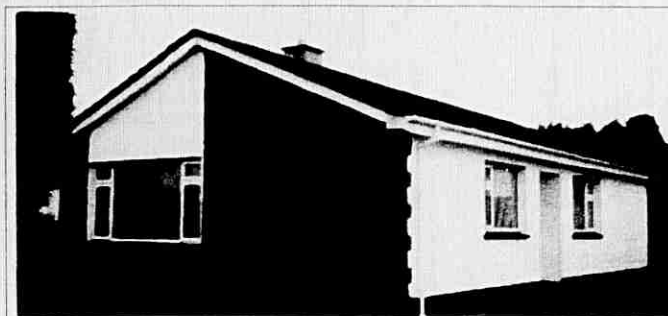
NO. 10, VIEWMOUNT, STRADBALLY,
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Just released, this 3-bedroomed semi-detached bungalow would be a superb purchase as a holiday home. Situated in Stradbally village, is close to all amenities and is located in a quiet cul-de-sac. It has some very attractive features including oil central heating, new kitchen and tasteful decor. The house has a keen priceguide and early viewing is recommended.

Briefly: entrance hallway, sitting-room, kitchen/diner, shower room, 3 bedrooms.

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RUBY WEDDING CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK

John and Sheila Phelan. John who hails from Graignagower, Ballymacarbry and Sheila who hails from Ballyduff Upper, were married in New York on the 29th October 1960. The Bride was given away by Michael McCabe and was attended by Ann Morrissey and Teresa Nahor as bridesmaids while the best man was Thomas Phelan and the groomsman was Michael Prendergast. Recently in New York there was a get together of family and friends, many of whom travelled over to New York to be with the happy couple on their big night. We received the following from their family.

We are gathered here tonight to celebrate the marriage of our parents, Sheila and John, on their 40th wedding anniversary. Since those days gone by when they danced the nights away in the ballrooms on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx, their friendship, love and devotion to each other has grown and blossomed. We have tried tonight in the best Irish tradition to bring together their friends and family to have a few drinks and sing a few songs and share their unrequited love for each other.

Our dad's arrival in New York in 1957 came after two short stopovers in Rhodesia and London. He was the third child of Margaret and Patrick Phelan. He has three brothers and three sisters living in Waterford, Dublin and Cavan. He was the only one of his family to come to the States. While raising five children off Bainbridge Avenue in the Bronx, he graduated from the American Institute of Banking. He then spent the next thirty plus years as an auditor for the state of New York (although many of his friends and acquaintances in the Irish community also thought of him as their accountant during tax time). He is a nephew of the late Jack Phelan, well known New York International footballer and New York GAA figure. "Coach", as he is affectionately known, brought his love and passion for sports to America with him. Whether hurling for Waterford, coaching for Rangers minor or junior teams, or running the CYO basketball program for St. Peter's, his unwavering and sometimes (most times) very vocal support for his teams have left lasting memories for everyone he is involved with. For us, he is a great role model. He and Mom stressed education, religion, hard work and love of family and community as keys to a happy and healthy life.

Our Mom is and always has been the spirit and soul of our family. Sheila Flynn of Ballyduff Upper, County Waterford was born the eldest of three daughters to Mary and David Flynn. She has two sisters, Maura and Margaret, living in Waterford and Cork. As the oldest child, Mom left Waterford for New York like so many Irish at that time or before to help out her family. She may have left Ireland 46 years ago, but she never stopped caring about, being involved with, and knowing everything she could about her family and friends back home. As a family, we are truly blessed to have a mother like ours. She is always there for us, encouraging us to become anything we wanted to be. As those of you who know her best, she is never judgmental and always has a kind word to say about everyone. While she has always been an inspiration to us, it took her battle with cancer five years ago for others to witness her determined faith and strength even during her hardest times. For us, we continually strive to be the person that our mother is.

While we were growing up, the Phelan quarter were never a dull place. There were constant visits from friends (whether expected or not, depending if Dad called Mom in advance from the park), as well as the five of us moving around the apartment. This is another trait that we respect and cherish in our parents. They always opened their doors to all-comers.

Now that they have entered their golden years and have slowed down (they might dispute this role), their relationship with us has changed somewhat. Where Dad may have previously been a father first, he has now become a trusted friend and a harbinger of good advice and wisdom. While Mom is, and always will be, a caring mother, she has also become a loving grandmother who is available at a moment's notice with a shoulder to cry on, or an ear to listen. While we did not have grandparents in our life growing up, we are truly blessed that our children will have "Nanny" and "Pop-Pop" to look up to and love.

To wrap up, we are glad we were able to get as many of Mom and Dad's friends together tonight to celebrate this joyous occasion. We thank everyone for coming, and more importantly, we want to thank our parents for everything they have done for us these past 40 years.

The Phelan Kids.

Sheila and John are the proud parents of 5 children and 8 grandchildren.

Patricia is married to Liam Duggan and they have two girls, Kelly and Caitlin. Geraldine is married to Michael Beecher and they have a son, Michael Jr. John and his wife Sharon have a son, Sean and twin girls Claire and Leah. Vince and his wife Maureen have a daughter Kaileigh (with one on the way). Thomas and his wife Alyce have a daughter Emma (with one on the way).

The following was excerpted from the local Ballyduff newspaper when our mother left Ireland in 1954. We agree wholeheartedly with the author.

Au Revoir, October 1954

To another one of our attractive young ladies, Miss Sheila Flynn who sailed from Cobh to New York on Friday 8th October to join her grand-uncle there. Sheila still in her teens is a girl of attractive personality and has a wide circle of friends. Brought up in a good Catholic environment and with a sound education we are sure she will do well in her adopted country. We are sorry to lose her and wish her happiness and prosperity in the land across the seas.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

Mountain Rescue Teams Brave The Weather

Many people remained indoors on a wet weekend last week, but this was not so with a group of dedicated mountain rescue volunteers down in Rathgormack. This beautiful County Waterford village was host to the Irish Mountain Rescue Associations IMRA series of rescue demonstrations which were held in Rathgormack village on Saturday and Sunday.

This year, it was the turn of the local branch of the organisation, named the South-Eastern Mountain Rescue Association to hold one of the foremost events in the Mountain rescue calendar. The SEMRA is wide ranging to say the least as it covers mountain areas such as the Comeragh's, Knockmealdowns, Galtees and Blackstairs Mountain ranges. It has bases in Clonmel, Waterford, Kilkenny and Carlow and comprises of fifty volunteer members in the region. The volunteers from all those areas were present in Rathgormack over the week and as were their counterparts from Kerry, Wicklow, Mayo and Dublin and from as far away as Sligo and Donegal to bring the total present to around one hundred. All the rescuers involved in those exercises in Rathgormack over the weekend would, on average, spend four hours in training for every one hour they would spend up in the mountains. Those volunteers in preparing for the exercises in Rathgormack had to liaise and plan the event with several other organisations. Those include Coillte, the Gardai, the County Councils of Waterford and South Tipperary and the Civil Defence to make sure this event was the success it was. The programme of events for the weekend was clearly defined. The volunteers performed their drill on the eastern side of the Seven Sisters Mountain near Lough Mohra, which is surrounded by fabulous woodland. This area is steeped in history and natural beauty with Coumshingaun lake the largest in Great Britain or Ireland just a few miles down the mountain. As one looks across the area the mountain ranges are a sight to behold with the Monavullagh in the distance providing another outlet for climbers. Those in attendance in Rathgormack on Saturday and Sunday cannot have failed to be impressed by the thorough professionalism of the South

East Mountain Rescue Association.

However despite the vital work the association does, it is still very poorly funded. The government would do well to make more money available to this excellent life saving organisation.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. MAUREEN HOGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Maureen Hogan (nee Roche), Monadiha, Rathgormack, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Saturday 18th November. Deceased in her seventy third year was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. A kind and loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She was a person who was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to help if need arose. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E., Clonea Power/Rathgormack. On Monday morning the feast of Saint Felix of Valois requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul.

HALL OF FAME FOR TIPPERARY GREYHOUND OWNER

A Tipperary Greyhound owner and trainer Pat Dalton Golden is to receive an award for a life long commitment to Greyhound racing. Bord na gCon will present the Hall of Fame Award, this presentation is in recognition of his contribution to the Greyhound industry at home and overseas. Pat Dalton's wife hails from Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry, she is formerly Nellie Wall.

BALLYMACARBRY FARM HOUSE WINS A.A. AWARD

Congratulations are extended to Patrick and Olive O'Gorman of Glasha "Farmhouse", Ballymacarbry who recently received the award for AA Guesthouse of the Year. The award was made by Minister of State Eoin Ryan TD and Simon Lewis of AA Parent Company Centrica Plc. The winning citation for the Ballymacarbry Guesthouse said - excellent accommodation and a warm welcome are assured at the comfortable country house of Olive and Patrick O'Gorman. Guests are given the highest service from their time of arrival, and literally nothing is too much trouble. Home baking is a speciality, as are the wonderful breakfasts. A home from home atmosphere where caring good humour is the order of the day. Glasha Farm House is a worthy winner of the AA Guest Accommodation of the Year Award.

the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Cloneapower/Rathgormack. After Mass on a dry crisp November day she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To her sons, daughters, brother, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers Maurice Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. JANE MURPHY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Jane Murphy, Kilballygorman, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Wednesday 1st November the feast of All Saints. Deceased was a member of an old respected South Tipperary family. She was a woman of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her easy going nature which endeared her to all who were privileged to have made her acquaintance. Her presence amongst us will be very much missed and her memory long cherished by a host of friends. That her memory will be cherished was indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when her remains were removed to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybacon, Grange. On Friday morning the feast of Saint Martin de Porres requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finnan's Cemetery, Ardfinnan where she was laid to rest. To her relatives we tender our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici mease na Naomh.

LATE MRS. THERESA MURPHY

With deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Mrs. Theresa (Tess) Murphy (nee Halpin), Munroe House, Ardfinnan, Clonmel which sad event took place on Thursday 9th November. Deceased was a member of an old

and respected County Waterford family, the Halpins of Clogheen Cottage, Ballymacarbry. A very estimable lady who was most charitably disposed, her outgoing sincere nature, courtesy and a great depth of human kindness marked her out as a true Christian. In her early days in Ballymacarbry she was an outstanding camogie player, that was no wonder as her brothers, all now deceased were outstanding Gaelic players. Jack played intercounty hurling with Waterford and was a member of Waterford's team defeated by Dublin in 1938. Tom was an outstanding hurler and footballer and played many an outstanding game with Ardfinnan with which he won Tipperary County titles and Paddy also played intercounty with Waterford and won a County Title with Fourmilewater, a talented Gaelic family. She was a thoughtful neighbour who was always ready with the hand of help. She was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all who were indeed privileged to make her acquaintance and accordingly her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned as was evidenced at the removal of her remains on Friday evening to the Parish Church at the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Martin of Tours requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finnan's Cemetery, Ardfinnan where she was laid to rest in the family plot. To her nephews and nieces and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

To siocháin agus suaimneas bainte amach aici.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Tomais O Mara and family, Knockboy, Ballinamult, his sister Theresa Butler and family, Beary's Cross, Ballinamult on the death of their brother Philip J. O'Mara, retired Garda Sergeant Castlepark, Thurles, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place in the care of the Sisters of Milford Hospice. On Tuesday evening his remains were removed from Egan's Funeral Home, Thurles to the Cathedral Thurles. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Cecilia (virgin Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul after which the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Thurles where he was laid to rest.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

MACRA NA FEIRME

Ballymacarbry/Nire Valley Branch Macra na Feirme will hold a meeting at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night 29th November at 9 pm.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £200. Numbers drawn 1-18-21. No winner. As only two people had two numbers they get £50 each, they are Mary Power, c/o Pnewood, Ballymacarbry, Francis Connolly, Knockahoolla, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £300.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 11, 16. No jackpot winner. Can it hold until Christmas or will it go on Saturday? Wait and see, get your tickets in soon. Jackpot on Saturday is £300. £10 winners were Ellen McGrath, Clash, Cappagh, Anne Cody, Ballylemon, Babe Cunningham, Clashmore, Alice Franklin, Drumroe East, Lorraine Walsh, Vicarstown.

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Calling all folks to the annual Christmas Party on Friday night December 1. A special Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m., then it's party time in Deckies Lounge. The ladies club is host and have a great night planned of food, song and dance. Come along and join the fun.

MILLENNIUM GARDEN

The final phase to the Millennium Garden for this year, was completed last week. Three students, Joanne Hickey, Steady, Johnny Kearns, Scart and Kevin O'Neill, Lower Glen, each planted a tree to represent the future generations who will attend Modeligo National School. Also present were Fr. Barron P.P., Tom Keith, Millennium Project Manager, Carmel O'Brien, FAS and present teachers Micheal Phelan, Principal, Teresa Reynolds and Martha Hartnett.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS

Results — Nov. 23 — 1st Nellie Devine and Cissie Power; 2nd Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman; 3rd Sheila and Margaret Lonergan, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Best Last 5 — Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor. **Lucky Tables** — Jimmy Geoghegan and Mary Fitzgerald, Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland. **Raffle** — Eamon Buckley, John O'Gorman, Sean Griffin, Catherine Glavin.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers Drawn Nov. 21 were 1, 10, 12, 14. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows — Carlone Carey, Monatrarrive, Ml. Quann, Lismore, James and Anne Bennett, Ballysaggart. Jackpot for the 28th is £1,700.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

As most of our readers will know Pat, Sean and James Bennett, Paul Keating and Aine Cavanagh from Lismore ran in the recent Dublin Marathon. They were running to raise funds for the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. They collected the fine sum of £1,565 and they have asked me to thank everyone who contributed so generously. Well done to everyone concerned.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Editor of this paper and all the Nagle family on the recent death of Mrs. Nancy Nagle. Sympathy also to Anne McGrath, Camphire on the death of her brother. May they rest in peace.

Magnificent 'River Painting' Enthrals Crowd

In years to come, when Danny Cunningham looks back on the opening of his first solo exhibition, he will remember it for the contrasts of weather displayed on the occasion. Outside, as the cold, wintry rain beat down on roof and pavement and while special guest Caroline Senior read it in poetic terms, the paintings, which Danny had so meticulously mastered in the months and years before, radiated 'peaty' warmth and summer colour from the walls of the exquisite Arts Centre.

Despite the inclement conditions, it was, arguably, the best attended opening in recent years and judging by the red spots which quickly appeared beside many of the works, one of the most successful as well.

Danny Cunningham, who declined to speak publicly on the occasion, does not easily fall into the standard description of artist. The clean cut image, with fashionably short hairstyle, places him in a category of his own in artistic terms and his bronzed good looks speak more of the beach and playing field, than a lonely indoor studio.

Hardly surprising then to find that the artistic fruits of his years of work, resulted from many summer days sitting by the rivers and mountain streams of the Comeraghs and Knockmealdowns and that for hours on end he sat on little rocky islands or stood thigh deep in the middle of Waterford's streams to capture the essence of what we now see as "River Painting".

Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan, Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council, in welcoming the large attendance, said that the exhibition was proof, if such were necessary, that County Waterford is indeed, well endowed with talented artists. He described Danny as 'one of our young artists who is making a name for himself, not only in the County, but also much further afield'.

"As a person who has been close to nature all my life and who loves nothing better than to walk through the countryside," said Cllr. O'Rior-

Gales along the Comeragh Mountains,
Beating sleet on creaking signs,
Iron gutters turned to fountains,
And the windscreen laced with lines,
And the evening getting later,
And the ache - increased again,
As the distance grows the greater
From Dungarvan in the rain.

dan, "I am particularly taken by Danny's subject. As a lifelong fisherman who knows the banks of every river and lake in the county like the back of my hand, I can appreciate how well Danny has caught the colour and mood in the trees around our rivers.

"I can almost smell the peaty water and catch the scent of the wild flowers and greenery when I look at these paintings," he continued, "and for anyone who likes to be reminded of the pleasant aspects of the countryside, while sitting at home, then Danny's work is a must."

Ms. Caroline Senior, Artistic Director at Garter Lane Art Centre in Waterford, who officially opened the exhibition, said that Danny's work speaks for itself and speaks for him. She said that in the situation of opening an exhibition, she found it difficult to speak for someone else's work.

"Tonight", she said, "you should corner Danny and find out about the paintings from him, where the different locations are and what different styles he used to achieve the magnificent work we see before us tonight. You should return when the crowds have dispersed to see the work again and appreciate just what is placed before us tonight."

"Looking at these beautiful rivers and seeing the peace contained in the paintings and the sense of being at one with nature, of being



Pictured at the launch of 'River Painting' in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Peter Carey, Co. Secretary, Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan, Chairman, U.D.C., Danny Cunningham (artist), Caroline Senior, Artistic Director, Garter Lane Arts Centre, Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

away from the hurly-burly of everyday life, should inspire us all to go and see where these paintings originated and where the original scenes are waiting for us to enjoy."

She completed her contribution by reciting the beautiful poem by John Betjeman, 'Dungarvan in the Rain', a verse of which is quoted above.

Deputy County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey said that the Council was glad to be able to assist young artists through hosting their exhibitions in the new Arts Centre in Dungarvan. He congratulated Danny on a fine body of work and said he hoped that many of the paintings would make their way to places far from Dungarvan, to show people far afield just how beautiful the County is, especially when portrayed through the brush of Danny Cunningham.

He congratulated Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming on the wonderful work she is doing at the Centre. "It is not a year open yet," he said, "and already it has proved a tremendous success."

River Painting runs to the 22nd December and the Arts Centre with its several exhibitions is open each Tuesday to Friday from 1.30 to 5 pm and Saturday from 12 noon to 6 pm.

First Burst Presents Quest

First Burst - What's that? It's big, it's huge, it's about to burst onto the unsuspecting people of Waterford in the shape of Quest, a brand new play written for 82 of Water-

ford's youngest, most talented, first time actors under the age of 14. This monster collaboration between Little Red Kettle and Garter Lane Arts Centre will culminate in one of the

largest and most exciting shows ever seen in Waterford and Billy Foley (12 years old, pupil of Garranbane National School) and Morgan Mansfield (11 years old, pupil at Ballymacart National School) from Dungarvan have been working hard since September in preparation for this amazing theatrical event.

Ben Hennessy, Artistic Director of Red Kettle Theatre Company said "The play on one level is a huge adventurous journey where characters with swords, wings and horses hooves travel through Sky, Forest, Fire and Ice on a Quest for the elements of life. On another level it is about a huge group of children performing a play about this quest and their quest for exciting parts, cool costumes and more lines to say. It's a play about a play about a quest for a play! I think....."

Caroline Senior, Artistic Director of Garter Lane Arts Centre said, "We are about to see the results of the work of our dream team in the shape of Ben Hennessy and Liam Meagher. These two mad men, who returned from Japan in one piece, are now ready to embark on yet another crazy escapade which we know will produce one of the best shows that Garter Lane has ever seen. Garter Lane is delighted to have initiated our first co-production with such a vibrant wacky company and I am sure that the end result will knock the socks off any unsuspecting audience."

Quest is written and directed by Liam Meagher and Ben Hennessy. Since Little Red Kettle's inception in 1990, Ben and Liam have been working in close partnership, writing and directing plays for children. Little Red Kettle are last year's winners of the 1999 Judges Special Award at the Irish Times/ESB Theatre Awards and in August travelled to Japan to represent Ireland at the Toyama World Festival of Children's Theatre 2000.

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First Burst is a Little Red Kettle/Garter Lane Arts Centre co-production.

For further information contact Mary Boland 051 879688 or Caroline Senior - 051 855038.



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Dungarvan - Tipperary South MS Notes

A meeting of the PWDI (People with Disabilities in Ireland) was held in Waterford last week. Our branch was represented by the chairman Richie Pratt, Vice-chairman Peter Butler, committee members Christine Meeke and Annette Qulgey and member John Meeke. They found it very interesting and it's very reassuring to know that this body - the PWDI - is there to help all people with disabilities.

Our Christmas party is very close now - next Sunday December 3rd. The Mass begins at 12.30 with blessing of the sick, followed by lunch. The Stefan Grace Band together with the Knockanore set dancers and Nora Veale step dancers will provide entertainment for the afternoon. We are delighted to say that Kathleen Tobin and Marion Gough will sing for the Mass and maybe give us a song or two later in the day as well.

Everyone's favourite, Santa, will pay a visit during the day. Don't forget to bring the children. We hope that the MS people will find it easier to attend the afternoon event and that all who can will come.

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MOVING

No, we are not moving the Archive to a green field site overlooking the harbour.

Next Sunday evening we move our shop to the nearby Scout's Den at Sarsfield St., where the Abbeyside Girl Guides are holding a Jumble Sale in aid of their Terry Fox Cancer Fund. We look forward to selling our local pictures, books, Parish News and

Christmas Cards, many of which would make ideal Christmas presents for exiles.

We thank the Girl Guides for inviting us to the Scout's Den and providing the space for us to sell our 'local wares'.

This Sunday John Shanahan will be at the Parish Office with more space than we usually have now that our shop has moved for the day. Why not give him a call? Extra seating is being provided.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week as it was quite a cold and blustery night the meeting began with a few relay games to get the blood circulating and everyone warm. Games included knotting relays and a game to test the individual scouts knowledge of world geography. As it was a full uniform meeting inspections were carried out which showed that the standard of uniform is quite good at the moment in the troop and hopefully it will remain this way. Following some games a/p/l Patrick O'Donnell gave a talk to the troop in order to gain his collector merit badge, the topic he spoke on and demonstrated were what is known as War hammer models which is, to those who never heard of it, similar to collecting model soldiers. Patrick had an extensive collection as well as some pieces of scenery which he had made from paper-mache to make any game more realistic. This presentation went down well with the scouts present and at the end Patrick was awarded his merit badge, well done Patrick. To round off the meeting Olympic handball was played and indeed the bigger scouts in the troop did not in fact have it all their way as some of the younger scouts put in a spirited performance against them. The meeting ended with notices and an upcoming event was discussed, hopefully there will be more news of this next Saturday night at what will be a non-uniform meeting.

SENIOR CITIZENS

A well attended Annual General Meeting of the Senior Citizens was held recently. The

committee elected for the coming twelve months is as follows:

Chairperson: Betty Tutty, Vice-chairperson: Joan Hogan, Secretary: Tess Shine, Treasurer: Seamus O'Brien, P.R.O: Mary Rossitter, Committee: Gretta Flynn, Rosanne Kiely, Nuala Ryan, Delia Leahy, Mary Looby, Mary Flynn, Josephine Coyne, Kathleen Kiely.

It is pleasing to note that there are a number of new members on the committee and this should give the organisation fresh impetus for the future.

The work of the committee is very important as it recognises the contribution made to society by way of work, family and voluntary effort by the senior citizens. Many of the privileges we enjoy in our society are due to the commitment and dedication given in their earlier years by these people and any appreciation we can show them is well merited.

The Christmas Dinner will take place on the 7th January 2001 and there is a change of venue this year for the event

will be held in the Gold Coast. The new committee are busy at the present time planning the day and ensuring everything will run smoothly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Darren Tutty, The Burgery who has become engaged to Mary Fenton, Aghlish. We wish them every success in the future.

BALLINROAD SALE OF WORK

Fr. Keogh and the committee once again did a wonderful job in ensuring the success of this fund raising event. The Sale of Work is the main source of income for the upkeep and continued renovation of the hall. It is a tremendous asset to the community and is practically booked out every night of the week. At the present time, there is a thriving Playschool, Badminton Club, Traditional Music, Karate, Set Dance and Aerobic Classes. Ballinroad ICA hold their meetings in the hall every month. On Tuesday afternoons 50 to 60 retired people meet there to play Pongo. During the year many other groups use the hall for various activities - Scór Competitions, School Concerts and Children's Discos.

The Sale of Work committee wish to thank all their sponsors, without whom the Sale

of Work would not be a success. Again, a huge debt of gratitude is due to all the helpers and all those who supported the Sale of Work.

AN ECHO

It is said that a peculiar echo could be heard on the strand of Abbeyside that would rival the well-known similar sounds that are the wonder of tourists in Killarney. This echo was referred to by a writer in the old Cork Daily Herald, who at one time was writing descriptions of southern Irish towns. Whether the echo exists at present (1924) is not known, but some speculative inquirer might experiment by following the receding tide at Abbeyside to its farthest point and then blowing a note on some loud-toned instrument and wait for the response. History tells us it was there. Could it have left us in these days of wonders by wireless and otherwise?

A Huge Stone Dislodged

Another peculiar event recorded is that of a huge stone being dislodged on Abbeyside strand. It appears that one night this well-known boulder was removed some twelve feet from its original bed, by what force is not positively known. It was during the time of a severe frost, however, and the occurrence is attributed to some curious action of the ice or to some convulsion of nature of which no solution can be offered.

(Keohan's History of Dungarvan)

THE CHANGING FACE OF ABBEYSIDE

Any Abbeyside person returning home after a period of about forty years or more, might be excused for believing that they were in the wrong place, so great are the changes that have taken place here in that time. During that period, the number of houses has doubled and the population of the Parish has more than doubled.

The very many changes which have taken place relate in the main to the massive building programme that has gone on since 1983. We list the following - the building of Southways, Meadowlands, The Ministers and Strandside, the massive building programme at Ballinroad, making it a village in its own right, the Hermitage, Tournore Court, Sallybrook on the Clonea Road and the huge building programme which has studied the Ballinacourty/Clonea areas with

new dwellings, the building of the Parish Office, the million pound extension to Scoil Mhuire etc.

With so much more development in the pipeline, like the Community Centre, a 52-bed Nursing Home at the Burgery, huge areas of the Burgery being zoned for housing development, the change will continue non-stop for a long time to come, and in say another 18/20 years, can we expect to record a population in the region of eight to ten thousand?

SCOIL MHUIRE LOSE OUT IN SCHOOL'S FINAL

Abbeyside N.S. and Ballymacarbry produced a top quality game at the Fraher Field recently. The contest began at a lively pace with Abbeyside, the wind behind them, exerting the most pressure. The points flowed from John Gorman (free), David Walsh and John Gorman again with an excellent kick from the hands from the sideline. Alan Lonergan pointed to keep Ballymac' in touch. David Walsh replied for Abbeyside. Then came the most important score of the game - a goal for Ballymac' by Shane Gleeson who struck the ball low into the left hand corner. A good attacking movement for Abbeyside ended with Ciarán Mitchell booting the ball to the back of the net. Exciting stuff.

Kevin Morrissey pointed for Ballymac' but John Gorman replied from long range.

Half time: Abbeyside 1-5, Ballymac' 1-2.

Exciting Tussle

For a while Ballymac' dazzled with the wind. Shane Gleeson, Richard Fenton, Eamonn Morrissey (twice) and Richard Fenton again all scored points. Abbeyside had chances but missed some scorable frees. Ciarán Mitchell closed the gap and with five minutes remaining, there was only a point between the teams. Evan Morrissey stretched the Ballymac' lead to two points. Then disaster for Abbeyside. A high kick into the area by Richard Fenton ended up in the back of the net. Abbeyside were deflated and a Shane Gleeson goal, followed by a point by Alan Lonergan produced a scoreline that did not do justice to the Abbeyside effort.

Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside: Jason Healy, Brendan Walsh, Stephen Enright, Stephen Sleator, Alan Tobin, John Gorman, David McCarthy, David Power, David Walsh, James O'Mahony, Ciarán Mitchell.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

Western Under 14 Hurling Final

Once again we came out on top over our near neighbours Dungarvan in the under 14 Western Hurling Final in the Fraher Field on Sunday last. Abbeyside out up the first score with a point from Mark Gorman. We played some excellent hurling when ground conditions were taken into consideration. A great pass from Mark Fives put Mark Gorman through for a well taken goal. Peter Phelan scored a point from a free and just before half time he added a goal. That left the half time score Abbeyside 2-3 Dungarvan 0-1. In the second half Abbeyside had to play against a strong breeze. Our back played some wonderful hurling in keeping the Dungarvan forwards at bay. Peter Phelan added yet another point leaving the final score Abbeyside 2-4 - Dungarvan 1-3. Scorers Mark Gorman 1-2 Peter Phelan 1-2. This was the final game of the under 14 hurling and football championships, these teams contested five out of a possible six finals, winning three.

Abbeyside Panel: Darrell Ryan, Anthony Whelan, John Kindregan, Cian Moloney, Tiernan Murray, Joey Mullen, Richard Foley, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Jason O'Brien, Mark Fives, Brian Scanlon, Declan Byrne, Mark Gorman, John Gorman, Sean O'Hare, John Cosgrave, Edward Moore, Shane Donnelly, Donnacha Enright, Mark Ferncombe, Diarmuid O'Hare AND Stephen Enright.

Junior B Football Championship Western Final

We had a good win over Kilgobinet in this competition. Kevin Tobin our Captain received the Cup. This is our fifth title in this grade we won in 1995, 1996, 1999, and now in 2000

Thanks to Pakie Hurney and Kevin Tobin for their work for the team and to Tom Whelan and Joe Power on the line.

Junior A Football Championship Western Final

The Junior A Football final verses Brickey Rangers was postponed due to ground conditions at the Fraher Field last weekend. We are awaiting a re fixture date.

Junior B Hurling Championship

We are through to the final of this competition verses Brickey Rangers. We do not have the venue at the time of writing and will inform players and selectors as soon as we have this information to hand.

Juvenile Indoor Hurling Continues at the Friary Gymnasium

Indoor Hurling Training continues at the St. Augustine's College from on Friday evenings Training starts with our young 5 to 6 year olds at 6.30 p.m., 7 and 8 year olds at 7.30, and

9 and 10's at 8.30. On next Friday night the 5 to 6 group and the 7 to 8 group will have a practice indoor game against St Olivers. Players please ensure to bring your helmets.

Juvenile Club AGM to be held on November 23rd

This meeting was held in Scoil Mhuire on Thursday November 23rd. A full report will be given next week.

Deise Draw

We hosted the November draw in Minnies on Friday night last and representatives from most clubs in the county were present. As well as many of our own club promoters. Club Chairman Tony Mansfield opened the proceedings. Laurence Hurney and P McGovern were on controls for the draws. The main prize of £8,000 was sold by the Dungarvan Club. Dungarvan also pulled out further three other prizes from the draw. This may herald a new era in the strong relationship between the two clubs. Abbeyside had two winners Brian Mulvihill. Promoter P McGovern and Shane Kiely, Promoter Pakie Hurney. Many thanks to Pakie Hurney, Kevin Tobin, Christy Phelan, P McGovern and Minnies staff for organising this event and for providing light refreshments on the night.

Internal Club Draw

We also had this draw over the weekend. Winners of £20-00 were: Finbarr Dunphy, Promoter Joe Cleary, Pat Fennell, Promoter Mary Fitzgerald, Maurice O'Donnell, Promoter P McGovern and Maurice McHugh, Promoter Tony Mansfield. Promoter's prize of £20-00 went to Frank Sweeney.

Committee Meeting

A short meeting of the Club Committee will be held at the Parish Office on Thursday night next November 30th at 8.15pm sharp. Among the items on the agenda is the end of the clubs financial year and preparation for our AGM after Christmas.

JUNIOR 'B' VICTORY

Congratulations to Ballinacourty Junior 'B' players and selectors on their win in the Western Junior Football 'B' Western Final over near neighbours Kilgobinet. The score was Ballinacourty 1-6, Kilgobinet 1-1.

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£100 each — Bernie Power, Clonea Power (Clonea); Marie Casey, 8 Emmet St., Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Derek Walsh, c/o St. Mollerans (St. Mollerans); Colm McGee, 116 Lismore Pk., Waterford (Mount Sion); Sean Power, Waterford Regional Hospital, (Erin's Own); James Ryan, Lr. Main St., Gowran, Co. Kilkenny (Dunhill); J. Kiely, c/o P. Hurney (Abbeyside); Tony Caulfield, Corballymore East. (Gaultier); Jemma Morrissey, 14 Sion Row, Ferrybank (Ballygunner); Marie Bolger, Rockenham, Ferrybank (Ferrybank).
£60 each — Tony Murphy, Seapark, Abbeyside (Dungarvan); Stephen O'Donoghue, 190 Larchville (Ballygunner); David Keating, Faithlegge (Passage East); Ann/Norma, Tramore Height (Tramore); Jackie O'Connell, 60 Tramore Height (Tramore); Dermot Wilson, 77 St. Herlain Park, Waterford (Erin's Own); Marie Dee, Old Parish (Old Parish); Declan Kiely, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua); Geoffrey Morrissey, Rathgormack (Rathgormack); Noel Casey, West St., Tallow (Shamrocks).
£50 Club Prizes — St. Saviours, Ballinameela, Fenor, De La Salle, Butlerstown, Roanmore, Geraldines, Tallow, Colligan, Tourin.
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BYRNE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife, Kitty, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, December 5, at 9.30 a.m.

I travel to your graveside,
Not far away from home,
It breaks my heart to think of you, Kitty,
Resting there alone.
As I kneel beside your grave,
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows my heartache,
As I turn and leave you there,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving husband, Mikey.)

BYRNE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,
We think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes
You left us all so suddenly,
Without a word to say,
So farewell for now,
We'll meet again some day,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren.)

BYRNE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Catherine Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your sisters Diana, Bridget and nephew Jim.)

BYRNE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

December comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving daughter Bernie and grandchildren and greatgrandchild Gavin.)

BYRNE — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

In heaven you rest, no worry,
no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving daughter Joan, son-in-law Austin, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.)

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As I turn and leave you there,
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A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving husband, Mikey.)



DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Catherine (Kitty) Daly, Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1998.

You taught us many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the pain of losing you,
Your company was my greatest pleasure,
Your memories now my greatest treasure,
So rest in peace my dearest Mam,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you have truly won,
And your arms around her, Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she was someone special,
Who could never be replaced.
(From your loving son John, daughter-in-law Alison and grandson James.)

DALY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving mother, Kitty Daly, Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1998.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you mother and always will.
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Tommy and family.)



EGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

Anniversary Mass at Abbeyside Church on Saturday, December 2, at 10 a.m.

Lonely is the home without you,
Things to us are not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again,
Gone from our lives that smiling face,
Your cheerful happy way,
Your heart that won so many friends,
You left behind some broken hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never can and never will,
Forget you, Elizabeth dear.
(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, and sisters Deirdre and Siobhán.)



EGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister, Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

Have you ever lost a sister,
Who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much,
And miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God took you,
Elizabeth,
He took a part of me,
I think of you in silence,
I often call your name,
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Sadly missed by your sister Margaret, Jonathan and niece Shóna.)

EGAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987. R.I.P.

Just a tribute, small and tender,
Just to say we'll always remember,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
(Always loved and remembered by your Nan, aunts, uncles and families.)

KIELY — In loving memory of Tim Kiely, late of 44, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on November 24, 1978.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say
(Always remembered by his family.)



LEAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Gusto Leahy, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1999. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, December 2 at 7 p.m. Also in Friary Church on Sunday, December 3, at 9 a.m.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Noreen and son Justin, daughters Carol and Paula, grandchildren Shane, Clodagh, Eimear.)



MCCARTHY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Julianne McCarthy, of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and Morden, Surrey, who died on December 7, 1989.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful, happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days,
She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was true and tender,
She worked and toiled for those she loved,
And left us to remember,
A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That she will pass away,
I never said goodbye, Mam,
Perhaps it's just as well,
I never could have said goodbye,
To a mother I loved so well.
(Sadly missed by your ever loving daughter Noreen.)



POWELL — Second Anniversary of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1998.

I often sit and think of you,
And all that you have done,
The way you gave your time,
To each and everyone,
The last few weeks we spent together,
Stays with me in my heart,
I have those lovely memories,
So we never are apart,
I guess you just got tired,
Mam,
Your life's work was complete,
But I know you still watch over me,
Until again we meet.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Tony, daughter-in-law Eileen, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.)

POWELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

A loving mother most sincere,
Loved by all she knew,
She loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved her 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.
(From your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Gerry and Olivia, Tony and family.)

POWELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Denis, grandchildren Desmond, Caroline and Jane.)



POWER — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Kieran David Michael Power, late of Charland Court, Droitwich, England, who died on November 29, 1998 and whose 21st birthday occurs on 30th November.

God chose to take our son,
To His beautiful garden of flowers,
Oh God above, please tell us,
Why it had to be ours,
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as our son,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal our grief,
Our love for you is far too deep,
With broken hearts we whisper low,
God bless you Kieran, we miss you son,
Now God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts,
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
(Always remembered — Mum and Dad and your brothers and sisters.)

POWER — In loving memory of my dear nephew Kieran David Michael Power, late of Charland Court, Droitwich, England, who died on November 29, 1998, and whose 21st birthday occurs on November 30.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you,
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.
(From your Uncle Gerry, Kathleen and family and Olivia and family.)

POWER — In loving memory of my dear nephew Kieran David Michael Power, late of Charland Court, Droitwich, England, who died on November 29, 1998, and whose 21st birthday occurs on November 30.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Always remembered by your Aunt Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Power, late of Curragh, Ardmore, who died on November 30, 1998.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maggie.)

IN MEMORIAMs

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Power, late of Curragh, Ardmore, who died on November 30, 1998.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.

(Always remembered by Jim, Marian, Derek, Linda and Karl.)

WALL — In loving memory of Paddy Wall, Newtown, Ballymacarbray, who died on November 26, 1989.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,
We travel down that road each day,
And always think of you.
But when the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than we can bear,
We whisper Dad we love you,
And always find you there.
For in the world of memories,
You fill our hearts with pride,
We'll never walk alone,
You're always by our side.
Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said,
Songs you have sung,
They bring back a smile, often a tear,
And always a wish you were still here.
We will never cease to love you,
Or never cease to care,
For in the corner of our hearts,
You will live forever there.
(Never forgotten and loved by your wife Nonie, daughters Mary and Patricia, sons-in-law Gerard and Matthew, and grandchildren Mark, Patricia, Sinéad and Katie.)

KIELY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, John Kiely, late of Adromone, Leamybrien, who died on November 28, 1991, aged 38 years. R.I.P.

We never knew that morning,
what sorrow the day could bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating and we could not do a thing,
You never said goodbye to us, perhaps it was just as well,
Because we could never say goodbye to one we cherished and loved so well.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your loving brother Andy, sister-in-law Noreen X X X).

Little angels in heaven above,
Look after my godfather and uncle John,
Kiss him and hold him tight,
Tell him I miss him and love him so.

(From your nephew and godson, Craig X X X).



DEE — Fifth Anniversary — Cherished memories of a devoted and loving mother, Ellen (Nellie) Dee, of Monarud, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1995.

Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet church on Saturday, December 2, at 7.30 p.m.
Dearer to us than words can tell,
Was a mother we lost and loved so well,
Deep in our hearts you are living,
Yet we miss you too much to ever forget.
We hide our tears when we speak your name,
But the ache in our hearts will always remain,
Though we smile and seem carefree,
No one misses you more than we.
Today as we travel to your place of rest,
Flowers we place with care,
No one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.
(Always remembered by your loving family, relatives, neighbours and friends.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Lena Walsh, late of Garra West, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Eileen.)

Month's Mind Mass

LATE SEAN CROTTY

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Sean Crotty, 1, Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, will be celebrated in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on this Friday, December 1, at 7.30 p.m.

Month's Mind Mass

LATE MAURA O'DONNELL

Month's Mind Mass for the late Maura O'Donnell, Ardo, Ardmore, will be offered on Sunday next, December 3, at 9 a.m. in St. Declan's Church, Ardmore.

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Birthday Remembrances



MOYLAN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of our dear son Gerald, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 14th birthday occurs on November 27.

A lot in life has altered,
Gerald,
A lot in life is new,
But things that never alter,
Are the memories of you,
And although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay,
A golden heart stopped beating,
The day you went away.
Happy Birthday Gerald.
(Always remembered by Mammy, Daddy, Darragh and Steven.)

MOYLAN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of our nephew Gerald, 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 14th birthday occurs on November 27.

To have you as a nephew,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
However hard they tried.
The flowers we place upon your grave,
May wither and decay,
But the love and sorrow we feel inside,
Will never fade away.
Happy Birthday, Gerald.
(Sadly missed by your Aunt Mairéad, Eddie and Pat.)

MOYLAN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of our grandson Gerald, 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 14th birthday occurs on November 27.

A birthday wish for you today,
No card or present in the usual way,
But on a cloud, written in gold,
Is all our love for you to hold.
Your special day we cannot share,
So our gift to you must be a prayer.
Happy Birthday, Gerald.
(Always missed by Nan, granddad, Ursula, Danny X X X X.)

FRAHER — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 1.

It's your birthday today,
And all I can say,
A very happy birthday,
And wish you were here.
(Always remembered by Caroline, Michael, Clodagh and Orla X X X X.)

MOYLAN — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear nephew Gerald Moylan, 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose 14th birthday occurs on November 27.

Precious things are very few,
That's why, Gerald, there was only one of you,
Precious memories are all we have,
Of a nephew we loved with all our hearts.
Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
As you were you will always be,
Very special in our memory,
Will those who think of Gerald today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered, never forgotten, from your Uncle Michael, Julie and Aisling X X X).

THANKS

I wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped and supported me at the time of my illness in 1986. The doctors and nurses, all those who sent get well wishes, those who had Masses said for me and also all those who have helped and supported me in the intervening 14 years.
I will never forget the help given and the kindness shown to me during this time.
As a token of my deep appreciation and thanks the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered in Mount Melleray for the intentions of all — J. O'L.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.
Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

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NOVENAS

THANKSGIVING to the Sacred Heart, Our Lady, St. Martin De Porres for request granted. Publication promised.

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for nine days and promise publication. — J.S.

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

TO ST. JUDE — Patron Saint of hopeless cases and things despaired of — O most holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor for all who invoke you special patronage in times of need. To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and I humbly beg you, to whom God has given great powers, to come to our assistance. Help us now in our present and urgent need and grant us our earnest petition (make request). In return I promise to make your name known (say one Our Father, three Hail Marys and three Glorias). Take, dear Mother Mary and place this cause in your Son's merciful and loving Sacred Heart. And when our Father in heaven sees it, it will become his cup in prayer, not ours. Amen. — N.K.

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. — B.C.

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Acknowledgment

PATRICK MURPHY
Kilmore West,
Tallow

The wife Norrie, daughter Mary, son-in-law Ted, granddaughters Stacey and Edwina and relatives of the late Patrick Murphy would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, telephoned, called personally, attended the removal and burial and helped in so many ways. We would like to thank Dr. J. O'Keefe, Nurse Ann Beecher, doctors and nurses of the Mercy Hospital, Cork, for all the care and kindness shown. Also a special thanks to Fr. O'Farrell, P.P., undertaker Sean Sheehan, chapel woman Mrs. Delaney, alter servers and gravediggers. Thanking you all for your kindness and help.

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

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West Waterford Notes



CANDLE MASS

On this Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. in Clashmore Church, the annual celebration of Mass for all those who died during the past year will be celebrated.

During Mass each person who died in the past year will be remembered with a candle which will be lit by a representative of the deceased.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

Members headed for Conna Sports Hall last Sunday night to take part in a Soccer League. The lads were unlucky to be beaten on the night although I've been told the opposition got a little help from Tony Keane.

Members headed to Ballymacarby last Thursday night to take part in a Table Quiz. The team consisted of Margaret O'Connell, John Hynes, Nicholas O'Connell and Helena Hynes.

The club would like to wish good luck to our "Know Your Agriculture" team who are representing Waterford in the All-Ireland Final this weekend. The team were Eamonn Flavin, Hugh McGrath, Colm Broderick and Michael Flavin. No doubt the lads will have a good time as the competition is being held during the Macra Rally weekend in Limerick.

Our next club meeting is on this Friday night 1st December at the Old Still Bar Clashmore at 9.30 p.m.

PONY CLUB

The A.G.M. of the West Waterford Pony Club was held recently at the Devonshire Hotel, Tallow. Our outgoing D.C. Joan Vaughan welcomed the members and gave an account of the activities undertaken by the children, the high point of the year being a most successful competition held at Forthwilliam Estate near Glencairn. Our Secretary Sara Wilson read the minutes. The Treasurer's Report read by Oonagh O'Keefe showed the club in a healthy state financially.

The following members were elected - D. C: Joan Dahill, Hon. Secretary: Oonagh O'Keefe, Hon. Treasurer: Marie Hennessey, Committee: J. D. Leahy, Catherine O'Brien, Mary Murphy, Joan Vaughan, Sara Wilson.

Members subscriptions for 2001 are now due.

Riding lessons are planned for Jan./Feb. Further details, watch this column.

WOOD RIDE

During mid-term break last October 17th, members and their ponies took part in a 6-mile ride through Tallow Wood on to Scarook Wood, then it was the road home by Monatrim and Curahen. Refreshments were served by the committee. It was a beautiful day and it was enjoyed by all.

ANNUAL QUIZ

Our annual Table Quiz will be held at Ballyrafter House Hotel on Saturday night December 2nd at 8 p.m. Adults and children are welcome. A team costs £10 and there will be a raffle. So please support your club.

CLASHMORE A.C.T.

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wishes to inform you all that the recently postponed Cheque Presentation and Social Night will now take place early in the New Year.

This is due to work commitments with the representatives of A.C.T. at Cork University Hospital.

A new date for this night will be given in this column at a later date.

CLEAN UP

Clr. Tom Cronin wishes to remind the residents of the Kinsalebeg/Ferryport area of the "Clean Up" organised by Waterford County Council on this Saturday December 2nd. This is a free collection giving everyone a chance to dispose of any old cookers, fridges, washing machines, furniture etc. (not domestic waste). Skips will be in place at the following venues - Piltown Church Car Park, Piltown Community Hall and Ferryport from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Please put unwanted items in the Skips or outside your premises as early as possible. Please make a special effort also to clean up the road area near your house. Need more information, contact our area overseer Eddie Moloney (087) 6698783.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Paddy and Phil Mangin, Youghal on the devastating loss of their eldest son Brian last week. Both Paddy and Phil are well known in this area through their association with scouting and Pitch and Putt.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Morrison family of the Half Way Bar on the tragic loss of Mark, dearest son of Brendan and Brigit on Friday last.

This is a very difficult time for both families and their friends and we pray that God will comfort you in the sad weeks and months ahead.

DEATH OF TOM FOLEY

With deep regret we record the death on November 20th of Tom Foley, Mapstown, Dungarvan. Formerly of Old Parish, Dungarvan, Tom's funeral took place from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday Tom was laid to rest in Aghlish Cemetery.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Eileen (formerly of Clashmore), daughter Mary Hennessey (Lismore), son-in-law Noel, his grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives and many friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

OLD MILL DARTS NEWS

The Local Bar, Tallow were our first quests at the Mill last Friday night in the "A" League.

Maurice Fitzgerald was first for the Mill and good darts and finishing saw him win 2-0.

Martin Flynn was next on the line. He won 2-1. Mike Hickey threw next for the Mill. Mike played well but lost 2-0.

Billy O'Mahony and Aidan Lenane were our first doubles and won 2-1.

The half-way stage and we were 3-1 up. Joe Power was next to throw for the Mill. Joe had to throw big scores in this game as his opponent is a county player. This didn't faze the ice man and he won well 2-0.

Jason Lenane was our next man on the line. After last week this was a big let down - Jason lost 2-0.

Billy the Kid O'Mahony threw next for the Mill. Billy, due to work commitments can't make as many games as he would like but when he does we are guaranteed he will win and he did 2-1. Then we were down to the last double, Maurice Fitzgerald and Jason Lenane who lined out for the Mill, not what we were expecting with Paul Fitzgerald having played so well last week but was left out this week. The lads lost 2-0. So that was it our first home game in the league and we won 5-3. We would like to thank the Local Bar and wish them all the best in the league.

Also, our supporters who show up every week, thanks. To one of our biggest supporters Liam Daly, well done on winning the Mill Lotto Numbers. Next week we travel to Lyndsey's, Ballyduff. Bus leaves 8.00 p.m. sharp from the Mill.

Finally, the club would like to say congratulations to Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club on their recent achievements - winning the Western and County titles. Also Seamus McGrath for hosting the cups at the Old Mill last Saturday night. Well done lads.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANTHONY

Belated congratulations to Tony Dunne of Ballyheeny, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st Birthday last week. Every good wish for the future and happy birthday Tony, from all your friends.

BELATED CONGRATS JOHN AND JACKIE

Belated congratulations and best wishes to John and Jackie Landers, Ruislip, London on the birth of their first child, a beautiful baby girl last month.

DARTS CLUB

Last week we were home to John Paul's and beat them 5/3. Next Friday night we are away to Lombards.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Dorothy Ledingham, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nancy and the late Jim Ledingham, Tinnock, Clashmore and Mr. Paul Savage on the occasion of their marriage on Tuesday last November 21st at the First Church of Round Hill, Greenwich, Connecticut U.S.A.

Family and friends from Ireland and the U.S. joined Dorothy and Paul in celebrating their marriage at a reception at the Westin Stamford.

Every good wish to you both for the future.

WOMENS COMMUNITY GROUP

Women coming together in the community is what we would like to develop in Piltown. We need to feel we can care and share with one another but most of all we need to have the support of the community. All women are welcome along to Piltown Hall on tonight, Wednesday November 29th at 8 pm sharp.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Kathleen makes a welcome return to Piltown Hall to give a follow up to last years Flower Arranging Classes. "Christmas Arrangements" is the title of two classes which will take place on Tuesday Dec. 12th and Tuesday Dec. 19th. Further details and place bookings phone (024) 94004 (Anne).

CLASHMORE LOTTO DRAW

On Monday night last this weeks lotto took place and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 2-10-15-18. Each of the following won £10 consolation prizes: John Cliffe, Ballycumpane; Rachael Ryan, Tinnock; Valerie McGovern, Toor North; James Roche Jr. Kilgabriell; Toss Ah-erne, Kereen.

CARD RESULTS

The winners of our 45 Drive in Clashmore on 11 games were Mary Dower and Paddy Hurton. 2nd on 8 games Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell. 3rd on 6 games Paddy and Nell Foley. Best of the last five Jack Douris and Maura McGrath. Lucky last game winners John Cliffe and Noel Nugent. Well done all.

KINSALEBEG FOROIGE

Cake Sale — On this Saturday evening following 6.30 pm Mass Kinsalebeg Foroige Club will hold a Cake Sale. The proceeds of this sale will go to club funds.

Sympathy — The club wishes to extend deepest sympathy to our club treasurer Kathy Ann Mansfield on the death of her grandmother recently.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The winner of last Thursday nights Pool Tournament was John O'Mahoney (Ham) and in 2nd place was Michael Flynn (Turkey). The tournament continues this Thursday night in the Decies Bar, Clashmore starting at 9.30 pm.

On Sunday evening, 3rd Dec. there will be a Christmas Pool Tournament in the Decies Bar beginning at 7.00 pm. First prize £50.00.

SALMONS DARTS

Our Christmas Turkey and Ham Tournament kicked off on Sunday evening. Everyone threw good darts. The final was closely contested between Jimmy Ormond and Pa McCarthy with Pa McCarthy the eventual winner.

Jimmy Ormond was unlucky to lose in the final having struggled to beat an on form Aggie Hurton in the earlier rounds.

The tournament continues this Sunday starting at 6 pm. All players welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of last Friday night's Classic was Ger Scanlon. The Poker Classic continues this Thursday night in the Decies Bar starting at 9.30 pm. Please note the change of night.

Kilrossanty Notes

SALE OF WORK

The annual sale of work was a great success last Friday night, proceeds were for the parish funds. The total amount will be given next week. Thanks to all who collected, who set up the stage and worked on the night, to Ger Hickey who got the spinner in good shape for the night, to Crotty's Inn, to the sponsors for the draw and last but not least the people who came on the night. Your generosity is appreciated.

Results of draw:

£100 T. McEvoy c/o M. Veale, Carrigmorna sponsored by AIB Kilmacthomas. £50 Biddy Coffey, Lisard sponsored by Declan Mulhearn, Mahonbridge. £25 sponsored by Jim Quinn, Burgery won by Aidan Keyes, Grawn. £25 sponsored by John Fennell, Knockeylan won by Patricia McKeoghlan, Stradbally. £25 sponsored by Jimmy Veale, Leamybrien won by Joe Dee, Carrigeennageragh.

£25 sponsored by James Lonergan, Leamybrien won by Breda O'Connell, Knockacullen.

S.V.P.

S.V.P meeting in Kilrossanty this Friday night at 7.30.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. Party in Lawlors on 14th December, give in your name to any of the committee.

CARRIGLEA

The Carriglea girls party hosted by Kilrossanty I.C.A was a great success last Sunday. Thanks to all who helped.

To Santa and his helper, to Darrers for the suit and to Classic Cleaners for their generosity, to Crotty's Inn for the premises.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Deise Draw — No winner for the club in the Deise Draw last Friday night. The Dec. draw will be held in the Nire, Dooceys Bar on 18th Dec.

Clotto — No winner in the Clotto. Numbers drawn as follows: 5-7-19-21. £20 each to Mike Boland c/o Damien Ryan. £20 to Barry Gill and Sinead Kiely, Kilrossanty, Ballingown. £10 to Bernie Walsh, Grawn.

Sellers prize went to Ger Walsh, Grawn £10. Next week £2,100 on offer. It will be held in Crotty's Inn.

Race Night — The race night is coming near, 8th Dec. Hope all race cards are full and advs. collected for the programme. It promises to be a good night.

Meeting — In connection with the race night a committee meeting will be held this Thursday night in Clubhouse at 8.15. All advs for the programme and money to be in at this meeting, also race cards.

Sympathy — At the committee meeting last week votes of sympathy were passed to Tom Behan, Kilcanavee on the death of his mother Madge Behan. May she rest in peace. Sympathy is also extended to John Morrissey of Crotty's Inn on the death of his mother Rosie Carbery who was buried in Wexford last week. May she rest in peace.

Training — Anyone interested in indoor training for the winter months in the Friary College contact John Kiely 051 291289.

Field — Kilrossanty G.A.A. field is officially closed until 1st March.

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club Notes

INDOOR HURLING

On Sunday 10th December we will pay our neighbours Naomh Brid a visit, with our 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 year olds. Transport will leave the Square at 5 o'clock. On Friday 15th December we will officially start back at Indoor Hurling. These are the times, ages and managers; 5.45 to 6.45 pm all 5 and 6 year olds, Brian Murray and John O'Connor. 6.50 pm to 7.50 pm all 7 and 8 years olds, Eugene McLaughlin and another. 7.55 to 9.00 pm all 9 and 10 year olds, Pat Fitz and Fintan Murray.

Thank You All For Your Generosity and Club Spirit

During the year the club ran many tournaments. Without the lads who refereed and gave of their time so generously, all the ladies who provided the tea and sambos, and our generous sponsors who never let us down, we could not have run any of these tournaments without your generosity and good spirit. It is truly appreciated by all our players, our guests and everyone in the club - thanks a million.

Summary of the Year 2000 on The Playing Fields

The year started with the finals of the Indoor Blitzes in Lismore. Our lads reached the finals of the U-9 and U-11 tournaments, only to be beaten by Tallow and Lismore respectively. Paul Murray's side were victorious in our own leagues. First of our sides to see action outdoors were our U-16 footballers. This is how we fared in all our championship and tournaments during the year.

Minor Hurling Western Championship

In Minor Hurling we had wins this year over Clashmore, Colligan and Stradbally before going down to St. Oliver's in the Division 2 Western Final.

Minor Football Western Championship

We had wins over Lismore, Clashmore and Kilrossanty before going down to county champions St. Oliver's in the Div. 1 semi final.

U-16 Football Western Championship

This was the first championship of the Millennium. We beat Shamrock's, drew with Stradbally, lost to Lismore and An Ghaeltacht. Our game with Naomh Brid never took place because it meant nothing to either side.

U-16 Hurling County Championship

In this championship we played An Ghaeltacht, Clashmore and Kilrossanty losing all three games.

U-16 Western Hurling Championship

This championship started a couple of weeks after the

County Championship and the lads showed a big improvement, drawing with Clashmore, reversing the earlier result with An Ghaeltacht with a win, and beating our neighbours Naomh Brid by a point in a good semi final. This put us into the final where we met Clashmore again and but for the concession of some very soft goals by our defence, this could have been a totally different game.

U-14 County Hurling Championship

In a championship which we competed really well in and were never beaten by more than two scores, we lost our first game to Colligan by a point who we played in the Western Championship with some key players unavailable due to injury. In our next game at home we went down by a goal to Dunhill/Fenor in a cracker of a match. Our next match was against local rivals Tallow who we had a convincing win over and followed it up with a win over a physically very strong Tramore side. The next game was the turning point in our championship where we had to beat Ballyduff/Butlerstown to make the semi finals. We should have had a goal which we never got and cost us this game which we lost by two points. Our next game was away to Clonea who we have become well acquainted with. This was a game we had to win to stay in the championship. Our lads played very well, but Clonea ran out deserving winners and went on to win the County Title, to which we extend our congratulations. They also went on to win the Minor Div. 2 Title and U-16 Div. 3 Title both against St. Oliver's.

U-14 Western Hurling Championship

In this championship we faced a fancied Colligan in Bohadon in the first round. Our lads were well ahead at half time playing with a strong wind but just held out in the second half from the Colligan siege. In the semi final we had a win over Clashmore in the Sportsfield. In the final we faced the warm favourites Kilrossanty who beat us in the County Championship. This was a game where the lads showed real spirit. At half time we trailed by 12 points but fought back to win on the scoreline of 5-4 to 3-8.

U-14 Football Western and County Championship

In our first two games we had convincing wins over Naomh Brid and Shamrock's. We then received a walkover from Tallow before losing heavily to An Ghaeltacht. We now met Naomh Brid again in the semi final and had another convincing win. This put us into the Western Final against the racing hot favourites An Ghaeltacht. Our lads went out and played out of their skins,

this was a victory for spirit and determination. In the County final we met a physically very strong Ballyduff/Butlerstown. Our lads played their hearts out but it just was not to be their day. We extend our congratulations to Ballyduff/Butlerstown on their success.

U-12 Western Hurling Championship

In the league section we won all our games with good wins over Lismore, Dungarvan, Fourmilewater and Stradbally. We were beaten on a damp evening by Abbeyside in the Fraher Field, a side we had beaten three times in the year. This was a championship I think we let slip because we beat all the top sides during the year in Lismore, St. Oliver's, Abbeyside and Dungarvan. The first tournament we played during the year was the St. Mary's Tournament in Clonmel. We ended up by winning the Plate by beating Ballyduff in the final. In the ground hurling we beat Abbeyside well before losing to rank outsiders Ballyduff in the semi final. In this game our goal keeper did not touch the ball in the match, because we dominated the play. The Ballyduff keeper Aidan Power got all their 1-2 from frees far out.

In the Dungarvan Tournament the lads won the Brid Ni Christoir Shield beating St. Oliver's, Dungarvan, Abbeyside and St. Oliver's again in the final. In our own Tournament after getting pipped by Glen Rovers we beat Ballygunner before going down to St. Mary's, Clonmel in the Plate Semi Final. We were invited to tournaments in Fermoy and Youghal but could not compete due to fixtures.

U-12 Football Western Championship

In our first two games against the Nire and St. Oliver's we fielded depleted sides and were beaten. We received a walkover from Tallow, then beat Lismore and lost to Dungarvan. We met Lismore again in a play off and trailed by 3-4 to no score at one stage, but our lads dug deep and ended up winning 4-5 to 3-4. We met the Brickey's in the semi final where we had a big win. We now met the team that gave us a five goal beating in the early rounds in the Western Final which was to be played in Cappoquin. Our lads without a manager were brilliant on the night and won by five points.

U-13 Hurling

This side at U-12 level could not win a game but this year proved to be a totally different side beating Kilrossanty, Colligan, St. Catherine's and Fourmile' in the town and country before going down to Tallow in the final. In the Western Championship we had wins over Fourmile', Kilrossanty, The Brickey's and

Clashmore in the first final under flood lights.

U-11 Hurling

We beat the likes of Clonea, Abbeyside, Glen Rovers, Na Piarasigh and Dungarvan in our own tournament and were in hard luck to lose to Lismore by a goal in the Ber Ryan Final. We also played in the Town and Country, playing great games with Midleton, Lismore, Youghal, Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

U-10 Hurling

In our own tournament we played a great Plate final with the Brickey's. In Mitchelstown we won the Ballygiblin tournament beating Castlelyons and Ballygiblin in the final. We played in the Ballyduff Tournament fielding a very depleted side, we beat group winners Kilworth before going down to St. Catherine's and St. Oliver's.

U-10 Football

Our Community Games side with the assistance of Modeligo were beaten in the County Semi Final by An Ghaeltacht after beating Rathgormack/Clonea in the quarter final.

U-9 Hurling

We were beaten in the final of the St. Oliver's Tournament by Dungarvan. We went to Waterford and won at the Roanmore Tournament, beating Fourmile', De La Salle and Slieverue in our own town tournament. We avenged our defeat by Dungarvan by beating them in the final.

U-8 Hurling

Our U-8's took part in the Brickey, Cappoquin and Roanmore tournament. In the Brickey Tournament we beat the Brickey's and Abbeyside before going out in the semi final to Dungarvan. In our own tournament we beat Dunhill and Ballyduff before losing a close contest to Tallow, the shock winners over Dungarvan. In the Roanmore tournament our lads won their group beating Slieverue, drawing with Roanmore and beating Gussalane.

Our U-7's and U-8's played many challenge games against the likes of Abbeyside, Midleton and Dungarvan.

Indoor Hurling tournament winners, Paul Murray, Kieran Flynn, Ivan Cliffe. Mass Lane Cup Final winners Desmonds (Capt. C. Wilkinson). Runners up The Fenians (capt J. Looby). Avonmore Bridge Cup Final winners Rapparees (Capt. D. McGrath). Runners up The Swans (Capt. Pat Devine). Glenshelane Cup Final winners Giants (Capt Stevey Power). Runners up Lions (Capt Shane Fives).

From Minor to U-12 the club has played eight divisional championship finals, winning six, counting tournaments the club has played in 18 finals in this year winning ten finals from Minor to U-8. At under-age level 80 different clubs were our guests either for tournaments or challenge games.

Western Board Fixture List

Saturday 2nd December at 2.00 pm. Lawlor's Hotel Junior Football Championship Final. Emmett's v Ballinacourty at Fraher Field. Sean Byrne Photography U-21 Hurling 'A' Lismore v Ardmore at Tallow.

NB The above fixtures will transfer to Sunday 3rd December should weather conditions determine.

C.L.G. NA NOG TULACH AN IARAINN - TALLOW JUVENILE GAA

Juvenile AGM - An Chomhdhail Bhliantúil

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 6th December at 8.30 pm in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow. Representatives on the coiste of C.L.G. na nOg Coisbride will be selected at this meeting. It has always been the policy of our juvenile club to encourage new members to get involved. We welcome parents or anybody else with an interest. Beidh fáilte roimh cách mar is gnáth.

Juvenile Helmets

Juvenile helmets are available from an rúnaí Rachael Ryan. The helmets which are subsidised by the Juvenile Club will cost just £15.

Dúirt Siad

"I have never seen an organisation so hidebound by bull-shit", Liam Griffin on the GAA (Quote Irish Times).

"I don't think I will ever get married, I'd rather go home to a wagging tail than a wagging tongue", One of Tallow's great institutions, Mr. Willie O'Hara himself on the subject of matrimony.

"I don't believe you need the hardship. I believe you can get fit without killing yourself", Clare hurler David Forde on the notorious training regime of Ger Loughnane.

"I'd marry her myself only my wife wouldn't let me", Kirk Douglas on his daughter-in-law Catherine Zeta Jones.

"Did you iron your hair", juvenile chairman admires the rúnaí's new hair style.

Final Countdown

Last Thursday night's meeting was the penultimate meeting of Tallow Juvenile Club as it is currently constituted. It was in many ways a strange meeting. We were a bit like the Clinton administration. Biding our time, counting down the days until the new club elect comes into being.

A normally full agenda was on this occasion rather sparse. Once a date was set for the AGM the biggest decision we had was to decide a venue for the "Last Supper". The reopening of Peggy Twomey's for the event was discussed but we finally settled on the Marine Bar on Saturday 9th December.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

With playing activities coming to an end it now time once more to review a year gone by. So we wish to remind all our club members that the Annual General Meeting will take place at the Hall on Friday 1st December at 8.00 pm. Hoping that we will have a good turn of members to the meeting. We still have to play our league hurling final against Dungarvan.

We would like to say well done to Clashmore on winning the Junior Hurling and wish them well in the Intermediate Grade next and also to Lismore on winning the Intermediate Football Championship. The Deise draw was held on Friday night in Abbeyside and no winner but the club won a £50 voucher.

CLG na Rinne

Bliain iontach na Gaeltachta

Dá mbeadh gradam ann do chlub óige na bliana, níl aon amhras ann ach go

mbuafadh An Ghaeltacht é, mar bhí bliain den scoth ag gach foireann i mbliana. Fé mar a gheall mé an tseachtain seo caite, tá mé chun gach imreoir ar gach painéal a lua agus tosnóidh mé leis na h-imreoirí fé 10. Bhí dhá chluiche déag ar fad acu seo, idir pheil agus iomáint, agus d'imríodar i gcoinne Chill Rosanta, An Aird Mhór, agus An Chlais Mhór, ag buachint sé chluiche ar fad, agus níos tabhachtaí, ag baint ard-taitneamh as gach cluiche agus traenáil.

An Painéal fé 10:

Séaghan Ó Cuirrin, Pól Ó Cuirrin, Clíona Ní Chuirrin, Tadhg Ó Cuirrin, Cathal Ó Cuirrin, Lúcas Ó Cuirrin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Ódhrán Ó hUallacháin, Corey De Róiste, Dwayne Ó hUallacháin, Caolán Ó Condúin, Caolán Breathnach, Fiachra Breathnach, Shauna Ní Cheallaigh, Ray Ó Ceallaigh, Eanna Ó Ceallaigh, Adam Ó Riordáin, Jamie Breathnach, Eoin Ó Murchú, Risteard Ó Murchú, Dearbhaile Ní Aodha, Daniel Ó Maolchatha, Dónal Breathnach, Cian Mac Giolla Chuda, Séaghan Breathnach, Ruairi Ó Manacháin, Peadar Breathnach, Ian Sandford, Niamh Ní Dhrócháin, Pádraig Suipéil, Megan Ní Iarlaithe, Leanne Ní Mhurchú, Ross Metcalfe, Seán Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh.

Nach raibh painéal breá mór acu!! Moladh mór do Chaoimhín Ó Cuirrin a bhí ina

mbun agus beidh iomáint fé dhíon ag tosnú go luath sa Halla Pobail. Ní dhiúltóidh Caoimhín d'éinne ar mhaith leis ná léi cabhair a thabhairt dó.

An Painéal fé 12 agus 13

D'éirigh thar barr ar fad leo seo agus bhuardar peil agus iomáint fé 12, iomáint na talún fé 12, agus comórtas scoileanna Ghael Linn sa pheil. Moladh mór do Phádraig Breathnach agus do Aodh Mac Craith.

Seán Ó Fearghail, Aaron De Róiste, Bili Breathnach, Seán Mac an Óige, Irial

Ó Ceallaigh, Dara Ó hIarlaithe, Micheál Toibín, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh, Niall Ó Súilleabháin, Peadar Mac Craith, Niall Ó Muirithe, Ciarán De Búrca, Déaglán Ó hArta, Niall Ó Súilleabháin, Déaglán Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Fionn Ó Cuirrin, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Pádraig Ó Ronáin, Nioclás Ó Liannáin, Wayne Ó Ceallaigh, Seán Ó hAnnracháin, Cathal Ó Cuirrin, Stefan Sedecki, Liam Breathnach, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Stiofán De Brún, Pól Ó Cuirrin.

Cé gur chaill an bhunseoil Craobh an chondae ar an Satharn, bhí bliain eile iontach acu, agus déanfaimid comghairdeas leo arís.

Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo caite. B'iad 3, 12, 23, agus 24 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhí £2,200 sa phota óir agus bhuardar seo a leanas £10 an duine: Fionbarra Breathnach Maoil a' Chóirne. Sinéad Walsh Baile na nGall. Eveleen Clancy 3 Ard na Rinne. Bobby Casey Coláiste na Rinne

Seán M.Ó Ceallaigh Heilbhic. Béibhinn Riordan Maoil a Chóirne Chomh maith leis sin, deineadh an dara tarraingt don gCrannchur breise Nollag a dhéanfar ar an 17adh den mhí seo chugainn. B'iad seo an seisear a bheidh i dtarraingt na h-oíche sin, agus atá cinnte chun duais éigin a bhuaichaint:

Pádraig Ó Ceallaigh, Caitlín De Faoite, Paula Uí Uallacháin, Muireann Ní Mhurchadha, Fiona Ní Chadhla, Ronnie Hawkins f'ch Chaoimhín Uí Chuirrin

Beidh £2,300 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn agus beidh sé ainm eile á dtarraingt don gCrannchur Breise Nollag. Le dhá ainm déag fós le tarraingt uaidh seo go dtí an 10 adh Nollaig, beidh 24 a bheidh breá sásta um Nollaig. Anois, tá carn seansanna agat ar do phunt!

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW

We had no winners in the latest Deise Draw held last Friday in Abbeyside. Hopefully better luck next time when the draw takes place on the Monday before Christmas, the 18th December.

UNDER-21 HURLING

Our clash against Abbeyside in the Western Under-21 hurling championship takes place on Saturday next the 2nd of December. At time of going to print there is a doubt over this match as the Junior Football final between Ballinacourty and Emmets was called off last weekend and could well go ahead this weekend, therefore putting back our game. In either event please check with selectors.

SCOR

Scor na n-Og took place last Friday and Saturday in St. Laurance's Hall, Ballinroad.

The following teams took part on Friday.

Rince Foirne - Kate Dunford, Amy Whelan, Linda Brussee, Clodagh Kiely, Helena Hogan, Wendy O'Morchoe. Solo Singing - Melissa Fennell. Recitation - Helena Hogan, Ailish Pollock. Instrumental Music - Amy Whelan, Helena Hogan, Claire Halpin and Marian and Bobby Clancy.

Quiz - Melissa Fennell, Barry Aherne, Thomas O'Mahony.

On Saturday evening we had the following teams in action.

Rince Foirne - Amy Fennell, Niamh Cunningham, Sharon Cunningham, Emer Cunningham, Serena Roche, Caroline Aherne, Una Cleary, Georgia Hawan.

Recitation - Georgia Hawan. Instrumental Music - Brendan and Noel Clancy. Quiz - Brendan Clancy, Noel Clancy, Amy Roche.

All our entrants on Saturday evening go through for the Western Final with Helena Hogan qualifying in recitation on Friday evening. A big well done to all who competed for Stradbally Scor.

The Western Final takes place in Modeligo on the 9th of December with the county final a week later.

BEST WISHES JIM AND JOAN

Best wishes to Jim Skehan and Joan Whelan who were married in Rome earlier in the week. We wish them all the best for the future.

CARDS

Cards in the club for turkeys and hams takes place every Thursday night.

WEB SITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS

Our web site is go.to/stradbally and our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Last week we printed a report of the first major championship won by Stradbally when we won the 1932 Junior Football championship. This can be seen as a springboard to the successes later in that decade and the start of the 1940's. The original article on the game did not publish names of players but were printed the week previous before the match.

"Stradbally - P. Hurley (Capt), J. Wall (goal), J. Connors, J. Power, J. Whelan, D. Kiely, W. Kirwan, J. Colbert, D. Fitzgerald, T. Colbert, M. Halpin, P. Kiely, J. Cummins, P. Kirwan and T. Keane.

Rathgormack-Windgap - S. Power (Capt.), W. Kennedy (goal), D. Kelly, D. Crotty, D. Mullins, D. Henneberry, J.J. Henneberry, L. Quinlan, J. Power, M. Lynch, T. Walsh, K. Vaughan, T. Landers and P. Larkin.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

FIXTURES

Sat 2th December Away V Woodstown 2.00pm
Sat 9th December Home V Crusaders 2.00pm
Sun 7th January Away V St. Otterans 11.00am

4th DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
WOODSTOWN	7	4	2	1	14
STRADBALLY	5	4	1	0	13
ST. OTTERANS	5	4	0	1	12
TYCOR	6	3	2	1	11
KILBARRY	6	2	2	2	8
CRUSADERS	6	1	2	3	5
PORTLAW	7	1	2	4	5
ST. JOSEPHS	5	1	0	4	3
PILTOWN	7	0	2	5	2

WASHOUT

Once again all fixtures in the Junior League were washed out last weekend. Our last game was against St. Josephs of Waterford whom we defeated 3-2. The impressive Michael Kiely was on the mark twice with Emmet Cummins adding the third.

TRAINING

The lights are up so the first training of the seasons starts this Thursday evening at 8.00 sharp. With shift work causing a lot of problems with evenings those available to train please make the effort for the first night.

WELL DONE DUNGARVAN

A big well done to Dungarvan who defeated St. Michaels in the FAI Junior Cup last Sunday. St Michaels were rated as one of the favourites to annex this year's Cup.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The third draw of the Seaview Draw took place last Saturday evening in Dungarvan. We had one winner on the night. Congrats to Kevin Gough who won £100. The next draw takes place in Woodstown on Saturday the 16th.

Lucky numbers for last month were 2 and 11.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The recipient of this years swim will be decided before the end of the week. Cards will be available from the 1st of December. Another deciding issue is the time is that 12.00 noon is the usual starting time but there is opinion that 11.00am is more suitable. We started at 11.00 a couple of years ago but this caused confusion but is this the best option for this year?

SPONSORSHIP

Many thanks to Robbie Walker Quality Surveyor for his kind sponsorship of two match footballs for the season. As with all sponsorship, it is not all taking, please reward this sponsorship with business to Robbie Walker Quality Surveyor.

STRADBALLY UNDERAGE CLUB

FIXTURES

Sat 2nd December - Training for under-10's and under-12's at 10.30am; Under-14 Home v Railway 11.45 a.m.

Sat 9th December - Training for all age groups 10.30am

Sat 16th December Under-12 Home v Abbeyside 10.30am; Under-14 Away v Mooncoin 11.45am

Sat 6th January Training for all age groups 10.30am

UNDER-12 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The county under-12 development squad takes place this Sunday morning in Ballyduff at 10.30am.

PLAYER PROFILE

This week's profile is on under-10 player Adrian Curran. Adrian's best position is left back but he is as equally at home up front and is a skilful and determined player no matter where he plays. Adrian's favourite team is Liverpool with his favourite player being Emile Heskey. His favourite Irish International is Robbie Keane. Adrian other favourite sports are hurling, football and pool.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 2nd

U-11 - Ballybridge Utd. v Clashmore

2.30 p.m. L. Ahern

Brideview Utd. v Cappoquin/Affane

11.30 p.m. M. Hartnett.

Blackstone v Fermoy 2.00 p.m. M. Hartnett.

U-13 National Cup:

Carrigaline v Castlebridge Celtic 2.00 p.m.

Brideview v Ballincollig 2.00 p.m. W. Collins.

U-13 League:

Ardmore v Blackstone 2.30 p.m. M. Condon

U-14 League:

Cappoquin/Affane v Clashmore

11.30 a.m. W. Collins.

Sunday, December 3rd:

U-13 Kilworth v Clashmore 2.00 p.m.

U-15 Kilworth v Ardmore 3.00 p.m.

U-15 Blackstone v Castlebridge 2.30 p.m.

U-16 Clashmore v Brideview 2.30 p.m.

FAI JUNIOR CUP 4th. ROUND

Saints Go Marching Out - Blues Go Marching In

ST. MICHAEL'S (TIPPERARY) 1 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan have had some great victories over the years, but for the supporters that travelled to Tipperary Town on Sunday last this will rank with the very best. To beat last year's All-Ireland FAI Junior Cup finalists in their own back yard was the shock of the competition to date to everyone but the premier squad. So the Blues maintained their proud tradition in cup competitions by taking the scalp of the Saints, a side with a massive record in this cup.

Only five minutes had gone when the blues showed they were here to compete and not to just make up the numbers. Micheál Downey saw his shot cleared off the line by a defender after he outpaced the home defence. Then a long ball by John Paul Donnelly was flicked on by John Power to Pepe Ferncombe whose effort went just wide.

Donnelly then had an effort blocked and Downey had a goal ruled out for offside in the 31st minute. Then in the 32nd minute they got the goal they so richly deserved when Downey's shot was deflected

past the keeper by a St. Michael's defender with John Power closing in at the far post. Despite the best efforts of Joe Hallahan to persuade the referee to blow the final whistle we still had a lot of excitement to come!

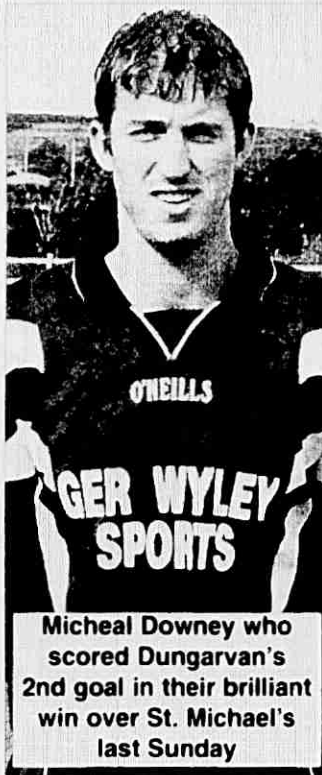
The home defence continued to be overrun by the Blues front pair of John Power and Micheál Downey and it looked in this period as if it was Dungarvan that had its team packed with junior internationals and not St. Michael's.

Two minutes into the second half St. Michael's were unlucky not to be back on

level terms when the centre half headed just over from a corner. Downey then brought a good save from the Saints keeper after 60 minutes and Power did likewise five minutes later.

After 65 minutes Niall Barry in the Blues goal pulled off the best save of the game when he tipped over a piledriver from close range as the home side started to exert a lot of pressure on the Dungarvan defence. Kevin Walsh then kept the Blues ahead when he headed clear off the line. Darren Lyons, Alan and Aidan Landers, Copper Donnelly and Killian Lyons repeatedly repelled the Saints second half onslaught.

Dungarvan then sent their fans wild with excitement in the stand when Killian Lyons gained possession deep in his own half and sent Micheál Downey clear to again outpace the home defence and made no mistake in a one on one with the keeper when he drilled home a low shot to the



Micheál Downey who scored Dungarvan's 2nd goal in their brilliant win over St. Michael's last Sunday

corner of the net.

With 3 minutes remaining St. Michael's pulled a goal back when their substitute shot home from close range following a corner kick to give us a nail-biting last few minutes. One minute later the same player had an easier chance the level the contest but he shot tamely at Niall Barry from 6 yards. Three superb performance from Ferncombe, Walsh and Keane in the middle of the park made the Blues impossible to break down.

The Saints frustration showed in injury time when they were denied a penalty and then took it out on a Blues defender. A melee followed and a player from both teams were red carded. The Dungarvan player Kevin Walsh can feel hard done by for only defending himself.

The players and management would like to thank the fabulous supporters, young and old that travelled to Tipperary. They certainly enjoyed themselves and outcheered and outsang the Saints supporters throughout the day. Remember in years to come as we again travel the long road to Tipperary you can always say, yes, I was there, on Sunday, 26th November, 2000, when the Blues recorded yet another famous victory.

Dungarvan: Niall Barry, Alan Landers, Darren Lyons, Aidan Landers, J. P. Donnelly, Killian Lyons, Pepe Ferncombe, Kevin Walsh, Garry Keane, John Power, Micheál Downey. Res: Leo Barry for Ferncombe; Mark Crotty for Power; Mark Hyslop for Downey; Pat Dunford and Gerry O'Connor.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. News

RESULT

FAI Junior Cup 4th Rd:

St. Michael's 1; Dungarvan 2.

All other games postponed due to inclement weather.

FIXTURES

Junior: Sunday, 3rd December Munster Junior Cup 3rd Rd.: Dungarvan v Kilmacow 11.00 a.m. Division 2A League: Dungarvan v Crusaders 2.15 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, 2nd December: SFAI U-14 Cup 11.45 a.m.: Dungarvan v Deen Celtic; TSB U-16 League: 2.30 p.m. Dungarvan v Ferrybank.

YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers last Sunday night were 22 and 35 and we had no jackpot winner. The numbers were drawn by Pat Morrissey and Michael Murray in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £220.

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

First, Peggy and Helen on 11 games; 2nd, Tommy and Peanie; Peter and Aileen on 10 games; 4/5, Caroline and Eddie. Lucky Tables: Breda and Josie; Michael and Martin.

Why not join us every Sat. 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.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The 3rd draw took place on Saturday, night last at the Shandon Arms, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, hosted by Dungarvan United AFC. The Club had one winner of £100, Fred Forsey, c/o Ber Whelan, Dungarvan Crystal. The 4th and final draw will take place on Saturday, 16th December in the Saratoga Bar, Woodstown at 9.00 p.m., hosted by Woodstown FC.

ANNUAL OLD FOLKES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our club will continue its traditional senior citizens Christmas Party at the clubhouse on Thursday, 7th December. This very popular party for all senior citizens of the locality has been organised on a voluntary basis by Dungarvan United AFC for a long number of years and if thoroughly enjoyed by all. We look forward to seeing all our friends from the town including St. Joseph's Hospital, Carriglea etc. Entertainment will be provided by Willie White, Des Baumann, Joe Foley, etc. with the very popular MC Micheál Ó Faoláin. Our thanks to all the local businesses for their generosity in helping to make this night a huge success.

BEST WISHES

Great to see Brigid, Teresa and Carol all making a great recovery after recent operations. All are popular members of our new fundraising committee and committed supporters of the club. Brigid and Teresa enjoyed themselves at the match in Cooke Park last Sunday.

Manchester United Supporters Club

A meeting will be held in Lawlors Hotel on Friday, December 8th 2000 to further discuss plans for our trip to Old Trafford for the game against Arsenal. All those interested in travelling please attend.

Railway Athletic F.C. Club Notes

ANOTHER WASH OUT

No games last weekend due to the terrible weather conditions. We had a friendly arranged for our second team against Seaview but that too fell to the elements.

TRAINING GROUND ALMOST READY

Our all weather area is almost ready for training with the lights to be finished this week. So next week we will be back in full training in the Dane's Field.

WELL DONE DUNGARVAN

Our club would like to say well done to Thomas Dugan and his side for what must be the result of the season so far, for a great win away to St. Michael's of Tipperary in the FAI Junior Cup. At the start of this biggest Junior Competition in Europe St. Michael's would be fancied as one of the clubs to win this competition. Well done. Not just a win for Dungarvan but for all in the West.

FIXTURES SAT. 2ND DECEMBER

Under-14 Away to Stradbally 11.45 p.m. Leaving 10.30 p.m. Under-16 home to Bolton 2.30 p.m. leaving 1.45 p.m. Sunday 3rd December Div. 2 'B' Railway v Bolton 11 a.m. Sunday 3rd December Div. 1'A Home to Crusaders 2 p.m.

UNDERAGE TRAINING AT SPORTS COMPLEX A GREAT SUCCESS

Training for 6 to 10 year olds, both boys and girls, continues at the Sports Complex every Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. This is proving to be a great success and all are welcome to come along and join in the fun and learn the basic skills of soccer. A Christmas party for all these u-10 players will take place in the clubhouse on Saturday, 16th December from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Red House League News

ALL GAMES OFF

The league committee made a decision on Saturday night to cancel all league games for the weekend due to the terrible weather. With fixtures piling up, let's hope the weather improves quickly.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

As we said last week, we have been drawn against two very tough opponents, Cork and Waterford. Training continues every Tuesday in the Community Centre, Conna at 7 pm and we should be in a position to name our squad in two weeks time. Once again, if any of the panel cannot make it to training then they should contact Sean Kearns (024) 96142/086 3146859 or Jim Foley (058) 58239/087 8039955.

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mogeely v Lismore (11.30 am) Noel O'Donoghue
Valley Rangers 'A' v Ballyduff (11.00 am) Sean Kearns
Brideview Utd 'A' v Cappoquin (11.30) Michael O'Neill

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe v Inch (11.30 am) Willie Collins
An Ghaeltacht v Pinewood Rangers (2.00) Sean Kearns
Araglen v Blackwater Rangers (11.30) Maurice Hartnett
Ballybridge United v Castlebridge Celtic (11.30)
Leonard Fraser

DIVISION TWO

Modeligo v Brideview Utd 'B' (11.30) Eamon O'Shea
Accrington Celtic v Affane (11.30) Maurice Condon
Kilworth Celtic v Glenview (11.00) Paul Marks
Valley Rangers 'B' v Clashmore Ramblers (2.00)
Martin Hurley

Delegate Meeting

The next delegate meeting takes place on Monday, December 4th in the Red House, Lismore at 9 pm. Referees meet at 8 pm.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cappoquin	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
Lismore	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
Ballyduff	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
Brideview (A)	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Valley Rangers (A)	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
Mogeely	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
Ardmore	4	0	1	3	1	7	1

DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Gortroe	4	2	2	0	9	7	8
An Ghaeltacht	2	2	0	0	6	4	6
Araglen	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Pinewood Rgs.	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
Inch	4	1	0	3	5	6	3
Ballybridge Utd.	4	1	0	3	7	9	3
Blackwater Rgs.	2	0	1	1	1	4	1

DIVISION TWO:

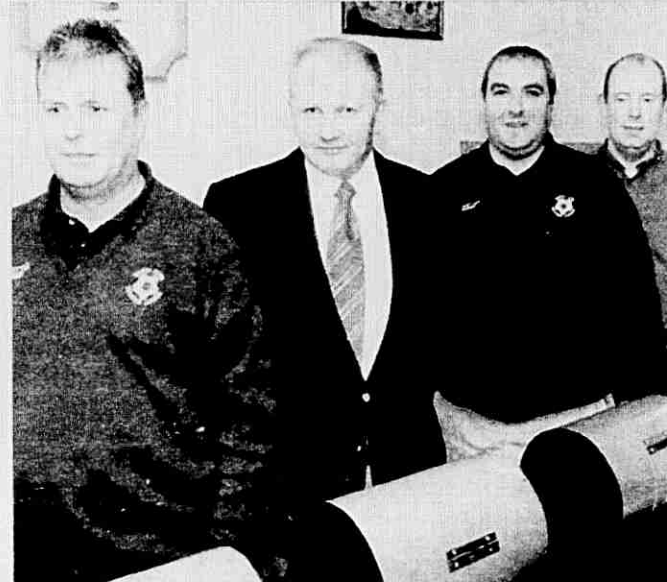
	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Accrington Celtic	3	2	1	0	12	1	7
Glenview	4	2	1	1	4	4	7
Modeligo	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
Kilworth Celtic	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
Valley Rgs. (B)	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Clashmore Rbls.	4	1	1	2	6	10	4
Brideview (B)	4	1	1	2	6	11	4
Affane	4	1	0	3	4	12	3



Members of the North Cork League and the Red House League, pictured at the 3rd draw of the Red House League Super Draw, held in the Ramble Inn, Mitchelstown, hosted by the North Cork League. Seated l to r; Seamus Kilmartin, Secretary, NCL. Paddy Pollard, Chairman, RHL. Dominic Hayes, NCL. Liam Fraser, Vice Chairman, RHL and Francis McCarthy, NCL. Standing l to r; Michael McBride, Secretary, RHL. Sean Sheedy, RHL. Lar Keane, NCL. Jim Foley, RHL. Eamon O'Shea, RHL and Pat Casey, Treasurer, RHL. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



Rolling the Drums at the 3rd draw of the Red House League Super Draw in the Ramble Inn, Mitchelstown, hosted by the North Cork League, were l to r; Joe Hartnett, Castlebridge FC. Leonard Fraser, Brideview FC. Dominic Hayes, NCL and Dermot McCormack, Kilworth FC.



At the Drums at the 3rd draw of the Red House League Super Draw in the Ramble Inn, Mitchelstown, hosted by the North Cork League, were l to r; Francis McCarthy, NCL. Sean Sheedy, Kilworth FC. Lar Keane, NCL and Noel Considine, NCL.

Red House League Previews

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mogeely's form so far has been very poor and Lismore can take the three points here. Valley will be looking to bounce back from their last game which saw them lose to Lismore but Ballyduff could take a point. Brideview could replace Cappoquin at the top with a win in Tallow.

FIRST DIVISION

Gortroe will be fancied to continue their good run at the expense of visitors Inch, but it may not be too easy. An Ghaeltacht could be leaders on Sunday night if they maintain their 100% record, but Pinewood should get something from their visit. Araglen are making good progress and should improve at the expense of bottom side Blackwater Rangers while Castlebridge Celtic should be too strong for Ballybridge United.

DIVISION TWO

Joint leaders Glenview will be up against it when they travel to Kilworth Celtic with the points likely to go to the homeside. The other leaders Accrington Celtic should take the points at home to the bottom side Affane. Modeligo can stay in contention if they beat Brideview but this could be a close one while Clashmore Ramblers can inflict defeat on previously unbeaten Valley Rangers.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SUPER DRAW

The third of this years draws took place in the Ramble Inn, Mitchelstown last Saturday night. Ten clubs shared the prizes with Inch selling the winning ticket. Here is a list of the lucky winners.

Winner	Prize	Selling Club
M. Clohessey	Computer Package	(Inch)
M. Pollard	Tickets for Rugby International	(Brideview)
M. Curran	DVD Player	(An Ghaeltacht)
S. Barry	Washing Machine	(Brideview)
K. Kirwan	21" Colour TV	(Cappoquin)
L. O'Brien	Dishwasher	(Ballybridge)
B. Kelleher	Waterford Crystal	(Pinewood)
K. Moroney	Weekend for Two	(Valley)
M. Costin	VCR	(An Ghaeltacht)
J. Rigney	Set of Blankets	(Dungarvan)
S. Ryan	Microwave	(Modeligo)
M. McBride	Watch	(Glenview)

Horseracing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



CLONMEL UPDATE

After the heavy rain on Saturday Clonmel did well to race last Sunday where the feature race was the Grade 2 Morris Oil Steeplechase of £30,000. Fresh from his good run up north behind Looks Like Trouble the Michael Hourigan trained Doran's Pride was installed the red hot 4/6 favourite to capture this event for the fourth consecutive time and despite receiving a few cracks of Paul Hourigan's whip along the top of the course Doran's Pride showed his class in the heavy conditions, drawing clear in the home straight to register a two and a half lengths victory over 25/1 outsider Clash of The Gales.

Slieverue trainer Eoin Griffin saddled the 3/1 winner of the three mile maiden hurdle as the Niall Mulholland ridden Orthez stayed on dourly to score by a length and a half from Black Prophet.

Taking a drop in class the Willie Mullins trained Balla Sola was a warm order to open his chasing account in the second and despite jumping big and bold over the first two obstacles he crashed out at the first fence in the home stretch. The Kings Doctor looked sure to collect jumping the last in front but Barry Geraghty produced the Tom Taffe trained Merchants Friend 6/1 with a well timed challenge to get up close home for a short head victory.

In the handicap Kieran Gaule had an armchair ride aboard the Eamon Sheehy trained Cronin's Boy and despite belting the last two hurdles this 7/4 favourite went on to triumph by six lengths from Fiery Madame. The next meeting scheduled for Clonmel is Friday, December 8th.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Thursday Thurles 12.30 pm. Leicester, Market Rasen, Wincanton. Friday Devon, Sandown, Southwell. Saturday Fairyhouse 12.30 pm, Chepstow, Sandown, Worcester, Wetherby, Wolverhampton. Sunday Fairyhouse 12.25 pm, Cork 12.40 pm.

TRAMORE LAST THURSDAY

Local owners, trainers and riders fared very well at the Tramore meeting which took place last Thursday. Ballybricken Chemist Tom Carroll saw his colours carried to victory in two races under separate trainer. Dessie Hughes had charge of 9/2 chance First Hand in the two and a half mile maiden hurdle and poaching a winning lead in the closing stages First Hand held the

late run of the Henry De Bromhead trained Reggae Rhythm by a head.

Henry De Bromhead had better luck in the novice chase as Tom Carroll's River Clodagh under Ruby Walsh stayed on strongly to beat the John Kiely trained Hot Stuff. The latter travelled well throughout this contest but appeared to blow up after making a mistake at the second last fence. Monifeth Man would probably have finished in second spot but for falling at the final fence.

Lismore jockey Ken Whelan ended a losing spell steering 10/1 shot Executive Pine to a very easy victory in the two mile handicap hurdle.

Waterford publican Harry Boyle ran the long time Absent Bally ran quite well to finish third.

Bally Treble made a quick reappearance over three miles at Clonmel on Sunday but he tired in the closing stages and finished out of the money. This race probably came a little too soon after the Tramore race for Bally Treble and he appears better suited to a two and a half mile contest.

Dunhill Pilot Shay Barry teamed up with the Meadow's Pride syndicate owned Hazarfen 6/1 in the featured Quincon Chase and arriving late on the scene Hazarfen outstayed West Trix VI by three lengths. This victory for Hazarfen was a first training success for Tramore based ex jockey Paul Roche who recently took over from his father John.

This was the final meeting of the year at Tramore with the next meeting pencilled in for New Year's Day on January 1st 2001.

FINAL FLAT STATISTICS FOR 2000

Leading Trainers — 1 Dermot Weld 84 winners. 2 Aidan O'Brien 71 winners. 3 John Oxx 62 winners. 4 Jim Bolger 46 winners. 5 Kevin Prendergast 29 winners. 6 Pat Flynn 29 winners.

Leading Jockeys — 1 Pat Smullen 80 winners. 2 Johnny Murtagh 66 winners. 3 Mick Kinane 66 winners. 4 Kevin Manning 46 winners. 5 Eddie Ahern 46 winners. 6 Fran Berry 38 winners.

Leading Apprentices — 1 Tom Queally 28 winners. 2 D. McDonagh 20 winners. 3 Michael Hussey 18 winners. 4 Gordon Power 14 winners. 5 T. P. O'Shea 14 winners. 6 Paul Scallion 14 winners. 7 Danny Grant 14 winners.

PLANS FOR FLORIDA

County Carlow based trainer Willie Mullins is of the opinion that his stable star Florida Pearl had an off day at Down Royal recently where he could only finish a



Tom Queally — Champion Apprentice — Gain Feeds / Gianbia availed of the opportunity of the November meeting to mark the successes this season of local jockey, Tom Queally of Dungarvan. Tom is Pictured accepting the presentation from Gianbia Chairman, Tom Corcoran. Included in the photo are Kieran O'Connor, Gianbia and Mike Phillips, Gain Horse Feeds. (Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)

moderate fourth behind the impressive Looks Like Trouble. Florida Pearls next outing is at Punchestown on December 10th in the John Durkan Memorial Chase and then all going well its on to Kempton Park on Boxing Day for the King George VI Chase.

INCREASE IN PRIZE MONEY

National Hunt racing in this country is set to benefit from an increase in prize money to the tune of £2.3 million.

HENNESSY GLORY FOR KINGS ROAD

Rookie Jockey Jamie Goldstein enjoyed one of his biggest ever pay days guiding 7/1 shot Kings Road to victory in the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury last Saturday. The heavy ground caught out a few of the fancied runners as the winner and 20/1 outsider Gingenbre had the race to themselves over the final two fences. In a gripping finish the Nigel Twiston Davies trained Kings Road forged to the front close home to land this major prize by five lengths. The Willie Mullins handled Alexander Banquet ran a gutsy race to fill third spot. The winning jockey Jamie Goldstein's father was the teak tough Ray Goldstein.

BARTON'S COMEBACK

Top class hurdler Barton made an impressive return to action over the weekend at Newcastle running away with the Fighting Fifth hurdle. With his regular partner Lorcan Wyer retired northern Ireland born Tony Dobbins stepped in for the ride on this 8/13 favourite and he proceeded to dish out a seven lengths beating to the French Furze. If I am not mistaken the French Furze opened his account over hurdles at Tramore when trained by Christy Roche. If trainer Tim Easterby can keep Barton sound, Istabraq could well have a race on his hands come Champion Hurdle time.

KALANISI TO STAY IN TRAINING

The Aga Khan has decided to keep the Michael Stoute handled Kalanisi in training for next years flat season.

TROUBLE OUT OF ACTION

The shock news to emerge in National Hunt circles last week was the fact that Looks Like Trouble picked up a tendon injury in the showcase event at Down Royal and the possibility is that this steeplechaser may well be out of action for up to twelve months. It's ironic then to hear that after his impressive victory at Down Royal Looks Like Trouble is rated the top chaser in the British Isles.



Pictured above is Tom Queally accepting the presentation from Gain Horse Feed's Mike Phillips. Included in the photo are Kieran O'Connor and Gianbia Chairman Tom Corcoran together with members of Tom Queally's family. Photo: Gerry O'Carroll



Pictured above is the Ballyduff U-8 hurling team who won their section at the Roanmore Tournament recently. Back row (l. to r.) Ciara Kearney, Conor Geary, David Walsh, Dermot Horgan, Eoin Scanlon, Paul Geary. Front (l. to r.) Liam Byrne, Kevin Casey and Daniel Kearney.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto jackpot draw which took place on Monday 20th. The numbers drawn were 7, 10, 12 and 24. £10 goes to each of the following Siobhain Fitzgerald, Upper Piltown; Francis Joyce, Kilmaloo; Deckie Walsh, Modeligo and Paddy Lynch, Ardsallagh. Results of lotto draw which took place in Coopers on Monday 27th for a jackpot of £4,100 will appear in next weeks notes.

COMMITTEE

A very important committee meeting will take place in The Clubhouse on next Monday night, 4th at 8.00p.m. sharp. All members to attend.

DEISE DRAW

We had no winner in last Friday's draw which took place in Abbeyside with next months draw taking place before Christmas, we urge all our promoters to collect all the money early this month.

WESTERN & COUNTY CUPS

Players and mentors will be travelling to the Log Cabin in Ballyduff this Friday night with both cups to meet up with team trainer Shamie Hannon.

BEST WISHES

We wish Veronica Curran a speedy recovery after her stay in hospital recently.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Well done to the ladies junior football team which won the Co. League Final last week. More details next week.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Well done to Piltown N. S. who won the Michael Culloo Cup when they beat Carriglea N. S. last week, more details in next weeks notes.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



ROINN A BOYS FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW SHIELD

Glór na Mara, Tramore 3-4 Ballymacarbray 2-1

Conditions were cold, wet and windy at Fenor for this county final on Saturday last making note taking almost impossible. How the young players managed to play the game with such commitment and enthusiasm, I don't know but each and every one of them deserve great credit for the way they approached the game. Tramore had the advantage of the elements in the first half and an early goal set them on their way. A shot by Gavin Falconer was deflected into his own goal by a Ballymac defender. Tramore were building for goals but Declan Coffey and Paul Horkan worked hard in the Ballymac defence to keep them at bay. Gavin Falconer scored a point. Ballymac attacked but a great shot by Alan Lonergan hit the post and was cleared to safety. Tramore added another point and Dane Ormond found the back of the net just before half time.

Tramore 2-2, Ballymacarbray 0-0.

On the resumption Gavin Falconer worked his way through the Ballymac defence for an important goal. Declan King added a point. What had been a hill for Ballymac to climb had in the space of a few minutes become a mountain. Still they battled away and managed to score two goals and a point before the final whistle sounded.

Ballymacarbray : Leonard English, Declan Coffey, Paul Horkan, Graham Guiry, Daniel Connolly, Craig Guiry, Richard Fenton, Shane Gleeson, Evan Cooney, Eamon Cooney.

Ionadaí : James McGrath and Alan McGrath. Congratulations to teacher/coach Claire Ryan in what has been an excellent campaign for her.

ROINN B BOYS FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL SNOWCREAM SHIELD

Scoil Náisiúnta Na Rinne 0-7 Dunhill N.S. 2-3

Dunhill had first use of the driving wind and rain but it was Ring who opened the scoring with a point. Some spectacular catching by the Ring backs kept Dunhill at bay for a while. Eventually Tomas Casey opened their account with a point.

Nicholas Shanahan's goal was badly needed for Dunhill. Cic saor don Rinn agus cúilín ó Pádraig O Ronain. Dunhill attacked and Shane Casey pointed. Conditions were atrocious but every boy and may I add girl in the case of Dunhill gave one hundred percent at all times.

The Second Half

With the wind to assist them on the resumption of play a Ring victory looked likely, however, a goal and a point by Nicholas Shanahan within minutes of the throw-in put a completely different complexion on events. Ring adopted the tactics of taking their points and slowly but surely they reduced the lead to a margin of two points. However it was not to be their day.

Scoil Náisiúnta Na Rinne : Ferdia O hAodha, Fionn O Cuirrin, Ciarán O Mannacháin, Ciarán de Búrca, Niall O Suilleabháin. Peadar Mac Craith, Pádraig O Murchadha, Pádraig O Ronain, Niall O Muirthe, Deuglán O hArta, Diarmuid O Foghlú.

Ionadaí : Nioclás O Lonáin, Tadhg O hUallacháin, Liam Breathnach, Cathal O Cuirrin agus Stefan Sadecki.

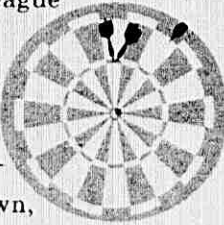
Pádraig Breathnach teacher / coach can be well pleased with a Western A and Western B title in the last two years.

Thanks to Tim O'Byrne, Principal Fenor N.S. who referred both matches and who prepared the venue for the games.

West Waterford Darts League

The third round of the above League took place on Friday night last.

In the 'A' Division Lindsay's extended their lead at the top of the league with a 6-2 win over Morrissey's in Cappoquin while in Piltown, the Old Mill won out 5-3 over the Local Bar.



In the 'B' 1 Division, the Castle Lodge took all eight points from the Cruiscin Lán in Lismore while Kereen shared the points 4-4 with the Welcome Inn in Kereen. The Old Still had a bye.

In the 'B' 2 Division, Paddy Mac's lost out 6-2 to the Marine in Ardmore. The Decies had a 5-3 home win over John Paul's, while in Kiely's Cross, Lombard's took a 7 out of 8 at that venue.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULT

1st Mrs. Walsh and Christy O'Neill. 2nd Ml. Boyle and Frank Kearney. Lucky tables John and Jimmy, Donal Fraher and Martin Moore.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn 1-18-21. No jackpot winner. 2 x £50 winners Frances Connolly, Knock-acoola, Mary Power, Pinewood. Next week's jackpot £300.

U-21 HURLING

Due to the inclement weather, our semi final will be played on Saturday 9th December, weather permitting.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League resumes this week with the 4th round on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The Dunhill A team have been performing very consistently over the initial stages of the competition and have been very successful in getting all of their team members out. However they will be closely pursued by Kill and Ballinroad, with Kill and Dunhill B sure to make a quick charge up the table over the next few weeks.

Team positions after the 3rd round :

Dunhill A :	556
Portlaw :	505
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	505
Burgery :	486
Kilmacthomas :	481
Dungarvan :	470
The Old Boro :	466
Kill :	457
Dunhill B :	453
Abbeyside :	432

Mon/Fri. 20th to 24th November 9 hole Stableford — Winner: Tom Fennel (16) 20pts.

Thursday 23rd November, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford — Winner : Billy Power (14) 43pts; Gross : John Dunphy (3) 34 pts.

Sunday 26th November, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st : Norman Hall (17) 41 pts; Gross: John Dunphy (4) 34pts.

THURSDAY OPEN SPECIAL

Open 18 hole singles Stableford every Thursday to March 29th, 2001.....£12 entry

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

This year's Social will take place next Friday 1st December, 2000 in the Gold Coast Hotel, commencing at 8.00pm. Music will be by Sea Breeze and tickets are £16 each. Some tickets are still available from the kiosk.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Gold Coast Golf Club AGM will take place on Tuesday the 12th December, 2000. All members are requested to attend.

GOLF SPECIAL

Special offer for those wishing to avail of one of the best all weather courses in the country.

Mid Week — Golf and Carvery Dinner from £20; Weekends — Golf & Carvery Dinner from £22

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st December, Club Social in the Gold Coast. Tuesday 5th December, Committee Meeting. Tuesday 12th Dec., AGM.

FIXTURES

Monday / Friday 27th November to Friday 1st December, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry). Thursday 30th November, 2000 Open 18 Hole Stableford & 4th Round of Winter League

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December, 18 Hole Stableford & 4th Round of Winter League

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Result: 10-hole competition 19th November 2000 — 1st: Deirdre Hannigan (27) 25 pts; 2nd : Teresa Queally (34) 23pts; 3rd : Ann McGrath (28) 22pts.

Fixtures: — Christmas Competition, 10-hole Stableford competition now in progress.

South-East Coast Alliance — Venue: Gold Coast Golf Club on Thursday December 7th from 10.30 a.m.

Annual Dinner Dance — Annual Dinner Dance will be held in Gold Coast Hotel on Friday December 1st at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Kiosk.

Annual General Meeting — The A.G.M. of the Ladies Club will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Thursday 5th December at 8.00p.m. All members are requested to attend.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Convention

I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS

The latest news on the convention front is that there will not be a contest for the chair as vice-chairman Tom Cunningham has decided to withdraw his name from the contest. As far as I am aware there is no late news about the other possible contests

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual report of board secretary, Anthony Walsh is another, splendid account of the workings of the board over a very long season and as usual it details every aspect of GAA activity within the Western division.

Having written in a critical tone about the unit which seems satisfied to go through the bare essentials of affiliating a team, field out when championship time comes round and after the inevitable exit are prepared to wait until the dawn of a new season, the secretary goes on to lavish praise on the clubs who strive for excellence.

He states: "It is pleasing of course, to place on record that there exists many clubs of the highest calibre. The continued policy of expansion, diversification and community involvement has gained momentum and there is now scarcely a club in the Division who cannot claim a field of their own."

"In addition, most clubs have erected dressing rooms and other worthwhile amenities, while an increase in the growing number of social centres is also in evidence. Several of our clubs are making their mark and as the Association expands more into its third century one must conclude that the GAA, in Iarthar Phortláirge is geared and ready to face the challenge of the second millennium."

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

"No report would be complete without reference to the entire question of discipline and conduct, on and off the field. While it might be contended with some justification that indulgent refereeing and lack of clarity of playing rules themselves are a reason for some acts of indiscipline on the field of play, the major cause, however in most instances can be found in lack of self control and a failure of club officials to be in the vanguard when it comes to chastening such offenders. There is a need at all levels to show that foul play at all levels must be punished without impunity and with consistency. The player who does not hold respect for his fellow players, or the official who attempts to suppress the truth, is doing a grave injustice to himself, his club and the association at large."

"The number of breaches of good conduct on the playing fields during the season under review were virtually non-existent. However, some serious incidents did take place that necessitated Board action and while these were few and far between, the fact that they took place at all should be a good reason for greater vigilance and attention in the future. "Unfortunately, the incidence of referee abuse is still on the increase. Insensitive insults directed at referees form no part of the GAA make-up and this unsavoury practice must be wiped out and the games rid of such unwelcome development."

"Apart from good conduct on the field of play, there is also an apparent need for impeccable discipline with re-

gard to the administration of our affairs. During the year under review the board found itself on a number of occasions because of contravention by clubs of general rule, with the task of taking forceful action in order to continue progress of the championships. Unfortunately, while such decisions were accepted in the main by club officials, players directed what I would call intemperate language at Board officials during the course of their daily duties. This is an unacceptable practice and is damaging severely the good name and image of the club and portrays an example that cannot be condoned under any circumstances."

OTHER FEATURES

Other features of the report find the Board Secretary referring to such topics as the Irish Language and asks if the board should seriously consider the appointment of an Irish Language Officer.

On the subject of refereeing, he states that there is an improvement in the numbers refereeing this year, but at the same time he refers to the number of clubs who fail to supply a referee and then feel entitled to object to the appointment of a particular referee for matches in which they are involved.

On the subject of social activities, he praises those clubs and individuals who are involved in Scor at adult and juvenile level and congratulates those who have been successful during the season.

Championships and leagues are dealt with in great detail: "The club championship was relegated to a back seat situation during the championship days in Munster and furthermore the needs of approximately 10% of the players throughout the county are again an absolute priority in relation to the completion of the senior championships to the detriment of 90% of the players who constitute the other grades."

The secretary is very critical of the situation where teams are required to play championships in the atrocious conditions of winter and asks for a policy decision about playing our championships in mid-summer and early Autumn.

In conclusion he thanked the media, the clubs, the groundsmen, gatemen and his fellow officers for their wonderful co-operation through a very long season.

Next week I will get back to the convention and deal with the balance sheet, etc.



Abbeyside NS, beaten by Ballymacarbray in the Western Final of the Primary Schools, INTO boys mini 7's football competition. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Breda Cleary, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board presents the INTO Western Mini 7s Football Shield to Declan Coffey, Ballymacarbray's captain. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Ballymacarbray, winners of the Western final of the Primary Schools INTO Mini 7's boys football competition, with their coach Claire Ryan. They beat Abbeyside in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ANOTHER WASHOUT

The atrocious weather over the weekend once again proved to be a spoilsport and several very important championship matches had to be cancelled. Torrential rain and storm force winds made some pitches unplayable, thus setting the championships well back into December and maybe next year.

CALLED OFF

The replay of the Lismore/Ardmore under 21 hurling championship tie which was fixed for Tallow, the Clashmore versus Cappoquin under 21 'B' hurling which was scheduled for Ardmore and the Emmetts v. Ballinacourty Western junior football final which was to go ahead in Fraher Field, were all victims of the weather. All will have to be refixed and some may go ahead on next Saturday or Sunday.

At Cappoquin the Brickey Rangers versus Glen Rovers 'B' hurling championship semi final was played and resulted in a 3 points victory for the Brickeys who will now play Abbeyside in the divisional final on a date to be fixed.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Millennium Hurling and Football Teams

Name your Waterford Hurling or Football teams (or both) of the past Millennium and win a weekend holiday break for two and two tickets to the Millennium Team Dinner. The chosen members of the Waterford Millennium teams will be presented with suitable mementoes in recognition of their selection at this millennium team dinner.

HURLING

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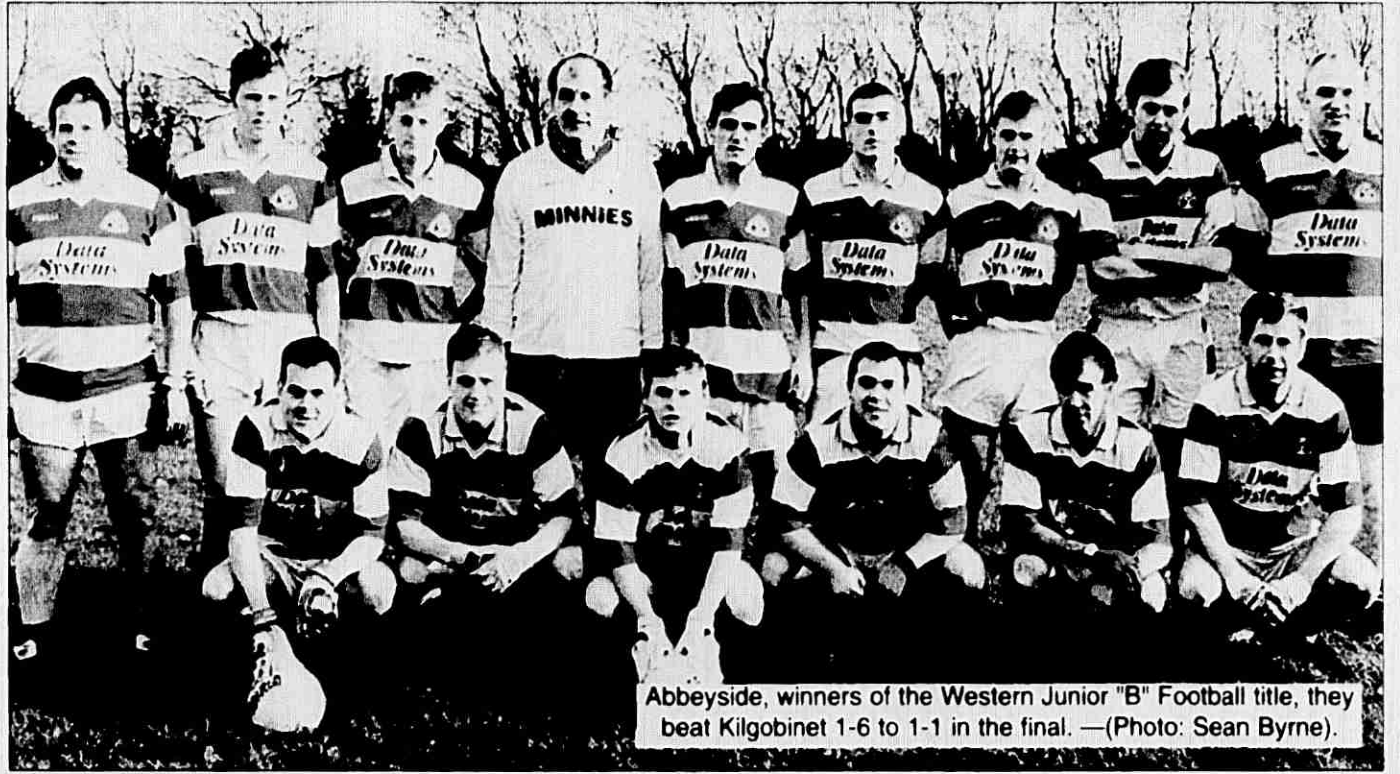
HOW TO ENTER

Players can be chosen from any year from 1900-1999. To enter this competition fill in the relevant position in the attached grids and in the event of a tie, complete the following in 10 words or less.
 "My teams of the millennium should be chosen because....."

Name

Address

Entries to be posted to "Dungarvan Leader" Teams of the Millennium, to arrive on or before 8th Dec. 2000.



Abbeyside, winners of the Western Junior "B" Football title, they beat Kilgobinet 1-6 to 1-1 in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ballinacourty Take Junior Football 'B' Title

**Ballinacourty 1-6
Kilgobinet 1-1**

Both these teams deserve full credit for braving the elements at the Abbeyside venue on Saturday last. Played in a rain and wind storm.

players found it very difficult to cope with the conditions.

Having played with the gale, Ballinacourty held a 6 points lead at the break but Kilgobinet never despaired and with 3 minutes remaining the lead had been cut to 2 points before a Jim 'Tiger' Kiely goal sealed the victory for the home team.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board, presents the Western Junior "B" Football Shield to Abbeyside's captain, Kevin Tobin. —(Photo: John Byrne).



Ballyduff GAA Club have a £1000 winner in the Deise Draw. Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were (l. to r.) Pat Flynn, Club Treasurer, Theresa Noonan, Ticket Promoter, Gerard McGrath, Kilbeg, Tallow (winner), John Jackson, Draw Co-Ordinator, Seamie Hannon, Finance Committee and Dave Barry, Club Chairman. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Convention News

It is now certain that the officer board of the county board will see a change after the Convention on December 10th. The election for Youth Officer will see Pat Grant, Fourmilewater, Catherine Tuohy, Clonea and Tim Byrne, Erin's Own are all named as candidates for the post following the decision of John O'Leary to allow his name stand for the post of County Development Officer. It is understood that the very popular Cappoquin man, John Fraher will not go forward again for this post which he has held for the past nine years.

MacDarra MacDonnacha, An Rinn is also nominated for the position of County Development Officer. With the 'withdrawal date regulation' in operation, we should know by next week how many of these nominees will stand.

The remaining officers: P. S. Ó Riain, Chairman; Seamus MacGrainne, Runai; Tony Morrissey, Treasurer; Jim Hennessy, Oifigeach Gaeilge; Jimmy O'Gorman, Tommy Hennessy, Munster Council; Seamus O'Brien Central Council; Paddy Dunphy, County P.R.O. and Pat Moore

whose title will change from Games Development to County Coaching Officer, will be returned unopposed.

MOTIONS

There are 14 on the agenda and all are designed to bring about change in one form or another. A few relate to the running of the county club championship and are therefore matters for county board.

1. — In this motion, Butlerstown club are asking that a select committee be set up to examine the feasibility of setting up Parish Rule within the county.

2. — This is from Ferrybank, asking Convention to recommend that due cognizance be taken of championship progress during May/June/July and the playing of games giving due consideration to school examinations, etc.

3. — That County Board officers not presently entitled to attend annual Congress, be allowed to travel as observers so that all officers can avail of the Congress Workshops, etc. This motion is from Ballyduff East.

4. — Dungarvan's motion reads, "That when programing the county champi-

onships, provision to be made for the playing of the 'A' and 'B' county minor finals with the senior county finals. Same to apply in hurling and football.

5. — "That Bye Law 5.09 be amended in order to limit the number of re-grades being allowed from seven to five to any one club and for each code." Butlerstown.

6. — "That for the duration of the present 'Term Loan' applicable to clubs re the development of county grounds, that no further levy be introduced for the period of the present loan plan." Portlaw.

7. — "That Bye Law 6.02 be rescinded. The relevant fixtures committee to take due cognizance of duel players when making match arrangements and goodwill and common sense to prevail." Ferrybank;

8. — "That Bye Law 6.02 be amended by substituting six days for four days- the remainder of the bye law to stand." Butlerstown;

9. — "In relation to inter-county hurling championship that bye Law 6.02 be strictly adhered to, thus allowing players to become available to assist their clubs up to six days beforehand." Portlaw.

10. — "That Bye Law 3.01 be amended to make provision for an extra championship in the coming year. The said new championship be known as Senior Hurling 'B' and be divided into two groups of four and include Eastern and Western champions. Top team in each group to qualify for entry to the Senior 'A' championship at the quarter final stage. The same two top sides to meet in the

final of the 'B' championship. Bottom two teams to be relegated to intermediate. No relegation to be introduced this year in order to get the championship up and running." Erins Own.

11. — "The Convention recommends to the incoming board that bye Law 3.01 be amended to allow for the playing of the senior Hurling championship 'A'. Same to be organised on the following basis: Two groups of four. Previous year's quarter finalists to be seeded. Top team in each group go to the semi-final.

Second team in each group go to quarter finals where they will be joined by the two teams qualifying from the separated Senior 'B' championship. Bottom 2 teams in Senior 'A' be relegated to Senior "B". Erins Own.

12. — "That in all senior championships where a Losers Group is part of the system, the said Losers group to be run off quickly and the GAC ensure that clubs in the winners section are not kept waiting for a prolonged period as was the case in 2000." Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

13. — This motion is from Ferrybank and it seeks to have the monthly county board meetings changed to bimonthly, etc.

14. — "That the Players Injury Scheme be dealt directly through club secretaries." Tallow.

A number of the motions will generate discussion as some are quite interesting, but in a number of cases the intentions of the club is unclear. The motions relating to the running of the championship will be referred to county board as Convention do not have authority to deal with such matters.

Coaching Scheme Notes



The men of the coal face — This picture shows three secondary teachers with players from Dungarvan CBS and St. Declan's College, Kilmac' after a challenge game a couple of weeks ago. Left to right — C. Mears, Neil Kirwan, Selector, Conor Coffey, Brian Murray, selector St. Declan's, Seanie Kiely, Pat Collins selector and Willie Kiely, Dungarvan CBS. These are just three of the teachers who give their time willingly after school hours two and three evenings per week preparing teams for Munster Championship games. There are many more, in De La Salle, Mt. Sion, Lismore, Tramore, St. Augustine's etc. These men are keeping Gaelic games alive in our secondary schools and are the real unsung heroes of the GAA. Training after school hours would not be possible but for the cooperation of the parents and families of the lads who often have to travel a round trip of up to 30 miles to collect them.

This practice match was played in a deluge of rain. St. Declan's have progressed to the semi final of Corn Pádraig U-18/1/2 and Dungarvan CBS suffered a heartbreaking one point defeat at the hands of Glanmire (Cork) in Clashmore last Wednesday. Last year two Waterford teams played in the final of this competition with St. Declan's beating the Friary and narrowly losing the All-Ireland Final to a star studded Carmelite College, Roscrea, Tipperary.

YOUNG PLAYERS SPOTTED LAST WEEK IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTY

Dungarvan CBS Secondary — Nicky Donnelly, 16 Years, 5th Year. Nicky lives at Boreenatra and he is a brilliant goalie. This year is his second playing for the school senior team. Played in goal in 1998 when Dungarvan CBS won the Munster U-15 Title. His dad Michael was a star goalie in his day and played for Waterford. He has a great catch and is cool as a breeze under pressure.

St. Joseph's, Dungarvan — Adam Sheridan, 10 Years old, Rang 5 — Adam lives in Shandon and he is always excellently behaved at coaching sessions. Interested in most sports and has excellent coordination.

Attends the Indoor sessions regularly at Dungarvan Sports Complex. He is always willing to learn and he is making steady progress. He is a grand little lad and his favourite hurler is Mt. Sion's Ken McGrath.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

They should be prepared to walk over broken glass to play for their country. Bill Beaumont, former English Rugby capt on the threatened English Rugby players strike.

NO JOY FOR MOUNT SION IN THURLES

Despite putting three goals past Davy Fitz, Mt. Sion couldn't contain, Gilligan, Reddan etc, and so Sixmilebridge made it six Munster club titles in a row for Banner teams, on a fine score of 2-17 to 3-8.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COURSE AT DUNGARVAN CLUB

This course began on Monday night and will continue on for two weeks on nights to be arranged.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Monday 4th Dec. Secondary Schools.
Tuesday 5th Dec. Scoil Bothar na Naomh N.S.
Wed 6th Dec. Secondary Schools.
Thursday 7th St. Joseph's N.S. Friday 8th Dec. Tallow N.S.

ON LONDON TEAM

Interesting to note that the only two points scored by London in the national league game against Leitrim on Sunday last, were scored by London based Waterford players. London's only first half point was scored by Dungarvan's Fergal Cunningham and in the second half, Jason Ryan, De La Salle, had our second and only other score. James Power, Kilmacthomas was also on the London team. These three Deise players have played with London in all their league matches so far.



BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA CLUB WIN PRIZE IN THE DEISE DEVELOPEMENT DRAW — (Left to right) Pat Flynn, Club Treasurer, Eilish Flynn, Treasurer, Juvenile GAA Club accepting the cheque from John Jackson, Draw Co-ordinator and Dave Barry, Club Chairman. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Photo shows the presentation to Mayor Daley (1. to r.) Alderman Pat O'Connor, Ronan Fleming, Stephen Cass, Simon Hanrahan, Seamus Lavan, Mayor Daley, Paul Foley, Rick Hanrahan, Michael Browne, Michael Brennan, P. J. O'Dea, Sheriff's Office, Alderman Ed. Burke.

Waterford Handballers Present Ring Crystal To Mayor Richard Daley

A contingent of star Waterford handballers visited Chicago recently led by Bro. Finbar Spring, O.S.A., to participate in the World Handball championship in which over 900 players from all over the world competed.

All the Waterford players made a tremendous impact and battled for titles all the way to the finals. Although they did not succeed in winning world titles, the players that beat them after hard fought games won world

crowns. During their visit they were warmly received by Mayor Richard M. Daley whose ancestors hail from Dungarvan, who invited them to occupy reserved seats during a City Council meeting, and listen to the debates. Afterwards the Mayor welcomed the players and Paul Foley, a native of Ring Parish, presented the Mayor with a beautiful piece of Ring Crystal, made in the famed village.

Mayor Daley had high

words of praise for the young players and their mentors, including Bro. Spring. He commented favourably on their impeccable deportment and interest which they displayed throughout the proceedings. Thanks to the efforts of Clareman, P. J. O'Dea, Public Relations from Sheriff Michael Sheahan's Office, the group toured City Hall and the Loop (City Centre), afterwards.

At Gaelic Park on Sunday afternoon, Bro. Spring and

some of the players were guests of the Chicago GAA during the football game between an Ulster Bank (Ireland) football selection and a Chicago squad. Here again they were congratulated on their great displays.

The following travelled — Br. Finbar Spring, O.S.A., Paul Foley, Ricky Keane, Eoghan Moloney, Stephen Cass, Rick Hanrahan, Simon Hanrahan, Michael Brennan, Michael Browne, Seamus Lavan, Ronan Fleming — all St. Augustine's students.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

UNDER 21'S POSTPONED AGAIN

The plumber ins na bFlaitheas must really have a down on the Western Board, as once again all fixtures have been postponed. Three one to the 'plumber' for the month of November for wet weekends. Maybe there's a strike, so much rain is falling.

ON COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL PANEL

Last week we had Seamus and Declan Prendergast on senior hurling duty and this weekend it was the turn of Johnny Hennessy and a surprise first call up for Billy Harty on the Waterford senior football panel. Both players started on the bench and Johnny made a major impact at centre-field, when he joined the action and Billy too acquitted himself well when he came on late in the game. Well done to both who will now benefit greatly from the winter training schedule with the panel.

COUNTY UNDER 20'S

This panel again trained at the weekend.

U-13

Next Saturday, we're back in action in the hall at 5.00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursdays committee meeting was well attended and the Annual General Meeting was fixed for Friday December 29th at 7.00 p.m. Motions and nominations for officer positions, must be in before December 15th.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Our lotto draw this week was held at Fleming's and 9, 10 and 11 were the numbers out and again there was no winner. Ten tenners to the following - Paddy Murphy, Catherine O'Sullivan, Colm McGrath, John Lombard, J. Morgan, Sonya Hennessy, Breda Flaherty, Laura McGrath, Paul Mansfield and T.S.P.N.Z.K. Thanks to The Morgan's at Fleming's for their hospitality and for the huge number of tickets they sell each week. So it's a jackpot of £900 next week at Keevers.

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING

Heartbreaking Defeat For Dungarvan CBS

GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1-7 DUNGARVAN CBS 1-6

Dungarvan CBS suffered a heartbreaking defeat at the hands of Glanmire Community College in an absorbing Munster quarter-final played at Clashmore last Tuesday. Conditions were terrible for hurling with the rain pouring down throughout the match. The Waterford side were quickest to settle and had an early point when John Ahearne scored a great long-range point from a 75 yard free. Dungarvan threatened to overrun Glanmire in the early stages and were very unlucky not to have two goals, first with a goal ground shot coming back off the crossbar and then Glanmire scrambled another ball off the line. The Cork side took confidence from these escapes and took more control of the game and opened up a 3-point lead by 20 minutes. A minute later Dungarvan finally broke through when full-forward Donal O Murchadha cracked in a great 15 year shot to the roof of the Glanmire net. Dungarvan continued to be unlucky

with many attempts narrowly wide in difficult conditions. At this stage, the Cork side were that bit sharper in taking their scores and led by 0-6 to 1-1 at half-time. Dungarvan had a difficult task ahead in the second half now playing up the hill but they put in a heroic performance to fight back and open up a 2 point lead. With 3 minutes remaining Glanmire snatched a goal to edge a point in front. Dungarvan dominated the final minutes but after some narrow misses, failed to break through. This is the second year in a row that the CBS has had the heartbreak of one point defeats in the Munster quarter-final. This team had already brought great honour to the school in winning the Munster U-15 Final 3 years ago and a number of players will be underage to try again next year. Dungarvan had outstanding performances from all of their players in this match but corner back Sean Walsh was man of the match. Willie Kiely was out-

standing at centreback, Sean Kiely and Christopher Morrissey battled bravely at mid-field. Donal O Murchadha with a 1-2 had his best game of the year in full forward line and the other forwards, Denis Coffey, John Ahearne, Pat Moore, John Myles and Sean O hArtaigh worked tirelessly throughout.

Scorers - Dungarvan CBS: Donal O Murchadha 1-2, Denis Coffey 0-2, John Ahearne 0-1 free, Sean O hArtaigh 0-1.

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U-21 "A" HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lismore And Ardmore Finish Level

LISMORE 0-8 ARDMORE 0-8

Ardmore and Lismore will have to meet again to decide Fourmilewater's opponents in the Semi-final of the U-21 "A" hurling championship following this exciting draw at Tallow on Saturday week last. The sides were also deadlocked at the interval on the score of 4 points apiece with Seamus Prendergast scoring all of Ardmore's scores while a brace of scores from John Heneghan and Brian Leahy, were the Lismore point scorers with Leahy sending over the equaliser four minutes from the break. Lismore played for forty five minutes of the game with only 14 players as centre forward Colin Kearney was dismissed at the end of the opening quarter. The sides were level on three occasions in the second half, twice in the third quarter. Points from John Heneghan and sub. Martin Ormonde saw Lismore lead by 0-8 to 0-6 with ten minutes of normal time remaining. Two points from Seamus Prendergast frees saw Ardmore on parity by the 56th minute into what proved to be the last scores of the game. Both sides had chances to snatch victory in the closing stages but overall, a draw was a fair result. The replay goes on at the same venue this Saturday at 2.00 p.m., with extra time if necessary.

Scorers for Lismore - J. Heneghan 0-3 (0-2 frees), B. Leahy 0-2, M. Ormonde 0-2, S. Kearney 0-1. Scorers for Ardmore - S. Prendergast 0-7, C. Foley 0-1.

Lismore:— J. McGrath, P. McNamara, P. Howard, D. Whelan, A. Roche, D. Fennessy, B. Kearney, D. Howard, B. Leahy, M. Landers, C. Kearney, D. O'Gorman, S. Kearney, B. Carey, J. Heneghan. Sub. - M. Ormonde for Carey.

Ardmore:— D. O'Donnell, P. Conway, M. Supple, A. Flavin, N. Hennessey, D. Prendergast, R. Hennessey, C. Hennessey, W. Hennessey, J. O'Donnell, S. Prendergast, E. Foley, A. O'Donnell, D. Lenane, C. Foley. Subs used - C. O'Connor, J. Conway.

Referee - J. M. Kelly (Shamrock's).

Mount Sion Defeated In Munster Club Final By Brilliant Sixmilebridge

SIXMILEBRIDGE 2-17 MOUNT SION 3-8

The Clare County stranglehold on this championship was maintained at Thurles on Sunday last when they deservedly defeated our champions, Mount Sion in a match which provided good entertainment for the 4,385 crowd

who braved the bitterly cold conditions at Semple Stadium.

The 'Bridge' last won this title in 1995 and the five titles in between were also won by the county champions of the Banner county.

The Bridge got off to a

great start and led by 5 points to no score when a Michael White goal was disallowed for over-carrying. Still Mount Sion drew level in the 11th minute after a Ken McGrath free was blasted to the net and followed with points by Ken and Tony Browne.

It was 0-11 to 1-4 at half-time in favour of the Clare champions, but a changed Mount Sion line out saw them come more into the game in the second half and at the end of the third quarter they were a mere one point in arrears after a goal and a point by Eoin Kelly.

It was in the final quarter that disaster struck for Mount Sion and goals by Nial Gilligan and Brian Colbert in a six minute spell really put paid to the Mount Sion challenge and allowed the winners to finish with a clear six points advantage.

Scorers— Sixmile Bridge: N. Gilligan 1-8, B. Colbert 1-4, J. Reddin and C. Chaplin 0-2 each; A. Mulready 0-1; Mount Sion: K. McGrath 2-3, E. Kelly 1-1, T. Brown, M. White, B. Browne and J. O'Meara 0-1 each.

Sixmile Bridge — D. Fitzgerald, J. MacInerney, J. O'Connor, W. Kennedy, A. Mulready, P. Hayes, D. Murphy, C. Chaplin, S. Fitzmaurice, S. Connor, J. Reddin, M. Conlon, B. Culbert, N. Gilligan, J. O'Meara.

Mount Sion — P. Flynn, B. Twomey, G. Gater, K. O'Connor, B. Flannery, R. McGrath, K. O'Neill, E. Kelly, P. Fanning, M. O'Regan, K. McGrath, T. Brown, B. Brown, M. White, E. McGrath. Subs played: A. Kirwan, J. O'Meara, P. Meaney, J. Meaney.

Referee: G. Harrington, Cork.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Strong Second Half Display By Longford

Longford 1-10 Waterford 0-4

Waterford footballers suffered a nine points defeat by Longford at Pearse Stadium, Longford, on Sunday last. Throughout the first half Waterford were not far behind the hot favourites when holding them to 0-4 to 0-1.

In the second half Longford had a very lucky escape when a Frannie Halpin shot was saved a point blank range by the home keeper. After this fright, Longford stepped up the tempo and went on to win comfortably.

Dave Kelleher had Waterford's first half point with Gary Hurney scoring two in the second half and Eoin Clifford had our final score.

An outstanding feature of the game was the splendid goalkeeping by Bob O'Brien who executed two great saves in each of the halves.

Waterford — B. O'Brien, D. Ryan, G. Walsh, I. Walsh, S. Briggs, L. Hurney, K. Coffey, M. Ahearn, M. O'Brien, D. Kelleher, G. Hurney, L. Dalton, E. Doherty, G. Walsh, F. Halpin. Subs played: D. Kiely, P. Power, B. Hartley.

The Waterford team party were very impressed by the extent of the hospitality shown by the Longford County board during the visit.

Under 20 Football Final

This game between Waterford and Limerick will be played at a Limerick venue on Sunday December 17th. The winners will play London in the final early in the new year.

Waterford Crystal Semi-Finals

I understand that the semi-finals of this tournament involving All Ireland champions Kilkenny and Wexford with Clare and Limerick will be played at Fraher Field on Sunday, December 17th.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY RANGERS 1-6, GLEN ROVERS 1-3

We played Glen Rovers in the Junior "B" hurling Western Semi-Final last Saturday afternoon. In what could only be described as atrocious weather conditions, playing against a strong wind in the first half, our break came when Olan Casey found the net. Half time score Brickey Rangers 1-0, Glen Rovers 1-2. A much improved performance in the second half gave us a final score of Brickey Rangers 1-6, Glen Rovers 1-3. We now qualify for the Western Final against Abbeyside "B". Team: Eddie O'Grady, Anthony Murphy, Austin Spratt, Paul McCarthy, James Sheehan, Darren Cooney, Richard Tobin, Shane McGrath, Brendan O'Brien, Vincent McCarthy, Brian Power, Fergus Nugent, James Cooney, Olan Casey, Mark Nugent. Subs. Andy Hickey, Carthach Shalloe, Shane Nugent.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

The final Brickey Golf Society Outing for this year will take place in West Waterford Golf Club on Sunday 10th December. Further details in next week's notes.

RAFFLE

The Juvenile Club are holding a Christmas Raffle. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

GLENBEG SCHOOL 1900 - 2000

Glenbeg National School first opened its doors on November 26th 1900. To mark the centenary, Mass will be celebrated in the school on Sunday December 3rd at 2.30 p.m.

This will be followed by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque and the planting of an oak tree. Light refreshments will be served and the school will remain open for the afternoon. A big welcome is extended to all past pupils, priests, teachers and

friends of Glenbeg School.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Last week's lotto draw was held in The Tudor House Bar. Numbers drawn were 4, 6, 10. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners - Rachel Sheehan, Molly Curran, Kevin Glanville, Michael Curran, Denise Flynn. This weeks draw will take place in T. Power's Bar on Thursday 30th November. Jackpot £900.

DEISE DRAW

We had no luck in the November draw which was held in Minnie's last Friday night.

However in our Club Members Draw held on Thursday night Seán Condon was the lucky winner of £50. Congratulations!

ON COUNTY DUTY

Congratulations to our Minor U-21 and Intermediate goalkeeper Brendan O'Brien who lined out for Waterford when they played Longford last Sunday.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

Last week-end, the senior Waterford Ladies played Tyrone in the first match of the 2001 League. Sporting a young and changed personnel, the Waterford ladies won by three points. It was a very sporting, tough game but our ladies saw off the challenge with a well earned victory. Our Brickey representatives on the team were Sarah Hickey, Triona White, Ciara Prendergast and ace full-forward on the day Aoife Murphy who scored 2 goals and 4 points on the day. Well done to all the team members and their trainers Michael Ryan and Bridget Grant.

Final Score Waterford 3-13, Tyrone 2-13.

ARD SCOIL NA NDÉISE AWARDS NIGHT

Last Friday night Mr. Brian Crowley M.E.P. was the guest of honour to present various awards to the Árd Scoil pupils. Our Glenbeg past-pupils and Brickey Rangers ladies footballers were honoured in different categories. Well done to the following pupils:

Football - Aoife Murphy, Attendance Award - Alice Curran, Emer Murphy, Mary Clare Walsh, Grace Hillard, 2nd Year Award - Grace Hillard. Transition Year Award - Rosemary Curran, 5th Year Award - Aoife Murphy.

At the conclusion of the awards, the principal of the School, Ms. Margaret O'Brien read the citation for the overall Sports Award. The winner of this award was Aoife Murphy who is multi talented and her win was very popular amongst her fellow pupils.

After the ceremony, Mr. Crowley mixed with the parents and pupils and partook of a light refreshment snack and photography session with his body-guards for the night Rosemary Murphy and Sarah Meehan.

Sponsors of awards were - Bank of Ireland, Trustee Savings Bank, Ulster Bank, Value Centre Cash & Carry.

DISCO FUND-RAISER

This coming Saturday night all roads lead to the Dungarvan Sports Centre for the Waterford Ladies Football disco. A great night is assured under strict supervision.

Age limit is 14 - 17 years. D. J. on the night is Michael Fitzgerald. Spot prizes on the door ticket. Admission £5. Please support this event, as the expenses for funding all our ladies teams is mammoth. Many of our senior players will be present on the night.

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

JUVENILE AGM

On Thursday night last the juvenile section of the club held its Annual General Meeting at the Clubhouse in Clogherane. While numbers in attendance could have been greater it was still left to the same old faces to try and keep the show on the road. The years activities were discussed starting from January with the Indoor Hurling Tournaments in the Sports Centre organised by the Games and Development Committee. Games for all

age groups held throughout the year were discussed thoroughly and ideas on how to improve various aspects were welcome and will be put into action in the forthcoming season. On the championship scene the only success here was achieved by our U-12 group who won the division 2 section. Hopefully they will continue to progress and contest the division 1 section next year. The Secretary and Chairman in their addresses thanked all those who supported the club in any way

throughout the year and hoped that they would continue to do so. And hopefully all the work being put in will come to fruition on the playing fields for 2001.

DEISE DRAW

November's Deise Draw was held over in Abbeyside last Friday night. When the nights events had passed off we had every reason to feel content with ourselves as we managed to scoop four prizes. The top prize of £8,000 was one by Adrian Slammon of Comeragh Crescent where Mary Fitzgerald was the lucky promoter. The third prize of £500 was one by Joe Tutty of Springfield. Marie Casey of Emmet St won £100 and Tony Murphy of Abbot's Close was returned his year's subscription of £60. It was certainly a good nights work and hopefully our run of luck will continue in December's draw which is on the Monday 18th out in Fourmilewater. We would like to thank everyone for their continued and generous support.

SCOR

The Scor na nOg competi-

tions were held out in Ballinroad over the weekend. We were represented in the Figure Dancing and in the solo singing. In the solo singing Emma Murphy sang her heart out and qualified for the Western Finals due to take place out in Modeligo on Saturday 9th December. In the Figure Dancing such was the high standard of competition that it was difficult to decide who would qualify. Unfortunately for us we didn't manage to qualify but we can be proud of our display. We would like to thank all those who participated in the competition.

ADULT AGM

The Adult AGM has been changed to Saturday 16th December with proceedings getting underway at 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the Curran family of Grattan Square on the recent death of Sheila Curran. We would also like to extend our sympathy to John Morrissey and family in Springfield on the recent death of Rosie Carberry.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1-4-16-17. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy, Sam Revins, Youghal, Biddy Donnelly, Tallow, Donal Moloney, Ballyphilip, Nellie Ahern, Ballyneety. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be £1,300 and tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In last Friday nights draw at Minnie's, Abbeyside we had one winner of £60. Noel Casey, West St., Tallow.

COMMISERATIONS

To County representatives, Mount Sion who were defeated in the Munster Club Hurling Final by Clare champions, Sixmilebridge at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Sunday last.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

UNDER 17 SOCCER MUNSTER CUP (1ST ROUND) St. Declan's 2 De La Salle 1

St. Declan's had their first soccer match of the year when the U-17 team faced De La Salle in the first round of the Munster Cup.

A very strong wind turned this into a game of two halves with De La Salle totally dominating the opening 45 minutes. However, St. Declan's worked tirelessly and the defence of B. Prendergast, E. Fogarty, M. Whelan and K. Doyle were magnificent. Time and again they repelled the De La Salle attack and behind them goalkeeper T. Power made a magnificent reflex save in the 32nd minute. A relieved St. Declan's ended the half still on level terms at 0-0.

The pattern of the game changed in the second half with St. Declan's now enjoying the benefit of the Westerly wind. It took just two minutes for Gary Weldon to finish off a neat passing movement with a powerful shot from the edge of the area, the opportunistic Weldon made it 2-0 in the 53rd minute when he took advan-

tage of hesitation in the De La Salle defence.

At this stage St. Declan's were well on top with M. Power, N. O'Brien and M. Donnelly dominating the mid-field sector and G. Weldon and M. Mears combining well in attack. De La Salle refused to lie down however and reduced the deficit in the 75th minute with a well worked goal. It was backs to the wall stuff after this but St. Declan's kept their composure to secure a well deserved win.

St. Declan's face CBS Tramore in the next round and a repeat performance will give them every chance of advantage to the Quarter Finals.

St. Declan's: T. Power, B. Prendergast, E. Fogarty, M. Whelan, K. Doyle, M. Power, N. O'Brien, M. Donnelly, G. Weldon, M. Mears, G. Morahan, Res M. Hennessy, P. Fogarty, C. McKeon, C. Coffey.

Thanks to Dungarvan United for the use of their facilities at Kilrush.

U-15 SOCCER MUNSTER CUP CBS Tramore 4 St. Declan's 4

An enthralling game that had absolutely everything saw the points shared in Tramore. St.

Declan's enjoyed the better of the opening exchanges and both Lee Butler and Mark Weldon had shots go narrowly wide.

Gradually the seaisiders came more into the game and on 32 minutes they took the lead when slack marking allowed the right winger to score. St. Declan's replied instantly when Lee Butler struck a magnificent equaliser within 30 seconds. However Tramore regained the lead when the ball was lost in midfield and the centre forward was put through to score from close range.

Things looked very bleak for St. Declan's when Tramore made it 3-1 early in the second half when yet more slack marking presented them with the chance which was duly converted. Martin Whelan restored hope when he fired home from 10 yards and with quarter of an hour remaining. St. Declan's were awarded a penalty when Lee Butler was fouled, but Mark Weldon's shot was saved by the keeper. With just 2 minutes remaining Danny Kennedy struck a marvellous equaliser following a Gary Weldon free kick to level matters at 3-3. In the last minute St. Declan's went ahead for the first time when Wayne Kiely and a defender chased a long ball with Kiely just getting the vital touch to steer it past the keeper. Just when it appeared the game was won, St. Declan's gave it away when a shot squirmed past the keeper to leave the final score 4-4.

St. Declan's: S. Prendergast, P. Stephenson, B. O'Connell, K. Ryan, D. Kennedy, K. Lawlor, M. Weldon, M. Whelan, G. Morahan, L. Butler, J. Veale, Res; W. Kiely, D. Crowley, (both used), G. Barry, G. Fitzgerald, D. Larkin.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES All-Ireland Silver For Mark Shalloe

BRONZE FOR U-16 TEAM

A huge crowd turned up at the Friary College, Dungarvan on Sunday for the evening Juvenile and the Junior and Senior All Ireland Cross Country Championships. Weather conditions were excellent with bright sunshine and light winds.

Ground conditions were very sticky in places but overall it was a good test for cross country races and we were treated to a feast of top class races. From a Ring/Old Parish perspective Mark Shalloe was the star of the show when he finished 2nd in the boys U-10 race.

When the race settled down after about 200 metres the first three from the Munster Championships were at the head of the field at about the half way point. Mark hit

the front and quickly opened up a 6 or 7 metre lead which he maintained until about 150 m from the finish when Patrick Gilsean of St. Brigid's A.C. Leinster swept past him and went on to win by a few metres. On the day Mark had to give best to the superior finishing speed of the little lad from Leinster but comfortably held on for 2nd place and the coveted All Ireland Silver medal that goes with it. Mark also had the honour of leading Munster to victory in the Inter Provincial contest. The U-16 boys team had a great result when they finished 3rd behind Dundrum, South Dublin and Mullingar Harriers. Incidentally we finished 3rd in the U-16 championship last year when Dundrum, South Dublin were again the winners. James Ledingham was the only member of last years team running this time and he led the team this time with an



Mark Shalloe, runner-up in the Under-10 All Ireland Cross County Championship. (Rory Wyley)

excellent 12th place finish. Next scorer was Paul Stephenson who was 15th. This was an excellent run as Paul is U-15 years. Paul made up massive ground in the second half of the race. The scoring was completed by Garry Nugent 31st and Liam O'Lonain 47th. We also had excellent back up from Shane Kelly and Eoin Murphy and all six richly deserve their All Ireland medals. James and Paul were also members of the Munster team that finished 2nd in the Inter Provincial contest. The U-18 and Junior races were run as one over 6000 m and our representative here was Jimmy Fitzgerald who ran a fine race. I am not sure of his exact finishing position but he was the 3rd scoring mem-

ber of the Waterford team that won the 'B' Grade Inter County in the Junior Race and finished 4th team overall.

Two of our girls were also representing Munster on Sunday. Emer Scanlan in the U-10 girls and although not producing the form which saw her finish 3rd in the Munster Championships never the less she ran very well to be 31st out of a field of 111 of the best U-10's in the country and will have gained a lot from competing at this level. Triona Shalloe was 40th in the U-16 girls race. Congratulations to all who represented the club so well on Sunday and also to West Waterford on the smooth running of such a large programme.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday some of our athletes compete in the Munster B Championships in Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.

Waterford Community Games

The Annual General Meeting of Waterford Community Games was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday, 20th November, 2000.

There was a good attendance but it was a pity that all communities in the county were not represented. The meeting was addressed by George O'Toole - the National President of Community Games. He praised the great work being done in the county by the committee and all those involved in the individual communities. Without such people children would not be able to partake in sporting events such as the Community Games.

The following officers and committee were elected for the coming year: President, David Reynolds; Vice President, P. J. Curran; Chairperson, Bernie Fleming; Vice Chairperson, Sheila O'Flynn; Treasurer, Thomas Hasset; Assistant Treasurer, Mary Fenton; Secretary, Gretta Whelan; Assistant Secretary, Anna Reynolds; P.R.O., Rose McCarthy; Youth Officer, Anna Reynolds; Development Officer, Stephen Morrissey; Games Director, John Hartly; Assistant Games Director, Tom Kearney; N.E.C. Delegates, Peggy Reynolds and Mary Ann McCarthy; Munster Delegates, Peggy Reynolds and David Reynolds. Committee: Pat Fitzgerald, Nora Healy, Ann Seward.

It would be great to see some new areas taking part next year, so if anybody is interested in setting up a community, please contact any of the above committee and they will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WIN THREE MUNSTER COLLEGES HANDBALL TITLES

On Friday 17th November our handball players travelled the long journey to Broadford, Co. Limerick to play in the finals. All four grades of the Munster Colleges Championships - Senior Singles, Senior Doubles, Junior Singles and Junior Doubles.

In the Senior Singles we were presented by Michael Brennan. He won the Junior Title last year and was narrowly beaten in the All Ireland Final. On this occasion he was up against a good Kerry player representing St. Patrick's, Castleisland. Michael controlled the first game with ease; the second was a different matter. The St. Patrick's player contested every ace and made Michael fight all the way. Michael won both games 21-6, 21-16.

Rick Hanrahan and Seamus Lavan represented the College in the Senior Doubles Final. Again our opponents were from

St. Patrick's, Castleisland.

The best player to come out of Kerry as a Juvenile in the past two years, Denis Casey and his doubles partner Seamus Moriarty were going to be a very hard to beat. Rick and Seamus started off as if it was going to be an easy game for them, leading at one stage of the game by 12 aces to three. Suddenly Denis Casey came to life, what a performance he gave, winning every ace, he had great serves and great returns and more than anything he was able to kill the ball. Denis and Seamus of Castleisland drew level and from there on took the lead and took the first game 21-13.

In the second game the Castleisland pair continued where they left off and took a lead of six aces to one. Rick and Seamus had to show what they were made of and showed that they could play as good as

the Kerry lads. They took the game to the opposition moving the ball around the court. They kept Denis Casey at the back of the court and in doing so denied him the chance of making the kill. It was ace for ace until it was 16 all, then it was Rick and Seamus who started to kill the ball and won on a score of 21-18.

The third game was a repeat of the second, ace for ace, everyone played his heart out for their college and our lads proved to be the stronger on the day and won on the score of 21-18.

Our Junior Singles player, Simon Hanrahan, came up against the best under 14 player to come out of Munster these past two years; Ger Coonan from Ballina, Co. Tipperary, representing St. Ann's of Killybeg, Co. Clare. Simon gave of his best, he lost on the score of 21-6, 21-11. Our Junior Dou-

bles pair, Michael Browne and Tristan Hickey, had a comfortable win in the first game winning 21-3. The second game told a different story.

The St. Ann's pair started to serve great balls that Michael and Tristan could not return and they led at one stage 11 aces to 2. This was a great shock as they could do nothing right in the first game. Going in to serve 11 aces to 2 down. Michael and Tristan had to produce the goods or else. This they did and put on a show of great handball that brought them to lead by 13 aces to 11. They never left the St. Ann's players back into the game and won on the score 21-11. Our hope is that they have learned a good lesson.

Well done to all our players and we hope an All-Ireland will come to the College in the 60 X 30 code.

West Waterford Athletics News

Successful National Inter-Counties Championships Held In Dungarvan

The National Inter Counties Championships which were held in Dungarvan on Sunday last were a resounding success. Many tributes were paid to West Waterford AC for their organisation of this event. Thanks is due to Brother Patrick and St. Augustine's for the use of their facilities and to our Nora Healy, Mary Ashe and John McGrath for the huge amount of work that they have done over the last few weeks. Thanks also to the many club members who acted as stewards on the day.

On the course the competition was intense and the highlight of the day from Waterford a perspective was the Junior race which saw a fantastic performance from young Robert Wade who finished fifth overall and is now on the periphery of the Irish Junior team for the European

Championships. Robert runs for Waterford AC but his father Michael is a stalwart competitor for West Waterford. Robert is currently studying at North Mon. in Cork and looks destined for big things in athletics. William Harty also had a fine race and performed creditably in what was a very hotly contested race. William's brother Philip was the first Waterford man home in the Senior race and we also had Mark Jackman, Nicholas Walsh from West Waterford. Joanne Jackman and Ellis Hayes kept the flag flying for Waterford in the Ladies Senior Race but unfortunately in the Junior Race Roisin Quinn had to pull out due to an asthma attack.

All in all it was a great days cross-country and it was a great privilege to see so

many of Ireland's best athletes competing in our home town.

CIVIC RECEPTION

A civic reception was held by Dungarvan Urban District Council on Saturday night to mark the occasion of the National Cross-Country Championships being held in Dungarvan. Presentations were made to Nick Davis the President of Athletics Ireland and to Timmy Foley Chairman of the host club West Waterford Athletic Club. Our club is very grateful to the UDC for the recognition accorded to us and the Championships which as were pointed out on the night a huge financial boost to the town.



Pictured at a Civic Reception by Dungarvan UDC for the President, Executive and Members of the National Athletic Association on the occasion of the staging of the National Senior, Junior and Juvenile All Ireland Cross Country Championship, which were held in St. Augustines College, Dungarvan over the Weekend were seated l to r; Mario Flavin, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. Michael O'Riordan, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC. Nick Davis, President, Athletic Association of Ireland and Willie McDonnell, Chairman, WCC. Standing l to r; John Harty, Chairman, Co. Waterford Athletic Board. Tim Foley, Chairman, West Waterford AC. Nora Healy, Sec; WWAC. John McGrath, National Cross Country Secretary. Theresa O'Connor, Dungarvan Tourism & Development. Brian White, Town Clerk and Br. Lennon, St. Augustines. Photo: Sean Byrne.

National Marathon To Be Held In Dungarvan

There have been rumours about for quite a while now but over the weekend it was confirmed by Athletics Ireland the National Marathon will be held in Dungarvan next spring probably on April 29th. This is great news for the club and it will be a great opportunity for club members to run a marathon in their own area. It will be a great opportunity too for any newcomers to the sport who have harboured plans to run a marathon one day to do it on the unique occasion of the first marathon ever to be held in County Waterford. A sub committee has been formed in the club to organise the race which will be a big logistical effort with twenty six miles of roads to be stewarded, six feed stations to be organised plus all of the other details of a normal race. We look forward to the challenge and are confident we can do a professional job of it and make the 2001 National Marathon one to remember. A welcome early boost is a declaration from multi Olympian Dick Hooper from Raheny Shamrocks on Sunday that he is training for the event and will be on the start line at 11am on April 29th next year. We will keep you posted on this exciting event as more news comes to hand.

Jamie Costin Back In Action

Scarcely has Jamie Costin got the Sydney dust off his shoes when he was back in action on Saturday in the Irish 35K walking championships which were held in the Phoenix Park. Jamie who is the Irish record holder over 50K added this title to his collection in fine fashion when he won the race in a time of 2.58.40 from Pat Ryan of Mullingar and Colin Griffiths of Ballinamore.

THE ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Kelly Leads The Way

5.7 MILE LEAGUES LARGEST ENTRY EVER

It was a case of newcomer Ray Kelly who took the honours last week in the large field of 95 runners, with Paul Casey, new also to the stable second in a time of 41.31 while Ray's time was 40.42.

Some excellent times were recorded on the night with Martin Drake from East Cork who was joint first last week recording the fastest on the night 33.01, an improvement of over 4 mins on the first night. The biggest difference in times from the first week and second week was had by Patrick Riordan who took 6 mins and 49 seconds off his time bringing him home in third in a time of 40.56. if he keeps improving like that we could have another Olympian on our hands.

Nice to see Philip Harty up there in 7th place along with two of the "Football Greats" Tom Shanley and Paul Mullaney, with Tom getting his own back on Paul after he beating him last week by 3 seconds.

While most of the runners improved their time on the first week, others just had a bad night and are sure they'll bounce back with a bang or two.



THE ALLROUNDER SPORTS SHOP



3 MILE LEAGUE

With the numbers up to 35 in this league it was records all the way for the entire pack with Una Healy taking a mighty 6 min and 13 seconds off her times followed closely by Siobhan Kirwan and Colette Whyte just under 6 mins. The two girls suggested taking on the 5.7 league in a game of football in Kilrossanty some evening.

It's nice to see Seamus O Droma taking part again along with one of our best runners Michael Roche back in flying form, while all the 3 milers improved their times much to the delight of Geraldine O'Connor who thought she had a really bad night.

Apologies for the slight delay last week and are off again on Wednesday at 7.30 pm sharp. All runners must pay and register beforehand.

KCK Athletic Club News

NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CLUB TITLE FOR UNDER-12 BOYS

The All-Ireland Juvenile Cross Country Championships were held in St. Augustine's College on Sunday last and what a brilliant day it was for the club winning our first national Cross Country title. We had ten athletes competing and they took twelve All-Ireland medals. The day started off with the Girls Under-10. Here we had a brilliant performance from Lorraine McCarthy, to finish in sixteenth place and was the fifth scoring member of the Munster team that took the gold medals. We had two girls in the Under-12 Race with a brilliant performance from Julia Kirwan to finish in ninth place and was the fourth scoring member of the Munster team that took the gold medals. Our second competitor was Aoife McCormack who finished in twenty-second place. Aoife is a very fine athlete but on the day ran a bit below form.

In the Boys U-12 David McCarthy had a super run when he finished in second place. This was the best finish of the day as David and the winner Brian Markham from Clare sprinted the last 150 metres shoulder to shoulder with Brian just shading it by a whisker. David led his team mates to the club title with brilliant running from Darren Dunford in twenty-second place and Diarmaid Walsh in twenty-eighth place, Darren and Diarmaid are only 11 years of age, and another fine performance from Owen Walsh in fifty-second place to complete the scoring four for a good score of 104 points, with Sherlock from Cavan in second place with 12 points, with B.S.D. Dublin third place, Fin Valley Donegal fourth and Ballina fifth. The boys were well supported by another 11 year old James O'Mahoney in 57th place and Kevin Harty in 68th place, with the six boys winning their first national title and the gold medals. In the Boys Under -18 William Harty did not have the best of days finishing fourth and ninth in the Junior Mens. Dermot Cummins had a fine performance in the Junior Mens Race. Next Sunday we travel to St. Flannan's College, Ennis for Munster Grade "B" Championship for Girls and Boys Under 8,10,12,14,16 and 18. Starting time 1 p.m. And Sunday December 10th is another big day for the club with the All-Ireland championships for Girls and Boys Under 11,13,15 and 17 in Dunleer, Co. Louth where we have 17 athletes qualified including 3 teams - Boys and Girls Under 11 and with the performance of our Under-11's on Sunday we would have great hopes of taking both titles, our Under-13 Boys are also in with a great chance of making the medals.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND 2000

Never Any Talk Delighted Connections

There appears to be no shortage of the graded variety of greyhound at the moment in the South East and Racing Manager Michael Higgins was forced to stage yet another twelve race programme to accommodate owners seeking races.

Patrons at this fixture had the best of both worlds as they could also watch and wager on the live Sky television transmission from Walthamstow.

On home soil however the first three races were heats of the Alan Troy Unraced stake.

Heat One. All the money in this qualifier was for the bottom greyhound Mr Daligan (Toms The Best-Ballymarket Lass) 1/3 and despite being led out of traps by Wrong Image the Michael Veale owned and Niall O Dwyer trained Mr Daligan produced a grand turn of early pace to make the first bend in front on the rails. It was plain sailing for the favourite thereafter as he coasted to a six and three quarter lengths win over Wrong Image. Time 29.51.

Heat Two. Long time friends Tom Walsh and Tom Crosbie from Ranmsgrange in County Wexford combined to capture this qualifier with the coursing bred Regal Kitty this April 99 daughter of Cillowen Glory and Bettys Gap coming with a well timed run to defeat Supa Nova by two lengths with the long time leader Attykitt Star just behind in third. The winner was returned at odds of 6/4 in a time of 30.16.

Heat Three. In the concluding heat the early pace of the Noel Osborne and Ray Temple owned Kenwood Wizard (Patterdale Danny-Tinas Model) 2/1 proved vital as he led all the way in 29.76. Flashing away from trap and steering a middle course "Kenwood" was never in any danger of losing coming home three lengths clear of a staying on Regal Wally.

Dearhair Dubh and Boher Joy held the call for most of the fourth event but the Dave Dixon owned and Noel Farrelly trained Busy Decision (Iceni Regent-Divis Lass) 2/1 caught the front runners off guard with a flying late challenge up the inside to come through for a length and a quarter win over Shes My Picture in 29.86. An inside draw and a longer trip could well see the winner score again in the not to distant future.

The Tommy Jacob owned Make It Sleek (Justright Melody-Sleek Sally) opened her account at the second time of asking capturing the fifth contest in 30.16. The fast starting Nikkis Dash appeared well on her way to victory leading down the back from Via Piemonte but Make It Sleek produced the better turn of finishing speed to come through for a length win over Nikkis Dash in 30.24. Nobody managed to back the winner on the Tote and unlike the horse race meeting at Thurles last week where all the win stakes were refunded after nobody back Mr Ventura on this occasion in Kilcohan those luck enough to back the runner up were paid to a win stake.

Club Special 2/1 to 1/3 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the sixth and although she was eating up the ground coming to the winning line she failed by a rapidly diminishing half a length to overhaul the early paced Blackburn Lukey (Powerful Flash-Shanroe Lady) this 2/1 shot leading all the way for owner

Colin Delahunty in 29.72.

The following three races were semi finals of the Walshs Coal Store confined 29.80 stake. The locals had their first look at the Tommy Fennessy owned Lively Top 6/4 in heat one and although he exited slowly from trap one he literally bulldozed his way into the lead at the first bend knocking over the well placed Ardera Ash in the process. Once he saw daylight this son of Top Honcho and Maltese Beauty was never going to lose out romping to a four lengths victory over the always well placed Lough Mourne in 29.73.

Dual sprint winner Logloss Lad was sent off the 1/3 hot pot in heat two but he did not leave trap four in the expected swift manner and then he was crowded out of matters at the first bend as track newcomer Sunrise City ran off the turn. The Kevin Power and John Flynn owned Ashley Mover (Deenside Joker-Marlow Mover) took full advantage of matters to put her best foot forward and getting every yard of the trip this 4/1 outsider stayed on stoutly to defeat Free Range Eggs by a length and a quarter in 29.79.

Favourite backers got it right in heat three as Lorraine Troy's Pollys Lad (Some Picture-Pollys Image0 6/4 made practically every yard of the running from trap two for a well deserved 29.66 victory. Showing no ill effects for a three months absence Polly Lad shaded the all important first bend from Autumn Auburn racing on to a four and a quarter lengths win over Blacksmiths ivy in a career best clock.

Having run well on his debut for Tramore owners Timothy and Patrick Moylan the Niall O Dwyer handled Seaview Ranger (Come On Ranger-Tullig Trio) was confidently expected to shed his maiden tag in a graded sprint and this he did in fine style powering clear from trap two for an easy four and a half lengths win over Clonmel Man in a pleasing 16.62 at odds of 4/6.

The fastest run of the night came in the eleventh as the Jean Flanagan and Ann Hennessy owned Never Any Talk (Forever At Home-Talk First) absolutely skated up in 29.30. A bargain sales purchase Never Any Talk the warm even money favourite made light of his middle draw as he quickly built up a healthy advantage over Express Finish. The once raced Invincible Man made some late headway but much to the vocal urgings of connections Never Any Talk was gone beyond recall obliging by six lengths.

Carrick on Suir based Ian Seymour sent out the 6/4 winner of the last race as the three year old Gee Ollie (Trade Union-Hits Release) came from behind the early pacesetter Kellsboro Hope to beat a fast finishing Minor Conflict by two and three-quarter lengths in 29.80.

WATERFORD SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH.

Savana Caused Havoc For The Punters

Waterford Hunt staged a well supported ten race benefit meeting at a rain lashed Kilcohan Park last Saturday night. It was also a miserable night from a punters point of view as nine out of ten favourites failed to perform as expected.

The feature races of the night were the semi finals of the Mansion House open 525 stake.

In the first semi final the Tommy Reddy owned Powerful Rover (Spiral Nikita-Special Bluebird) 4/1 basically possessed to much early pace for his five rivals sweeping into an early lead for a cosy three lengths win over a slow starting but fast finishing Dawlish Jack in a red hot time of 29.15.

The four dog second semi final was a thriller with under two lengths covering the entire field at the winning

line. When the One Four Seven Syndicate owned Crossleigh Fudge (Ratify-Crossleigh Spark) 7/4 took over in the lead at the penultimate turn from Ballybrazil Jet he appeared all set for an easy win but Dar Rob Rocket finished strongly only to go down by half a length to the Eddie Wade trained Crossleigh Fudge in 29.29.

In the opening event Richs Rocket and Sparriano Rose engaged in a ding dong battle the length of the back stretch and when a challenging Bestinthwest was denied racing room at the third bend the Richard Walsh owned Richs Rocket (Batties Rocket-Roan Judy) 6/4 kicked again to defeat Bestinthwest by a neck in 30.05.

Seagrave Kate made a bold bid for outright honours in the second but the Sean Carthy owned Nikkis River (Spring Gamble-Greenwood Slippy) 5/2 made rapid late headway up the home stretch to defeat Seagrave Kate by half a length in 29.40.

The early pace of the John Doyle owned and Ned Murphy trained Duffry Prince enabled the May 99 son of Vintage Prince and Crefogue Tingle to make every yard of the running in the third over 550 yards in 30.73. At one point Duffry Prince was four lengths clear of Paper Emly but the latter is a powerful finisher and did well to move within a neck of the winner at the winning line.

Trap six housed the winner of the fourth event over 730 yards as the Winnie O Loughlin owned Dinan Blaze (Ready About Nga-Dinan Lady) took a flyer to make every post a winning one proving two lengths to smart for Kilmey Blue in 41.84.

Castlecreen Dino at 4/7 was all the rage in a competitive novice 550 but it was the Dave Maltby Baker owned Savana Havoc (Billy George-Charming Jill) 8/1 who was quickly into his stride to lead at the first turn from Castlecreen Dino. Favourite backers held out some glimmer of hope as "Savana" moved off the first bend but he was soon back on an even keel motoring clear for an easy two and a half lengths win over Mellary Best in 30.73.

A 300 yard dash saw Eileen Kellys Kellymount Wish (Right Wish-Garryglass Queen) oblige at odds of 6/1 in a creditable 16.49. When the market leaders Lukes Banjo and Sparta Icon were both hampered at the opening turn Kellymount Wish scampered clear for a facile three lengths win over Vigilant Joe.

Christmas came early for the connections of Farranrory Blue (Pepes Dilemma-Now Go) in a 730 marathon as this 4/1 shot was handed this contest on a plate when the long time leader Looking Smashing was badly interfered with by Slick Colt on the back stretch. The Steve Parker owned and K Freer trained Farranrory Blue was left with a clear run in to beat Ballybray Sal by three and a half lengths in a pedestrian 42.76.

Gigliis Jeepster made the long break for home in the final race of the session but he she was collared in the dying strides by Michael Mahers Charity Echo (Trade Official-Charity Rose) this 2/1 chance staying on the stronger to win out by a length in 30.10.

MANSION HOUSE OPEN FINAL

The following in trap order is the line up for the Mansion House Open sweepstake final at Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night.

- 1/Crossleigh Fudge
- 2/Drive On Patsy
- 3/Dar Rob Rocket.
- 4/Powerful Rover
- 5/Stage Success
- 6/Dawlish Jack.

Selection. Stage Success
Dangers: Dawlish Jack, Crossleigh Fudge.

MINNIE'S SQUASH NOTES

LIONS CLUB HAMPER APPEAL

Plans are afoot to do our bit for the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal where it is proposed to have a fun challenge between The Crystal and ourselves. The provisional date of Saturday night, the 16th December is the planned night. It is hoped that at least twenty players from each club would sign up by Thursday 14th. Being so close to the feature season and to eliminate any unnecessary competitiveness, it is proposed to put both sets of names into 'the hat' with 'lucky dip' fixtures being drawn. An entry fee of £5 is being requested, all of which will go to the Lions Club Appeal. Also for your fixer, there will be some grub (sandwiches, sausages, etc.) plus there will be entertainment in the form of a band or disco. Basically it promises to be a great night with a festive party atmosphere. Now if you cannot play on the night and would like to contribute to this worthy cause, you can pass on your donation to Charmain O'Brien at "The Bizz."

O'Connell Street. Keep your eyes posted to the notice board at Minnie's and the Crystal for more details. Thanks to Andrew Lally of the Crystal who is rounding up the troops for his club. We want as many players as possible to take part - twenty is only a guideline and everyone will be accommodated.

STRONG ENTRY FOR MICHAEL CARROLL MOTORS

The last team tournament

of 2000 closed for entries last week and while there were some notable absentees, I reckon its probably one of the strongest line ups we have had with a very long time. The action is due to commence on Tuesday next December 5th with two further ties on Thursday night December 7th. On the Tuesday night, two of our up and coming young players will be doing battle at number five when Kenneth Kelleher takes on Darren Hamilton. At four, Karl O'Doherty will be trying to keep his good 100% record intact when he faces the lively Michael Whelan. At three, Bonnie Mills locks horns with Joanne O'Neill again, we all know what happened in the previous encounter. At two, Vincent Tutty will have to be on his toes when he faces top left-hander Ray Mahony fresh from his AIB triumphs. At one, Kevin Tutty steps up with a very daunting task, he faces John Reynolds. John had an outstanding AIB tournament when he toppled Pat O'Brien 3-1 and Ray Moore 3-2. In the other ties on the 5th, at five, Robert Drummey makes his debut with a clash against young hurling star Peter Phelan. At four, John Murray will be hoping to build on his brilliant start in the Allrounder ladder league when he takes on the lively Michael Shanahan. At three, the "wine man" Aongus Walsh takes on the rapidly improving and probably the top junior in the town - Jason Hackett. At two, Eddie Moore continues his comeback when he faces the skill-

ful Emmett Byrne fresh from his western hurling success. At one, a player probably in line for most improved player of 2000, Pat Cullen faces a tough fixture when he comes up against Andrew Lally.

BRONA AND TREVOR CLASH ON THE 7TH

Thursday 7th December, the action continues. At five, Bob Winters crosses the bridge with a tough game against young Mark Cahill. At four Kevin Moroney steps up from five to play young Munster star Barry Hamilton. At three, Danny Whelan will be hoping to keep his good Crystal form going when he takes on the competitive Josephine Harty. At two, 'Mr. Mitsubishi', Michael Tutty has a tough looking assignment when he faces Niamh McMahon. Niamh has enjoyed being top form as she competes in the 'new look' Munster Senior Ladies leagues but I'm sure Michael, fresh from his Tipperary draw success will be keen to do well and keep his team in 'his' tournament. At one, Pat O'Brien will be hoping to erase his AIB nightmare when he faces Owen O'Grady. In the fourth tie playing at five 'The Bizz's' Charmain O'Brien faces the roadrunner Patrick O'Doherty. At four, Brian Foley faces last season's champion Paul Power. The tie of the night is at three with Brona O'Neill facing Trevor Walsh. These two locked horns several times last season with only a whisker in it every time. At two Dermot O'Neill faces Mr. Crystal, Paddy Walsh in

an interesting looking tie while at one Ray Moore faces the hard hitting and full of running George Hamilton. The semi-final are down for Tuesday night, the 12th with the final scheduled for Thursday 14th December.

ITS WHAT A CLUB IS ALL ABOUT

What a breath of fresh air the recent Tipperary Open held at Nenagh was. There is no doubt that it is doubtful there is a club in Munster or in the country for that matter that travel as the Minnies crew do. Its unique that the club still has the ability to travel in such numbers to an Open. There is no doubt that when the Minnies crew are in town that the entries for that event will be swelled. Any club can send representatives to a tournament, but how many clubs can boast the set-up the Minnies on crew tour enjoy. When one of the crew is playing, the rest of the crew are there to support. Its like playing at home all the time. But when the squash is over, the whole crew meet up and have the craic together. What pleased the rest about Nenagh, a journey of two hours, was while most people are in a rush to get back from such a trip, the Minnie's convoy met up at the Horse and Jockey and had a meal together, it was like a scene from the Last Supper

as all eleven were at the table together For me, this is what Squash and the club is all about, long may it continue.

ALLROUNDER SPORTS LADDER

You would know the end of

the Squash ladder, first round was near as all four courts are hopping with action as the usual rush for games takes place. Some of the early results to hand are Pat O'Brien 2, Ray Moore 2, John Reynolds 3, Ray Moore 2, Ray Moore 3, Michael Hurley 0, Maurice Walsh 3, Kevin Tutty 0, Pat Cullen 3, Vincent Tutty 0, Kevin Tutty 3, M. Cullen 2, Maurice Walsh 3, Kevin Tutty 0, Maurice Walsh 1, Pat Cullen 3, Dermot O'Neill 3, Dick Brady, Dermot O'Neill 3, Niamh Mahon 0, Dick Brady 3, Emmett Byrne 2, Ray Ha-

hesy 3, Michael Tutty 0, Ray Haheisy 3, Brona O'Neill 0, Joanne O'Neill 3, Barry Power 2, Aonghus Walsh 3, Bonnie Mills 2, Bernie Mills 2, Josephine Harty 1, Karl O'Doherty 3, Paul Power 0, Karl O'Doherty 3, Michael Shanahan 0, Paul Power 3, Michael Shanahan 1, Michael Shanahan 3, David Reynolds 1, Catherine Kiely 3, June Whyte 2, John Murray 3, Mark Cahill 0, John Murray 3, Catherine Kiely 1, John Murray 3, June Whyte 0, Kevin Mooney 3, Michael Whelan 0, Michael Whelan 3, Charmain O'Brien 0.

Crystal Squash & Racquetball Notes

BANK OF IRELAND TOURNAMENT ROLLS ON

The second fixture from the second round of the Bank of Ireland tournament was played early last week with a place in the semi finals at stake there was bound to be some good games on show. The results are as follows from that fixture, O O'Grady 3 J Reynolds 2, P Cullen 3 V Tutty 0, J J Henley 3 J Walsh 1, S O'Mahony (inj) J O'Neill (w/o) T O'Mahony 3 J Coonan 0.

The chosen match to report from here was between the No 1's O O'Grady and J Reynolds as it turned out to be a very close and hard fought battle to the end. John was off the mark first and took the first set but Owen got to grips with it in the second and played controlled squash to take it. John then stepped up the pace and powered his way to pinch the third and take a 2/1 lead, but Owen didn't panic he took control of the fourth to level matters, and again kept things going in the final set to take the match and put his and P Cullen's team into the semi's 12pts to 4

BANK OF IRELAND SEMI FINALS

Both semi's were played late last week the results from fixture one were M Hurley 0 R Moore 3, A O'Connor 0 D Whelan 3, F Walsh 0 D Hamilton 3, E Byrne v E Cunningham and P Freyne v P Walsh jnr did not have to play as E Cunningham's team advanced easily to the final 9pts to 0.

The other semi was a different affair and turned out to be very tight in the finish, results as follows, G Hamilton 3 O O'Grady 2, N McMahon 1 P Cullen 3, J Fleming 2 J J Henley 3, S Walsh (w/o) from S O'Mahony (injured), K Kelleher 0 T O'Mahony 3.

The chosen matches here were between the No. 1's and 3's. At 3 the match between John Fleming and John Joe Henley was a repeat of the last tournament at this stage so who had improved or learned the most from the last time out. The standard of squash improved allround but the course of the match was exactly the same. Who would have believed that John Joe would go 2-0 and 5-2 down in the third with John playing brilliant squash till that point, but then John Joe got going and with John tiring a little he took advantage and never looked back. John Joe went on and took the match 3-2, what will John have to come up with to win if they ever meet again, give up the fag's maybe?

The other match to report was G Hamilton v O O'Grady, Owen got off to a flyer and took off like he finished in the last round and went 2/0 up but Georgie wasn't going to die that quick and stormed to level the match 2/2. The fifth was a titanic struggle all the way with Owen getting to match point first and should have taken it, but Georgie got one last chance and stole the match but alas it wasn't enough as we later found out that P Cullen's team advanced to the final 11pts to 10

NOTICES

The BOI Tournament will be the last tournament until after Christmas so players will have plenty of time to get a few different challenge matches in with their ladder games. Next week we will have a full report of the racquetball tournament, the Allrounder ladder, and the final of BOI tournament. And last but not least a speedy recover to M Hurley and S O'Mahony who both have leg injuries.



Nenagh Open Prizewinners — Back - Charmain O'Brien, Kevin Tutty, Michael Tutty and Ray Moore; front - Pat Mooney, Heineken (sponsor), Niamh McMahon, Kieran Grace, President Nenagh Squash Club.

Dungarvan Golf Notes

AREA LEAGUE RESUMES

Sponsored by Comeragh Oil, the Area League resumes this week. Members may play on Thursday 30th November, Sat. 2nd December or Sunday 3rd December. The format is 14-Holes Single Stableford. Timesheet in operation for all three days. Due to its cancellation at the weekend, the November Monthly Medal will take place on Sunday in conjunction with the League.

AREA LEAGUE RESULTS AFTER ROUND 2

Group A:		
Fr. Twomey's	149	10 pts.
Ballinacourty	149	10 pts.
Abbeyside	130	9 pts.
Comeragh	138	5 pts.
Group B:		
Kilmeaden	135	14 pts.
Kereen	134	10 pts.
Ballyguiry	129	5 pts.
Sea Park	126	5 pts.
Group C:		
Strandside	142	14 pts.
The Burgery	135	8 pts.
Kilmurray	125	7 pts.
Silversprings	130	5 pts.
Group D:		
Ballinroad	151	12 pts.
Bonmahon	133	12 pts.
Master McGrath	99	5 pts.
Park Lane	73	5 pts.

COMPETITION RESULTS

23/11/00 - 14-Hole Stableford: 1st Ml. Twomey (19) 33 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 30th November - 14 Holes Stableford. Saturday 2nd December - 14 Holes Stableford. Sunday 3rd December - 14 Holes Stableford. November Monthly Medal.

CARDS

Winners: Pat Curran & Patsy Donnelly; Runners Up: Colm Bannon & Tom Melody, Chrissie Terry & Danny Barry. Last 5: Bertha & Rogie O'Connor. Lucky Table: Johnny Hogan & Tom Daly.

TABLE QUIZ

Test your general knowledge on Saturday 2nd December at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

All are welcome. A tenner a table (of four).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan Golf Club will be held on Wednesday 29th November in the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. The Hon. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement are available in the clubhouse. The Management Committee have put together a report from the various sub-committees and staff which it is hoped will give the members an insight into the activities of the club during the year 1999/2000. The report shows that membership substantially increased during the year. The lotto had a good year and net profit was up from £8,000 to

£19,200. Our Captains and Presidents prizes were huge successes and were won by Paul Breen and Paul Aherne respectively. Our Barton Shield team, managed by John Gough won the Regional Final in Clonmel. We are looking forward to a large turnout of members on this Wednesday night.

TREE PLANTING ON THE COURSE

Last week was National Tree Planting Week and we are glad to report that Dungarvan Golf Club entered into the spirit of the event in a major way. During the week itself and as part of the ongoing tree planting programme, 200 Pinus Nigra, 80 Cuppresses Leylandii and 170 Thiya were planted throughout the course.

The planting programme was carried out by our Fas workers under the supervision of Michael Mernin and we are grateful to them for their continued efforts at enhancing our course.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues. 21st November - 9 Hole Stableford: Winner: Ann Morrissey (15) 28 pts., Runner-up Joan Mansfield (17) 26 pts., Third Karen Dempsey (28) 25 pts.

LADIES SECOND HOME ALLIANCE

Saturday Winner: Mary Walsh (17) 24 pts., Runner-up - Bridget Ahearne (19) 24 pts.

Tuesday: Section (1) Peggy O'Brien (17) 26 pts., Runner-up Anne Morrissey (15) 24 pts.

Section (2) Sue Mahony (25) 24 pts., Runner-up Phil Donnelly (22) 24 pts.

Section (3) M. Ryan (30) 29 pts., Runner-up: M. Fleming (27) 26 pts.

FIXTURES

Annual Mass for families and friends of deceased members of the Club will be held

on Wed. 29th November in the Clubhouse at 7.30 p.m.

Second Round of Winter League on Sat./Sun. 2nd and 3rd December and Tue./Wed. 5th and 6th December.

Sat. 2nd December: 14-Hole Stableford and Weekend 9-Hole Stableford.

Tuesday 5th December: 14 Hole Stableford and Home Alliance.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 26/11/00: Winning Numbers 7, 14, 19 21. No Jackpot winner.

£10 Winners: Maura Kindregan, M. Lynch, Bay View, Michael O'Mahoney, c/o Norris, Michael Power, Killineen East, Carmel Crotty, c/o Glass.

Next week's Jackpot £3,200. Next draw 3/12/00.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club — Club Fourball of the Year winners (l to r) Michael Purcell and Vinny O'Mahony, winners with Nial Parkes, Club Captain.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

JIMMY TRIUMPHS IN FINAL

On Saturday last in extremely tough conditions Jimmy Murphy captured his first singles matchplay by beating Brian Hilliard on the 15th. The Eddie Hackett trophy was the last major to be played this year. Brian had some great victories to get to this second final but faltered on the final hurdle to the experienced senior player. Presentation was made by Pat Spratt of Fáilte Guest House who were the sponsors for this matchplay on Sunday evening last.

MILLENNIUM SCRAMBLE

The Millennium Scramble held on Sunday last was a great success with over 45 people taking part. Ian McCarthy, Derrick Sheehan and Marion Hilliard had a great win with 2 under par gross with a score of 29 to beat favourites Pat Twomey, Michael Healy and Maurice Hallahan. The Scramble will take place again on Sunday next 3rd December.

MEANEY TRIUMPHS

Jim Meaney recorded his first victory at West Waterford at the weekend. A score of 29 was good enough to edge out Pat Twomey and Joe Kelly who also had 29 nett but Jim had a better finish.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

On Sunday evening last following the Millennium Scramble all outstanding club prizes were presented which also included presentation to the Singles, Fourball, Foursomes and Golfer of the Year Champions. Well done to all the winners and runners up. I would also like to say a special word of thanks to the sponsors of the various competitions who are Casey T.V., Murphy's Brewery and Fáilte Guest House. Following the presentation refreshments were much enjoyed thanks to the committee.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM takes place tonight Wednesday 29th in the Clubhouse at 8.00 pm. All members are asked to please attend.

CAPTAINS DINNER

A fantastic night was had on Saturday night last at Niall Parks and Mary French's Captain's Dinner. Jem Caterers provided us with a beautiful Buffet, music and craic followed into the early hours of the morning.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to club members Donal Fitzgerald and Michael Shalloe on their part in Clashmore winning the Junior County Final two weeks ago.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club, Club Matchplay singles award, sponsored by Fáilte Guesthouse — (l to r) Pat Spratt, Fáilte Guesthouse (sponsor) presenting the award to the winner, Jimmy Murphy. Also included is Nial Parkes, Club Captain.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club — Golfer of the Year, sponsored by Caseys TV — (l to r) Noelle Nagle, sponsor presenting the award to the winner, John O'Connell, and Nial Parkes, Club Captain. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

FIXTURES

The annual WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal Competition takes place at West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December. This is an open singles competition open to ladies or gents. All proceeds go towards this very worthy cause.

Mens 9 Hole, November 9 Hole, best two cards to count. Scramble, Sunday 3rd December 9 Hole Scramble draw at 2.00 pm.

RESULTS

Results of Club Competition. 1st Jim Meaney (19) 29 pts. 2nd Pat Twomey (14) 29 pts. 3rd Joe Kelly (9) 29 pts. Lotto winner Tommy Butler.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Captains Dinner — Niall Parks and Mary French's Captain's Dinner took place on Saturday night last to round off their year in 2000. Thanks to Jem Caterers for the beautiful buffet which was enjoyed by all, and to the band who supplied the music. A most enjoyable night was had by all.

Annual General Meeting — The AGM will take place tonight Wednesday the 29th November in the Clubhouse

at 8.00 pm.

Christmas Hamper — A 13 hole Christmas Hamper Competition will commence on Thursday 30th November and will run until Sunday 10th December. This 13 hole competition will be run on a re-entry basis with presentation of prizes on Sunday 10th of December to also include the December Ladies Home Alliance and 9 Hole Bottle Competitions. Light refreshments will follow compliments of the ladies club.

Congratulations — On behalf of all the members and management of West Waterford Golf Club I would like to congratulate our incoming Lady Captain Marie and Pakie on the birth of their new baby boy, born on Friday 24th last.

Fixtures — 30th November - 10th December; 13 Hole Christmas Hamper Competition re-entry. 9 Hole Bottle Competition re-entry. 7th December - 10th December inclusive; Ladies December Home Alliance; 13 Hole Stableford. Ladies please note play on 1 day only.

Scramble Results — 1st Ian McCarthy, Derek Sheehan, Marian Hilliard 29 pts. 2nd Pat Twomey, Mce Hallahan, Ml. Healy 30 pts. 3rd Colin Glasswell, Mark Coughlan, Bernie Twomey 31 pts.

THE BALLYRAFTER CENTRE, LISMORE

National 2000 Pony Showjumping Season Comes To Spectacular End

The National 2000 Pony Showjumping season came to a spectacular close last weekend at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore when thoroughly fantastic jumping in the Starmaker Championship, the prestige Novice Pony Championship of the season and the Hunter's Folly Grand Prix, enthralled the huge gallery throughout Sunday afternoon.

Anthony Condon and the five year old "Additional Risk" scored an incredible double when first winning the Starmaker Championship in a thrilling jump-off and then won the 148 BC Final for extra good measure and Rebecca Veale finished a brilliant season for her, by taking the Hunter's Folly Grand Prix in an equally brilliant competition.

Ponies travelled from all over the country for the

biggest Novice Pony Championship in Ireland and the 40 qualified ponies put on a display of jumping. This "Starmaker Championship" for 148 C & D ponies had 11 who found the answers to the maximum height course in the first round and even with further raised dimensions they all went through again to jump against the clock. Richie O'Hara from Portlaw one of the retiring riders this year set a good target of 43.66 with "The Foxy Wan" and then Anthony Condon with Jonah Wragg's 4 year old "Bertie Brown" had one down but he had already secured the award for the best four year old. Barry Griffin travelled from Dublin on Sunday morning and made the trip worthwhile when the five year old "Hidden Extra" came through in 39.07 to take an early lead.

Next in though, Gemma Phelan gave regular judge at Ballyrafter, Jimmy Ivers's a great tonic as he is recuperating in hospital, by guiding his "Ballyclough Riot" also five, to a great round in 37.68 to incredible cheers. It was even suggested Jimmy could be heard from his hospital bed in Cork. Claire Condon with "Limbo Molly" had a very professional flowing round but just a tip at the double cost her the lead as she got 37.33 but now everyone was on the edge of their seats, as her brother Anthony came in on Seamus Hutchinson's "Additional Risk". He has built up an uncanny rapport with this five year-old by "Puissance" and after a tremendous turn off the double and then a great gallop to the Starmaker fence he sailed through the beams in 35.80 and the crowd were now on their feet. European team member Dominic O'Halloran from Killarney got another lovely round in 41.71 with James O'Sullivan's "Greenfield Heights" to go into fourth and then the audience were up again, as Dublin lad James Derham and "Milverton Snowey Amber" were slightly up on time coming off the double. They scorched down to the final oxer and were extremely unlucky to touch the front rail, which left them sixth in 35.54 and Anthony was able to breathe again. A remarkable co-incidence came to light as it was realised that after four runnings of the Starmaker Championship three of the winning riders have all come from the same small National School in Ballinameela, Cappagh, Stevie Keane, Tom Kiely and now Anthony.

Tommy and Lelia Veale presented the "Hunter's Folly Perpetual Trophy" this year to be awarded to the Grand Prix winner and what a result they got, as their niece Rebecca, had just the one opportunity to put her name on it, as she retires from ponies this year. A top class entry went down to seven for the jump-off as the big technical track found out those not quite in tune. Dublin, Cork, Kilkenny and Waterford were represented in the seven and Rebecca Veale had two of those. Going first with Lelia Veale's former Starmaker Champion "Hunter's Holly" she unluckily touched the big parallel at seven in 37.10. From Kilkenny Ivan Dalton was going exceptionally well with his new ride "Kildysart Lad" but just a slight misjudgment after a tight turn meant he took the lead on three faults. Fiona Beecher has made a great transition to 148's and rode Linda Shorten's "Dark Butler" to a superbly well judged round, never putting a foot wrong and went well ahead in 36.99. Caoimhe Ruigrok from Rush in Co. Dublin another rider moving on to horses next year was out to take this trophy with "Expression" but just one



Tim and Marian Beecher, Tallow with their youngest daughter Fiona on "Loughnatousa Star" winner of the 128 Open League at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore recently. Also included is "Loughnatousa Jack" winner with Fiona of the 128 Milstreet Derby and "Star" who won the Dublin Championship.

mistake meant fourth instead and then Rebecca with her Pony Owners Champion "Lacken Becky Boss" rode the round of a lifetime to take glory in 35.68. Brave attempts by Mark Beecher and Conor O'Regan could not dislodge her and the family trophy stays with them for the first year.

Run in conjunction, the Autumn League Finals produced their own thrills and none more fitting than the 128 Open Final on Saturday which was won in convincing style by Fiona Beecher with her Dublin Champion "Loughnatousa Star". This was a poignant moment for the Beecher family as the youngest Fiona is now out of 128's and it has been 16 years since Diane started competing, also at Ballyrafter. Fiona had set the target with her Millstreet hero "Loughnatousa Jack" in 34.71 and then Alan O'Regan and "Ballyclough Tess" flew ahead in 33.64 but Fiona who spent the previous week in hospital with a virus infection put it all aside and determined to win her last 128 competition got home in 32.89 to score a very popular victory.

Sunday's 138 Open had seven forward against the clock and it was Thomas O'Gorman who put tremendous pressure on the rest with "Ballyclough Sprinter" right back on form setting an unbeatable target of 35.20. Fiona Beecher came nearest with "Loughnatousa Zac" just getting a nose in front of Anthony Condon on the Gould families remarkable "All Shell" who is almost twice the age of most of the riders. The 148 B & C Final which, had eight ponies forward against the clock, was also won from the front. Michael Condon said the more "Additional Risk" had to do the better he became and he proved it when Anthony on a total high could do no wrong

and his round of 39.37 gave him another great win. Gemma Phelan got nearest on Justin McCarthy's "Woodstock Lady" in 41.31 with Mark Beecher third on "Loughnatousa Cindy" in 41.75.

Gemma had earlier won the 148 D Final with "Phoenix Golden Star" by just one hundredth of a second from Claire Condon on the lovely "Limbo Molly". Her cousin Peter Moloney has made the 128 Novice his own and he won with "C.E.C. Macy Grey". Thomas Lalor was the convincing winner of the 138 C & D Final on his mother Patricia's "Sergeant Sammy" taking it from Thomas O'Gorman and

Grainne Kavanagh's "Slua" and Eoin Ryan from Croom in Co. Limerick settled for third with "Oatlands Malbay". Thomas had earlier won the 138 D Final with "Slua" after a great competition with Robert McNamara a very worthy second on the 4 year old "Independent Miss" and Niamh Barry from Knockraha was third with "White Boy".

Eoin Fives won Saturday's 148 B & C with "Marble Magic" in 38.47, Rebecca Veale again on form placed second with "Lacken Shaft" in front of Sharon Clifford from Killroglin in Kerry on "Mill Road Surprise".



Rebecca Veale, Cappoquin, riding "Lacken Becky Boss", Hunters Folly Grand Prix winners at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore recently with her uncle Tommy Veale and father P.J. Veale.

Ballyrafter Riding Club

The 4th AGM of the Ballyrafter Riding Club was held at Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore on Wednesday 15th November. There was an attendance of 45 people, including many new members. The meeting was followed by a social get together and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

The following awards were presented; Club Person of the Year 2000. This was a new award this year. The trophy for which was presented by Elsie Morgan. The winner was the outgoing Chairperson Jamie Hill who has done trojan work for the riding club over the past 4 years.

Leading Riding Club Rider 2000; This award was won for the second year in succession by Martina McGrath.

The following officers were elected for the coming twelve months; Chairperson Martina McGrath. Vice Chairperson Edward Kelly. Secretary Caroline Queally. Competitions Secretary Francesca Kelly. Ass. Secretary Nell Dalton.



Nancy Willoughby presenting the Starmaker Trophy to Anthony Condon, Cappagh on "Additional Risk" at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore. Also included are Michael Condon and Joan Keane.

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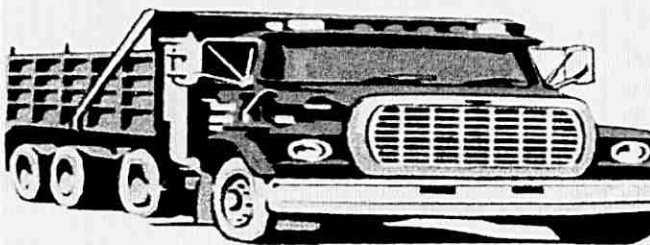


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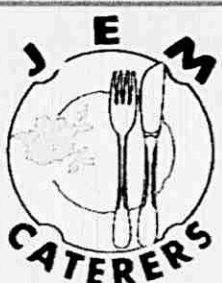


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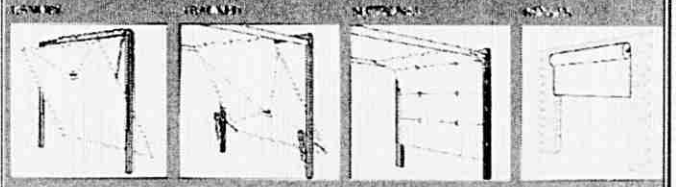
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