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## Health Board Chairman Tackles Minister Over Conditions At Local Hospitals

The chairman of the South Eastern Health Board, former Waterford Fianna Fail TD Jackie Fahey, has warned Health Minister

Miceal Martin that some families are threatening to withdraw their aged relatives from a Dungarvan geriatric hospital because of

the Dickensian conditions within the 19th century building.

In a letter to Minister Martin, the Health Board chairman has spelled out the "general unrest" within the local community about the grossly unsatisfactory conditions in part of St. Joseph's Hospital. And he has also told the Minister of similar problems which exist in relation to the District Hospital on the same site.

The Health Board chairman has urged the Minister to approve of the planning and construction of a new District Hospital, and an immediate supplementary allocation of at least £3m to

enable a proposed new 30-bed ward at St. Joseph's Hospital to be proceeded with.

At the start of this year the Health Board submitted a detailed programme of services for the elderly in the South East region to the Dept. of Health which carried a price tag of £8m. However the Dept. only came up with an allocation of £15m which has meant that most of the projects the Board had earmarked have had to be shelved. Among them the two Dungarvan hospitals.

In recent days a seven member delegation from the

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Ann Marie Hickey from Grange who came 3rd in the girls U-16 Munster Championships in Tralee last weekend. She now qualifies to dance in the World Championships in Limerick during Easter. She is a pupil of the Michael Ryan School of Dancing and also a member of Ragus.



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## High Drama At Ard Scoil Na nDeise

A morning of high drama at one of Dungarvan's four second level schools last Thursday, where angry parents were involved in a verbal altercation with the school principal, ended in a full resumption of classes for seventeen of the seventy Leaving Certificate students.

As tension in the deadlocked dispute between the ASTI and the Government, over the teachers claim for a 30% pay increase continues to deepen, there was a dramatic twist in the saga last Thursday when the teachers at Ard Scoil Na nDeise fi-

nally acceded to the demands of the students and their parents that classes be resumed. That that only came about after a very tense standoff that resulted in what school principal Margaret O'Brien acknowledged was "a very challenging experience".

The seventeen students, out of a Leaving Cert class of 95, together with one or other of their parents, arrived at Ard Scoil na nDeise at 9 o'clock that morning. In a face to face confrontation with the principal they demanded that classes be held. The parents indicated their

intention to carry out whatever supervisory measures were necessary.

"Effectively they invaded the school", Margaret O'Brien said, "and when I told them they were on private property they just didn't wear it". She said that when she tried to explain the insurance situation to them heated words were exchanged.

"It became the kind of challenging experience which I have never previously encountered in all my time as a teacher and which I hope I never again will", she added.

While the principal had gone to make a telephone call about the developing situation the children went into the classroom and staged what they have described as a sit in. Consultation followed between the principal and her teaching colleagues - all of whom were in the school - and shortly after 9.30 am it was agreed to commence classes.

The parents returned at the 11 o'clock mid morning break time and supervised their children, and were back at the school again at 1 o'clock to collect them for the

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## Fews School Celebrate Recent Success

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More recently the school's footballers won the Vincent O'Brien Cup in the Cumann na mBunscoil Boys Mini 7's competition. They beat a valiant Kilbrien side by the narrowest of margins in the final. The girls team is hoping for similar success in the semi finals of their competition next spring.

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Waterford County Council, through this Arts Grants Scheme, aims to give financial assistance to those groups and organisations that have not been catered for in the overall art programming for 2001. For guidelines and an application form please contact Margaret Fleming - Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Tel. 058-41416.

Completed application forms must be received before Friday, 26th January, 2001.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS

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ACROSS: 1 Croatian, 5 Tomb, 9 Laker, 10 Silvers, 11 Carted off, 14 Luc, 15 Countered, 18 Olé, 19 Reticence, 20 The deep, 22 Apple, 24 Mart, 25 Cardigan.

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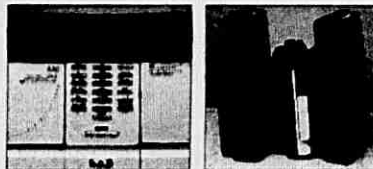
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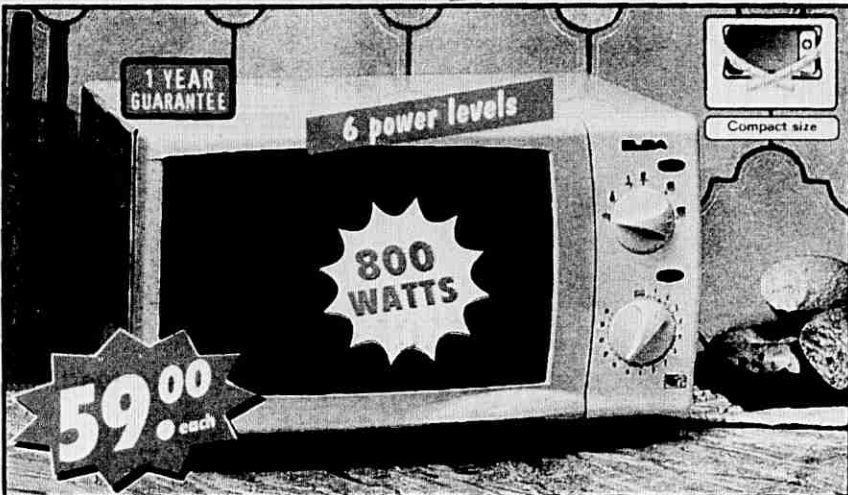
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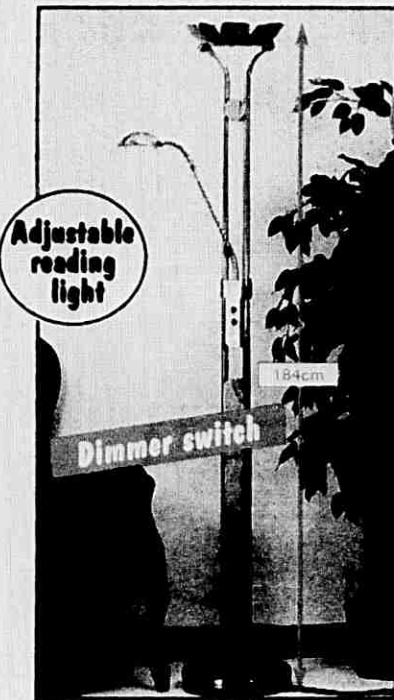


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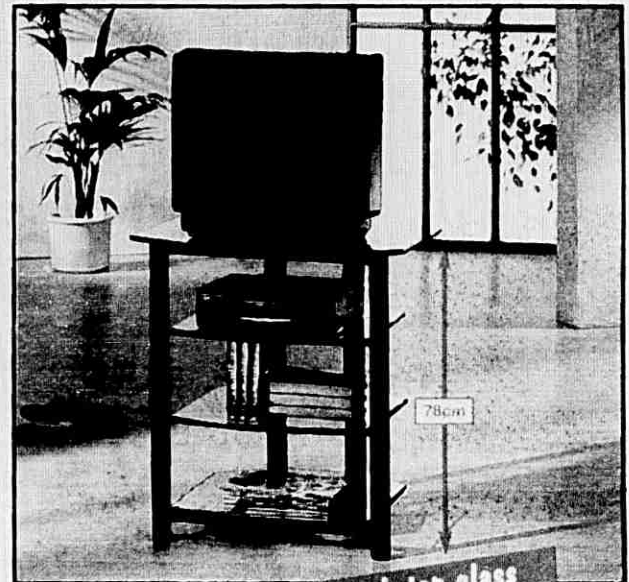
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JUNIOR PAGE

# THE WAY WE LIVE

## PUPPET SHOWS

Not all plays are performed by human actors. Puppet theatre is very popular all over the world and involves figures that appear to come to life when moved by a human operator.

Puppetry dates from at least the 5th century B.C. There are many different types of puppet. Glove puppets are worn on the hand, string puppets (sometimes known as marionettes) are operated from above, and rod puppets are operated from below.

Punch and Judy shows, a favourite seaside entertainment in Britain, feature glove puppets representing a husband and wife who are always arguing and fighting. Another type of puppet is the string puppet.

In Indonesia there are Wayang Kulit shadow puppets. The characters are cut out of leather and their movement is controlled with metal rods. An oil lamp behind the puppets makes their shadows fall on to a screen on which they act out traditional stories. The audience sits in front of the screen and watches the shadow play. Shows usually last many hours and being a puppet master is very demanding work. He not only operates the puppets, he narrates the story, conducts the musicians and may also play an instrument himself.



# TRAVELLING THEATRE

The 10th century saw the rise of Christian religious drama in Europe. Actors took to the road and travelled around performing in the street or in the courtyard of inns. Often the stage was simply the back of the actors' cart.

The audience would gather and put money into a hat that was passed around. The actors performed mystery plays, which told stories from the Bible, and later on, morality plays about the battle of good against evil.

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**CHAMBER NOTES**

**Santa's Magical Workshop Set To Make Special Appearance In Dungarvan**

The children of Dungarvan are in for a huge surprise this year with the arrival of Santa's magical workshop to Dungarvan. Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce this year made a special request to Santa to come to Dungarvan with his helpers as he prepares presents for all of the children of the area.

This magical workshop is unique to Dungarvan town and will no doubt delight the children of Dungarvan as they get to view Santa and his helpers preparing all of the toys for Christmas to the sounds of their favourite Christmas tunes.

Santa had to commission his own special truck to carry his magical workshop to Dungarvan in order to allow the children to see his magical chimney

and the assembly line full of Christmas gifts. Santa's truck is due to arrive in town at 12 noon on Friday December 8th in order to bring Santa down to his Christmas Wonderland in the Town Hall.

The magical trailer will

then return to Grattan Square at 3 p.m. and will be on view up to 5 p.m. for the official switching on of the 2000

Christmas lights. The magical trailer will also make special appearances in the Square each weekend during the run up to Christmas.

Funding of this unique Christmas feature has been possible with the support of the members of the Chamber of Commerce promotional fund. We would like to thank them for their continued support.

Remember shoppers, "Keep Dungarvan in Business by Keeping your Business in Dungarvan."

**SANTA'S WONDERLAND OPENS ON DECEMBER 8th**

This Christmas Santa will be busier than ever as he plans to meet all of the children of Dungarvan in his Magical Wonderland which will be situated in the Town Hall in Friary Street.

This year Santa asked the Chamber of Commerce to make some changes to the

Wonderland so that the children of Dungarvan will be able to see more of him as they wait their turn to whisper the Christmas wish list in his ear.

The Chamber is certain that the local children will love the changed

layout of the Wonderland and the Christmas gifts which will be better than ever this year.

The opening times this year are as follows:

Friday, December 8th — 12-6 p.m.

Saturday, December 9th — 2-6 p.m.

Saturday, December 16th — 10-1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m.

Sunday, December 17th — 2-6 p.m.

Saturday, December 23rd — 10-1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m.

As in previous years there will be plenty of signage around the town directing people to the Town Hall and reminding them of the opening hours.

**SWITCHING ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The countdown is now on for the switching on of the Christmas lights which will take place on Friday December 8th at 5 p.m. in Grattan Square.

Readers will remember that last year was the first year that the Christmas lights were extended in to Abbey-side. In conjunction with the Abbeyside Pattern Committee and the businesses in Abbeyside we are delighted that to confirm that this year both Abbeyside and The Causeway will be very much alight.

As in previous years the Chamber is looking to the local business community to help finance this venture. The office will be in touch with all local businesses in the coming days and we thank them in advance for their continued support

**TEMPORARY CAR PARK TO OPEN DURING PRE-CHRISTMAS PERIOD**

The Chamber is pleased to announce that a temporary car park on the former Glandia site is set to open on Friday December 8th which will provide ample car parking facilities for shoppers during the pre-Christmas rush. Entry to the car park will be via the entrance at the Allrounder/Loanzone in Grattan Square.

The issue of extra car parking facilities continues to be high on the Chamber's list of priorities and we thank that Council in advance for their co-operation regarding this car park.

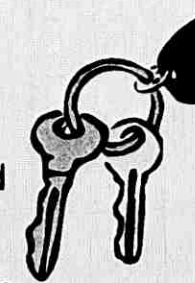
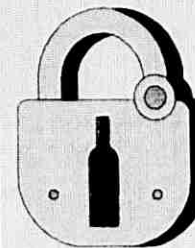
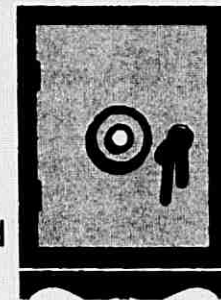
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Dar le foinsí oifigiúla, tionscnaíodh an ionsaí trí bhogearaí 'Traoi' (Trojan) QAZ. Tá sé seo cosúil le gnáthián ríomhphoist ar nós cáipéis Word nó pictiúr, ach úsáideann sé cód ceille a ligeann don bhradálaí smacht theoranta a ghlacadh ar ríomhaire an fhaighteora.

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## MONEY MATTERS

### TELEPHONING CREDITORS

We have previously spoken about the importance of writing to creditors. However, if a creditor sends an unhelpful reply to your written letter, it can pay to make a more personal approach by phone.

Make sure that you are talking to the right person. It is of little use phoning some large organisation and speaking to someone who is not dealing with your case. Find out the name of the person who can make decisions regarding your affairs and speak to him or her. Quote your reference or account number.

Always be polite and show that you are concerned about the problem, however discourteous the person to whom you are talking to may be. Explain that you have previously written to them but found their reply unsatisfactory. Go over your particular problem with them and ask if they will re-consider their position.

Follow up the telephone call with a further letter, stressing the points that you made during the phone conversation. Even the most difficult of creditors may revise their approach once they recognise how serious you are about dealing with your debt.

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Speail Millenium Day at Modeligo National School — Pictured at the schools millenium garden were: Back (l. to r.) Ml. Phelan, Teresa Reynolds, Fr. Ml. Barron, Carmel O'Brien, FAS, Tom Keith, Millennium Officer. Front: Martha Harnett, Joanne Hickey, Kevin O'Neill, John Kearns. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

### Clonea Power Macra na Feirme Notes

Things have been fairly quiet in the Macra calendar in recent weeks, but things are on the move again and recently has been busy time for Clonea Macra.

Indoor soccer took place in Kill on Wednesday, 22nd November. The lads couldn't leave the side down and all toggled off and kicked some football.

Clonea Power turned out in force to support the Nire/Four-milewater fundraiser on Thursday night, November 23. Ken, Brian, Dermot, Pat, Sean, Martina, Moira, Avril, Josephine and Myvanwy all brought their thinking caps to Melody's in Ballymacarby. All the Clonea teams finished with a good score (the girls had a little help from an admiring local!) and although we didn't finish in the prizes, we did manage to come away with a raffle prize.

The Macra year wouldn't be complete without a trip to "the Rally." This year it took place in Limerick and Clonea Power sent up a bus-load of members to leave their mark on the Saturday night. A bright spark even booked them a B&B. So although the actual events of the night can't be revealed, let's just say there was a lot of un-milked cows in Clonea on Sunday morning.

Even though some of the finer details regarding the weekend will always remain unknown to those who didn't make the trip to Limerick, two pieces of information did make it back to the club. Our very own club secretary won the photography competition and won a prize for best regional PRO. Well done Ken!

With Christmas on the way the members of Clonea Macra are already planning the festivities. The club plans to make an impression at the county Christmas party which takes place in the Park Hotel on December 8. We have also planned our own party for December 16. The club will travel a bit further afield (where nobody knows them). The Party will take place in Kilkenny and it's sure to be a good night.

If you are interested in joining Clonea Macra please contact Moira at 051-646072 or Josephine at 051-387251.

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## VEC Chairperson Welcomes Minister's Announcement

Cllr. Mary Greene has expressed her joy at the announcement by Education Minister Dr Michael Woods of the Government's commitment to spending £5.9 million on the three second level schools in County Waterford VEC.

"It is a milestone in the history of County Waterford VEC. We are one of the smallest VEC's in the Country, yet we will get new buildings for all our schools" declared the Rathgormack Councillor.

"Since I became a member and Chairperson of the VEC in July 1999, the school building projects has been my number one priority. The three projects had been dragging on for years. Intense lobbying on behalf of the VEC by the Acting Chief Executive Officer Sean Aherne and myself, culminating in a deputation to Minister Woods in the Dail on November 23rd helped significantly to bring about the Minister's announcement in Waterford last Friday night, December 1st she continued.

The Minister announced his approval for tenders to be invited for a new purpose built facility for Dungarvan Technical College at a cost of £2.8m and a new extension to be built at St Declan's Community College, Kilmachthomas.

In addition the Minister gave his commitment for a £1 million new school at Meanscoil San Nioclas in Ring to proceed as quickly as possible.

Cllr. Greene went on to say that the last investment in school buildings in County Waterford was spent on an extension to St Declan's Community College in 1982. That extension only allowed for 300 pupils in the school. With a current enrolment of 674 the school is bursting at the seams.

The conditions in Dungarvan Technical College can best be described as archaic. If any film producer requires a location for a film set in a "Dickensian" school he could use the current school in Dungarvan. The new school in Dungarvan will be built on a green field site on the Youghal Road and will have the best educational facilities in West Waterford, she continued.

Meanscoil San Nioclas which only came under the auspices of the VEC in the last four years currently consists of "prefabs" and the new school will cater for 100 second level students to be educated through the medium of Irish.

Cllr. Greene added that she would like to pay tribute to the acting CEO Sean Aherne and his predecessor Kieran Heffernan for their trojan work in procuring these buildings.

### Fianna Fáil TD Welcomes Funding Boost For Second-Level Schools

Brendan Kenneally TD has welcomed the decision of the Minister for Education & Science Michael Woods TD to allocate funding totalling over £10.5 million to Secondary Schools in Waterford.

The largest single allocation announced by the Minister will pay for the development of a new purpose-built facility to accommodate Dungarvan Technical College. Staff and students at the College have been working in unsuitable conditions for some time now and look forward to seeing construction work starting early in 2001 at the green-field site that has already been approved by the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee. The Minister has sanctioned £2.8 million for the new College which will cater for 350 students.

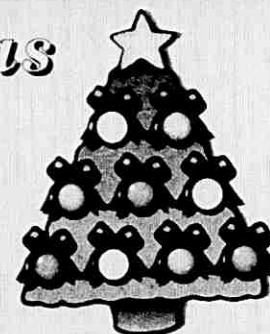
"Minister Woods also had very welcome news in relation to Saint Declan's Community

College in Kilmachthomas where £2.1 million is to be spent on a new building that will help to ease the problems caused by overcrowding at a school that was built for 350 students but now houses 675. Again, now that approval has been given for this project to go to tender, I would hope to see work starting soon. An allocation of £1 million has also been announced for Meanscoil San Nioclás in Ring and the hope must be that this development can now proceed to the tender stage with the minimum of delay," continued Deputy Kenneally.

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Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## Make A Meal Of Tasty Chicken Casserole

Make a meal of tasty chicken casserole. TRY this warm dish which is ideal on a cold and snowy winter day.

**Ingredients:**  
(Serves 6-8)  
1.5kg chicken pieces  
30g butter  
1 x 15ml sp oil  
1 onion, finely chopped  
2 x 5ml sp tomato puree  
150ml chicken stock  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
Bouquet garni  
2 x 5ml sp cornflour  
125g button mushrooms  
250g ham, cut into strips  
Chopped parsley to garnish

**Method:**  
CUT chicken into four pieces. Heat butter and oil in a flameproof casserole and brown the chick-

en slowly over gentle heat, for at least 10 minutes.

Turn chicken from time to time. Remove pieces from pan.

Cook onion gently in fat in pan in which chicken was cooked.

When golden brown, stir in tomato puree and stock, salt and pepper and the bouquet garni.

Bring mixture to boil, return chicken and cook slowly, covered, on top of stove or in a moderate oven for one hour or until chicken is tender.

Remove chicken from casserole and keep hot. Mix cornflour to a paste with one tablespoon of water and stir into juices in casserole.

Bring to boil, stirring. When thickened add washed and trimmed mushrooms, strips of ham and chicken pieces.

Cook gently for further 10



minutes. Serve immediately, or leave to cool and heat up later. Casserole goes well with rice or potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

## Delicious Turkey Swiss Omelette

**Ingredients:**  
(Serves 2)  
6 to 8 eggs  
2 x 15ml sp milk  
Dash of salt

**FOR THE FILLING:**  
6-8 mushrooms, sliced  
1 x 5ml sp butter  
1.4 x 5ml sp Worcestershire sauce  
1.4 x 5ml sp dried or 1 x 5ml sp fresh basil  
1-2 x 15ml sp white wine or Sherry, optional  
1 cup shredded turkey breast, turkey ham or smoked turkey breast

**Method:**  
Heat butter in skillet over medium/high heat. Sauté mushrooms, add Worcestershire sauce, basil and turkey. If using wine, raise heat to evaporate excess

liquid. Set filling aside while making omelette.

Spray an omelette pan with non-stick cooking spray. Heat over medium/high heat. Add a 5ml spoon butter. When butter is bubbly, add eggs. When eggs begin to set, tilt pan and move cooked edges gently towards the centre of the pan so the uncooked portion runs to the outside.

Repeat, tipping the pan until omelette is cooked as you like it. Sprinkle omelette with Swiss cheese. Fill omelette with turkey mixture.

Fold omelette in half to serve, sprinkled with fresh Parmesan cheese.

For a fresh tasting variation, add steamed or freshly stir-fried asparagus to the mushrooms. Serve with marinated artichoke hearts.

## Creamy Mousse With Cucumber

A refreshing and surprisingly tasty starter that will have dinner party guests begging you for the recipe!

**Ingredients:**  
(Serves 4-6)  
1 large cucumber  
300g curd or cream cheese  
1 x 5ml sp onion juice  
150ml hot chicken stock  
1 x 11g sachet of gelatine  
2 x 15ml sp white wine vinegar  
1 x 15ml sp caster sugar  
Pinch of coriander  
150ml double cream, lightly whipped  
Salt and pepper

**Method:**  
Dice the cucumber finely, then sprinkle the cubes with salt and allow to drain. Mix the

curd or cream cheese, onion juice and seasoning.

Make up the gelatine according to the instructions on the packet and add the chicken stock.

Add the gelatine mixture to the cheese mixture and leave to one side until cold. Drain the diced, salted cucumber and mix with the white wine vinegar and coriander.

Fold the cucumber cubes into the cool cheese mixture, then stir in the lightly whipped double cream.

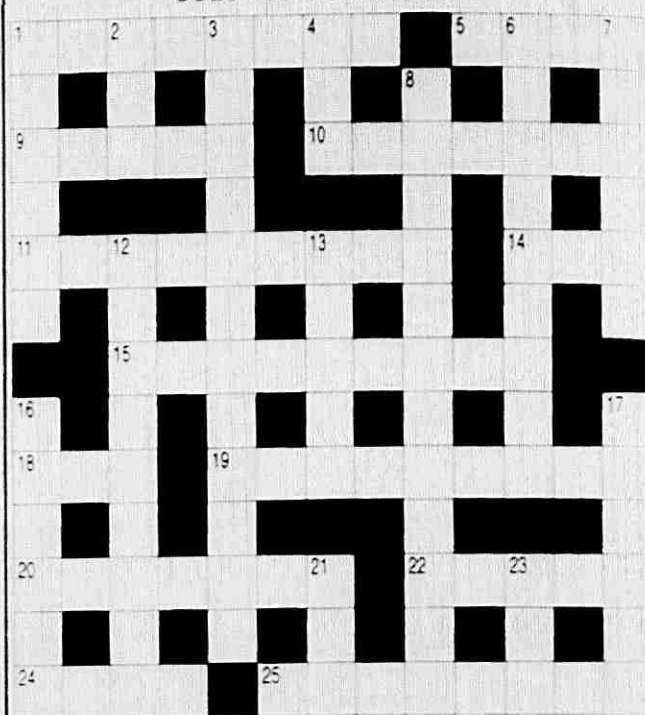
Pour into a lightly oiled mould and leave in the fridge until it is set.

Garnish with parsley and serve with French, melba or normal toast or crackers.

# Leader

## Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 Anagram of RAINCOAT (8)
- 5 An underground burial vault (4)
- 9 Freddie — airline entrepreneur who became prominent in the 1960s (5)
- 10 Surname of the former burlesque comedian who starred as Sgt Bilko (7)
- 11 Carried away, especially by force (6,3)
- 14 Jean — Picard, Starfleet captain (3)
- 15 Made an opposing statement (9)
- 18 Exclamation used in English as an expression of triumph (3)
- 19 Reserve in speech (9)
- 20 That part of the cricket field distant from the batsman (3,4)
- 22 Fruit used in apfelstrudel (5)
- 24 An auction room or a trade centre (4)
- 25 Earl whose troops wore knitted jackets in the Crimean War (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 A plain white cotton cloth (6)
- 2 Mork's planet in the television series Mork and Mindy (3)
- 3 A position in rugby football (5-7)
- 4 International Vehicle Registration letters for Australia, including Papua New Guinea (1,1,1)
- 6 Carrying too large a load (9)
- 7 Divide into two equal parts (6)
- 8 Knighted entertainer Harry Roger Webb (5,7)
- 12 One operating a dishonest business (9)
- 13 A composition for eight voices or instruments (5)
- 16 Weaver in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream (6)
- 17 Lower the dignity of (6)
- 21 Singular noun formed from pease, which was mistaken for a plural (3)
- 23 Creature referred to by the adjective porcine (3)

### Health Tips from "RemedieS"

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# Health Board Chairman Tackles Minister Over Conditions At Local Hospitals

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Health Board, headed by Mr. Fahey, visited the hospitals and met with staff members and patients. Subsequently two of them spoke of what they saw.

Seamus Ryan, a Labour member of Waterford Corporation, said that since he became a member of the Health Board following the June 1999 local elections he has been on a number of visitation committees to hospitals

throughout the South East. However the conditions at the two Dungarvan hospitals were "the worst by far" that he has seen.

In St. Francis ward in St. Joseph's Hospital twenty three patients have to share one bathroom. St. Michael's ward is cold and damp with the paint flaking off the walls. Storage space throughout is at an absolute minimum.

The ten bed Alzheimers unit is sparse with only the bare essentials, and at least

another five beds are needed. "It is nothing short of a scandal what the dedicated staff and the patients in both hospitals have to endure", said Cllr. Ryan.

He said the country's elderly population is increasing all the time, and yet the services for the old folk are suffering more and more through inadequate funding even in the era of the Celtic Tiger".

Dungarvan based GP, Tom Higgins, who is one of Waterford County Council's two

representatives on the Health Board and was on the delegation that visited both Dungarvan hospitals, agreed that the prevailing conditions there are "pretty grim". He agreed with his colleague, Seamas Ryan, that conditions in some areas of the hospitals are far and away the worst in the entire region.

Dr. Higgins said the replacement of the pre famine District Hospital with a new 60-bed unit has become one of paramount importance. "There is", he said, "a compelling obligation on the Dept. of Health to put that District Hospital project, and the further improvements so urgently needed at St. Joseph's, considerably higher up in the pecking order".

He said he would particularly like to see a palliative care suite to provide for the care of terminally ill patients in Dungarvan, and also a geriatric day care centre where occupational and physiotherapy facilities would be provided.

About £4m was spent on a new 30-bed unit at St. Joseph's in 1998 but since then progress on promised further projects has been static. Now Cllr. Ryan intends tabling a motion for the next meeting of the Health Board asking to have major refurbishment programmes at both Dungarvan hospitals prioritised, as well as calling on the Dept. to provide the funding to do so.

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## High Drama At Ard Scoil Na nDeise

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lunch break. Classes resumed as normal in the afternoon and continued without interruption until the normal finishing time of 4 o'clock.

Margaret O'Brien said that while there had been a resumption of classes for seventeen of the Leaving Cert students the vast majority of parents had taken the advice of the Board of Management and kept them at home.

One of the parents involved in Thursday's confrontation, Stephen Foley, admitted that at one point tempers became frayed with the school principal.

"We took what may be regarded as an extreme measure because we felt the absolute need to do so, and we told the principal we were prepared to stay put until 4 o'clock if that's what it took", said Mr. Foley.

His daughter, Louise, said they had "got their way" by staging a classroom sit in

when the school principal left to go on the telephone. She could see their action, "taking off", all over the country if the deadlocked impasse continues, with students demanding their right to be taught.

"The whole country should

make a stand, and I believe the teachers are selfish in using us, the students, as pawns to press their pay claim. I would fully support them if they went on all out strike, but not the tactics they are now employing", Louise said.

## TOASTMASTERS NOTES

Last week's meeting was very much a normal Toastmasters meeting. Having put the speechcraft course behind us, the focus was on getting new member doing their icebreakers. Both Dick Lincoln and Anne Power gave us a great insight to themselves through two very interesting speeches. Winston Boyle gave us an excellent demonstration of how to perform a toast. It was a very carefully crafted speech, where he toasted the success of the club. Dungarvan Toastmasters has now been running for ten years. We hope to mark

this special year in the club, over the coming months.

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We hold our last meeting of 2000 next Thursday. This meeting will have a Christmas theme. A very enjoyable night is guaranteed. A number of our new members will be giving their second speech over the next few meetings. This is a very good time to join the club, as you will be in the company of many others, starting out on the Toastmaster programme. You would be most welcome to come along to our Christmas meeting on Thursday in the Park Hotel, at 8pm



David Walsh, 15 Caseyville, Dungarvan with his parents Michael and Mary, after his graduation at Cork Institute of Technology in Business Studies



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Humphreys, Vet. Surgeons, Dungarvan; 5th, Walkman tape recorder, Claire Cunningham, Grawn, Leamybrien; 6th, Christmas cake, Sandra Griffin, Lackenfune; 7th, bottle of brandy, John J. O'Flynn, tel. no.

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Numbers: 1, 11, 20, 22. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25 each: Tony Roche, c/o Darrers, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot £200.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Winners of 40th Anniversary held on November 29 — Section A: 1, Brigid Burke and Ina Considine; 2, Mary O'Brien and Teresa Ryan; 3, Maureen O'Neill and Helen Russell; 4, Marie Fahey and Bridget O'Shea; Section B: John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Pat Spratt and Bernie Twomey; 3, Bridie McHugh and Walter Murphy; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield.

Results, 4th December — North/South: 1, Helen Russell and Helen McCarthy; 2, Mary Spratt and Tom Muleahy; 3, Maeve O'Riordan and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Cait Christopher and Yvonne Power; East/West: 1, Kathleen Deasy and Eithne Keever; jt. 2, Mel O'Connor and Walter Murphy, Bridget Burke and Justin Spratt; 4, Mary Fenton and Irving Greenberg.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 30th November — 1, Maeve Coghlan and Marianne Muleahy; 2, Kathleen Deasy and Claire Meaney; 3, Joan McCarthy and Derry Twomey; 4, Tom Roche and Hannah Prendergast. Christmas Party, Thursday, December 7, at 6.30 p.m.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 3rd December — 1, Sadie Ui Mhiachain and Michael Carroll; 2, Bertha

O'Connor and Avice Cusack; 3, Marie Fahey and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Maeve O'Riordan and Marianne Muleahy.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 29th November — 1, Ann Moran and Cait Christopher; 2, Una Drennan and Elizabeth Donnelly; 3, Maura Brennock and Betty

Prendergast; 4, Mary Dee and Una O'Dwyer.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 30th November — 1, Mai Mernin and Alice Butler; 2, Sally Walsh and Rita O'Mahony; 3, Breda Wall and Teresa Queally; 4, June James and Mary Phelan.

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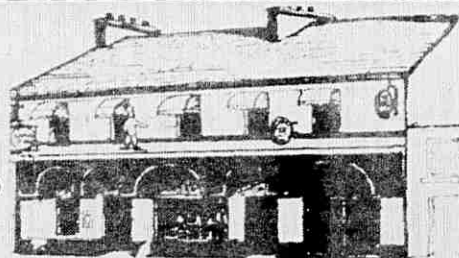
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# STRESS AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Christmas is fast approaching and it's my favourite time of year. I have celebrated it in many ways over the years. I have celebrated it with great joy and happiness and with great sorrow. As each Christmas comes around we do and ought to reflect on Christmases past as each one is a measure of our journey through life with its successes and disappointments, its joys and sorrows.

For many people the holidays are a paradox - all the supposed good feelings are too often overshadowed by stress. I know Christmas is not too far away but it seems stores are triggering us to think about Christmas in October and everyone feels they must rush out and buy - after all - the stores will be sold out of everything by at least mid November. Christmas is supposed to be a time of warmth, joy and peace to all - don't you believe it!

Along with the gifts and goodies the season can be filled with many pressures - family - in-laws, out-laws - and more. Family problems and strains tucked under the carpet tend to surface with the Christmas turkey and pudding. Oh! its usual to experience a little frustration and even unhappiness during the holidays. However the key is having realistic expectations - and knowing how to respond to your feelings.

Many get overwhelmed by the commercial demands and arduous preparations and the never ending celebrations. Many set themselves up for disappointment by having unrealistic expectations - they want everything to be so perfect that they become more strung out than the lights on the Christmas tree. The panic impulse shopping, the house and tree decorating, the card giving and endless parties stress people so much that they run out of gas and if these people don't learn to slow down permanent damage can be done. A major factor in stress is overdriving yourself. This energy drain causes the body to fall behind in repairing or replacing strained brain neurotransmitters.

Different life crises have different stress impacts and the holiday season causes uncertainty and anxiety and the resulting feeling that your life is out of control causes stress. Many people go "over the top" at Christmas. They spend and spend much more than they can afford. Credit cards and overdrafts get great mileage until about mid January when your friendly bank manager invites you into his office - and not for egg nog.

Stress is synonymous with change and worry and even imagined change causes a reaction which leads to stress. We are what our thoughts are so when we fill our brains with negative, anxious thoughts the central nervous system becomes overloaded which causes changes in our internal environment leading to stress.

It is actually not surprising that coupled with joy there is sadness in many hearts at this time of year. We have high expectations at Christmas, we expect to be happy, but many feel they have little to celebrate. Christmas magnifies the dominant emotions we experienced throughout the year. If the past year has been sad or disappointing these emotions are felt more intensely at this time of year.

Christmas marks the ending of another year and so it's not uncommon to question the purpose of our lives and wonder what the future has in store for us. As we get older Christmas crystallises our mortality.

Other seasonal factors play a big part in stress at Christmas. Many may be facing their first holiday season without their spouse, partner or loved one. Coupled with stress may be depression. Very often this is caused by loneliness and isolation. People who are on their own feel outside the seasonal cheer. They are alone when it appears all the world is celebrating and in the bosom of family and friends.

Sadly there is usually an increase in suicide at this time of year. Suicide is a complex subject and the reasons that drive a person to the ultimate rejection - that of life itself are deep rooted and long standing. For many at Christmas there is a heightening of the sense of despair in suicides which drives them over the edge.

The post-Christmas period brings sadness to a lot of people as the get togethers and family cheer has come to an end. Christmas is also a

time when alcohol seems to be more popular than Santa Claus and undeniably many drink to excess. But alcohol is a depressant and when the high wears off the drinker feels hung over, depressed and depleted of energy. Alcohol is a 'pick me up' and can make you feel better temporarily. "Pick me ups" are the wrong way to handle stress. Alcohol is a powerful booster and the effect is enormous as it leads to uncontrollable self stimulation until the person sometimes drinks himself unconscious. Excessive drinking produces in the drinker a shaky equilibrium of mood swings, anxiety and depression. Many at Christmas time begin drinking early in the day, which often leads to over indulgence and the forgetting of responsibilities.

This Christmas as in all previous Christmases there will be road fatalities in which alcohol is a major player so let it behove everybody to remember that life is a gift and we must not endanger our own or another's life by drinking and driving. We must also convey to our children that Christmas is not primarily a licence to indulge in hedonistic pleasure.

### STRESS CONTROL

When you are in control of your life you can control the level of stress you face. This can be achieved by planning ahead so that you can anticipate seasonal demands and possible problems. People who are over stressed lose perspective and even minor problems become intimidating. This causes stress to escalate to the point where the person is overwhelmed. By taking a positive approach you will worry less and enjoy the holidays more. If something goes wrong ask yourself does it really matter. If it doesn't then put it aside with humour. If it does you can learn from your mistakes and correct the failures. When you adopt a positive attitude you can maintain a sense of perspective and emphasise the positive elements of each situation. Together with relaxation, a healthy diet and sufficient exercise will improve your quality of life and increase your resistance to stress.

Each Christmas I reopen Dickens "Christmas Carol" and it is still uplifting to read the tale of a miserly and cantankerous old soul who becomes the very epitome of Christmas cheer - all because of a visit from the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future who show him the error of his ways. Scrooge became as good as master, as good as man as the good old city knew. Some people laughed to see the change in him but he let them laugh for he was wise enough to know that nothing ever happens on this globe for which some people did not have their fill of laughter in the outset. His own heart laughed and that was quite enough for him.

So as the fire crackles and my daughter Alison cradles on my knee Christmas is not bah! humbug. A merry Christmas to all!

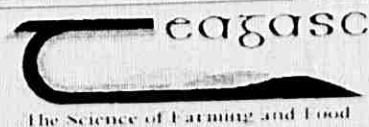
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Oliver is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Waterford. For an appointment call him on 051 858297/8. He has produced tapes on Stress Management, Self Esteem and Sweet Dreams (deep relaxation).

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### 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.



### REPS

The new REPS specifications released last week reveal that the new scheme requirements are very similar to that of the old scheme. The following is a summary of the main changes to the specification.

- Where additional animal housing or waste storage facilities are required, these must be in place before the first winter after the commencement date of the plan.
- Chemical Phosphorous should be applied to peat soils. As early as possible in the growing season but in any event not later than May 31st to prevent leaching losses.
- The maximum level of chemical nitrogen, which can be applied to grassland, can never be greater than the planned level of Nitrogen from animals and other wastes applied on the same area.
- All slurry produced during the winter housing period must be spread by 31st August.
- Slurry applications shall not take place between October 1st and January 15th.
- All chemical nitrogen applications shall cease by September 1st on established grassland.
- The use of growth regulators on cereals is permitted.
- The records shall be kept up to date on a monthly basis and retained by the participant at all times for inspection throughout the period of the plan.

Contact your Teagasc Adviser for a free consultation on the suitability of REPS for your farm.

### Beef: ENERGY IN THE RATION IS CRITICAL

At a Teagasc Beef Seminar in Dungarvan last week Teagasc adviser Paddy O'Brien spoke of the importance of looking at energy when choosing feeds and described the new net energy system of assessing feeds.

Energy is the most important constituent of feeds for cattle over the winter.

Rations are often quoted on the basis of the protein content - a farmer will say he can buy a 16 per cent or an 18 per cent Crude Protein nut for, say, £140 and ask if this is good value.

The question cannot be answered on the basis of protein content. In a cattle ration, if the protein content is 12 per cent or better, it is adequate for finishing cattle.

It would be much more informative to know

the energy content of the ration, but this is not normally supplied on the label.

Up to now, energy was described in terms of metabolisable energy (ME) in megajoules per Kilo of feed (MJ/Kg). Barley as a standard is, on average, 12.9 MJ/Kg in the dry matter. Other feeds can then be compared to barley in terms of ME/Kg DM.

However, there are limitations to this feed evaluation system, particularly in relation to the feeding value of roughages, which are over estimated.

A new system has now been developed. This is based on net energy, i.e. the value of a feed in providing energy for maintenance and animal products (milk, meat and wool).

Using this system, feeds can be compared more accurately and, therefore, truer estimates of their monetary value can be calculated.

In this system, 1 Kg of barley is given a feed value of 1.0, then other feeds are compared to the standard 1 Kg. of barley.

### BUYING ENERGY

When purchasing feeds, look at how they compare with barley. Most rations consisting of common ingredients will have adequate protein (except for rations made up largely of molasses, citrus pulp or beet pulp).

With good leafy silage, barley on its own (Crude Protein 11 per cent) will have adequate protein for finishing cattle.

The Table gives the feeding value and monetary value of some common feeds. Barley has a feed value of 1.0 and the price is taken at £110/tonne.

Feed	Feed Value	Value/Tonne
Barley	1.0	£110
Wheat	1.0	£110
Oats	0.9	£98
Maize	1.05	£112
Molassed Beet Pulp	1.0	£109
Corn Gluten	0.9	£48
Corn Distillers Grains	1.0	£137
Molasses	0.76	£78

### COMPUTER COURSES

Seventy farmers have just completed a Teagasc Stage 1 Computer Course at a number of locations around the county. The next series of courses will begin during the week beginning Monday January 8th 2001. Each course will run for a total of 20 hours spread over 8 weeks and will be in the evening.

The locations are: Tallow Multimedia Centre, Lismore C.B.S., Aglish N. S., Dungarvan Vocational School, Portlaw Enterprise Centre and Dunhill Rural Enterprise Centre. Phone (058) 41211 for more information and to book your place.

## Local Schools To Benefit From £10.5m Investment

The Minister for Education and Science, Dr. Michael Woods, T.D., has announced a multi-million pound investment in second level school infrastructure for the Waterford area. Speaking in Waterford, the Minister gave details of the £10.5m investment. Local schools to benefit are:

A new purpose built facility will be provided for Dungarvan Technical College at a cost of £2.8m. The Minister said that this project has now reached tender stage and he was pleased to announce his approval for tenders to be invited.

A new extension will be built at St. Declan's Community School, Kilmacthomas cost £2.1m. This project has also reached tender stage and again the Minister said he was happy to announce his approval for tenders to be invited.

£1m will be spent on a new extension at Ring Vocational School. The Minister said that this development is essential for the school and he gave his commitment that the project will proceed as quickly as possible.

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## FARMING LEADER



John Devine, Ballysaggart, with the Reserve Champion at the Co. Waterford Sheepbreeders Association's Show and Sale at Dungarvan Mart. Included are James McCurdy (left) judge and Stephen Curran, TSB Bank (sponsors). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## South East ICMSA News

**ICMSA MEET GLANBIA**  
ICMSA officers from the south east area met with Glanbia recently. The ICMSA team consisted of Pat O'Rourke President, Jackie Cahill chairman of ICMSA national dairy committee, Ciaran Dolan general secretary, Cathal Buckley policy officer, John Quigley area officer in the south east region. Representing each county were John Skehan Waterford, Kevin Connolly and James Hennessy Kilkenny, David Fenlon Carlow, Michael Kehoe Wexford, Tim Fitzgerald Laois, John Hempenstall Wicklow and John Phelan Tipperary.

Glanbia personnel included Tom Corcoran chairman, Michael Walsh and Eamonn Power vice-chairmen, John Moloney chief executive designate and Michael O'Neill milk assembly manager.

The main issues discussed were milk price presently and going forward into 2001, trading and other co-op issues.

### Co. Waterford AGM.

Co. Waterford ICMSA held their AGM in Lawlors Hotel

Dungarvan on Wed. 29th Nov. last. President Pat O'Rourke addressed the meeting covering a wide range of issues including the present BSE crisis.

Officers elected for the coming year.

Co. chairman - John Skehan, Kilmeaden. Co. vice chairman - Tom Ahearne, Cappagh. Co. secretary - Milo Murray, Cappoquin.

National council members - Eamonn Halpin Rathgormack. Anne Kirwan, Berry's Cross. Seamus Power, Dunhill. Milo Murray, Cappoquin.

### IRELAND NEEDS STRUCTURE TO IMMEDIATELY CERTIFY BSE-FREE BEEF

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA, has repeated his call for Ireland to carry out, at the earliest possible opportunity, the complete testing of all animals over 30 months. The capacity to do this must be put in place by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., as a matter of urgency.

Mr. O'Rourke said:

"ICMSA does not support in any way the withdrawal of cattle over 30 months from the food or feed chain. The sole way forward is to provide testing of these animals to provide full assurance for consumers".

"I am now urging the Minister to begin the establishment of a system for testing all cattle over 30 months from immediate effect. It is the Ministers responsibility to ensure that this system is well established if the Council of Agriculture Ministers carries the proposal.

"Immediate interim support has to be introduced to protect the income of beef producers. Farmers did not cause this problem so it is important that the full cost of any additional controls must be borne by the EU and Exchequer. Farmers must be fully compensated for any losses arising out of this scare.

"I am fully convinced that the testing of all cattle over 30 months at slaughter would provide unquestionable reassurance to consumers." Mr. O'Rourke concluded.

## Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

The new club in the county - Nire/Fourmilewater held a very successful Table Quiz in Ducey's Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday 23rd. It was great to see so much local support as well as all the Macra teams. There were thirty tables in all taking part. Their chairman Tommy Wall thanked all for coming and the Waterford Macra Development Committee, especially Breda Kenny for all their help in organising the event. Special thanks also went to Michael Ryan, Waterford Ladies football coach who was quizmaster for the evening.

The Macra National Annual Conference was held on the weekend 24th to 26th of November in the Limerick Inn Hotel. There were a number of people

and teams from the Waterford clubs taking part in National Finals of competitions. Ballyduff and Kinsalebeg took part in the "Know Your Agriculture" competition on Friday evening in which there were 16 teams in all. They came 5th and 6th respectively against tough opposition. The teams were: Kinsalebeg - Michael Flavin, Hugh McGrath, Eamon Flavin and Colm Broderick, Ballyduff - Michael O'Donnell, Julia Hambleton, Niall O'Brien and Pat Kenny.

On Saturday night Ballysaggart Macra took part in the final of the Futuristic Fashion Vision Competition in which there were 10 clubs taking part. Each team had to design and make four costumes which would show the way people might

dress in the 21st century. The costumes were then modelled in front of a packed audience on Saturday night. The competition was won by Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare but well done to Ballysaggart on a fabulous display. The team was - Aileen Walsh, Kevin Hale, Anna Moore, Michelle Walsh and Jennifer Hennessy.

On Saturday Ken Murphy of Clonea Power Macra won the National Photography competition. He was also surprised to receive an award for Regional PRO of the year. Alan Martin of Ballyduff Macra took part in the Karting Grand Prix also on Saturday. From one of three heats, he qualified for the semi-final where he just missed out on a place in the final.

# A word in your ear.



The Department of Agriculture will carry out a Cattle Herd Reconciliation early next year to ensure that all cattle in the national herd are accurately recorded on CMMS.

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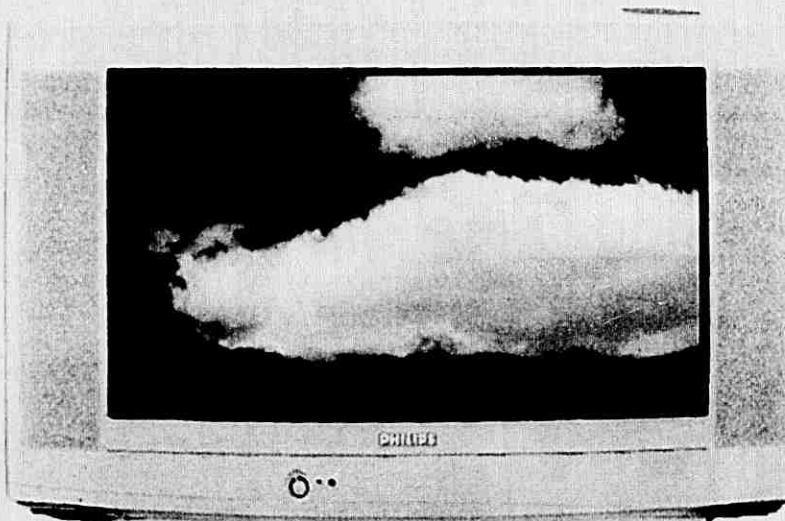
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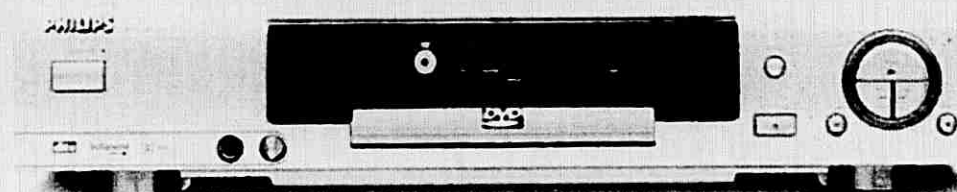
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Alan has a vast experience in the food business. It began as a 9 year old when he helped in the family fast food business. After college he worked in some of the finest Hotels in Waterford. He also stretched his talents to National and

International level. Alan realised that his talent was a lucrative talent and decided on making his dream of being self employed a reality.

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In conjunction with the Official Opening, Alan has requested the presence of none other than that faithful gentleman direct from the North Pole, Santa.

For just £2 the children can visit Santa for a surprise and enjoy a Kiddies Lunch from 12 - 6. Not forgetting the oldies - with every £5 purchase, entry to a draw for a Luxury Weekend Break from a choice of any Lynch Hotel.

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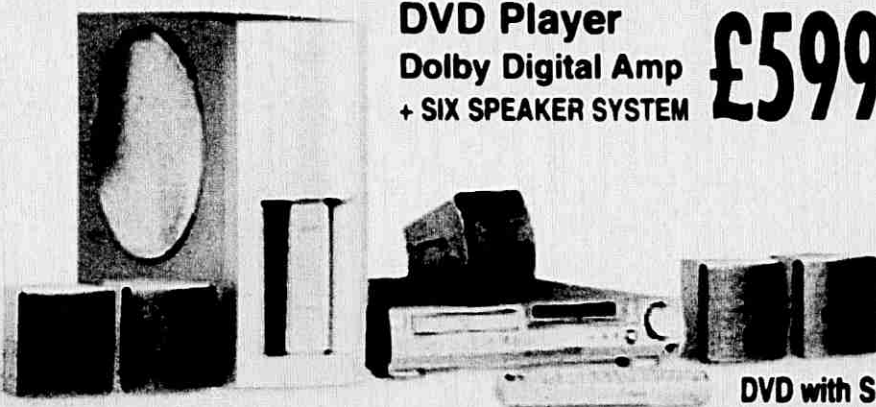
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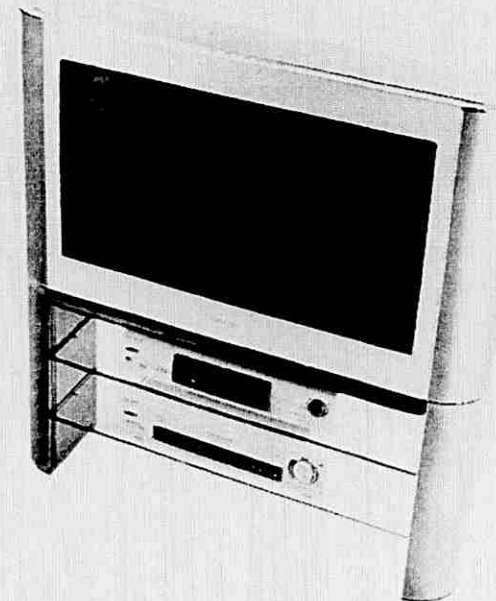
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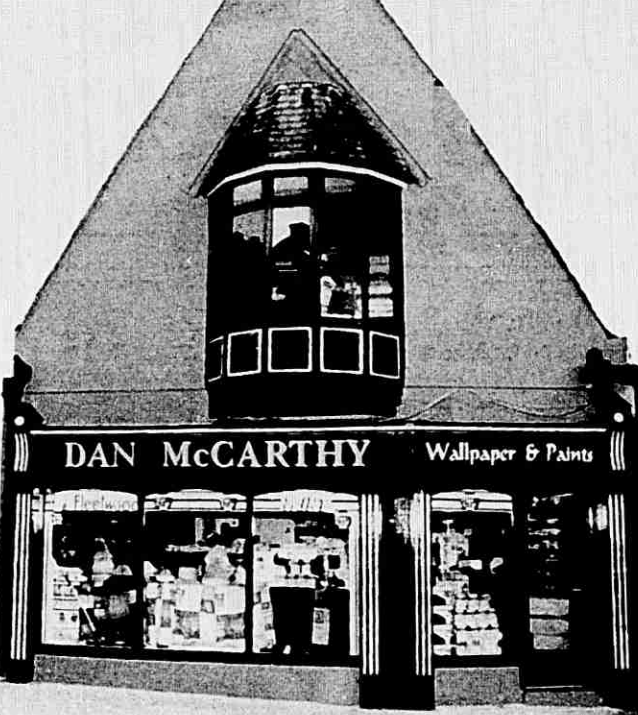
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# Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
Give a loved one the v.i.p. treatment this week and recognise that you can make an important difference. Your help is appreciated. This is an excellent time for buying and selling. You have great powers of persuasion and negotiations are likely to go in your favour. Enjoy a happy wander down memory lane when an old friend or flame returns in time for Christmas. Phone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
You are bubbling with enthusiasm, attracting good fortune. Grab opportunities the instant that they appear and don't let life pass you by. A casual suggestion could lead to far reaching changes. A ghost of Christmas past can no longer haunt you. Prepare to reach new heights of romance with a very special someone. A social occasion proves memorable, especially if you do the inviting! Phone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to Jun 21  
Trust in your hunches and you won't go far wrong. Make the most of your perceptions and no one can pull the wool over your eyes. It is a fine time to pursue matters connected with finance. Even though you love to be in control, learn to let others take the reins occasionally. Get into the happy mood of Christmas coming and try to avoid being critical. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
You feel embarrassed when you think of how you handled a situation but recognise that you did the best you could. You will do better next time. Move on. Avoid monologues and be prepared to explain. Turn statements into questions and let someone tell you how they feel. Resolve to let go of old grudges. After all, it is the season of good will! Telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
Jul 23 to Aug 22  
This week, you will find that a quick confrontation is better than a long resentful silence. Try not to give into temptation or take things to excess. In work, set a steady pace. Your charisma and personality will open doors for you. An unusual festive invitation could interfere with pre-made plans but is well worth considering. A change of scene excites you. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 22 to Sept 22  
Unfortunately some of us have to work while others play. You have accepted too much responsibility and may now find yourself under stress and physically drained. Take rest if possible and make free time by juggling obligations. Christmas is coming and you need to make room in that busy schedule for special events. Be prepared to communicate feelings. Phone 1550-920-262 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
This is not a logical time so don't expect to see order or rationality in encounters or experiences. Your career and reputation are very much on your mind. Past efforts are soon to be rewarded. Don't be inclined to compromise yourself for the sake of a quiet life. Be assertive. Start making those Christmas lists and avoid later pressures. Telephone 1550-920-263 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
Try not to be mean and moody but prepared to explain ideas and emotions. Communication is your best ally particularly in relationships where doors may be closing. Be prepared to shake hands with an old enemy or flame and put a part of your past at peace. After all, this is the season of good will. When gift buying, remember, it is the thought that counts. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more details. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 20  
You are enthusiastic about most things at the moment being under a complex cocktail of starry influences. Life is constantly changing from day to day which suits your philosophy of adventure. Surprises, gifts and financial fortune are some of the highlights in store for you. You can look forward to a Cool Yule that meets all expectations. Telephone 1550-920-265 to hear more about what is in store. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 21 to Jan 20  
Don't run the risk of jeopardising friendships or partnerships by over-dramatising situations. Keep those Capricorn feet planted firmly on the ground. Your expectations of others may well be too high. Expect lucky career breaks but not instant wealth. Christmas is coming and you are enjoying a sense of anticipation. An unexpected invitation makes your week. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
You are drawn to someone with whom you are compatible mentally, emotionally and physically. Get ready for one of the most romantic festive seasons ever! Take note of anything coming to light in a roundabout manner, for you are in a position to make some strategic moves that will give you the advantage. For an astrological advantage, telephone 1550-920-267 for a detailed analysis of current trends. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
Fairy lights, Christmas windows, carol singers and mistletoe are all adding to the romance of the season. You are at peace with yourself, with others but most importantly with your past. Relationships are fulfilling and you find you are unable to deny your feelings. Forget about work pressures for a while and enjoy the holidays. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more astrological news and views. ☎ 1550-920-268

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### Dungarvan Leader Gardening

# Plants That Say It's Christmas

Snowdrops tell us when spring is coming, roses signal the arrival of summer and the holly and the ivy are the plant indicators of winter – and, in particular, Christmas.

The holly (botanical name Ilex) is a native to the UK except for Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.

It is shade-tolerant, and common in many oak and beech woods as an understory.

There are 400 species of Ilex across most of Europe, North Africa and Asia, and the holly native to Britain and Ireland is Ilex aquifolium. It has dark green leathery leaves, which are stiff and twisted.

The flowers are white and appear in summer, ripening in October to produce a bright red berry – an important food source for many birds, such as thrushes, fieldfares and redwings.

A good crop of berries is said to be a warning that a hard winter is on the way, but in reality a bumper berry crop isn't a sign of bad weather to come – it's evidence of a fine summer just past.

There are many traditions surrounding holly. The red berries are said to symbolise drops of Christ's blood and the leaves to represent the thorns of Christ's crown.

In Ireland, leaves of a female holly plant would be placed under the pillow to foresee the future in dreams.

For centuries, holly has been a symbol of Christmas and is often used to

decorate houses at this time of year.

For a longer decorative life, treat holly as you would any cut flower. Dip it in cool, fresh water and place it in a vase of water. Misting daily will help preserve its freshness. Keep it as cool as possible, out of direct sunlight.

Holly has been used for its medicinal qualities. It was believed whooping cough could be cured by drinking milk out of a bowl made from the wood of the holly plant, and a tea made of holly leaves was given to promote sweating in cases of catarrh, pleurisy and smallpox, and to relieve fever and rheumatism.

The berries caused violent sickness, but powdered they were used to stop bleeding.

The second most famous Christmas plant is Heder helix, or ivy – a symbol of everlasting life because, like holly, it is evergreen. So it is also part of the Christmas tradition.

Ivy does have medicinal properties, but is not a herb to be taken internally as it destroys red blood corpuscles. It can be applied externally for sicknesses such as rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia.

Another quality is stain-removing! Soak stained material in water in which ivy leaves have been boiled for quarter of an hour.

In the garden, ivy makes an excellent groundcover. It may take three years to become established and then it will spread quickly.



**HOLLY'S distinctive leaves:** Leathery, dark green, stiff and twisted, with bright red berries that many birds can't resist.

#### Holly and ivy: the facts

- For centuries it was believed to be unlucky to cut down holly trees.
- The ancient druids believed that holly was a sacred plant and had special powers
- Wearing a wreath of ivy is believed to help stave off drunkenness

# This Week In The Garden

### PRUNE CLEMATIS JACKMANII

Clematis of the jackmanii and viticella kinds may be pruned. The work must be completed by the end of February or you may damage the plant. Once the plant is pruned back it will grow to look much tidier and more presentable.

There are two methods of pruning the plant. Cut the plant back to within 30cm of the ground every year to keep it small and tidy, or allow a framework of longer side growths to grow then cut back one joint annually.

### START TO PROPAGATE CARNATIONS

Carnation cuttings may be taken from now until the end of March. They are best if taken from side shoots produced a little way up the flowering stem. Shoots are ideal if they are around 8cm in length, but should not be used if they were taken from near the top or bottom of the stem.

Remove the shoots by pulling gently down and away from the plant. They should be inserted about 2.5cm deep in pure silver sand or an equal mixture of good loam and silver sand. They need to be watered frequently and kept at around 10 to 16 degrees.

### CONTINUE TO PRUNE CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND ROSES

Continue to cut back the later chrysanthemums as soon as they finish flowering and continue to prune and cut back all rose bushes and standard roses.

### FINISH OFF WITH SWEET PEAS

Autumn sown sweet peas should be picked sometime during the winter. But they must be picked before the shoots break 8cm in length.

### CONTINUE PRUNING FRUIT TREES

It is a common mistake to say that fruit trees cannot be pruned when the weather is frosty. You should carry on cutting back trees and bushes of all kinds.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MARY BARRON

It is with great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Mary Barron, 1 Main Street, Cappoquin and formerly of Ballinahemery, Cappagh which sad event occurred on 2nd December at Waterford Regional Hospital. A lady of outstanding qualities, Mary was a very unassuming and inoffensive person. A woman of deep religious faith, she will be sadly missed and her passing is much regretted by all who knew her.

On Saturday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Sunday morning following Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr.

Arthure P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. and Rev. Fr. McSweeney P.E. burial took place in Ballinameela cemetery. Rev. Fr. Desmond C.C. officiated at the graveside where Mary was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sisters Bidy Seery and Margaret Barron, brother Roger, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE BRIDGET (BIDDY) MAHONEY

We write with sadness on the passing of Bridget Mahoney, 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan which occurred at her residence during the past week. Aged 98 years, Bidy

was of the Mahoney family who were well known blacksmiths and was a great lover of dogs and song birds.

We sympathise with her many relatives at this time on their loss. On Thursday last the removal took place from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday last with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## LATE DECLAN COLLINS

Declan Collins, Hamburg and late of Ardmore who died on November 24th in Hereford Hospital was aged 55 years and a native of Clonmel. Last Saturday evening Declan's remains arrived at Rosslare Harbour for removal to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan where following prayers and Rosary on Tuesday 5th December, the funeral cortege left for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore where following requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Canon O'Connor P.P. the interment followed in the Tower Cemetery. Declan

who was deeply interested in golf, music and the Arts generally, was employed by Ritag, a German valve making company.

We offer our sincerest sympathies to wife Brigitta, son Patrick, brothers and sister Joe, Noel, John, Mary (all in Australia) and the Mooney family, Ardmore and Keating family, Strandside, Abbey-side at this time.

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

## LATE MARGARET (PEG) MANSFIELD (NEE SWEENEY)

With sadness we record the passing of Margaret (Peg) Mansfield (nee Sweeney), Ballintlea, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Thursday Nov. 30th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Old Parish Church. Following Funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her nephews and nieces-in-law, grandnephews, grandnieces and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## St. Mary's Parish Notes DUNGARVAN

Friday 8th December: Feast of The Immaculate Conception (Holiday of Obligation)

Masses in St. Mary's Parish Church:

Thursday 7th December, 7.30 p.m. (Eve)

Friday 8th December, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 10th December - Second Sunday of Advent. It is easy to think of repentance as being sorry for the past. After all we repent of things we did. But when both John the Baptist and later Jesus speak of repentance, it is more conversion they have in mind.

Have you got a copy of our Advent Newsletter? Do have a look.

Notes for your diary

1. A Special Advent Youth Mass will take place on Saturday night next (9th Dec. at 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

2. A Youth Advent/Christian Service will take place on Thursday 14th at

2 p.m. Join some of our schools in celebrating this special time of the year. Our Advent Reconciliation Service takes place on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30 p.m. All welcome for this lovely way to prepare for Christmas.

Jubilee Candles on sale in Parish Office - light them

until the Jubilee officially ends on January 6th.

The Parish Christmas Newsletter and 2001 Calendar will be distributed to the homes of the parish shortly.

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 a.m. Mass 4.00 pm. and 7.00 pm.

Friary: Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon, and 4.30 - 5.30 pm.

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# Kilrossanty Notes

## S.V.P

Collection this week end at all Masses.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Patricia Fennell, Killaneen on the death of her brother Billy Foran who died in Dublin over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

Also sympathy to Brigid Anstinn (nee Keating), Comeragh on the death of her husband John Anstinn who died in England recently. May he rest in peace.

## I.C.A.

Kilrossanty guild of the I.C.A will hold their December meeting on Monday night next at 8 pm. in Kilrossanty Hall. The draw for the Christmas prizes will take place on the night. Hope all members have their tickets sold. All members bring some goodies for the tea.

## SALE OF WORK

The sale of work raised £2,900 recently. Again many thanks.

## A.R.G.

A.R.G party in Lawlors Hotel. Names to be in this weekend to the committee. Fees £12

## REPAIRS

Repair works will be carried out shortly at Kilrossanty church, which will include coach house repairs, water channel at front door of church, tarmacadam at the gate and also at Few's church repairs to the plaster work and windows.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

### Race night

Don't forget the race night this Friday night in Crotty's Inn run by the Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club. Hope to see many attend this as it is a first for the club. If you have bought a horse why not come along and see how he goes on the night.

### Clotto

The Clotto went last Sunday night. The winner was Roger Power, Curraheen who scooped £2,100. Well done Roger Numbers were 8, 10, 18 and 24.

It will start at £500 next Sunday night at Micilins.

### Deise Draw

Just an early reminder to promoters that the Deise Draw will be held on Monday night 18th December in Dooceys Convention;

Western convention this Thursday night at 7 pm. in Lawlors Hotel, three delegates from the club will attend.

County Convention

Convention (county) this Sunday in Lawlors Hotel at 1.30, three delegates will attend.

### A.G.M.

A.G.M. will be held on 5th Jan 2001.

## CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR GIVING

As Christmas is a time for giving and sharing Mrs. Vera O'Brien, teacher of 3-3 C SPE class of Ard Scoil na nDeise are organising hampers for the needy and elderly in our community. Anybody who wishes to donate any non perishable items. These can be handed into the school at any time of the day, from Monday the 11th December. All donations will be graciously appreciated.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## NIRE/FOURMILEWATER MACRA

The recent table quiz held by Nire Fourmilewater Macra was an outstanding success, and the members would like to thank the sponsors Comeragh Oil, The Bridge Bar, Galtee Foods, McCarras, The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Doocey's Bar, Golden Vale and Maura Barrett. Thanks also to Brid Kenny who did a superb job in preparing the questions, to Michael Ryan for his role as MC and to Doocey Oriel Bar for their hospitality and assistance on the night, and to all the Macra Clubs and the locals for their support. The annual Christmas Party will take place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday 8th December, a bus will leave Ballymacarbray at 9.30 pm, all are welcome. The clubs Christmas Party will take place at Doocey's Oriel Bar on Saturday night, 16th December, all are welcome. Indoor Soccer on in St. Patrick's Hall every Monday 8 pm to 10 pm.

Go-Carting in Watergrasshill Sunday 10th December, a bus will leave the village of Ballymacarbray at 11 am, a great days sport guaranteed. All enquiries contact Cyril at (052) 36416. New members always welcome.

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for Fourmilewater Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul takes place at the Church of Saint Laurence at Fourmilewater on Saturday evening 9th December and on Sunday 10th December. They ask for a generous response to their appeal. Anything given will go to the benefit of the local community.

## GRADHAM AWARD FOR LOCAL PIONEER CENTRE

The Pioneer Centre of Fourmilewater/Newcastle are among the few centres in the country to achieve a Gradham Award in the current year. Members from the centre were interviewed on many aspects of the Pioneer activities within the parishes on Wednesday 1st November. Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey Mollough retired Parish Priest, Burncourt/Clogheen attended the interview, this added to their achievements on the day. The interview was conducted by Rev. Fr. Michael McCreil Central office, Pádraig de Braidaig former president of the Pioneer Association and Denis Holland, Clonmel. The local secretary received news of the award which will be presented in Dublin on Saturday 9th December.

## A.B.G.N. GUN CLUB AGM

The 31st Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan/Ballybacom/Grange/Newcastle Gun Club was held at Glenview Lounge Bar, Goatenbridge on Monday night 20th November. The following officers were elected joint Honorary Presidents E. J. Phelan and Charlie Fraughan, Hon Vice President Geoffrey Hackett, Chairman Robert Phelan, Vice Chairman Mark Rylands, Hon. Treasurer Philip Walsh, Hon Secretary Anthony O'Halloran. The meeting expressed its gratitude to all land owners who allowed the club to hunt over their lands, it also wishes all members a safe season.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY AT BALLYMACARBRY

Some fifty senior citizens from the district attended the annual get together at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Thursday night last. The event was hosted by the local Guild of the I.C.A. to whom a word of thanks is due for the lovely evening and the beautiful meal they provided and after they danced to the music provided by the Hickneys of Glenpatrick. The senior citizens Christmas party will take place in the Community Hall in the Nire Valley on Saturday night 9th December.

## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

At the recent senior citizens party at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray, birthday wishes were extended to Davy Hallinan, Croughclooney, Ballinamult who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. He was born on the 2nd of the 10th 1910. He was a well known Blacksmith in the district. We congratulate this fine gentleman.

## AWARD FOR LONG SERVING COUNCILLOR

Congratulations are extended to Councillor Kieran O'Ryan, Knockalisheen on being made a presentation of a Waterford Crystal Bowl by Minister for the Environment Noel Dempsey in recognition of his 47 years service as a member of Waterford County Council. He recently celebrated his 69th birthday.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £300. Numbers drawn were 7-8-11. One winner; Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbray. Jackpot this week £200.

## Johnny Gleeson Pool Tournament

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We would also like to thank the ticket sellers, Marie McDonald and Bernie Gleeson for their commitment during the tournament, also to the sponsors Pat and Carmel Melody, John and Mary Dunford, Pat and Bernie Cliffe and the general public who contributed so generously to this worthy cause. This tournament continues to generate more interest each year and its good to see more ladies participating.

Congratulations to all and especially to the winners Rose Power and Jim Sheehan.

## LATE MRS. MARY HURLEY

It was with sadness the district learned of the death of Mrs. Mary (Molly) Hurley (nee Whelan), Irishtown, Clonmel and formerly of Glenanore, Ballymacarbray which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday 29th November. On Thursday evening her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Helena, Nire Valley and interment took place on Friday after requiem Mass. (Full obituary next issue).

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MR. JOHN MOLLOY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the recent death of Mr. John (Boxer) Molloy, Haywood Close, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Assessment Unit, St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel. The "Boxer" as he was familiarly known was out and about up to the day he was admitted to hospital where he passed away three weeks later. John was a native of Dublin, where as a young fellow he remembered his father Christopher working on the docks carrying coal on drays pulled by draught horses. His mother passed away when he was four years. He left home in his teens and joined the Army in 1947 and was stationed at Collins Barracks, Cork where he trained as a Cook. He quickly became involved in sport and became an accomplished boxer and a footballer winning many titles with the army. After some years he got a transfer to Kickham Barracks, Clonmel, where after some time he married Ellen Power from College Avenue and they took up residence at King Street Flats and in 1962 they moved to Haywood Close where they reared a family of four boys and four girls. The family remember their father being an Army Cook, having to get up at 5 am in order to be on duty at 6 am, and how they missed him during his two terms in the Congo. One of his noble characteristics were his love for his children, and for his thirty grandchildren, they always teased him about his Dublin accent which he never lost, they used to say he was a Dublin jackeen. He retired from Army life in 1974 and took up employment with Romans of Dudeys Mills where he worked for eight years. He was a devoted husband and father, he went all places with his wife Nellie which included the Friday shopping which was a great day out for him. His wife's death some ten years ago came as a severe shock to him for they were a united couple. After a short stay in hospital he passed away. Even though his departure was sudden and caused much sadness, his family were consoled in the knowledge that he did not suffer.

His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Joseph Ryan P.P., St. Mary's. The coffin was draped with the tri colour. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan P.P.

After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind loving man was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife Nellie who predeceased him. To his family, his brothers and sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Faoi bhraí Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a anam uasal. (Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Pat Flynn, Clonnav, Ballymacarbray on the death of his mother Bridget Flynn, Ballywalter, Shanballymore, Co. Cork which sad event took place at her residence in the loving care of her family. Deceased in her eighty eighth year was the former Bridget Gallagher who hailed from Glanworth. In 1937 she married Con Flynn from Ballywalter and were blessed with four children, a boy and three girls. In the forties a tragedy struck the family, the kind father and husband met with an electrical accident and passed to his reward, leaving Bridget to tend for a young family and attend to the farm work, a job she did with a smile. She was a kind and loving mother, her greatest passion was for her children to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her.

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 were removed from Hannons Funeral Home, Doneraile to the Parish Church of Christ the King, Shanballymore where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Corkery C.C., Doneraile/Shanballymore. On Monday afternoon the feast of Saint Catherine Concelebrat-

ed Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Corkery C.C. assisted by four other priests. After Mass on a dreary November day a kind and gentle mother was laid to rest in the cemetery beside the Church where she had worshipped the lord for the past sixty three years. Fr. Corkery C.C. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish. To her son Pat, her daughters Helen, Carmel and Bernadette and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh.

(Undertakers Hannons, Doneraile).

## LATE MRS. KATHLEEN GOUGH-SHEEHAN

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Kathleen Gough-Sheehan (nee Mansfield), Russelstown, Kilmanahan, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 28th November after a brief illness. Deceased in her early eighties was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the Mansfields of Clashmore. In her early years she was a well known school teacher and taught at the now defunct Russelstown School House for over forty years, having married John Sheehan, "Kilmanahan House", Kilmanahan, an outstanding farmer in the district. After a short number of years she was predeceased by her husband who passed to his eternal reward some forty eight years ago, being left with three young children and a farm to look after, a job she did in her stride. After some years she remarried another local farmer, Edmond Gough of Russelstown. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all who were fortunate to have made her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening 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 O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Laurence's, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present was Rev. Fr. Matt Cooney, O.S.A., Dungarvan.

On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Andrew (Apostle) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. and after Mass as the November rains came down, she was laid to rest with her second husband who predeceased her by twelve and a half years. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish. To her sons, sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na Soillse da na hanam.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

## LATE MR. PATRICK COUGHLIN

With deep regret we pen the sudden death of Mr. Patrick Coughlin, Knockaunbrandaun and formerly of Graignagower, Ballymacarbray, which sad event took place at his residence. On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Helena, Nire Valley and interment took place after requiem Mass on Thursday morning in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).



# Tallow Notes

## C.L.G. NA nÓG TULACH AN IARAINN

### 'BREAKING THE MOULD'

My first direct involvement with our juvenile club was in the Summer of '95 - July it was, the week of the twelfth to be exact when Tallow Juvenile Club arrived with their U-16 hurlers in the east Tyrone town of Coalisland. Drumcree 1 was playing in nearby Portadown as Lambeg drums thundered through the besieged Garvaghy Road while swaggering bigots be-sacked and bowler bedecked exercised their uncivil rights on a helpless, hapless Nationalist enclave. The scene unfolding in Coalisland was in stark contrast. Marching bands from across Europe led a parade of joy, invigorating not intimidating. Who among us present will ever forget the scene as the Tallow U-16 hurlers marched down Plater's Hill with the banner of Tulach an Iarainn to the fore to the applause of thousands assembled in the Square of Castleisland. The previous day, these young hurlers had distinguished themselves on the playing fields of Brackville when they beat the gallant Glens of Antrim lads Cushendall in the Naomh Colmeille Tournament. I was so proud of the lads that week-end, both on and off the field when somebody asked me "Is that your home club?" Many of these lads would go on two years later to win a County Minor title and are to-day part of our U-21 championship squad. Two years later, I would myself be part of Tallow Juvenile GAA club. It was a good time to return home. The juvenile club was undergoing something of a renaissance spear-headed by one of the most progressive committees I have had the privilege to serve on. The bearded charismatic one had descended from Moanfunne to lead us. Rachael Ryan's role as club secretary was pivotal - her contribution phenomenal. Loretta Kearney made Charlie McCreevy look like Santa Claus - she was an outstanding Treasurer and a formidable sparring partner. Others too were starting to drift home around this time as the juvenile juggernaut gathered momentum. H. was deported from Cork (he claims he was sent for) and the Legend returned from England, having fixed all their phones to reclaim his fan base. As always Ned Power continued his labour of love coaching the very young helped by Tom McSweeney, Diarmuid Hal-

aghan and Bill Browne, Johnny Curley, Liam O'Brien and Billy Sheehan all had vital parts to play on a committee with a sense of purpose and a sense of fun. New ideas were spilling forth from people like Johnny Geary as the juvenile club hit the ground running a bit too fast for the liking of some. Maybe we didn't always get it right but in a short space of time much was achieved. The underlying reality which we had to face up to was that no matter how good our organisation was, at the end of the day, the numbers just didn't add up, an issue first raised by our juvenile secretary over 4 years ago. We faced up to the challenge and so now we look to the future and even better times ahead. Many areas can and must be improved, in particular that of team preparation and organisation with a more thorough approach all round. We leave these matters in the hands of the new committee of C.L.G. na nOg, Coisbride and wish them well in their endeavours.

### Ar aghaidh linn le chéile. All Star Michael Frank Has Knockanore Connections

Loyal supporters of "our beloved kingdom" as Mike Leahy put it in Knockanore were delighted with Kerry's All Star representatives. They were especially pleased with the selection of their hero Mike Frank Russell who is a cousin of the very popular Joe "Knock" Geary. "Knock" himself was reluctant to comment when I met him on Sunday but his spokesman "Lahy" was ebullient in his praise of the prodigious talent that is Michael Frank. "He is the ultimate scoring machine", enthused Lahy and Gaelic footballs answer to D. J. Carey. There may be further developments on this story but we cannot say anything yet. Watch the space.

### Veteran Tobin Captains Ballinacourty to Honours

Congratulations to Kevin Tobin who captained Ballinacourty to victory in Junior B Football Final recently. Some of the local wags said he must have been manager as well seeing as he was captain. The much travelled Kevin has given tremendous service to Shamrock's and Tallow and in the twilight of his playing career Abbey-side/Ballinacourty. He was assisted this year by "young lads" from my own vintage like "Tiger Kiely" and John Mulligan. Well done Kevin. Nora must be keeping you in great shape.

### An Chomhdhail Bhliantuil AGM

The juvenile club AGM will be held tonight (Wednesday 6th Dec) in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30 pm. Don't be waiting for a hand written invitation. If you are interested, come along. Beidh fáilte roimh gach uile dhuine. Tallow representatives on C.L.G. na nOg Coisbride will be selected at this meeting. Everybody is welcome especially the knowledgeable critics who stand idly by. This is the place to air your views and do something constructive.

### The Last Supper

More than likely the emphasis will be on the "supping" and it promises to be a great night out in the Marine Bar this Saturday night. We are gathering up at 7.00 pm in Lukies and the bus leaves at 7.30 pm. The Chairman will personally buy a drink for anyone who arrives in Lukies before 7.05 pm. He also assures me that committee members can bring their partners - as long as it is somebody new. Will some of the ladies make it 3 in a row and quit early again this year. No party poopers please.

## TALLOW GAA LOTTO

27/11/00: Supported by Kearney's Restaurant.

Numbers drawn 13, 21, 25. No winner. £10 consolation prizes - Tom Geary, Theresa O'Callaghan, Nora McCarthy (New St.), Anne O'Keefe. Promoter Barry Moroney.

Lotto 4/12/00: Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 3, 9, 21. Two winners - Paul Hickey, Square, Maggie Erangey, Youghal. £10 Consolation Prizes - Marion O'Brien, Nell Sheehan, Sean Twomey, Michael McGrath, Woodview Pk.

Promoter Diarmuid Hallahan.

Next week's jackpot £1000.

## TALLOW GAA CLUB AGM

Tallow GAA Club will hold its AGM on Sunday December 17th in St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 2.00 p.m.

## TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's party-time again. The Tallow Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place in the Community Centre, Tallow on Sunday next 10th December. We hope to see all our senior citizens in the hall around 1 pm.

The organising committee are busy ensuring that all is in readiness for the occasion. We will have the usual music, song and dance for your enjoyment.

We wish to thank all those who supported our 5 week Christmas Draw. Your financial help makes the Christmas Party possible and we appreciate your generosity.

We look forward to seeing all our Senior Citizens in the hall around 1 o'clock.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Curran, Youghal. Jim Linehan, Conna. Mrs. Lyons, Fermoy. Mary Pratt, Tallow. Mrs. Pauline Roche, Kilworth. Stephanie Gallagher, Ann Rooney, Tallow. Sheila Brown, Tallow. Chris Sheedy, Nora Hartnett, Ballynoe. Carmel Burke, Tallow. Miss Peggie Hayes, Ballymacoda, Miss Peggie Hayes, Ballymacoda. Mrs. O'Neill, Fermoy. Lance Carr, Pauline Roche, Kilworth. Tess Parker, Youghal. Mary Geary, Tallow. Kathleen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe. Ann Buckley, Tallow. Ann Buckley, Tallow. Tom Morrissey, Lismore. Mary Milward, Castlelyons £100. Jo Wood, Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot £2,325 on 48 calls or less.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results 29th Nov. 1st Mary Kelly and Nan Kelly (turkey and ham each). 2nd Michael Ormonde and Dick Tobin (ham each). 3rd Bobby Mangan and Peter Kelly (turkey each). Raffle winners Mary Curley and Maura Lyons. Mick Pratt and Liam O'Brien. More turkeys and hams to be won this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD SOCCER NOTES

U-11 Irwin League

### Brideview 1 Cappoquin 1

A game Brideview dominated from the start with constant pressure. Philip Cunningham went close twice but denied by goal line scrambles. Shane Aherne shot wide when put through by Evan Sheehan. Goal keeper Donnacha Mulcahy made first of two great saves when 1 on 1 with Cappoquin attack.

Despite continuing to press for the lead Brideview had to wait until near end of 1st half when Thomas Ryan shot to the roof of the net from his own free kick outside the box. Half time 1-0.

Immediately at start of second half Cappoquin scored from a corner to equalise but Brideview rallied again. Defenders Hallahan, Sullivan, Feeney and Curley kept out any attack while Aimee Power held firm in front of them. Midfield of Herlihy, Cunningham and Ryan tormented Cappoquin's defence, in helping Pratt and Aherne up front. Midway through the second half Philip Cunningham suffered injury and had to be replaced by Chris Murphy. Again we went close chance after chance but a packed goalmouth denied Brideview the winning goal. Final score 1-1.

We wish Philip a speedy recovery from his injury.

Team: D. Mulcahy, K. Hallahan, S. Sullivan, S. Feeney, K. Curley, A. Power, T. Ryan, C. Herlihy, P. Cunningham, E. Sheehan, A. Aherne, subs D. Pratt used, C. Murphy used, O. Fitzsimons, T. Daly.

### Lotto

No winner. Match three, 4 winners. Numbers drawn were 6-16-17-23. Next draw on Sunday 10th December at 7 pm in Corner House. Jackpot £1,600.

### Modeligo 4 Brideview B 2

Despite leading by 2 goals, Brideview still lost out to Modeligo in atrocious conditions last Sunday morning. Next game home to Glenview at 11.30 am on Sunday.

### Birthday Greetings

From Liam Fraser to Bernard Pratt, Martin Sutherland and Mary Murphy.

### Santa

Yes, the great man himself will be in Tallow on Sunday 17th. Plenty of excitement for all the kids including a disco. Santa has promised to be gone by 4 pm as he wants to watch Liverpool v Man Utd.

### Note

All team managers to have reports to PRO by 7 pm on Sunday nights.

### U-13 Bow Out of Cup

Brideview's U-13 bowed out of the National Cup last Saturday when beaten by a bigger Ballincollig side. Ballincollig are a well organised set up who have players from all over Cork city. The lengths they go to to get the better players were surely keen when their manager offered to collect one of our players every Saturday if we would let him sign for Ballincollig. This U-13 team though beaten, will bounce back, a fact emphasised by their decision to train 2 nights a week from now until they leave for Liverpool at Easter. We congratulate each and everyone of them and their managers Frank and Sheila on a marvellous job.

### Brideview 'A' 3 Cappoquin 1

Brideview ran out convincing winners last Sunday morning in what was an entertaining game in atrocious conditions. Cappoquin lead 1-0 and should probably have had a penalty before E. Simms equalised. 2nd half goals from J. P. Grey and Paul O'Brien made the points safe.

## KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

### AGM

Officers elected at recent AGM. Chairman Tom O'Donovan. Vice Chairman Jim Nicholson. Hon. Secretary Margaret Geary. Assistant Hon Secretary Eileen O'Callaghan. Hon Treasurer Noel Cunningham. Assistant Hon Treasurer Catherine Baldwin. PRO Jim Carrig.

Senior Citizens Party will be held on this Sunday 10th December at 6 pm in the Shamrock Inn. Music by Collette and Batty.

### Comhaltas Ceoltoirí

We are delighted to hear that a branch is being set up in Knockanore. It will be linked to the music and dancing classes.



# TOURANEENA NOTES

## PRESENTATION

Bob and Joan Keane wish to thank Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., Touraneena/Nire and the local GAA Club for the Presentations made to Bob on the occasion of his retirement. Also the ladies committee and everybody who contributed to his retirement. In appreciation Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

The monthly meeting of the ladies group will take place on this Thursday night the 7th Dec. at 8 o'clock and afterwards Mary Morrisson will prepare the table for Christmas.

## SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE

The monthly meeting of the Community Centre Committee will take place on this Wednesday night December 6th at 9 o'clock. All committee members are asked to attend.

## SLIABH GCUA GAA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE LTD WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending 3rd Dec. Numbers drawn 11-16-23. No jackpot winner. 3 x £20 winners were Paddy Boyle, Sean Whelan, Glenanore, Kevin

Hickey, c/o Dunnes. New jackpot £1,200. This week's draw will be in Dunne's on Sunday December 10th.

## TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

### All Ireland Doubles

The All Ireland Doubles Championships were held in N.U.I.G. and Pearse Stadium in Galway at the weekend.

The only Touranian to come home with a medal was Pat Keane who teamed up with Dubliner Kieran Brannigan in the Mens C/D competition. They were beaten in the final by a home team Padraig Benson and Joe Gibbon. Eileen Hickey played brilliantly with her partner Niamh Coffey in the Ladies Novice Competition. In the semi final they were unlucky to lose out in the tie breaker against a Mayo combination. Niamh then partnered Mairead Hickey in the C/D competition and once again brought the game to a tie breaker in the semi final but the O'Doherty sisters came out victors and went on to win the competition.

In the first week of competition all divisions got underway but division 1 produced two of the best games of the week. One of the favourites to

win the division, Seamus Power, was defeated by his brother Jack in a game which was sent to a tie-breaker. Another of the favourites Tristan Hickey had a lucky escape. Willie Power brought the game to another tie breaker but Tristan came back to win it 11-6. In division 2 James Condon had a brilliant start by defeating Niamh Coffey in two straight games. In division 3 the top seeds Eileen Hickey and J. J. Coffey had victories over Michelle Gleeson and Pearl Grace respectively. At the time of writing divisions 5 and 6 hadn't begun.

### Racquets Ireland

The first edition of the new "Racquets Ireland" booklet will be available this weekend. It is a monthly booklet that will promote racquet sports in Ireland, eg Squash, Racquetball, Tennis, Table Tennis and Badminton. The first edition will include an article on the local ladies racquetball team who contested the All Ireland Club Finals. There is also an article on local player Niamh Coffey who at the age of 14 years is currently ranked at number 6 in the National Senior Rankings.

The cost of the booklet is £1.50 and will be available through the local Racquetball Club (via) Mairead Hickey or Pat Keane.

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Congratulations to all and especially to the winners Rose Power and Jim Sheehan.

# BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

## CARD RESULT

30th November. Pa Geoghegan and Tommy Veale. Mary Fitzgerald and Joan Geoghegan. Sheila and Margaret Lonergan. Sean Griffin and John O'Gorman. Lucky tables Sean Griffin and John O'Gorman. Cassie Hyland and Maura Murray. Kitty Crowley and Bridget Murray. Raffle Jo Power, Pat O'Connor, Kathleen Coleman and Mag Lonergan.

## CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Childrens Christmas Party will take place in the Community Centre on Friday 15th December at 7.15 pm. The man himself -

Santa will be there on the night. All children are welcome.

## THANKSGIVING MASS

A community Thanksgiving Mass will be held on next Sunday 10th December at 9.30 am.

## GAA

Lotto: No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows: Pat Geoghegan, Ellen O'Donovan, Araglen, Seamus and Maura Kearney. Jackpot for Tuesday 5th £1,800. The next few weeks will be profitable for someone. The jackpot must be won by 19th December at the very latest - provided it does not go in the next

few weeks, and for good measure we have our annual Christmas Bonus Draw on Tuesday 12th when we have 20 extra bonus prizes. So for just £1 some very attractive prizes are on offer over the next few weeks.

## Deise Development Draw

Unfortunately we had no winners last month. The December Draw which will have some extras will be held on the 18th of the month. Tickets can be had for £5 from committee members.

## Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to Tom and Ciss Cunningham, Dublin on the

unexpected death of their daughter Jacinta which occurred at the weekend. We also sympathise with the extended Cunningham and Kearney families. May she rest in peace.

## BALLYSGAGGART MACRA NOTES

### Futuristic Fashion Show

The club would like to congratulate the team of Ailin Walsh, Jennifer Fennessy, Anne Moore, Michelle Walsh and Kevin Hale who took part in the futuristic fashion show at the All Ireland finals in the Limerick Inn last weekend. Unfortunately the team has no luck in the competition but everyone enjoyed a fantastic weekend. We would also like to thank Michael Landers for transporting the costumes crowd for the team.

### Table Quiz

The Macra Club would like to thank all the other Macra Clubs for taking part in our quiz. We would also like to thank all our local support for taking part and congratulate the winners and runners up. We would also like to thank our Quiz Master on the night Billy Devine and also all our sponsors.

### Christmas Party

The Macra Club will be going to the County Christmas Party which will be held in the Park Hotel on Friday December 8th at 9 pm. The club will be going to their own club party on Saturday 16th December in Lawlor's Hotel. A bus will be leaving the village at 8.15 sharp.

# Lickey Valley News

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the relatives of Peg Mansfield, Sean Phobail who died last week.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Declan and Nora Terry, Old Parish on their recent win in the Deise Development Draw.

## A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

The pupils of Old Parish School travelled to Waterford last Thursday to see Quest at the Garter Lane Theatre and to see one of the stars of the show Morgan Mansfield who is a pupil of the school. They gave the play and Morgan rave reviews.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Christmas Cards in aid of the Lickey Concern Group are now on sale. The cards are £4 per pack of 10 and orders are now also being taken for the Holly Wreaths prices £5. Both the cards and Holly Wreaths are available from committee members. To place your order contact MI. at 058-43518 or Rosaleen at 058-42069 or any member of the committee. There is still time to purchase your tickets for our Christmas Hampers, £1 per strip of 5.

## SPONSORSHIP

Alice Power, The Hideaway, Old Parish is looking for

sponsorship for the Goal Mile which she is participating in on Christmas Day in Cork. So, if you wish to donate to this very worthy cause please ring her at 058-46466.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the girls of the u12 Old Parish Football team who played against Killrossanty and won the Co. Final on Saturday in Bushy Park.

## CONCERN FAST

Well done to the pupils of Scol San Nicholas, An Rinn who did a 24 hour fast last Monday in aid of Concern. Over 40 pupils participated in the fast for this very deserving cause.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## CLEAN-UP MODELIGO

You are invited to take part in a clean-up of the Parish on Saturday 9th December. The County Council staff will do a free collection of any large disused items between 8.00 a.m. and 12 noon. No household waste will be accepted. Items such as old beds, bikes, cookers, fridges, washing machines etc. can be placed in the skips provided or outside your premises for collection by the County Council. Scrap cars will be accepted free at the landfill on this one occasion only. Skips will be located at Modeligo Community Centre, Deckie's and Modeligo National School. This is your opportunity to clear your premises of unwanted items and to perhaps make an effort to clean the side of the road near your home. After this any 'litter' on properties or illegal dumping will not be tolerated.

## LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn 5, 20, 21.

No jackpot winner last week. Will it make it to Christmas or will you get an early present!! It's up to you, get your tickets in soon. You'd never know your luck!

Jackpot on Saturday is £400.

£10 winners - Siobhán Troy, Graiguemore, Noel Nugent, Clashmore, Mossy Curran, Clashmore, Hannah Ahearn, Clashmore, Anne Phelan, Cappagh.

## PARTY

The Senior Citizen's Annual Christmas Party was held last Friday and a most enjoyable night was had by all. The event was hosted by the Ladies Club and they must be thanked for all the effort spent to ensure a wonderful night. Entertainment was provided by Michael McCarthy who kept the music, song and dance going strong. The local talent was also on tap and joined the fun with a variety of party pieces.

Thanks to Deckie and Chrissie for the use of the premises and to all who supported and contributed to the occasion.

## MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES

We played our fourth league game at home to Brideview Utd. on Sunday last and what a fantastic performance again. With only 10 minutes gone, the wind and driving rain started. This made the underfoot conditions very bad as the pitch cut up quickly. We played against that wind in the first half and we were holding them very well until the 35th minute when Brideview won a free kick just outside the penalty area and they scored their first goal. 5 minutes later two of our players collided in front of goal and Brideview scored their second goal. The second half commenced and we had a mountain to climb but fair play to the lads, they stuck at it and in the 55th minute J. P. Ryan scored a great individual goal. This seemed to stun Brideview and we were all over them after that. Our great hearted player Nicky O'Donovan scored a brilliant second goal. We were awarded a penalty and a very cool Royco Ware made no mistake. A brilliant Seanie Kearns scored our fourth and final goal, making the final score 4-2. Another fine performance from the whole team and a fantastic result for us. Next Sunday we are away to our neighbours Affane. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m.

We send our good wishes to Joe Cashman and our star striker David Whelan who are injured at the moment.

Team: E. Condon, J. Doyle, P. Ryan, S. Kearns, S. Denn, C. Walsh, W. O'Grady, J. Byrne, R. Ware, N. O'Donovan, B. Fitzgerald. Subs: J. T. Power for C. Walsh, P. Condon for J. P. Ryan, R. Kiely.

## MODELIGO BADMINTON RESULTS

Section "E" Men's 3rd Division: Defeated Dunmore 3-1.

Novice Ladies: Defeated Touraneena 3-1.

# Notai an tSean Phobail

## CLEAN UP

Any unwanted items such as fridges, cookers etc. will be collected free of charge by Waterford Co. Council on Saturday next. Skips will be located at S.N. Baile Mhic Airt and at the factory in an Sean Phobail.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to all the relatives of Mrs. Peg Mansfield who was buried in the Sean Phobail on Saturday.

## PEIL NA gCAILINI

Comhghairdeas le cailini an tSean Phobail a bhuaigh cluiche cheannais an Conde F12 Dé Sathairn. Bhuaigh siad ar Cill Rossanta.

## FAS SCHEME

The present FAS Scheme has come to an end. It is hoped that a new scheme will commence shortly. Míle buíochas to Larry Dee and Tom Cronin for their work on behalf of the Community, during the last three years. Also buíochas to Ger Murphy.



# LISMORE NOTES

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Wednesday November 29th 9 Hole Stableford. 1st Liz McCarthy (28) 23 pts.

Fixtures — Sunday 3rd December to Wednesday 13th - Christmas Prizes - 9 Hole Ongoing aggregate 2 best cards to count. Presentation of outstanding prizes followed by Christmas Party - Wednesday 13th December.

Monday 27th - Friday 1st 9 Hole Turkey Competition. Winner Robert Walton (16) 22 pts. Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd 12 Hole Turkey Competition. Cat 1 Maurice Cahillane (10) 32 pts. Cat 2 John Whelan (16) 32 pts. Cat 3 P. J. Rumley (23) 27 pts.

Fixtures — Monday 4th - Friday 8th 9 Hole Turkey Competition. Tee reserved Thursday 7th Dec. Ladies Alliance 10 am - 12 noon. Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th 12 Hole Turkey Competition.

In a week when the weather was the dominant factor the golf played belied the conditions. Robert Walton (16) joined his brother Phillip when he won the 9 Hole Competition with a great score of 22 points. Maurice Cahillane (10) was the category 1 winner with an excellent 32 points ending in fine style, what has been a good year for him. A man who had a rest from the leader board for a while namely local lad John Whelan (16) was the category 21 winner, also playing super golf with 32 points. After a fantastic year for the Rumley brothers, Father P. J. (23) showed the boys that he is still the man who puts the bird on the table being the category 3 winner with a commendable 27 points.



**LISMORE GOLF CLUB** — Club competition sponsored by Kellehers Super Valu, Cappoquin. (l. to r.) Tim O'Leary, Club Captain, Ger Mulcahy (second) Martin Walsh (winner), Maurice Kelleher, sponsor and Albert Corcoran (third).



Lismore Golf Club — Prizewinners in recent club competitions. Seated (left to right) Eddie Fraher, Tim O'Leary, Club Captain and Maurice Kelleher for Billy Hogan. Standing (left to right) Anthony O'Rourke, Phillip Walton, Trevor Sheehan and Willie Henry. —(Photos: Sean Byrne)



The Lismore Under-9 team who won the Plate at the Cappoquin Tournament

## LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

### Weekly Draw

Week No. 46. £50 Kealan Daly, 64 Springfield, Dungarvan. £30 Damian Prendergast, Carrignagour. £20 Grant and Mark Landers, c/o Parks Rd. £10 Donal O'Brien, Bank of Ireland. £10 John O'Rourke, 2 Fernville. Promoters prize Ber. 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 weeks winning numbers were 12-20-25. There was no winner, next week's jackpot will be £2,400. £10 each Chloe Shanahan, 21 Kilrush. Pamela Stuart, 10 Mountain View. John Whelan, Parks Rd. Teresa Nugent, Chapel St.

### U-21 Championship

Again our replay against Ardmore was cancelled due to bad weather over the weekend. It is getting so late in the year now one would have to consider in postponing this championship until the new year.

### Weekend Away

Takes place on the last weekend in January 2001 in Killarney. To avoid disappointment all names are to be given to Dinny Buckley (53300), Jimmy O'Gorman (54236) or Ber Prendergast (53141) not later than 22nd December for those who intend to travel. The hotel will have to have a definite number by the start of January. So get organised as soon as possible.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE SCHOOL NEWS CONCERN DEBATE

On Monday November the 27th the Presentation Secondary School, Lismore girls participated in the 2nd round of the Concern Debates against Loretto Secondary School Girls in Youghal, CBS. The motion debated was that Globalisation is good for Africa. The Lismore team members were Lisa Geary, Captain, Aoife Dunne, Corinna Ahern and Sharon Power. Even though the Loreto girls won the debate the adjudicator complimented both teams for contribution to such a good debate. Through research on the topic the teams learned a lot about the problems of the vast continent of Africa. We look forward to the 3rd round in Kilmacthomas in January.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NEWS

Next Sunday (10th) we have our annual Christmas Fair. We will have fun for all the family and something for everybody. We will be entertained by a delightful presentation by pupils of the Primary School and this will be followed by the arrival of Santa to meet his little friends.

We are always supported by our many friends, especially this year as we have made a huge expenditure on lighting. If you have anything saleable (except clothes) we would be very grateful to receive same at the Courthouse Theatre on Friday night from 8 till late or on Sunday morning from 11.00 to 1.00 o'clock. As this is our major fund raising exercise of the year, we appreciate your support immensely.

Rehearsals are continuing very well. The principals are started this week on stage. We have a large chorus, but if anybody feels like getting involved this is your last chance to come - next Monday at 8.00 in the Theatre.

## Lismore Mochuda Development Co. Ltd.

Alpha Lotto — The Lotto draw was held in Lismore Hotel, on Tuesday 28TH November 2000. The Letters drawn were E O S T for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner and A B E W for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner. The following people received consolation prize of £10.00 each.

Bridie Noonan, Deerpark Road, Lismore; James Coleman, Ballyea, Lismore; David Murphy, Ballyea, Lismore; Bridget Morrissey, Main Street, Lismore.

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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 Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Tuesday, 5th December.



# ARDMORE & GRANGE TWINNING ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, 23rd November last, thirteen members from Abbotswell Twinning Association visited Ardmore. On route they visited Dwyer Ceramics in Middleton and received a wonderful welcome from Gillian who served up delicious mulled wine. Rumour has it that one of the Devonians 'threw a pot'.

Then it was on to the Clean Slate (now owned by Eddie Irwin) where a fabulous lunch, and wine compliments of Eddie, awaited the guests — a big thank you Eddie. Later that evening all guests and hosts met at Timber Tops where everyone enjoyed a super buffet with plenty of 'liquids' — many thanks to Margaret who did a fantastic job as host. Afterwards people made their way to

Keever's for a sing-a-long with Victor Mullins & Co who entertained everybody into the 'early hours'.

Friday morning arrived too soon for some — nevertheless the guests departed for a shopping trip to Cork.

Later the Round Tower Hotel was the venue for the Christmas Dinner of the Ardmore Twinning Association. A super meal with wine was served — well done Aidan. Gordon Coleman provided the entertainment and proved a 'big hit' with everybody.

A committee meeting was held at Paddy Macs on Saturday, with a view to finding suitable dates for two trips next year, one to Paris and Strasbourg in April, the other to Ab-

botswell Devon in the Autumn. Members should be giving some thought to these now and more details will be provided as they come to hand.

This is also a good opportunity to remind members and intending members that membership is now overdue, so please do get this in to any of the following as soon as possible: Paddy Mac, Margaret Jones, Ruth Lynch, Liz Dolan or Caroline Keever's.

Some guests departed for Dungarvan in the afternoon. A guided tour by Wendy Oliver had been planned but this event fell victim to the inclement weather. A visit to the Arts Centre and a Craft Fair was availed of instead.

The final night guest and hosts

attended a meal at Paddy Macs and once again excellent food and wine was served. The highlight of this night was a display of Traditional Irish Dancing by the locals — many thanks to the dancers, parents and teachers, you all did us proud.

After everyone was fed and

'well watered', Sean took the group to the Marine Bar where Christy & Co. gave an outstanding performance of Irish Music, never before heard by any of our Devonian friends.

At 10 a.m. on Sunday morning the thirteen (or was it twelve?) left for Cork Airport.

All in all a very successful event, thus proving that Twinning is still as strong as ever. Over the next few days a meeting will decide on an event to take place in the near future — but don't forget your membership, which six years on, is still great value at £5 for a year.

## DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

### LUNCH TIME LEAGUES

The second round of the Fifth Year Pool tournament has begun in earnest, with Tony Fitzgerald being the first competitor to reach the quarter final stage. Why is it that left handers always look good at pool? (Answers on a postcard, please, to Mr Hughes). In Third Year, the quarter final line up is almost complete, with James Cliffe, Mark Flynn, Jonathan Shaw, John Ducey, Stephen Kirby and Micheál Gee already through.

The Second Years have taken a real stranglehold on the pool facilities since the year began, largely because their classrooms are within easier reach of the facilities once the bell goes, one supposes. Through to the quarter finals in this competition so far are Tomás Fahey and Richard Barton. In First Year, only the James Ducey/Barry O'Shea game remains before the first round is completed.

A hearty welcome also to our second pool table, which will undoubtedly help to ease the demand for access to the facility. Anyone with ideas for a name for the new table should fill in suggestions on the same postcard and hand it in to Mr Hughes, our pool man.

### AN ARRESTING EXPERIENCE

Back at the CBS last Monday was Oliver Stapleton of the Limerick Drugs Squad and formerly of Lismore, Co. Waterford. Oliver has become an annual visitor by this time and his talk on drugs awareness to our Sixth, Fifth and Transition Year students was as informative as ever. He certainly delivers a powerful message in his talks, being both passionate about his 'just say no' philosophy and very well able to deliver the message into the bargain. Students felt it was a most worthwhile hour — well done to the R.E. department for organising things here.

### TRANSITION YEAR - THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

With just one round left in the mammoth TY Sports star competition, things could hardly be much tighter. In the pool tournament last week, Colin Cairns emerged supreme, accounting for early competition leader Cormac Power in the opening round before accounting for other competition high rollers Mark Cahill and Sean O'Neill in the semi final and final respectively. Yet the seven points gained by Sean for second place were enough to give him a lead in the overall standings. Mark finished third by beating Darren Sullivan in a play off. This week it was back to the blustery outdoors for a penalty competition in which each of the competitors had to take penalties on everyone else. Points were awarded for scoring goals and for saving them. This time Sean and Mark couldn't in fact be separated for first place, sharing the points, while Cormac Power finished third just one missed penalty behind. In the overall standings with just one event left, Sean O'Neill leads but both Mark and Cormac are close enough to win outright if Sean falters at the last hurdle. Sean Allen-

Ross is out of contention for overall victory but could still snatch second place if things go well for him. Wouldn't he love another javelin contest. The last event's make up remains a mystery and with no school next Friday due to the church holiday, the suspense will last a bit longer yet.

### SENIOR FOOTBALLERS OUT

Our senior footballers bit the dust on Friday last when they went under to St. Declan's of Kilmacthomas in the Munster championship. The game had to be switched from Bonmahon to Ring because of the underfoot conditions but the longer journey certainly did no harm to the mid-Waterford outfit who took advantage of the wind in the opening half to run up a lead which we were never able to peg back.

The final scoreline was St. Declan's 1-11, CBS 0-7. Well done to the lads on their efforts in training etc, and to Messrs Keohane and Morley for their work. This result means that our senior squads have now exited both the hurling and football championships within two weeks of each other.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Our annual reminder that Christmas is nearly upon us arrived from the frozen north during the week. No, not the man in red — the geese in grey. Our flock of Brent geese, or at least the advance party of them, is back for another grazing season on the playing fields. It may be worth noting that it was a very late December 24th when they came last year — I wonder if the current climactic conditions have brought them back earlier this year.

Another sure sign that Christmas is on the way comes when the exam timetables are seen being made out. Provisionally, the exams are scheduled to begin on Monday, 18th December and will run through to the 22nd.

With that excitement for the students to look forward to, it seems almost too much to add that preparations are also well under way for the annual concert. With the Rev Fathers (Hughes and Twohig) gone to pastures (or parishes!) new, it is a matter of some debate as to who will steal the show this Christmas. Certainly, the list of performers now stands at several dozen, so we'll wait and see. Rumours were circulating last week that some West End scouts were in town, seeking some potential 'Mama Mia' stars. Who could they be?

### AND FINALLY . . .

At a time when soccer stars are fetching record sums on the transfer market, one wonders what might top hurling stars fetch if such transfers were the norm. Not much, if our investigations are anything to go by. It is with some disquiet that we note that our former student and county minor Ray Connery is still standing proudly down in Irwin's window; no sign of anyone moving in to purchase him yet, and the asking price is a mere £7.95! Never mind, Ray, we still luv ya.

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# Cappoquin Notes

## TOURIN BADMINTON NOTES

### Congratulations

The club would like to send its best wishes to Anita Meagher who won the 'Queen of the Land' title in Tullamore recently. Anita joined the club this year playing in our novice section. It certainly is a great honour for her and family. Again well done and congrats!

### Christmas Night

The club is having an 'informal' Christmas night out on Friday December 15th in the Toby Jug in Cappoquin. All members are invited to attend. Come along and enjoy the craic.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

### Rally

Yes, it was that time of year when Macra's Annual National Conference Rally took place last weekend and was hosted by Limerick Macra in the Limerick Inn Hotel.

As an official delegate the weekend was both informative and enjoyable especially finals of national competitions.

Congratulations to Ken Murphy of Clonea Power Macra on winning the past and present photography competition and also 1 of the regional PRO of the year awards sponsored by the Irish Examiner. Also congratulations to Ballysaggart Macra who competed in the Futuristic Fashion Vision Final, a special competition organised by the Rally hosts Limerick Macra especially for the weekend. Watch out Valentino as these 4 young designers will have a very bright future in haute couture if they want it. What a fantastic show they created and put on especially as some of the team are new members of their club, I believe.

To finish the weekend a banquet dinner was held for all sponsors and delegates for which the guest speaker was Mick Galway, captain of Munster Rugby team. Everyone then danced the night away.

### Soccer

Well done to our mens soccer team on reaching the semi finals of the county rounds of this competition but unfortunately lost. The team were Richard Prendergast, Tom Cliffe, James Meagher, Tom McGrath,

### Leagues

The Leagues are nearly finished with all teams playing some good badminton all around. Wednesday night is still club night so everyone is encouraged to keep on playing. The mixed teams have now been selected and are posted on the notice board in the hall.

### Out of Action

Best wishes to J.J. who is currently 'out of action'. Hope to see you on the court again soon J.J.

### Juveniles

Training for Juveniles has begun (finally). Training is from 6.30 to 8 pm. All Juveniles are welcome.

Mick Prendergast and Pat Hennessy and for anyone else that I've forgotten.

### Impromptu Public Speaking Competition

Good luck to James Meagher who will represent the club and county in the regional rounds of the Impromptu Competition being hosted by the County in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 pm. The competition with the Novice Public Speaking Competition which is also being held that night are 2 different competitions to compete in and I'd like to ask all our club members to attend and support James.

### Christmas

Yes, Christmas is nearly here and another Christmas Party is taking place. On Friday 8th Dec. the County will hold a party in the Park Hotel. Also the club will have its annual Christmas Party in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday 16th December. Please support both parties.

### County Executive

On Wednesday 6th December a County Executive meeting will take place in the Park Hotel at 8.30 pm sharp. Will all club officers please attend.

### Club Meeting

A club meeting will take place in Affane Hall at 9 pm on Thursday 7th December. Please bring deposits for Christmas party. I'd like to ask all clubs to support our Christmas draw in aid of club funds. Thank you.

## CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Cappoquin Irish Farmers Association was held on Friday 24th November at Walsh's Hotel (by kind permission).

It was heartening to see such a good number of our members present. After the minutes of the last AGM had been read and adopted the secretary Finbarr Power, then gave his report, in which he first of all thanked all delegates and commodity committee members for their good attendances at meetings. He congratulated Mrs. Marian Looby County PRO and John Joe Byrne, County Secretary on the good work they are doing in the county executive. He went on to congratulate John Joe Byrne on winning the Waterford 2000 IFA, FBD European Scholarship Tour for his voluntary help in developing the associations membership.

He offered sympathy to all members who suffered bereavements since the last AGM. The Chairman John Joe Byrne in his address spoke on produce prices during the year. He then went on to inform the meeting of his Tour which took him and 30 other farmers from all over Ireland to Spain and Portugal. He went into great details to explain to the meeting their traditions of farming and industry in those countries.

The election of officers then took place.

Chairman — John Joe Byrne. Vice Chairman — Bertie Kingston. Secretary — Finbarr Power. Branch Registrar — John Joe Byrne. Delegates to County Executive — John Joe Byrne, Ned Morrissey, Jim Prendergast.

We were very pleased to have at the meeting as guest speaker Mr. Michael O'Gorman, Pfizer Area Representative, who addressed the meeting on Animal Health. During his talk, he gave so much information on the treatment and management of cattle diseases. Our thanks to Michael for coming to the meeting and for all his help in answering many questions before the meeting concluded.

### Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was passed with a minutes silence to all who suffered bereavements.

## MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

### Sale of Work

On Sunday last December 3rd a very successful Sale of Work took place at Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin. A sincere thank you to all our loyal supporters who braved the elements to attend the sale. Our Lady's Hall was a hive of activity but as usual, Santa's hut proved to be the most popular venue for all the young children with the additional attractions of having a photo with Santa and the opportunity for face painting. A Sale of Work such as this required much organisation and a very special word of thanks is due to all members of the Parents Committee for their hard work and commitment.

On behalf of the staff and pupils of Mercy Primary School, Maire Kearney Principal thanked all who contributed in any way to the Sale of Work - the Parents Committee - present and former members, the Board of Management, Cappoquin Fire Brigade who provided transport for Santa, local businesses in Cappoquin and Dungarvan who donated goods, prizes and items for the spinner, those who donated the valuable prizes for the grand raffle, cubs and their leaders and the pupils of 5th and 6th class who organised their own Sale of Work on Friday December 1st for the pupils in our school. A special word of thanks to all who manned the stalls on the day and sold tickets. A sincere thank you to Santa who travelled to Cappoquin to meet all the children and to give them presents.

Congratulations to the lucky prize winners who got a fun ride on the fire engine with Santa - an extra novel attraction this year. Maire Kearney wished everyone present a safe journey home and a very happy Christmas.

Winners in the raffle are as follows:

1st prize Hamper (Mary McGrath). 2nd prize Deep Fat Fryer (Owen Leahy). 3rd prize Christmas Floral Arrangement (James Coffey). 4th prize Bottle of Whiskey (Owen Leahy). 5th prize Cuddly Toy (Jack Fraher). Winner of St. Anne's Cake Mrs. Mary Murphy. Winner of Kerry's Cake Mrs. Margaret Bray.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

### Brideview (1) 3 Cappoquin (1) 1

This game was played in very bad weather conditions but it made exciting viewing for the few spectators who braved the elements. Cappoquin scored a first with a header from Wattle from a corner but our lead was short lived as Tallow levelled 5 mins. later when they opened up our defence with some slick passing, to leave our keeper with no chance.

Chances were plentiful at both ends but it remained 1-1 at half time, even though we had a good claim for a penalty turned down. Playing up the hill and into a strong wind and rain we tired a little as Tallow continued to press for a winner.

After about 15 mins. of the second half Tallow took the lead after we failed to clear our lines and added another on the break as we tried to get an equaliser. We had some great chances and kept the pressure on Tallow right up to the final whistle, but it was just not our day. We were missing some players (Keith was watching his new 21" telly but really it was fitness which told on us at the end).

Best for us were Wattle, Darragh, Paul Landers and Michael Walsh.

Team: Tommy Sullivan, Gossie Mason, John Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Liam Lacey, David Moore, Martin Power, Danny Hickey, Martin Lacey, Darragh Wilkinson, Paul Landers, subs Kevin T. Casey for Gossie Mason, Cathal Gleeson for Wattle (injured) and Stephen Curran. We continued our winning ways with another win in the Red House League draw, Keith Kirwan winning a 21" Colour T.V.

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

### Under 21 Hurling

Our U.21 hurling game against Clashmore, which was to go ahead at Ardmore last Sunday 26th, was postponed due to bad weather and was re-fixed for Ardmore this Sunday, 3rd December. On this occasion the game commenced though at a very late time. However, the game had to be abandoned again after a very short time. This is now becoming a bit of a problem, and many now feel that it should be put off until the New Year, but there is also a lot of annoyance that such an attractive grade should be played earlier in the year - the long Summer's evenings when there were no games to come to mind.

### Committee Outing

The now annual committee outing took place on Friday night, 1st December and a great night was had by all.

Conventions - The annual conventions of Western and County Boards will be held shortly, and our Club will as usual be represented by three delegates. It was expected that a committee meeting would be held before same to discuss the agendas, but it is now understood that the details of Finance etc. will not be with Clubs before convention and will only be handed to delegates at Convention. A lot of disappointment was expressed at last Monday night's County Board meeting at this, which included this Club's delegates.

### Lotto

Next week's jackpot £2,300. Last week's numbers drawn were 3-16-17-23. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes £10 each. James O'Donoghue, Mill St. Ita Byrne, Dungarvan Road, Harrington Family, Farnane, Cappagh, Hilda and Michelle Daly, Affane. Eileen Hallissey, Melleray. Next week's draw will be held at Toby Jug on Saturday 9th December.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DAY CARE CENTRE 10 WEEK DRAW

Week 7 18th Nov. 1st £50 Eugene McLoughlin. 2nd £25 Anne Murphy, Tallow. 3rd £25 Donal Carey, c/o Calmark. 4th £10 Catherine Hennessy. 5th £10 Anne Marie McCarthy, c/o Calmark. 6th £10 Terry Crotty. 7th £10 John McGrath, c/o Kellehers. 8th £10 Denis Carney, c/o Feericks.

Week 8 25th Nov. 1st £50 Dolores Kenrick. 2nd £25 Gillian Jeffrey, St. Anne's. 3rd £25 David Murphy, Littlebridge. 4th £10 Kathleen O'Rourke, c/o Day Centre. 5th £10 Fiona Hill. 6th £10 Shauna and Gary Hurley, Aghish. 7th £10 Paul Casey, c/o Carmark. 8th £10 Ted McSweeney, c/o Cappoquin Chickens.

## MELLERAY DRAMATICS NOTES

Melleray Folk Choir will sing their newly composed folk Mass "Songs of Joy" on Sunday 17th December at 12 o'clock Mass in the School Chapel. See next week's notes for further details.



# Christmas Greetings

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In this week in the Dungarvan Leader we have compiled the most comprehensive guide to Christmas Shopping in Dungarvan. With over 60 local businesses, you are certain to find gift ideas for every member of the family. We have covered every aspect of Christmas shopping imaginable and we hope that you will enjoy your browse through these pages. Once again we urge you to shop local and hope that you find that bargain you were looking for.

## SHAWS

Experience the wonder of Christmas at Shaws Dungarvan. As the largest department store in town, Shaws offers an extensive range of quality products together with personalised services. Shaws are open next Sunday, December 10th from 2-6, Sunday, December 17th 2-6 and Sunday, December 24th from 11.5.30. There's something for every member of the family from pottery, china and lamps in the household department, microwaves, electric blankets and a wide array of electrical items.

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	Sunday 24th	11 to 5.30

Re-opening Thursday, December 28th at 11 a.m.

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Season's greetings to all our customers

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## Nugent's Centra

Newline, Abbeyside  
Tel. (058) 45444

Wishing all our customers  
and friends a Happy Christmas  
and Peaceful New Year



## DUNGARVAN WINE WORLD

Dungarvan Wine World in Friary Street celebrated its third birthday on Monday, December 4th. Its proprietor Aonghus Walsh has been in the wine trade for 11 years and his expertise has helped in founding the Dungarvan Wine Club which has had a brilliant three years with excellent tastings every month. Please ring shop for more club details on (058) 45600.

The wine range is now very extensive with over four hundred different wines. Also new to the shop are an exciting range of Belgian and Irish chocolates including Champagne truffles which would make the perfect Christmas gift. Everything gift wrapped. Cigars from Cuba and hampers from £15 to £100. Everything catered for Christmas. Great discounts and 13/dozen on any wines.

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## BUTLER'S

Butler's at O'Connell Street still have a large selection of toys available for Christmas at unbeatable value.

Last orders are now being taken for aquariums and fish can also be ordered through the store.

For exceptional offers on household groceries, visit Butler's and save £££'s this Christmas. They have everything you need - groceries, chocolates, selection boxes, pet supplies, local and national papers, etc. and the cheapest selection of Christmas trees in town at just £3.

Looking for Santa? - then check out Dungarvan Costume Hire, also available at Butlers. Get your orders in now for Santa Claus suits. Contact Maurice at (058) 41505. Renowned for their friendly service and customer care, give Butler's a visit over Christmas for brilliant value shopping.

## COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

The Equestrian Centre at Colligan is the hub of equine activity for all horse enthusiasts in the Dungarvan area. With both an indoor and large floodlit outdoor arena, the Equestrian Centre is open all year round for hacks and riding lessons for adults, children and groups.

The all weather, supervised indoor arena is a perfect solution for long winter nights or rainy days. Both the indoor and outdoor arena can be hired for private use. The Centre also has 22 modern stables - all under the one roof. Horses can be taken in for livery, sales preparation, schooling and breaking. The stables are an ideal solution for your horse or pony during holidays and they can be collected and delivered if necessary.

An added feature at the Colligan Equestrian Centre are the leagues which are held in Spring, Summer and Autumn catering for all levels and beginners.

A large selection of tack for horse and rider are on display and can be purchased or ordered from the Centre. Special orders and deposits are being taken for Christmas. Gift vouchers are also available.



## The Koffee Korner

GRATTAN SQUARE,  
DUNGARVAN

Season's Greetings And Best  
Wishes for the New Year to all our customers and  
thanking them for their support throughout the year.

## NUGENT'S CENTRA FOODMARKET

Nugent's Centra at Newline, Abbeyside is the best for value and choice. Offering a wide selection of magazines, wines, National Lotto, lottery tickets, festive greeting cards, tobacco items, chocolates and general presents, Nugent's is the ideal place to clear those Christmas shopping lists. The off-licence department stocks an extensive range of wines, beers and spirits and everything you need for Christmas parties! The popular store also offers delicious home cooked products baked in their in-store bakery. Christmas gift hampers can be prepared to order and delivered to your home. Give a visit to Nugent's Centra this Christmas - you'll find everything you need. Open 7.30 am to 10 pm (7 days a week).

Frank Nugent and staff wish all their customers and friends a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS

For a huge selection of carpets, vinyls and all types of floor coverings, call to the expert in the field, Michael Roche Carpets at Wolfe Tone Road.

Stocking one of the largest ranges of carpets and flooring in the South East, Michael Roche offers competitive prices and efficient service to match. Michael extended his premises last year to include a new Tile Showroom which has a huge display of the latest ceramic wall and floor tiles for the kitchen and bathroom.

Also on display at the extensive showroom is a range of timber and laminated floors. Expert fitting and a free measuring and estimating service are available. Michael Roche takes this opportunity to thank all his customers for their support during 2000 and wishes them a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

## THE KOFFEE KORNER

The Koffee Korner at Grattan Square, Dungarvan is a convenient stop-off point for shoppers over the festive season. Open 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday and straight through to Christmas Eve. The Koffee Korner is the ideal place to meet for a chat over a coffee and a homemade mince pie.

## DARRERS STORES

Where all your shopping needs are met under one roof best describes Darrers Stores, Mary Street. For decades, Darrers Stores has served Dungarvan with quality goods and value for money in every department. Downstairs is an extensive selection of childrens wear, toys and the popular Darrers Supermarket. Upstairs are the men's, ladies, and footwear departments.

Whatever your needs Darrers has something for everyone. In fact, it's fair to say that Christmas shopping wouldn't be the same without the huge selection and value offered by Darrers! Darrers wish all their customers and friends a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

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# Spoiled For Choice In Dungarvan This Christmas



## WHELAN'S NEWSAGENTS

As Dungarvan's longest established newsagency and bookstore, Whelan's, O'Connell Street, has built up a reputation for friendly service, value and choice. Offering a wide variety of stationery, fancy goods, greeting cards and confectionery. Whelan's stocks everything from the RTE guide to ornaments, calendars, diaries, jigsaws and many more gift ideas. Whelan's also stock a large selection of attractive Christmas decorations.

Once again the Christmas showroom is now open and proprietor Ned Whelan invites you to come along and browse through the extensive range of toys on offer.

## THE SHAMROCK RESTAURANT & COFFEE SHOP

Why not round off your Christmas shopping with a warm relaxing meal or a cup of tea in cosy surroundings at The Shamrock Restaurant & Coffee Shop, O'Connell Street? Relocated to spacious ground floor premises The Shamrock is open throughout the day for morning and afternoon tea, coffee, scones, homemade cakes and tasty meals.

Offering the finest cuisine and service at affordable prices, a visit to The Shamrock is definitely a must over the festive season. Breakfast is served from 9 am with the lunch menu from 12 - 3 pm. Full a la carte menu served all day. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

## EUROLD £ SHOP

For Christmas bargains galore, visit Eurold £ Shop, O'Connell Street. You name it Eurold £ Shop has it and if they don't have it - you don't need it! From the proverbial needle to an anchor - perfumes, gift sets, chocolates, ornaments, make-up, lamps, pottery, glass, household ware, clothes, Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations - why go elsewhere when all you need to clear your festive gift list is all under one roof. Also in stock is an extensive range of dried flower arrangements to brighten up your home over the dark winter period. Opening hours 9.30 am - 6.00 pm. Monday to Saturday and late opening on Friday.

## Irwins

Irwins, Mary St., Dungarvan is the perfect place to solve all your Christmas gift problems, large or small this year, offering a huge selection of electrical goods from Hifi systems and Camcorders to Phillips TV's, Irwins is always a better deal.

Irwin's offer a wide range of mobile phones such as Ready To Go from £59 or the Nokia 3210 for £79 and the Nokia 3310 for £129. All Ready To Go phones come with £30 worth of free call credit, no connection fee, no bills and no rental.

Speak Easy phones from Esat are also available.

Get digital ready with a widescreen TV in 28" or 32" the Phillips 28" is £479 and the 32" is £699. Come and see the digital quality of DVD players and digital satellite. A quality picture and sound that can only be experienced.

Save those Christmas memories with the gift of a camera from our Agfa Photo Centre and develop these pictures in the store in 30 minutes

Our Agfa Camera Centre sells Canon Cameras, Canon Camcorders, Binoculars, Photo Albums of all shapes and sizes and frames for all your Christmas moments.

Great small gift ideas include radios, cameras, walkmans, discmans (for as little as £49), extension phones, cordless phones, personal organisers etc and a wide range of music on CD and cassette.

Gift vouchers available and our Christmas Saving Club is now open.

Tel 058 41077 or 44464

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## UNIQUE GENTS

Clothing Dungarvan men in style for over 12 years, Unique Gents, O'Connell Street offers quality mens fashions at prices that are hard to beat.

An expert in the field, proprietor Thomas O' Sullivan stocks such reputable brands as Clipper and Elkjer knitwear, Clubman Omega shirts, Ocean Blue fleece jackets, and a wide range of ties, knitwear, trousers and warm 3/4 length jackets in suede and leather finish plus Cashmere wool full-length overcoats for this Yuletide season. New arrivals include Oxford fleece jackets and antique wax jackets in gold and chestnut to brighten up those winter blues. Treat the man in your life to a Unique Gents gift voucher - a unique Christmas present!

## TOM CURRAN

Brighten up your home this Christmas with a bargain from Tom Curran's, quality bedding, furniture and carpets, Grattan Square. Occasional furniture makes a wonderful Christmas gift and a call to Tom Curran's showrooms will enable you to see a highly attractive range. Choose from a selection of light fittings, table lamps, pictures, shades, pottery, ceramic vases, wall lights, dining room sets and all you need for your home decor. From beds, tables and foot stools to 3-piece suites in modern and traditional styles, Tom Curran's is the store with much more in value this Christmas! New for this Christmas is a selection of attractive wicker lighted Christmas decorations.

## SLATER'S

Situated in Grattan Square, this family run convenience store has proved very popular with local shoppers. Slater's offer its customers a wide range of savoury take-away rolls, sandwiches and breakfast rolls cooked daily on the premises combined with a selection of delicious meats and home made salads. Also available from Slater's renowned deli counter are home made scones, sausage rolls, doughnuts and Danish pastries.

Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Slater's also offers its customers a selection of groceries, papers, cigarettes, sweets and ices. All you need from your local convenience store.

Eugene, Mary and staff wish all their customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

Situated in Main Street, the bright, spacious premises of Michael O' Sullivan Curtain Shop stocks a fabulous range of fabrics and designs for everything from curtains, pelmets and cushions, all made to order. The friendly staff will even measure your windows, advise you on colour schemes, put up the curtain rails or fit your blinds expertly and efficiently. What more could you ask for?

Start the new year with a call to Michael O' Sullivan's who will be sure to have your home looking beautiful at keenest prices.

## DAVID WALSH OFFICE, SCHOOL & COMPUTER SUPPLIES

For 'gach uile rud don oifig and don scoil', it has to be David Walsh's at Lower Main Street. David Walsh is a thriving stockist of office, school and computer supplies. Text books, copies and all kinds of school equipment have been handled by these experts for many years. Everything that can possibly be required for the modern office is also there, with prices to suit all pockets. A new addition to the store is the huge art section which caters for the part-time hobbyist to the professional.

The shop's attractive displays are designed to ease the way of the casual shopper, student or the school teacher in a hurry. Either will find a visit to David Walsh's well worth a visit. For a full list of what's available, together with a full pricelist, pick up a copy of the shop's office catalogue. There is no minimum order



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Wishing all our customers a happy Christmas and a Prosperous  
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**DOLAN'S  
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For great value in fruit and vegetables, shop at Dolan's Fruit  
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range of high quality produce including broccoli, cauliflower,  
potatoes, carrots and brussel sprouts etc. that will compliment  
your Christmas and New Year's dinner. And if you want a  
change from chocolate over Christmas, try Dolan's juicy ap-  
ples, delicious oranges, grapes and bananas.  
The friendly and helpful staff are only too willing to offer you  
advice, if necessary, on the most suitable vegetables to accom-  
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Season of Sundays, Sonia O'Sullivan, Full Time, Roy Keane.  
**Local Interest** — History of Dungarvan, No Tears In Ireland,  
History of Waterford City and County, An Linn Bhui 4, Modeligo  
National School, The Pilgrims Ardmore, Waterford Rebels, The  
Connerys, Ardmore Memory and Story, Cappoquin A Walk  
Through History.  
**Adults** — Scarlet Feather, Rosie of the River, On Writing, En-  
tertaining Ambrose, Someone Like You, Shattered, Last Precinct,  
Noel Browne, Power Game, Sunday Miscellany.  
**Children** — 2001 Annuals Selection, Top Ten of Everything,  
Guinness Book of Records, Harry Potter, Giggler Treatment,  
Digimon, Quiz Books, The Bear In The Big Blue House, Chil-  
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Where sport meets style that's the catchword to remember at Ger Wyley Footwear & Sportswear, O'Connell Street. The shop is the equal of any sports shop in the south east, carrying a huge range of stock in sportswear and general leisure wear such as track suits, sweat tops, t-shirts, jackets and swimwear etc. In the footwear department, you'll find an extensive selection of the latest styles from Susst, Pepe, Wrangler, Nike, Puma, Fila, Adidas, Bear, Asics, Reebok and many more well known brands. Gaelic, rugby and soccer premiership jerseys, match balls, football boots and all sports accessories are available while Ger also offers a printing service for numbers and names. Call in and choose the perfect gift or gift voucher for the sportsman or woman in your life. Ger Wyley and staff wish all their customers a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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At Linda's Hair Studio, Mitchell Street, you'll get the latest up-to-date hair styles to have you greeting the festive season at your best. Linda and her expert staff can offer you an amazing choice of up-styles, colours, perms, highlights and low lights that will suit everybody's pocket. The Studio has styles and treatments for both him and her. Stockists of Wella, Lifetex and Kadus hair care products. If you're planning to look your stylish best this Christmas go to Linda's Hair Studio. Tel. (058) 44655.

**QUINN'S QUIK PICK**

Located at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Quinn's Quayside Quik Pick, owned by Helen Quinn, stocks a wide range of groceries, newspapers, hot and cold deli and fine wines.

Delicious homemade pizzas are available to take away or can be cooked on the premises with a range of tempting toppings. Hawaiian and barbecue chicken pizzas a speciality - ideal as a convenient, tasty meal. Baguettes and Sandwiches made up instantly with a wide range of freshly made products including spicy chicken, ham, turkey, barbecue and tempting salads and much, much more. Why not phone in to avoid delay.

Greeting cards and decorative Christmas cards now in stock. Quayside Quik Pick is open from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Closed Christmas Day, St. Stephen's Day. Open Wednesday, December 27 from 12 to 6 p.m. Closed on New Year's Day. Helen and staff wish all their customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**BARRON'S**  
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**HELEN'S**  
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Treat yourself this Christmas at Helen's Lingerie Boutique, O'Connell Street.

Now 13 years in business, the premises is unique in Dungarvan and stocks all the latest brands in women's fashionable underwear - Triumph, Warner, Gossard, Charnos, Lejaby, Chantelle and many more. For intimate, comfortable wear, let proprietress Helen Barron advise you on the latest designs and trends in new microfibre and soothing satin or elegant lace. Unlike the stereotypical 'boutique' image, Helen's Lingerie Boutique offers high quality fashions by leading brands at affordable prices. Come in and see for yourself the wide range of swimwear, nightwear, lingerie, dressing gowns and Wolford Tights, etc. on offer. A special fitting facility is also available.

**Wild Orchid**  
 Florist

You can depend on Wild Orchid Florist, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan for customer service and a great abundance of gift ideas for all seasons.

For the festive season proprietor Martina Bannon offers a range of silk decorations, evergreen arrangements and Christmas wreaths and swags. Dried flower arrangements with a Christmas theme are now being made to order.

So remember, for an ideal gift for your loved one this Christmas look no further than Wild Orchid Florist. Delivery up to and including Christmas Eve. Member of the Irish Guild of Master Craftsmen; Teleflorist; Flowers World Wide.

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Visit our shops at O'Connell Street and Kilrush Business Park, Dungarvan for great Christmas gift ideas in small electrical goods, lighting, china and crystal. Serving Dungarvan and surrounding areas for generations, M.J. Curran is the name to rely on for quality, choice and value. The extensive interiors showroom at Kilrush Business Park stocks a wide range of modern furnishings for the home while hardware and DIY goods also at Kilrush Business Park caters for the needs of home improvement enthusiasts and builders. Avail of the easy access and free parking and view the great selection of occasional furniture, bedding, carpets and laminated hardwood floors at our Interiors Showroom. M.J. Curran & Sons is a member of Homevalue Hardware, Ireland's leading chain of independent hardware stores. Tel. (058) 41022/43388.

**FRAHER PLANT**  
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Fraher Plant & Tool Hire Ltd. - the Hire Specialists in the South East are the market leaders in the area have gained the reputation of providing quality, reliable, modern equipment and guaranteed service at very affordable prices. All our Equipment is checked and certified by Independent Inspectors. Our aim is to serve you, our customer, that is why we are now ON-LINE. Our website address is www.fraherhire.com This move forward will create new opportunities for us in terms of performance, marketing and development and it will allow for greater efficiencies for our customers. We would like to thank you for your much-valued custom in the past and look forward to your continued support in 2001.

**Christmas At**  
**The Moorings**

Chicken Liver Parfait with a Tangy Cranberry Sauce  
 Pearls of Melon  
 with Smoked Salmon Julienne and Lime Dressing  
 Deep Fried Crab Claws in Garlic Butter  
 Cream of Vegetable Soup  
 Smoked Seafood Chowder  
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 Vegetarian Tagliatelle with Mediterranean Vegetables, Tomatoes and Parmesan  
 All Main Courses served with Dauphnoise or Sautee Potatoes and Vegetable selection

**CHRISTMAS PUDDING**

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Butter Meringue  
 with Seasonal Fruits Chocolate and Rum Fudge Cake  
 Tea or Coffee £18.50

**ALICIA'S**

For ladies fashions call into the expert in the field, Alicia Browne at O'Connell Street. This long established clothes shop stocks Irish quality goods at competitive prices and you can be assured of friendly, expert service and all purchases are gift wrapped free of charge.

Choose from her extensive range of Irish skirts, wool polos, Botany and lambswool sweaters, cashmerlan jumpers, knitted jackets, acrylic cardigans, dipdye sweaters, cardis and many more suitable for the cold winter months. Fleece jackets are available with and without hoods, in long sleeve or no sleeve. Alicia stocks sizes up to XXXL in skirts, cardigans and sweaters. Neck and head scarves with matching berets and gloves in chenille etc. make an ideal winter gift. Lingerie also available in night-gowns, pyjamas and dressing gowns.  
 Open 6 days weekly and during lunch hours Friday and Saturday. Alicia wishes all her customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Devereux**  
 MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN  
 Wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas  
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 Stockists of **Levi's** **Wrangler**  
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 Wishing all our customers and  
 friends a Peaceful Christmas  
 and a Prosperous New Year

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 • Bookings now taken for Christmas Parties  
 Please call in or phone us 058 41461

Wishing all my customers  
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 Prosperous New Year  
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 TELEPHONE 058 41022/43388

**Mansfield & Co. I.A.V.I.**  
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 Tel. (058) 44289  
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 Season's Greetings to all  
 our customers and friends  
 from Helen and staff

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 Albert McGrath  
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 and friends a Happy Christmas and  
 a Prosperous New Year

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 "The Proof Of The  
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 Season's greeting to all our  
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A very happy  
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# MARIO'S MOTOR FACTORS

Everything to keep your car looking well and running well - your one-stop-shop for all your motoring needs. Stocking a diverse range of products and accessories from seat covers and car mats to alloy wheels and spray paints, Christmas gifts from £1.99 up to £999. Mario's Motor Factors are long established suppliers to the garage, agricultural, truck, plant and marine trades. Exide battery agents free fitting and charging check, filter specialists, Teng Tool agents, Bodyshop supplies, stockists of rubberite lamps and lenses and Hitachi power tool agents, Mario's have it all under one roof. Proprietor Mario Flavin is an expert in the field. Gift vouchers available.

## TENG TOOLS Winter Specials

**TC7 06F** Original List Price £231.75



6 drawer lockable drop front tool box with ball bearing slides

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
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**Mario's  
Motor  
Factors Ltd.**

**TC422** Original List Price £33.50



22" 5 drawer cantilever tool box with EVA foam drawer mats.

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**MR 1221** Original List Price £89

**21 Piece Mecca Rosso 1/2" drive socket set**



A comprehensive metric 1/2" drive socket set covering 10 to 32mm together with the FRP ratchet, extensions and accessories. All supplied in the unique Mecca Rosso case with click lock, recessed handle and rubber feet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
£59.95

**MR 1423** Original List Price £41.20

**23 Piece Mini Rosso 1/4" drive socket set**



A small but useful 1/4" drive socket set covering 4 to 13mm together with the FRP ratchet, extension bar and accessories. All supplied in the unique Mini Rosso case complete with hanging hook.

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
£27.95

Newly introduced in 2000 this is the ideal small tool set covering 4 to 13mm in 1/4" drive sockets and combination spanners. All supplied in the unique Mecca Rosso socket set case and including the FRP ratchet, extension bars and accessories.

**MR 1429** Original List Price £65.75

**29 Piece Mecca Rosso 1/4" drive socket and spanner set**



**SPECIAL OFFER**  
£49.95

A comprehensive metric 3/8" drive socket set covering 8 to 22mm together with the FRP ratchet, extensions and accessories. All supplied in the unique Mecca Rosso case with click lock, recessed handle and rubber feet.

**MR 3839** Original List Price £84.35

**39 Piece Mecca Rosso 3/8" drive socket set**



**SPECIAL OFFER**  
£58.95

**MR 3867** Original List Price £190.50

**67 Piece Mecca Rosso Tool Kit**



Newly introduced in 2000 this is a comprehensive 3/8" drive socket set covering 8 to 22mm, plus combination spanners covering 8 to 19mm, a four piece plier set and a 6 piece screwdriver set. The ideal tool set and all in one Mecca Rosso carrying case.

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**TTMD50** Original List Price £38.65

**50 Piece Bits Driver Set**



Newly introduced in 2000. This is a comprehensive bits set in the unique Teng Tools TC tray with removable hinged, click lock lid for use as an individual tool set or for use in the Teng Tools tool storage systems. Includes the Mega Drive ratcheting bits driver as well as extensions and accessories and covers TX, TPX, AF hexagon, metric hexagon, regular flat screwdriver, PH and PZ.

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
£27.50

A 23 piece short and long reach 1/2" drive TX bit set in the unique Teng Tools TC tray with removable hinged, click lock lid for use as an individual tool set or for use in the Teng Tools tool storage systems. Includes regular and long reach TX20, 25, 27, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 70 together with two 1/2" drive coupler adaptors with a mini screwdriver for tightening the retaining grub screws.

**TTX23** Original List Price £43

**23 Piece 1/2" drive TX bit set**



**SPECIAL OFFER**  
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**Angular gauge torque wrench**

1/2" drive torque wrench with in built angular gauge and individual factory test certificate to ISO6789/88 (E) BS6703/88 and conforming to DIN3122. Suitable for 40-210Nm or 30-150ft/lb



**SPECIAL OFFER**  
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**Mario's Motors Factors Ltd.**  
30 MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN TEL. (058) 42417

ALL PRICES PLUS VAT





# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE



## LORRAINE THE BEAUTY CLINIC

Visit the Beauty Clinic this Christmas and avail of a free consultation in make-up and beauty products. The clinic offers a wide range of facials to put a glow in your skin this Christmas. The Slimline Combo, an anti-cellulite inch loss system has proved extremely popular with clients. Book now to avail of a reduced price on a course of treatments. Also available this Christmas is a limited sunbed offer — 10 sessions for £25. Specialising in make-up (both natural, bridal and evening), manicures, massages, false nails, artificial tan etc. Other treatments include electrolysis, tinting, waxing and ear piercing. Advice available on strictest confidence. See our instore display of gift baskets. Agents for: Isabelle Lancray (Beauty/Body Care), Art Deco and Laneche (make-up), Cetuem and Aromatherapy Oils, Australian Tea Tree Products, I.T.E.C., C.I.B.T.A.C., C.I.D.E.S.C.O., S.A.C.

## SOUTH EAST COMPUTERS SERVICES

Whether it's a computer for the office, home or a professional upgrade on an existing PC, call in to South East Computer Services at Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. Proprietor John Coleman offers expert advice on all aspects of computers from systems design, repairs, networking, computer training, etc.

Since opening over 2 years ago, South East Computers have been making and supplying custom built computers to a huge number of people including local schools and industries. Each computer comes with a twelve month warranty and a full back-up service. A selection of software, deskjet printers, modems and a complete range of accessories are also available. Tel. (058) 42692, Fax. (058) 45640. Email: cteck@cablesurf.com or check out the website at www.cablesurf.com/cteck. Open 6 days.

## PAT MOLONEY FURNITURE

Established in 1987 Pat Moloney's Furniture Shop has grown in size and reputation. A new 4,000 sq. ft extension to the showroom has recently been completed giving it a sales area of 10,000 sq. ft. This must make it one of the largest furniture stores in the South East.

The vast range of furniture on display is quite amazing. Three piece suites, beds, mahogany display cabinets, dressers, bedroom furniture, dining sets, coffee tables, pine furniture, recliners, pouffes, etc.

Turn your house into a home by shopping at Pat Moloney's Furniture Shop, Wolfe Tone Rd., Dungarvan (058) 43381.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO FIND ME!

## DUNGARVAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Situated at 31, Mary Street, Dungarvan Electrical Supplies offer a complete range of electrical goods for the home and DIY enthusiast. From the latest in kettles, toasters, light fittings and vacuum cleaners to electric blankets and decorative Christmas lights indoor and outdoor, you need look no further for an ideal practical gift this Christmas! The store also carries a range of Qual-Pex pipe for plumbing and heating.

D.E.S. are also stockists of modern oil filled radiators to warm those winter blues. Call in and see for yourself their unbeatable range of electrical equipment to suit all tastes and pockets. Tel. (058) 44477 for further details.

## JANE CASEY FLORIST

For the experts in the field, visit Jane Casey Florist, Main Street, the longest established florist in Dungarvan. Christmas simply wouldn't be the same without some delightful fresh flowers and Christmas wreaths to brighten up the darkest winter weather.

Proprietor Jane Casey caters for all occasions with holly wreaths, Christmas flower arrangements, wedding bouquets, fresh flowers, potted plants, fresh and silk presentation bouquets etc. all made to order.

Jane also stocks a wide selection of candles, greeting cards, decorative ribbons, plant themed ornaments and vases. Whether it's a red rose for Valentine's or a specially prepared arrangement for a birthday, say it with flowers from Jane Casey's. Tel. (058) 41738 for orders or enquiries.

## MURPHY'S TOYMASTER & CYCLES

A visit to the extensive Toymaster showroom at Murphy's Toy Shop and across the road Frank's Cycle and Nursery and Gifts Shop, Main Street is certainly a must this Christmas for both children and adults alike. Murphy's have a reputation for top class service and even open on Christmas morning between 12 noon and 1 p.m. to deal with any queries.

A deposit secures any item for Christmas. Straight across the road from Toymaster is Murphy's cycles, offering the latest in Raleigh models, cycling accessories all at the best price. An efficient after sales service is guaranteed. Key cutting a speciality. Open 7 days a week including all day Sunday right up to and including Christmas Eve. Tel. (058) 41376. Frank, Kathleen and staff would like to thank all their customers for their support over the past 12 months and wish them all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## MARIA MOLONEY BOUTIQUE

Looking for a festive outfit? - then look no further than Maria Moloney Boutique, Grattan Square, Dungarvan where you'll find a wide selection of new season stock and outfits for every occasion in sizes 10 to 24.

Established over 12 years, this well known and popular boutique offers top class brands including Max Pierre, Cavita, Weinberg, 'Gold', Loreanai, Habella, Avalon, Golle Haug and many more. A hat hire service is also available. For personal service, feel free to drop in and browse through the wide selection of the latest styles. Gift vouchers are available and a deposit secures any item for Christmas. Wishing all our customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Opening hours are - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. The boutique will also open on Sunday 17th December from 2 to 6 p.m. and also Christmas Eve.

## SIGNET

Looking to add some sparkle to your Christmas 2000 wardrobe?

Go no further than Signet. Located at 54 Main Street, Signet stocks all the latest looks in woman's wear. Whether it's a sequined top, glittering bag or gorgeous party dress, you will find it at Signet. Brands stocked include, Mexx, Naf Naf, Jackpot, Vila, Kookai and many others, offering all fashion conscious shoppers a huge variety.

Come early to avail of the full choice of colours and sizes and remember a deposit secures any item.

You can also solve all your Christmas gift problems and give a gift voucher from Signet or pick from a great selection of bags, scarves, gloves, costume jewellery, tops, sweaters etc. Once you spend £10 or over, you can enter our free Xmas draw and win gift vouchers to use at any time!

Don't be disappointed, come early and pick the best for your Xmas 2000 and New Year's celebrations!

## Lorraine The Beauty Clinic

11A O'CONNELL STREET,  
DUNGARVAN TEL. 058 44355

Gift Tokens/

Gift Baskets available

Lorraine would like to wish her clients and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



## South East Computer Services

22 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan  
Phone (058) 42692 Fax (058) 45640

Season's Greetings to all our customers and friends



## Pat Moloney FURNITURE SHOP

Wolfe Tone Rd., Dungarvan  
Tel. (058) 43381

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers



## Dungarvan Electrical Supplies

31, MARY ST., DUNGARVAN

Complete range of electrical goods for the home and D.I.Y. enthusiasts

Wishing all our customers and friends a Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



## Jane Casey Florist

MAIN STREET,  
DUNGARVAN

Wishing all my customers a Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



## Signet

Finola  
Meaney  
Proprietress

54 Main Street,  
Dungarvan,  
Tel. (058) 45553

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## Maria Moloney Boutique

Grattan Square,  
Dungarvan

TELEPHONE (058) 43124

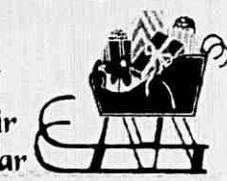
Season's Greetings to all our customers and friends



## Murphy's Toys & Cycles

Main Street,  
Dungarvan

Happy Christmas to all our customers and thanking them for their support during the year





## LIAM MCCARTHY COACH HIRE

Need to go somewhere? Why not let McCarthy Coach Hire take you! Travel in comfort and style on our luxury coach. For hire to suit all occasions, discos, parties, weddings, matches, tenders for contracts etc.

McCarthy Coach Hire has built up a reputation for excellent service and competitive prices. Their new 16 seater coach caters for larger groups and is ideal for golf outings and all types of excursions with all equipment and luggage etc. safely stored away in the trailer.

McCarthy Coach Hire aims to provide a friendly, efficient transport service to suit everyone and every occasion. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and a sincere thank you for your support and loyalty to us. We look forward to your continued support in the new year.

## The Mill Restaurant

The Mill Restaurant, located in the heart of Dungarvan, has been owned and run by Michael and Gillian Pettit since May 1999. Blending a wide selection of dishes from around the world with the finest and freshest local produce, the Mill Restaurant has become one of the premier dining venues on the South Coast of Ireland. Be it an intimate dinner for two or a party for 40, at the Mill Restaurant you'll feel right at home while receiving the finest of service from the restaurants' very friendly staff.

The restaurant is open 7 nights per week, from 5.30 pm to 9.45 pm (last orders) each evening, and has substantial car parking space right on the doorstep. The A La Carte menu, while very reasonably priced, offers a range of seafood, fresh meat, pasta and Oriental dishes in addition to some Special dishes that are changed nightly. An "Early Bird" menu operates each evening from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm giving a choice of starter, main course and tea or coffee at the very reasonable price of £10.95. Michael has specially chosen a selection of fine wines from around the world to compliment each dish.

The restaurant also has a private dining room which can seat up to 30 guests choosing one of the restaurant's specially prepared set menus or buffet menus.

Such is the popularity of the restaurant with both locals and visitors alike that it is recommended to make reservations, whatever the night, all year round. Reservations or enquiries will be handled by Michael or Vincent on 058-45488

## Garvey's SuperValu The Quay, Dungarvan

Phone (058) 45333 Fax: (058) 45084

Enjoy shopping in a spacious and friendly environment at Garvey's SuperValu, Dungarvan, putting you first with our range of top quality goods at keenest prices. Management and staff would like to thank all our customers for their continued support, have a very peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year. **Garvey's For Real SuperValu!**

## RADIO SYSTEMS

Radio Systems at 74, O'Connell Street is the only mobile phone shop in Dungarvan offering a complete range of ESAT and EIRCELL 086 & 087 since 1996 and is the only locally owned dedicated mobile phone shop.

The largest range at the lowest prices of Ready To Go and Speak Easy mobile phones - ideal as Christmas gifts.

Deposits now taken and gift tokens available. Full range of accessories and call cards available.

A range of house phones, cordless phones and the new caller ID display units. See shop window for large display of the latest models.

Open Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Tel. (058) 44988. Season's greetings to all our customers and friends.

## Dalton Jewellers & Gifts

11 Main St., Dungarvan

Tel. (058) 41795

Extensive range of 9ct. and 18ct. yellow, white and red gold rings, earrings, bracelets, necklets and pendants including Cleo, Eternal, Enibas and Children of Lir.

Sterling silver jewellery to suit ever pocket. Nickel safe Pavé. Cross and Parker pens.

Swiss Army knives, Zippo, Ronson and Corona lighters. Royal Tara, Nao by Lladro, Rynhart, Genesis and Bronzeart sculpted gifts.

Nicholas Mosse, Michael Kennedy and Thomas Diem pottery.

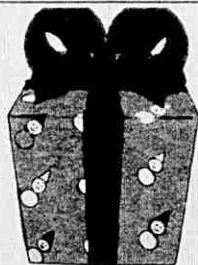
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There is no Present like theTime . . .

Deposits taken.

Engraving and wrapping free with every purchase.

*Wishing all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year*



## Herlihy's SuperValu

With Christmas just around the corner why not pay a visit to Herlihy's Super Valu, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan we can help you with all your shopping needs. We have a wide selection of fresh turkeys and hams, we also have plenty of fresh meat and our own popular home made stuffing, (made by Bridie on the premises). We are the Fresh Food Specialists in Dungarvan, with a lot of our own freshly made salads and cooked meats made by our very own deli counter staff instore daily. We also have a very wide selection of fine wines and we are very proud of being one of the national finalists of Gilbeys wine store of the year competition for the last 2 years, being one of the top 24 stores in Ireland to reach the final. This year Herlihy's SuperValu were awarded the National Hygiene Award from Excellence Ireland for having the highest standards of Food Handling. This year to take the strain out of your shopping we have extended our opening hours to accommodate any shopper that wouldn't be able to make that last dash to the supermarket, we will be advertising the opening hours in next week's edition so watch this space for more information and special offers that Herlihy's SuperValu can interest you in. And please avail of our free home chilled delivery service that is available to you any day of the week. If you can't think of that gift why not give them a gift voucher or hamper made up, whether it be a family member, employees or clients we can cater for whatever you would like.

We are currently running a pre Christmas promotion with some fantastic offers in Non Food and Electrical Items. Fantastic offers are available in Videos, TVs, Discmans, Christmas Teddy Bears, Candle Sets and more.

With a reputation for the friendliest staff in town, it's no wonder that Herlihy's SuperValu is going from strength to strength and Paul, Tim and Brendan and all the staff at Herlihy's SuperValu wish all their customers a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

## LENIHAN'S BAKERY

For homemade fare you just can't resist, call in to Lenihan's Bakery, O'Connell Street, for a mouthwatering range of scrumptious cakes, pastries, fresh bread, homemade jams, mince pies and Christmas cakes and puddings. Not to mention breadcrumbs ideal for the finest turkey stuffing. Cheesecakes, pavlovas, flans and tarts can be made to order over the Christmas period.

Lenihan's have built up a fine reputation for sumptuous baking and handmade breads which include Carrick batch bread and barrel pans. All cakes can be made to order with whatever icing decorations you desire.

Dick, Pauline and staff wish all their customers a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## THE ALLROUNDER

Now over 25 years in business, the Allrounder, Grattan Square, is a veritable wonderland of sportswear and equipment. Whether your game is golf, soccer, squash, badminton or tennis, or whether you just need some casual outdoor gear, everything you require can be found at the Allrounder - from first aid kits and exercise equipment to basket balls and shin guards!

So if you're looking for an ideal present for those sports enthusiasts in your family, come along to the Allrounder for all the latest sporting goods and clothing at prices to suit all pockets. Jersey printing facility now available for all names, numbers and logos. Pearse Moloney and staff wish all their customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## BEN O'NEILL

Get the deal from Ben O'Neill, O'Connell Street - a name synonymous with Panasonic and Sony, the two worldwide leading brands.

Playstation 2 availability is almost nil, so check out Sega Dreamcast on display. Pack complete with 2 games @ £199.

Ben O'Neill's is the home of widescreen tv in Dungarvan. Create your own home cinema with cinema surround sound, the latest in DVD technology and dolby digital. Ben gives the best in reliability and performance as well as the best after sales service. New in is the digital camcorder, compatible with future technology.

Playstation, Playstation 2, Nintendo 64 and Sega Dreamcast games are available to rent or buy.

Give the gift of music this Christmas with a gift token - an ideal present based on the huge selection of music available at Ben's.

Other gift ideas include cordless drills at £49 and a wide range of DIY tools, keyboards and a massive selection of electric & acoustic guitars.

Ben wishes all his customers a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

## ENRIGHT'S EUROSPAR

Enright's Eurospar, the Causeway, Abbeyside is open for your convenience over Christmas and the newyear.

Proprietor, Ger Enright thanks all his customers and staff for all their support over the past year and extends warm wishes for this Christmas and New Year to customers, suppliers, staff and their families.

## Radio Systems



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All models of mobile  
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Full range of Ready To Go  
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When you go for a jar,  
Leave it at home,  
And give us a phone,  
We'll bring you there,  
Without a care,  
So travel with us,  
And go on the bus.*

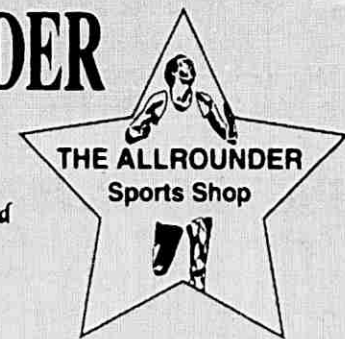
Phone (058) 68101 Mobile 087-2630666

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and Prosperous New Year*

## THE ALLROUNDER

Grattan Square,  
Dungarvan

Christmas Greetings and  
Best Wishes for  
the New Year to all  
our customers



## Lenihan's Bakery



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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## Christmas Illuminations in Abbeyside

The Christmas lights will be switched on in Abbeyside on Saturday next, 9th December, at 6.00 p.m. The switch-on ceremony will take place at the Poor Man's Seat, by the crib. Councillor Michael O'Riordan, Chairman of the Urban District Council will officially switch the lights on.

Also invited to be present for the occasion are our local councillors and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Pattern Committee would like to thank everyone who supported them over the past twelve months. They wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Ballinacourty Junior 'A' Defeated In Western Final

Ballinacourty's surprising run in the Junior 'A' championship ended in defeat by an excellent Colligan team at the Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon last. Underfoot conditions were heavy although the day was dry if a little windy. Colligan were favourites going into the game and they justified that tag with an all-round display that overcame a Ballinacourty team that never gave up trying.

'Courty had to make a number of changes from the team selected due to the unavailability of five players on the day and this is not the best situation entering any final. Playing with the wind, they were first to score when Gerry O'Connor pointed a thirty metre free. Colligan responded quickly and scored two frees before the fifth minute. In the sixth minute John Wall soloed into the heart of the Ballinacourty defence and kicked an excellent point. It was obvious 'Courty were under pressure and the defence had to work extremely hard to keep the eager Colligan forwards at bay. A double block down in the ninth minute by full-back Ciarán Shields was an exam-

ple of the work-rate required during this period. To their credit, 'Courty managed to lift the siege and win a close-in free which Gerry O'Connor duly pointed. However, Colligan upped the tempo again and a fine passing movement ended with Willie Kiely booting the ball to the back of the net. Still, 'Courty would not lie down and two frees pointed by Gerry O'Connor kept them in touch. From the twentieth minute to half-time Colligan scored four more points and were well in control of the game at the half-time whistle.

Half-time: Ballinacourty 0-4, Colligan 1-7.

The Second Half: Colligan resumed full of confidence and only a great save by the 'Courty keeper Garvan McCarthy prevented Willie Kiely scoring goal number two. A pointed free extended Colligan's lead. A free for all erupted mid-way through the half which saw players and officials from both sides involved. The referee managed to restore order and the game continued without any fur-

ther incidents on the field of play. The quality of the game deteriorated as Colligan played their way to a deserved victory. Ballinacourty's only score in the second half came from a free pointed by Gerry O'Connor.

Ballinacourty: Garvan McCarthy, Garry Lyons, Ciarán Shields, Seamus Sheehan, Jimmy Stacey, Alan Larders, James Keohane, John Paul Keohane, Gerry O'Connor, Pat Walsh, Billy Keoghane, Ray Cliffe, Liam Briggs, Karl Power, Luke Brennan (capt.)

Substitutes: Michael Hickley, Rick Hanrahan, Brian Hayes and Denis Byrne.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### DONATED

A number of items have been donated to us over the past few weeks. A man gave us a copy of a photograph of Grattan Square taken in 1907. This photo is in very good condition and we plan to frame and display it in the near future.

He also gave us much information on the schooner 'Carmel' which had strong Dungarvan connections, this we have added to our maritime section. From another person we received a map of Irish family names and crests, while our sporting section gained a valued match programme of recent vintage.

This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be at the Parish Office minding the new additions to our stock. Visitors will be welcome along to browse at leisure.

Note: As next Tuesday is the second Tuesday of the month, our committee are reminded that the monthly meeting takes place at the usual time and venue.

## A BIGGER BALLINROAD

It is an inescapable fact that Ballinroad has changed significantly in the past five years. The pace of change continues to accelerate as evidenced by the construction of so many new houses in the area. Ballinroad certainly seems to be the place to live. Aside from the construction of single houses on individual private sites, we are now witnessing the construction of housing estates which are hardly in keeping with the character of the 'village'. The population of Ballinroad could conceivably double upon the completion of one hundred new houses at Knocknagranagh Park which isn't actually in the townland of Knocknagranagh (but that name sounds more appealing than the alternative - 'Ballinaskaha Park'.)

Clearly the fact that these developments are permitted indicates that the people of Ballinroad do not wish to stand in the path of progress and wish to embrace change. However, we must do our best to ensure that this change is for the better.

Ballinroad and the area leading to it, to the east of Abbeyside, are obviously seen by the powers that be as being the ideal locations to meet the demands for new houses in our booming economy. While such unprecedented residential development might not be so openly welcomed in other areas, we in Ballinroad welcome new arrivals and wish them the best in their new homes. However, we must be aware that the sudden influx of new arrivals can also bring new challenges and new problems. By anticipating and preparing for these problems, we can meet this challenge head on and in so doing can build a better community in Ballinroad for the benefit of all its residents, young and old, long established and newcomers alike.

(More next week.)

(Thomas Phelan, Ballinroad Parish Newsletter, May 2000).

## THE VOLUNTEERS

Writing in 1924, Mr. Edmond Keohan in his history of Dungarvan states that one of the main factors in the tremendous changes that have been made in the country was undoubtedly the organisation of the Irish Volunteers. It had a kindred aspect to that which followed the enrolment of the famous Volunteers under Grattan in the stirring years preceding '98.

In the early part of 1914 bodies of Volunteers were established in various parts of the country. The local people in the area decided they would not be backward. A movement was set on foot for the establishment of this patriotic body. The cause was taken up with fervour. A public meeting was called to be held in the Town Hall, for the ostensible object of establishing a corps of Irish Volunteers. The meeting was held on the 22nd April, 1914 and Mr. J. A. Lynch had the honour of presiding on the occasion. Patriotic speeches were delivered and there was much enthusiasm. The meeting was attended by Mr. O'Rahilly and by Professor Eoin MacNeill, now the present Minister for Education. A sturdy body was formed which augmented in strength as the days went by. In May 1914, the town Volunteers marched to Cappagh, where a review was held and another

memorable march was made to Clonea Strand where there were up to five hundred in the ranks and on the fine level strand many evolutions were gone through and the men were addressed in spirited terms by an esteemed and patriotic priest.

Mr. Birrd was Chief Secretary. He was a talented, genial, witty, literary gentleman. Still, some efforts at suppression were made and there were prosecutions. But, at all events, this formation of the Volunteers throughout the country culminated in the sudden and startling Rising in Dublin in 1916 which is now a matter of interesting history.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week the meeting was held not in the den but rather in Clonea Strand Hotel in the bowling alley to be precise. Three lanes were booked for one hour which gave all the scouts enough time to show their skill or lack of it as the case may be.

This particular activity was put on the agenda without the prior knowledge of the scouts and all were delighted with it. The troop were divided up by size to ensure that everyone got a good shot at trying to be the

best in their category. Best performance for the elder lemon scouts was Peter Phelan while for the younger, newer scouts, Tom Hanrahan was in top form.

The meeting finished at eight thirty with everyone being ferried back to the den. Next weeks meeting will take place at the usual time of seven and is a uniform meeting. The last meeting of the year will be held on the seventeenth of December and will be held in the Sports Centre in town from two o'clock until four.

## ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

Our AGM took place on Tuesday 28th November at 8.30 p.m. in O'Connor's Bar.

At a well-attended meeting, the following officers were elected: Chairperson: Charmian O'Brien, Vice-Chairperson: Miguel Garcia, Hon. Secretary: Rita Preston, Treasurer: Dr. Jim Stacey, P.R.O.: Kieran Veale.

At a very constructive meeting, our outgoing Chairman, Johnny Hourigan stood down after a stewardship of six years, during which time the Pattern has grown into the success it is to-day. While Johnny has stood down as Chairman, he is remaining on the Committee and will be a Liaison Officer with all our main sponsors.

We would like to thank him for all his efforts over the last six years.

The following complete the committee: Johnny Hourigan, Michael Veale, Ernie Keegan, Kathleen Shields, Deirdre Wade and Ambrose O'Connell.

If you would like to join the committee, please contact any committee member.



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# Garda Christmas and New Year Road Safety Campaign

The Commissioner of An Garda Síochána has announced that the Garda Christmas and New Year Road Safety Campaign, which commenced on 26th November will continue until the 7th January, 2001.

The operation will involve in the region of 50,000 Garda checkpoints which will be held throughout the country at selected locations.

The primary focus of the operation this year will be on the key offences of:-

- Drink Driving
- Speeding
- Non Wearing of Seat Belts

Over the Christmas and New Year period last year on average 200 drivers were arrested each week in respect of drink driving related offences. While the operation has a specific focus, all vehicles may be subject to close scrutiny and any offences disclosed will be dealt with accordingly.

An Garda Síochána continues to be concerned about the level of road deaths and injuries countrywide.

Motorists are again reminded to drive carefully within the speed limits, observe the drink driving regulations and to wear seat belts at all times whilst driving. Motorists should also ensure that all passengers wear their seat belts. In addition driver fatigue is thought to cause at least 10% of all road accidents. Drivers should plan their journeys and stop in a safe place if they feel at all tired and take a short nap or break away from the road.

Finally, pedestrian fatalities accounted for 36% of the total numbers killed on our roads over the period of our campaign last year. This is disproportionate for the 1999 as a whole where 22% of those killed were pedestrians. Motorists are urged to be more conscious of pedestrians on the road. Pedestrians should wear bright clothing, arm bands, walk facing on-coming traffic. They should use footpaths and pedestrian crossings etc., where they are available and in general take whatever steps they can to ensure their safety on the roads.

In addition to the normal blood and urine testing, a state of the art "Lion Intoxilyzer" has been allocated to Dungarvan Station according to Superintendent Michael Blake. This measures the amount of alcohol in the breath and the equipment is operated by a Garda trained in its use. An immediate result of the test is provided on a computerised print out. This is only one of 12 such units issued countrywide even though the law covering the procedure was contained in the Road Traffic Act, 1994.

On behalf of the Gardai at Dungarvan I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and look forward to their continuing support in the coming year. I wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Dungarvan Badminton Club

The second round of the Ladies and Men's League is now well underway. The Ladies Div 'D' team of B. Scanlon, V. O'Brien, A. O'Brien and M. Walsh played at home last Thursday night to Lismore 2. The team scored a 3-1 victory after many three setters and enjoyable games. On Tuesday night, this team played at home to the Lismore team.

The Men's Div 'D' team had a great victory away to Ballinroad last week with a score of 3-1 and were unlucky not to have won the last game.

Our second Ladies Team played away to Lismore last week also.

The Juvenile club will continue for the next two Friday nights before the Christmas holidays.

## Melleray Dramatic Card Results

10/11/00: 1st Rory O'Connor - Will Power, 2nd Bridget Murray - Kit Crowley.

Lucky Tables: Mick Lynch - Paddy Farrell, Lena Jeffries - Carmel Scanlon. Tickets: Rory O'Connor - Billy Houlihan - James Devine.

17/11/00: 1st Peg Murray - Pat O'Connor, 2nd divided - Leo O'Donnell - Mattie Coffey.

Kitty Crowley - John O'Rourke, Will Power - Rena O'Donoghue, Maura Maher - Helen Cunningham, Maura Murray - Bridget Murray.

Lucky Tables: Donal O'Rourke - Kieran Reddy, Leo O'Donnell - Mattie Coffey.

Tickets: John Cunningham, Lar Ormonde, Tommy Cunningham.

£5 game Friday at 8.30 p.m.

# Notáí - Feile na nDéise

## FÉILE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AINE O'RIORDAN - NEW CHAIRPERSON

At a well attended AGM on the 28th November 2000 popular treasurer, Aine O'Riordan was exalted to the high office of Chairperson for the coming year, taking over from Nicky Power who did not seek re-election. Aine has been an outstanding worker since she joined the committee some five years ago. She will undoubtedly prove to be an excellent leader and can look forward to one hundred per cent support from all committee members.

Carmel Keith slots in to the secretary post vacated by Annette O'Connor. Having joined the ranks last year as a Fás worker, Carmel quickly got the feel of festival affairs and is now a complete natural. The full list of officers is as follows:

Chairperson - Aine O'Riordan, Vice Chairperson - Micheál O Toibin, Secretary - Carmel Keith, Assistant Secretary - Annette O'Connor, Treasurer - John McGrath, Assistant Treasurer - Tom McGrath, P.R.O - John Foley, Entertainment Co-ordinator - Nicky Power, Fundraising Events - Kieran Foley.

Committee Members - Margaret McGrath, Mella Fahey, Nora Fahey, Margaret McGrath, Michael Kirwan, Rita Brennan, Seamus de Faoite, Mattie Fahey.

### FESTIVAL PLANS FOR '01

Many ideas were put forward for Feile 2001. As usual every member will have an input into the final plan. New ideas put forward will include an outdoor nightly concert featuring well known groups. The Guinness Gig Rig

could make its first appearance in Dungarvan as negotiations are currently being conducted with the Guinness Group.

A parade, maybe featuring part of Spraoi is another option to be explored.

But again, the centre piece will undoubtedly be the street theatre on the Square. This piece of pageantry has been dramatic to say the least and its originality is now the envy of other such festivals. Sean Murphy, Sean Lenane and friends have again confirmed their interest and their expertise is paramount to its success. Suffice to say, that Féile 2001 will even surpass all that has gone before for sheer drama, music, song and dance.

## Bicycles For Viewing At Dungarvan Garda Station

Through various investigations over the Summer months the Garda at Dungarvan have recovered a number of Bicycles. Between 14.00 and 18.00 on Saturday the 9th day of December 2000 these bicycles will be on view to the Public. Anyone who has lost a bicycle or has had a bicycle stolen may view same. Proof of identity of the bicycle will be required.

Yours sincerely  
Garda Larry Sheahan  
Dungarvan Garda Station.

## 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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## Month's Mind Mass

LATE FR. TOM McGRATH, S.J.

Month's Mind Mass for the late Fr. Tom McGrath, S.J., of Kilrush, Dungarvan and Dublin will be celebrated on Saturday, 9th December, in St. Mary's Parish Church, at 11 a.m.

## NOVENAS

**ST. JUDE** — Thank you for wonderful favour received. Thanks to St. Theresa, St. Claire — nine Hail Marys for nine days with lighted candle for one business and two impossible.

### 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. — S.K.

## NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the accounts of the above-named public body for the financial year ended on the 31st day of December, 1999 will be opened in the Waterford County Council Area Office, Lismore, by Mr. Patrick Healy, Local Government Auditor, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 2000, at the hour of 2 p.m. when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard.

The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit.

Dated the 5th day of December, 2000.

Signed:  
E. FLYNN  
Acting Town Clerk

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## CCE CÚL NA SMEAR

# Big Attendance At Annual General Meeting

An excellent attendance was recorded at the recent annual general meeting of Craobh na gCumarach Comhaltas in Cúl na Smear Hall. A very busy year was reviewed and a nostalgic look back at the 21 year history of the branch was indulged in. Several founder members were present including branch president Tom Corcoran and current chairman Micheál O Maranain. To the not so distant sounds of music from the regular "sessiun na n-og," discussions took place on the celebrations which are planned for the coming year to commemorate the founding of Comhaltas in 1951. The re-introduction of Ses-

siun - the summer show for tourists - and the success of the Spring season of Cúl na Smear concerts were very favourably commented on. The purchase of a harp, concert flutes and fiddles and the extension of the music classes to four days per week and the inclusion of Ballinroad as a venue marked the twentieth year of the branch as one of the most progressive.

In the absence of the outgoing Runaí, Charmaine Holley, who has returned to USA, the secretary's report was given by Micheál O Maranain. Treasurer John Fahey, in a comprehensive and detailed balance sheet, showed the branch to be in a

healthy position but if progress is to be maintained in the various projects, continuous fundraising will be necessary.

Arrangements were completed for the Christmas Ceili and Party in Cúl na Smear Hall on Friday, December 29th. A special party and sessiun for our junior members takes place in Ballinroad Hall this Sunday, December 10th, from 7.30pm.

It was announced that the County Board will hold their Annual Convention in Cúl na Smear on Sunday, January 14th. This is a great honour for the branch and there will be a "Céad Míle Fáilte" for all the delegates and guests.

The County Fleadh Cheoil will also be hosted by our branch in 2001 and will be in Touraneena on the bank holiday weekend in June.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Cathaoirleach, M. O Maranain; Leas do., Tony Fitzgerald; Runaí, Sharon McCarthy; Cisteoir, John Fahey; PRO, Bernie Keane; Auditor, Dolores Foley; Treorai Gaeilge, Brid de Paor; Delegates to County Board, Bernie Keane and M. O Maranain.

At the end of the meeting Music Examination Certificates were presented to the junior members attending the session and a cupán tae was enjoyed by all.



## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — We are applying to the above for full planning permission on our site at Colligan More for a bungalow, septic tank and entrance. Signed: Pat Keane and Marian Keane.

**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, Aglish. Signed: J. Roche and K. O'Riordan.

**Comhairle Chonndae Phort-láirge** — Tá cead á lorg agam ar Chomhairle Chonndae Phort Láirge tig muinntire agus conair isteach chuige, a thógaint ag Cnocán na Phaoraigh Uach, An Rinn. — Caoimhe Nic Craith.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Fran Mangan, apply for permission for retention of attic extensions and velux rooflights to 2 no. existing dwellings at Chapel Place, Lismore.

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a dormer dwelling, and relocation of a septic tank and percolation area on a site at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. Signed: James Walsh.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply for outline planning permission for two sites with joint entrance way, Purallow systems with percolation areas and associated site development works at Ardoginnea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Power and E. Nugent.

**Cork County Council** — Outline planning permission sought for two storey house with septic tank at Coolnagown, Killmagner, Fermoy, Co. Cork. Signed: Raymond Monaghan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, James Scanlon, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and all ancillary works at Ballyduff Lower, Ballyduff.

**Waterford County Council** — Full planning permission is being sought from Waterford County Council for two bungalows, domestic detached garages, septic tanks, percolation areas and entrances, "for family use," at Ballinageeragh, Dunhill, Co. Waterford. Signed: Thomas and Catherine Heffernan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Akram Hanna, wish to apply for full planning permission for construction of 4 no. detached bungalows, one with garage, 6 no. detached two-storey dwellings, each with a garage, 16 no. semi-detached two-storey dwellings each with a garage and associated site works at Town Parks East, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Akram Hanna wish to apply for outline planning permission for a two-storey dwelling house, garage and associated site works at Town Parks East, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a split level house, entrance, garage and septic tank/percolation area at Ballyknock Upper, Dungarvan. Signed: B. Dunford and N. Kiely.

**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for dwellinghouse and full planning permission for an entrance at Kilmolash, Aglish. Signed: J. O'Brien.

**Waterford County Council** — Full permission is sought from Waterford County Council for 2-storey house, entrance, septic tank system and horse stables at Bleanahoree, Cappoquin. Signed: D. and A. O'Connor.

**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow and entrance at Knockenpower Upper, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Yvonne Murray.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for a bungalow, entrance and septic tank at Moorehill, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Signed: W. Murphy and S. O'Ryan.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to convert attic for domestic use which will include windows on gable ends and dormers to front and rear of existing house at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. G. Beresford.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow and ancillary works at Ringphuca, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. A. Walsh.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a septic tank and percolation area on my lands at Eaglehill, Ballinamult. Signed: K. Flynn.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I, Shane Houlihan, am applying to the above named authority for planning permission to convert the upstairs dwelling to two apartments at 74, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Signed: Shane Houlihan.

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### Attention Parents!

If your child attends a Day Care Centre, a Minder or an After School Service, we would like to make contact with you and invite you to a meeting on:

**Wednesday, 13th December, 2000**

from 7.30 p.m. in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan

The purpose of the meeting is to hear your views and select two representatives to form part of the Co. Waterford City Child Care Committee.

The establishment of the committee is part of the Government's National Childcare Policy. It will be an opportunity for you to get involved in the development of quality child care services in County Waterford.

This meeting is being facilitated by the Pre-School Services Department,  
South Eastern Health Board,  
Community Care Offices,  
Cork Road,  
Waterford.



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If your child attends a Day Care Centre, a Minder or an After School Service, we would like to make contact with you and invite you to a meeting on:

**Monday, 11th December, 2000**

from 7.30 p.m. in the Tower Hotel

The purpose of the meeting is to hear your views and select two representatives to form part of the Waterford City Child Care Committee.

The establishment of the committee is part of the Government's National Childcare Policy. It will be an opportunity for you to get involved in the development of quality child care services in Waterford City.

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# ✠ IN MEMORIAMS ✠

**AHEARNE AND VEALE** — Fiftieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Ahearne, Monastery Lodge, Dungarvan who died on December 4, 1950 and her son Toddy Ahearne, who died on December 4, 1982 and her sister Bridget Veale who died on November 14, 1950. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. (Inserted by Ada and Kathleen.)



**BARRY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary is on Sunday, December 10. Life has never been the same, Cyril. Since the day you passed away, Our hearts still ache with sorrow. As we think of you each day. We carry on but in the main, It's hard to bear the cross, And only those who share our pain, Can understand our loss. Some people say as time goes by, The heartache will subside, But the feelings in our heart today, Are the same as when you died. Not a day do we forget you, In our hearts you are always near, As we loved you, so we miss you, As it dawns another year, We miss you because we loved you, Much more than words can say, All we know is that without you, There is no perfect day. (Never forgotten, always loved and remembered, your heartbroken mother and father. X X X X).

**BARRY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary is on Sunday, December 10. God made a brother, loving and kind, And I had the privilege of calling him mine, A brother, a friend and uncle too, Each of us thought the world of you, You shared our troubles, our joys, our tears, Thank you Cyril for those wonderful years. (Will always pray and remember you — your loving sister Annie, Murt, Dylan and Cory X X X X).

**BARRY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary is on Sunday, December 10.

I often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep, I think of the brother I have lost, And tears run down my cheek, I can't get over losing you, You don't know how I cry, I will always keep you in my heart, Until the day I die. Two lonely years without you, Cyril, Are the saddest I have known, I treasure every thought of you, As I go on in life alone, I think about you all the time, That's all I want to do, I guess that it's the only way, Of being alone with you. (Always remembered — your brothers John, Pakie and Keelan.)

**BARRY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary is on Sunday, December 10.

We never thought of losing you, Cyril, And maybe that was wrong, You always seemed a part of us, That would always carry on, When you lose someone special, The hurt is hard to hide, But when it was you, Cyril, The hurt was deep inside, You will never be forgotten. (Always remembered by your sister Beanie, Pepe, Zoey and Shannon.)

**BARRY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary is on Sunday, December 10.

How often do we reminisce, and share a laugh or two, Fondly telling stories of the things you used to do, You left us precious memories, That make us laugh and cry, But the love that is planted in our hearts, No millionaire could buy, You were always there to greet us, Anxious if we were late, In winter by the window, In summer by the gate, You were always there to listen, And tell our troubles too, One in a million, Cyril, That was you. (Never forgotten — your sister Helen, Micko, Mandy, Leanne.)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Donie Barry, 3, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 4, 1999. A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. (Remembered by his loving family.)



**MURPHY/BUMSTER** — In loving memory of Joanna Murphy, late of Moorehill, Tallow, who died on December 4, 1991, also her brother Michael Bumster who died on December 12, 1997. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at Kilwatermoy Church on Saturday, December 9, at 7.30 p.m.

A rose once grew where all could see, Sheltered beside a garden wall, And as the days passed swiftly by, It spreads its branches, straight and tall. One day, a beam of light shone through, A crevice that had opened wide— The rose best gently toward its warmth, Then passed beyond to the other side. Now you who deeply feel its loss, Be comforted — the rose blooms there— Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care. (Loved and remembered always by Dad, Mam, Stephen and Angela.)



**BUMSTER-MURPHY**, Tallow — Remembering Joanne and Michael on their anniversaries. (Forever in our thoughts and prayers, always remembered.)

**BUMSTER-MURPHY** — In loving memory of Joanne Bumster-Murphy, late of Kilwinny, Tallow who died on December 4, 1991.

To know you was to love you, Your kind and loving smile, To have you as a wife, Made everything worthwhile, No length of time will heal my grief, My love for you is far too deep, With broken heart I whisper low, God bless you Joanne, I miss you so. (Sadly missed by her loving husband James.)

**BUMSTER** — In memory of Michael Bumster. God needed an angel, And that was you, All the pain you suffered, You kept smiling through, Will those who think of Mike today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered — your brother-in-law James.)

**COWARD** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my beloved father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. Masses offered.

They say in time you will forget, Dear Dad that isn't true, For every day in some small way, I always think of you, To me you were someone special, Someone kind and true, You will never be forgotten, For I thought the world of you, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Dearly loved, sadly missed — your loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)



**HYSLOP** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Hyslop, late of 39, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on December 7.

Our lives will never be the same, Our loss will never fade, For the day you left for heaven, Our world was cast in shade, Today we will remember, The warmth within your smile, The laughter and the good times, That made your life worthwhile, Although our arms are empty, Our hearts are always full, Of love for one who left us, Before she ever should. (Never forgotten by your loving husband Danny, children Christina, Anna, and Timothy, and grandchildren Jake and Lauren.)

**HYSLOP** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Nora Hyslop, 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 7.

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 our greatest pleasure, Your memories now our greatest treasure, So rest in peace our dearest Nora, And thanks for all you've done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you have truly won, Hold your arms around her, Lord, And kiss her smiling face, For she was someone special, Who could never be replaced, Love you always. (Your loving mother, sisters Myra, Margaret, Theresa, brothers-in-law Packie, Tommy, nieces and nephews and grand-niece).

**HYSLOP** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Hyslop, 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 7, 1997. R.I.P.

A special person, a special face, A special friend we can't replace, A laugh, a chat, a joke or two, That's the way we'll remember you. (Always loved and remembered by your mother-in-law Joan and all the Hyslop family.)



**KELLY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen Kelly, late of 44, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on December 12, 1999.

May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. **WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU** When I must leave you, for a little while, Please do not grieve, and shed wild tears And hug your sorrow to you through the years, But start out bravely with a gallant smile, And for my sake and in my name, Live on and do all things the same. Feed not your loneliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour in useful ways, Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer, And I, in turn, will comfort you and hold you near, And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you, in the sky! (From her husband, mother and family.)



**LACEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Lacey, late of Church Street, Cappoquin, who died on December 9, 1997. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, December 9, at 7.30 p.m. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Joan, daughters Geraldine, Rachel, sons James, Mike, Liam, Martin and Paul.)

**MORONEY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — Cherished memories of a beloved father and husband, Patrick Moroney, late of Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan, who died November 30, 1987. (Remembered always by his family at home and abroad.)

**McCARR** — Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, James McCarr, who died on December 12, 1997. R.I.P. Jesus have mercy. (Inserted by the family.)

**O'RIORD** — Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Seán O' Riord, who died on December 12, 1997. R.I.P. Jesus have mercy. (Inserted by the family.)

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# IN MEMORIAMS

## Birthday Remembrances

**MCCARTHY** — Forty-third Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every day of our dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan and U.D.C., who died on December 5, 1957. R.I.P. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Like falling leaves the years go by,  
But memories of you, Dad, will never die,  
We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
But happy memories keep you close,  
And they will last forever.  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today,  
God has you in his keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.  
Will those who think of our Dad today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving daughters Kitty and Philomena.)



**O'RIORDAN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Seán O'Riordan, late of 19, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1995, and whose birthday occurs on December 15. R.I.P.  
Anniversary Mass on Friday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.  
God called your name so softly,  
That only you could hear,  
No one could hear the footsteps,  
Of the angels drawing near,  
You left us all so suddenly,  
We could only wonder why,  
For the saddest part of all,  
We never said goodbye.  
(Never forgotten, your wife, Marie and family.)

**O'RIORDAN** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granddad, Seán O'Riordan, late of 19, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1995. R.I.P.  
Of all the gifts in life,  
However great or small,  
To have you as a granddad,  
Was the greatest gift of all.  
We think about you often,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
And you never will.  
Sadly missed by your grandchildren Emma, Derek, Kimberley, Seán, Amy and Luke.)

**PALMER** — In loving memory of Bobby Palmer, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Lovingly remembered by his wife 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 on 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.  
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Bernadette, grandchildren Lisa, Sabrina, Victor and Jason and great-grandchildren.)

**POWELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.  
Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A Mam we loved so dearly,  
A Mam who will always care.  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The biggest gift of all.  
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,  
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary Teresa, son-in-law Tony and family.)

**POWELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nan, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.  
Sweet is your memory,  
Dear is your name,  
Deep in our hearts,  
You will always remain.  
(Always remembered by loving grandchildren Patricia, Ann Marie.)

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

Silent thoughts, a little prayer,  
Knowing that you're in God's care,  
Deep are the memories and precious they stay,  
No passing time can take them away.  
I remember your smile and the things you would say,  
And treasure the memories of you, day by day.  
You will always be remembered,  
No matter how many years go by.  
(God bless you Nan — love from Loretta, Pa, Joe and Kevin.)

**POWELL** — Second Anniversary of my dear grandmother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1998.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear grandmother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
(Always remembered — granddaughter Lisa and great-grandchildren Jamie and Tyrone.)



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest husband and father, Michael Power, late of Springmount, Dungarvan, who died on December 7, 1999.  
Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, in St. Lawrence's Church, Fourmilewater.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
So rest in peace, dear Michael,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
May tender thoughts soften our grief,  
May fond recollection bring us relief,  
When memory paints in colours true,  
The happy days, Dad, we spent with you.  
(Sadly missed, your loving wife Peig, sons Patrick, Nicholas, daughter Joan, Margaret, Mary Theresa grandchildren.)



**POWER** — Third anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Nellie Power, late of Branan, who died on December 12, 1997.  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day,  
Words are so few but thoughts are deep,  
Memories of you will always keep.  
You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,  
The world could ever hold,  
On this your anniversary,  
We send you all our love.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your niece Jill, Liam, Mark, David, Karen and Shane.)

**ROCHE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Roche, who died December 4, 1999. Masses offered.  
No words can say how I feel today,  
Or feel in my heart, since you went away,  
I hide my tears when I speak your name,  
But the pain in my heart remains the same.  
I miss you Mary when I need a friend,  
Always on you I could depend,  
Find the softest pillow, Lord,  
To rest her head upon,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek,  
And tell her who it's from.  
(Lovingly remembered today and always, Jacinta.)

**RYAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died December 5, 1993.  
The day I lost my Dad,  
Is the day I can't forget,  
And though time goes on,  
My heart is breaking yet.  
You shared in all my ups and downs,  
And helped me see them through,  
You made the good times better,  
By the things you used to say and do,  
You were someone I could talk to,  
And on whom I could depend,  
For you were more than just a Dad,  
You were always my best friend.  
(Daughter Catherine and son-in-law Anthony Fitzgerald.)

**RYAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Inserted by his heartbroken wife Ada.)

**RYAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died December 5, 1993.  
December comes with sad regret,  
Of a wonderful Granddad we will never forget,  
Of all the gifts in life, however great or small,  
To have you as our Granddad was the greatest gift of all.  
So take this message to our Granddad up in heaven above,  
Tell him that we miss him and give him all our love.  
(Grandchildren Pat, Samantha, Lisa-marie X X X.)

**TOBIN** — In loving memory of John Tobin, late of 70, New Street, Lismore, whose fifth anniversary occurs on December 8.  
We look upon your photograph,  
It sits there in a frame,  
When we are feeling lonely,  
Dad,  
You seem to call our names,  
You tell us not to worry,  
For you are not alone,  
You sit with God beside you,  
In a place you call home.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

**WADE** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joan Wade, late of Kilgobinet, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1994.  
Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
(Your husband John and family.)

**QUARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Richie Quarry, late of Kiltrush, Dungarvan, who died on December 11, 1999. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
We shared some laughs, we shared some tears,  
But best of all, we shared some great years,  
No more tomorrows for us to share,  
But yesterday's memories will always be there.  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,  
A wonderful nature, warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you.  
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Mary and children Colin, Ursula, Richard, Kenneth and Mairéad.)

**BLAKEMORE** — Birthday Remembrance of Christine Blakemore, late of Youghal Road, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on December 8.  
Mass on Thursday, December 7, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Lovingly remembered on this day from her husband Charlie and family at home and away.)



**FLYNN** — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Chris, late of 24, Byrneville, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on December 12. It's your birthday today, Chris. And all I can say—  
A very happy birthday,  
And I wish you were here.  
(Remembered always — Marie.)

**CROWLEY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Crowley, Ballinacourty, who died on December 8, 1997. Mass offered.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by his loving family.)

**COWARD** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976.  
A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
With the one we loved and miss so very much.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family.)

**HYSLOP** — In loving memory of my dear sister, Nora Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 7, 1997.  
The angels sang Amazing Grace,  
The Lord came down and touched your face,  
Then he whispered soft and low,  
Come with me Nora, it's time to go.  
Simple words but very true,  
We will always love and remember you.  
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Rose, brother-in-law Ernie and niece Emma.)

In loving memory of my god-mother, Nora Hyslop.  
Three years have passed since that sad day,  
You closed your eyes and slipped away,  
No words, no verse, could truly say,  
How I feel on this day.  
(Never forgotten by your nephew and godson Timothy Keegan.)



# Stradbally Notes PARISH NOTES

FR ENRIGHT WRITES-

## ADORATION

There will be a holy hour from 3 to 4 on both the next and the following Sundays (17th).

## CAROL SERVICE

The folk choir who sing at the 10 am Mass on Sundays will also join the other choirs for the ecumenical carol service to be held in Stradbally Church on Sunday December 17th at 7 pm. It will be a candlelight service in preparation for the coming of our Saviour at Christmas.

## PARISH SOCIAL

It is only a few weeks now to the combined parishes social in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday January 5th 2001. This year John O'Shea is providing the music. John is well known for his Country & Irish programme on W.L.R.. The music will cater for all age groups and ensure a good mixture of young and not so young on the floor for dancing. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the committee.

## HOLIDAY

Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holyday of obligation. The Vigil Masses are at 6.30 pm in Bally, 7.30 pm in Stradbally on Thursday evening. On Friday morning, 8th December, Masses are at 9 am, 10 am and 11 am in Faha, Stradbally and Bally respectively.

## BALLY AC

### Fr. Enright recalls

Apologies for missing out last weeks episode. This was a clerical rather than a Clerical error!

The great thing about Bally AC was the commitment of so many parents to the club. This ensured that transport was no problem, unlike today when clubs have to hire coaches at great expense. No matter how far away the venue was, the cavalcade of cars would set off for Castlebar in Mayo or Limerick City or Blackrock in Dublin or anywhere else required. The athletes would be delivered on time for their

races and given great vocal support. This was a great help especially in cross country races with four to score. Any team was only as strong as the fourth finisher

and many a team prize was won as a last big effort was cheered out of the finisher on the home straight. One recalls the part played by Bidy and Mary Dunphy, Brenda Foley, Tom Connors, Jim and Theresa Power, Sonny and Peggy Power, Tom and Bidy Power, Geoff and Kathleen Halley, Breda Hally, Billy Corcoran, Helena, Margaret and Nicholas Fitzgerald, John and Nora Dwan, Timmy and Ann Dalton, Denis and Maura Behan, Dick and Maureen Lawlor, Mary B. Bowden, John and Kathleen Whelan, John Dunphy, Percy and Mary Kirwan, Jim Timmins, Michael and Breda McNamara, Peter Roche, Michael and Nellie Brown, D. J. Coughlan and many more from time to time. The local clergy also showed significant interest, Frs Billy Harty, Connie Kelleher, Liam Holmes, Dick Kelly and Ned Hackett and teachers Jack Giles, Jim Cullinane, Ted Buckley, Mary Ann Coffey, Kitty O'Brien and Anne Mooney all supported the club, and finally, we must also mention Sisters Teresa and Brigid O'Keefe.

Stradbally Tourism and Development Group have just launched a local Telephone Directory, crammed with useful numbers. It's in a handy one page, double sided format and is protected by a plastic laminated cover so it is tough and easy to clean. They are hoping it will prove very popular at £2 a copy.

## Stradbally G.A.A. Christmas Whist Drive

The Christmas Whist Drive will take place on Friday, December 15th at 8pm. Christmas Prizes galore! We are holding our Christmas Party at Bridgie Terries on Saturday, December 9th, 7.30 pm onwards. All are welcome!

## IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER

The event will be held in Lawlors Hotel in Dungarvan on Thursday, December 7th starting 7 pm. Comedy and craic with music provided by Paddy McGrath. All are welcome! Admission £11.00 or for music only, £3.00. Door prize and grand raffle.

# STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

## SCOR

The Western Finals of Scor na n-Og take place this Saturday in Modeligo.

The following have qualified to this stage:

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.

Recitation - Helena Hogan.

Best of luck to all our competitors.

## UNDER-21 HURLING

Our clash against Abbeyside in the Western Under-21 hurling championship takes place on Saturday next the 9th of December. At time of going to press this was the time but no venue has been decided. Hopefully next year this important competition will be played to conclusion earlier in the year as opposed to playing in the depths of winter.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of our club takes place on Saturday the 16th of December at 8.00pm. Everyone who would like to air their opinions have this opportunity to do so. Also we are always looking for new people to get involved. If you feel you may have something to contribute to our club, please come along.

The Western Convention of the County Board takes place this Thursday and we wish Tom Cunningham and Breda Kiely the best of luck in their contesting of positions.

## DEISE DRAW

The next draw takes place on Monday the 18th December.

## CARDS

Cards in the club for turkeys and hams takes place every Thursday night.

## MILLINENNIUM

## MARRIAGE NIGHT

The club is putting on a night of celebration for players and selectors and members who tied the knot of matrimony in this unique year, the year 2000. Jim & Joan,

Eamonn & Elaine, Kevin & Yvonne and Fintan & Deirdre are just some of our members who were married this year. All members, families, friends come along for a good night this Sunday night at the Club.

## WEB SITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS

Our web site is [go.to/stradbally](http://go.to/stradbally) and our email address is:

[stradballygaa@eircom.net](mailto:stradballygaa@eircom.net)

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

This weeks piece comes from an Athletics sports meeting in Stradbally in 1887 was printed on the 28th October 1887 under the heading Stradbally Athletics Sports.

"Judges - D. Fraher and Edmond Cummins. Handicapper (for all Ireland) - F.B. Dineen, Starter - R. A Power, Vice President - James Whelan, Treasurer - James Foran, Hon. Sec. - Piers Lenihan, Committee - Piers Cummins, Edmond Power, James Cummins, John Cunningham, Thomas Casey, Edmond Gough, James Norris, Thomas Norris, Michael Coffey, Richard Clancy, James Curran, James Cummins.

The second sports promoted by Stradbally GAA were held on last Monday. The day was clear and bright, but it was piercingly cold, and spectators and competitors alike felt most uncomfortable effects from its searching influence. It was the first day since the autumn set in to forcibly remind of the near approach of winter, and this fact militated in a great degree against the presence of a large body of spectators. As for the sports, they were carried out in a very precisesworthy manner indeed, and those in charge of the arrangements are to be complimented on the workmanlike manner in which everything was arranged. Mr. R. A. Power handled the pistol skilfully, whilst the judges, Messrs D. Fraher and Edmond Cummins gave every satisfaction. Mr. Piers Lenihan was an indefatigable hon. Sec. And to him in a great measure is due the thanks of the public for providing a good day's sport. During the day the Dungarvan band played an admirable selection of music in a very pleasing manner"

Next week events and winners.

# Stradbally Christmas Arts And Crafts Fair

The annual fair was held this weekend and was a great success. A wealth of talent was there exhibiting paintings, sculptures, knitwear, hats, statues, turned wood items and Christmas decorations etc. etc. The young ladies of the 'Mad Hatters' were knocked off their perch as the youngest exhibitors by the Kett boys with their range of home-made Christmas decorations. It was also good to see that some rather more mature people had added to their range of skills in the last year. Once again the raffles proved very popular. Without further ado here are the winners.

Door Raffle - First Prize, Michael Ryan, Second, M Doyle. Exhibitors Prize, Shirley Kett. Main Raffle - There were 17 prizes! No. 1, Aoife Kiely, No 2, Catherine Flynn. No 3, Mgt. Curran. No 4, Mgt Anne Mooney. No 5, Kathleen Hogan. No 6, Aoife Kiely. No 7, Brid Dillon. No 8, Barry White. No 9, Kevin Gough. No 10, Mrs Kathleen Connors. No 11, Una Parsons. No 12, King. No 13, Kevin O'Morochoe. No 14 Paul Kiely. No 15, Orla Whelan. No 16, Josephine Hickey. No 17, Colette Cullinane. Most of the prizes have already been picked up. The remainder can be collected from Brian Corry, High Street Stradbally (Tel 051 293356).

# STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

## FIXTURES

Sat 9th December Home v Crusaders 2.00pm  
Sun 7th January Away v St. Otterans 11.00am

## WASHOUT

Once again all fixtures in the Junior League were washed out last weekend. This week's weather does not appear to be any better and it would not be surprising to see this weekends games off.

## SEAVIEW DRAW

The next draw takes place in

Woodstown on Saturday the 16th of December. Any remaining £5 please get them in.

## CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The recipient of this year's swim will be the Share-A-Dream foundation and we in Stradbally have a very active share-a-dream committee who organised the excellent race night a couple of months ago. Cards are available in the local public houses and shops of the area. Please take a card and

collect a few pounds for this worthy cause.

## STRADBALLY UNDERAGE CLUB

FIXTURES  
Sat 9th December - Training for all age groups. 10.30am  
Sat 16th December - Under-12 Home v Abbeyside. 10.30am  
Sat 16th December - Under-14 Away v Mooncoin. 11.45am  
Sat 6th January - Training for all age groups. 10.30am

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# West Waterford Notes



## ENGAGEMENT

Warmest congratulations to Fiona Mason, Knockaverry, Youghal, daughter of Tom and Maureen Mason (formerly of Clashmore) on the occasion of her recent engagement to Mike McMahon, Ballinverrig, Youghal.

Every good wish to you both from your family and all your friends.

## OLE MILL DARTS NEWS

Last Friday night we travelled to Ballyduff to play Lyndsey's.

First away was Adrian Lenane. Adrian played well but lost 2-0. Maurice Fitzgerald was next. Again Maurice played big darts but lost 2-1.

Mike Hickey was next for the Mill. Mike was in control from the start and won 2-0.

Joe Power and Jason Lenane were our first doubles. Joe and Jason played well but lost 2-0.

Halfway stage 3-1, down - 1, next away was Richard Walsh. Richard playing his game for the Mill knew he had to win and he won 2-1. Martin Flynn threw next. Martin hit big scores but not doubles 2-0 loss. Joe Power was next. Joe played well hitting big scores all the way down the board but like Martin lost 2-0. Up next was the game of the night, our last double - Richard Walsh and Paul Fitzgerald. Richie and Paul played brilliant big scores and doubles but just couldn't get that last double. Hard luck lads - 2-1 loss.

So that was it 6-2 to Lyndsey's but they would be the first to say had we hit our doubles, the story could be different.

We would like to thank Lyndsey's and wish them all the best in the league. Well done lads.

To our driver Matt Faherty and our travelling supporters - not a prawn sandwich in sight! Thanks.

Next week we travel to Cappoquin to Morrissey's to see our old friends and play our last game in the first round. Bus leaves 8.30 p.m. for the Ole Mill.

## CAROLINE TAKES THE POST

Our congratulations to Caroline Smiddy, D'Loughane, Clashmore on being elected to the post of

area representative for Clashmore to the Board of Glanbia. We wish you every success Caroline.

To our retiring representative John Power, Clashmore who has been an excellent representative of the dairy farmers of Clashmore for many years, we say thank-you for a job well done and wish you the very best for the future.

## HAPPY 50TH JOHN

Congratulations to our ACT Chairman John Trihy, Clashmore who celebrates his 50th birthday on this Friday December 8th. Best wishes John from all your family and friends.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Michael Joe Trihy, Ardsallagh, Catherine Mansfield, Piltown and all the Trihy family of Grange on the recent death of their mother.

## LOTTO

The jackpot has not been won this weekend, so there is £4300 in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto next weekend. That draw will take place on Monday night at the Decies Bar. The following are the winners of £10 each - Billy Lonergan, Modeligo, Alice O'Brien, Grange, Racheal Mansfield, Kinsalebeg, Alan Curley, Piltown and Keith Long Clashmore. The numbers out were 14, 15, 17, 22. Well done all.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The winners of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore are 1st on 10 games, we have Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch. Next on 7 games - Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower. 3rd on 6 games Michael and Mairead Fahy. Best of the last five Noel Nugent and Edmond Ledingham. Lucky last game winners - Stephen Cunningham and John Cliffe. Ned Hynes and Jack Douris. Well done all.

## POKER CLASSIC

Pat Dalton was the winner of the Poker Classic last Friday night in the Decies Bar, in second was John Quinn and Sheila Foley. The Poker Classic continues on Friday night starting at 9.30 p.m.

## DECIES DARTS CLUB

Last week we were away to Lombard's and won 8/0. This Friday night we play Paddy Mac's at home.

## HAPPY 21ST

Congratulations to Paul Kenneally who celebrates his 21st Birthday this week. Best wishes to you Paul from all your family and friends.

## THE DECIES POOL TOURNAMENT

Last weeks winners of the Ham and Turkey were Shay Healy (ham) and Peter Deady (turkey). The tournament continues this Thursday night beginning at 9.30 p.m.

## KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

The club would like to thank East Cork Oil for their recent sponsorship of our Table Quiz.

Congratulations are in order to our "Know Your Agriculture Quiz" team on coming 6th in All-Ireland final in Limerick over the weekend. The team were Eamonn Flavin, Hugh McGrath, Colm Broderick and Michael Flavin.

This coming Sunday sees the club having both a male and female team taking part in the Farm Tasks Competitions. The male team were Nicholas O'Connell, Hugh McGrath and Michael Coyne. Our ladies team were Helena Hynes and Margaret O'Connell. Let's hope the teams do well on the day.

Many club members are heading to the Park Hotel this Friday night for the County Christmas Party. Don't think there will be much work done on Saturday morning. After the Christmas holidays, the club will be straight into practising for drama. So, if there is any member interested in taking part, contact Margaret.

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY

Once again, we wish to extend a warm welcome to all our senior citizens in Clashmore and Piltown to our annual Senior Citizen's Party which takes place at Piltown Hall on

this Sunday afternoon. Lunch will be served at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Anyone wishing to attend and in need of transport, please give your names to Fr. O'Gorman as soon as possible

## CLASHMORE SCHOOL REPORT Table Quiz

Our Computer Fund Committee held a very successful quiz at the Cooper's recently. We had an excellent number of teams entered and 1st prize went to Clashmore Tidy Towns Team. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who took part.

The winners were presented with their prize by Killian McGrath of Proform, our sponsors on the night. A big thank - you to Killian for his very generous sponsorship. Thanks also to our very popular quizmaster Billy Dunne and the man who once again very kindly set the questions - Pat Nolan.

To all of the above and everyone who helped make the event so successful, thank you all.

## Hamper Raffle

Lines are now available from the pupils in our school for a magnificent Christmas Hamper which is presently on display at the Coopers in Clashmore. The proceeds of this draw goes towards the Computer Fund.

## Melleray Ladies Club

Plans are well underway for our two social events - firstly our Annual Social night on Friday 8th December in the Cat's Lounge. Music by Two Of A Kind. Raffle, spot-prizes, refreshments - always a great night. This night of course funds our Children's Party which takes place on Sunday 17th December in St. Mary's Hall and includes music, dancing, party, parcels and of course Santa arrives on horse and carriage.

All are welcome to our Social Night. We would appreciate your support.

We wish you and yours a happy and peaceful Christmas.

## Aglish Development Notes

Aglish has never looked so well. We now take this opportunity to thank all involved in helping to keep Aglish looking so vibrant. It takes many many people to keep a village looking so well but there are a few special mentions that have to be made. We would, on behalf of ourselves and Aglish Tidy Towns, like to thank Waterford County Council, especially their staff in the Aglish area, for the trojan work they have done in the past months. Especially this week, when everyone can now see the results of their hard work. We would like to thank Tom Lineen S.E.E., A. Kiely A.E. and Tommie O'Connell, overseer. Our village is a credit to you and we are indebted.

### FUND RAISING

There is a Hamper Draw being held for Christmas and also there is a card in each of

the local businesses in Aglish for a line draw for many different prizes and your support would be appreciated.

### BUY A BLOCK FOR £1, WIN £3100

One of our Millennium Projects which is presently taking place is a "Welcome to Aglish Sign" at the cross coming into Aglish from the Dungarvan side and we are now offering you the chance to own a piece of this, simply by buying a block for £1. You can buy a block by putting your name on one of the sheets in Hurley's Shop, The Village Inn, The Bridge Bar, Maureen's Pub or the Creamery and if you pick the lucky block, you will win £100. We need 600 blocks to build the wall around the sign and by simply putting your name down for £1 you can own part of this project.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PICTURES

We also got Christmas cards, hand-painted by Róisín O'Shea in Stradbally. The greeting reads "Christmas Greetings from Aglish" and they are excellent quality Christmas cards. The picture on the front is hand-painted and its of Aglish village and you can buy them for £1 each or you can buy 12 of them for £10. They can be got at Hurley's Shop in Aglish or from Ann Irwin on 024-96318.

Also, there are hand-painted pictures of Aglish village on sale and they are only £10.50 and can also be got from Ann Irwin on 024-96318 or you can buy them and see them on display in Hurley's Shop in Aglish. They are a beautiful present for people overseas or indeed for your own home.

### SYMPATHY

The Aglish Development Group would like to extend deepest sympathy to Ned Lombard and his family on the recent death of his mother.

### WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Sinead Coughlan who spent some time in hospital recently. Nice to see you out and about again Sinead.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday wishes to Karen Lenihan, Gina Ware and Anthony Walsh who celebrated their 21st birthdays recently.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Thomas and Jackie Landers on the birth of their beautiful daughter.

Congratulations also to Eilish Corr on receiving her recent Toastmaster's Certificate. Eilish plays a very important role in our community and is heavily involved in many of the committees locally and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done to date for the Aglish Development and to wish her well in the future. Eilish is one of our local litter-wardens in West Waterford and with people like her and Tommy O'Connell, our overseer in Aglish, our village can only continue to strengthen and improve from day to day.

### THANK YOU

A very special thank you goes out on behalf of all of the Aglish Development Committee to all of our sponsors and supporters that helped us out in 1999. We held many events, raffles, music nights etc. and the support was unbelievable. So on behalf of the Aglish Development Group, I would like to wish all our supporters a very Happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Tomás Curran and Jimmy Tobin who have recently returned from Australia. Nice to see you both.



# Ballyduff Notes

## COMHALTAS

A big contingent from the Michael Ryan School of Dancing headed to Tralee last weekend to take part in the Munster Championship. They had a very successful journey and all those who took part did very well. Pride of place, however goes to Danny Keane who took first place in the Boys U-13 competition. This is an outstanding achievement and a just reward for Danny's skill and dedication over recent years. Well done also to Claire Barry who finished second and to Louise Hogan who finished twelfth in their respective competition.

Congratulations also to Nicole Walsh, Breda Feeney and Rosanne Tobin who won medals in competitions run in conjunction with the championship and to all the other dancers who acquitted themselves with distinction.

The Branch held an Irish night in the "Log Cabin" recently and a big crowd was present to see our young musicians and dancers. Tony Dunne was there to ensure a good night was had by all. We intend to hold another Irish night before Christmas and details will be given next week.

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Next Friday night the club are heading to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the county Christmas Party is being held, a great night is promised with loads of food, drink, music, craic and loads of the season frolics. A night not to be missed and as Santa Claus might call in, there is no need to be in bed so early. So for a night to remember come along. Cars leaving from Log Cabin at 10.30 pm on Friday night.

On Saturday night our public speakers take to the floor again in the first inter county round at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan. They are speaking on the topic "That young people should think twice before entering farming". On behalf of the club we wish Denis, Brede, Teresa and Eimear the best of luck. Also best of luck to Niall who takes part in the Impromptu speaking. The team would appreciate your support, starting 8 pm.

Congratulations to our soccer team who won the county indoor soccer final. The lads met Cappoquin A team in the county final and after a tough encounter the game was level 3-3 after full time. Extra time failed to separate the teams as well so it went to penalties and our goalkeeper Niall came through with shining colours to win. The team went on then to meet the Nire/Fourmilewater team, which they beat 3-2. Well done to the team who were namely Colin, Denis, Michael, Seamus, Alan and Niall.

The club also took part in Ballysaggart Table Quiz on Friday night. The club teams came in 2nd and 3rd. Well done lads.

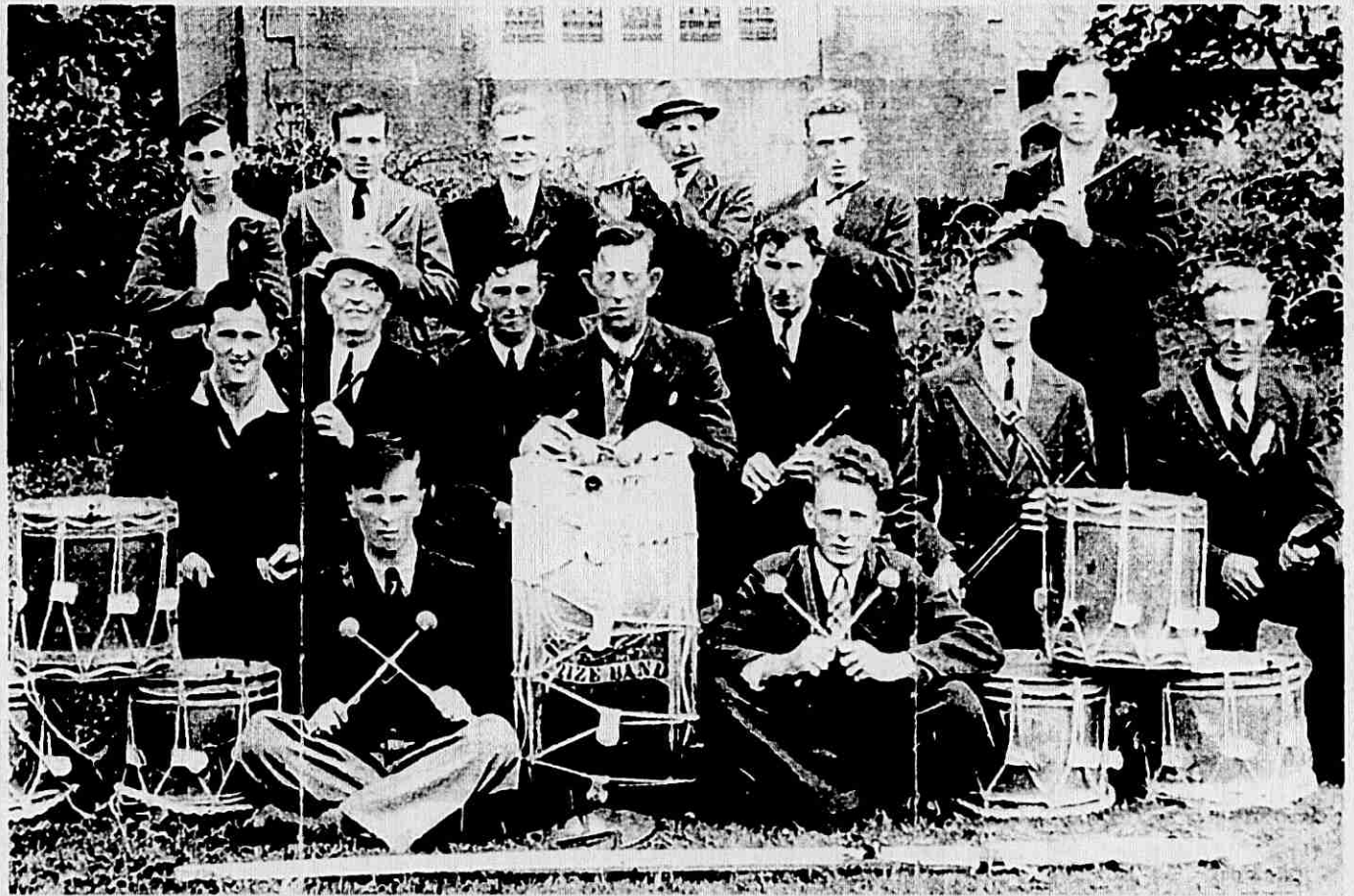
The club are holding a Christmas raffle to raise funds for the club. The club would like to thank our sponsors of the Christmas raffle to raise funds for the club. We would hope all would support us as tickets are only a £1 and we have 10 super prizes. We would like to thank our sponsors who are namely Pat Flynn, Hardware, Cork Marts, T.F. Refrigeration, River Action Restaurant, Ryan's Centre, Noel Casey Electrical, Phyl Hannon, The Log Cabin, Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts, Flynn Hardware, Glanbia, Shaws, Theresa Noonan.

## MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

The Guinness sponsored Table Quiz in aid of the Sports Hall fundraising took place in the Anglers Rest on Tuesday night last with thirteen teams taking part. The winners were Denis McCarthy, James and Mary Scanlon, with Paul Kennedy, John Hogan, Bill and Kevin MacNamara in second place. The winners of the lucky table draw were Mary Murphy, Helen Leddy, Patrick Murphy and Tom Leddy. The final night of the present series of quizzes will take place on Tuesday night next in Lindsay's Bar at 10.00 pm. The quiz is a great night out in a relaxed atmosphere.

The December Deise Development Draw will take place in Ballymacarbry on Monday 18th which is ten days earlier than normal due to Christmas. There will be a number of extra prizes to be won for the festive season. Work on the hall itself is continuing with the electrical and plumbing work at an advanced stage.

## "REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



Featured in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week are the Ballyduff Fife & Drum Band. The picture was taken in the mid 1940's in a field adjacent to St. Michael's Church at an annual sports meeting, where the prizewinning band were entertaining the crowds throughout the day. In the group are (back row) A. Clancy, T. Feeney (R.I.P.), M. Hickey (R.I.P.), J. Sullivan (R.I.P.), R. Barry, P. Murray (R.I.P.); 2nd row: L. Farrell, M. Feeney (R.I.P.), G. Farrell (R.I.P.), J. Collins (R.I.P.), M. Murphy, Bandmaster (R.I.P.), P. Feeney (R.I.P.), M. O'Keefe (R.I.P.); front row: W. Farrell, J. Corcoran. The picture was handed in by Annie Breen, Dublin, a daughter of band member Michael Feeney. Any reader with further information on the band or the event should contact us.

## BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The first meeting of the newly elected Council took place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night with 44 members in attendance. Outgoing chairman John Hogan welcomed those present and said that the large attendance of members was a positive and progressive step. He outlined details of achievements since the hall was built in the forties. Jimmy Taaffe of the Waterford Development Partners outlined functions and role of Community Councils and Muintir na Tíre. He said that an important role of the Council was to co-ordinate the physical and economic structure of the community. It was important, he said, to put in place a structure for the future and to go forward from this meeting. Mr. Taaffe said that Ballyduff were one of the few communities in the county to hold elections to select a Council membership and he said liaison with local authorities was another important facet of the Council.

A question and answer session followed Mr. Taaffe's address who was thanked for his help. The members of the new Council are as follows:

Area 1 - Ml. Flynn, Tim Cogan, Theresa Noonan, Seamus Joyce.

Area 2 - Ml. Leamy, Seamus Hyland, Paddy Jim Feeney, Ml. Whelan, John Leamy.

Area 3 - Fr. Ml. Cullinane P.P., Ellen Daly, Tony Kearney, Paddy John Feeney,

Patrick Feeney, Annemarie O'Keefe.

Area 4 - Richie Walsh, Raymond O'Brien, Alex Heskinn, Donie Feeney, David Flynn, Cathy Harkin.

Area 5 - John Flynn, Noreen Geary, Kathleen Flynn, Maurice Geary.

Area 6 - Tom Enright, John Kenny, Catherine Feeney, Ml. O'Brien, Helen MacNamara, Jimmy Mooney.

Area 7 - Pat Kenny, Maurice Geary, Pat Hannon, Pat Condon, Diarmaid Flynn, Annette Horgan, Seamie Hannon, Breda Kenny.

Area 8 - Pat O'Connor, Seamus Daly, Jim Nolan, Brendan Bolger, Pat McCarthy, Noel Hayes, Seamus Cunningham, Pad Joe Ahern.

Area 9 - Gretta Kearney, John Jackson, John Hogan, Seamus Ahern, Patrick Feeney.

The Annual General Meeting of the Council will take place on Tuesday January 16th at 8.00 p.m.

The Council welcomed the new office of Tallow Area Credit Union to Ballyduff and the members felt it was a major boost to the village and a very important facility to the area.

The annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party will take place in the hall on Sunday next at 1.00 p.m. This is always a great social occasion for the community when young and old alike mingle in a social environment and it is a day enjoyed by all.

The Children's Party will

be held on Thursday December 21st in the hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. Santa Claus and many surprise guests will be in attendance as will Sammy Stamp. Admission is £2.50 and there will also be a raffle.

Council members are asked to be in the hall on Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m. to help out with the preparation of the hall for Sunday afternoon.

The Council members Party Night will be held in River Action on Thursday December 14th and names must be given to Pat Kenny not later than this week-end.

The Council extends sympathy to the relatives of the late Willie Scanlon, Donal Condon, Ml. Cronin, Bridie O'Regan and Esther Connors who died recently.

## 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast; 2nd divided between Kit Scanlon, Dan Howard, Ml. Whelan, Paddy Jim Feeney, Mary Casey, Paul Kennedy, Paud Walsh and Tom Nugent. Lucky tables; Bill O'Brien and Sean Griffen; Eddie Byrne and Tom Brunnock; Bill and Bridie Flanagan. Raffle winners were Mary Kenny, Paul Kennedy, Jim Leamy, Larry Byrne and Mary Casey.

## PIONEER NOTES

The local centre hosted the Diocesan Finals of the Readeoiri Talent Competitions in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday afternoon last. Competitors from South Tipperary, West and East Waterford took part. The local centre had a number of representatives taking part in singing, music and dancing competitions. Well done to the disco dancing trio namely Leanne Power, Lyndsey O'Rourke and Kate Feeney on qualifying for the Munster semi final in Cashel on Sunday January 14th. It is expected that the Munster Final will be held in Ballyduff on Sunday January 28th.

## GAA CLUB NOTES

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 9,14, 23. There was no winner of the £900 jackpot. The £25 prize winners were Toma Cunningham, Ballysaggart, Lismore; Nora Flynn, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff and Nicole Walsh, Coolisheal, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw will take place in Lindsay's Bar at the earlier time of 9.30 pm due to the table quiz.

The club Christmas Party night will be held in the Anglers Rest on Tuesday December 19th with music, song and craic as well as extra prizes to be won in the lotto draw.

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# St. Declan's College Kilmacthomas

## £2.1 MILLION SCHOOL EXTENSION

St. Declans Community College received the best possible Christmas present on Friday evening last when the Minister for Education Michael Woods met with acting CEO of County Waterford VEC, Sean Aherne to inform him that the St. Declans New Extension Building Project has been passed to go for immediate tender. This in effect means that it is now ready for builders to price the building work with an expected start date of September 2001.

The cost of the new extension is expected to be £2.1 million, and it will more than double the existing accommodation at St. Declans. The new extension will be warmly welcomed by teachers, students and parents at St. Declans and will further add to St. Declans widely-held reputation as a centre of academic excellence.

Great credit for the news is due to Acting CEO Sean Aherne and Acting Principal John Landers for the huge effort they have put in, to

help us reach this stage. We now look forward with renewed confidence to a bright and successful future here at St. Declans.

## U.18<sup>1/2</sup> MUNSTER COLLEGES FOOTBALL

St. Declans 1-11  
Dungarvan CBS 0-7

This Munster Colleges B football quarter final was played on an excellent but wind swept Ring venue. St. Declans played with the wind in the first half and found the Dungarvan defence difficult to break down. Scores were hard to come by and mid way through the half the score was 5 points to 2. St. Declans then tacked on a further 4 points and a well taken opportunist goal by Michael Hearne to leave the half-time score 1-9 to 0-2.

Dungarvan had the wind advantage in the second half and kept almost constant pressure on the St. Declans defence. Pat Behan moved to mid field and Aidan Whelan to wing back in a move that strengthened the mid-

county school. There was some staunch defending by the Kilmac boys which forced shooting errors through the half and when St. Declans scored 2 points on breaks the game was over as a contest. Best for a resolute Kilmacthomas side that worked tirelessly were John Halpin, Pat Behan, Michael Power, Fergal Fogarty and Michael Hearne.

Panel : S. Prendergast, M. Prendergast, J. Halpin, C. Long, P. Behan, R. Halpin, M. Hennessy, A. Whelan, B. Prendergast, G. Weldon, M. Power, M. Whelan, F. Fogarty, M. Hearne, M. Giles.

## UNDER 15 BOYS FOOTBALL

Mitchelstown CBS provided the opposition on Monday last for St. Declans U.15 football. On a wet and miserable day St. Declans were the hungrier side in Clonmel and deserved victory on the day. Mitchelstown opened the score after two minutes with a good point well outside the 21. Points were then exchanged for the next 20 minutes, then in the 24th minute Martin Coffey, the St. Declans corner forward blasted a goal to the back of the net. The teams were level with 3 minutes to go, however at the end of the half Alan O'Shea kicked a long ball in and dropped it in the Mitchelstown net. St. Declans led at the interval by a single goal. Score : St. Declans 2-02, Mitchelstown CBS 1-02.

As the second half played out St. Declans were always going to pull through this Munster Quarter Final. Stephen Prendergast put in a splendid display. Good points were scored by Michael Kirwan and Wayne Kiely and another goal came from Alan O'Shea. Mitchelstown did get a consolation goal at the end. Final score St. Declans 3-6, Mitchelstown 2-07.

St. Declans now progress to the Munster Semi-Final.

Team : M. Veale, C. Hayes, J. Power, M. Power, K. Lawlor, F. Galvin, C. Dunne, S. Prendergast, M. Weldon, A. O'Shea, M. Kirwan, P. Kennedy, M. Coffey.

Subs : C. Corkery (for C. Hayes), D. Larkin (P. Kennedy), P. Weldon, J. Burns, R. Power, R. Ryan.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Declans will hold their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, 17th December at 2p.m. Attractions : Spinner, Visit Santa's Grotto.

Selection of Christmas arrangements, wreaths, potted plants, flowers, festive cookery, crafts, books etc will be for sale.

Refreshments and festive treats will be available all afternoon.



Pictured above are the Abbesside Under-9 hurlers who participated in the Cappoquin Hurling Tournament recently.

## Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

Date 10th December 10.00 am. Grade A Comeraghs, Leader M. Power. 2.00 pm Grade C Cruchaun (Tom Walsh). December 17th 10.00 am Grade A Comeraghs (R. Power). B Comeraghs (Tom Fitzgerald). 2.00 pm C Clonmel Area (Greg Ash). December 27th 11.00 am. Everybody. Nire to Rathgormack. Fun Walk - all welcome.

All Sunday walks meet outside the TSB 10 minutes prior to start time.

Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 pm sharp. Christmas Party - 15th December £20, West Waterford Golf Club. Meetings as usual on the first Tuesday of the month in Bean a Leanna.

New members welcome.

## Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club Notes

### INDOOR HURLING

This Sunday we will travel to Touraneena to play Naomh Brid from U-10 to U-7. Transport will leave the Square at 5.00 pm which will be organised by the managers.

On Friday 5th December we will officially go back playing indoor hurling in the parochial hall. These are the times, age groups and managers — 5.45 - 6.45 pm 5 and 6 years olds, Brian Murray and John O'Connor. 6.45 - 7.45 7 and 8 year olds, Eugene McLaughlin and another. 7.50 - 9.00 pm 9 and 10 year olds, Fintan Murray and Pat Fitzgerald.

### TOUR OF DUTY

At present one of our loyal and star dual players Corporal Conor Prendergast affectionately known as "CP" to everyone is on a tour of duty in the Lebanon. All in the club wish him well and hope to see him back for the championships next season. Also we would like to take this chance now to wish him and all his fellow troops a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year when they get the "Dungarvan Leader" out in the "Leb".

### LOTTO

25th November. Numbers drawn 8-9-18-28. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes £10 each; Brendan Scanlon, Ballyhane. Karen and Lauren, c/o Helen Cunningham. Roger Ronayne, Villierstown. Tommy Doyle, c/o Tavern.

Next weeks jackpot £2,300. Last week's numbers drawn 3-16-17-23. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of £10 each; James O'Donoghue, Mill St. Ita Ryane, Dungarvan Road. Harrington Family, Farnane, Cappagh. Hilda and Michelle Daly, Affane. Eileen Hallissey, Melleray. Next week's draw will be held at Toby Jug on Saturday 9th December.

## Tourin GAA Notes

### AGM

The above was held on Friday 1st December. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman - J. D. Leahy, Vice-Chairman John Fives, Presidents - J.J. O'Donnell, Gerry O'Keeffe, Tom Fives, Secretary - Darragh Wilkinson, Assistant Sec. - Sheena Wilkinson,

Treasurer Veronica O'Keeffe, Assistants - J. J. Scanlan, Wm. Leahy, P.R.O. - Kevin Wilkinson.

Hurling Selectors - William Leahy, P. Leahy, J. J. Scanlan, J. D. Leahy and

V. Ormonde (capt.), Vice Capt. - Kevin Wilkinson.

Football Selectors - Brendan Scanlan, Jimmy Collender, Michael Scanlan, William Leahy, Kevin Wilkinson.

Captain - Michael Scanlan, Vice-Captain - David Fleming.

This was a very positive and well attended AGM. A comprehensive review of the club's activities for the year was undertaken. The development of the field and the 50th year Commemoration Social were the highlights. On the field, progress was made in both hurling and football. Next year with a more organised effort, success can be achieved. In his address, chairman J. D. Leahy thanked everybody that contributed to the club both on and off the field and a special word of thanks to all outgoing officers for their contribution.

### SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY

Preparations are being finalised for the party on next Sunday 10th December at

4.30 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. Any person requiring transport on the day, please contact Mary McGrath 058-54350 or Anne Pollard 058-54233. A great evening is guaranteed and the committee are looking forward to seeing you all.

## WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON NOTES

An executive meeting was recently held and it came to be noticed that in some sections of the mens and ladies leagues matches have been cancelled. However these have not yet been replayed and we hope teams will make an extra effort to rearrange these matches and have them played as soon as possible. We hope that all leagues are completed fully before Christmas. A County Juvenile Committee has recently been set up and it was decided to bring all juveniles from the east and the west together for games. This took place on Saturday the 25th November in Lis-

more. A great day was had by all. The Butterfield Cup team are playing in Limerick this weekend and we would like to wish the team and the management the best of luck in the competition. There are 33 teams entered into the Mixed League. All mixed teams have been put into their relevant sections and the following are a list of those sections.

### MIXED TEAMS FOR 2000/2001 SEASON

Section A — Waterford 1, Waterford 2, Dunmore 1, Lismore 1, New Ross 1. Section B — Waterford 3, Dunmore 2 Touraneena 1.

Section C — Tourin 1, Tallow 1, Dunmore 3, Ballinroad 1 Touraneena 2. Section D — Modeligo 1, Dungarvan 1, Dunmore 4, Touraneena 3, Waterford 4. Section E — Modeligo 2, Tallow 2, Tourin 2, Lismore 2. Section F — Dunmore 5, Modeligo 3, Dungarvan 2, Tourin 3. Section G — Ballinroad 2, Lismore 3, Tallow 3, Touraneena 4. Section H — Waterford 5, Tourin 4 Touraneena 5.

The Mixed League will commence at the beginning of January and all fixture sheets for same will be distributed to all clubs before Christmas.



# Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

## WESTERN FINAL

On Sunday next, the 10th December at 12 noon, we play Abbeyside in the Western final of the Junior 'B' Hurling. As usual, we'll expect our loyal supporters out in force at the Fraher Field. Best of luck to the team captain Darren Cooney and his fellow team mates, also to manager Eddie O'Grady and to selectors Michael Hickey, John Walsh and Jim McGrath.

## MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw took place in Tommy Power's Bar last Thursday night. Numbers drawn were 9, 11, 14. There was one jackpot winner - Bridget Cleary, Silversprings scooped £900. Congratulations Bridget! £10 winners - Kay Barry, Paddy Flynn, Michael Keane. This week's draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday 7th December. Jackpot will be £200.

## DEISE DRAW

The December Draw will take place on the 18th. Monies and tickets to be handed into the Treasurer on or before 14th December.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late James Crotty, Shandon. May he rest in peace.

## BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

Our final outing for the year 2000 will take place on Saturday 9th (brought forward from 10th) at West Waterford Golf Club. Tee-time booked from 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

## GLENBEG CELEBRATIONS

Despite the miserable day, the crowds poured into Glenbeg National School on Sunday to celebrate 100 years of education. Many past pupils of all ages came back to visit their old school. Mass was followed by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque and the planting of an oak tree. A cup of tea followed and the memories and stories of former school days were flowing. A great day was had by all.

## U-12 LADIES FOOTBALL

The Kilrossanty/Brickey U-12 team played in their County Final in Bushy Park on Saturday last. Representing the Brickey's on the team were Leanne Walsh, Michaela O'Grady, Una Murray, Niamh McGrath, Elma Nugent and Deirdre Nugent. We were unlucky to be beaten by Old Parish who proved to be the stronger side on this occasion.

## SILVER MEDAL

Congratulations to Mark Shalloe who finished second in the All-Ireland U-10 Cross Country Championships which were held in the Friary College last weekend. Mark also had the honour of leading Munster to victory in the inter-provincial contest

## SCÓR NA nÓG

The first rounds of Scór na nÓg took place in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on Friday and Saturday nights last. We had competitions on both nights. On Friday night all competed under Brickey 'A' and Saturday night under Brickey 'B'. We took part in figure-dancing, solo-singing, question-time, recitation and ballad group on Friday night. Saturday night saw us compete in figure-dance, instrumental music, question-time and set. All performances were excellent and we qualified for the Western Final in figure-dancing 'B', solo-singing 'A', question-time 'A', question-time 'B', ballad-group 'A', instrumental music 'B'. Well done to all who took part and best of luck to those who go forward to the Western Final on Saturday 9th December in Modeligo.

## Competitors:

**Figure Dance 'A'** — Edwina Cooney, Naomi Lyons, Niamh McGrath, Aisling Fennell, Yvonne Hilliard, Áine Lynch, Katie Murphy, Joanne Dee.

**Solo-Singing 'A'** — Yvonne O'Brien.

**Question-time 'A'** — Michael Gee, Aoife Murphy, Cian Shalloe.

**Recitation 'A'** — Aisling Fennell.

**Ballad-Group 'A'** — Katie Murphy, Aisling Fennell, Emma Gibb.

**Figure-Dance & Set 'B'** — Emer Walsh, Danielle Lyons, Mary Ryan, Jessica Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Louise Ryan, Grace Hilliard, Caroline Hayes.

**Instrumental Music 'B'** — Emer Walsh, Edel Power.

**Question-time 'B'** — Kieran Gee, Mary Ryan, John Cummins.



▲ Pictured above is the Ballymacbry U-12's winners of the 'A' County final (sponsored by David Walsh Office School Supplies, Lr. Main St., Dungarvan) Included is Linda Wall (selector), Aine Wall (coach) and Meabh Kennedy.

Pictured over is Mary Walsh presenting the cup on behalf of David Walsh (sponsor) to Jillian Moore, captain Ballymacbry Under-12 team. (Photos by Pat Crowley)

## LETTER TO EDITOR

# Mt. Sion's Dismal Performance

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Mount Sion's dismal performance in the Munster club hurling final was extremely depressing. Once again, a team from the county failed to rise to a big occasion. Of ten starts in Munster finals, Waterford clubs have now lost nine. I had hoped that, given their marvellous tradition and high-status players, the Monastery club would finally make a breakthrough for the county at this level. However, it turned out to be just another case of the same old story.

Sixmilebridge came to Thurles last Sunday with one simple objective: victory. Whatever the Mount Sion team had on their minds, they were woefully prepared for what was required to win this game. Where the Bridge drove in for the ball, Mount Sion waited for it to arrive. When the ball broke, there were several Bridge players swooping on it with no Sion player in sight. What appeared to be 50:50 balls always seemed to be won by the Clare men.

When Mount Sion did get the ball, they frequently tried things which might have worked well in August (flicks, hand passes) but which were totally inappropriate for late November conditions. Time and again, they allowed the ball to hit the ground before attempting to take it in hand; several possible scoring chances went astray as a result. They even had a forward wearing fancy boots which seemed designed for high summer: not surprisingly, every time he

tried to turn, he ended up on his behind.

Ultimately, however, it was Mount Sion's failure to compete which was most dispiriting about their display. Only for the fact that Sixmilebridge hit 18 wides plus the upright and crossbar, and brought several excellent saves from Sion goalie Philly Flynn, added to Ken McGrath's rather fortuitous goals from frees, this would have been a complete massacre. The fact is that the Clare men were prepared to suffer in quest of victory, whereas Mount Sion just did not have the appetite to mix it.

Sixmilebridge had leaders all over the field, while Mount Sion's big-name players were largely anonymous, with the exception of Ken McGrath, who at least tried his heart out. Too many Sion players seemed to be only interested in arguing with their opponents and the referee - a classic sign of lack of focus.

In terms of the game itself, Mount Sion's biggest problem was the inability of their half back line to gain any kind of clean possession. As a result, their fullback line was under constant pressure from half forwards running at them, their midfield was getting no decent ball and there was a scant supply of any kind of ball to the forwards. Their tactic of playing three small but fast players in the full forward line could only have worked with well-directed low balls into space coming from out the field. Too often instead they were faced with high lobs hit under pres-

sure which were meat and drink to the alert Sixmilebridge fullbacks.

With whatever game plan they had in disarray, the Mount Sion mentors seemed to have no Plan B. They desperately needed to establish some kind of parity in the halfback line in order to stop the flow towards their own goal and get some decent ball up to their own forwards. The obvious moves would have brought Ken McGrath to centre back and Tony Browne to wing back where at least they would have been more involved. Instead, the halfback trio remained intact for the entire game, while both midfielders were moved. The decision to substitute Eoin Kelly immediately after he had scored a goal and a point was mystifying.

A Mount Sion victory would have provided a great fillip for the game in Waterford. Even a good performance would have been some consolation. Instead, the view that Waterford are imbued with a culture of defeat and don't have the bottle for the big occasion has received further corroboration. There was a time when any Waterford team would have regarded a game against opposition from Clare as a routine task prior to moving on to the next round. Ger Loughnane may not be a very popular figure on Suirside, but his legacy to Clare hurling has been immense.

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# Ballinameela GAA Notes

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Eoghan Walsh who scooped the Dunf. Keoh. In t. ing in an En. to the nacou. been. conce. card. time l. cial w. shouti. pity t. happ. final c. The. this c. show. and p. for a. a pity. wait. fore. final. this f. break. cult to. Emr. of the. ed w. start. score.

Well done to Eoghan Walsh who scooped the Lawlor's Hotel Sports Star of the month, for October. It has been a great year for him, representing Waterford at minor level; playing a centre forwards role for Ballinameela and also inspiring his team to victory with a 7 point tally in St. Oliver's Minor A final win against Mt. Sion in early October. In recent weeks, he has also played with Maynooth College in Freshers, U-21 and Senior Football which is a credit to his fine talent. Long may his success continue and no doubt it will come the start of next years championship.

## SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Barron family on the death of Mary. May she rest in peace.

## DEISE DRAW

A reminder to all ticket sellers to have all funds collected as soon as possible for the forthcoming draw.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL**

**EMMETTS 1-13  
BALLINACOURTY 0-5**

# Emmetts Defeat Ballinacourty In Tough Encounter

Colligan/Emmetts bridged a 15 year gap at Fraher Field on Saturday last when they defeated Ballinacourty in the thrice postponed divisional final.

The winners were the superior team and fully deserved their victory, while Ballinacourty, fielding without four of the side which defeated Ballinameela in a replay, were out of contention well before the final whistle. It would be misleading to describe the game as a sporting event as it was marred by several altercations and at times referee Donal O'Murchu had difficulty in controlling the match which saw 4 red cards displayed.

A player from each side was sent to the line with direct red cards in the first half, John Dunford Emmetts and James Keohane, Ballinacourty.

In the second half an amazing incident took place when an Emmetts supporter raced on to the pitch and struck a Ballinacourty player. After play had been held up the individual concerned was shown a red card and left the field. Some time later a Ballinacourty official was shown a red card for shouting at the referee. It was a pity that these things should happen in the last divisional final of the season.

The Emmetts, who last won this championship in 1985, showed remarkable fitness and played their best football for a very long time and it is a pity that they now have to wait until the new year before playing in the county final. If they can maintain this form over the Christmas break, they will be very difficult to overcome.

**PLAY**

Emmetts had the first use of the stiff breeze and pointed within seconds of the start. John Wall had a good score from play. This was

followed by a Gerry O'Connor point from a free. Kevin Casey from a free, and John Wall from play, extended the Emmetts lead in the 5th and 6th minutes. Gerry O'Connor had another pointed free for Ballinacourty in the 11th minute before the only goal of the game was registered in the 13th minute. This was a splendid opportunist goal by full forward Willie Kiely who shot an unstoppable kick after receiving from team captain John Flynn.

Gerry O'Connor brought back points for Ballinacourty in the 14th and 15th minutes to bring their total to 0-4. Points by Kenneth Walsh from play in the 16th minute, Kevin Casey from frees in the 19th and 22nd minutes and Kenneth Walsh again from play in the 30th minute, left the Colligan/Emmetts side 1-7 to 0-4 in front at the break.

**SECOND HALF**

Shortly after the restart, Ballinacourty keeper Garvan McCarthy brought off a wonderful save from Kevin Casey who shot from point blank range. Shortly after that the incident of the individual rushing on to the field to strike a player occurred. John Wall and Gerry O'Connor exchanged scores from frees to leave it at 1-8 to 0-5 by the 42nd minute.

After this, Ballinacourty made several unsuccessful raids into Emmetts territory, but in all cases were repelled by a very solid defence.

Ballinacourty did not score again and points by John Wall and Kevin Casey, two super scores from play, John Wall had two further points and Kevin Casey from play to bring their total to 1-13 as against 0-5 for Ballinacourty.

As I have already written, it was a splendid team display

by the Emmetts and hopefully they will maintain this form into January. Ballinacourty cannot be faulted for not trying, but on the day they were defeated by a better team.

**PRESENTATION**

After the final, the Divisional chairman Paddy Walsh presented the "Dick Doocey" Cup to Emmetts team captain John Flynn amid great excitement.

Emmetts — R. Walsh, K. Hickey, J. Beresford, S. Ryan, P. Flynn, J. Dunford, R. Casey, S. Dempsey, A. Walsh, J. Wall, J. Flynn, M. Tobin, K. Casey, W. Kiely, K. Walsh.

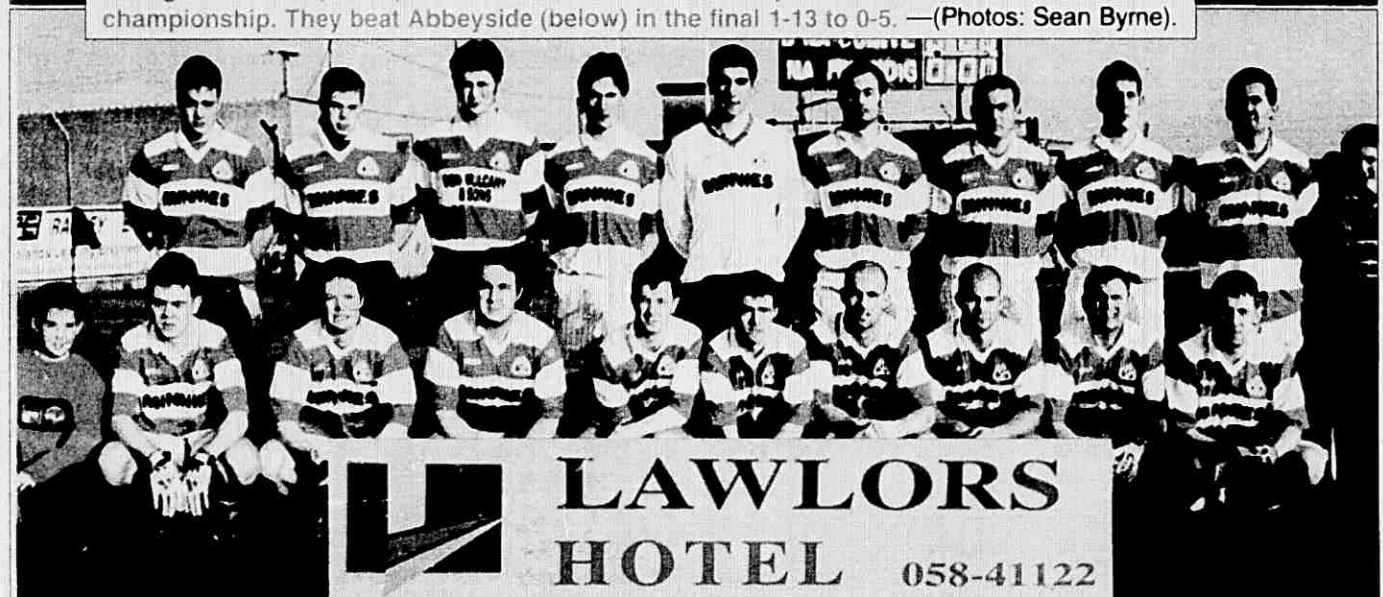
Ballinacourty — G. McCarthy, G. Lyons, C. Shields, S. Sheehan, J. Stacey, A. Landers, J. Keohane, J. P. Keohane, G. O'Connor, P. Walsh, B. Keohane, R. Cliffe, L. Briggs, K. Power, L. Brennan  
Referee: Donal O'Murchu, An Rinn.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the junior football cup to the Colligan Emmetts captain, John Flynn.



Colligan Emmetts (above) winners of the Lawlors Hotel sponsored Western Junior football championship. They beat Abbeyside (below) in the final 1-13 to 0-5. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



## Fraher Field Closed

We have been informed that Fraher Field will close down for re-sodding after the coming weekend. Over-use of the ground during the past two or three months has resulted in damage to the goal areas and a rest is overdue.

It will remain open in order to allow the Abbeyside v. Brickeys junior hurling "B" final to be played.

The counties involved in the Waterford Crystal Tournament semi-finals have agreed to toss for home and away, so there will be no further fixture until our league hurling game against Down on February 4th.



**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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(10)	(11)	(12)
(13)	(14)	(15)

**FOOTBALL**

(1)		
(2)	(3)	(4)
(5)	(6)	(7)
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(10)	(11)	(12)
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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.

# WESTERN CONVENTION

The scene is now set for this annual gathering and with an interesting contest for the three county board representatives involving outgoing John Lyons and Thomas Kiely and newcomers, Breda Kiely, Stradbally who is secretary to the football committee and a member of the Communications Committee, Patrick 'Tyler' Walsh a well known county and divisional referee (and brother of the retiring Billy Walsh) and Tom Browne who is a member of the Finance/Development Committee and a well known county board delegate. The five are fighting for three positions.

There are no other contests..

**FINANCE**

Although the gate receipts for the year show a decrease

of about £900 on the previous season, the finances of the board are in a strong situation.

For the second successive year, the board showed a loss on the year's working. The loss in this instance is £1,863. This is attributable to a number of factors, not least being the increase in referee expenses from £3,740 to £6,024. Last year also we had the Geraldines/Lismore junior hurling draw and replay which accounted for approximately £3,500. A couple of drawn matches this year did not prove to be so attractive. The fact that the championships were not finished at the time of audit should be taken into account.

Gate receipts this year for the championships alone amounted to £18,657

(£19,340 last year) and including sponsorship and league revenue the total income was £ 25,820.

Expenses this time are £27,684, including £3,000 paid to the county development fund (expenses last year were £25,809).

The assets of the board at present amount to £14,000. It is also noted that over the year, the board gave exactly £2,000 grants and donations to various causes.

**GATE RECEIPTS**

As always, Fraher Field leads the way with the majority of the Board's matched played there. Receipts there were £13,583 and out of this the field committee received £4,528 in rent. Cappoquin had £3,290 and the receipts from twelve other venues are listed.

All in all, it is an excellent presentation of the accounts by treasurer, Eddie Cunningham and it leaves the board in a healthy state financially.

It is expected that a full attendance of delegates will be seated at 7.30 p.m. in the ballroom in Lawlors when chairman Paddy Walsh will open the proceedings on tomorrow, Thursday night.

**EASTERN CONVENTION**

This annual meeting will take place on tonight, Wednesday at the Mount Sion Centre. There is nothing exciting expected here, but the officership will show at least one change. Like the west, they are still waiting to complete their under 21 hurling championship and are also in arrears with their junior football.

# County Convention

This will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next and with a contest sure to take place, it is reasonable to expect a full attendance of delegates. A full attendance of the 50 clubs, executive members and other accredited delegates would number 175.

The change of date from Saturday to Sunday is not favoured by everyone, but it has majority support. The format will also change with some of the routine or ceremonial bits being omitted. This will mean that we will not have to endure a wearisome procession of referees and championship winning clubs strolling up to the top table for their trophies. This will in future be done in a more dignified way and in an other form.

The Convention Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish church at noon. It is hoped to have all the business of convention disposed of in 2 hours.

**SECRETARIES REPORT**

As always, the very comprehensive report from County Secretary Seamus Grant, covers every single event and activity, both playing and social, since the start of the season. It is unfortunate that reports of this kind are just glossed over by delegates in a matter of minutes at convention. There is material for debate in many sections of the splendid report. Some extracts will be of interest.

**REFEREES**

Reporting on this subject, he deals with the continued scarcity of referees and

points out that in 177 of the 250 matches played by the board last year, only 10 referees were used. He refers to the courses which are now available to members who wish to become referees.

**ALL-IRELAND TICKETS**

Notwithstanding the drop of 66 tickets in our allocation from Croke Park, there was no reduction in the club allocation here. The following is the breakdown:

Clubs, 186; Divisional Board and Coisde Gnotha 88; Board na nOg 12; Colleges and Schools 12; County Board Officers 66; Sub Committees 20; Former officers 16; Sponsors 48; Others including county and city managers, president and medical personnel 20.

**ACTIVITIES**

Having dealt with every championship/league and tournament, the secretary said, including all field activities, there were 625 outings of various kinds and these were made up as follows: Intercounty championship/league/tournament/challenge games - 74; club championship and league games- 226; Training sessions, all grades- 225. Listed in the accounts section of the booklet we see the costings as follows: Senior Hurling, £65,114; Trainers Expenses £7,603; Senior football- £ 26,719; Under 21 Football- £5831; Under 21 Hurling, £14,663; Minor Football- £12,442; Minor Hurling; £ 14,590; Junior Football (including presentation function) £6,332; Intermediate Hurling- £ 604; Camogie

Travel - £1,250.

This all adds up to a staggering £155,138;.

In all, the secretary's report touches on 25 topics and each is covered adequately as usual by the very efficient Seamus Grant. Referring to the imbalance in the relative club strength, he expresses concern about a modern trend which tends to widen the gap between the strong and the weak clubs. He writes as follows:

"The perennial question of relative strengths in our existing structures must be fully appraised and become the subject of serious examination. For whether we like it or not, quite a number of our clubs exist in name only - merely content to fulfil the bare minimum number of engagements and not in the least concerned what the future may bring. On the other side of the coin we have units who seem to grow stronger and stronger with each passing year and never spare a thought for those who find the going getting tougher and tougher. Would it not be a magnanimous gesture on the latter's part to offer those struggling to keep their heads above water any possible help available."

In a further comment on the same subject he refers to the many onesided contests in the championships this year and states that if a level of uniformity is not introduced some may go out of existence.

**FINANCE**

The bottom line on this subject is that the County Board is in a strong financial

position after showing a £39,000 surplus on the year's working. A drop in gate receipts can be attributed to a number of factors, not least of which were the several one sided contests (referred to in the secretary's report).

Income for the year amounted to £439,490 and expenditure was £400,565.

From the national leagues we received a total of £80,641- 80% of this was from the hurling leagues.

From the club hurling championships and leagues we had £58,412 (as compared with £42,000 last year). In football the receipts were £20,000 down (£10,000 on the previous year).

Our big drop in gate receipts came from the other grades. Also, an amount of gate revenue has come in since the accounts closed for audit on October 31st, and a number of county finals remain to be played.

Sponsorship/Programmes brought in a total of £58,530 and the Golf Classic yielded £7,580.

The County Development debt at present amounts to approximately £440,000

**ELECTIONS**

There will be just one contest and this will be for the Youth Officer. In the contest are Pat Grant, who is the popular assistant secretary of the Western board and is seen as a very strong contender, Catherine Twohig, who is secretary of County Board na nOg and Tim Byrne, Erin's Own, who is also deeply involved in juvenile affairs.

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## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# County Board Meeting

It was the final meeting of the outgoing board and the county board chairman, P. J. Ryan, who presided, wished everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas. But through this final session of the board, there was little evidence of the festive spirit with some delegates in a contentious and argumentative mood.

## SERIOUS CONCERN

Recent rumblings and rumours about certain high profile personalities being in favour of the association opening Croke Park to other sports, were referred to by a number of delegates. Some said that there was serious concern among the rank and file members of the association and demanded that there be no change of policy on this issue without all county boards being given an oppor-

tunity of making their feelings known.

One delegate said that these rumours were 'feelers' being put out to test the reaction of the grass roots, etc.

The Central Council representative assured the meeting that it would take a Congress decision to change policy on this matter.

## AWARDS

The chairman announced that the winners of the various annual awards would be announced to County Convention on December 10th, but that a special presentation night will be held in January to honour the recipients. When he proposed appointing the members of the Media to adjudicate, E. Murphy objected and proposed that the committee be comprised of the six county board representatives with the

county chairman, vice-chairman and P.R.O.

After a debate on the matter it was decided on a 19/15 vote to change the format of the selection committee and have the adjudication done by the board representatives, etc.

County PRO, Paddy Dunphy, who strongly opposed the change, said he will not chair the meeting. It was subsequently decided to appoint Tom Cunningham, who is vice-chairman of the Western Board, to act as chairman.

Some years ago it was decided to appoint a committee of people from the media after selections by the other-style committee ended in controversy.

## COUNTY COACHES REPORT

Three of the four county coaches were present and addressed the meeting on progress in this area. Peter Power, who deals with hurling coaching in the west, very strongly emphasised the importance of school/club liaison and appealed to every club to supply two dozen plastic hurleys to their local school as soon as possible. He thanked the school teachers for their splendid co-operation.

Michelle Power, football coach, spoke about the shortage of club coaches to help out with the county football coaching programme. She said that because of the scarcity of qualified coaches, the visitation to schools had too long an interval in between. She also thanked the school teachers for their help and co-operation.

The chairman thanked the coaches for their great work on behalf of the board and appealed to clubs to lend them their full support by co-operating as requested.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL REPORT

Greg Fives gave a detailed oral report of the football activities on the football front. In listing the problems associated with fielding teams for away games against counties who are division 1 and 2 status, he was very very critical of ugly comments made at Newry during their recent visit to play Down in the national league. He referred to the comments at county board about the decision of the football selectors to play Paul Flynn in goal for their game in Ardmore, he said that other goalkeepers were not available and Paul Flynn obliged by playing in goal on the occasion. He said the selectors were entitled to make this decision and he made no apologies to anyone for doing so.

When Sean Whelan asked about the appointment of a football manager, Greg Fives outlined the efforts made to

enlist a manager and said that all their efforts ended in failure. In one instance a manager from outside the county offered his services, but when expenses were talked about, the cost of employing this individual was prohibitive. He emphasised that winning the McGrath Cup was their immediate objective

## MUNSTER COUNCIL

Tommy Hennessy gave the meeting an update on the annual Munster Council grants for purchase and development and also about certain grants for our two county grounds. He also gave details of the provincial draws, etc.

## ALMOST HALF A MILLION INSURANCE CLAIMS

A letter which listed the amounts claimed by clubs in Munster counties for property insurance damage, showed

Waterford to be highest at a figure well in excess of £400,000.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL

This report stated that the national hurling league groupings will be announced at a Central Council meeting on Saturday, December 11th. The first rounds will be played on Sunday, February 4th.

This report also referred to the playing of the 2000 football championships with changed structures and the problems accruing from the 29 additional matches. (this can be increased, perhaps to 33 or 34, if there are drawn matches)

The extent to which this programme will impact on the club championship scene, is now becoming a matter of serious concern. It can possibly result in the Inter Provin-

cials (Railway Cups), the Oireachtas, The All Ireland 'B' football and, maybe, the Waterford Crystal Tournament, being disbanded.

## CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS

In announcing these, the chairman stated that the 12 noon Mass in St. Mary's Parish church will be offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the GAA in Waterford. He said too, that those attending Convention and remaining on until the finish will be given a memento of the occasion. He further stated that clubs will be asked to take a decision about major development at Fraher Field (including the purchase of Curran's Boreen) and Walsh Park. Details of costings and manner of repayment, etc., will be discussed there.

## NO JOY FOR KEN

Those who followed the announcement of the All Stars Hurling awards at the Burlington on Friday night, were disappointed that our sole representative, Ken McGrath, was not among the winners. There were some surprise selections.

Although helped by massive sponsorship and enormous media and television coverage, this annual scheme seems to be losing interest among the rank and file members of the Association.

## Under 21 Games

Because the pitch was ruled to be unplayable at Tallow on Saturday last the replay of the Ardmore v. Lismore under 21 hurling championship was cancelled and will now go ahead next week.

The Abbeyside v. Stradbally under 21 game, which had been scheduled for next Saturday, has been put off because a number of the Abbeyside players are involved in the 'B' hurling final against Briceys.

## GAME ABANDONED

The under 21 'B' hurling semi-final involving Cappoquin and Clashmore which got underway at Ardmore on Sunday last was called off by referee John M. Kelly after 10 minutes. After a stoppage due to a Clashmore player being injured, the atrocious weather conditions worsened and fog began to set in. The referee decided that to continue the game might expose players to further injuries.

The game will now be refixed. The western board have decided to shut down after next weekend

## Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 1-3-7-21 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by Liam Casey, Tom Daly, Eileen O'Callaghan, Ciaran O'Keefe, Liam Casey. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be £1,400 which would be nice for Christmas and tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

### INDOOR HURLING

On Thursday and Friday nights at Kilwatermoy Hall, and are very well attended. Starting time each night is 7.30 pm. On Thursday nights children up to 3rd class in school will be taking part, and on Friday nights will be for over 3rd class pupils.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will be on Monday night, Dec. 18th at Ballymacarby and supporters are reminded to contact the usual promoters or Johnny Baldwin, coordinator immediately.

## COACHING SCHEME NOTES



**KNOCKANORE N.S.** "On your marks", boys and girls learning the basic skills at Knockanore N.S. during a coaching visit during the year. Shamrock's and Tallow have now combined and will play under the new name of Cois Brid at Juvenile level. This is a step in the right direction and I'm sure several other clubs in the division are thinking along the same lines.

## YOUNG PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

**Touraneena N.S. Kerry Moore, 11 Years, Rang 6** — Kerry lives in Ballinamult and is only in this school for a few months and she was born in England. She likes sports and enjoys the hurling sessions. Always well behaved and interested. The value of the Community Centre can not be over stated in this weather with nearly every day pouring. Indoor hurling takes place here every Friday night under the guidance of Thomas Keane and helpers.

**Kinsalebeg N.S. Kieran Power, 11 Years old, Rang 5** — Kieran has made great strides at the basic skills of hurling and is good at most sports. Played in defence for school football team who won their final recently and gave a marvellous performance, lives at Shanacoole and his ambition is to play hurling and football for Clashmore. He is always tuned in at sessions and his favourite hurler is Ken McGrath.

**Grange N.S. Alan O'Brien, 12 Years Old, 6th Class** — Alan has very good basic and is a very lively lad who likes most sports. At last Friday's session he looked very impressive. He is a grand striker of the ball with a great "go" to him. This school has turned out some useful hurlers over the past ten years including Seamus and Declan Prendergast who have played Minor and U-21 hurling for Waterford and could go a few cogs higher.

## NO JOY FOR KEN McGRATH AT ALL STARS BANQUET

Ken won't be too disappointed. If he hadn't been injured who knows. He has time on his side and I have no doubt if Waterford get a decent run he will collect his award.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Monday 11th Dec. Schools Foundation Course, Dungarvan GAA Club 7.00 pm. Tues. 12th Clonea N.S. Wed. 13th Knockanore N.S. Thurs 14th Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S. Fri 15th Scoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore.



# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## JUVENILE AGM

A very successful Juvenile Section Annual General Meeting was held in the Abbeyside School Hall on Thursday 23rd November last, when the big attendance debated club policy in this very important area for over 2 hours.

Special tributes were paid to outgoing Chairman Pat Ryan for the dedicated work which he had put in over many years on the officer board. Secretary Larry Cliffe's report which provoked a few interesting debates were adopted. It showed that the Co. U-14 (A) football title was captured as well as Western titles at U-14 football and U-12 football while the U-14 hurlers contested the final, and have since the AGM won the Western Title. Treasurer Kevin Tobin's report showed that at cost in excess of £10,000 to administer the affairs of the section, with a small credit balance ensuing.

Club Chairman Tony Mansfield again placed on record the clubs deep appreciation of the outstanding voluntary work which is being put in by all involved in the juvenile section, in most cases after a long days work has already been carried out, and he stated that our club was indeed very fortunate to have so many people willing to train and coach at under age level.

Officers and committee for 2001: Chairman Billy Hickey, Secretary Larry Cliffe, Treasurer Kevin Tobin, Committee Tom Whelan, Bernard Gor-

man, Pakie Hurney, Michael Collins, Neil Moore, Joe Cleary, Jim Mahoney, Seamie Murray, Michael Scanton, Paddy Geary.

## CLUB AGM

The club AGM will be held on Friday 15th December next at Abbeyside School Hall commencing at 8 pm sharp, when a very successful years activities will be reviewed as well as planning for our clubs future.

## WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

The Club has motions down for discussion at this Thursday nights Western Board Convention at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan when club member Seamus O'Brien will be returned unopposed as Board registrar.

## CO. BOARD CONVENTION

The club has a motion down for discussion at next Sunday's Co. Board convention at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan when club members Seamus O'Brien, (Central Council) and Pat Moore (coaching officer) will be returned unopposed.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty Junior footballers had to give best to Colligan Emmets in the Western Final at the Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon last on a final score line of 1-13 to 0-5 and we extend best wishes to Colligan for the Co. Final.

Our juniors had an excellent championship run and full credit to each and every player and to team officials, Tom

Whelan, Greg Fives, Pakie Hurney and Timmy Organ for their efforts over the year. Of course their task was all the more difficult on Saturday afternoon last due to the unavailability of Seamo Burns, Alan Ryan, Ronan McCarthy, Willie Fennell and Brian Beatty.

## SPECIAL SUB COMMITTEE

Our Deise Development Draw coordinator Pakie Hurney is heading up a special sub committee which will be seeking to increase our clubs membership in this very important fund raiser.

## NEXT WEEKEND

Abbeyside will be playing championship hurling on Saturday afternoon next. On Sunday morning last club officers were advised that we would be playing U-21 on Saturday afternoon and the JHC (B) final on Sunday morning.

However as no less than six players would be doubly involved the divisional board was advised that it would not be practical for us to go ahead with such an arrangement.

Thus one of these games will go ahead, on Saturday afternoon next and the players will be notified by the selectors during the week.

It's worth noting that since the first weekend in August that our adult teams have been playing non stop every weekend except where the weather intervened and have cooperated fully with both the Western Board and Co. Board in every way possible in order to ensure

that we were playing each week and we suggested playing both JFC finals together for example.

## INDOOR HURLING

The juvenile clubs indoor hurling coaching sessions conclude for 2000 on this Friday evening at the St. Augustine's College Hall when another big attendance is expected. The juvenile officers wish to place on record their thanks to the parents and coaches who incidentally include both Jimmy Beresford and Pat Dunford.

On Friday last St. Oliver's were very welcome visitors and we hope that they enjoyed their visit which saw some new young players in action for the first time ever in the village colours.

## BINGO

It will be Christmas fare on Sunday night next, 10th December and also on Sunday night the 17th December at the CBS Hall at our ever popular Bingo sessions and the clubs sincere thanks is extended to all our regular patrons for their continued support.

## FINAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee will hold its final meeting (prior to the AGM) on Tuesday next the 12th December at the Parish Office at 8 pm.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 7-8-11. Jackpot £300. Winner Mrs. Josephine Halpin, Clogheen, Ballymacarbray. Next week's jackpot £200.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

Western Convention will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday 7th December at 7.30 pm.

Pat Grant has been returned unopposed while Paddy Walsh is standing for delegate to Co. Board, replacing his brother Billy who has decided to step down after 7 years. We would like to thank him for his service to the Board and I know that he will come back to serve again after a short rest. Also we wish Paddy all the best on Thursday night.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

Congratulations to Chairman P. J. Ryan who again will be returned unopposed. This is indeed a great tribute to the outstanding work he has done for this county.

Also Pat Grant is standing for the position of Youth Officer. Convention takes place at 2.30 pm on Sunday 10th at Lawlor's Hotel.

### UNDER-21 HURLING

It is now unlikely that our U-21 semi final will be played before Christmas as the quarter final between Lismore and Ardmore fell victim of the weather again.

# Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

## CONVENTION TIME AGAIN

Imagine twelve months have elapsed since all the tallyho about the millennium celebrations etc. The first year of the new century has nearly run its course and thankfully we have our County Under-21 title as a memento. The Western Convention takes place again on Thursday night next at Lawlor's Hotel at 7.30 pm. There is a full vote of confidence in the officer board, as there are no contests. To give credit where it's due, this vote is well earned as they are a very efficient and fair board and were it not for the foul weather of November, they would have completed their championships, despite the ridiculous task imposed on them by the clubs, with regard to the way losers groups were operated. When deciding the format of championships for the coming year, clubs and delegates should consider all the implications of an extended fixture list. From our point of view in the Championships, we were virtually idle all summer and on the road nearly every weekend from October on. Summer games? Imithe thar lear.

Best wishes to our Minor and Under 21 player, Mark Lenane, who has recently taken up employment in Germany. Mark was one of our most loyal and dedicated players, always a team player who gave 110% all the time. We wish him well with his career.

## COUNTY UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

Four of our players, Seamus and Declan Prendergast, Wayne Hennessy and Billy Harty, have been called to do the winter training as part of the Waterford Under 21 football preparations for this year's championship. I understand they will join the county senior squad for indoor training at The St. Augustine's Gym each Saturday. Our Club, as County Champions, is to nominate a selector for this team and I understand the four selectors appointed are waiting for us to do that.

## A WINNER IN LONDON

Ardmore man, Franny Keating was in the winners enclosure in London recently, when he started at full back on the Kilburn Gaels team, which won the London Intermediate hurling championship. Franny had been playing at wing back through the season, but when the regular full back failed a fitness test, our Franny was moved to the edge of the square. Players from 12 different counties were on the Kilburn team and the celebrations at the Irish Centre, were mighty. Anyone who has played the London scene, will appreciate the craic and the importance of our games to those who are away from home. Well done Franny.

## UNDER 13 NEWS

There will be no training for the next few Saturdays. It is our intention to try to arrange a few games over the Christmas holidays.

## WEEKLY LOTTO

Numbers drawn at Keever's Bar on Sunday night were 1, 14, 19. Again the jackpot survived the storm, so it's on to O'Reilly's next Sunday night. I received a rap on the knuckles from our own 'Auditor General' for incorrectly reporting last weeks jackpot at £900 - 'twas only £850! By the sound of her she might have made me fork out the extra £50, if it was won. I contritely admitted that I was 'free-wheeling' and categorically state that the jackpot this coming week-end is £900 (she who must be obeyed, agrees with this). Seriously, it's a fabulous jackpot for only 3 numbers out of 20 and will make somebody happy for Christmas. Remember, if you're not in you can't win, so be sure to get your ticket at any of our so helpful shops, post offices, hotels or bars during the week. Last week's £10 winners were:

Katherine Fitzgerald; Patricia Daly; Sabrina & Mary Anne c/o Paddy Macs; Katie McGrath; Noel Conway; Lydia c/o Grange P.O.; Dr. Meehan; Declan O'Reilly; Nicky Murphy; Sheelagh O'Brien.

## UNDER 21S OFF AGAIN

The weather won again last weekend and the Tallow pitch was declared unplayable so our replay against Lismore was postponed again. Realistically, there's not much point in trying to get this championship played now, as pitches just will not dry out. It's a real shame that the weather turned so bad, as this was one of the most eagerly awaited championships of the year. Predominantly football strongholds like Stradbally, Fourmilewater and ourselves were hoping to throw down the gauntlet to the more fancied hurling clubs like Tallow, Lismore and Abbeyside. As we go to press, we have no news of a re-schedule. I do know that two young men who are anxious for it to be postponed to the New Year, are David O'Reilly and Philip Beausang, both of whom have been side-lined for some time now. The good news is that both are well on the way to recovery.

## SYMPATHY

The club offers sincere sympathy to Noreen Faherty on the death of her brother, Pakie.

# Colligan Rockies & Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

## BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday 27th November were 4, 6, 21. No Jackpot winner. £ 2 5 winners were Andrea Murphy and Joan Coffey. Congratulations to David Leahy, 1 McCartyville, Abbeyside who was a recent Jackpot winner of £1000. The next Jackpot is £400.

## DEISE DRAW

Unfortunately we had no winner in the November Draw but again the Club was the lucky winner of £50.00. Congratulations to Noelle and Pauline Drohan who were the winners of a weekend away in the Old Ground in Ennis in the Confined Club Members Draw. Well done Noelle - enjoy the food!!

## WESTERN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

At the fourth attempt the Final was played on Saturday last at the excellent Fraher Field venue. Compliments to Tom Drummy who despite the atrocious weather of the previous weeks had the field in top condition.

This was a top class performance from a panel of players who had waited patiently for the Final since the 21st October. Despite the weather, training sessions were attended by all despite difficulties with regard to shift work, attendance at college and ground conditions. A special word of thanks to the Nire/Fourmilewater Clubs for the use of their excellent facilities at Ballymacarbray, to the Friary College and Clonea Strand Hotel for the use of the leisure and gym facilities, to those Club members who returned players to Limerick after training sessions each week and to the Club officials who ensured that every need was catered for in preparation for the Final.

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As already indicated this was an excellent all round performance when each and all the players gave what was needed to win our first Divisional Football Title since 1985. The quality of the football played by both teams was top class. In a final of the calibre I am not going to individualise only to state that the blend of youth and "experience" was a joy to behold. It was the day when the team came of age.

Team — Richie Walsh, Kevin Hickey, Jimmy Beresford, Stephen Ryan, Paudie Flynn, John Dunford, John Flynn (Capt.), Alan Walsh, Sean Dempsey, Johnny Wall (0-6), Pat Dunford, Michael Tobin, Kevin Casey (0-5), Willie Kiely (1-0), Kenny Walsh (0-2).

Subs: Roger Casey, Ray Bannon, John D. Casey, John Quinlan, Liam O'Reilly, James Dalton, Brian Flynn, David McGrath, Jamie Hickey, Pa Ryan, Ray Kelly, Noel Drohan.

No report would be complete without paying a special tribute to the Selectors Patrick Hickey, Pa Drohan and Paddy Ryan - the 3 Paddies. No stone was left unturned in ensuring that their first aim was achieved - the winning of the Western Title.

Fitness is a major factor in winning and I think that all will agree - Finbarr is without equal - his record speaks volumes.

With fitness coaching expertise is paramount, Ann Dunford came on board and with her vast knowledge and experience at our disposal we were already on a winner.

I await with interest the photo-album of Michael Wall taken during the celebrations.

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# Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

## LOTTO

No winner of Lotto Jackpot draw which took place on Monday 27th November. Numbers drawn were 2, 10, 15 and 18. £10 to each of the following - John Cliffe, D' Loughtane, Valerie McGovern, Toor North, James Roche Jnr., Kilgabriel, Rachel Ryan, Shanacoole and Tess Ahearne, Kereen. Results of Lotto draw which took place on Monday 4th for a jackpot of £4,200 will appear in next week's Notes.

## AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 14th December in the clubhouse at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

## DEISE DRAW

Would all promoters please note that this month's Deise Draw takes place on Monday 18th December in Ballymacarbry. A special effort will have to be made this month as our numbers were way down last month.

## VIDEOS

Videos of the Western and County Finals are now available from club chairman Mick O'Neill.

## CELEBRATION

On last Friday night, a large crowd travelled to the Log Cabin in Ballyduff in honour of our team trainer Shamie Hannon. Special thanks to the Hannon family and to Dave Barry, chairman Ballyduff GAA for the wonderful reception we received.

## VISITORS

Our near neighbours and recently crowned Co. Intermediate Football champions - Youghal will be visiting us next Saturday night in the Decies Bar.

## U-21 HURLING

Our U-21 Hurling game against Cappoquin was abandoned after 5 minutes due to adverse weather conditions last Sunday. This game will now go ahead in the New Year. During the few minutes of the game Michael Cliffe received a nasty head injury and everybody in the club wishes him a speedy recovery.

## SOCIAL

Our victory Social will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday 3rd February 2001. Music by the Gents followed by Disco with the Mad Hatter. Once again, tickets will be strictly limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. More details later on.

## FIELD

Our field is now officially closed and will re-open in early March. Due to the huge amount of training and games and also the bad weather, it is necessary to give the pitch time to recover.

## JUVENILE NOTES

Congratulations to Brendan Griffin and to Kinsalebeg N.S. on their recent victory in the School Final which was played in Fraher Field. They defeated Carriglea on a scoreline of Kinsalebeg 3-4, Carriglea 0-2. Carriglea scored two early points. Then James Flavin scored twice for Kinsalebeg. On the stroke of half-time Aidan Trihy goaled for Kinsalebeg. In the second half, playing with the wind Kinsalebeg dominated with Brian O'Halloran scoring 2-1 and Liam Keogh scoring a great point. After the match, the Michael Culloo Memorial Cup was presented to the winning captain James Flavin.

The team was as follows - D. Curran, K. Power, S. Orr, J. Flavin, L. Keogh, B. O'Halloran, D. Trihy, J. Power, J. O'Keeffe, A. Seward, B. Mansfield, T. Whelan.

Would the U-14 players who were given club jerseys to wear for the recent Western and County Finals please return them to Timmy O'Keeffe's Shop or to Billy O'Halloran.

# Dungarvan GAA Notes

## COUNTY CONVENTION

The County Convention takes place next Sunday afternoon in Lawlors Hotel. There are 14 motions to be discussed one of which was submitted by ourselves. Our motion contains the provision of scheduling the Minor County Finals in both hurling and football to be played before the senior finals. This was the case a few years ago and the minors were given a chance of playing in front of a good attendance but for the last few years the Minor finals were played in October or November before sparse attendances in various venues. Surely the minors observe this recognition and seeing that it happens at All Ireland Final days in September its surely good enough for us. Lets hope our motion gets a favourable hearing.

Seeing that we are the host club its our duty to decorate the hall so anybody willing to help out will be most welcome.

## JUVENILE MEETING

The first juvenile meeting for the new committee takes place next Tuesday night 12th December at 8.00p.m. at the Clubhouse in Cloghrane.

## Scór

Best of luck to Emma Murphy who represents the club in solo singing at the Western Final of the Scór Na nOg competition which takes place in Modeligo this Saturday night, 9th December.

## Deise Draw

December's draw takes place earlier this month on Monday, 18th December so collectors will be around soon. Hopefully we will have as much success as November's.

## A.G.M.

Just a reminder that the A.G.M. takes place on Saturday, 16th December.

## LOTTO

Dungarvan G.A.A. lotto numbers were 6, 7, 12 and 20, there was no winner.

Next weeks jackpot will be £4,500. Two winners of £25 each goes to Ursula Donovan, Springfield and Eileen Violet, Thomas St.

The next draw will be held at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club

## LOTTO

Lotto results for Tuesday 21st November - numbers drawn 7, 9, 14, 22. There was no winner. The £20 winners were - Caroline O'Donnell, Pat McGovern & Declan Walsh. Our 2 turkeys went to J. Whelan and J. Sullivan. Hams went to Ml Fraher and Jim Hamey. Last Tuesday, 28th, there was no winner. £20 winners - J. Daly, R. McCarthy, J. Whelan. Turkeys went to Babs Murray, M. Condon. Hams went to T. Sullivan and M. Giblin.

Our lotto has now reached £1400. We will also be drawing for 2 hams and 2 turkeys.

So get to any seller and give £1. It could be the best £ you ever spent.

## TURKEY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday morning we held our weekly tournament. The conditions were good for the time of year that is in it. After an enjoyable Sunday morning stroll around the picturesque Cunnigar Pitch and Putt club, the winners were the in form Philly Regan ably partnered by J. Keating. The gross prize went to Tommy Lenihan and Leonard Duggan.

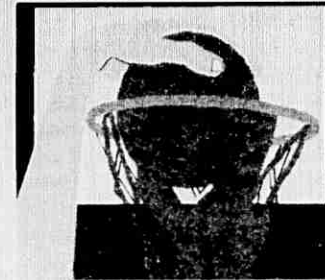
## GREEN FEES

We are still open for green fees. So, if you have an hour to spare, what better way to spend it than come down for a game of Pitch and Putt. Clubs, balls and tees will be provided.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Nagle family on the recent death of Mrs. Nancy Nagle. May she rest in peace.

# WILDCATS BLITZ DUB'S



Bausch & Lomb Wildcats travelled to Dublin on Saturday last slightly wounded after their defeat to Tolka Rovers the previous Sunday and in no mood for back to back losses. This time the opposition was top Dublin side - Sasha-Meteor's who have proved a hard side to break down on home court. In the early stages, Wildcats got off to a flyer with their first 6 points coming from centre Jillian Hayes. Then Catriona White added 4 more before Meteor's replied with 4 baskets on the trot from Karen Hennessy and former Wildcat Ciara Harvey. Suddenly it was a case of game on. At this stage, the pace of the game was lightening fast and one wondered which teams legs would give way first. Seldom if ever is fitness a problem for Wildcats and this time was no different as the Dubliner's started to back pedal under a blaze of excellent shooting from Catriona White, Olivia O'Reilly and Jenny Coady while Orla Dempsey who was in top form won everything on the boards. Also at her best was captain Christine Kiely who likes to urge her team to bury the opposition given the opportunity and when Kiely was replaced by Kim Fitzpatrick, nothing changed as the young point guard showed tremendous composure as well as keeping up the tempo of the game while hitting the odd three pointer. Wildcats lead of 2 points at the quarter had extended to 19 by the break and if Meteors hoped to cut into that lead after the re-start Orla Dempsey had other plans for herself and Wildcats as she turned in a powerhouse performance in the third quarter.

She was ably assisted inside by Trish Nolan and in the same period Emma Griffin enjoyed scoring a couple of

baskets. Lenny Coady re-entered the fray and added a couple of more before the games top scorer Catriona White hit two three pointers to put the issue beyond doubt as a massive 36-point gap separated the teams. At this stage, coach Steven Eberly had the luxury of sitting down 4 of this starting 5 for the remainder of the game. One thing not lacking in the Meteor's Club Teams is pride and they fought on to the end reducing the gap to 26 points at the finish. Final score - Bausch & Lomb - Wildcats 76, Sasha Meteors 50.

## YOUNG 'CATS' DO WELL

3 of Bausch & Lomb Wildcats underage teams travelled to Dublin on Saturday last where they played teams of a similar age from Sasha Meteors prior to the ESB Super League Game between the two clubs. This was the first time for many of the young Wildcats to play against a top Dublin team and they gave a good account of themselves winning one of the three games and also winning many admirers with their exemplary behaviour on and off the court. Indeed their superb support of the National League Team in the main event played a major part in Wildcats big win over Meteor's.

## UP FOR THE CUP

Bausch & Lomb Wildcats are at home in The Mercy Gym this Saturday night where they play host to Dublin Div.- One side Notre-Dame in the quarter-final of the ESB National Cup. After their demolition of Sasha Meteors last Saturday night Wildcats will be hot favourites to progress to the semi-final stages on the last weekend of January 2001. Notre Dame are top of the Div.- One National League and will come to Waterford with high expectations but the gap between Div. One and Super League is vast. So Wildcats are expected to win with some ease. But as in many sports, the cup is the cup and in one-off games, anything can happen. There is always the odd shock in this competition, let's hope its not in the Mercy Gym at 7.30 p.m. Saturday night.

## SUNDAY DIV. 1 GAMES

Bausch & Lomb Wildcats Div. 1 Team will be in action this Sunday when they play two games in a programme of four. Wildcats opponents will be NUI Maynooth and neighbours New Ross. Times for the games are as follows - 10.30 a.m. Crusaders v New Ross, 12.15 p.m. NUI Maynooth v Wildcats, 3.00 p.m. Crusaders v NUI Maynooth, 4.00 p.m. Wildcats v New Ross.

# Causeway Tennis Club

Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas cheer is on it's way to the Causeway Tennis Club. An

Open Turkey Fun Day will be held on Sunday next 10th December at 4 p.m. Fun and great crack, not to mention mince pies, mulled wine and a spot of tennis for all except the Turkey. This Fun Day is in aid of the WLR fm Lions Club Hamper Appeal, sponsored by Bank of Ireland. The closing date for entries is Friday 8th December so hurry along and put your name up on the notice-board in the clubhouse to avoid disappointment.

On Wednesday last, the Fun Night was a great success with a huge turnout, despite the inclement weather. The winners were Marcella McGovern and Olivia McCarthy who narrowly beat Theresa Keane and Marian Moloney in a hotly contested match. Third were newcomer Sarah Power and the experienced Peter Finnegan.

The committee and members would like to extend a thank-you to all who assisted with the Fun Night especially Sue Mahony who did the catering.

# Championship Fixtures

## COMERAGH OIL JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 'B' FINAL

10th December at 12 noon, Fraher Field  
Abbeyside "B" v Brickey Rangers

## TONY MORRISSEY U-21 HURLING 'B' CHAMPIONSHIP

9th December at 2.00 pm, Ardmore  
Cappoquin v Clashmore

9th December, Bushy Park  
Gaeltacht v Colligan

## SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY U-21 HURLING 'A' CHAMPIONSHIP

9th December at 2.00 pm, Fraher Field  
Abbeyside v Stradbally

9th December at 2.00 pm, Tallow  
Ardmore v Lismore



## Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

**Results** — Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December, 18 Hole Stableford in Aid of the Lions Club  
1st: Declan Kiely (14) 40 pts. 2nd: David Nolan (20) 38 pts. Gross: Paudie Morrissey (9) 29 pts.

**Winter League** — The Winter League resumed this week with some excellent scoring and a new weekly record score of 194 points by Dunhill B. At this early stage things are looking very bleak for last years winners Abbeyside. Abbeyside team captain, Conor Clancy will need all of his exceptional motivational talents to inspire his team to meet the challenge of qualifying for the playoffs.

As the best 9 of 12 scores are counted for the Winter League, a second table will be displayed each week showing the position of teams after each teams worst score has been discarded. The 5th round of the Winter League continues this week on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

### Team positions after the 4th round :

Dunhill A :	740
Portlaw :	688
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	672
Dungarvan :	662
Burgery :	654
Dunhill B :	647
Kill :	644
The Old Boro :	636
Kilmacthomas :	626
Abbeyside :	530

### Team positions for best 3 of 4 Results

Dunhill A :	557
Dunhill B :	553
Dungarvan :	547
Kill :	547
Portlaw :	544
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	515
The Old Boro :	515
Burgery :	499
Kilmacthomas :	485
Abbeyside :	432

### Team scores for Week 4

Dunhill B :	194
Dungarvan :	192
Kill :	187
Dunhill A :	184
Portlaw :	183
The Old Boro :	170
Burgery :	168
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	167
Kilmacthomas :	145
Abbeyside :	98

### LIONS CLUB APPEAL

Gold Coast members were out in force over the week-end in support of the Dungarvan Lions Club. As last Thursdays competition was cancelled due to bad weather, members can support this really worthwhile cause this Thursday the 7th December.

**Annual Dinner Dance** — A great time was had by all at last Friday nights Annual Social in the Gold Coast Hotel. Our thanks to the staff of the Gold Coast Hotel for the excellent meal and to all those involved in organising this really special night.

**Annual General Meeting** — The Gold Coast Golf Club AGM will take place on next Tuesday, the 12th December, 2000 at 8.00 p.m in the Gold Coast Hotel. All members are requested to attend.

**Christmas Programme** — Saturday/Sunday 23rd & 24th December, Four Ball X-Card (play in 3's), Christmas Day, 9 Hole Brandy Competition Tuesday/Wednesday 26th & 27th December, Club Competition

Thursday 28th December, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford, Saturday/Sunday/Monday, 29th, 30th December and New Years Day, Open 3 Person Rumble (Max Handicap; Ladies (36), Men (18).

**Fixtures** — Monday/Friday 4th to 8th December, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry), Thursday 7th December, 2000 Open 18 Hole Stableford & 5th Round of Winter League Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December, 18 Hole Stableford, Christmas Competition & 5th Round of Winter League

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

**South-East Coast Alliance** — Venue: Gold Coast Golf Club on Thursday December 7th from 10.30 a.m.

**Golfer of the Year** — Congratulations to Mary Quinlan who is this years winner of 'Golfer of the Year' award and also to Mary Dunford the winner of the Silver Spoon competition.

**Fr. Tom McGrath S.J. (RIP)** — Mass at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on next Saturday 9th Dec at 11.00 am for the late Fr. Tom McGrath S.J. (brother of Joan Mansfield and John McGrath) who died recently.

**Annual Dinner Dance** — The Annual Dinner Dance of the Gold Coast Golf and Leisure Centre was held on Friday 1st December and a great night was had by all. Thanks to the staff of the Gold Coast Hotel for the wonderful meal they provided and also to members involved in organising this very enjoyable annual event.

**Fixtures** — Christmas Competition, 10-hole Stableford competition now in progress.

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

### AREA LEAGUE CONTINUES DESPITE THE WEATHER

While some more famous courses were closed over the weekend due to the incessant rain we are experiencing on a regular basis Dungarvan golfers played their course in large numbers and the third round of the Area League was successfully completed. The monthly medal sponsored by The Educational Building Society was played on Sunday over 14 holes and the winner here was Bernard Gorman (11) with a great score of 35 pts. He blanked the first but birdie, par, par over the next three holes set him on his way. Turning with 21 pts, excellent birdies at thirteen and fourteen rounded off a great round for Bernard. Mark Reynolds (8) won the Gross on Sunday with 26 pts.

### AREA LEAGUE SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

Results After Round 3. Group A Abbeyside 147 14 pts. Ballinacourty 140 13 pts. Comeragh 161 12 pts. Fr. Twomey's 135 12 pts. Group B Kereen 140 17 pts. Kilmeaden 131 17 pts. Sea Park 135 10 pts. Ballyguiry 125 7 pts. Group C Strandside 139 21 pts. Kilmurray 135 12 pts. The Burgery 107 11 pts. Silver Springs 103 7 pts. Group D Ballinroad 154 19 pts. Bonmahon 151 17 pts. Park Lane 136 8 pts Master McGrath 93 7 pts.

### RESULTS

14 Holes Stableford, Sunday 3rd Dec. Sponsored by EBS. Results 1st Bernard Gorman (11) 35 pts. 2nd John Norris (12) 34 pts. (B6). Gross Mark Reynolds (8) 26 pts. 3rd Mossie Walsh (10) 34 pts. 4th Paul Mc-

Carthy (10) 33 pts. (B9).

14 Holes Stableford, Saturday 2nd Dec. 1st Francis Power (11) 35 pts. 2nd Pat Fitzgerald (21) 34 pts. Gross John Deasy (5) 24 pts. Gross, 3rd Ml. Twomey (19) 33 pts. (B6).

### NEW YEARS EVE

Plans are well in hand for our Annual New Years Eve Dinner and Dance which is one of the most popular nights of the year in the social calendar of Dungarvan Golf Club. Tickets are moderately priced and will be available from the Office and the Bar in the near future. What better way to see off the millennium year and usher in the year 2001 than to be among your friends at Dungarvan Golf Club. Make your plans now and don't be disappointed.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Pat Frisby, Church Street, Dungarvan who was the winner of the half price subscription draw.

### CARDS

Winners: Sheila Morrissey and Hannah Walsh. Runners up Mossie Hallahan and John Hickey. Last 5 Tom Phelan and Ann Morrissey. Lucky Table: Mr. President Tom Coffey and Tommy McCarthy.

### GOLF FIXTURES

Thursday 7th December 14 Holes Stableford, Saturday 9th December 14 Holes Stableford, Sunday 10th December 14 Holes Stableford. 4th round of Area League may be played on all three days.

### SNOOKER COMPETITION NOTES

Every Thursday and Sunday evenings, Timesheet in operation. Contact Aonghus Walsh 45600 for details. See names listed below for the draw. (35)

John R. Clancy. (35) Colm Bannon. (-5) Martin Lynch. (+10) Nicky Norris. (+10) Michael Hayes. (35) E. O'Connor. (35) Danny Barry. (-5) Aonghus Walsh. (35) John Gough. (35) Jimmy Wemyss. (35) R. O'Connor. (25) Liam Fitzgerald. (30) Jack Elstead. (10) Eugene Slater. (35) Cyril Power. (15) P. J. Killigrew. (35) Tom Conway. (10) Michael Kelly. (25) Vincent Hayes. (10) Pearse Moloney. (30) Tom Coffey. (-5) David Hayes. (25) Michael Brackett. (15) Michael Clancy. (30) T. C. Curran. (20) Sean Wade. (15) Patsy Horsom. (20) Paudie Barrett. (30) Johnny Norris. (25) John Considine. (15) Tony Brady. (0) John Reynolds. (10), Tom Daly.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2000/01

The following members have been elected to the following positions as Officers and Members of the Management Committee of Dungarvan Golf Club for the year 2000/01.

President Tom Coffey, proposed by M. Brosnan and seconded by D. Walsh. Chairman Nicky Norris, proposed by J. Prendergast and seconded by Mgt. O'Donnell. Hon Secretary Martin Hession, proposed by M. Brosnan and seconded by M. Brackett. Hon Treasurer Jim Wemyss, proposed by E. Slater and seconded by M. Brackett. Committee Mgt. O'Donnell, D. Walsh, R. Byrne; Maeve O'Riordan, C. O'Brien, Mgt. O'Donnell; Conor Blackwell, M. Brackett, T. Conway; Aonghus Walsh, E. Slater, M. Brackett; Sean McGovern, N. Norris, M. Brackett; Pat Buckley, L.

Fitzgerald, N. Norris. The two captains and Vice Captains are automatically members of the Committee of Management.

### TABLE QUIZ

We had a very successful night on Saturday last for the first social event under the jurisdiction of the New Management committee whose term of office commenced officially on the previous Wednesday night. Well done to the social committee for having the arrangements made in advance of the AGM. All the tables were full and Tom Mulcahy, Gillian Mulcahy, Noel Brennan and Colm Bannon performed their duties well on the night.

The winning team consisted of Michael Brackett, Brendan O'Kennedy, Michael Hanrahan and P. J. Kindregan with a winning score of 53 pts. It is hoped to have another Table Quiz in the near future.

### LADIES NOTES

#### Results

14 Hole Stableford 2nd Dec. Winner Emer O'Kennedy (13) 25 pts. Runner up Carmel Fox (16) 20 pts.

#### Fixtures

14 Hole Stableford, Saturday 11th Dec. 9 Hole Saturday/Sunday 11th - 12th December. Ladies Christmas Party, November 8th Presentation of all outstanding prizes.

### MINI LOTTO

Weekending 3rd December. Winning numbers drawn 11-14-20-21. No jackpot winner. £10 winners: Roger O'Connor, Greg O'Hare, Ballinacourty, John Considine, Jack Greeney, 01 2952516. Colm Bannon 41856. Next week's jackpot £3,300. Next draw 10th Dec. Thank you for your support.

## WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

### TOM POWER CLAIMS TOP PRIZE

Tom Power back from injury claims the weekends competition with 33 pts playing off 20 handicap. Tom was level par after six holes and kept his nerve to beat his playing partner Vinny O'Mahoney who also had a great score of 30 pts. Well done to John Troy on winning category B with a great score of 26 pts. If John keeps up this form he will be very competitive in category A.

Results as follows: 1st Tom Power (20) 33 pts. 2nd Vinny O'Mahoney (17) 30 pts. 3rd Tommy Butler (7) 23 pts. Category A Mike O'Keefe (18) 29 pts. Category B John Troy (18) 26 pts.

### Billy Takes November 9 Hole

Billy Nugent keeps in top form with scores of 22pts and 26 pts for a total of 48 pts to run away with the November 9 Hole followed by Tommy Butler with 41 pts.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

New stock now available in shop. Gift vouchers also available for the ideal Christmas gift.

### BRICKEY CHRISTMAS OUTING

The Brickey Christmas outing is scheduled to take place on Saturday 9th at West Waterford. First tee off time is 12.30 pm followed by a bit of craic in bar.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM took place on Wednesday 29th November in the Clubhouse. The large attendance reflected on a very successful year for the club, and the new officers and committee members were duly elected. I would like to take this opportunity to wish captain, Neil Parks and his fellow committee members all the very best for the year 2001 and if the millennium year is anything to go by, the club is in safe hands.

### MENS COMMITTEE 2001

Captain Neil Parks, Vice Chairman Mossie Curran, President Donal O'Brien, Hon. Sec Michael O. Walsh, Hon. Treasurer Michael Cass, Handicap Secretary Jimmy Murphy/John Murphy, Competition Secretary Michael O'Dwyer, Committee Ray Donnelly, Mossie Hallahan and John Quinn. PRO Austin Spratt.

Please note that copies of the Honorary Secretary's Report and the Honorary Treasurer's Report are available from the office for those members who were unable to attend on the night.

### FIXTURES

The Annual WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal competition takes place at West Waterford Golf and Country 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. Sponsored by Kelly's Foodstore.

Mens 9 Hole, December 9 Hole, best two cards to count. Scramble Sunday 10th December 9 Hole Scramble draw takes place at 2.00 pm.

### RESULTS

November 9 Hole, 1st Billy Nugent (14) 48 pts. 2nd Tommy Butler (9) 41 pts.

### WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on Wednesday last the 29th November in the Clubhouse. Lady Captain Mary French thanked her committee and all the members for their help and support during the year, before handing over to incoming lady captain Marie Lenane. The election of officers took place as follows: Lady Captain Marie Lenane, Vice Lady Captain Jenny Sweeney, Honorary Secretary Diana Hurley, Handicap Secretary Lyla O'Dwyer, Honorary Treasurer Kathleen Broderick, PRO Bridget Spratt, Competition Secretary Joan Curran. Ex officio Mary French. Committee members Vera Nugent, Aine Parks, Phil Kelly. On behalf of all the members I would like to wish the very best of luck to

Marie and Neil in their year as Captains.

### Christmas Hamper

The Christmas Hamper and 9 Hole Bottle Competitions commenced on Thursday 30th November and will continue to run on a re-entry basis until Sunday 10th December.

### Presentation of Prizes

Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday next the 10th December at 4.00 pm. This presentation is to include the 13 Hole Hamper Competition, 9 Hole Bottle Competition, December Home Alliance and all outstanding Club prizes. I would urge all our ladies to come along to this get together which will be followed by light refreshments compliments of the Club.

Fixtures — 30th November - 10th December, 13 Hole Christmas Hamper Competition re-entry. 9 Hole Bottle competition re-entry two cards to count. 7th December - 10th December inclusive, Ladies December Home Alliance 9 Hole Stableford. Ladies please note play on 1 day only.

Results — 13 Hole Stableford sponsored by Phil Byrne. 1st Bridget Spratt (18) 23 pts. 2nd Mary French (28) 23 pts. November 9 Hole sponsored by Mary Spratt. 1st Kathleen Broderick (30) 35 pts. 2nd Joan Curran (29) 32 pts.



# Youghal Soccer Club Notes

## Youghal Whitewash Whitehall

### FAI Cup First Round

#### Youghal United 2-1 Whitehall Rangers

Munster Senior League outfit Youghal United have fingers crossed for a plum home tie in the second round of the FAI Cup after sending top Dublin non-leaguers Whitehall Rangers out of the competition. Founded in the mid-eighties, the East Cork side were playing in their first ever tie in the senior edition of the FAI Cup, having qualified via their best ever performance in the FAI Intermediate Cup. Now, they're praying for the likes of St Patrick's Athletic, Shelbourne, Bohemians, Cork City and Shamrock Rovers to be drawn out after them when the second round pairings are decided on December 11th. The Metropolitans were playing in the FAI Cup proper for the fifth time in six seasons, but found themselves overturned by a determined Seaside outfit. Severe gale force winds blowing in from the mouth of the Blackwater resulted in a lack-lustre first half, which should have ended with the visitors ahead. However, Whitehall centre-forward Paddy Healy hooked over from 12 yards. The black and white's number nine made amends, however, six minutes after the restart - slaloming through the home defence before slotting past a diving Kieran Fleming. The Youghal keeper was to deny Healy twice more in the intervening minutes, when the Dubliners' star striker was through one-on-one. Fleming's heroic performance, allied to sterling defending from the likes of Stephen Kiely, Dave Coleman, Derek Murphy and Anthony Horgan, gave United added impetus, and with 19 minutes remaining, they were level. Goalmouth confusion from a home side corner saw Gary Lester save bravely from Barry Goggin, with midfielder Shane Corcoran rifling home the rebound. The equaliser delighted the near-thousand crowd at Ardragh Park, and there was more for the Corkonians to shout about when Youghal converted what turned out to be the winner eight minutes later. Seamus Forrest and Alan Healy - the two goal scorers in the seaisiders 2-0 FAI Intermediate Cup win over Black Diamonds, which earned them passage into the first round proper - com-

equaliser. Rathcoole defender Mark Greeney clashed heads at a corner with United's Anthony Horgan, who was suffering from a heavy bout of flu going into the tie, with both having to come off suffering from head wounds which required stitches. Rathcoole boss Mark Ennis, a former League of Ireland striker with experience in the colours of Shamrock Rovers and St. Patrick's Athletic, brought on defender Alfie Beehan for his injured party. However, Youghal manager Davey O'Brien saw the opportunity for bringing on fresh legs up front in the shape of Alan Whyte, bringing midfielder Shane Corcoran back in a more defensive role as centre-back. The contest turned on the hour, with the hosts awarded a penalty for handball. Originally, referee Gene Stevens had whistled for a free kick, but a quick consultation with assistant linesman Pat Clancy confirmed that the infringement had taken place inside the area. Up stepped David Kearns to rifle home the equaliser from 12 yards, as Rathcoole keeper Paul Finnegan dived the wrong way. The visitors seemed to suffer a distinct lack of concentration from there, allowing Whyte in for the winner just two minutes later. A free kick from the right from Kearns was fumbled by Finnegan, with super sub Whyte rifling home from close range. Try as the Metropolitans might - and they did - they couldn't conjure an equaliser as they went the same way as fellow Dublin outfits Black Diamonds and Whitehall Rangers in falling at Ardrath Park in Cup competition. The result means Youghal United are included in both the live TV Harp Lager FAI Cup second round draw, and the last eight draw for the FAI Intermediate Cup, both of which will be made at Dublin's Green Isle Hotel on Monday night. Youghal: K. Fleming, S. Kiely, D. Coleman, D. Murphy, A. Horgan (sub A. Whyte), D. Kearns, B. Goggin, S. Corcoran, S. Forrest, A. Healy, (sub S. Kenneally), D. Hennessy, Subs P. Mackey, V. Coonan, P. Moylan. Rathcoole: Finnegan, Tutty, Kearney, Greeney (sub Beehan), D. Quinn (sub O'Grady), Kelly, Giblin, Dalton (sub Davis), Reardon, Byrne, Jones, Subs not used J. Quinn. Referee — Gene Stevens. Asst Referees — Pa Clancy, Seanie Hegarty.

## Super Sub Pops Up At The Whyte Time

### Youghal United 2 Rathcoole Boys 2 FAI Intermediate Cup 4th Round

Youghal United's incredible season of Cup success is still progressing full steam ahead following a pulsating victory over Leinster Senior League outfit Rathcoole Boys at Ardrath Park. A goal down with half an hour to go, the Munster Senior League side produced another worthy comeback to book their place in the quarter finals of the FAI Intermediate Cup, as Youghal continue to boldly go where no team from the club has gone before. Amidst strong winds, heavy rain and a passed Saturday night pitch inspection, the soggy conditions actually improved the quality of the game, making the first half a lottery of sorts. But despite this, only one goal emerged during the opening 45, which was down more to an expected penalty decision than the weather. Diminutive Rathcoole striker David Tutty cracked home on the turn from the edge of the area after 25 minutes - the only man who played on after a suspected handball in the home penalty area. The Dubliners could have gone ahead after just a dozen minutes, but 6'5" giant John Riordan could only head just over from 12 yards. Both sides were forced into regilling their defensive lines following an unfortunate clash of heads six minutes into the second half as the hosts pressurised for an

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP 3RD. ROUND:

# Blues Glide Into Fourth Round

### DUNGARVAN 4; KILMACOW 1

It was a confident Dungarvan Premier side, after their great victory the previous week in Tipperary, that earned their expected win over Division 1B side Kilmacow at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last in the third round of the Munster Junior Cup. Played in dreadful conditions, especially when it began to rain midway through the first half, the Blues scored three goals in the first period.

Micheál Downey opened the scoring after 15 minutes with a well taken goal. Kevin Walsh scored the second and Aidan Landers got the third to give the blues a comfortable 3-0 interval lead.

It was Micheál Downey, having a great season up front for Dungarvan, who scored again in on the resumption. Kilmacow did pull a goal back after the Blues had used their full quota of substitutes. So another fine display and they march into the 4th round with a home draw against Johnville.

### MUNSTER CUP DRAW

Dungarvan United have been draw at home to Johnville in the 3rd round of the Munster Junior Cup to be played on Sunday, 17th December at 11 a.m.

Meanwhile the open draw for the FAI Junior Cup is eagerly awaited and should be made shortly.

### SFAI U-14 CUP V DEEN CELTIC

Our SFAI u-14 cup game v Deen Celtic (Kilkenny), postponed from last Saturday will take place on this Saturday, 9th Dec. at 11.45 a.m. in Kilrush Park. Our U-13 and U-15 games have been postponed also on that date. Your support would be appreciated.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee takes place on Thursday, 13th December in the clubhouse at 9.00 p.m. This is the last committee meeting before Christmas and the new year. Please note no meeting this Thursday, 7th Dec. due to old folks party.

### JERSEY WINNER

Congratulations to our u-11 player Derek Barry who won the Waterford United jersey in a raffle held at the clubhouse on Saturday last. The jersey will be presented to Derek at the Regional Sports Centre at the next Waterford United match.

### UNDERAGE TRAINING AT SPORTS COMPLEX

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.

## RESULT

Munster Junior Cup 3rd Rd:  
Dungarvan 4; Kilmacow 1  
(All other fixtures postponed)

## FIXTURES

**Junior:** Saturday, 9th December, Div. 2A League: Park Rgs. v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 10th December, Premier League, Tramore v Dungarvan 11 a.m. Youth B League, Abbeyside v Dungarvan 11 a.m.

**Schoolboys:** Saturday, 9th December, TSB U-11 League, Villa A v Dungarvan 10.30 a.m. SFAI U-14 Cup Dungarvan v Deen Celtic (Kilkenny) 11.45 a.m.

## YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers last Sunday night were 16 and 57 and we had no jackpot winner. The numbers were drawn by Conor and Tony Ferncombe in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next Sunday night is £280.

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

Winners, Jim & Evelyn 4/5; Noel & Helen 4/5; Aileen & Peter 10 games; Willie & Tom 10 games; Billy & Mary Ann.

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

## PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

## ANNUAL OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our club will continue its traditional senior citizens Christmas Party at the clubhouse on this 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 M.C. Micheál Ó Faoláin. Our thanks to all the local businesses for their generosity in helping to make this night a huge success.

## BEST WISHES

Our very best wishes go to Fr. Jim Griffin, St. Heart Church, The Folly, Waterford, who is recuperating after a recent spell in hospital. Fr. Jim is a great friend of us all at Dungarvan United and we wish him well in his recovery.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## Lismore On Top

Lismore's win against Mogeely puts them two points ahead of the field after Cappoquin's defeat in Tallow. Valley Rangers had a big win over Ballyduff with Terence Rumley hitting a hat trick.

### Valley Prove Too Strong For Ballyduff

VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 7 BALLYDUFF 2

Ballyduff were no match for Valley in Conna last Sunday morning. Valley scored twice within a minute, the first after ten minutes, when Gordon Bryan and Shane Kearney combined for Terence Rumley to score. Damien O'Farrell set up Billy Carr Senior for number two. Ballyduff reduced the arrears through a Brendan Hannon penalty after thirty four minutes but just before the break, Rumley again increased Valley's advantage to leave Rangers leading 3-1 at the break. Twenty seconds into the second half, substitute Pádraig Noonan made it 4-1 to Valley. Billy Carr Senior added a fifth from the penalty spot while Brendan Hannon scored the games third penalty to leave Ballyduff trailing 5-2. Gordon Bryan added Valley's sixth goal and Terence Rumley completed the scoring just at the final whistle. John Rum-

ley, Billy Carr Senior, Damien Farrell, Gordon Bryan and Terence Rumley all starred for Valley while Kevin Barry, Mike Molumphy, Brendan Hannon and Owen Corcoran were Ballyduff's best.

Valley Rangers: Shane Fitzgerald, John Rumley, Aidan Hogan, Mike Fitzgerald, Brendan Hickey, Billy Carr (Junior), Billy Carr (Senior), Damien O'Farrell, Terence Rumley, Shane Kearney, Gordon Bryan, subs Alan Carr, Sean Twomey, Pádraig Noonan.

Ballyduff: Diarmuid Flynn, Derek Daly, Kevin Barry, Ger Hickey, Brendan Cotter, Michael Molumphy, Pat Molumphy, Simon Cogan, Brendan Hannon, Owen Corcoran, Brian Kearney, subs Jerome Quirke, James Scanlon, Brendan Bolger, Finbarr Cunningham, Mike Drislane.

### Oscar Traynor Cup

Due to the poor attendance at training, the selectors have now decided to cancel these sessions for the foreseeable future. While we would like to thank those players who did attend, it was very disheartening for the selectors when other players did not attend or did not even pick up a phone to say they were not going to come. With our first match just a matter of weeks away, the level of interest from some players would question the wisdom of the league in putting a team forward in this prestigious competition. I for one cannot understand players who do not want to represent their league and let's hope that the players who are selected will do themselves and the league justice.

### Leaders Defeated

BRIDEVIEW 'A' 3 CAPPOQUIN 1

Last week's leaders, Cappoquin took a first half lead through David Moore but they failed to add to their lead despite creating lots of chances. Eoin Simms equalised for United to leave the sides level at the break. A second half goal by John Paul Grey put Brideview ahead and young Paul O'Brien made the points safe with a third goal.

### Troubled Mogeely Lose Again

MOGEELY 0 LISMORE 3

This game was a lot closer than the scoreline suggests, with Lismore's Dan Shanahan giving the visitors a 1-0 half time lead. Mogeely went close a few times in the second period but Lismore scored twice near the end to seal victory.

### DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Lots of goals as Castlebridge extend their lead. Twenty four goals were scored in the four games. The main taking points involved Castlebridge Celtic, who have now opened up a three point lead at the top and An Ghaeltacht who chalked up their third consecutive league win. Inch are another side who seem to be improving and they beat previously unbeaten Gortroe. Blackwater Rangers remain bottom after a big defeat in Aragen.

### Vital Victory For Inch

GORTROE 2 INCH 3

Had they lost, Inch would have been eight points behind Gortroe. Previously unbeaten Gortroe will be disappointed with this result. We have no other details for this match.

### An Ghaeltacht On A Roll

AN GHAELTACHT 5 PINWOOD RANGERS 3

The homeside continued their good run and they are the only side in the whole league with a 100% record. Man of the Match Michael O'Donnell scored a goal and Alan Harty scored twice as An Ghaeltacht completed the double over Pinewood Rangers for whom Conor Ryan was in great form.

### RANGERS IN TROUBLE

ARAGLEN 5 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

Araglen put themselves in the promotion picture with this good home win against struggling Blackwater Rangers. Leading 3-1 at the break, Aragen were always in control and goals from James Kearney (2), David Brown (2) and Tim Kenneally gave them the points.

### Celtic In Impressive Form

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 0 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 4

Castlebridge proved too strong for Ballybridge but the homeside were very unlucky in front of goal with the Celtic keeper making several important saves. Darren Sheedy opened the scoring after twelve minutes. This was the only score of the first half but four minutes into the second half, Jim Turner was on hand to score from close range after a corner. Paul McNulty made it 3-0 after fifty minutes and Gerry O'Riordan completed the scoring with a curling free kick after sixty five minutes.

### DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

## Convincing Wins For Accrington And Kilworth

Two of the favourites for promotion, Accrington Celtic and Kilworth Celtic both had big home wins and now occupy first and second place respectively. Modeligo won their third game in a row to go third while the Valley Rangers game at home to Clashmore Ramblers had to be abandoned at half time due to weather conditions.

### Great Comeback by Modeligo

MODELIGO 4 BRIDEVIEW 'B' 2

The first half looked like ending scoreless until the visitors scored two late

goals to lead 2-0 at the break. J. P. Ryan pulled a goal back for Modeligo and Nicky Donovan made it 2-2. Royco Ware put Modeligo ahead from the spot before J. P. Ryan scored his second and Modeligo's fourth five minutes from time.

### No Trouble for Accrington

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 5 AFFANE 0

The leaders had an easy win over bottom side Affane with goals from Sean

Carey, Elton Pierce, Alan Carey (2) and Dion Cahill.

### Celtic Always In Control

KILWORTH CELTIC 4 GLENVIEW 1

Darrian O'Donoghue put Kilworth ahead with the only goal of the first half. Two headers from Liam Cotter made it three-nil and Brian Gill added a fourth before Glenview scored a late consolation goal.

## SCOREBOARD

### PREMIER LEAGUE

Mogeely 0 Lismore 3  
Valley Rangers (A) 7 Ballyduff 2  
Brideview (A) 3 Cappoquin 1

### DIVISION ONE

Gortroe 2 Inch 3  
An Ghaeltacht 5 Pinewood Rangers 3  
Araglen 5 Blackwater Rangers 2  
Ballybridge 0 Castlebridge Celtic 4

### DIVISION TWO

Modeligo 4 Brideview (B) 2  
Accrington Celtic 5 Affane 0  
Kilworth Celtic 4 Glenview 1  
Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers  
(abandoned at half time due to weather conditions)

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

### PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lismore	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
Valley Rangers (A)	4	2	1	1	12	6	7
Brideview (A)	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Cappoquin	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Ballyduff	5	1	2	2	8	12	5
Mogeely	4	1	0	3	3	10	3
Ardmore	4	0	1	3	1	7	1

### DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	5	4	0	1	14	6	12
An Ghaeltacht	3	3	0	0	11	7	9
Araglen	5	2	2	1	11	9	8
Gortroe	5	2	2	1	11	10	8
Inch	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Pinewood Rangers	5	1	1	3	11	14	4
Ballybridge United	5	1	0	4	7	13	3
Blackwater Rangers	3	0	1	2	3	9	1

### DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Accrington Celtic	4	3	1	0	17	1	10
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	1	2	16	7	10
Modeligo	4	3	0	1	13	6	9
Glenview	5	2	1	2	5	8	7
Clashmore Ramblers	4	1	1	2	6	10	4
Valley Rangers (B)	3	1	1	1	2	6	4
Brideview (B)	5	1	1	3	8	15	4
Affane	5	1	0	4	4	17	3

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## Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

### PREMIER LEAGUE

Lismore v Brideview United 'A' (11.30) Sean Kearns

Ballyduff v Ardmore (11.30) Eamonn O'Shea

Cappoquin v Mogeely (2.30) Tom Griffin.

### FIRST DIVISION

Pinewood Rangers v Araglen (11.30) Michael O'Neill

Castlebridge Celtic v Inch (2.30) Maurice Condon

An Ghaeltacht v Ballybridge United (11.00) Willie Collins

Blackwater Rangers v Gortroe (11.00) Noel O'Donoghue

### SECOND DIVISION

Clashmore Ramblers v Kilworth Celtic (11.30)

Maurice Hartnett

Brideview United 'B' v Glenview (11.30) Martin Hurley

Valley Rangers 'B' v Accrington Celtic (11.30) Paul Marks.

Affane v Modeligo (11.30) Leonard Fraser.

# RED HOUSE PREVIEW

### PREMIER LEAGUE

The meeting between leaders Lismore and champions Brideview could have a big bearing on the outcome of this year's title race. Lismore's only defeat to date was a 4-0 hammering at the hands of Brideview in Tallow. Brideview overcame one of their challengers, Cappoquin last Sunday and we expect them to come out on top next Sunday.

Ballyduff will be looking to bounce back from last week's poor result when they host bottom side Ardmore. The visitors need to pick up a few points soon and they could well take a point from their trip to Ballyduff.

Cappoquin's last two games have yielded just one point, but they should be capable of repeating their victory over Mogeely earlier in the season. The visitors are not having the best of times at the moment and Sunday's game looks like a home banker.

### DIVISION ONE

Pinewood Rangers meet Araglen at home on Sunday and a win is a must for Rangers if they are to get themselves back into the promotion race. Araglen's recent results have been impressive and they should be able to earn a point at least.

Castlebridge Celtic will be favourites to take the points in their clash with Inch. Celtic have four of their five games to date, including an away win against their opponents earlier this season. Inch have won their last two games and have improved since the start of the season but Celtic should take the points on Sunday.

An Ghaeltacht can continue their winning form at the expense of struggling Ballybridge United. The homeside have been banging in the goals this season and it is hoped to see the overworked Ballybridge

defence stopping the homesides attack, so it looks like another three points for An Ghaeltacht.

Blackwater Rangers are still without a win this season and they could start losing touch with their rivals unless they start winning soon. Sunday's visitors, Gortroe, lost their first game of the season last week and will be hoping to get over that setback quickly. As Blackwater have lost their last two games, we think Gortroe might just take the points in this one.

### DIVISION TWO

Clashmore Ramblers get a chance to get into the promotion race when they face Kilworth Celtic at home next Sunday. Ramblers defeated Kilworth away a few weeks ago and a win would leave them just three points behind Kilworth but a draw looks on the cards here.

Brideview take on a Glenview side who have slipped since their great start to the season and the homeside could claim the three points in this game. Brideview led 2-0 at half time last week before losing to Modeligo but they can do better this week and look good for the three points.

Valley Rangers face a daunting task against the leaders Accrington Celtic. Rangers lost this corresponding fixture last season 9-1 and while Sunday's game should be a lot closer, the end result should be the same.

Bottom side Affane will feel they should be doing a lot better and Sunday's local derby with Modeligo should have them fired up. Modeligo are having their best season for a long time and they will no doubt fancy their chances of claiming another win. While form might point to a Modeligo win, Affane may do enough to earn a draw.

# Irwin's Schoolboy League

### RESULTS

U-11: **Brideview 1,** **Cappoquin/Affane 1**  
Tomás Ryan Gary Hallissey

U-11 **Ballybridge 4** **Clashmore 1**  
Shane Harrington 3 Brian O'Halloran  
Niall Griffin

U-13: **Brideview Utd. 1** **Ballincollig 5**  
F. Forbes

U-14 **Clashmore 0** **Cappoquin/Affane 1**  
Kevin Power

### FIXTURES

Sat. December 9th

U-11 Youghal v Blackstone 1.00 p.m. W. Collins

U-14 An Gaeltacht v Clashmore 2.30 p.m. P. Marks

U-16 Inch v Lismore 2.30 p.m. M. Condon

U-15 Ardmore v Pinewood 12.00 noon M. Condon

U-16 National Cup — Valley Rangers v  
Cobh Ramblers 2.00 p.m. M. Hartnett

Sun. Dec. 10th

U-12 Valley Rangers v Castlebridge 1.30 p.m.

Pinewood Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane 2.30 p.m.

U-16 Clashmore v Brideview 2.30 p.m.

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SCHOOLBOY SOCCER NOTES

### UNDER11 LEAGUE

#### Brideview 1

#### Cappoquin/Affane 1

This team's steady improvement continued on Saturday last with a fine performance against the Tallow team. The first half was evenly contested and Brideview scored from a free on the edge of the penalty box. A well floated free was almost stopped on the line by Shane Fives. On other days this team have caved in when going behind but not this time. A determined effort culminated in an equaliser in the second half. A. Daithi Wilkinson corner was met on the volley by Gary Hallissey for a great goal. The remainder of the game was played out with both teams having their share of the play and a draw was the fairest result. We don't often get a draw in Brideview Park so we were well pleased.

Team; Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Brien, Pat Crotty, Shane Fives, David Phelan, David Leahy, Gary Hallissey, Daithi Wilkinson, Ray McClone, MI. Fenton, Christopher Phelan.

### UNDER-14 LEAGUE

#### Clashmore 0

#### Cappoquin/Affane 1

At last this squad played somewhere near their potential as manager Mark Coffey made some changes. From the outset relentless pressure was rewarded with a corner. Cathal Wilkinson swung in a

great corner for Pat Devine to nod on to Kevin Power whose volley powered (excuse the pun) to the roof of the net for a great goal. This was the first time all season we took the lead and were not about to let it slip. As expected Clashmore piled on the pressure in the second half. Thankfully our defence were magnificent but our keeper Brian McCarthy was truly majestic and in control of everything. All thirteen players played a big part in this victory which was as deserved as it was overdue. It should now kick start our season.

Team; Brian McCarthy, Donal McGrath, Kevin Power, Johnny Buckley, Eamonn Nugent, Brendan Bennett, Pat Devine, Tim Looby, Justin Dowd, Cathal Wilkinson, Shane Power, Res; Shane Bennett, Daithi Wilkinson (both used).

### FIXTURES

U-12 away to Pinewood Rangers. Bus leaves the Square at 1.15 pm on December 10th.

## Ring Old Parish A.C. Notes

### Munster "B" Championships

The Munster "B" Grade Championships were run on the grounds of St. Flannan's College, Ennis on Sunday. Ground conditions were sticky underfoot but the day held up quite well with only intermittent showers. Numbers were up on previous years and competition was very keen especially in the younger age groups. Two Ring Old Parish athletes got medals on the day. Sarah O'Brien was 6th in the girls U14 race and was on Waterford team that won bronze medals. Stephen O'Connell was 12th in the boys U14 race. Sarah Kate Ledingham, Ed Ledingham, Padraig Healy and Gearoid Terry. All ran and although not getting medals. All can be happy with their performances.

### FIXTURE

On next Sunday we travel to Dunleer in County Louth for the uneven age group All Irelands. We have 7 athletes who qualified to represent Munster next Sunday and we wish them the best of luck. Athletes running are Mark Shalloe, Ferdia O'Haoda, Ann Marie Jordan, Paul Stephenson, Garry Nugent, Triona Shalloe and James Ledingham.

### Christmas Raffle

All members are asked to make a big effort to sell tickets for our Annual Christmas Raffle which takes place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday, 16th December. It is our only fund raiser for the year and everyone knows how expensive it is to run a club nowadays. If anyone wants more tickets they can get them from Noreen Brackett.

## 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.



## Cross Country League Winners

Pictured with Conor French (sponsor) are some of the prize winners in the Cross County League promoted by Dungarvan and Ring/Old Parish Athletic Clubs.



# 43 Medals For Dungarvan Athletes At Munster "B" Championships

The Munster 'B' Cross Country Championships were held on Sunday at St. Flannan's College, Ennis. Despite the rain of the previous week, the course was for the most part dry and for once the heavy rain held off until the races had concluded. This event proved a happy hunting ground for Dungarvan's athletes with many producing their best runs

ever to collect 43 Munster medals.

First into action were the U-18. Aisling Hourigan ran a personal best race to finish in 13th place, hot on her heels was Faun Duggan 17th and with Kerri Power 20th and Niamh Kiely 27th. Dungarvan took second team prize. They were followed home by Coleen Power 37, Rachel

Hayes 41 and Carina Coward 42.

In the inter county race, Waterford finished 3rd and Dungarvan had all six scoring athletes. Aisling Hourigan, Faun Duggan, Kerri Power, Niamh Kiely, Coleen Power and Rachael Hayes. Well done girls on your first outing to the Munsters.

In the U-10 race, we had 14

athletes competing as the u/a moved up an age group. Niamh Drohan though an u/a was first home. Running strongly from the start, she finished in 5th position to take an individual medal. Eileen O'Connell who improves with every race ran strongly to finish 20th while Natalie Tobin and Niamh O'Riordan, who got boxed in at the start, made their way through the large field to finish in 21st and 27th. Their combined scores gave Dungarvan first team prize. Next came Michelle Wright 28, Nikita Murphy 44, Aoife Sullivan 48, Muriel Moore 50, Aileen Muleahy 52, Cliona Ashe 53, Elaine Curran 58, Teresa Curran 61, Elaine Moore 63, Marie Duffy 66.

In the inter county race Dungarvan supplied five of the six scoring athletes, Niamh Drohan, Eileen O'Connell, Natalie Tobin, Niamh O'Riordan, Michelle Wright.

In the girls U-12 Dungarvan had two in the first twelve - Ashlee Keohan put in a great sprint finish to take 2nd place and collect a silver medal while hot on her heels was Lorraine McCarthy who finished in 12th. Newcomer to Dungarvan Deirdre Duff put in a great race to finish 39 and with Eadaoin Ashe 45. Dungarvan took 3rd team prize. Kate Kiely finished well in 50, as did Lorna Murphy 55 and Aoife Nagle 60.

Aisling O'Connell again improved when finishing 76 and we also had Natasha Beehan

84, Coleen Hayes 85 and Ciara Mulcahy 93 - all of whom are U-11 and moved up an age to compete at U-12.

In the U-14 we had great running from Una Power 3rd, Sinead Crotty 20, Kim Coates 29, Jennifer O'Brien 41 and Ciara Harty 47 to take 2nd team prize for the club and also score for Waterford to take 3rd team prize. Well done to all who competed in what was undoubtedly the most successful day out for the club. Well done also to Stacey Keohan who did a great job looking after our U-8 and to Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. O'Riordan for their assistance on the day.

# K.C.K. Athletic Club

## BRILLIANT WINS FOR EDWARD WALSH AND DERMOT CUMMINS

The Munster "B" Group County Championships for Girls and Boys under 8,10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 were held at St. Flannan's College, Ennis, Co. Clare on Sunday last. With 1050 athletes taking part, the club had only fourteen athletes eligible on Sunday last and they took home twelve championship medals. Elaine Flavin was first into action in the Girls U-10. Elaine was moving up a year and she had a brilliant performance to finish in eleventh place and was the second scoring member of the Waterford team that took third place and the bronze medal. Elaine also took an individual medal as it was medals for the first twelve athletes home. In the Boys U-10 Edmond Walsh had a super run as he led from start to finish to take his first Munster championship and the gold medal. Edward got great support from his team mates which enabled them to take second club team prize. Aidan Halley had his best ever run to finish in twenty-third place. Also fine running from Craig Kinghorn in thirty-fourth place and fine running from Owen O'Donnell to finish thirty-fifth place as he was having first Cross Country race. The boys had a fine score of 91 points. Also fine running from Sean Fehilly in fiftieth place and Emmett Power in fifty-fifth place.

Rachel Walsh had another fine performance in the Girls U-12, with fine running from Katie Power in forty-sixth place and Michaela O'Grady in fifty-first place. It was a pity the fourth team member did not turn up on the day. In the girls U-14 Sara Flavin had her best ever run to finish in fifth place and was the second scoring member of the Waterford team that took third place and the bronze medal. Myles Walsh had another fine performance in the boys U-14 to finish in nineteenth place. In the girls U-16, newcomer Lyndsey Young had a fine performance to finish in eighth place and collect her first championship medal. We had a brilliant performance from Dermot Cummins in the boys U-16. After a great tussle with his rivals, he came home a clear winner with about five metres to spare to collect his first Munster title. Next Sunday we make the long journey to Dunleer, Co. Louth for the All-Ireland Championships for Girls and Boys under 11-13's and 17's where we have seventeen athletes qualified. Our U-11 Girls and Boys teams should do very well in the team competition with Julia Kirwan, David McCarthy, Darren Dunford, Diarmaid Walsh and William Harty vying for individual honours. Congratulations to William Harty for a fine win in the Junior Men's Road Race in Tullamore on Sunday last.

Congratulations to Ailish Ahearne on a fine performance in Intervarsitie's Championship held in Nenagh on Saturday last where she took second place in the 60 metres.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

### SPONSORED TIME TRIAL

On Saturday December 16th a group of six cyclists will time trial from Waterford Institute of Technology to Grattan Square Dungarvan as part of our fund-raising activity to assist in the running of the club and the promotion of cycling in the area. All club members will at this stage have received a card with lines to sell at £1 each. The idea is to guess the time the cyclists will take. There will be a prize of £100 for the person whose predicted time is closest (and less) than the actual time. All members are asked to make an effort to complete the card. Cards must be returned together with correct money in a sealed envelope on or before Friday December 15th. Cards can be returned to any of the following - Pádraig de Burca, Tony O'Mahony or Ger Wyley.

### GET WELL SOON

The club would like to wish Joe Fitzgerald a speedy recovery following his recent operation. We're all looking forward to having you back on the weekend spins.

### CANARIES REMINDER

Those of you travelling to Gran Canaria next February, please note that the balance for the trip must be paid to Pat Kenneally by Friday December 8th.

### TRAINING TIPS

Whether you are contemplating riding next years 'Rás' or a leisure cyclist interested in keeping a reasonable level of fitness, the fol-



lowing tips may be of use to you.

The first month of winter, work on the bike should be looked upon as conditioning, not training. You are preparing your body for the beginning of real training and should be aiming for steady spins, preferably in a group and the normal club spin is ideal. Avoid 'burn-ups' as you have yet to prepare your body for them. Talk to the more experienced riders and store away the advice for future use. The mileage for conditioning work will vary according to the age of the rider and the amount of time available but for the first month, riders in the 12-15 year old group should aim for about 100 miles a week, 16-18 year olds 180 miles and the older riders in the region of 200 miles. Cover 40% of your weekly mileage on Sunday, 25% on Saturday and the remainder over as many nights as you have available in the week. Always take into account the time required for your 'off the bike' work. Even at this stage, it is important to map out the amount of time which you have available every week for your cycling and then ensure that this time is used wisely. This will become even more important when you progress to more serious training and may be in a position where you have to allow time for studies and exams etc.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will take place on Tuesday December 12th in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

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THE ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Radley Makes His "Mark"

**5.7 MILE LEAGUE**  
It was a case of newcomer but longtime supporter Mark Radley who took the honours last Wednesday night in a time of 37.54 ahead of Aidan Ahern with visitor Siobhan O'Reilly from Kilkenny third in a time of 43.32. The overall entry was the same at 95, a remarkable turnout by any standards on a cold Wednesday night in November. Over the first three nights the average turn out was above 94 with over 115 registering.

While 52 out of the 57 which ran improved their times, others just fall foul of the fast pace that was been set. Some notable improvements were Michael Murphy by 3 mins and 2 seconds, Tom Shanley by 2 mins 59 seconds, Pádraig de Burca 2 mins 28 secs, Mark Jackman 1 min. 18 secs, Ritchie Power fresh from overseas 5 mins 54 secs, Brian Kirwan 1 min. 37 secs, George Tutty 1 min. 33 seconds, David Connor 1 min. 44 secs. Others they just barely improved like Justin Coonan 15 seconds, Tony Shalloe 38 seconds and Don Shiels 33 seconds.

In the overall league it's

Mark Jackman who leads the way on a total of 48 followed closely by Gerry Cantwell, Derek Lyons and Philip Harty. However there is still a lot of running left and with close on sixty running each night, one night missed or a bad run would open the flood gates for someone. If 114 ANO is out there could he please inform at next weeks register who he might be

**3 MILE LEAGUE**

While the 3 mile league had its share of improvements one must look at William O'Mahoney's time of 18.41 and Jimmy Fitzgerald's time of 19.17 to see the interest that is in this league. Other great improvements were had by Alice Fitzgerald 2 mins and 39 seconds, Una Healy 2 mins 11 secs, Siobhan Kirwan 1 min. and 58 secs, Jacinta Sheils 2 mins 41 secs. Much to the delight of her personal trainer Don, Moira Curran took 1 min. 54 secs with Charmian O'Brien coming home in 42.33 over 2 mins faster than last week.

Finally with such large large numbers taking part please understand and observe the normal "Rules of the Road" and be lit up as much as possible.

We would also ask to observe your start time and avoid blocking the doorway unnecessarily. Also in the interests of fairness to our timekeeper Noel and his assistants Pat, Patricia and Anne please use the tunnel for finishing, declaring your number. No times can be given out until everyone is finished.



**5.7 MILE LEAGUE**

Name & Race number	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 51 Mark Jackman	3	11	34	48
2 3 Gerry Cantwell	6	24	26	56
3 38 Derrek Lyons	10	22	25	57
4 27 Philip Harty	4	7	48	59
5 66 Michael Murphy	50	4	10	64
6 50 Martin Drake	2	6	58	66
7 5 Ray Burke	14	17	40	71
8 56 Tom Shanley	53	8	11	72
9 107 Paul Casey	57	2	13	72
10 14 Thomas Gough	36	18	19	73
11 37 Ray Kelly	57	1	16	74
12 25 Patrick Riordan	45	3	27	75
13 108 Ritchie Power	57	14	7	78
14 63 Kieran Doyle	47	13	20	80
15 6 James Veale	15	29	36	80
16 33 Liam O Reilly	43	16	22	81
17 35 Pádraig De Burca	54	10	18	82
18 52 Mark Langford	5	37	44	86
19 53 Colin Lyons	7	21	58	86
20 61 David Connor	38	26	24	88
21 34 Michael Dwyer	8	23	58	89
22 11 Eoin Cunningham	21	39	30	90
23 2 Finbarr Kelly	19	34	39	92
24 9 Brian Kirwan	52	15	28	95
25 16 George Tutty	41	25	29	95
26 32 Luke Brennan	37	48	12	97
27 10 Kevin Collins	57	12	31	100
28 55 John Joe Weight	9	45	47	101
29 57 John Clarke	39	31	32	102
30 22 Conor Murphy	26	42	35	103
31 64 George Plana Morales	12	46	45	103
32 39 Anthony Dwyer	17	28	58	103
33 48 Ray Dwyer	18	32	54	104
34 31 Brendan Donnelly	35	49	21	105
35 59 Pat Lennon	48	19	38	105
36 23 Justin Condon	24	33	49	106
37 54 Tony Shalloe	29	35	43	107
38 26 Brian Collins	30	36	42	108
39 15 Eamonn Phelan	28	30	51	109
40 18 Michael Deegan	46	5	58	109
41 44 Aine Kavanagh	40	57	14	111
41 21 Paul Keating	41	56	15	112
43 46 Tony O'Mahoney	13	58	41	112
44 12 Seamus Cunningham	20	38	58	116
45 58 Tony Murray	27	58	33	118
46 24 Liam Rossiter	23	41	54	118
47 4 Paul Mullaney	51	9	58	118
48 19 Mark Radley	57	61	1	119
48 118 Adian Ahern	57	61	2	120
50 45 Martin McCarthy	1	61	58	120
51 112 Siobhan O Reilly	57	61	3	121
52 1 Stephen Curran	57	27	37	121
53 49 Eoin O Riordan	16	47	58	121
54 41 Bobby Lyons	57	61	4	122
55 114 A. N.O.	57	61	5	123
56 40 Dermot Dwyer	22	43	58	123
57 13 Margo Dowling	57	61	6	124
58 62 Seamus De Faquite	55	20	50	125
59 8 Cyril Bailey	57	61	8	126
60 67 Dan Dineen	57	60	9	126
61 110 Garvin Cummins	57	49	23	129
62 60 Conor Murray	11	61	58	130
63 7 Don Shiels	44	44	46	134
64 29 Alan Ahern	57	61	17	135
65 36 John Whelan	32	51	52	135
66 65 Geoffery Halley	28	52	58	138
67 17 Martin Veale	33	53	56	142
68 42 Vincent Tutty	34	54	55	143
69 28 Tony Ryan	31	55	57	143
70 30 Pat Curran	48	40	58	146
71 101 Joanne Jackman	57	50	58	165
72 47 Patrick O Dherty	56	61	58	175

**3 MILE LEAGUE**

Name & Race number	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 111 William O Mahony	31	4	5	40
2 71 Seamus O Droma	9	22	11	42
3 103 Jimmy Fitzgerald	31	1	12	44
4 88 David Mc Andrew	7	15	24	46
5 75 Shane Kelly	2	36	9	47
6 77 Shane Power	1	17	30	48
7 104 Alice Fitzgerald	31	7	15	53
8 96 Siobhan Kirwan	23	10	21	54
9 43 Danny McGrath	6	34	16	56
10 78 Una Healy	30	9	17	56
11 102 Jacinta Sheil	31	16	13	60
12 90 Moira Curran	14	23	23	60
13 68 Albert McGrath	25	8	27	60
14 69 Eoin Murphy	18	14	28	60
15 98 Martin Power	3	25	32	60
16 81 Margaret Ann Mooney	5	28	29	62
17 76 Eoin Mansfield	8	21	36	65
18 73 Michelle Clarke	10	32	25	67
19 120 Pádraig Scanlon	31	36	1	68
20 95 Lucinda Kirwan	24	36	8	68
21 84 Jenny Kirwin	11	31	26	68
22 119 Shane Scanlon	31	36	2	69
23 82 Jane Geoghegan	19	36	14	69
24 117 Martin Sandford	31	36	3	70
25 99 Martina Budds	15	24	31	70
26 83 Christy Connolly	31	36	4	71
27 70 Anna Whelan	16	18	37	71
28 92 Triona Whyte	13	19	39	71
29 94 June Whyte	12	20	39	71
30 79 Kevin Power	31	2	39	72
31 85 Treasa Milmoie	4	29	39	72
32 93 Collette Whyte	22	11	39	72
33 116 Geff Bullen	31	36	6	73
34 72 Charmaine O'Brien	28	26	19	73
35 20 Jason Shaw	31	3	39	73
36 113 Catherine Mulcahy	31	36	7	74
37 109 Michael Roche	31	5	39	75
38 74 Mary Riordan	29	27	20	76
39 86 Laura Hogan	31	6	39	76
40 80 Liam O Lonain	31	36	10	77
41 105 Ursula Power	31	13	33	77
42 87 Micheal Healy	27	36	18	81
43 106 Ashling Conroy	31	12	39	82
44 97 Gretta Whyte	26	36	22	84
45 91 Denise Young	21	30	35	86
46 100 Geraldine O Connor	17	33	39	89
47 89 Alison Curran	20	35	39	94
48 47 Patrick O Dherty	31	36	34	101

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## WEST WATERFORD MILLENNIUM ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

(AFTER 38 EVENTS)

**Novice:** 1 Brian Collins (1210). 2 Joanne Jackman (1403). 3 Michael Cooney (1432). 4 Don Sheil (1569). 5 Aine Kavanagh (1572). 6 Dixie Deegan (1618). 7 Pat Curran (1719). 8 Seamus De Faquite (1838).

**Senior: Division One** — 1 Ray Burke (690). 2 Martin McCarthy (856). 3 Trevor Mason (889). 4 Michael Dwyer (903). 5 Derek Lyons (1226). 6 Conor Murray (1415). 7 Vincent Tutty (1492). 8 Stephen Curran (1522).

**Division Two** — 1 Mark Jackman (953). 2 James Veale (10955). 3 Tim Foley (1306). 5 Joe Kelly (1334). 6 Darren Mason (1416). 4 Tony O'Mahoney (1312). 7 Johnny Clarke (1482). 8 Sean Fahey (1592). 9 Brendan Donnelly (1792).

**Veterans: Division One** — 1 Gerry Cantwell (646). 2 Anthony Dwyer (776). 3 Tony Shalloe (958). 4 Richie Power (976). 5 Connie Kelleher (1045). 6 Finbarr Kelly (1093). 7 John Whelan (1203). 8 Geoff Bullen (1614).

**Division Two** — 1 Colin Lyons (961). 2 Michael Wade (1012). 3 Paul Keating (1185). 4 Sean Bennett (1342). 5 Tony Ryan (1471). 6 Davy Foley (1512). 7 Ray McConnell (1635). 8 Pat Hennessy (1736). 9 Seamus O Droma (1823). 10 Dan Dineen (1863). 11 Tom Fitzgerald (1898).

## Radley Engineering

A big thank you is due to Radley Engineering who came to our aid last week when they provided reflective vests for all of the stewards for the National Cross Country Championships at St. Augustine's. Their generosity is much appreciated.

## WEST WATERFORD CONNECTION

Apparently Paul Murphy who finished second in the National Junior Championships last weekend has a West Waterford Connection. Paul who runs for the famous Loughborough University in England has a grandmother living in Dungarvan who was instrumental in getting him to run last weekend.

## National Marathon

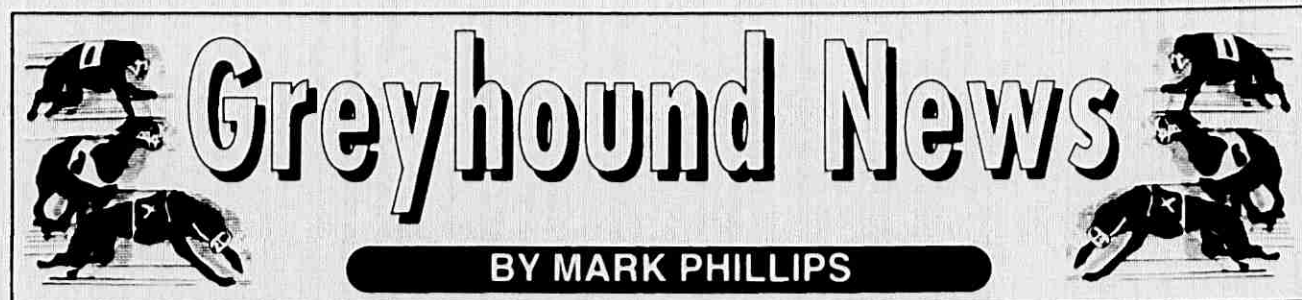
Scarcely was the ink dry on last week's announcement that the National Marathon Championship would be held on April 29th when the "powers that be" changed the date. The date is now May 27th and that is "set in stone". There will be a meeting to discuss same after tonight's winter league race.



### LOCAL ATHLETES IN DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

Pictures show Derek Lyons (top left), Timmy Foley (top right) and Anthony Dwyer and James Veale (over) all who competed in this years Dublin City Marathon





Waterford Tuesday November 21st 2000.

## Lively Was Well On Top

Ramsgrange owner Tom Walsh got two of his runners through to the final of the Alan Troy unraced decider and he was well pleased to see them fill the first two places home in the final. A wide running Regal Kitty made the best of her way home from a long way out but drifting wide into the home straight she was collared close home by a fast finishing Regal Wally (Lemon Trooper-Bettys Image) this 3/1 chance scoring by a length in 29.54. Mr Daligan the favourite for this final was badly hampered throughout and never really got a chance to show his true form.

Racing opened with the three first round heats of the December unraced 525.

In heat one Autumn Stapler was well supported but early crowding combined with striking the rails at the first bend ended his chance of victory. No such problems though for the impressive Clodeen Guide owned by Colman O Mahoney from Callan this 2/1 shot forging clear for a facile six and a quarter lengths win over Ballymarket Dawn in 29.30.

Despite being headed at the entrance to the back stretch in heat two the Noel Sutton owned Fintans Pal (Droopys Fintan-Pals Trio) dug deep in the closing stages to battle back on the wide outside for a neck victory over Judy Knows in 29.72.

Rhiannas Rebel (Lenson Lad-Pres To Lisnak) was backed in from 2/1 to 4/6 at the off in heat three and despite giving way to the always well placed Ballymarket Blue the favourite was soon back in contention staying on in the closing stages to triumph by a length and threequarters in 29.63. The winner is trained by Denis Hattemore for English owner Gary Mounsey.

Kinetic Rip 2/1 to 5/4 was the best backed runner in the fourth but despite running well the jolly could never get to grips with the early paced Lord Bagenal 3/1 this son of Spiral Nikita and Dessies Pride making every yard of the running for a length win over a running on Kinetic Rip. The winner who is owned by John McDonnell recorded a winning time of 29.38.

After shaking off the back straight challenge of Make It Melody in the fifth the James Gould owned Attykit Star (Thorgil Tex-Tullig Astra) the 6/4 favourite encountered little difficulty posting her first success by five and three quarter lengths from a staying on Nikkis Princess in 29.89.

Monmahogue Fly appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals in the first semi final of the Walshs Coal Store Stake but he failed to hold at bay the flying finish of the Noel Molloy owned 4/1 chance Lough Mourne (Arrigle Buddy-Druids Ellymay) who after early crowding swept into the lead close home for a well deserved three quarters of a length win in 29.71.

The Tommy Fennessy owned Lively Top (Top Honcho-Maltese Beauty) registered an eye catching victory running away with the second qualifier in a splendid 29.00. Poweing his way into an early lead Lively Top absolutely skated up by six and three

quarters lengths over Pendulum.

Ursula and Philip Knox who are relative newcomers to the sport enjoyed an easy win in the ninth race with 4/6 favourite Gentile Venture this fawn daughter of Billy George and Lovely Roisin charging into an early lead for an impressive all the way ten lengths win over Seans Jan in a fast 29.29.

Bye Bye Blue (Staplers Jo-Geisha Girl) 3/1 owned by Noel Keogh and Martin Gorry raced up front for most of a three hundred dash and despite coming wide into the home stretch the Brendan Murphy handled Bye Bye Blue battled on admirably to deny Miss Seskin by a short head in 16.74.

The Knox clan from Kilmacow were back in the winners enclosure after the eleventh contest as the Padraic Knox owned Refusals Return (Top Honcho-Lemon Jackson) 1/1 slipped into an early lead drawing clear of the pack for a one sided seven and three-quarter lengths victory over Pure Paula in 29.60.

The final race of the night saw the always prominent Giglis Jeepster (Deenside Joker-Ballyvalican) 3/1 hold the late run of 6/4 favourite Crackator Hinni by a neck in 30.02. The winner is owned by Alan and Hugh Falconer.

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## Stage Success A ShowStopper

The showcase events on last Saturday nights card at Kilcohan Park were the finals of the Walsh's Coal Store 29.80 stake (winner £400 and the Mansion House open 525 event which carried a winners prize of £700.

In the former impressive semi final winner Lively Top was sent off the 9/10 favourite to win out but he paid the penalty for a slow exit from a middle draw. In complete contrast the Noel Molloy owned Lough Mourne (Arrigle Buddy-Druids Ellymay) 9/2 took a flyer from trap six to lead around the opening bend from Ashley Mover. Having come from behind to capture his semi final Lough Mourne relished his front running role galloping clear for an easy five and a half lengths win over Ashley Mover in a best ever 29.07.

The ageless Crossleigh Fudge was a luke warm favourite to take the final of the Mansion House open 525 but it was the early paced Powerful Rover who led around the first bend from Stage Success and Dar Rob Rocket. 4/1 shot Stage Success raced into the lead at halfway a lead which the fawn son of Upper Spark and On Stage Julia held all the way to the winning line to inflict a two and a half lengths defeat on Dar Rob Rocket in a smashing 28.81. The winner is owned by Billy O Dwyer and Patrick Ryan from Kilkenny.

In the opening event Bewitching Floss led down the far side from Seagrave Kate but the whole complexion of this contest changed in the closing stages as the Michael and Martha Lott owned Mottee King (Fifthofnovember-Skip It Quick) 5/1 finished strongly to win out by a length from Powerful Spiral in 29.66.

3/1 chance Menapia Battlin (Pepes Dilemma-Battsreet

Linda) owned by Marie Gaul and trained by Aidan Roche was always prominent on the rails throughout the second event and when a challenging Fagans Nelly ran out of racing room at the second last bend Menapia Battlin forged clear for a two and a quarter lengths win over Pure Posie in 29.89.

Paper Emly (Some Picture-Cue Slip) is running to the top of her form at present for local owner Michael Barry and generously priced at 6/1 she made every yard of the running in a 730 yard marathon scoring by a length and a quarter from a running on Scintillas Jodie in a speedy 41.22.

The punters sided with Sparta Tom (Toms The Best-Tinrah Princess) in the fourth and this 1/2 hot pot proved full value for his 29.16 winning performance. Despite a tardy start the jolly drove in to the all important first bend to shade a narrow lead over Seagrave Pete. Quickening the tempo up front Sparta Tom owned by John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough went right away in the closing stages for a resounding six lengths win over Seagrave Pete.

Looking Smashing was installed the evens favourite to open her marathon account in the fifth but this bitch was obviously feeling the effects of her last two outings where she met with severe interference as she failed to move onto contention. 4/1 chance Skeheen Spark (Iago-Frans Hope) owned by Francis McCarthy and in the care of Perry Aylward ignited off the second bend as he swept past the front running pair of Cute Leader and Hunts Patti. Skeheen Spark continued up front for the duration of the race running out a three and a quarter lengths winner over Taghmon Moll in 42.02.

Sparta Icon was a red hot 4/5 chance to capture an above average sprint but after a recent injury this greyhound is struggling to regain his mid summer form. For the second successive week the Eileen Kelly owned Kellymount Wish (Right Wish-Garryglass Queen) 3/1 bombed away from trap three to make all and defeat Miss Seskin by a length and a quarter in 16.48.

The Tom Farrell and Phyllis Monaghan owned Baby Lug (Ready About Nga-Slightly Speedy) 6/4 may have carried a wide seed tag opposite her name in the ninth over 550 yards but she sought the inside from her trap four starting point. Baby Lug enjoyed a good battle the length of the back stretch with Ballarue Jake but the Metropolitan runner stayed on best to post a length and three quarter victory over "Ballarue" in 30.40.

Badly hampered on her previous start Matt Scurry's Graigue Sonia (Mustang Yank-Caherline Sonia) 5/4 was not hanging around in the tenth as she quickly set about about the task in hand. In front throughout "Sonia" was never going to lose this contest dishing out a five and a quarter lengths beating to the always prominent Lakefield Flash in a speedy 29.37.

The highly consistent Field Rock (He Knows-Kingsmeadow Mist) 2/1 ran yet another good race for owner Tony Ryan and trainer Dick Ryan capturing the eleventh contest in 29.30. The early paced Field Rock nipped into a first lead over Rockmount Dule and Nikkis River a lead which she held all the way to the winning line to triumph by three and a half lengths over Nikkis River.

There was nothing to suggest by his recent form at Enniscorthy why Spring Minstral should start at such cramped odds of evens in the lucky last but it was the James Connor owned and John Cullinane trained Bestinthwest (Staplers Jo-Our Dog Snowsnow) 3/1 who forced the pace from the outset racing on to a well deserved length and a quarter win over Autumn Auburn in 29.63.

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# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## JOHN REYNOLD'S ALLROUNDER NO. ONE

Last week saw the completion of the first round of the Allrounder ladder league which this season is once again very kindly sponsored by Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop in Grattan Square. The main news after the first set of games is that John Reynold's takes top spot in the 'official' first set of rankings, victories over Pat O'Brien

3-1, Ray Moore 3-2 and a walkover against the injured Michael Hurley were enough to put John on top. Second place is held by Ray Moore who overcame his 2-3 defeat to John with a 3-0 victory over Michael Hurley and a very hard fought 2-2 draw with Pat O'Brien. Pat's failure to record a win in his three matches sees him drop from top spot to number three. No doubt with his pride wounded Pat will be all guns blazing in round two to retain his crown as top dog. Moving up to fourth spot is as we said previously the most improved player in the town in 2000 - Pat Cullen. Despite narrowly losing 2-3 to Kevin Tutty, impressive victories over Vincent Tutty 3-0 and an ever more creditable 3-1 win over the born again Maurice Walsh. Eddie Moore comes straight in at number five as a straight replacement for the injured Michael Hurley. Maurice Walsh holds on to sixth place. He got the perfect start with 3-0 wins over Vincent Tutty and Nenagh open winner Kevin Tutty before coming unstuck in a closer than the 1-3 scoreline would suggest game against Pat Cullen. Kevin Tutty drops from five to seven. Coming in at eight is Dermot O'Neill. Dermot seems to thrive on the Allrounder ladder since joining the club a couple of years back. Dermot has been the model of consistency. This season's campaign got off to a great start with 3-0 victories over Dick Brady and current Tipperary open champion Niamh McMahon. Dropping down to ninth spot is Vincent Tutty who will be very disappointed with his showing against Pat, Maurice and Kevin. Niamh McMahon who is really enjoying her squash this season moves up from 12th to 10th, this despite a heavy 0-3 loss to Dermot and a narrow 3-2 loss to Emmett Byrne. Her salvo was a titanic five setter against Dick Brady - Dick having to retire midway through the final game with a hand injury that will hopefully quickly heal. Dick who scored an impressive 3-2 victory over Emmett Byrne is eleventh. Moving up to 12th is another Mr. Consistency on the Allrounder ladder Ray Haahesy. He topped his division with three very solid victories 3-1 against Jim Harty, 3-0 against Tipperary Open 'C' champion Michael Tutty and 3-1 against Brona O'Neill.

## JOHN MURRAY AND DERMOT O'NEILL SHARE LEAD

While John Reynolds and the rest battle it out for the prestige of holding number one spot in the club via the Allrounder ladder, many would say the real competition is the equal playing field to see who comes out in the points competition. Points are awarded on a scaled system. A 3-0 win is worth six points to the winner and one point to the loser. 3-1 is five points to the winner, two to the loser. 3-2 is worth four points to the winner and three to the loser. A 2-2 draw is worth three points all. A 2-1 victory is worth 3 points to the winner and two points to the loser. Someone receiving a walkover gets five points while the person who concedes the walkover is given minus three points. This season we are operating divisions of four, each player playing (or supposed to play) three so the maximum points available was eighteen points. Well nobody managed the maximum but two players came very close. Dermot O'Neill who we mentioned earlier and John Murray. John beat June Whyte and Mark Cahill 3-0 while he also beat Catherine Kiely 3-1. So the points leaderboard at this early stage is joint first Dermot O'Neill and John Murray, 17 points, 3rd

Ray Haahesy 16, (4th) John Reynolds, Pat Cullen and Maurice Walsh 14 points, (7th) Ray Moore and Jim Harty 12 pts, and (10th) Mark Cahill and Paul Power on 11 points. So early days yet and plenty to be played for. Last season's champion Paul Power just scraping into the top ten will have a very hard task retaining his title but knowing Paul he will give it a right lash.

## ALLROUNDER UP AND DOWN

With four in each section and everyone playing three matches at the end of the section, the winner of the group gets promoted, the middle two players stay and the bottom player gets relegated. So these were the ups and downs - relegated from Division One Michael Hurley, promoted to Division One Pat Cullen, relegated from Division Two Vincent Tutty, promoted to Division Two Dermot O'Neill, relegated from Three Emmett Byrne, promoted to Division Three Ray Haahesy, relegated from Division Four Michael Tutty, promoted to Division Four Barry Power, relegated from Division Five Richie Duggan, promoted to Division Five Josephine Harty, relegated from Division Six Geraldine Reynolds, promoted to Division Six Paul Power, relegated from Division Seven David Reynolds, promoted to Division Seven John Murray relegated from Division Eight June Whyte, promoted to Division Eight Kevin Moroney. All players are asked to make the effort in arranging your match, the onus is on both players to contact each other. The first round finished on Tuesday November 28th with the new batch of matches posted the next day. This set of matches are to be completed by Thursday 21st December at 8 p.m. and folks the ladder comes down when it's supposed to, there will be no extensions, that would be unfair on those who make the effort and play their matches on time.

## LIONS CLUB CHALLENGE SAT. 16TH.

Preparations continue for this charity fun Challenge between the players of the Crystal and Minnies, the night is Saturday 16th December when it is hoped to gather as many names as possible by Thursday night 14th. These names will be put into a hat and the challenge games will be drawn. Afterwards in the bar, plenty of craic is promised as well as some grub in what promises to be a fun night. A fee of £5 is being charged, all of which goes to the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. All squash players are invited to support this worthy cause. At last week's Crystal Bank of Ireland Final Andrew Lally encouraged all players to take part.

## MICHAEL CARROL MOTORS GETS UNDERWAY

By the time you read these notes, the first round of the Michael Carroll Motors sponsored team tournament will have got underway. Andrew Lally's team will have faced Pat Cullen's team while Kevin Tutty's team will have played John Reynold's team. This Thursday night 7th December sees Ray Moore's team take on George Hamilton's team and Pat O'Brien's team take on Owen O'Grady's team. The semi-finals take place next Tuesday 12th December with the final on Thursday 14th December. All players are asked to play their matches on the appointed night. Tournaments are being spoiled by players playing their matches beforehand, sometimes without a genuine reason and sometimes not even in the proper venue. Remember these are team tournaments and in an ideal squash world, on a tournament night, there should be ten players at each court, encouraging, supporting and refereeing each others games. This is what encourages club spirit and morale - let's try and make it work.



Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club, Team Squash tournament sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan. Seated (l to r) Winning team of Tony O'Mahoney, Pat Cullen, Owen O'Grady, J. J. Henley and Andrew Lally, Tournament Director. Missing from photo; Siobhain O'Mahoney. Standing (l to r) Beaten Finalists, Darren Hamilton, Ray Moore, Eamon Cunningham, Paddy Walsh, Danny Whelan and Georgie Hamilton, Tournament Director. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## CRYSTAL SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL NOTES

# Cracking Bank Of Ireland Final

The final of the Bank of Ireland tournament took place last Friday night and turned out to be an exciting one with some great matches on the night. No one would argue that both teams deserved a place in the final and probably looked the strongest teams on paper from the outset. So who would conquer, Team (D) captained by E Cunningham or Team (B) capt P. Cullen, who had to suffer the loss of a player unavoidable through injury, so they were going to be under pressure from the start. First on court were the No 2's Eamonn Cunningham v Pat Cullen - this was expected to be a close match as both players had been playing well coming into it but Pat on the night was on his toes and had too much in the bag for Eamonn to cope with, but was made fight hard all the way by Eamonn even though he won the watch 3-0. So straight away Pat's team were back in business as he levelled the over standings 3 pts each. The 3's were next J J Henley v Dan Whelan. John Joe now back in serious training" just in time for Christmas" and on a strict diet by Georgina so we hear, was up for anything Danny could throw at him, but to be fair to Dan he battled hard but was never going to make any impression on John Joe's concentration level as John Joe went on to win 3-0. The No 1's were on court next

door, Ray Moore v Owen O'Grady. Ray got off to good start and took the first set Owen then took over and stepped up a gear to take the next a vital one it was to prove later and things were now looking like he was back to his all time best, but alas it deserted him in the rest of the match as Ray went on to take the match 3-1. That extra game a week with Stephen could to be the difference?. At No 4 we had like I said earlier an unavoidable w/o through injury S O' Mahony (inj) v Paddy Walsh (jnr). A 3-0 for Paddy so that left it almost level pegging with only the No 5's to play to decide the crown and what a match this turned out to be, young Darren Hamilton v T O Mahony. These two had never met before in competition so it was impossible to predict a winner, but a winner there would have to be. After a lengthy warm up Tony was the first to settle and took a 1-0 lead but only just. The question now was could young Darren keep cool and respond and yes he could, he played good squash in the second and again in the third to battle his way to a 2-1 lead. An incident in the third where Tony turned on his ankle but was O K seemed to throw Darren off the rails more than Tony as he levelled the match, 2-2. The last set was nip and tuck all the way but just towards the end Tony got a few

vital breaks when needed to seal victory for himself and his team, final score Pat's team 10 pts Eamonn's 8 pts.

### SNIPPETS

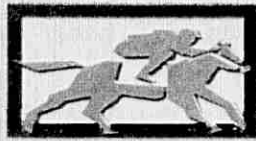
The best of luck to Dan Whelan who is off to New Zealand for a month. Have a nice one, Dan - Sooty said don't eat too many Kiwi's and stay away from blond sheep. A note for Darren - ask your father what's the difference between a fishing rod and a squash racquet?

### ALLROUNDER LADDER

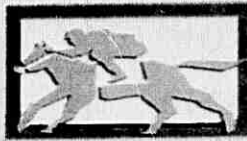
The first round games of the All Rounder Ladder have been completed and the leader is Nicky Keane on 23 pts out of a possible 24. In second place we have John Cliff on 22 pts, with John having played some of his second round games he looks to be doing quite well again. Third place belongs to Pat Cullen who is playing probably the best squash he has ever played and could do well in this round but there's a long road and a lot of tin to be hit yet. Kieran Fitzgerald is also a name to watch out for doing well in the first round - he's training hard for this we hear. Next week we will have a more detailed report on the Ger Wyley racquetball tournament which is in full swing at the moment and is hoped to be finished before Christmas so get all your games played to date.



# Horseracing



**BY MARK PHILLIPS**



## LEOPARDSTOWN PROBLEMS

The new proposed motorway adjacent to Leopardstown could well cause problems for the Foxrock Track. Construction on the new motorway will take place within twenty feet of the fence past the stands. This is not a very satisfactory situation which could lead to the Dublin Track losing out on a number of Winter fixtures.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday : Huntington, Taunton, Ludlow.  
 Friday : Clonmel, 12.30. Doncaster, Cheltenham, Southwell.  
 Saturday : Navan, 12.30. Doncaster, Cheltenham, Lingfield, Haydock, Wolverhampton.  
 Sunday : Punchestown, 12.30. Cork, 12.40.

## TINGLE CREEK CHASE

The Mitsubishi Shogun Tingle Creek Chase was lost to the weather at Sandown over the weekend but the British Horse Racing Board hope to stage the race this coming weekend.

## THE GAMBLER

Horse and greyhound fans might like to tune in to channel four at 10.35p.m. for the next three Wednesday nights to see the Gambler. The first of a three part series sees gambling fan Jonathan Rendell handed £12,000 and he is charged with proving his hobby pays. His first port of call is the horses followed by Boxing and then the One Arm Bandits.

## SELLING COMPANY

Sindarr's half brother Sirinndi a six year old son of Sharestani and Sintara proved successful in a selling novice hurdle over two and a half miles in heavy going at Chepstow last Saturday. Martin Pipe made a bid for the winner after racing but the well bred gelding was bought back by the Marks family for £14,500 guineas.

## JOHN WHITAKER ILL

British rider John Whitaker who is no stranger to show jumping fans in this country was in a critical condition in a Stockholm Hospital after suffering a stroke over the weekend. His condition was described as stable after he was taken off a ventilator.

## LOVE DEVINE RETIRES

This years English Oaks winner has been retired to stud. The original plan was to race the Henry Cecil trained filly on as a four year old but after veterinary advice the decision was taken to retire the filly as some minor problems were discovered with her fetlocks.

## SIMON MOVES

Trainer Simon Sherwood will move from his current training base at Lambourn to Worcester at the end of the current jumping season. Simon Sherwood has found it tough going at Lambourn leasing a yard and he has always been keen to purchase his own place.

## CLONMEL ON FRIDAY

Clonmel stage a seven race jumping card this coming Friday. The feature race of the season is the £8,500 Merck, Sharp and Dorme Handicap Chase over two and a half miles. The first event is underway at 12.30.

## FAIRYHOUSE UPDATE

There was some top class National Hunt Action at Fairyhouse last Sunday when a large crowd were treated to excellent racing. The talented Youlneverwalkalone produced a fluent display of jumping in the Hattons Grace Hurdle coming with a well timed run under Conor O'Dwyer sprinting past Moscow Express on the run to the winning line.

Limestone Lad took on some decent Novice company in the Pierce Drinmor Novice Chase but he jumped slowly over his fences and was caught flat footed in the straight when his rivals quickened the tempo. Limestone Lad could only finish in fourth spot behind the impressive Sackville who at this stage is shaping up as one of our top staying novice chasers. Sackville is owned by Seamus O'Farrell from Kilmoganny and this Satco gelding was well ridden by David Casey. Where does Limestone Lad go from here? He has an awkward style of jumping his fences and is clearly not comfortable tackling the larger obstacles. For my money it will not come as a major surprise to see Limestone Lad back over hurdles in the new year.

There was a tremendous Dungarvan victory in the Boyle Bookmakers Royal Bond Grade 1 Novice Hurdle with Liss A Paoraigh running for the Flynn family posting her fifth successive victory. Trainer John Kiely has certainly placed Liss A Paoraigh well and on this occasion she had to run the race of her life for Charlie Swan to defeat Penny Rich. TV presenter Tracy Piggot should go racing a little more on the country tracks as she appeared to think that owner John Flynn was in fact trainer John Kiely. All going well Liss A Paoraigh will now be prepared for a tilt at one of the hurdle races at Cheltenham next March. Should Liss A Paoraigh make it to Cheltenham in three months time spare a thought though for the U.K. commentators as they will have great difficulty in pronouncing her name.

# LOCAL JOCKEY HAS FIRST WIN



Pictured after the Navan Shopping Centre Pro/Am INH Flat Race recently is winning jockey Ian Power, son of Paddy and Annette Power, Southways, Abbeyside, who recorded his first win on Bondi Storm. Also included is Mrs. M. O'Driscoll, owner.

Rua Lass trained just outside Waterford City by Eoin Griffin ran a fine race finishing third behind Liss A Paoraigh.

## RACING CHANNEL MOVE

While the racing channel still continues to bore us with American racing night after night a meeting was due to take place today, Wednesday in Dublin with the S.I.S. organisation with a view to restoring Irish racing to the racing channel. The racing channel is now owned by the British Racecourse Association. Jerry Desmond will represent the Association of Irish Racecourses at the Dublin meeting.

## PAUL'S OP

Apprentice jockey Paul Scallan could well miss the start of the flat season as he expects to be out of action for up to four months after undergoing an operation for a shoulder injury.

## HEADING FOR THE SUN

A number of Irish flat jockeys are spending the Winter working in the sun. Colm O'Donoghue is down under in Australia while Fran Berry and Niall McCullagh are both in India.

## TOTE INCREASE

The tote have introduced a minimum sale counter wager of £2 on all win and place bets on Irish racecourses. Those punters who may still wish to place £1 wagers can still do so but only by using the self service "Touch Tote" betting stations. I presume the logic behind this decision is to get people to use the self service machines and then introduce a minimum £2 on all wagers during 2001.

## U.K. STATS

**LEADING JOCKEYS**  
 Tony McCoy - 128 winners; Richard Johnson - 115 winners; Tony Dobbin - 47 winners; Adrian Maguire - 45 winners; Norman Williamson - 43 winners; Niall Fehily - 34 winners.

Five out of the six leading jockey's are Irish born.

**LEADING TRAINERS**  
 Martin Pipe - 110 winners; Philip Hobbs - 59 winners; John Joe O'Neill - 37 winners; Paul Nicholls - 37 winners; Nicky Henderson - 32 winners; Len Lugo - 32 winners.

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# PADDY FOLEY'S BAR SPONSORED SLIM

# £5000 Raised For Local Alzheimer's Unit

## Amazing Amount Raised By Slimmers

With a total of £5,000 raised for the Dungarvan Alzheimers Unit credit must be given to the organisers and participants of both the sponsored slim and the table quizzes.

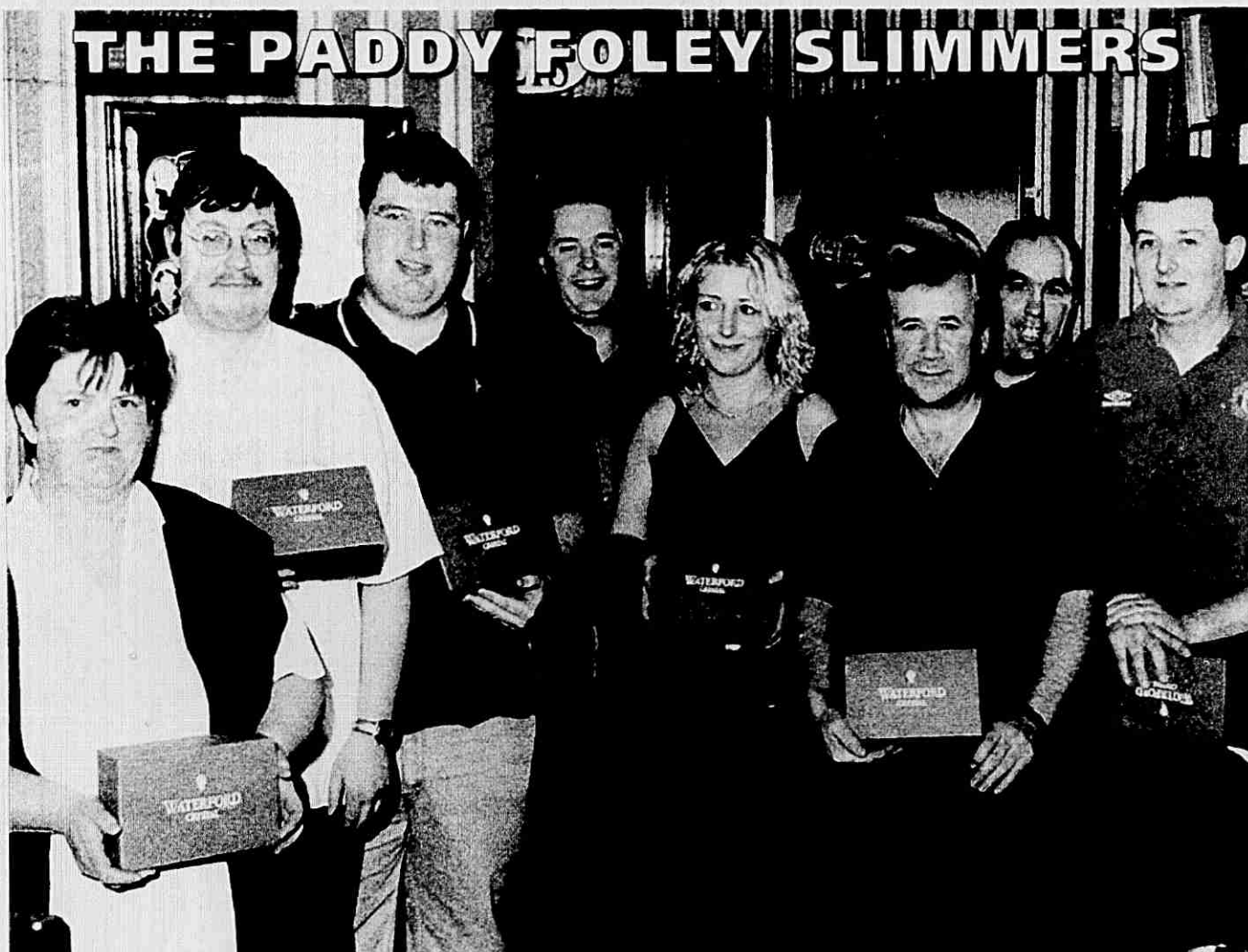
### THE SLIM

After 10 weeks of hard work slimming and exercising the nine slimmers have come up trumps. Between them they have lost 12 st 11 lbs but the more important figure is the £3,700 they have raised for the Alzheimers Unit in Dungarvan Hospital.

A great night to end the slim was held in Paddy Foley's Bar on Thursday

23 Nov. With music by Mad Hatter, food by Mary and Billy Foley, a draw with loads of prizes and great craic the night was enjoyed by all present.

On the night the cheque was presented to Cait Egan, staff nurse Alzheimers Unit. A presentation of a piece of Waterford Glass was made to the participants as a memento of their slim.



Pictured are the group of slimmers (with their special piece of Waterford Crystal) who together with table quizzes also organised by Paddy Foley's Bar raised an amazing £5000 for the local Alzheimers Unit. Photo shows (l. to r.) Ann Cotter, Michael Elstead, John Paul Moran, Micheal O'Callaghan, Stephaine Daly, Mary Daly (hidden in back), Pat Mahony, Brendan Morrissey and Damien Geoghegan.

## CHEQUE PRESENTATION



Pictured above is Mary Foley, Proprietor Paddy Foley's Bar, presenting Cait Egan, Staff Nurse Alzheimers Ward with a £5000 cheque, proceeds of a sponsored slim and table quizzes. Also included are Noreen Barry and Anita Coleman organisers of the event.

Also a piece of Tara Crystal was presented to the person who lost the most weight, John Paul Moran who lost 3 1/2 stone.

Many thanks to the participants Anne Cotter, Stephanie Daly, Mary Daly, Michael Elstead, John Paul Moran, Pat O'Mahoney, Micheal O'Callaghan, Brendan Morrissey and Damien Geoghegan. Thanks also to the organisers Noreen Barry and Anita Coleman.

### TABLE QUIZZES

In conjunction with the sponsored slim a series of fun table quizzes were run in Paddy Foley's on Friday nights. A total of £1,320 was raised by the quizzes. These proved to be very enjoyable. Thanks to the quiz masters and organisers Jim Egan, J. D. O'Shea, Dev O'Callaghan and Annie

O'Shea. Thanks too to all who supplied prizes for the quiz nights and to those who participated in them.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to Waterford Crystal who sponsored the nine pieces for the slimmers.

Also Alzheimers Unit who sponsored the Crystal for the person who lost the most weight. To the Dungarvan Leader for their publicity for the slim and to Michael Power who took the photos of the slimmers and presentation.

Thanks to Mary and Billy Foley, Paddy Foley's Bar. To everyone who sponsored the slimmers and gave them encouragement during the slim and thanks to all the local businesses who donated money and prizes throughout the slim.



Pictured above is Cait Egan, Staff Nurse Alzheimers Unit presenting John Paul Moran with a piece of Tara Crystal in recognition of him losing the most weight in the sponsored slim, 3 1/2 stone. Also included is Ann Cotter.



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